

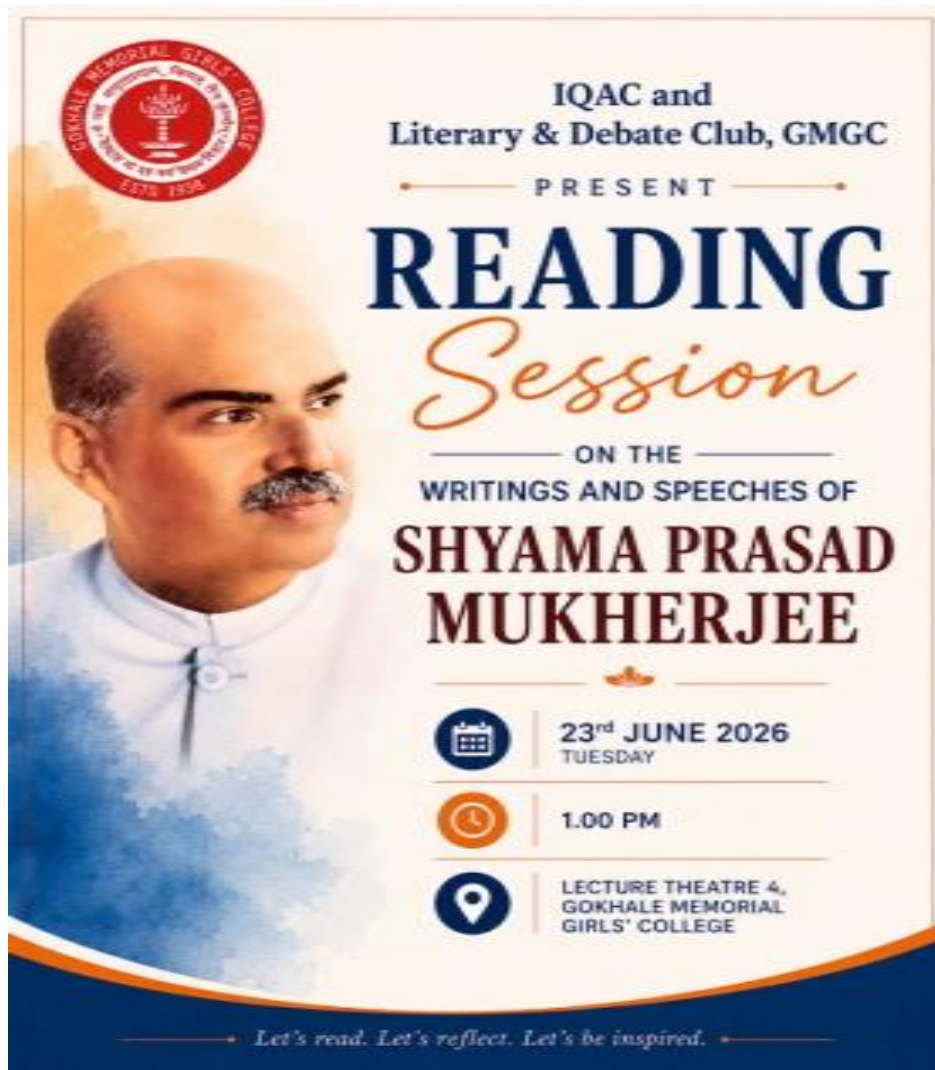


GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

***Report Commemorating the Observance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's
Death (23rd June) and Birth (6th July) Anniversary***

**Organized by the IQAC in collaboration with Literary and Debate Club of
Gokhale Memorial Girls' College**

Day 1: 23.06.2026



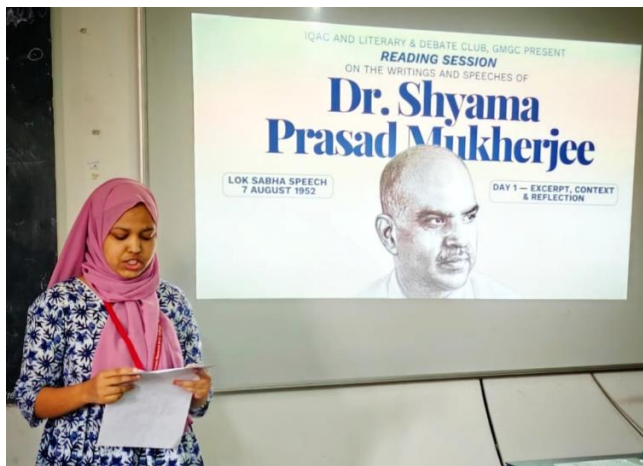
Reading Sessions on the Writings and Speeches of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

