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Report on “Remembering the Partition of Bengal”

Date of Activity: 14-08-2026

Introduction: In accordance with the order issued by the Joint Secretary to the Honourable Governor of West Bengal and the Inspector of Colleges, Vidyasagar University, the institution observed 14th August as a Day of Remembrance of the Partition of Bengal. The notice of the event with the details of the programme schedule was circulated and posted on the institution’s official website and social media page.

Objectives of the Programme:

- To highlight the major aspects of Partition as a historical tragedy
- To discuss the experiences of displacement, loss, suffering, and the social, cultural and economic impact of partition on the people of West Bengal
- To focus on the courage, resilience and sacrifices of those who faced the consequences of partition
- to revisit the continent’s horrific past, which still echoes horror, agony, and lamentation of loss.

Activity: The programme started at 12:30 pm with the auspicious ritual of lighting the lamp and watering a sapling. After garlanding the pictures of freedom fighters, the faculties, staffs, and students gave their voice to sing Vande Mataram. Dr. Shila Chakraborty, Teacher-in-Charge, delivered the inaugural speech and recollected the journey of Bengal from 1905 to 1947. Dr. Pranay Kanti Das, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in his speech entitled, “Bengal after Partition: A Sociological Analysis”, focused on the demographical change of Bengal as Partition resulted huge influx from the then East Pakistan. Dr. Biswajit Biswajit Chakraborty, Office Coordinator, in his speech addressed partition as the paradox of independence. Bikash Chhatik, Faculty, Department of History, informed the audience about the historical context of partition and invited us to re-assess the role the political leaders of that



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played. In his speech, under the title, “In Search of a New Home: Partition as a Form of Displacement” Dr. Debayan Banerjee, Head, Department of English, questioned the idea of ‘home’ in the context of partition. The students’ performance in the forms of song, dance, and recitation, enhanced the stature of the programme. The programme was hosted by Dr. Kazi Tajuddin, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Bengali.

Conclusion: The programme invited the audience to re-live the memories of partition. The students contextualised Independence in the context of partition. Historical reference enriched their knowledge that would encourage them to dive deep into the event. The audience remarked that the programme gave them new information and reminded them of the responsibility of being an Indian just on the eve of the Independence Day.

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Annexure I
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Annexure II
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NOTICE

This is to inform all the concerned that in accordance with the order issued by the Joint Secretary to the Honourable Governor of West Bengal and the Inspector of Colleges, Vidyasagar University, the institution is going to observe 14th August as a Day of Remembrance of the Partition of Bengal.

The observation will be an occasion to revisit the continent's horrific past, which still echoes horror, agony, and lamentation of loss.

All are invited to recount the Day, which not only changed the cartography of India, but the Life of our state.

Join us at the Seminar Hall at 12:30 pm

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE	
A. Inaugural Session (12:30-1:00 pm)	Watering the Sapling
	Garlanding the Pictures of Freedom Fighters
	Vande Mataram
	Inaugural Speech by Dr. Shila Chakraborty, Teacher-in-Charge
	“Bengal after Partition: A Sociological Analysis” by Dr. Pranay Kanti Das, Coordinator, IQAC
B. Discussion and Cultural Session (1:00-2:00 pm)	“Partition: A Paradox of Independence” by Dr. Biswajit Chakraborty, Office Coordinator
	Recitation
	“The Context of Partition: A Look Back into History” by Bikash Chhatik, Faculty, Department of History
	Dance
	“In Search of a New Home: Partition as a Form of Displacement” by Dr. Debayan Banerjee, Head, Department of English
C. Concluding Session (2:00-2:15 pm)	Song
	Vote of Thanks by Anjana Guchhait
Host: Dr. Kazi Tajuddin, Head, Department of Bengali	

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