Newsletter

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Message from the Vice-Chancellor

It gives me immense pleasure to write the foreword for the Newsletter (Volume 2, Issue 1) of Rani Rashmoni Green University (RRGU), covering the period from January 2026 to June 2026. RRGU, which commenced its journey in 2019, is still in its formative stage.

I am grateful to all stakeholders, well-wishers, people's representatives, and the Government administration for their wholehearted support to the RRGU family, which has ensured a smooth transition. The deadlock regarding campus construction that prevailed from August 2021 to December 2025 has now been resolved. Consequently, the long-cherished dream of our own campus at Baligori, Tarakeswar is finally being implemented in full swing. I consider it a privilege to contribute to fulfilling the aspirations of all stakeholders and the adjoining community.

It is a matter of great pride to inform you that the University is currently running 10 Post-Graduate programmes out of 14 approved subjects. These include Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Medical Laboratory Technology, Bengali, English, Master of Business Administration, Library and Information Science, and Journalism and Mass Communication. We aim to start the remaining four approved programmes — Mathematics, Anthropology, Fishery Science, and PG Diploma in Agricultural Marketing and Management — in the next academic session, 2026-2027.

We are deeply indebted to Government General Degree College, Singur; Tarakeswar Degree College; and Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga, Hooghly for their magnanimity and continuous support in extending their infrastructure to us in spite of their own constraints.

I am delighted to share that the RRGU campus has three ponds that offer immense scope for ecosystem improvement. The Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) EEP Programme, supported by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, was launched on 19.01.2026 and continued till March 2026. Furthermore, the Department of Chemistry, RRGU has been selected under the West Bengal - Fostering Infrastructure for Science & Technology (WB-FIST) scheme.

It is a proud moment for us that around 27 students from all the existing departments have qualified for NET/GATE/SET examinations till date. Some of them are pursuing Ph.D. from reputed national and international institutes. I pray that our beloved students will achieve many more such milestones in the future.

I feel propitious to announce that the Newsletter of RRGU, covering January, 2026 to June, 2026 is ready to be published now. Substantial progress that has been made during this period are focused in this report. Understanding the different issues from a broad perspective is critically important for each and every member of the University family.

At the end, I solicit your kind blessings and good wishes towards our endeavor in establishing a fine University in the district of Hooghly.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda

From the Registrar's Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to present Volume-2, Issue-I of the Rani Rashmoni Green University Newsletter covering the period January to June 2026. The progress reflected in this edition has been made possible under the able leadership, vision, and guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. His unwavering commitment continues to steer the university towards academic excellence, institutional growth, and social responsibility.

Through the collective efforts of our faculty members, officers, staff, and students, the university has moved steadily forward in alignment with its statutory mandate and the broader goals of higher education during this period.

The University conducted the Second and Third Meetings of the First Governing Board on January 6, 2026, and April 2, 2026, respectively, with the kind approval of His Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal, and the Hon'ble Chancellor of Rani Rashmoni Green University. Also, this period had the University successfully held its first meeting on the drafting of the First Ordinance and the First Rules & Regulations of the University on April 13, 2026.

The University launched a project – "The Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) EEP Programme, supported by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board" on January 19, 2026. It is a matter of pride for us to complete the project on time, by 31st March 2026, to have submitted the report thereon.

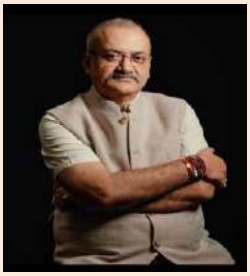
I take great pride as Registrar in witnessing the growth of this institution, which is firmly guided by the principles of academic excellence, inclusivity and environmental responsibility. The launch of this newsletter symbolizes our commitment to transparency, academic discourse and meaningful engagement with the community at large.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Editorial Team, faculty members, students, and all contributors whose dedicated efforts have brought this publication to life. May this mark the beginning of a lasting tradition of thoughtful communication on institutional accomplishments vis-a-vis growth potential.

Let us continue to move forward together, informed, inspired and committed to building a greener and stronger RRGU.

Mr. Salil Chattopadhyay

From the Editor's Desk



The period from January to June 2026 marks a significant phase in the growth of Rani Rashmoni Green University. Under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and with the dedicated support of the Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Secretary of Schools, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and staff, the University has made steady progress in infrastructure, academics, administration, and environmental initiatives.

The foremost focus remained on the development of the permanent campus at Baliguri-I, Tarakeswar. Regular coordination meetings with the Public Works Department, architects, and technical experts were held to expedite architectural drawings and execution plans for the Academic Building.

Review meetings and site inspections were conducted to monitor progress of the proposed Academic Block. Detailed floor plans, structural designs and cost estimates were scrutinized to ensure compliance with Government norms and green building principles.

Aligned with our vision of a sustainable campus, the Green Campus Initiative gained momentum. Plantation drives, landscape planning and maintenance were prioritized. Financial support from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board was effectively utilized to strengthen environmental infrastructure. Close liaison with local authorities ensured continued upkeep of greenery.

The Development Office maintained close coordination with the Department of Higher Education, PWD, BDO and Panchayat authorities for approvals and timely execution of projects. Proposals for furniture, water supply, electrical installations and campus amenities for the upcoming Academic Building were processed.

The Office also extended support to academic and cultural events including the Second Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture, Mission LiFE, National Science Day, International Women's Day, World Environment Day, Yoga Day and various seminars.

We remain committed to expediting campus construction, developing a modern campus, strengthening student facilities, and promoting sustainability.

I sincerely thank all stakeholders for their cooperation in building RRGU as a centre of excellence.

Jayanta Mukhopadhyay
Development Officer
Rani Rashmoni Green University

Report from the Secretary, Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies

Teaching-Master Courses (Semester-II & IV)

Rani Rashmoni Green University (RRGU) has been successfully continuing post graduate (PG) programs in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Bengali, English, Nutrition and Public Health, Journalism and Mass Communication, Library and Information Science, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Medical Laboratory Technology, Computer Science with the generous infrastructural supports from the Government General Degree College, Singur, Tarakeswar Degree College and Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga.

Academic Calendar

SEM II (2025-2026)

Rani Rashmoni Green University
Academic Calendar for Semester-II (2025-26)

	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.
	Feb, 26		Mar, 26		Apr, 26		May, 26		Jun, 26		Jul, 26	
Sat		WH		WH		WH		WH		WH		WH
Sun	01	WH	01	WH		WH		WH		WH		WH
Mon	02		02	11					01	64		
Tue	03		03	HD					02	65		
Wed	04	HD	04	HD	01	27			03	66	01	85
Thu	05		05	12	02	28			04	67	02	PL
Fri	06		06	13	03	HD	01	HD	05	68	03	PL
Sat	07	WH	07	WH	04	WH	02	WH	06	WH	04	WH
Sun	08	WH	08	WH	05	WH	03	WH	07	WH	05	WH
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Wed	11		11	16	08	31	06	48	10	71	08	ED
Thu	12		12	17	09	32	07	49	11	72	09	ED
Fri	13		13	18	10	33	08	50	12	73	10	ED
Sat	14	WH	14	WH	11	WH	09	WH	13	WH	11	WH
Sun	15	WH	15	WH	12	WH	10	WH	14	WH	12	WH
Mon	16	1	16	19	13	34	11	51	15	74	13	ED
Tue	17	2	17	HD	14	HD	12	52	16	75	14	ED
Wed	18	3	18	20	15	HD	13	53	17	76	15	ED
Thu	19	4	19	21	16	35	14	54	18	77	16	HD
Fri	20	5	20	HD	17	36	15	55	19	78	17	ED
Sat	21	WH	21	WH	18	WH	16	WH	20	WH	18	WH
Sun	22	WH	22	WH	19	WH	17	WH	21	WH	19	WH
Mon	23	6	23	22	20	37	18	56	22	79	20	ED
Tue	24	7	24	23	21	38	19	57	23	80	21	ED
Wed	25	8	25	24	22	39	20	58	24	81	22	ED
Thu	26	9	26	HD	23	40	21	59	25	82	23	ED
Fri	27	10	27	25	24	41	22	60	26	HD	24	ED
Sat	28	WH	28	WH	25	WH	23	WH	27	WH	25	WH
Sun		WH	29	WH	26	WH	24	WH	28	WH	26	WH
Mon			30	26	27	42	25	61	29	83	27	ED
Tue			31	HD	28	43	26	HD	30	84	28	ED
Wed					29	44	27	HD			29	
Thu					30	45	28	62			30	
Fri							29	63			31	
Sat		WH		WH		WH	30	WH		WH		WH
Sun		WH		WH		WH	31	WH		WH		WH

