## **Two-Day Workshop** on "New Syllabus of Geography Practical at Higher Secondary Level"

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A two-day academic workshop titled "New Syllabus of Geography Practical at Higher Secondary Level" was successfully conducted on 8th and 9th April 2025 at Serampore Girls' College, Hooghly. The programme was jointly organized by Bangiyo Bhugol Mancha (Regd. No. S/76955, 1994–95) and the Department of Geography, Serampore Girls' College. The workshop aimed to train and orient Geography teachers from Hooghly district in accordance with the newly revised practical syllabus framed by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE). The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 45 Geography teachers representing a wide range of Higher Secondary institutions across the district. The programme commenced on Day 1 (14th May 2025) with the registration of participants at 12:00 noon, followed by a short interactive session over tea. The inaugural session was graced by distinguished guests and speakers. Dr. Soma Roy, Principal of Serampore Girls' College, delivered the welcome address, and Dr. Asraful Alam, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Serampore Girls' College, outlined the purpose and structure of the workshop. Mr. Prabir Sarkar, President of Bangiyo Bhugol Mancha, highlighted the collaborative efforts behind this academic initiative. The Chief Guest, Mr. S. Mondal, District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education), Hooghly, delivered the keynote address, stressing the importance of practical-oriented Geography education at the school level. The first academic session featured Prof. Ashis Sarkar, former Head of the Department of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata, who gave an in-depth presentation on the purpose and framework of the new practical syllabus. He discussed the relevance of field-based learning and project work in developing analytical thinking among students. This was followed by an enlightening lecture from Prof. Lakshminarayan Satpati, Professor of Geography and Director, UGC HRDC at the University of Calcutta, on the basic tools and techniques for Geography practicals at the HS level. He emphasized the pedagogical significance of hands-on exercises in map work, weather chart interpretation, and field observations. On Day 2 (9th April 2025), the workshop focused on hands-on training sessions and practical demonstrations. Teachers were introduced to key modules such as topographical map interpretation, weather data analysis, use of statistical tools, field survey methodology, and project preparation techniques. Resource persons guided participants through real-time problem-solving tasks, model exercises, and evaluation frameworks as per the updated curriculum. Teachers were given printed materials, sample formats, and worksheets to help them implement standardized practices in their own classrooms. The second day also featured interactive sessions where participants discussed institutional challenges, classroom implementation issues, and shared best practices with peers and facilitators.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory session, during which participants expressed their appreciation for the clarity, academic depth, and practical utility of the sessions. Certificates of participation were distributed, and feedback collected from attendees indicated a strong sense of satisfaction and confidence in applying the knowledge gained. The two-day workshop proved to be a highly successful and timely initiative that significantly empowered the Geography teaching community of Hooghly district. It not only deepened their understanding of the revised syllabus but also provided them with the pedagogical tools and academic resources necessary to effectively deliver practical Geography education at the Higher Secondary level.

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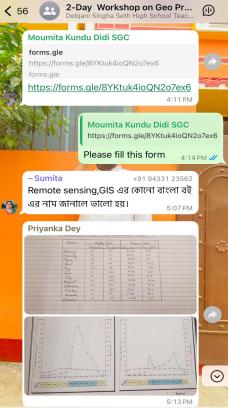












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|        | Pandua radharani girls' High school                  | M.A,B.Ed  |
| h      | Seoraphuli Surendranath Vidyaniketan For Girls       | M. A B. Ed  |
|        | Chinsura Deshbandhu Memorial Girls High School (H S) | A.T   |
|        | Maharampur Motilal Vidyamandir                       | Asst Teacher  |
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|        | Serampore High School                                | A.T   |
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|        | NABAGRAM VIDYAPITH                                   | AT  |
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|        | Garalgacha High School ( H.S.)                       | Assistant Teacher   |
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|        | Uttarpara Girls High School                          | А. Т.   |
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|        | SAHAGANJ SHYAMAPROSAD JATIYA VIDYALAYA HS            | Asst. Teacher   |
|        | Uttarpara Amarendra Vidyapith                        | Assistant Teacher   |
|        | Rishra Girls'High School                             | AT  |
|        | NARUA SIKSHA NIKETAN                                 | ASSISTANT TEACHER   |
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