

The details of the report on the Inauguration of the CEMK Astronomy Club and National Space Day Celebration

Date of Event: August 21, 2026

Venue: J.K.Das Hall (CEMK)

Chief Guest: Dr. Narayan Banerjee, Emeritus Professor, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIST), Shibpur

The College of Engineering and Management, Kolaghat (CEMK) opened its new Astronomy Club on August 21, 2026. The college launched the club during its National Space Day event. This celebration helped students get excited about science and space travel.

Famous physicist Dr. Narayan Banerjee was the Chief Guest. He is an Emeritus Professor at IIST. In his speech, Dr. Banerjee talked about great careers in space research. He said student clubs are important for training future scientists. He then officially declared the CEMK Astronomy Club open.



Event Highlights and Discussion

Students had a great time talking with Dr. Narayan Banerjee. The interactive Q&A session lasted for well over an hour. Students asked many smart questions about the universe. They asked about black holes, stars, and rocket science. Dr. Banerjee answered every question with patience and care. He used simple examples to explain hard topics.

This made the complex ideas very easy to understand. The students felt very inspired by his deep knowledge. Many stayed back after the event to speak with him. They wanted advice on their own future space projects.

The club launch was a massive success for CEMK. The main seminar hall was packed with people. Around 100 students and faculty staff members attended the event. Everyone showed immense energy and passion for space science.

The event ended with a vote of thanks. The club members thanked Dr. Banerjee for his time. They also thanked the college management for their support. The new club plans to host stargazing nights soon. They will also host telescope workshops for beginners.











Preliminary Competitions

As a prelude to the main event, highly engaging preliminary competitions were organized on August 19, 2026, to stimulate student participation. These included:

A) Quiz Competition

A) Students took part in an offline quiz competition. The quiz tested their knowledge of space science. It included questions about the universe, cosmology, stars, rocket missions, and history, etc.

A total of 11 teams competed for the top prizes.

- **Winner:** Team Eclipse
 - Neha Kumari Yadav (CSE/25/034)
 - Trideb Chatterjee (CSE/25/219)
 - Sumit Bishram (CSE/25/182)
 - Bindeswar Das (CSE/25/179)

- **1st Runner-Up: Team Zenith**
 - Alankrita Maiti (CSE/25/009)
 - Ananya Chakraborty (CSE/25/004)
 - Prapti Sengupta (CSE/24/061)
 - Puja Jana (AIML/25/037)
- **2nd Runner-Up: Team Tetranova**
 - Sneha Bera (AIML/24/018)
 - Pritam Singh (AIML/24/012)
 - Priya Dolui (AIML/24/023)
 - Intifa Sultana (AIML/24/031)

Special Thanks

The organizing committee thanks two special teachers. **Prof. Harak Maity** and **Prof. Debattam Das** helped as quiz masters. Their support made the game fair and fun.





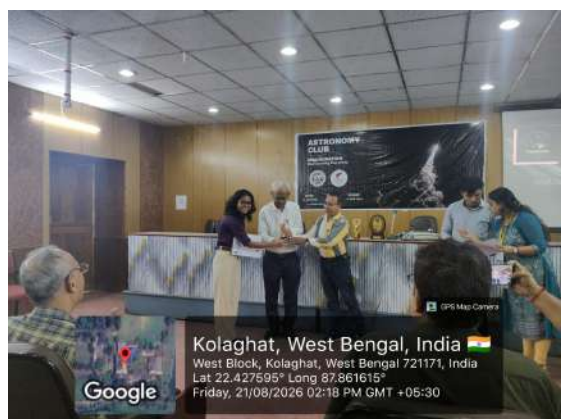
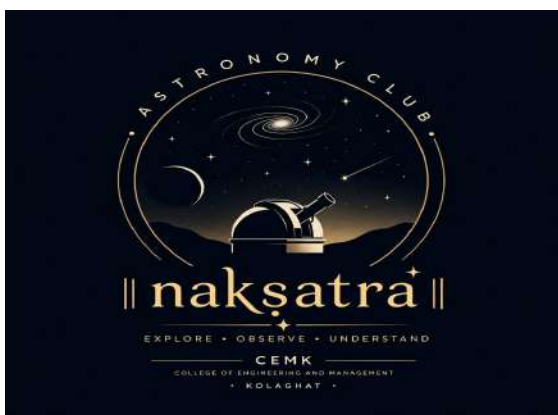


B) Online Logo Design Competition

Students also took part in an online logo design contest. The challenge was to create a unique logo. This logo will be the official face of the new club.