TD: Teaching Day (1,2,3..); PL: Preparatory Leave;
HD: Holiday; WH: Weekly Holiday; ED: Exam Day
Internal Assessment and Practical Examination –To be decided by the department

SEM IV (2025-2026)

Rani Rashmoni Green University
Academic Calendar for Semester-IV (2024-25)

	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.	Month	T.D.
	Jan, 26		Feb, 26		Mar, 26		Apr, 26		May, 26		Jun, 26	
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Sun		WH	01	WH	01	WH		WH		WH		WH
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Tue			03	9	03	HD					02	81
Wed			04	HD	04	HD	01	43			03	82
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Sun	04	WH	08	WH	08	WH	05	WH	03	WH	07	WH
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Tue	06		10	13	10	31	07	46	05	63	09	PL
Wed	07		11	14	11	32	08	47	06	64	10	PL
Thu	08		12	15	12	33	09	48	07	65	11	PL
Fri	09		13	16	13	34	10	49	08	66	12	PL
Sat	10	WH	14	WH	14	WH	11	WH	09	WH	13	WH
Sun	11	WH	15	WH	15	WH	12	WH	10	WH	14	WH
Mon	12		16	17	16	35	13	50	11	67	15	PL
Tue	13		17	18	17	HD	14	HD	12	68	16	ED
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Students Activities

Students' Week: January 02 to 08, 2026

Activities at the Government General Degree College-Singur Campur of RRGU:
Student Week-2026 (January 02-08) was jointly organized by RRGU and Government General Degree College (GGDC). A series of academic, cultural, health, and awareness programs were held in the Government General Degree College, Singur campus. Besides there were other activities that included scholarship and student credit card awareness, internship guidance, creative writing competition, webinar on competitive skill development, recitation, singing and dance competitions, group-wise quiz contest, programme sustainable health management, training on the preparation for the NET/SET/GATE examinations, campus and classroom cleaning drives, and the Annual Athlete Meet that ended up with the prize distribution.

At Tarakeswar Degree College, Tarakeswar campus, RRGU:
Student Week-2026 (January 02-08) featured a workshop on Academic Bank Credit and Student Credit Card, scholarship awareness programmes, a parent-teacher meeting, health check-up and career counselling workshops, poster and essay competitions, and a quiz competition.

At Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga campus, RRGU:
Student Week-2026 (January 02-08) focused on social issues and student well-being, financial literacy and student credit card awareness, scholarship awareness camps covering SVMCM, Aikyashree, and Post-Matric scholarships, career counselling, a health check-up camp, a mental health awareness programme, and cultural and literary competitions including poster making, essay writing, singing, and recitation.

Overall, the observance of Student Week-2026 successfully engaged the students in educational enrichment, career guidance, health awareness, cultural expression, environmental responsibility, and sports activities. The initiative reflected the university's commitment to nurturing informed, skilled, healthy, and socially responsible students through collaborative programmes conducted across multiple institutions.

Awareness Activity under Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP), on the Occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose:

RRGU organised an "Environmental Awareness Activity under the Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP)" on January 23, 2026 at its Tarakeswar Degree College Campus. Held on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the programme aimed to promote environmental conservation and sustainable lifestyle practices in line with Mission LiFE objectives.

The activity sought to promote environmental awareness and sustainable lifestyles among local communities, encourage responsible behaviour as per Mission LiFE principles, educate participants on waste management, plastic reduction, and water conservation, involve students in community-based outreach, and commemorate Netaji's birth anniversary through socially meaningful action. Students and volunteers conducted an interactive awareness drive with the local residents of the adjoining area of Tarakeswar Campus.

Discussions focused on key themes: waste segregation to improve management efficiency and reduce pollution; plastic reduction by discouraging single-use plastics and promoting eco-friendly alternatives; water conservation and protection of local water bodies; and adoption of sustainable lifestyle habits like reducing waste and conserving resources. The dialogue strengthened community participation in environmental protection.

A quiz competition was organised for students and volunteers covering Netaji's life and contributions, Mission LiFE, and sustainable practices. Participants showed strong engagement, and winners were announced after evaluation.

Students, volunteers, faculty members, and local residents actively participated. The programme successfully promoted environmental awareness and Mission LiFE values through interactive discussions and educational activities. It provided valuable insights into conservation and

responsible resource management, while honouring Netaji's ideals of social responsibility and collective action.

Cleanliness Drive and Awareness Programme on Republic Day-2026:

RRGU, on the occasion of Republic Day 2026, organised a Cleanliness Drive and Awareness Programme on January 26, 2026 at Government General Degree College (GGDC), Singur, and surrounding areas. Conducted under the Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP), the initiative aimed to promote environmental responsibility and community participation while celebrating Republic Day through socially meaningful activities. The programme sought to promote cleanliness and environmental hygiene, create awareness of sustainable practices, encourage student participation in community initiatives, support Mission Life goals, and mark Republic Day with civic action. The cleanliness drive began within GGDC Singur, where students, volunteers, and resource persons cleaned open spaces, classroom surroundings, and common areas. Wastes were collected and disposed off properly, with an emphasis on segregation practices. The drive extended to nearby public spaces, engaging local residents in maintaining environmental hygiene. Alongside, an awareness programme educated participants on the importance of clean surroundings, proper waste management, reducing plastic use, and adopting eco-friendly alternatives. Students and volunteers interacted with community members, promoting responsible environmental behaviour in daily life.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor actively participated in the event. He highlighted the role of cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and youth in achieving sustainable development, urging students to actively engage in building a cleaner, greener society for a better future. Students and volunteers of RRGU, resource persons, GGDC-Singur students, and local residents jointly participated in this drive. The programme enhanced environmental awareness, provided practical understanding of waste management, strengthened community engagement, and advanced Mission LiFE principles at the grassroots level. Republic Day-2026 was gracefully observed, improving campus and neighbourhood cleanliness while raising awareness of sustainable practices. The guidance of the Vice-Chancellor added motivation and significance. Overall, the initiative strengthened the EEP objectives and promoted the ideals of a clean, green, and sustainable environment through collective action.

EEP awareness Programme and Distribution of Vegetables to the Children of Baligori Board Primary School, Baligori, Tarakeswar, February 05, 2026:

An awareness programme on "Sustainable Environment and Nutritional Health" was jointly organized by the Department of Environmental Science and Nutrition and Public Health of Rani Rashmoni Green University as a part of Mission Life (Lifestyle for Environment) of Environment Education Programme (EEP) on February 05, 2026 at Tarakeswar, Hooghly. On that day, the Eco-Club members of RRGU (all the students of the said departments) performed three major activities-distribution of different foods (green leafy vegetables, vegetables, coconut water, etc.) farmed in the RRGU campus of Baligari, "Nutritional Assessment of School Children" and "Tree Plantation Activity" for fulfilling the goal to aware local people about saving environment and adaptation of

