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7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words

Diversity and Inclusivity in a Multicultural Milieu

Maulana Azad College is a premier seat of learning, continuing its glorious tradition for **close to a century**. It is situated right at the **heart of the city** of Kolkata, and easily accessible. The college is located in a cosmopolitan area where residents speak in a variety of tongues, including Bengali, Hindi, Bhojpuri, Urdu and English. This **heterogeneity** is mirrored in the **mixed demography** of the college, attracting students from different regions of Bengal, North East India, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and even Bangladesh every year, belonging to different faiths, ethnicities and linguistic backgrounds. More than 50 % of students are from reserved category and nearly 46 % are girls. This composition of students may be called a microcosmic representation of India. If one analyses its student population, one is amazed at this **enormous diversity** - be it in terms of language, religion or socio-economic categorisation.

It is the only co-educational government college affiliated to the University of Calcutta which offers six languages at the under-graduate level. These six language departments are the mainstay of the Arts stream in the college, and contribute significantly to the **promotion of arts and culture**. The presence of these six languages – Arabic, Bengali, English, Persian, Sanskrit and Urdu – enables the college to function as a ‘**School of Languages**’, according it a unique position in the educational area of the city. Two of these Departments, English and Urdu, have a post-graduate section as well, strengthening the


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linguistic heritage of this college. Students of these Departments perform well in not



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only University examinations but also in **co-curricular and cultural activities**. Professors of these Departments, both past and present, are equally engaged in academic and cultural pursuits. Along with their teaching, they consistently publish academic books, journal articles and book chapters. They also participate in literary festivals, book launches, *mushaira* [poetic symposium] and similar events. Some of these are organised by the college as well, for instance Mushaira by the Urdu Department, World Arabic Language Day by the Arabic Department and celebrating Nowruz/Navroz [Iranian New Year] by the Persian Department. The International Mother Language Day is also celebrated with due ceremony in February every year.

The Central Library is stocked with books in these six languages, constituting a substantial corpus. It also prides on preserving more than a hundred **ancient and rare literary texts and manuscripts** in Arabic, English, Persian, Sanskrit and Urdu. These are kept not in the main section of the Central Library but in an adjacent annexe. Since these texts are extremely old, they are preserved inside glass cases in order to minimise the damaging effects of dust and moisture. The crowning glory of this rich heritage is a manuscript of the *Ain-i-Akbari* [“Administration of Akbar”], a 16th century document recording the administration of the Mughal empire under emperor **Akbar**, written in Persian language by his court historian Abul Fazl. Incidentally, this text constitutes the 3rd volume of the famous *Akbarnama* [“Account of Akbar”] written by the same writer.

The college is the preferred choice for many students belonging to the religious minority community. His Excellency the Earl of Lytton, the then-Governor of Bengal, had laid the foundation stone of this college a **century** ago in 1924, and studies commenced two years later from 1926. At that time, it was



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named Islamia College, and was primarily intended as an institution of higher learning for Muslim boy students who had done their schooling from various Madrassas. In keeping with this, the college building which initially comprised of the ground and first floor was designed along **Indo-Saracenic** lines. There are arches and *jharokhas* [windows projecting outwards] with lattices as well as the *charbagh* [four gardens] which is distinctly Mughal in style. The second floor which was added later, however, is of modern architectural design.

The college and the Baker Government Hostel (college boys' hostel) have been declared as **Grade I heritage buildings** by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, and plaques put up at both the sites. It is a matter of pride that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who became the first prime minister of newly liberated Bangladesh in 1971, had been a student of Maulana Azad College and lived in the Baker Hostel. His hostel room and adjoining area have now been turned into a **museum** titled "Banga Bandhu Smriti Kaksha" [Banga Bandhu Memorial Room] to preserve the items he had used as well as memorialise his legacy.

The college has a rich heritage of inclusive environment, and the heterogeneous nature of the student and staff composition entails celebration of festivals of diverse communities with great fervour. **Saraswati Puja** is celebrated with a lot of fanfare every year, and students participate in worshipping the goddess of learning with much enthusiasm. **Holi**, the festival of colours, is celebrated with equal zest, though a day or two before the actual date since it is a holiday. **Rabindra Jayanti** is observed with recitation of Tagore's poetry and singing of Rabindra Sangeet [Tagore's songs].



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Similarly, '**Dawat-e-Iftar**' [meal breaking the daily fasting during the month of Ramzan which culminates in Eid-ul-Fitr] is organised every year, and not only Muslims but also non-Muslim students, teachers and non-teaching staff participate in it. **Jashn-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi**, commemorating the birth of Prophet Muhammad, is celebrated with a programme at the Raza Wasat Ali Memorial Hall (Main Hall on the ground floor of the college), and the college building is beautifully decorated with flowers on the occasion.

In order to promote tolerance and harmony, the college encourages diversity through extension and outreach programmes. It collaborates with various non-governmental organisations to arrange events which raise awareness about these issues amongst the students and staff. The highpoint of this endeavour has been a **Heritage Walk** in the locality around the college with visits to sites of historical and cultural significance by the students and teachers. Such camaraderie between different **social communities** goes a long way in encouraging feelings of harmony, and contributes towards national integration. Thus, the college provides a linguistically and **culturally rich environment** for both students and teaching staff, encouraging them to constantly pursue excellence in their chosen fields.



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- Celebration of Diverse Festivals at Maulana Azad College, Kolkata



Principal and students of Maulana Azad College celebrating Holi, the festival of colours



Sri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Member of Parliament & President of the Governing Body of Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, on the eve of Saraswati Puja at the college campus. Accompanying him are Smt. Nayana Bandyopadhyay, local Member of Legislative Assembly, West Bengal, and Sri Sandipan Saha, local Councillor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The college Principal is showing them the preparations of the upcoming Puja.


