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#### P.N. DAS COLLEGE LIBRARY

**Report on the Programme:** 

"Promoting Reading Culture in Educational Institutions"

**Organized by:** Central Library, P.N. Das College **In collaboration with:** IQAC, P.N. Das College

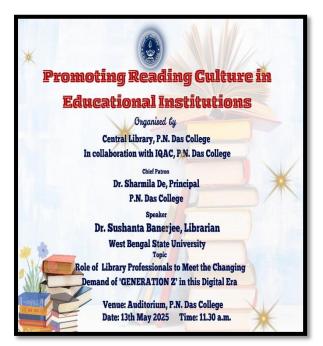
**Venue:** College Auditorium

**Date:** 13th May, 2025

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

The Central Library of P.N. Das College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a programme titled "Promoting Reading Culture in Educational Institutions" on 13th May, 2025, at the college auditorium.

The programme commenced at 11:30 AM with an inauguration ceremony that included the symbolic gesture of *watering plants* and an *inaugural song*, followed by the *felicitation of guests*. The inaugural session featured a *Welcome Address* by **Dr. Sharmila De**, Principal and Chief Patron of the event, and a brief speech by **Dr. Bablu Biswas**, IQAC Coordinator, P.N. Das College, who highlighted the importance of inculcating a reading habit among students in the digital age.





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Programme Schedule



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**Inaugural Song** 



Felicitation of Guests



Welcome Address by Principal



Brief speech by IOAC Coordinator

The highlight of the programme was an *invited talk* by **Dr. Sushanta Banerjee**, Librarian, West Bengal State University. His lecture on "Role of Library Professionals to Meet the Changing Demand of 'Generation Z' in this Digital Era" was both insightful and engaging. Dr. Banerjee emphasized the evolving role of library professionals and how libraries must adapt to technological advancements to remain relevant to the needs of modern students.



Speaker: Dr. Sushanta Banerjee, Librarian, West Bengal State University

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Following the invited talk, a *Book Talk Programme* was conducted from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the presence of the College Principal, the Guest Speaker, and esteemed faculty members. The event was judged by **Professor Sanjib Kumar Dhar, Professor Kaloli Sen Banerjee**, and **Professor Ajay Choudhary**, who evaluated the participants' presentations with great care and impartiality. The event was open to students from all departments. As per the rules, each participant had 5 minutes to speak about a storybook they had borrowed from the college's central library. A total of **11 students** participated and shared thoughtful and articulate reviews of their selected books.









The winners of the Book Talk Programme were:

First Prize: Nickey Sharma
Second Prize: Titli Senapati
Third Prize: Kaninika Paul

The results were announced at 2:05 PM, followed by the distribution of prizes at 2:10 PM.

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The event concluded with a *Vote of Thanks* delivered by **Mr. Prosenjit Pramanick**, Librarian, P.N. Das College, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, student participants, and the organizing committee. Following this, Dr. Sushanta Banerjee visited the Central Library of the college, where he shared valuable suggestions for the future development and modernization of the library services.



Library visit by Dr. Sushanta Banerjee, Librarian, West Bengal State University