sustainable health. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, Development Officer, RRGU, Dr. Krishna Das Saha, Assistant Registrar, RRGU, Dr. Debdut Ghoshthakur, Adjunct Professor, RRGU, and Panchayat Pradhan of Baligari, Tarakeswar. For "Nutritional Assessment of School Children", RRGU students reached Baligori Board Prathamik Vidyalaya, a local primary school of Tarakeswar, Hooghly. They performed the anthropometric and clinical assessment of the students of the school. They also took information about the daily dietary intake and guided the children about various topics like healthy habits, hygienic practices, healthy food choices, etc. For nutritional assessment, data was collected on height, weight, MUAC, head circumference, chest circumference, BMI (as and when required), clinical signs and symptoms, dietary habits, water source, *etc.* Information was verified by their parents and/or class teachers. The MUAC and chest circumference data were not measured for a few students due to unavoidable situations, and for the final assessment few data were rejected for unreliability. Body weight and height were the most reliable methods for identifying the nutritional status of the students. Data of nutritional anthropometry were analysed using WHO standards of weight-for-age, height-for-age, and BMI (for children above eleven years of age, if required). A total of one hundred and fifty-one (151) children (87 girls, 64 boys) participated in the program. All the students were found to be non-vegetarian, except one boy child. Figure 1 shows the distribution of girls and boys in different classes (age group). Figure 2 presents the overall nutritional status of boy children. About 66% of all male children were healthy. 19% of them were moderately underweight, indicating acute malnutrition, and they need nutritional interventions for growth promotion. 5% male students were either suffering from SAM (severe acute malnutrition) alone or SAM along with stunting. Stunting indicates chronic malnutrition along with some genetic interference. Overweight students were also identified and suggested to stop overeating and eating fast foods frequently. Figure 3 showed the percentage of normal stunted, underweight and SAM children among the girl students. SAM children were marked at the time of data collection, as their physical appearances and anthropometric data helped the RRGU students to identify them. RRGU students talked with their parents and class teachers and informed them about their health issues. They were suggested for medical and nutritional interventions and requested to carry on the frequent growth monitoring at their nearest Anganwadi/ICDS or health centres.

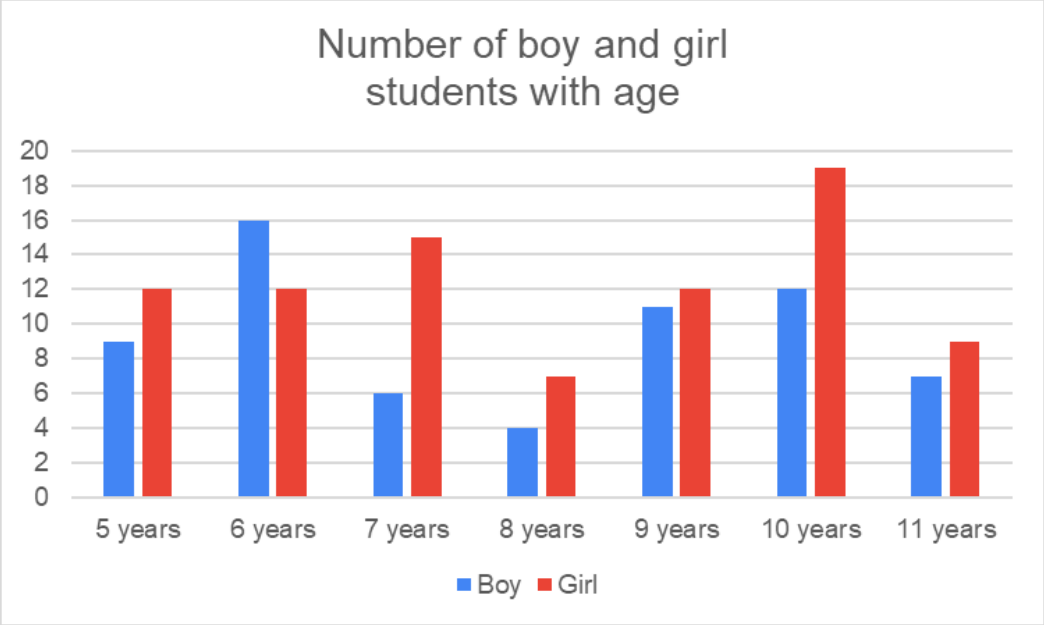

Figure 1: Distribution of girls and boys in different age groups.

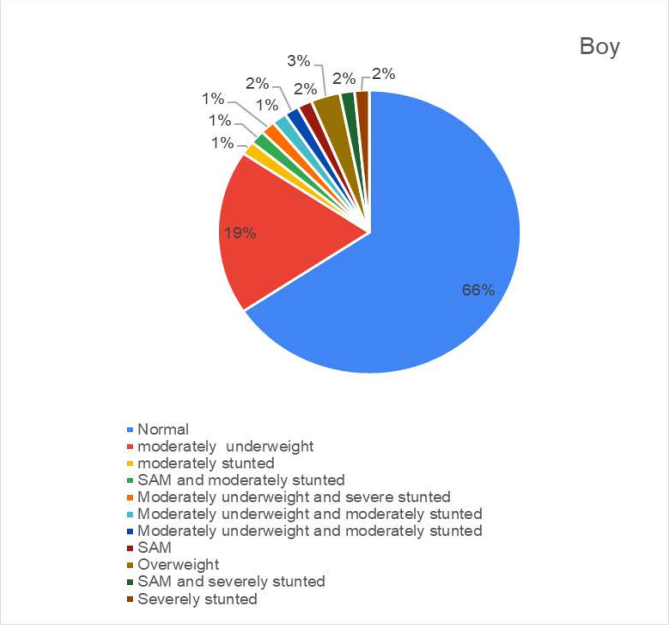

Figure 2: Nutritional status of the boy students.

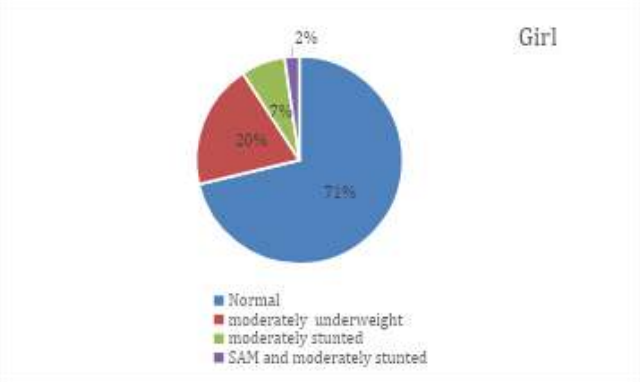

Figure 3: Nutritional status of the girl students.

Report on Wetland Conservation Awareness Programme:

RRGU, in collaboration with Government General Degree College (GGDC), Singur, organised a two-day Wetland Conservation Awareness Programme on February 9-10, 2026 under the Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP), supported by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB). Held on the occasion of World Wetlands Day, the programme aimed to promote awareness of wetland ecosystems and encourage community participation in their conservation through practical and academic activities. Dr. Subhashis Panda, Principal GGDC-Singur guided the participants and actively participated in the program. The programme sought to promote awareness of wetland conservation, encourage student and community participation in wetland protection, implement practical restoration through cleaning drives, develop scientific understanding via poster and oral presentation competitions, and support Mission LiFE by promoting sustainable practices. A cleaning drive was conducted in two ponds at GGDC Singur, involving removal of solid waste, clearing of aquatic weeds, and awareness on maintaining clean water bodies. On February 09, 2026 an awareness rally with placards and slogans on wetland protection, pollution control, and biodiversity conservation engaged local residents. A poster presentation competition saw students from RRGU and GGDC Singur create exhibits on wetland conservation, pollution, biodiversity, and sustainability, fostering creativity and scientific communication. An oral presentation competition enabled participants to share insights on wetland ecology, threats, and management strategies, evaluated on content, clarity, and delivery. An awareness seminar discussed wetlands' ecological and socio-economic importance, including roles in water purification, flood control, and the need for community-based conservation. Students and resource persons of RRGU, students of GGDC Singur, and EEP volunteers participated actively. The programme promoted practical conservation, enhanced awareness of water resource management, encouraged student engagement through competitions, strengthened Mission LiFE implementation, and fostered community involvement. The two-day programme successfully met its objectives, combining cleaning drives, rally, and competitions to provide practical engagement and academic learning. It improved local water bodies and raised awareness of wetland ecosystems, serving as an effective EEP initiative aligned with Mission LiFE goals for sustainable environmental practices.