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Students of all communities enjoying the festivities during Saraswati Puja at the college



'Dawat-e-Iftar' at Raza Washat Ali Memorial Hall on ground floor at Maulana Azad College, Kolkata


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Girl students participating in 'Dawat-e-Iftar' at Maulana Azad College



Jashn-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi at Raza Washat Ali Memorial Hall on ground floor at Maulana Azad College, Kolkata


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College main gate decorated on the occasion of Jashn-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi



Celebrating Nowruz/Navroz [Persian / Iranian New Year]


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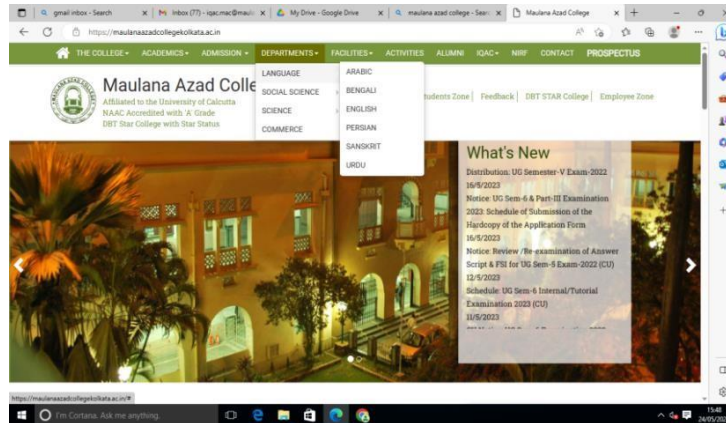


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- Language Hub



Six languages taught at the undergraduate level and two at the postgraduate level (English and Urdu)



Celebrating World Arabic Language Day


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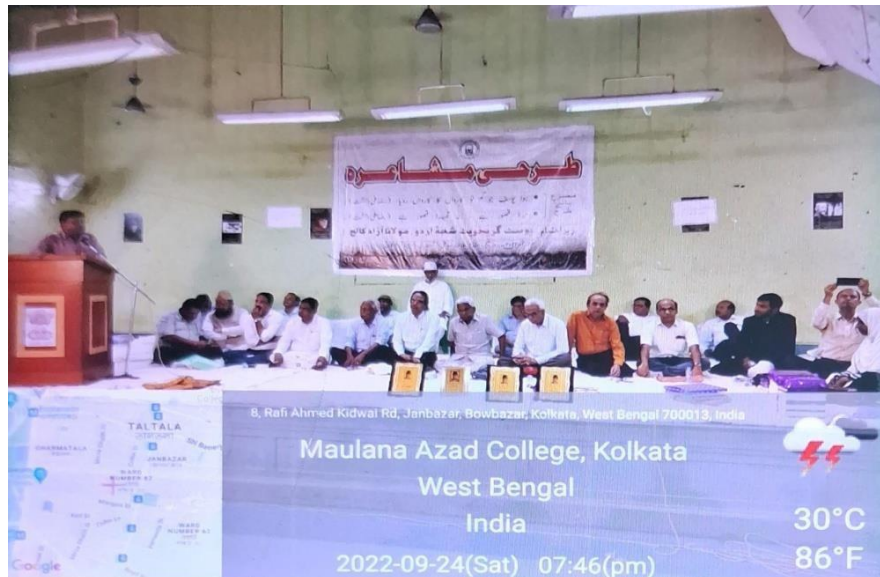
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Programme on folksongs of Bauls and Fokirs of Bengal, organised by Bengali Department



Salana Tarahi Mushairah - annual poetry symposium in Urdu at the Raza Washat Ali Memorial Hall, organised by the Urdu Department of Maulana Azad College. The programme had the traditional look and feel of a ‘mehfil’ where instead of chair or sofa, the participants sat on a rug on the stage of the hall.


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Alami Yum-e-Urdu (International Urdu Day) celebrated on 9th November 2022 in the Seminar Hall of Maulana Azad College



Faculty members of Persian as well as Islamic History and Culture participating in a seminar on Indian secularism


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Dated, August 27, 2019; Professor Ram Ahlad Choudhary, Department of Hindi, Calcutta University, and Council Member of the Iran Society, reciting his *kavita* at the Multilingual *Mushaira* (poetic symposium), held in the hall of the Iran Society on the occasion of the Society's 75th foundation day celebration. Seated, on the extreme left, is Professor Asim Shah Nawaz Shibli, who conducted the *Mushaira*. (Details on p. 178).

Faculty member of Urdu Department participating in Multilingual Mushaira

- The **School of Languages** in Maulana Azad College

Maulana Azad College is one of the rare educational institutions in the state which offers courses in **six languages**, including **three classical languages**—Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit. It also offers **Post Graduate courses in English and Urdu**. With such unique linguistic potential, and also having **rare old Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrolls**, and also **publications from colonial times** in the prized possession of the Central Library, a School of Languages was inaugurated with the college Principal as the president and faculty of all six departments as members.

The aim and objective of the School of Languages are as follows:

- to **preserve valuable traditional knowledge systems** entombed in the rare classical manuscripts


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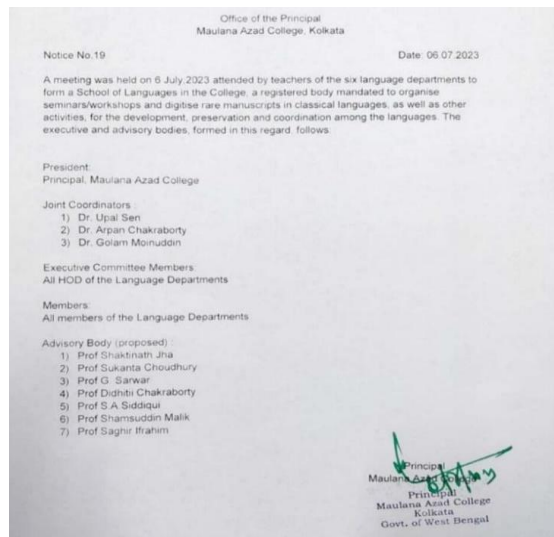
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- to **digitise** the above to make them accessible to the wider public domain by putting them on **web portals** in future
- to promote **cross-linguistic knowledge production** by —
 - a. organizing **translation workshops**;
 - b. **printing and publishing** their outcome in the form of books and journals;
 - c. organising **seminars on emerging topics** in the fields of linguistics and classical literary studies;
 - d. encouraging students to study these languages so as to increase their **employability** in relevant fields

With these aims in mind, the School of Languages of Maulana Azad College organized a **translation workshop on 19 September 2023** where eminent educationists Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, ex-VC Rabindra Bharati University, and Dr. Mansur Alam, well-known Persian scholar and academic, addressed the participants of the workshop. The School of Languages plans to organise more such programmes and take steps towards digitization by attracting funds.



