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NOTICE

Celebration of National Education Day, 2026

The Department of Civil Engineering will observe **National Education Day** which falls on 11th November, 2026 and commemorates the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister. The Department will celebrate the occasion on 7th November 2026 by organising an essay-writing competition. The competition will follow the topic and guidelines of the **1st State-Level Essay Competition announced by Lok Bhavan, West Bengal**.

Particulars	Details
Date and Time	Saturday, 7th November 2026, at 3:00 p.m.
Venue	Room No. 316, Department of Civil Engineering
Eligibility	B.Tech and Diploma students in the 2nd , 3rd and 4th years
Registration	Google Form: https://forms.gle/4NFjbi3hgX7Yngxx5 Registration Deadline: 6th November, 2026

Topic (choose one language—English or Bengali; 5,000–6,000 words):

- **English: "Direct Action Day by All India Muslim League – A Fatal Assault on Civilizational Bharat"**
- **Bengali:** "অল ইন্ডিয়া মুসলিম লীগের প্রত্যক্ষ সংগ্রাম দিবস—ভারতের চিরায়ত সভ্যতার ভিত্তির ওপর এক মারাত্মক আক্রমণ।"

Guidelines:

1. Only **one essay**, in either English or Bengali, per participant.
2. The essay must be handwritten on one side of each sheet only. Number all pages and submit a signed hard copy.
3. Attach a separate sheet containing your name, residential address, class/discipline, institution, email address and contact number. Do not write your name or institution on the essay itself.
4. Attach the duly signed Self-Declaration Form confirming that the essay is original, all sources have been acknowledged, and no AI tools have been used.
5. Plagiarism and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
6. Evaluation criteria will include depth of research, factual accuracy, originality, analytical depth, coherence and quality of expression.

Submission: Submit your essay and duly signed Self-Declaration Form to the Department on 7th November 2026. All essays will be selected and forwarded to the Secretary to the Governor, Governor's Secretariat, Lok Bhavan, Kolkata – 700062. The essays must be sent by post/courier on or before **15th November 2026**, in an envelope clearly marked **"State-Level Essay Competition 2026"**.

Prizes (as announced for the State-Level Competition): ₹1,00,000 / ₹75,000 / ₹50,000. Winners will be felicitated at Lok Bhavan on 26 January 2027. For details, visit: rajbhavankolkata.gov.in

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