Report on Clean Environment Awareness Rally on February 17, 2026:

RRGU, in collaboration with GGDC-Singur, organised a Clean Environment Awareness Rally and Cleanliness Drive on February 17, 2026 under the Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP). With rising pollution and improper waste disposal posing serious challenges, the programme aimed to promote environmental cleanliness, waste segregation, and sustainable lifestyle practices among local communities. The programme sought to promote cleanliness and hygiene in public spaces, encourage proper waste segregation and disposal, create awareness of sustainable environmental behaviour, engage students in community-based activities, and support Mission LiFE principles at the grassroots level. The Vice-Chancellor stressed on clean surroundings, responsible

waste management, and active community involvement for environmental sustainability. A major highlight was the distribution of waste bins to 200 families in Singur, with each receiving separate bins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste to promote source segregation. Awareness was provided on proper bin usage.

A Clean Environment Awareness Rally from the college to Singur Railway Station featured placards and slogans on public hygiene, waste segregation, plastic reduction, and Mission LiFE practices, effectively engaging residents. A subsequent cleanliness drive at Singur Railway Station included cleaning public spaces, waste collection and disposal, and demonstrations of segregation practices, giving participants practical exposure. Students and faculty of RRGU, GGDC Singur students, volunteers, Eco-Club members, and local residents participated actively. The programme promoted household-level waste segregation, encouraged environmental responsibility, strengthened community participation, implemented Mission LiFE in practice, and raised awareness of sustainable waste management. The rally and drive successfully achieved its objectives. Distributing bins to 200 families advanced source segregation, while the rally and cleanliness drive reinforced the need for a clean environment. The Vice-Chancellor's guidance inspired participants, making the initiative an effective EEP effort toward a clean, sustainable, and environmentally responsible society.

First Annual sports organized at Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga campus of RRGU on March 06, 2026:

The First Annual Sports 2026 was jointly organized by Rani Rashmoni Green University and Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga, on March 06, 2026 at the Rabindra Mahavidyalaya campus. Students, resource persons, officers, and staff members of both the institutions participated actively. The event was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, RRGU and the Principal, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya. The programme began with watering of saplings and offering floral tribute to Rani Rashmoni. Chief Guest Mr. Debasish Mukherjee, popularly known as "Golap Sundari," was felicitated with a stole and a sapling. His address on social commitment motivated the students. A key highlight was the spontaneous participation of students, resource persons, officers and staff members from both the institutions, which made the meet lively. Various track and field events were held that included 100m, 200m, 400m races, long jump, high jump, shot put throw, and javelin throw. Participants showed great enthusiasm, athletic skill, and sportsmanship. Distinguished guests emphasized sports' role in building discipline, teamwork, leadership, and healthy lifestyles. Volunteers ensured smooth conduct through proper registration, scheduling, and officiating. The meet concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. Medals, certificates, and trophies were awarded to winners. The Annual

Sports Meet 2026 reflected strong inter-institutional cooperation, promoted sporting talent, and reaffirmed both institutions' commitment to holistic development.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, PROGRAMMES & WORKSHOPS/LECTURES

Students and Resource Persons of RRGU attended "One day International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences Towards Sustainability and Interdisciplinarity-2026 (ETCSTSI-2026)." at the Bhawanipur Education Society, Kolkata on JANUARY 08, 2026:

In the second technical session, Dr. Pathik Maji, Department of Chemistry, RRGU presented his research works on macromolecular chemistry, material chemistry and main group chemistry. There was a session for poster presentation and oral presentations by under-graduate, post-graduate and research students. All sessions were judged by distinguished professors from Jadavpur and Calcutta university. Four students from the department of chemistry, Rani Rashmoni Green University participated in the poster presentation.

All invited lectures, posters, and oral presentations were very interactive and enriching for all students and faculty members. Students from RRGU learnt lots from exposure to interesting research on several significant fields of chemistry from this international conference.

Observance of foundation day of the University on January 09, 2026:

The programme started with unfurling the Indian Flag by Shri Becharam Manna, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of West Bengal and unfolding the University flag by the Vice-Chancellor, RRGU. The Chief guest, speakers and other dignitaries were felicitated. Dr. Krishna Das Saha, Assistant Registrar welcomed the delegates that followed the inaugural address by the Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Amrit K. Mitra, on behalf of the Principal, GGDC-Singur, informed that some upbringing of the university and also from the root to growing all catch up the achievements by the students.

The technical session started with a motivational lecture by Dr. Krishnananda Chattopadhyay, Chief Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata. Dr. Chattopadhyay excellently shared his educational life, service life, *etc*., to motivate the students and young faculty members.

In the 2nd half of the lecture session Dr. Jagatpati Sarkar**,** formerly working in the Asiatic Society, Kolkata delivered a lecture on the topic titled "A study of Ancient History of the District of Hooghly". In his lecture session he shares lots of information about Tarakeswar, Chandannagore, Chinsurah, Hooghly town, etc.

8th Regional Science & Technology Congress at University of Kalyani:

Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Vice-Chancellor, RRGU attended the inaugural session of 8th West Bengal Regional Science and Technology Congress, Region 4 hosted by University of Kalyani on January 16, 2026. Prof. Manoj Chakrabarti, Professor of Eminence and Excellence represented the RRGU by using the affiliation as Honorary Professor of Eminence & Excellence, RRGU at the 8th State Science and Technology Congress 2026, Region 4, being hosted by the University of Kalyani. Some students and one of our resource persons Dr. Pathik Maji from the Department of Chemistry, RRGU made excellent presentations during the congress.

Launch of Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP):

RRGU, in collaboration with GGDC-Singur, organised the inauguration ceremony of the Mission LiFE-Environmental Education Programme (EEP) under the Eco-Club initiative supported by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) January 19, 2026. The programme aimed to promote environmental awareness, strengthen environmental education, and encourage sustainable lifestyle practices among students and academic communities. It also marked the formal commencement of EEP activities at the university. Dr. B. N. Ghosh, as the nodal officer on behalf of RRGU, delivered the welcome address, followed by brief addresses from Shri Salil Chattopadhyay, Registrar (Offg.); Dr. Subhasis Panda, Principal, GGDC Singur; and Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Vice-Chancellor, RRGU. All the speakers stressed on integrating environmental awareness into academics. The event sought to formally launch EEP under the Eco-Club, promote awareness of sustainability and responsible lifestyles, encourage student participation in conservation activities, strengthen collaboration with WBPCB, and provide a platform to discuss climate change and other environmental challenges.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, delivered the keynote address on climate change, highlighting its impacts on ecosystems, agriculture, water, and health, and urging sustainable lifestyles and community engagement. Participants then took the Mission LiFE Pledge, committing to conserve resources, reduce waste, and adopt eco-friendly practices.

In the post-lunch session, Shri Samanjit Sengupta, WBCS (Ex.), WBPCB, led an interactive session with the nodal officer, Eco-Club coordinators, students of Nutrition and Public Health and Environmental Science departments. Discussions covered planning awareness programs, organising Eco-Club activities, conducting field-based monitoring, and promoting sustainable practices.Conclusion. The inauguration could successfully launch EEP at RRGU, fostering dialogue among the experts, academicians, and students on pressing environmental issues. Dr. Rudra's lecture and the interactive session provided a roadmap for future activities, inspiring participants to actively contribute to Mission LiFE goals through education, research, and community action.

Observance of Republic Day:

RRGU, in collaboration with GGDC-Singur observed the 77th Republic day on January 26, 2026 with great enthusiasm in presence of the students, faculty and staff members in the Singur campus. On this auspicious day, the Vice-Chancellor, RRGU and Principal, GGDC-Singur unfurled the National Flag and addressed the gathering in the light of significance. On this day a special cleanliness drive was organized to mark the day.

8th Regional Science & Technology Congress at Kazi Nazrul University:

Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Vice-Chancellor, RRGU attended the 8th West Bengal Regional Science and Technology Congress, Region-2 as an Esteemed Guest, in the inaugural ceremony hosted by Kazi Nazrul University on January 30, 2026.