Venue: Lecture Theatre 4; **Time:** 1: 30 PM

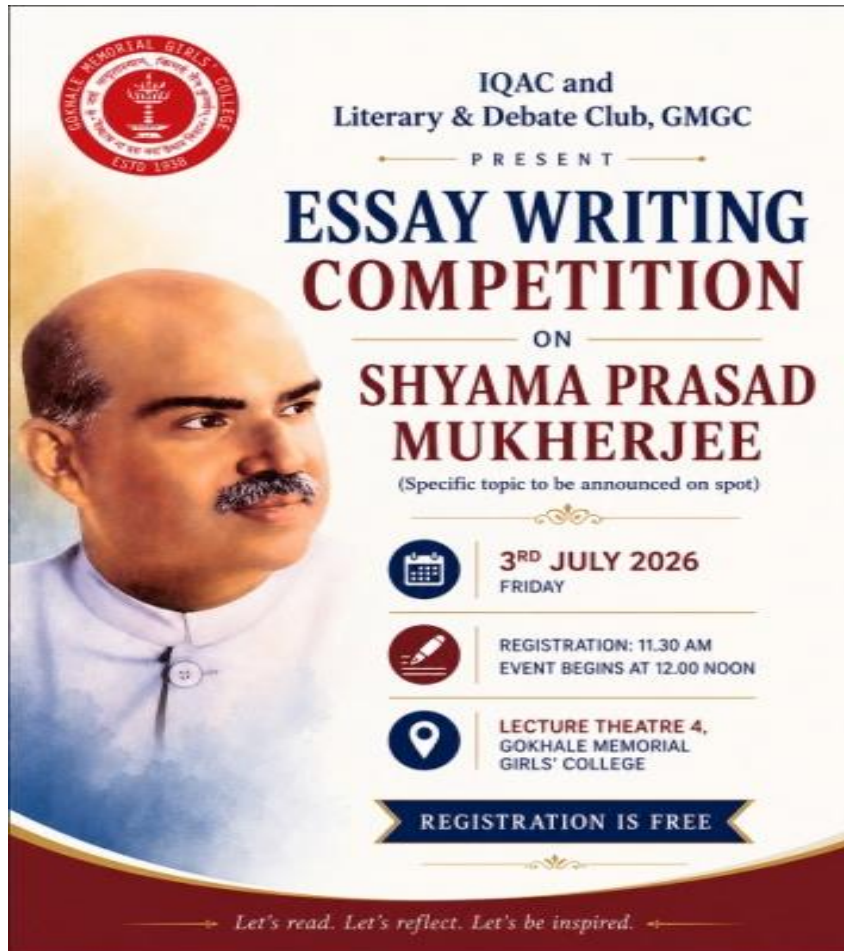
The students read out excerpts from writings and speeches of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, revisiting their historical context and cultural significance in shaping modern India. There were a number of participants from the college. The event was inaugurated by IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee. All participants were provided with refreshment after the event.

Outcome: Participants gained a deeper understanding of the life, vision and contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee. The session enhanced awareness of his role in promoting national

unity, cultural values and democratic principles. The reading session encouraged critical thinking and discussion on historical events and their relevance to contemporary India.



Day 2: 03.07.2026



Essay Writing Competition on the Cultural Significance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

Venue: Lecture Theatre 4; Time: 11: 30 AM

Students from the college participated in the essay-writing competition. Refreshments were provided to all the participants.

Outcome: The event promoted creativity, originality and evidence-based expression in academic writing. Students gained greater awareness of the values of patriotism, national integration, public service and responsible citizenship. The program fostered intellectual engagement with India's history and inspired them to appreciate the contributions of distinguished national leaders.

