

# PRASANNADEB WOMEN'S COLLEGE Jalpaiguri

## REPORT

### VASA DIWAS CELEBRATION

At P.D. Women's College dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024

#### Introduction:

'Vasa Diwas', also known as International Mother Language Day, is celebrated worldwide on 21<sup>st</sup> February every year to promote linguistic and cultural diversity. At our college, this day holds immense significance as we honour the rich tapestry of languages and cultures that make up our diverse student body. The programme was organised collectively by the Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy and other departments of our College with Sri. Tamojit Chakraboty, S.D.O., Jalpaiguri and Sri. Indrajit Saha, Culture and Heritage Officer, Jalpaiguri District as honourable guests for the event. This year's celebration was a vibrant and enriching experience, filled with cultural performances, language showcases and interactive sessions.

#### Opening Ceremony:

The festivities commenced with a solemn yet spirited opening ceremony, where students, faculty, and guests gathered to pay homage to the importance of language in fostering unity and understanding. A traditional lamp lighting ceremony inaugurated the event, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and wisdom through language.

#### Language Showcase:

One of the highlights of the celebration was the Language Showcase, where students from various linguistic backgrounds came together to exhibit the beauty and diversity of their mother tongues.

Booths adorned with colourful decorations showcased artefacts, literature and interactive displays representing different languages and cultures.

From Hindi and English to regional languages like Sadri, Turuk, Santali, Bengali, Rajbanshi, each performance offered a glimpse into the linguistic heritage of our community.

#### Cultural Performances:

The cultural performances infused the event with energy and passion, as students showcased their talents through music, dance, and drama. The event started with the inaugural speech by our honourable Principal Dr. Samapti Saha.

Traditional folk dances, melodious songs, and captivating different performances captivated the audience and transported them on a journey across different regions and cultures. It was a celebration of creativity and expression, highlighting the profound connection between language and cultural heritage.

#### Conclusion:

The celebration of Vasa Diwas at our college was not just a commemoration of languages but a reaffirmation of our commitment to embracing diversity and fostering inclusivity. Through vibrant cultural performances, language showcases, and interactive sessions, students came together to celebrate the richness of their linguistic heritage and promote cross-cultural understanding.

As we reflect on this memorable day, we are reminded of the power of language to bridge divides, unite communities, and enrich our collective human experience.





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