School of Languages formed with the teachers of all six language departments as internal members and distinguished linguists and scholars as external members

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Brief Report
The School of Languages

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Composition of the Governing Body of the School of languages

| Sl. No. | Name | Post |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Subhasis Dutta | President |
| 2 | Parimal Bhattacharya | Vice-President |
| 3 | Onkar Nath Pathak | Secretary |
| 4 | Md Sadrul Islam | Asst. Secretary |
| 5 | Golam Moinuddin | Treasure |
| 6 | Upal Sen | Member |
| 7 | Arpan Chakraborty | Member |
| 8 | Jamil Ahmed | Member |
| 9 | Dabir Ahmed | Member |

Aims and Objective

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- to **preserve valuable traditional knowledge systems** entombed in the rare classical manuscripts
- to **digitise** the above make them accessible to the wider public domain by putting them on **web portals** in future
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School of Languages report

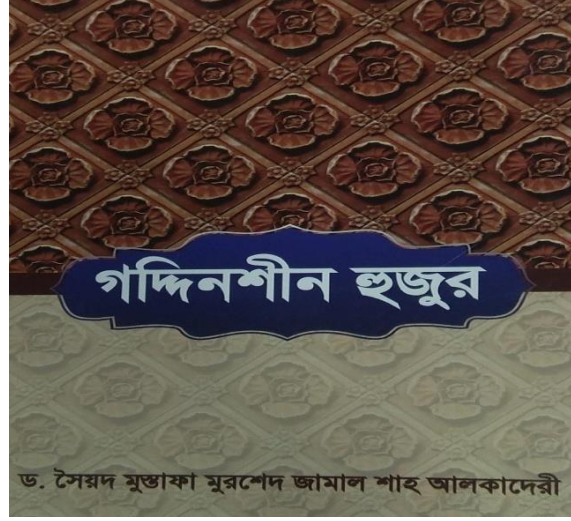

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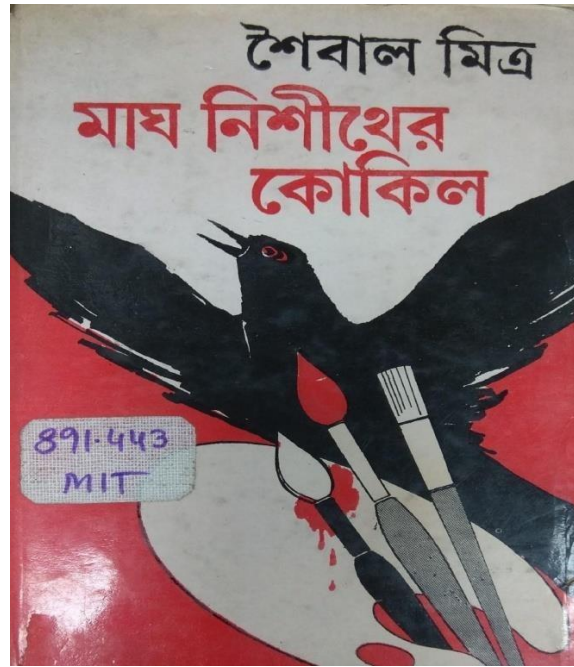
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Book written by faculty member of Arabic Department



Book written by former faculty member of Bengali Department

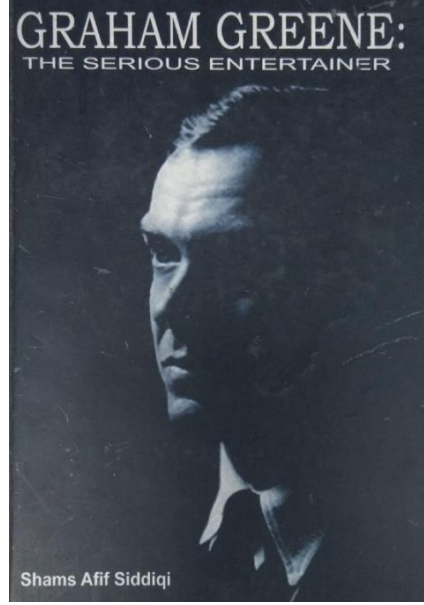

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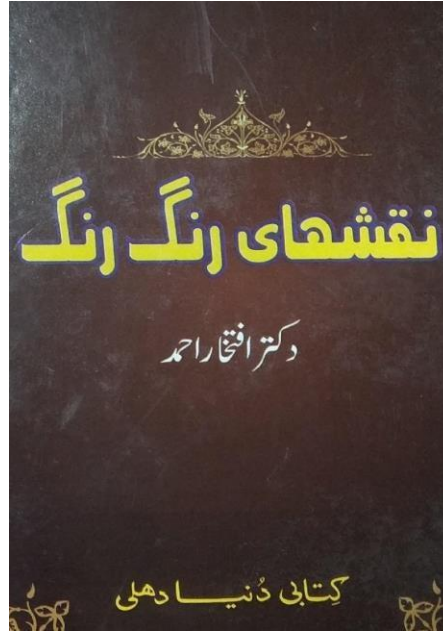
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Book written by former faculty member of English Department



Book written by former faculty member of Persian Department


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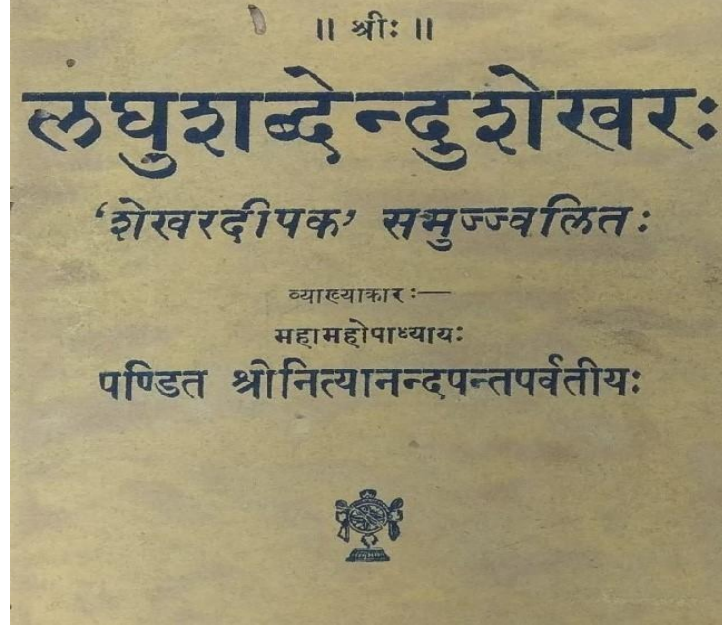
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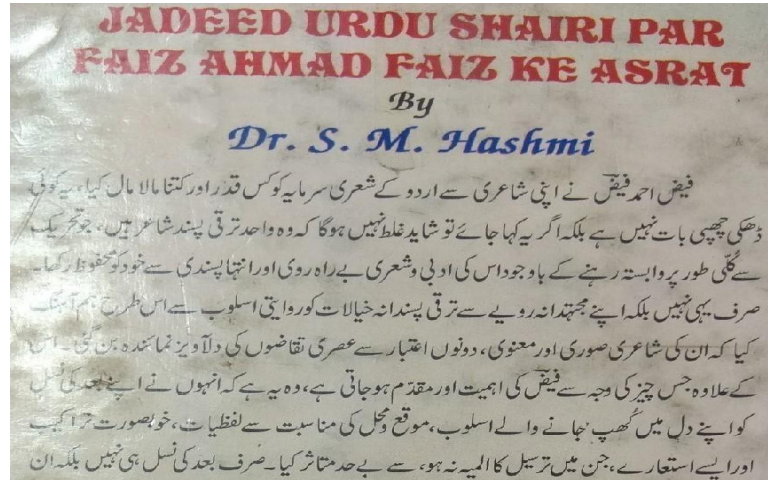
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Old book in Sanskrit stocked in the Central Library of the college



