

## Report on the Literary Meet

**Theme:** “Ink of Integrity”

**Organised by:** Departments of English and Bengali

**In collaboration with:** Department of Bengali, Kandi Raj College, Department of English, Domkal Girls’ College, under the patronage of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Berhampore College.

**Date:** 11.02.2026

**Venue:** Nazrul Manch, Berhampore College.

International Literary Meet on the theme “Ink of Integrity” was jointly organised by the Departments of English and Bengali of Berhampore College with great enthusiasm and academic commitment on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026. The event aimed to celebrate literature as a powerful medium of truth, ethics, and social responsibility, highlighting how the written word can uphold integrity in society.

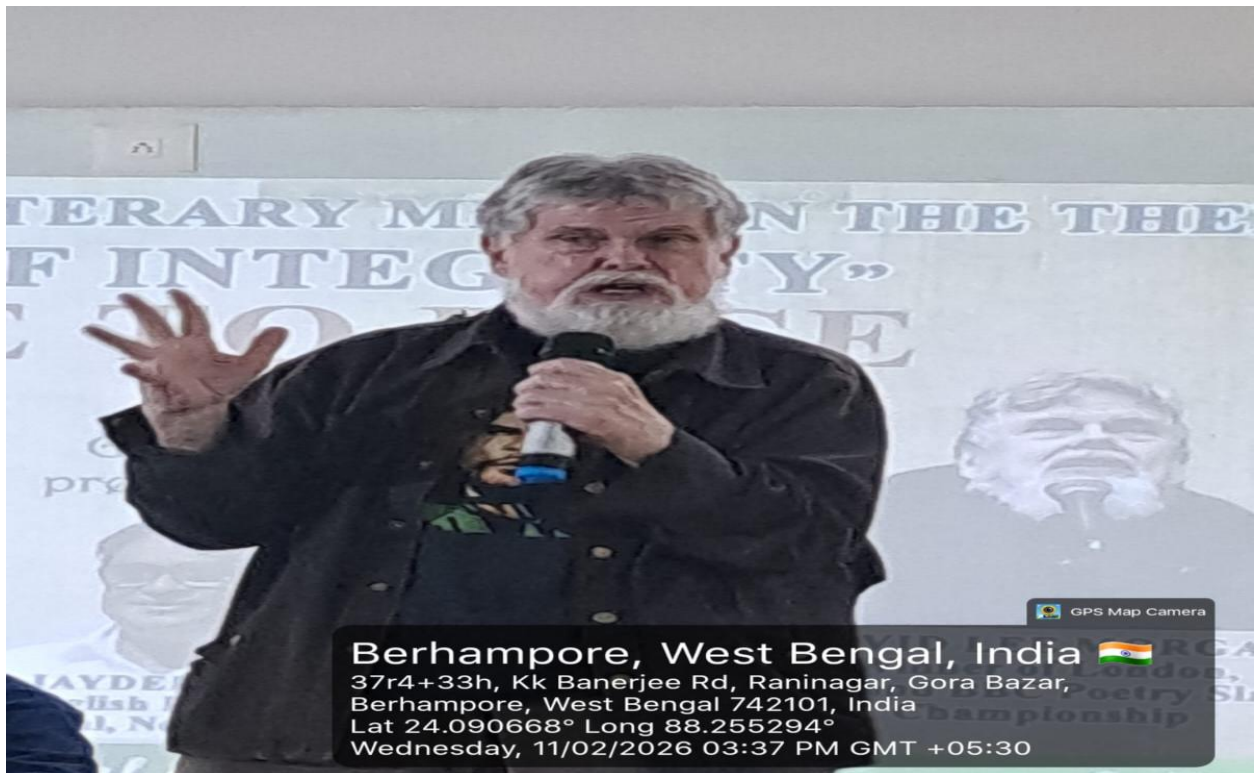
The host of the event, respected ma’am, Prof. Moumita Ghosh began the programme by formally declaring the meet open by extending a warm welcome to the distinguished presence and ushered the gathering into the spirit of the occasion.

The event commenced with a vibrant cultural dance, alive with rhythm and tradition, which set the tone for the literary meet, gracefully ushering in the celebration of words and wisdom. The inaugural session formally began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the felicitation of the distinguished dignitaries and the eminent literary figures- Sir David Lee Morgan, Prof. Subodh Sarkar Sir and Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi Sir. The event then proceeded with a warm welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Indrani Basu. Respected Principal ma’am addressed the august gathering, extending a warm and gracious welcome to the esteemed guests for gracing the occasion and expressed heartfelt gratitude for enriching the meet with their wisdom and presence. She further eloquently reflected on the theme “Ink of Integrity”, underscoring the power of literature as a medium of truth, conscience, and moral responsibility. She emphasized that integrity is not merely a word written on paper but a value to be embodied in thought, expression, and action. Encouraging the students, she urged them to let their pens be guided by honesty and intellectual sincerity in all their creative and academic pursuits.

