

**Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College,
Matigara, Siliguri
West Bengal Day Celebration
20th June, 2026**

Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College
Himanchal Vihar, Matigara, Siliguri

Celebrates
West Bengal Day
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দিবস উদযাপন

20th June, 2026 (Saturday)
10:30 AM onwards

Chief Guest: Shri Anandamay Barman,
Hon'ble Minister of State, Dept. of Finance and Transport,
Govt. of West Bengal

Guest of Honour: Shri. Vikas Ruhela (IAS),
SDO, Siliguri Mahakuma

Tentative Programme Schedule:

10:45 AM -11:00 AM:	Welcoming of Guests
11:00 AM -11:05 AM:	Garlanding the Statue of APC ROY
11:05AM -11:30 AM:	Inauguration Ceremony
11:30 AM -11:35 AM:	Welcome Address by Officer-in-Charge
11:35 AM -11:45 AM:	Speech by Chief Guest
11:45 AM-12:00 PM:	Speech by Guest of Honour
Vote of Thanks	

**ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA ROY
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE**
HIMANCHAL VIHAR, MATIGARA, SILIGURI, 734010

ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA ROY GOVERNMENT COLLEGE-SILIGURI
ESTD-2010

**CELEBRATION OF
PASCHIMBANGA DIVAS
(WEST BENGAL DAY)**
20TH JUNE, 2026

Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College, organized a formal programme to celebrate West Bengal Day on 20th June, 2026 according to the guidelines issued by the government. The celebration started with the welcoming of guests followed by lighting of the lamp by the Officer-in-Charge and teachers of the college. The Officer-in-Charge, Dr. Mayukh Sarker, delivered the welcome address and then enlightened the audience about the importance of celebrating Paschimbanga Divas. Dr. Sohan Kumar Jha, in his speech, highlighted the tireless campaign of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee to have a separate heartland for Bengali Hindus, and how his relentless efforts culminated in the merging of Hindu dominated western part of Bengal into the union of India. Dr. Nakul Mandal, in his speech later, focused on his perception of the importance of the day as a resident of West Bengal, explaining the reasons for separating West Bengal from East Pakistan, now Bangladesh. The first half of the celebration also included a dance by one of the students. In the second half of the celebration, Shri Kamalesh Halder, Executive Magistrate, Siliguri, and Shri Anirban Dam, Block Information and Cultural Officer, graced the occasion with their valuable presence. Towards the end, students presented dance performances and the programme was brought to a close by a vote of thanks by Prof. Akash Chowdhury who had anchored the entire programme.

Some glimpses of the event:



