World Population Day 2026

Observed by the Department of Geography

New Science Building grounds and

Room Number 303, New Science Building, Rammohan College

Program

1. Tree plantation in the New Science Building by students of semester 4 major course under the guidance of Dr Sibnath Sarkar, Mr Manas Paul, Ms Moumita Mondal, Dr Rahul Mallick
2. Introduction to the significance of World Population Day and early days of population geography in an address by Dr Chandrima Sen, Head and Associate Professor in Geography
3. A talk on the need and challenges to education for railway platform children with ground-level experience sharing by Ms Anindita Gharami (Alumnus 2019-2022), co-founder and active member, “Prithibir Pathshala”, Sonarpur railway station
4. A talk with PowerPoint presentation by Dr Rahul Mallick, Assistant Professor in Geography, on population and women’s empowerment, based on his recent doctoral work
5. Students’ participation in a game for declaring their wishes and choices for the future in writing on small poster-size papers (time duration 20 minutes) in keeping with the theme for World Population Day 2026







Glimpses of World Population Day

Participants

23 students, 6 faculty members of the Department of Geography

Program outcome

1. A sense of responsibility towards the planet through the tree plantation program

2. The academic content and interest of geographers in population studies, the colonial bias, and future scope for population studies for geographers from the introductory address

3. As education is the tool and strength to empower youth and society in general, the ground realities and challenges in imparting a fundamental right to the underprivileged were relevant on this special day. The proposals of Prithibir Pathshala exposed students to various government projects for human resource development in India.

4. A conceptual framework for understanding women's empowerment, the status, and the present challenges with light on analysis and data extraction was the outcome of Dr Mallick's lucid and detailed presentation

5. A thinking exercise for the students on an open platform to write their ideas. These will be displayed in classrooms for further sensitisation and encouragement to improve cognition and expression