The contest received a great response from students. A total of 27 creative logo designs were submitted.

- **Winner:** Ananya Chakraborty (CSE-25-004)



C) Online Photography Competition

The club also held an online photography contest. It encouraged students to capture creative pictures. The photos had to match space and cosmic themes.

The contest received a lot of entries. A total of 52 photographs were submitted. There are 3 top winners. Their names and winning photos are attached below.

Special Thanks to the Judges

The committee gives a big thank you to two teachers. **Prof. Kaushik Sinha** and **Prof. Avishak Kar** helped us. They served as judges for both the logo and photography contests.



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Debabrata Bhowmik (CSE25295) (2nd)



SindrelaMondal (AIML2336) (3rd)

Celebrating Our Brilliant Winners

The grand event ended with a big prize ceremony. The winners walked up to the stage to receive their awards. The crowd cheered loudly for their amazing hard work. Every winner received beautiful trophies and certificates.

Their creative ideas and smart answers truly inspired everyone. The organizing committee expressed their deep gratitude. They gave a heartfelt vote of thanks to the guests, teachers, and students.

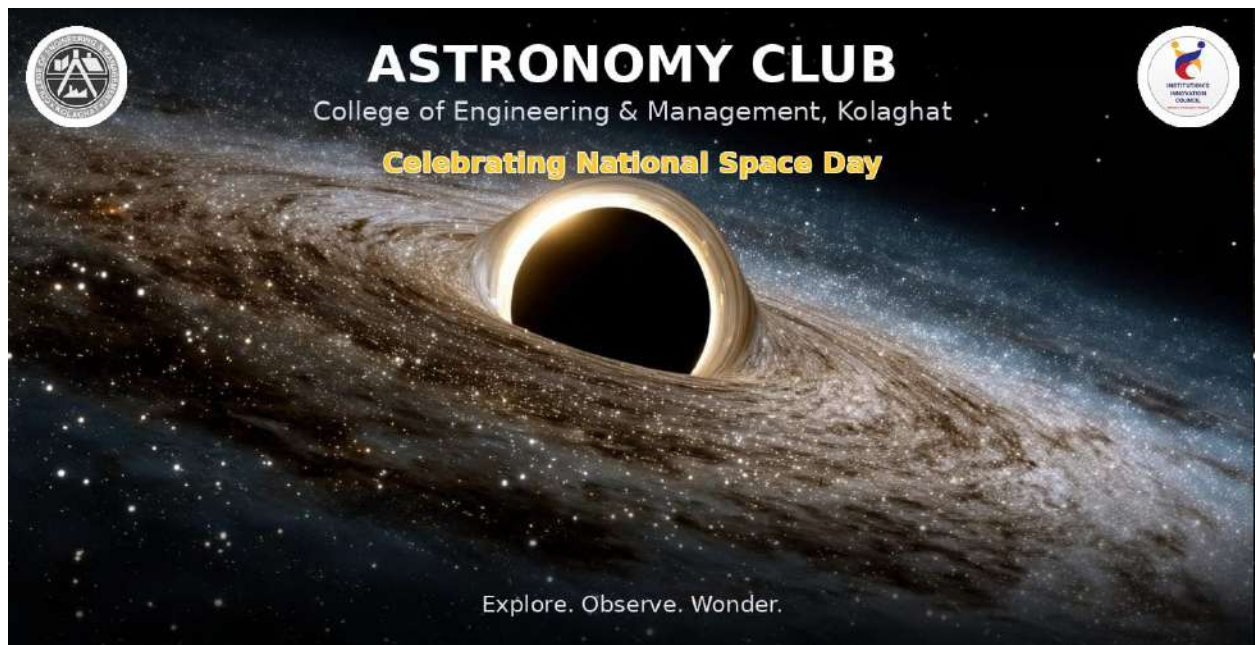
A Bright Future for Space Science

The launch was a huge spark for our college. It successfully ignited a deep passion for space science on campus. Students are now eager to explore the stars and the universe.

This beautiful event marks the start of a thrilling journey. The Astronomy Club has brought our campus community much closer together. We are incredibly proud of all our brilliant participants.









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