

DESHABANDHU MAHAVIDYALAYA

Title of the Event: Observance of Kanyashree Day

Date of Event: 14.08.2025

Organized By (Department/Cell/Committee): Kanyashree Club

Number of Participants: 21

A Brief Report:

Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan observed *Kanyashree Day* on 14th August 2025 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar Seminar Hall. The programme commenced with an inaugural song rendered by Dr. Devlina Choudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali.

Dr. Tridib Santapa Kundu, Principal of the College, addressed the gathering, highlighting the objectives, benefits, and developmental journey of the Kanyashree scheme. He emphasised its role in empowering girl students and promoting education among them. It was noted that Kanyashree Day is observed annually across various educational institutions in West Bengal.

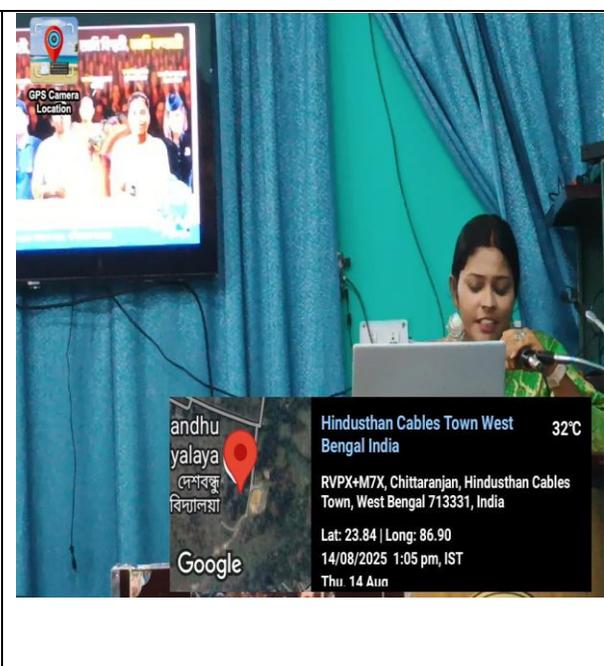
The cultural segment began with a poem on *Kanya* presented by Ms. Anjali Maji, student of the Department of History. This was followed by a graceful duet dance performance by Ms. Barsha Gorai and Ms. Trisha Roy from the Department of Geography. Ms. Anjali Gorai, student of the Department of Bengali, sang the folk song “*Kalo Jale Kuchla Tate*” **and one another song**, while Ms. Shirsha Roy, a third-semester student from the Department of History, recited an English poem.

The programme also featured an insightful address by Dr. Koushik Kumar Hati, Assistant Professor of Economics who discussed the positive impact of the Kanyashree scheme in reducing child marriage rates. His presentation included relevant statistical data, underscoring the measurable outcomes of the initiative.

The observance of Kanyashree Day at the college served as both a celebration of the scheme’s achievements and a reaffirmation of its continuing relevance in fostering education, empowerment, and social change for young women.

Mrs. Puspita Mondal anchored the entire programme in a well-organized manner. Mr. Biplob Choudhuri delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the principal, students, and stakeholders of the college.

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DESHABANDHU MAHAVIDYALAYA

Title of the Event: Awareness Programme on prevention of Child Marriage and Gender Discrimination

Date of Event: 14.11.2025

Organized By (Department/Cell/Committee): Kanyashree Club

Number of Participants: 13

Name of the Resource Persons: Dr. Shreyashi Chowdhury, Dr. Sanchita Hazra and Dr. Shrabani Basu

A Brief Report:

The Kanyashree Club of Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan organised an awareness programme on the Prevention of Child Marriage and Gender Discrimination on 14 November 2025 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar Seminar Hall.

The programme commenced with an inaugural song rendered by Miss Anjali Gorai, a student of the Department of Bengali. Dr. Tridib Santapa Kundu, the Principal of the College, addressed the gathering and highlighted the harmful effects of child marriage and gender discrimination prevalent in society. He elaborated on the objectives, benefits, and developmental journey of the Kanyashree Scheme, emphasising its significant role in empowering girl students and promoting their educational advancement.

Dr. Shreyashi Chowdhury, Assistant Professor of History, delivered a lecture on the causes and consequences of child marriage and suggested measures for its prevention at the family and community levels. She also encouraged students to develop a critical perspective on the issue.

Dr. Sanchita Hazra, Associate Professor of Political Science, discussed the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, providing essential legal insights, including the prescribed legal age of marriage and related amendments.

Dr. Shrabani Basu, Assistant Professor of English, delivered an informative session on gender and gender-related issues, including gender vulnerability, gender equality, and the impact and consequences of gender inequality. She also addressed gender-based violence (GBV), its causes and consequences, and the role of individuals and society in its prevention.

Mrs. Puspita Mondal anchored the entire programme in a well-organised and effective manner.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Biplob Choudhuri, who expressed sincere gratitude to the principal, faculty members, students, and all stakeholders for their valuable support and participation.