Book written by faculty member of Urdu Department


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- Diversity of the student populace

Regional Diversity:

Maulana Azad College, being a premier seat of higher education, is a popular choice of students at the time of admission. These candidates belong to not only the city of Kolkata but also the outskirts as well as the various districts of the state of West Bengal. The college also attracts students from beyond the borders of West Bengal every year, and this pan-Indian representation is shown in the table below.

Students admitted from other states of India

| Sl. No. | Name | Subject | Gender | Domiciled at |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | MAJID QUAYOOM LONE | PHYSICS | MALE | Jammu & Kashmir |
| 2 | EMRAN HUSSAIN KHAN | ACCOUNTANCY | MALE | Nagaland |
| 3 | TENZING KADEN BHUTIA | POLITICAL SCIENCE | FEMALE | Sikkim |
| 4 | ABU MOHD SAJIDUL HAQUE LASK | ACCOUNTANCY | MALE | Assam |
| 5 | HIYAJYOTI BORA | SOCIOLOGY | FEMALE | Assam |
| 6 | DEEPSIKHA SARMA | ECONOMICS | FEMALE | Assam |
| 7 | SHUBHOJIT BHATTACHARYA | SOCIOLOGY | MALE | NEW DELHI |
| 8 | TANSIM JANNAT | POLITICAL SCIENCE | FEMALE | BIHAR |
| 9 | MD JAWED KHAN | PERSIAN | MALE | BIHAR |
| 10 | MOZAMMIL AHMAD | ACCOUNTANCY | MALE | ODISHA |
| 11 | TANISHA CHOUDHURI | POLITICAL SCIENCE | FEMALE | JHARKHAND |
| 12 | SHUBHAM KUMAR MANDAL | ACCOUNTANCY | MALE | JHARKHAND |
| 13 | SIMRAN KAUR | ACCOUNTANCY | FEMALE | JHARKHAND |


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Students admitted from different districts of West Bengal

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| 1 | KUNGA TSHERING BHUTIA | POLITICAL SCIENCE | MALE | DARJEELING |
| 2 | DIPTORUP CHAKRABORTY | CHEMISTRY | MALE | DARJEELING |
| 3 | SANSKRITI CHETTRI | SOCIOLOGY | FEMALE | JALPAIGURI |
| 4 | ABDULLA FARID | POLITICAL SCIENCE | MALE | ALIPURDUAR |
| 5 | BISWAJIT KAYAL | ZOOLOGY | MALE | UTTAR DINAJPUR |
| 6 | SHAMS AGHAZ NOORI ANSARI | URDU | FEMALE | UTTAR DINAJPUR |
| 7 | MOFAZZAL HOSSAIN | ARABIC | MALE | DAKSHIN DINAJPUR |
| 8 | REJUANA PARVIN | BOTANY | FEMALE | MALDA |
| 9 | DIBYENDU SHILL | ZOOLOGY | MALE | MALDA |
| 10 | SABNAJ KHATUN | ARABIC | FEMALE | MURSHIDABAD |
| 11 | SARIBA KHATUN | ENGLISH | FEMALE | MURSHIDABAD |
| 12 | DAYAL BABU SK | BENGALI | MALE | MURSHIDABAD |
| 13 | TAIWAB AHAMED | ARABIC | MALE | NORTH 24 PARGANAS |
| 14 | SUHAIL SHAMSI BEIG | ARABIC | MALE | SOUTH 24 PARGANAS |
| 15 | ABHEREE PAL | ECONOMICS | MALE | PURBA MEDINIPUR |



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| 2 | RIPA PAUL | ECONOMICS | Female | Bangladesh |
| 3 | MD NAZMUL HAQUE ABID | MICROBIOLOGY | Male | Bangladesh |

- Apart from such regional diversity, the college displays plurality in other spheres as well, be it in terms of religion, caste category, family income, or gender. However, notwithstanding these factors the students and employees of the college (both faculty members and non-teaching staff) uphold the tenets of harmony in their interactions with each other. The social fabric is strengthened, thereby enabling the college to showcase a microcosm of the country at large.


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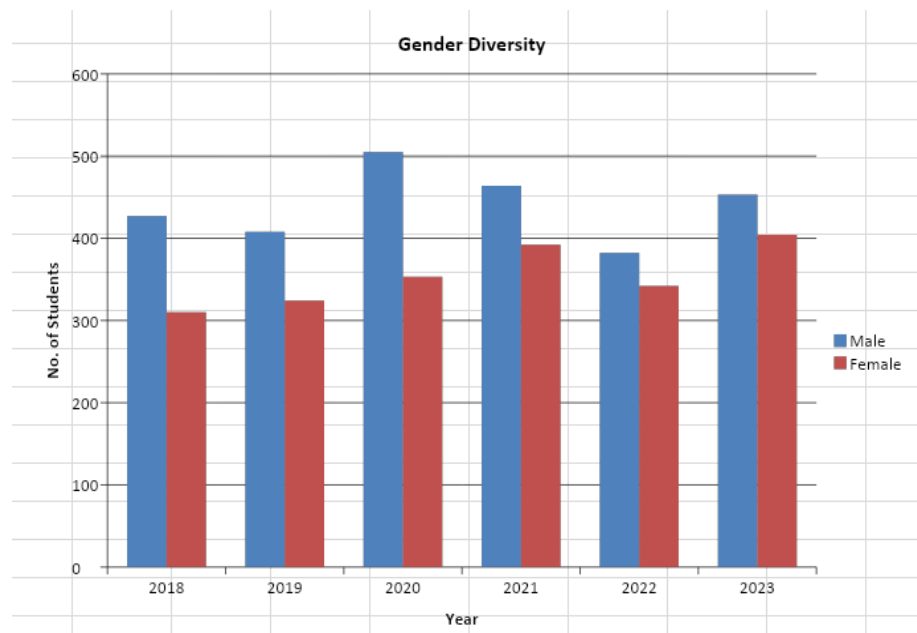
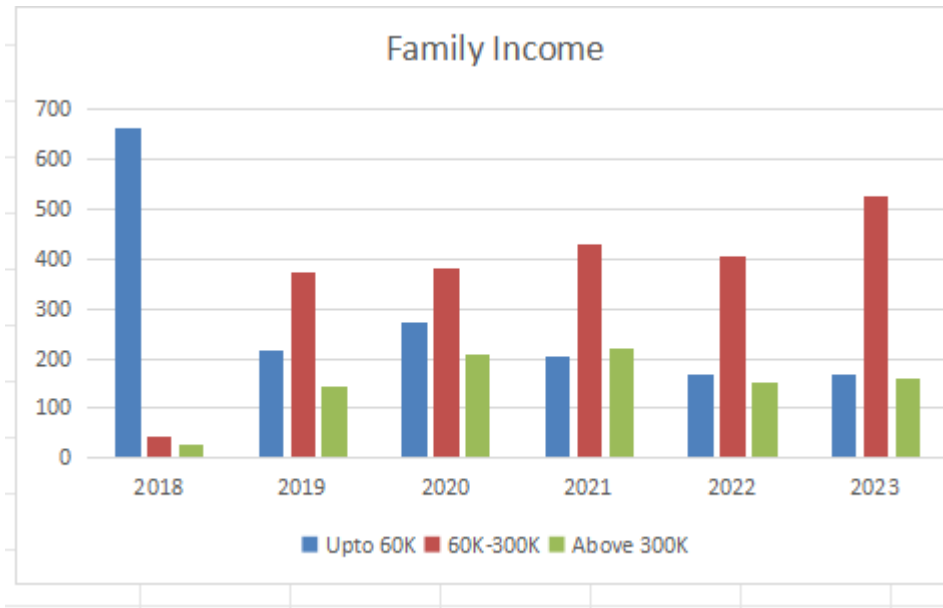