2nd Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture:

2nd Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture ceremony was organised at the Tarakeswar Degree College campus of RRGU with great enthusiasm and reverence. The programme began with the ceremonial watering of saplings, symbolising growth, knowledge, and environmental consciousness. The distinguished speaker and chairpersons were warmly felicitated with citations, stoles, and saplings as tokens of honour and gratitude. Renowned writer Shri Rajib Shravan, celebrated for his literary contribution through the book "***Ranir Rani Rashmoni"***, enlightened the audience in the form of the 2nd Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture. He dedicated his book to the **Dakshineswar Kali Temple** and **Rani Rashmoni Green University**, paying tribute to the enduring legacy of Rani Rashmoni. Shri Shravan delivered a thoughtful overview on life, and remarkable contributions of Lokmata Rani Rashmoni Devi to society. He also highlighted her association with the freedom movement and her support for freedom fighters, portraying her as a courageous and visionary figure of Bengal's history.

The session inspired the audience with its rich historical insights and intellectual depth. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Shri Salil Chattapadhyay, Deputy Registrar, RRGU, who expressed gratitude to all the guests, organisers, and participants.

Observance of International Mother Language Day:

On February 23, 2026, at the Tarakeswar campus of RRGU resonated with the spirit of linguistic pride and cultural consciousness as International Mother Language Day was observed with great solemnity and enthusiasm. The celebration was enriched by the inauguration of the Bengali Department's wall magazine and a vibrant poster exhibition, both reflecting the beauty, diversity, and heritage of languages. The programme was graced by eminent scholars and literary personalities, including renowned poet Dr. Subodh Sarkar, Dr Nabagopal Roy, Dept. of Bengali, Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University, Prof. Layek Ali Khan, former Professor of Bengali, Vidyasagar University, Prof. Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College Kolkata, and Shri Jamadar Kisku, Asst. Professor, Department of Santali, GGDC-Singur. Hosted gracefully by Dr. Sutanuka Ghosh Roy, Dept. of English, Tarakeswar Degree College, the event began with a warm welcome by the students. In their insightful addresses, the speakers reflected on the cultural and emotional significance of mother tongues. Dr. Subodh Sarkar's moving narration of the Aka-Bo language and its last speaker, Boa Sr., deeply touched the audience, reminding everyone of the urgent responsibility to preserve endangered languages in an increasingly globalised world. Dr Nabagopal Roy skilfully moderated the session, while Prof. Layek Ali Khan highlighted the historical and cultural importance of International Mother Language Day. Shri Kisku expressed his heartfelt joy at speaking in Santali, his mother tongue, during the programme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Krishna Das Saha, Assistant Registrar, RRGU.

National Level Workshop on Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques for Monitoring Environmental Parameters and Measurement:

Environmental sustainability requires innovative tools for monitoring and management. Recognizing this, Rani Rashmoni Green University organized a Five-Day National Level Workshop under Mission LiFE – Environmental Education Programme (EEP) from 24–28 February 2026 at GGDC, Singur. The workshop aimed to provide students, research scholars, and academicians with theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to geospatial technologies, drone surveying, and modern environmental monitoring. The programme included expert lectures, technical demonstrations, hands-on training, and field visits. A key component was the visit to East Kolkata Wetlands and Dhapa Solid Waste Management Site, offering insights into wetland ecosystems and urban waste management. 59 participants from various universities and colleges attended, creating a multidisciplinary learning platform in line with Mission LiFE objectives.

Objectives:

i. **Capacity Building**: Enhance understanding of contemporary environmental issues and application of modern technologies in resource management.

ii. **Technological Exposure:** Familiarize participants with GPS, drone technology, and surveying instruments for spatial data collection and analysis.3. Programme Schedule

Day 1: Inauguration followed by lectures on "GPS: From Basics to CORS" by Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, "Drone Technology" by Dr. Balen Basu, and "Modern Surveying Instruments" by Dr. Arup Das.

Day 2: Sessions on drone specifications and flight planning by Supratim Ghosh and Tridib Das, followed by practical drone demonstration and hands-on flying training at RRGU campus.

Day 3: Field visit to East Kolkata Wetlands and Dhapa site for exposure to wastewater treatment and waste management practices.

Day 4: Training on drone data processing including geotagging, image alignment, DEM preparation, and orthomosaic generation by Dr. Basudeb Bhatta.

Day 5: Conclusion and feedback.

Significance and Conclusion

The workshop successfully integrated theory with practice, enhancing participants' skills in GPS, drones, and geospatial data processing. Field visits provided real-world exposure to environmental management systems. It promoted environmental awareness, interdisciplinary collaboration, and research motivation among participants, thereby strengthening the goals of Mission LiFE.

Seminar on Trends in Surface Science and Technology to honour Late Prof. S. P. Moulik:

A one-day seminar on "Trends in Surface Science and Related Areas (TSSRA)", organised by the **Department of Chemistry, Rani Rashmoni Green University,** in collaboration with Singur Government General Degree College and the Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI), Kharagpur Chapter, under the aegis of the Indian Society for Surface Science and Technology (ISSST), was successfully conducted on **February 25, 2026**. The event commemorated the contributions of **Late Prof. S. P. Moulik**, whose pioneering work continues to inspire researchers in the field. The seminar appeared as an excellent platform for students, researchers, faculty members, and academicians to exchange their ideas and discuss the recent advancements in surface science and its interdisciplinary applications.

Key outcomes of the seminar included:

- Enhanced understanding of emerging trends and current research developments in surface science and related disciplines
- Knowledge sharing through invited lectures, oral presentations, and scientific discussions.
- Encouragement of young researchers and students to pursue innovative research in chemistry, materials science, nanotechnology, and related areas.
- Dissemination of recent findings through the seminar abstract book, contributing to the scientific community.

Distinguished Speakers' Lecture Highlights: The TSSRA Seminar featured a series of insightful lectures by eminent scientists and academicians, showcasing recent advances in surface science, colloid chemistry, materials science, and biological interfaces.**Prof. Bijay Kumar Mishra**, former Professor of Chemistry, Sambalpur University presented an engaging lecture on "The Journey from Franklin's Open Surface to MOFs' Closed Surface", tracing the evolution of surface science from Benjamin Franklin's pioneering observations of oil films on water to modern Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs). The talk highlighted the immense potential of MOFs in gas storage, sensing, drug delivery, environmental remediation, and nanotechnology. **Prof. Swapan Kumar Saha**, former Professor of Chemistry, University of North Bengal delivered a lecture titled "Weak Interactions-Strong Effects: From Chemistry to Biology", emphasizing the crucial role of weak intermolecular forces, particularly cation-π interactions, in controlling molecular self-assembly and biological processes. The lecture demonstrated how these interactions influence nanoparticle uptake, endocytosis, and future drug-delivery strategies. **Prof. Rina Ghosh**, former Professor of Chemistry, Jadavpur University shared her research journey in carbohydrate chemistry through her lecture "A Part of My Research Journey with Carbohydrate Molecules." She discussed innovative methodologies for oligosaccharide synthesis and highlighted the importance of carbohydrate-based molecules in biological recognition, host-pathogen interactions, vaccine development, and medicinal chemistry. **Prof. Bidyut Saha**, Professor of Chemistry, University of Burdwan presented "Interfacial Science of Surfactants: Micellization, Micellar Catalysis and Emulsion Stabilization." His lecture explored the self-assembly behavior of surfactants, the formation of micelles and emulsions, and their applications in catalysis, nanoscience, pharmaceuticals, and environmentally sustainable chemical processes. **Prof. Soumen Ghosh**, Professor of Chemistry, Jadavpur University discussed "Surface Chemical Behaviours of Colloidal Systems", providing a comprehensive overview of colloidal dispersions and interfacial phenomena. The lecture highlighted the fundamental principles governing colloidal stability and their significance in diverse scientific and industrial applications. **Prof. Saurabh Das**, Professor of Chemistry, Jadavpur University delivered a fascinating lecture on "Curcumin and its Transition Metal Complexes", demonstrating how metal complexation enhances the antibacterial activity and stability of curcumin. Combining experimental studies with molecular modeling, he highlighted the potential of these complexes as promising therapeutic agents against bacterial infections. Collectively, these distinguished lectures enriched participants' understanding of contemporary developments in chemistry and surface science, stimulated scientific discussions, and inspired students and researchers to explore interdisciplinary research avenues. The seminar concluded with active participation from attendees, fruitful interactions among experts and students, and a renewed commitment to advancing research and innovation in surface science. The organizers expressed their gratitude to all speakers, participants, sponsors, and collaborating organizations for making the event a grand success.

