

Celebration of International Day of Democracy
Organized by
Department of Political Science, Bhawanipur Anchalik College
on 15th of September, 2025

The Department of Political Science, Bhawanipur Anchalik College, organized an Elocution Competition on 15th of September 2025 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Seminar Hall to mark the celebration of the International Day of Democracy. Observed globally, the day highlights the values of freedom, equality, and participation, reminding citizens of their responsibility in sustaining democratic ideals. The theme for this year's competition was "Media and Democracy: Opportunities and Challenges," which encouraged students to reflect on the role of media as the fourth pillar of democracy.



The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Banasmita Sarma, Assistant Professor, followed by a keynote address delivered by Ms. Sanghamitra Dev Ray, HOD, Department of Political Science who emphasized the relevance of the day and the significance of media in strengthening democratic practices. A total of 13 students from various departments participated in the competition, presenting their speeches in Assamese, Hindi, or English within the allotted time of five minutes each. Their presentations reflected critical insights into both the opportunities and challenges that media brings to democracy.



The competition concluded with the announcement of winners: Pallab Kalita (B.Sc. 5th Semester) secured the first prize, Neha Das (B.A. 3rd Semester) won the second prize, and Islam Uddin Ahmed (B.Sc. 1st Semester) received the third prize. Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates, while all participants were presented with certificates of participation. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Banasmita Sarma.



The event proved to be both meaningful and successful, creating a platform for students to express their perspectives on democracy and media, while also strengthening the academic and civic culture of the college.

