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A Brief Report on the Observance of Paschim Banga Divas (West Bengal Day), 20 June, 2026

Venue: Smart Classroom, Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education
Date: 20 June 2026

Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education observed **Paschim Banga Divas** with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit on **20th June 2026** in the Smart Classroom of the college. The programme aimed to familiarize students with the historical significance of the formation of West Bengal and to inspire them to appreciate the rich cultural, historical, and intellectual heritage of the state.

The programme commenced with a brief introduction to **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**, one of the prominent architects associated with the formation of present-day West Bengal. During the Partition of India in 1947, Dr. Mukherjee played a significant role in advocating that the Hindu-majority districts of Bengal remain a part of India. His vision and determined efforts contributed to the creation of West Bengal as a constituent state of the Indian Union. The occasion served as an opportunity to remember his contribution to the state's history and to pay tribute to his dedication to national unity and public service.

The event began with a warm welcome to all faculty members, students, and invited guests. The programme opened with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a brief introduction on the historical significance of **Paschim Banga Divas**, marking the identity, culture, and contribution of West Bengal to the nation.

The following activities were specifically organized by our Institution…..

Special Lectures

One of the major attractions of the celebration was a series of **Special Lectures** delivered by distinguished speakers and faculty members. This **special lecture** was delivered by Prof. Pintu Saini Sir, who explained the historical background of the Partition of Bengal, the formation of West Bengal, and the contributions of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. He also emphasized the importance of preserving Bengal's cultural heritage while encouraging students to contribute responsibly towards the progress and development of society. The lecture was highly informative and motivated the students to develop a deeper understanding of the historical events that shaped modern West Bengal.

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Special lecture was also delivered by Prof. Satya Sundar Sarkar, who highlighted the following point…

- The historical evolution of West Bengal
- Contributions of Bengal to Indian education, literature, science, and social reform
- The role of teachers in building an enlightened society
- Preservation of Bengali culture, language, and heritage



Fig: Special Lectures of Faculty Members

Student Lectures

Students of the academy actively participated by delivering short but insightful lectures on various topics related to West Bengal. Their presentations included:

- Bengal's contribution to the freedom movement
- Educational reforms in Bengal
- Folk culture, festivals, and traditions
- Contemporary challenges and future development of West Bengal



Fig: Student Lectures

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The student speakers demonstrated excellent communication skills, confidence, and subject knowledge. Their presentations reflected careful preparation and deep respect for Bengal's legacy.

Debate Competition

A lively **Debate Competition** was organized among students on contemporary educational and social issues connected to the state. Participants presented strong arguments, critical analysis, and logical reasoning.

The debate encouraged students to:

- Think critically
- Express opinions confidently
- Respect diverse viewpoints
- Develop leadership and public speaking skills

The competition was highly engaging and received enthusiastic participation from both speakers and audience members.



Fig: Debate

The programme was attended by the respected Principal Dr. Manas Masanta Sir, all the faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students of the institution.The observation of Paschim Banga Divas proved to be an enriching educational experience for everyone present. It not only enhanced the participants' awareness of the historical significance of West Bengal but also instilled a sense of pride in the state's glorious heritage and its contribution to the nation. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Shaswati Ghosh ma'am expressing gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, organizing committee, and all the students for making the event a grand success.

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