Observance of National Science Day:

RRGU in collaboration with the Chemical Research Society of India, Kharagpur Chapter, organized a seminar on March 02, 2026 to observe the National Science Day 2026. The program began with the watering of saplings and a floral tribute to Lokmata Rani Rashmoni Devi. All the invited speakers were felicitated by university officials with citations, stole, and saplings. In the first session, Prof. Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, spoke on "Raman Effect". He explained how light scatters into seven colors when passed through a prism and engaged students through an interactive session. Prof. Archan Majumder, Principal Scientist, SN Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, shared his research journey in quantum physics to commemorate the Nobel Prize in Physics 2025. Using relatable examples, he demonstrated applications of quantum mechanics in daily life, providing valuable insights to students, scholars, and dignitaries alike. The second session featured Prof. Rahul Banerjee, Department of Chemical Science, IISER Kolkata. He discussed the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025 and highlighted his work with his research guide, a Nobel laureate. He introduced his team's water harvester for purification and detailed innovations in CO_2 capture from air for conversion into fuel and useful materials. Dr. Syamal Roy, ICMR Emeritus Scientist form the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, spoke on Nobel laureates in Medical Science-2025, cell biology, and its historical applications. He also discussed his research on rare diseases and the genetic changes in DNA following the Hiroshima-Nagasaki bombings, which deeply engaged the audience. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by the Registrar, RRGU. The event successfully inspired students and fostered scientific curiosity across disciplines.

Observance of International Women's Day:

RRGU observed International Women's Day 2026 with a special programme highlighting women's achievements and struggles on March 09, 2026 in the premises of GGDC-Singur. The event began with watering a sapling and offering floral tribute to the portrait of Rani Rashmoni, symbolizing growth and reverence for women's empowerment. Vice-Chancellor, RRGU delivered the inaugural address, formally commencing the programme. The first session featured Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, former Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, who spoke on the various phases of her life journey. She shared experiences from both her professional service and daily life, emphasizing resilience, dedication, and balancing multiple roles. Dr. Manabi Bandyopadhyay, Principal, Dhola Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas, and one of the leading transgender personalities, addressed the gathering next. She

narrated the challenges and social barriers she faced during her career and personal journey, inspiring the audience with her determination and success. In the second session, Dr. Snehsikta Swarnakar, Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology Kolkata, interacted with students to motivate them through her own service life. She discussed her research areas and highlighted the struggles of eminent scientists before they achieved success. Her words underscored perseverance, scientific temper, and the importance of overcoming failures. In the final session, Ms. Piyali Basak, renowned mountaineer, who summited the Mt. Everest, besides other peaks, shared her extreme physical and psychological challenges faced during high-altitude expeditions. She spoke about altitude sickness, freezing temperatures, unpredictable storms, and profound physical exhaustion that mountaineers endure. Her account of courage and endurance deeply moved the audience. The programme celebrated women's contributions across academics, science, administration, and adventure sports. The diverse experiences of the speakers motivated students, faculty, and staff alike. The event concluded with a reaffirmation of the University's commitment to gender equity, inclusivity, and holistic development. The observance of International Women's Day 2026 thus proved to be both inspiring and meaningful.

Special Lecture: Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, Former Professor, Department of English, University of Calcutta:

The Second Lecture in the Special Lecture Series of the Department of English, RRGU, in collaboration with the Tarakeswar Degree College, witnessed great enthusiasm and intellectual engagement on March 10, 2026. The highlight of the programme was a distinguished lecture delivered by Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta on the topic "Through the Gender Lens: Media and Culture." The programme commenced with a brief inaugural address by the Vice-Chancellor who spoke passionately about the importance of gender equality. Dr. Pranati Rakshit, Principal, Tarakeswar Degree also addressed the gathering. The faculty members of different departments, the technical staff and students gathered to celebrate the spirit of the Special Lecture Series organized by the department of English RRGU. The event aimed to foster awareness regarding gender issues and encourage critical engagement with the role of media and culture in shaping societal perceptions.

In her lecture, Prof. Dasgupta offered a nuanced and thought-provoking analysis of how media representations influence and often reinforce gender stereotypes. Drawing upon contemporary examples from print, digital, and visual media, she highlighted the persistent marginalization and objectification of women, while also acknowledging the emergence of more progressive narratives in recent times. She emphasized the importance of adopting a "gender lens" to critically evaluate cultural productions and to challenge entrenched patriarchal structures.

The lecture further explored how media can serve as a powerful tool for social change if used responsibly. Prof. Dasgupta urged students to become conscious consumers and creators of media, advocating for more inclusive and equitable representations. Her engaging delivery, enriched with scholarly insights and real-world illustrations, held the audience's attention throughout.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where students actively participated by posing questions and sharing their perspectives. Prof. Dasgupta responded thoughtfully, encouraging dialogue and critical thinking.

Observance of Rabindra Jayanti:

Rabindra Jayanti was organised on May 12, 2026, by the Department of Bengali and English, RRGU, to celebrate the birth anniversary of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore. The programme paid tribute not only to Tagore as an individual genius, but also to the rich cultural legacy of the Tagore family of Jorasanko, Kolkata. After completion of the felicitation ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor addressed the gathering and emphasized the enduring relevance of Tagore's humanistic philosophy in contemporary society. He highlighted the importance of revisiting Tagore's works to cultivate values of universalism, compassion, and cultural harmony. Students from the Department of Bengali and English organised a vibrant cultural programme to express their collective admiration for Tagore's creations. Students performed melodious choral pieces based on Tagore's compositions, presented graceful dance performances, and recited selected passages from ***Chandalika***. A short drama entitled "***Chatrer Porikkha****"* was also staged. The highlight of the programme was a thought-provoking lecture delivered by Professor Himabanta Bandyopadhyay, Vidyasagar Chair Professor of Bengali from the Rabindra Bharati University on the theme, "The Concept of Death in Tagore's Thought". In his illuminating deliberation, Professor Bandyopadhyay explored Tagore's unique understanding of death as a natural transition rather than an end. Drawing examples from Tagore's poems, songs, essays, and letters, he demonstrated how the poet viewed death as an integral part of the eternal cycle of life and a means of attaining spiritual fulfilment. The students creatively prepared and presented a wall magazine inspired by Tagore's literary works, paintings, and philosophical ideas. Several of Tagore's writings, paintings, and other artistic works were also exhibited on the occasion. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Chinmoy Bandyopadhyay, P.G. Secretary, RRGU marking the successful end of a memorable and enriching celebration.

Observance of Raja Rammohan Roy Janma Jayanti:

On May 22, 2026, the GGDC-Singur campus of RRGU observed the 254th birth anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy with great reverence and intellectual fervour. The event began with a warm welcome address by the Assistant Registrar, highlighting Raja Rammohan Roy's association with the Hooghly district and his immense contributions toward the abolition of the "*Sati*" system, the promotion of women's education, and the foundation of the "*Brahmo Samaj*". The programme was presided over by the chairperson, Prof. Susanta Chakroborty, a former professor at Raja Rammohan Roy Mahavidyalaya, Radhanagar, who eloquently reflected on Roy's invaluable role in shaping modern Indian society and awakening social consciousness. The programme was formerly started by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, who introduced the keynote speaker, Shri Ashish Kumar Lahiri, an eminent scholar of science and cultural history. In his insightful lecture titled *"**Rammohan and the Later Era**,"* Shri Lahiri reflected upon Roy's enduring intellectual legacy and his advocacy of analytical reasoning and rational inquiry. He further discussed Roy's transformative role in shaping Bengali prose and promoting modern, science-based education. Drawing connections with Francis Bacon's scientific method, he explained how Rammohan Roy advocated rational inquiry and progressive thought. He highlighted Roy's profound engagement with Vedanta, the Upanishads, Arabic, Persian, and English literature, as well as his advocacy for modern, science-oriented education in India. The lecture also explored how later reformers, such as Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and Akshay Kumar Datta, carried forward his ideals of humanitarianism and social progress. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the Development Officer, RRGU.