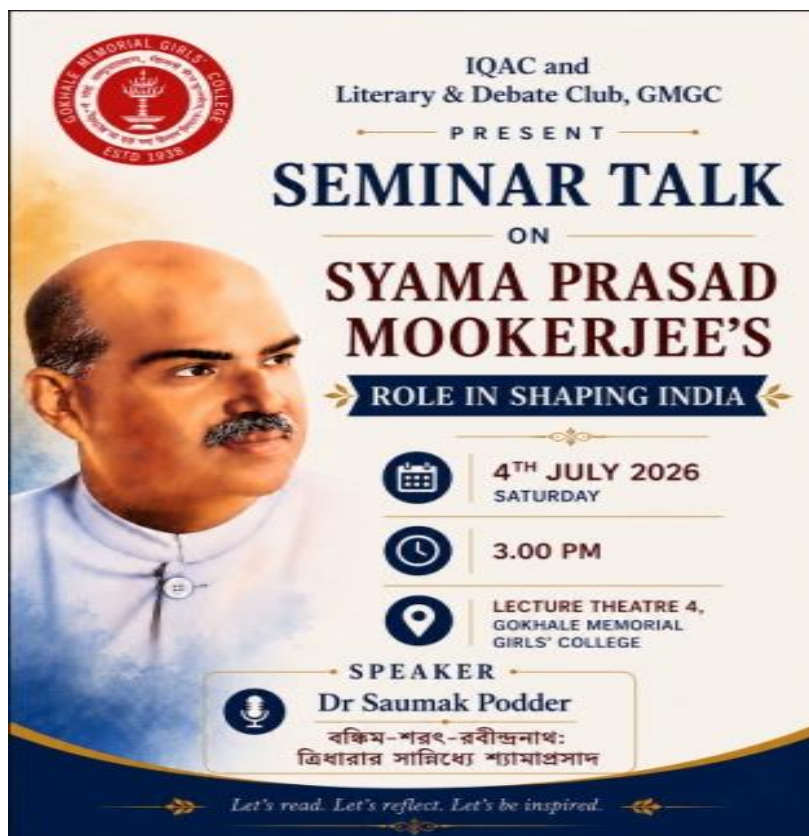
Participants were judged by professors from our college. The judges were: Dr. Ballari Roy Chowdhury, Department of Bengali, Shri Rajkumar Barman, Department of English, Dr. Newton Biswas, Department of Education. The names of the winners were announced on 06.07.2026, on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.

Winners of the Competition are:

1. Anwesha Deb (Dept. of History) – First
2. Shrabani Roy (Dept. of History) – Second
3. Atrija Haldar (Dept. of Political Science) & Sutrishna Ganguly (Dept. of History) – Joint Third.



Day 3: 04.07.2026



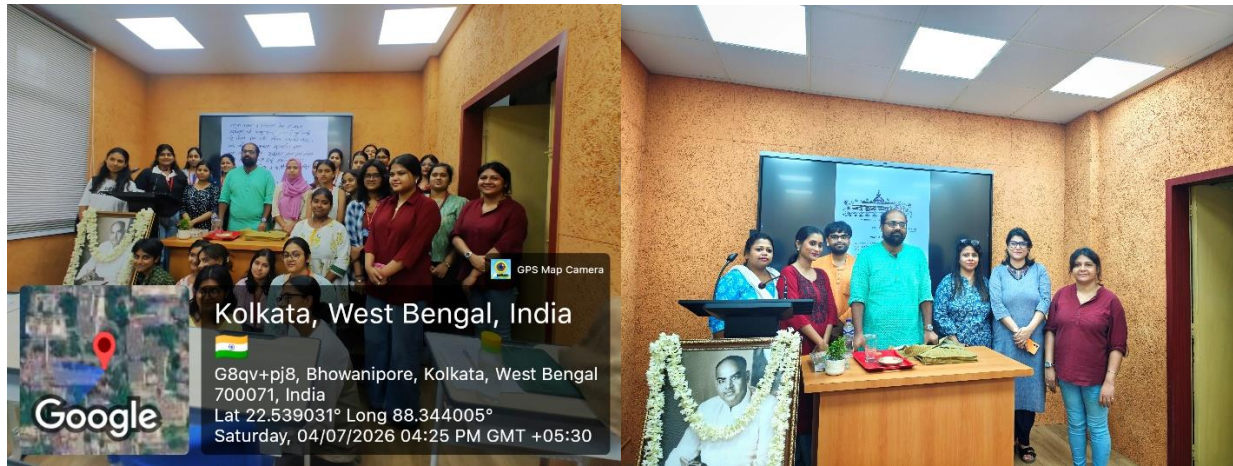
A Seminar Talk by Dr. Saumak Poddar on “Bankim – Sarat - Rabindranath: Tridharar Sannidhye Syama Prasad”

Venue: Lecture Theatre 12; Time: 3 PM onwards

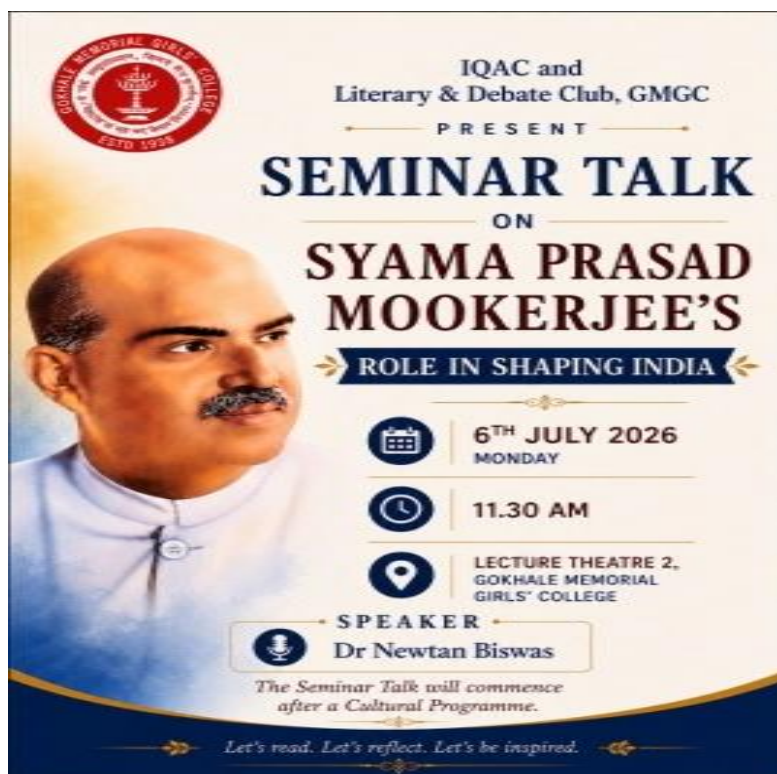
Dr. Saumak Poddar, the speaker of the day holds a Ph.D. from the University of Calcutta. His research focuses on Syama Prasad Mookerjee, particularly his ideas of cultural pluralism and intellectual legacy. His acclaimed book, *Syamaprasad: Sahitye O Srijane*, published by Patralekha explores Syama Prasad Mookerjee's literary and cultural thought and has received wide appreciation from readers and scholars alike.

Outcome: All the students and the teachers who attended the seminar talk were deeply enlightened by Dr. Poddar's talk on Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee as an educator and pioneer of modern India. All gained a comprehensive understanding of the life, vision and contributions of

Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee in the fields of education, public service and national development. The seminars enhanced awareness of his role in shaping modern India's political and educational landscape.



Day 4: 06.07.2026



A Seminar Talk by Dr. Newton Biswas on Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's Role in Shaping India Commemorating the 125th Birth Anniversary of the Leader

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2&3; Time: 11:30 AM

The event began with Dr. Atashi Karpha, the principal of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, lighting of the lamp, garlanding Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee on his birth anniversary, and paying her homage to the leader and pledging a year-long celebration of the leader's significance in modern India. It was followed by Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee, IQAC Coordinator, and other staff and students paying their homage to the leader's portrait.

Dr. Newton Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, delivered a talk on Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's Role in Shaping India as part of the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, inaugurating the year-long

commemoration of the leader's significance in modern India that is to take place at Gokhale Memorial Girls' College. The talk commenced with a cultural programme celebrating the patriotic spirit of India.

Outcome: The session strengthened knowledge of constitutional values, democratic institutions and responsible citizenship. The seminar promoted intellectual discussion, reflective thinking and informed academic dialogue. The seminar inspired participants to uphold values such as integrity, leadership, dedication to public service and commitment to national development.