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- Socio-economic Diversity of the student populace:



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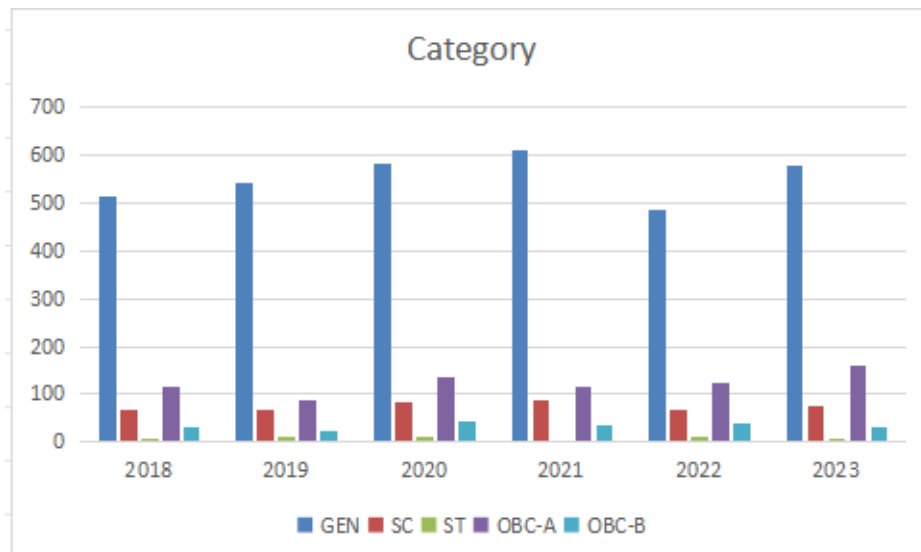
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- Heritage Site

Maulana Azad College and its boys' hostel (Baker Government Hostel) have been declared Grade I heritage buildings by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Graded List of Heritage Buildings (I, IIA and IIB)



| SL. NO. | PR. NO. | STREET NAME | ASSEESSE NO | GRADE | CRITERIA | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|--|-------|--|----------|-----------------------------|
| WARD : 051 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 15/1, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900227 | I | PARK, WATERBODY & MEMORIAL | | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE |
| | 15/5, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900215 | | | | |
| | 15/4, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900203 | | | | |
| | 15, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900288 | | | | |
| | 15/3, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900197 | | | | |
| | 15/2, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900290 | | | | |
| 2 | 12, | RAJA SUBODH MULLICK SQUARE | 110512900136 | I | BUILDING ASSOCIATED WITH EMINENT PERSONALITY | | SUBODHCHANDRA MULLICK |
| 3 | 52A, | INDIAN MIRROR STREET | 110511300617 110511300605 110511300540 110511300538 110511300447 | I | LANDMARK | | GATEWAY |
| | 52B, | INDIAN MIRROR STREET | 110511300460 | | | | |
| 4 | 15, | GOBINDA SARKAR LANE | 110510900200 | IIB | SITE & HOUSE WITH THEATRICAL HERITAGE | | ONCE BOWBAZAR BANGANATYALAY |
| WARD : 052 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 110, | SURENDRANATH BANERJEE ROAD | 150521800276 | I | SCHOOL / COLLEGE (INCL. HOSTEL) | | CALCUTTA TECHNICAL SCHOOL |
| 2 | 8, | RAFI AHMED KIDWAI ROAD | 150521400158 150521400729 | I | SCHOOL / COLLEGE (INCL. HOSTEL) | | MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE |
| 3 | 20A, | SURENDRANATH BANERJEE ROAD | 110521800045 | I | BUILDING ASSOCIATED WITH EMINENT PERSONALITY | | RANI RASMONI |
| | 20B, | SURENDRANATH BANERJEE ROAD | 110521800057 | | | | |
| | 21, | SURENDRANATH BANERJEE ROAD | 110521800069 | | | | |
| | 13B, | RANI RASHMONI ROAD | 110521600238 | | | | |
| | 13A, | RANI RASHMONI ROAD | 110521600068 | | | | |

Heritage status of the college and hostel in KMC document (indicated in green)


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Plaques put up at the college and boys' hostel




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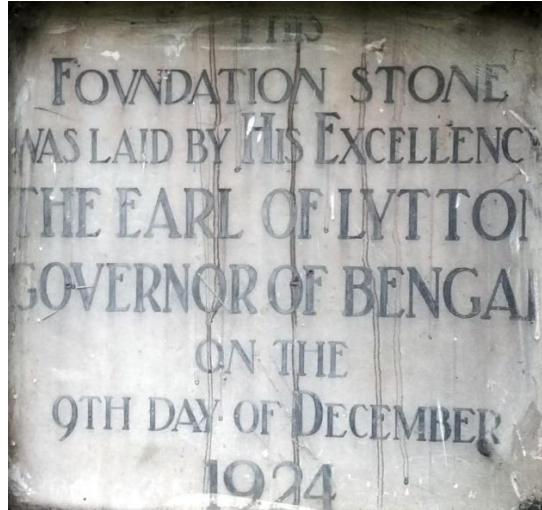
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Foundation stone of the college laid a century ago in 1924