Special Lecture by Dr. Kallol Ghosh:

A special lecture was organized by the Dept. of Chemistry, RRGU to enrich the students about *"Kinetics of Reactions"* on May 29, 2026. In the special lecture Prof. Kallol Kumar Ghosh, Distinguished Professor, School of Studies in Chemistry, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, CG delivered a special lecture entitled: "From Lindemann to RRKM: The Story of Unimolecular reactions" In this presentation he discussed in details about the development of the several theoretical concepts of unimolecular reactions which were developed by the theoretical research of several renowned scientists. This special lecture was very interactive and enriching for all students and faculty members. Our students learnt more concepts about the development of the several theoretical aspects of unimolecular reactions from this interesting presentation.

Observance of World Environment Day:

RRGU observed World Environment Day on June 05, 2026, at its Government General Degree College, Singur Campus. In the first session, Dr. Santipada Gon Chaudhuri, Chairman, Energy Committee, DST, WB, delivered a special lecture on "Enhancing Renewable Energy Use for the Future." He discussed alternative uses of energy in daily life and its future relevance, sharing insights that proved fruitful for students, scholars, and dignitaries. Following this, the noted poet and critic Shri Binayak Bandyopadhyay, along with his team of delegates, shared life experiences and recited poems, and also performed individually. Dr. Arup Kumar Das, Hon'ble MLA, Singur Constituency and Shri Santu Pan, Hon'ble MLA, Tarakeswar Constituency graced the occasion and have shared their views on the need of such initiatives. Dr. Das emphasized the importance of each person planting a tree. Shri Pan shared his journey and views on tree plantation for environmental survival.

The second technical session was enriched by two excellent deliberations from Prof. Rupkumar Barman, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bankura University and Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta. Prof. Barman elaborated on historical environmental changes over decades and their impact on daily life, explaining the shifts beautifully to all attendees. Prof. Bandyopadhyay discussed geographical changes in forest areas of Sunderban and other regions caused by human activity, highlighting their adverse effects on environmental balance. The event concluded successfully with a vote of thanks by the PG Secretary, RRGU.

Observance of Paschimbanga Divas:

RRGU gracefully observed "Paschimbanga Divas-2026" on June 20, 2026, at the GGDC-Singur campus. All the invited speakers were felicitated by university officials with citations, stole, and saplings. The Vice-Chancellor, RRGU, delivered the inaugural address and formally opened the seminar. Dr. Manas Bhattacharya, Chairperson of the programme, introduced the speakers and briefly shared insights into the history and culture of Bengal. In the first session, Shri Binayak Bandyopadhyay delivered the "*Paschimbanga Divas Smarak Baktrita-2026*". He highlighted Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's role during the partition of Bengal in 1911, describing how he fought for

the people of undivided Bengal and worked to protect their interests. The second technical session featured Dr. Subhadeep Ganguly, from Vidyasagar College, Kolkata, who spoke on the involvement of freedom fighters in the *Banga Bhanga Andolon*. He also emphasized the spirit of secularism that marked the protest. Further, he elaborated on the life and contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. In the final session, Dr. Hemanta Tripathi, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Uluberia College, Howrah, discussed the historical culture of India and Bengal. He also spoke about ancient Indian scientific knowledge, citing references in the Vedas to inventions like the airplane, said to have been conceptualized thousands of years ago. The seminar provided valuable perspectives on Bengal's history, the anti-partition movement, and India's cultural and scientific heritage. It inspired students and faculty to appreciate the legacy of Bengal and the contributions of its leaders.The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Srijib Bardhan, Finance Officer, RRGU.

Observance of International Yoga Day-2026:

RRGU observed International Yoga Day-2026 on 21st June, 2026 at the GGDC-Singur Campus, in accordance with the directive of the Government of West Bengal. The program commenced at 7:00 a.m. with a collective yoga session for students, resource persons, officials, and staff members. The session continued till 8:00 a.m. and was conducted under the guidance of a certified Yoga Instructor. The programme was formally inaugurated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RRGU. The inaugural address followed by a special lecture delivered by Prof. Pralay Talapatra, Department of Commerce, Ramsaday College, Amta, Howrah. In his deliberation, he highlighted the significance of practicing yoga as a continuous process for physical, mental and spiritual well-being. He enlightened the gathering with references to Yoga, Vedas, Upanishads, and the teachings of Rishis and Maharishis, emphasizing yoga as an integral part of Indian cultural heritage. Shri Shyamal Paul, Former Teacher, Tokipur Rajlakshmi High School, Taki, conducted a practical yoga demonstration. He taught various *asanas* and breathing techniques, which were performed enthusiastically by all the stakeholders of RRGU. The program witnessed active participation and reflected the University's commitment to promoting health, wellness, and Indian traditional practices among the University community. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Finance Officer, RRGU. The observance of *International Yoga Day-2026* at RRGU was a resounding success and inspired everyone to adopt yoga as a part of daily life.

Observance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Balidan Divas-2026:

RRGU observed "***Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Balidan Divas-2026***" with due solemnity on its campus at GGDC-Singur. The program commenced with floral tributes to the portraits of Lokmata Rani Rashmoni Devi and Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Vice-Chancellor, RRGU, delivered the inaugural address and formally inaugurated the seminar. Prof. Debasish Biswas, Dept. of Economics, Raiganj University, was felicitated with a sapling, citation, and stole by the University. In his lecture, Prof. Biswas spoke extensively on the life and

contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. He elaborated on Dr. Mookerjee's pivotal role in the ***Bangabhanga Rodh Andolan*** and his protest against the Partition of Bengal. The speaker also highlighted the critical socio-political and economic situation that prevailed in Bengal, Kolkata, and adjoining areas following the partition. He further discussed Dr. Mookerjee's nationalist vision, his commitment to national integration, and his ultimate sacrifice for the unity of the country. Prof. Biswas's enlightening address provided valuable insights to the students, research scholars, teachers, officers, and other dignitaries present. The lecture session was interactive and generated keen interest among the audience regarding the relevance of Dr. Mookerjee's ideals in contemporary times. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Finance Officer, RRGU. The observance served to instill patriotic values and spread awareness about the legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee among the university fraternity.

Observance of Birth Anniversary of Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay:

Rani Rashmoni Green University observed the Birth Anniversary of Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay on June 26, 2026 in virtual mode with great reverence. The programme commenced with the rendition of the National Song, "***Vande Mataram***". This was followed by the felicitation of the eminent speaker, Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS. Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RRGU, delivered the inaugural address where he highlighted the ideals of RRGU and the relevance of Bankim Chandra's thoughts in nation-building and cultural awakening. In his keynote lecture, Dr. Ghosh elaborated on the life, works and vision of Rishi Bankim Chandra. He discussed Bankim Chandra's contributions as a novelist, essayist and thinker, and threw light on his immortal writings, patriotic fervour, and the timeless relevance of "***Vande Mataram***". He enlightened the students, research scholars, teachers, officers and other dignitaries present in the virtual programme about Bankim's philosophy and its significance in contemporary society.The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the University community. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Finance Officer, RRGU. The observance served to instill among participants a deeper appreciation of Bankim Chandra's literary legacy and nationalist ideals.

Observance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Smriti Paksha:

RRGU observed "***Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Smriti Paksha***" on June 26, 2026 with solemnity and patriotic fervour. The programme commenced with the singing of the National Song, followed by floral tributes to the portraits of Lokmata Rani Rashmoni Devi and Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Mr. Debjit Sarkar, L.L.B. was the invited speaker for the occasion. In his lecture, Mr. Sarkar spoke in detail on the life, vision, ideals, and legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. He highlighted Dr. Mookerjee's immense contribution as an educationist, parliamentarian, and nationalist leader. The speaker elaborated on Dr. Mookerjee's role in opposing the Partition of Bengal, his efforts for the integration of Jammu & Kashmir with India, and his commitment to the principles of "One Nation, One Constitution, One Flag". He also discussed the relevance of Dr. Mookerjee's thoughts on education, cultural nationalism, and nation-building in the present context.The lecture was highly informative and enlightened the students, research scholars, teachers, officers, and other dignitaries present. The session evoked great interest and inspired the university fraternity to uphold the values of national unity and integrity.The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Finance Officer, RRGU.The observance successfully fulfilled its objective of spreading awareness about Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's contributions among the youth.