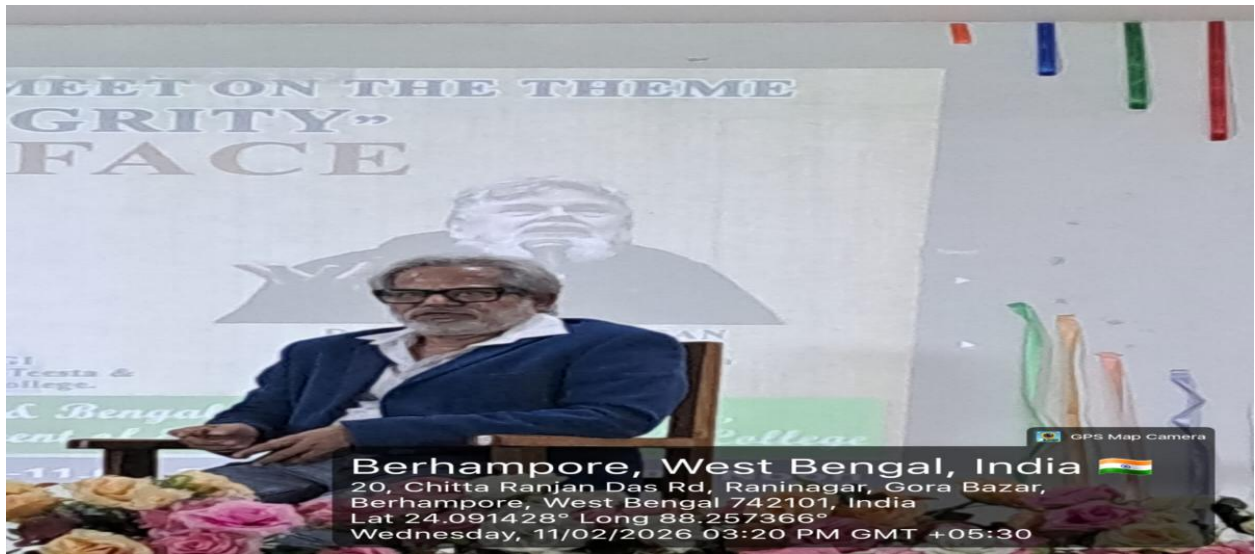




After the Principal's inspiring speech, the event progressed with the introduction of Sir David Lee Morgan, whose remarkable contributions to literature and performance were warmly acknowledged by Ms. Shashi Preya Lama. The English Department then paid a heartfelt tribute to the legendary figure by presenting a video, capturing the depth of his poetic voice and the spirit of his artistic journey, which left the audience deeply moved and inspired.



The Head of Bengali Department, Prof. Moumita Ghosh formally introduced Dr. Subodh Sarkar Sir , honouring his distinguished contribution to contemporary literature. As a mark of profound respect, a special tribute segment was organised in his honour. Five students, along with Dr. Tanuka Chaudhury and Ms. Sanchita Basu rendered expressive recitations of his poetry, reflecting remarkable depth and artistic excellence. One of the recitations was further elevated by the soulful singing of Professor Moumita Ghosh which added a melodious and emotional dimension to the tribute. The performances created a deeply reverential atmosphere and were warmly appreciated by the audience.



Prior to the students of English Department taking the stage, the programme featured a special segment where distinguished literary figure, Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi Sir was formally introduced to the audience, with a comprehensive overview of his life and illustrious creative journey by Ms. Shashi Preya Lama. As his achievements and literary contributions were highlighted, a thoughtfully curated slide presentation and video played in the background, vividly capturing the milestones of his artistic career. The tribute continued with a special presentation of his poetry, accompanied by a voiceover rendered by Ms. Shashi Preya Lama and Mrs. Raina Sarkar that lent a touching and respectful dimension to the tribute.



The meet featured a range of literary activities including poetry and essay writing competition, poetry recitation, dialogical poetry recitation and thematic board presentations in both English and Bengali. To encourage excellence, a cash prize was instituted for the winners of poetry writing and essay writing competition. Students participated wholeheartedly, demonstrating creativity, confidence, and critical insight. Their performances and presentations reflected a deep understanding of ethical values and the social relevance of literature.



A special highlight of the event was the interactive session of the eminent literary figures- Sir David Lee Morgan, Prof. Subodh Sarkar sir and Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi Sir. They shared the stage and the session witnessed a stimulating exchange of ideas, reflecting on their creative journeys and literary visions. Adding to the charm of the session, distinguished literary figures further enthralled the gathering by reciting their own poetic creations. The audience was spell-bound and greatly captivated by their powerful expressive delivery.



The collaboration between the two departments showcased cultural harmony and academic unity, enriching the overall experience.

The event concluded with a valedictory session and vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of organizers and participants. The Literary Meet on the theme” Ink of Integrity” was profoundly inspiring, celebrating the spirit of honest expression and ethical creativity. The event not only provided a vibrant platform for literary exploration but also reaffirmed the timeless truth that words, when guided by integrity, possess the power to enlighten minds and shape society. As the curtains drew to a close, participants and attendees alike carried with them a renewed commitment to let their ink reflect conscience, courage, and conviction.