Indo-Saracenic architecture prominent in the college main building and garden


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The dome, showing a distinctly Mughal influence on the architecture of the college main building

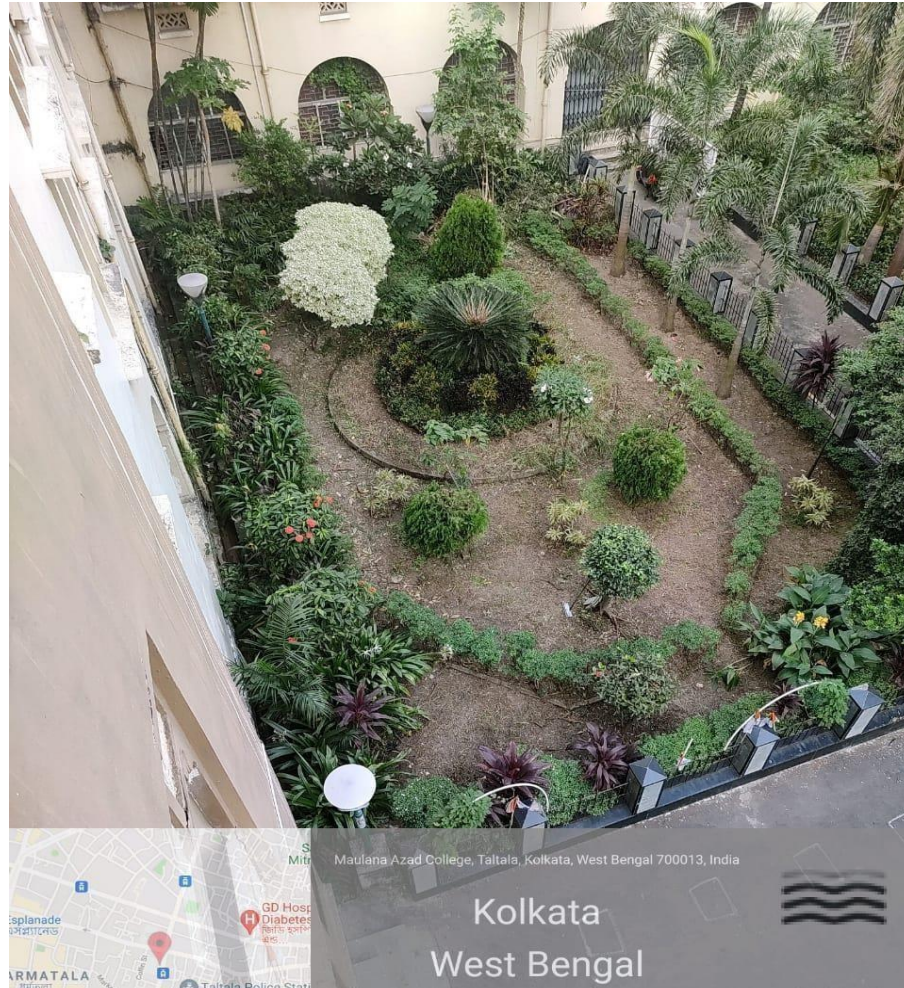

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Aerial view of one of the four gardens in front of the college main building. It is part of the Charbagh, an Indo-Persian quadrilateral garden with a layout of four gardens.


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- Heritage Walk



Students of the English Department participating in the Heritage Walk on the Streets of Kolkata in collaboration with ‘Know Your Neighbour’, an NGO, as an outreach and extension activity



Visiting Calcutta Madrasah College (established in 1780) as part of the Heritage Walk


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Visiting the historical Baker Government Hostel during the Heritage Walk



The students also visited a bakery to have a bit of Christmas cakes in course of the Heritage Walk. This outreach programme was covered in *The Telegraph*, a reputed English daily newspaper.


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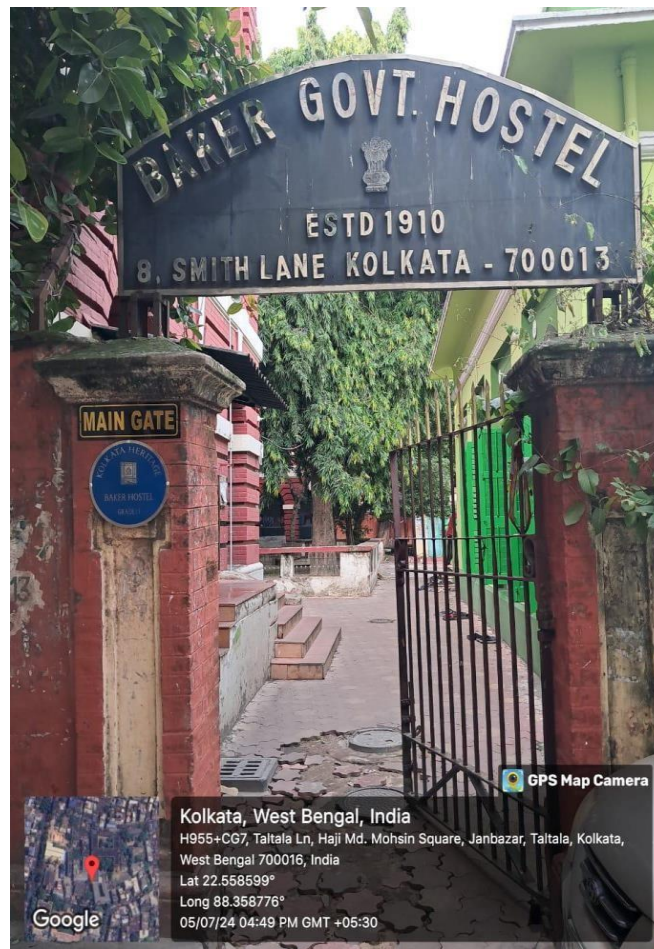
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- Historical Museum at boys' hostel:

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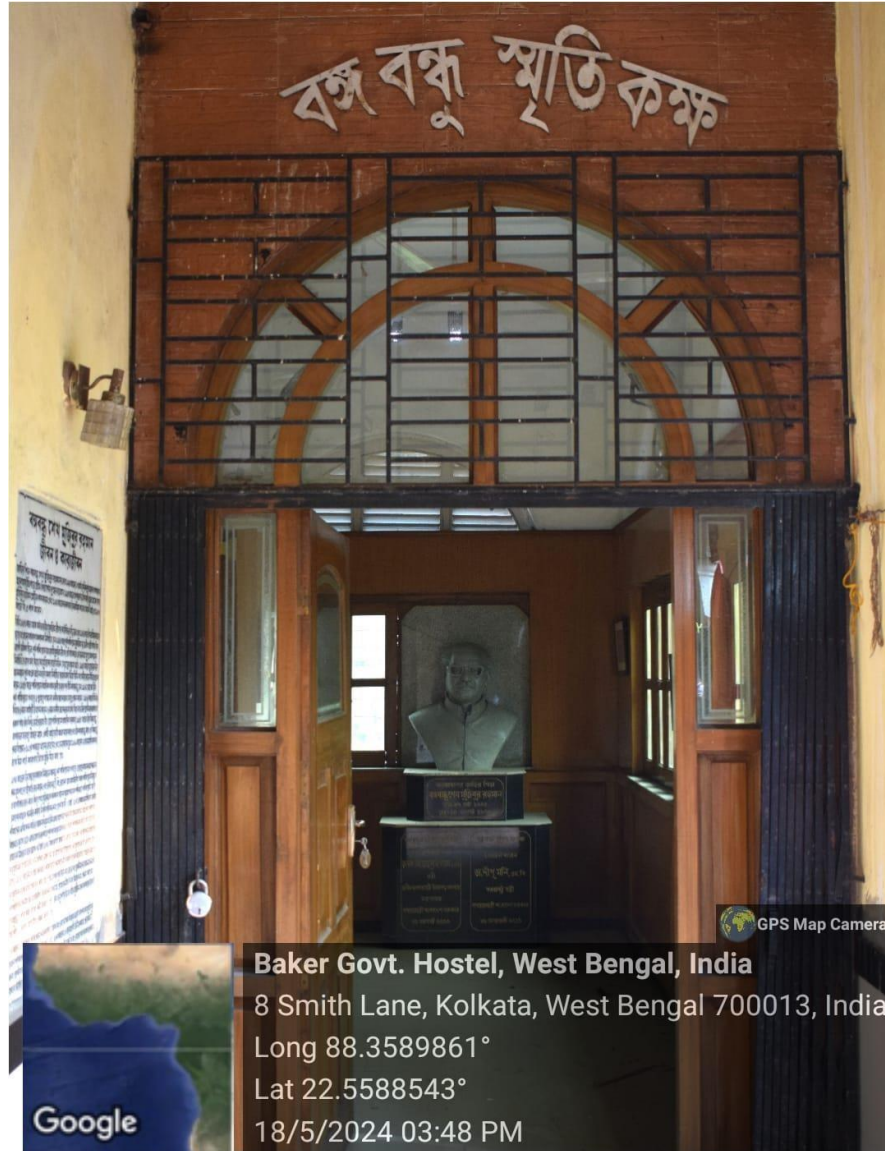

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Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's room in the Baker Government Hostel converted into a museum

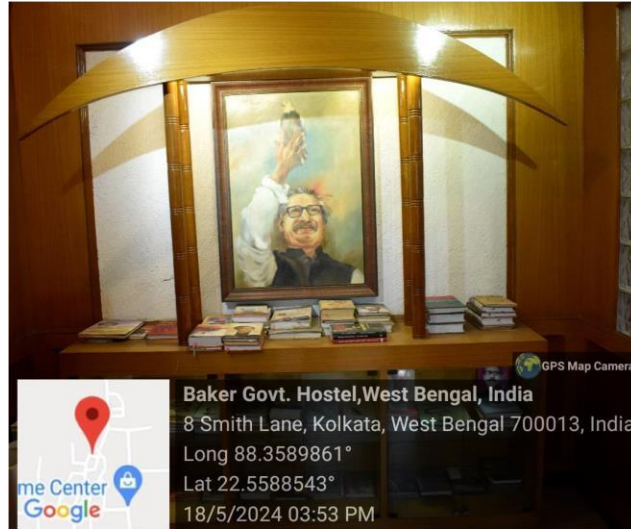

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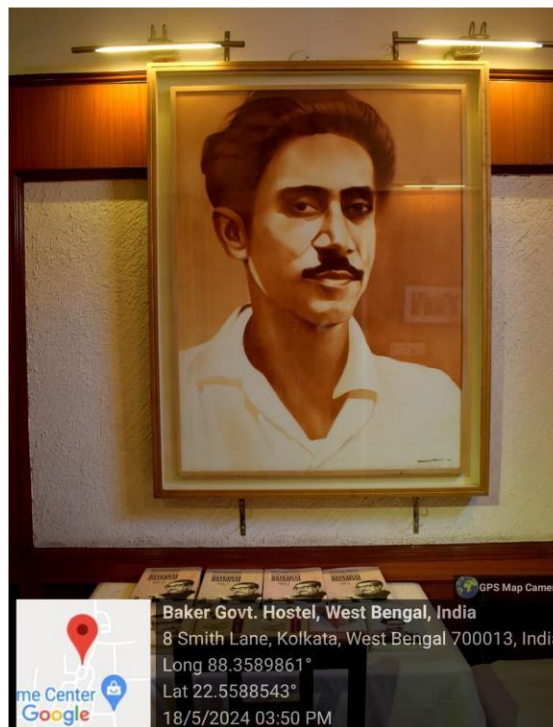
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Books on Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the museum



Portrait of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the museum


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Marble statue of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the museum


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Bangabandhu's life and in the larger history of the nationalist movement and the Partition of India.

Written by **Adrija Roychowdhury**

Kolkata | Updated: March 26, 2021 22:08 IST

NewsGuard



The first prime minister of Bangladesh and the architect of the 1971 war of liberation had spent the prime of his youth in this room while he was a student at Islamia College, now known as the Maulana Azad College. (Express photo by Shashi Ghosh)

News report on Banghabandhu's tenure at the college and boys' hostel in the reputed English daily *The Indian Express*, dated 26th March 2021

It is heartening that such efforts at fostering diversity and inclusivity in a multicultural milieu have been covered in both print and audio-visual media and received appreciation from all quarters. Renowned film-maker Goutam Ghose had shot a documentary movie on the great statesman's tenure at the college and hostel. Following is the link of the report and some snippets from his visit to Maulana Azad College and Baker Government Hostel, uploaded by Bangla Aaj Tak news portal.