Distinguished Resource Persons who have joined RRGU recently:

	TEACHERS NAME	SUBJECT
1.	Prof. Nitin Chattopadhyay	Chemistry
2.	Dr. Bapan Bairy	Chemistry
3.	Dr. Jit Biswas	Environmental Science
4.	Dr. Krishnendu Manna	NPH
5.	Dr. Sourav Kumar Nandi	NPH
6.	Dr. Subarna Gupta	NPH
7.	Mr. Amarjit Ghosh	Computer Science
8.	Mr. Sanjoy Kumar	Computer Science
9.	Ms. Puja Pal	English
10.	Mr. Budhaditya Ghosh	English
11.	Molla Sayem Mostafa	MBA
12.	Mr. Sayeed Ramatullah	MBA
13.	Mr. Gopal Das	Library and Information Science

Overall achievements of students

Year	Examination	Number	Subject	Other Special Achievements
2026	NA	01	Environmental Science	One student joined the Hemadri Chemical, Singur
2026	NET(JRF)	01	Nutrition & Public Health	One student has joined the PhD program at the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad.

Recent achievements of Students

Name	Details	Present Status	Year	Subject
Priyanka Ghosh	NET(JRF)	Pursuing PhD at CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad.	2026	Nutrition & Public Health
Subhankar Purakyit		Joined Himadri Chemicals, Singur, Hooghly	2026	Environmental Science

Special Achievements

- Prof. Manoj Chakrabarti, Professor of Eminence and Excellence represented the RRGU by using the affiliation Honorary Professor of Eminence & Excellence, RRGU at the 8th State Science and Technology Congress 2026, Region 4, being hosted by the University of Kalyani.

- Dr. Pathik Maji, Course Coordinator, Department of Chemistry, RRGU delivered excellent talk of his research work at the 8th State Science and Technology Congress 2026, Region 4, being hosted by the University of Kalyani.

Report from the Controller of Examination, RRGU

During the period under report, the CoE section declared results of examination for SEM I (10 subjects) and SEM III (06 Subjects) during March to April, 2026. In continuation, this section has submitted a draft report of rules and regulation of examination to the board of statues for its modification, suggestion and final preparation of rules and regulations. Besides these activities, preparation for the examination process of SEM !! and SEM IV started. All the moderation of all the subjects were completed in physical mode. Examination date announcements, arrange of the examination in the three campuses and monitoring of the examination. The database of pending degree certificates of 358 and rank certificates of 20 students were prepared for the printing process. The results of the SEM IV examination are under process to accommodate the academic session by the end of July, 2026.

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Report from the Development Officer

I am pleased to report the progress made in campus development and green initiatives during the period from January to June 2026.The long-pending deadlock regarding campus construction, which prevailed from August 2021 to December 2025, has now been resolved. Consequently, the long-cherished dream of our own permanent campus at Baligori, Tarakeswar is finally being implemented in full swing from 19th January 2026 by the new agency selected by the Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal. It is indeed a privilege to contribute to fulfilling the aspirations of all stakeholders and the adjoining community. Green Campus and Environmental Initiatives. In keeping with the University's vision of a sustainable and eco-friendly campus, significant plantation and greenery activities were undertaken. During the winter season, various vegetables such as bottle gourd, spinach, radish, coriander, pumpkin, and cauliflower were cultivated on the campus. After harvesting, these vegetables were supplied to the Mid-Day Meal programme of Baliguri Board Primary School under Baliguri Gram Panchayat, thereby benefiting school children. In addition, tender coconuts harvested from the existing coconut trees on the University campus were distributed among the students. On January 15, 2026, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar visited the campus to review the progress of the plantation and greenery project. Further, on January 19, 2026, a meeting was held with the Development Officer, the Pradhan, and the Upa-Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat to discuss the expansion and improvement of the programme at present, the planted trees are growing well and are expected to yield more fruits in the coming years. It is proposed that the fruits and vegetables produced from the campus will be distributed among underprivileged students, ICDS centres, primary schools, and other community welfare institutions for the benefit of the local community. We remain committed to expediting campus construction, developing a modern campus, strengthening student facilities, and promoting sustainability.

I sincerely thank all stakeholders for their cooperation in building RRGU as a centre of excellence.

Report from the Finance Officer

- The Academic Year 2025-26 had noticeable progress in academic achievements for Rani Rashmoni Green University (RRGU). 5(five) new subjects out of 8(eight) approved by HED were introduced by RRGU.
- Functions involving BOS / Syllabus committees / other statutory and non-statutory Committees function has also increased to keep face with the required academic functions for the Institution.
- Seminar and similar activities also continued with necessary vigour and enthusiasm.

- New Resource Persons were engaged to teach for new / existing subjects following CBCS mandate as was given to understand.
- RRGU is striving continuously in the expansion mode aspiring to get its new campus operational in 2027 academic session at Baligori, Tarakeswar.
- Challenging situation for the Finance section to record, process, release payment and prepare accounts, but all have been done effectively considering the manpower and infrastructural crunch.
- March 2026 onwards all major vendor payment is done by direct account transfer in the form of Bank Advice jointly signed by 2 signatures (out of three). This has enabled discontinuation of A/c payee cheque almost, thereby reducing the manual interface along with faster disbursement as well.
- GST regular filling is being done by existing Internal Auditor and Tax Consultant since March, 2026 on regular basis with due concurrence of 4th Finance Committee Meeting (FCM) held on 16.03.2026.
- The fourth meeting of the First Finance Committee was held on March 16, 2026 at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, at its present campus of Government General Degree College, Singur. The meeting was chaired by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Amiya Kumar Panda. Shri Saumendra Narayan Mitra, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Nabanna, nominated member of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Prof. Goutam Paul, Department of Physiology, University of Kalyani, nominated member by the Governing Board, Shri Sunit Mandal, Audit Officer, Vidyasagar University, nominated member of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, RRGU and Sri Salil Chattopadhyay, Registrar (Oftg.) attended the meeting as the Member of the Committee. Shri Srijib Bardhan, Finance Officer, RRGU attended the meeting as the Convenor of the Committee. Shri Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, Audit Officer (Addl.Chg.), RRGU attended the meeting as the invitee member of the Committee. All agenda items were duly approved and adopted in appropriate cases by the members and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the Convenor of this committee.
- Third (3rd) Finance Committee Meeting was conducted on 6th January, 2026 to have transacted business as per laid down Agenda being duly considered by the Committee.
- Stationery items were requisitioned through Google Form Link by various departments to be procured on a need basis to begin with under prevailing austerity measures.
- Existing CA Firm was entrusted with Internal Audit work for 2025-26 along with TDS and GST filing functions.
- University has successfully conducted the project on EEP (Environmental Education programme) during this year.
- Three-year Greenery project allotted by WB Pollution Control Board to Rani Rashmoni Green University, activities thereon has been taken up Consistently and necessary action for finance have been acted upon.

Administrative Reform Initiatives

The Office of the Registrar, Rani Rashmoni Green University (RRGU) has taken several administrative reform initiatives during the period of January-June 2026.

- The University conducted the Second and Third Meetings of the First Governing Board respectively on January 6, 2026 and April 2, 2026 with the kind approval of His Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal, and the Hon'ble Chancellor of Rani Rashmoni Green University.
- In this period the University successfully held its first meeting on the drafting of the First Ordinance and the First Rules & Regulations of the University on April 13, 2026.

- Officers appointed in various administrative posts are devoted to their duties which is significantly strengthening the University.
- Website development and UMS implementation is going on smoothly.
- Regular communication with the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal has resulted in various academic and administrative developments.
- New email ids with .ac.in extension is created for Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Secretary, Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies and Development Officer section.
- New website of the university (ranirashmonigreenuniversity.ac.in) is updated with necessary and important information.

University in Media

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