<https://bangla.aajtak.in/cinema-and-tv-serial-news/video/director-gautam-ghosh-making-documentary-about-bangabandhu-sheikh-mujibur-rahman-shoot-maulana-azad-college-suc-wbits-361367-2022-04-06>


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Principal of Maulana Azad College interacting with Goutam Ghose and officials of the Bangladesh Deputy High Commission, Kolkata, during the film director's visit


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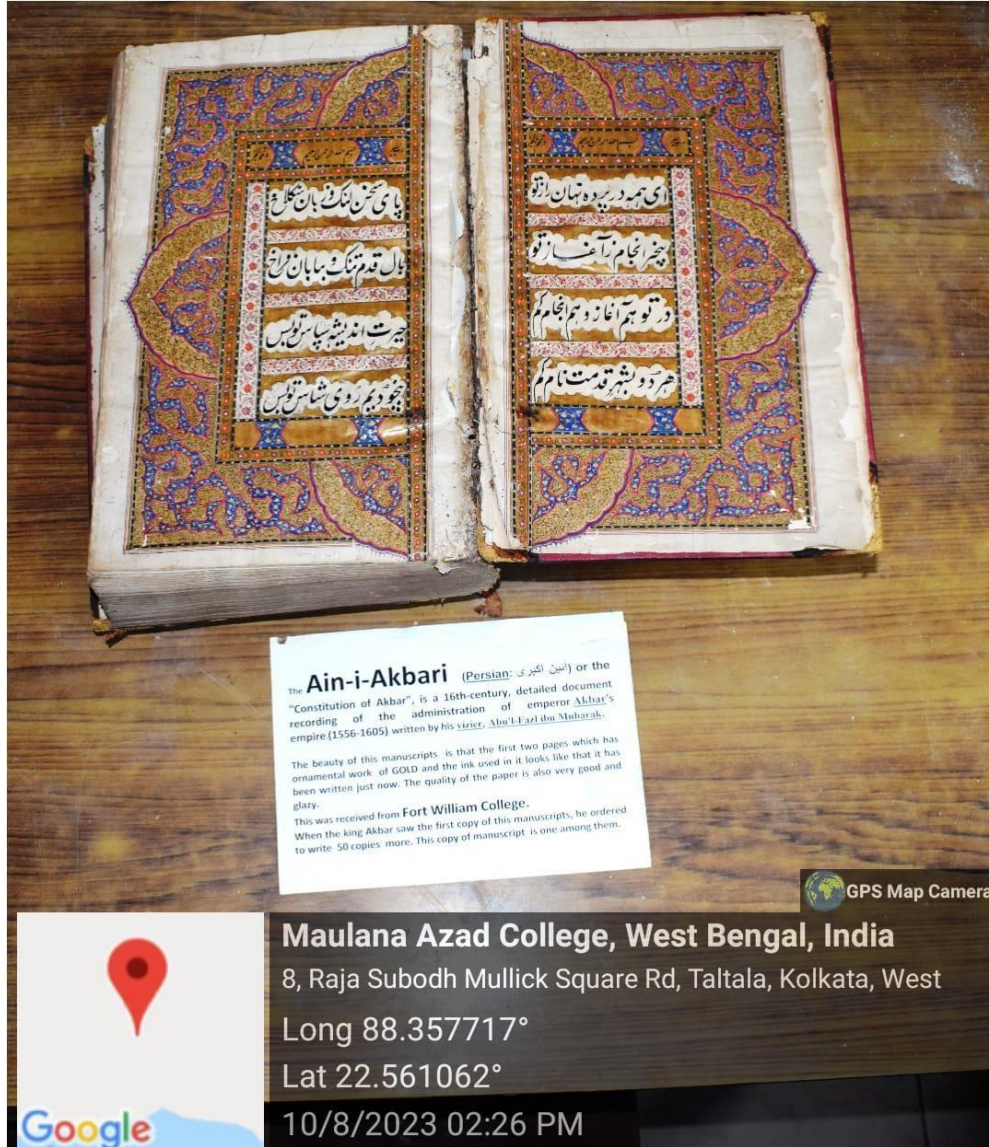
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Manuscript of the famous *Ain-i-Akbari*, a 16th century Persian text written by Abul Fazl who was the grand vizier of the Mughal emperor Akbar. This historic document was donated to the library by Fort William College.

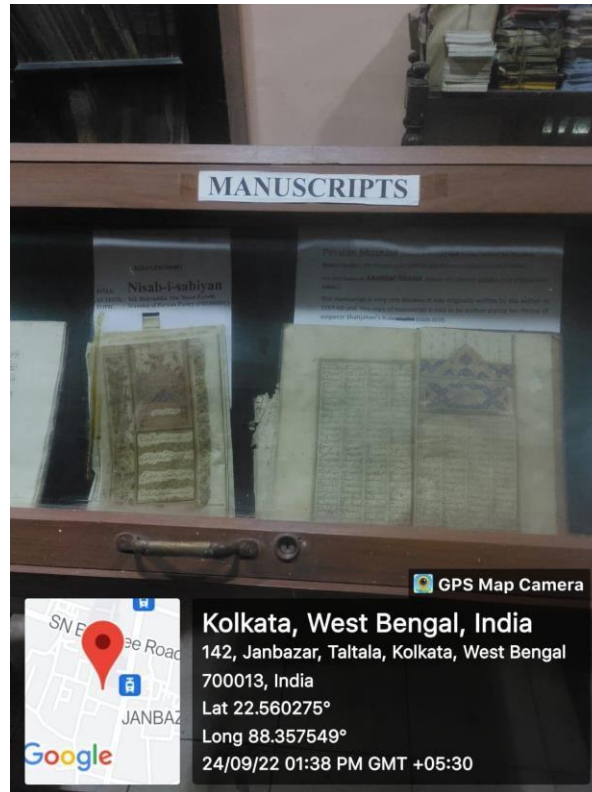

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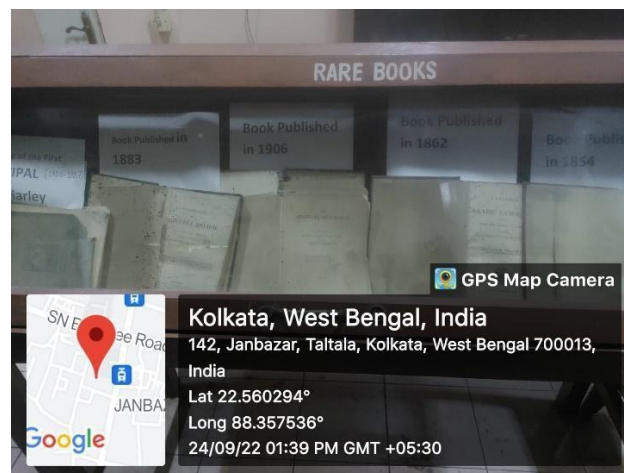
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