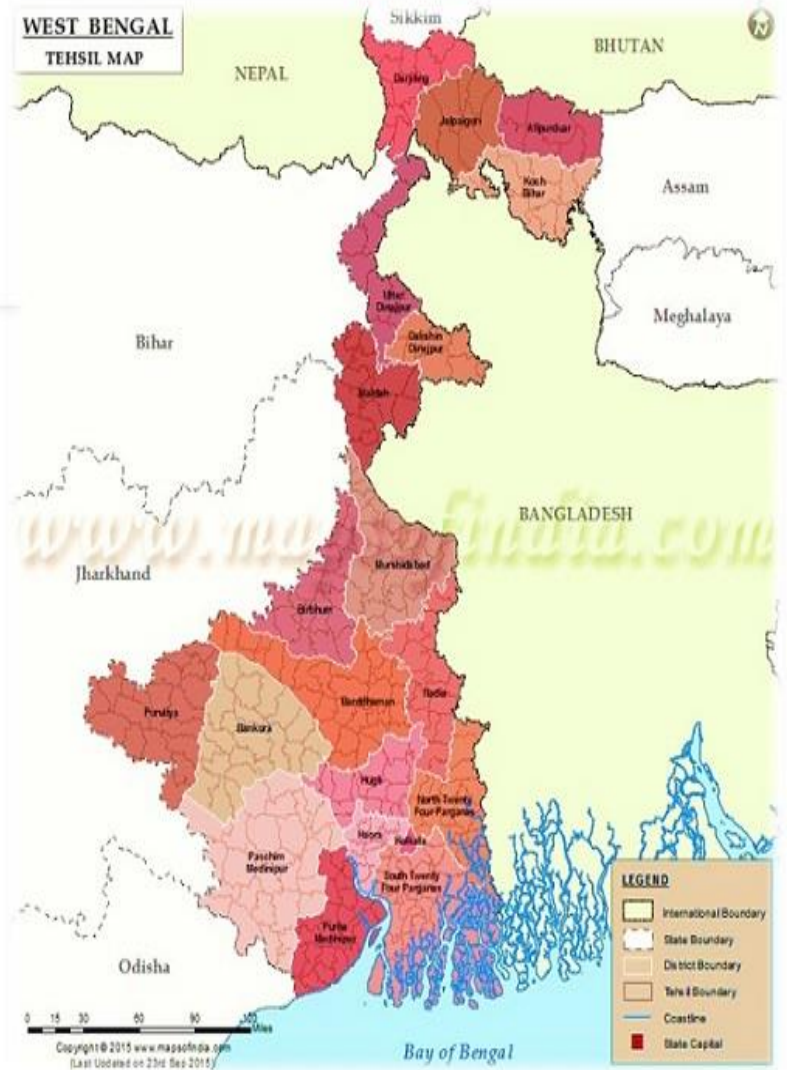
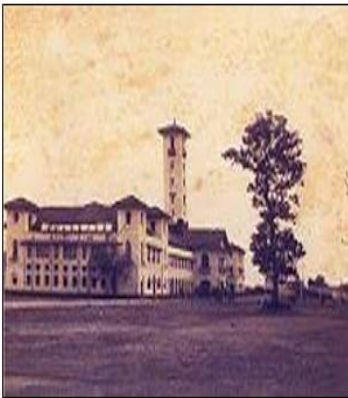




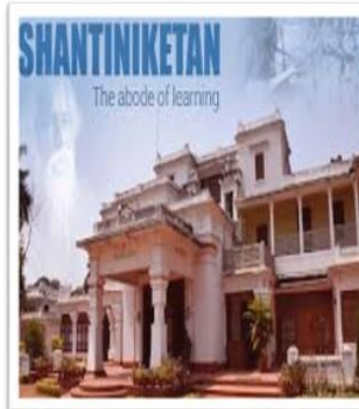
West Bengal, India's fourth most populated State, is situated along Bay of Bengal. Rich cultural and academic history of the State traces long back.



Six
Nobel laureates
have been
associated with
Bengal



**Indian Institute of
Technology,
Kharagpur**
India's First IIT
Established 1951

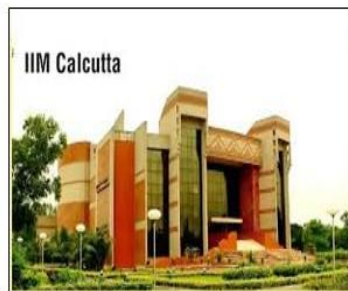


**Shantiniketan,
Visva-Bharati University,**
Established 1901



University of Calcutta
Country's oldest university
Established 1857

"Chattimtalay...."

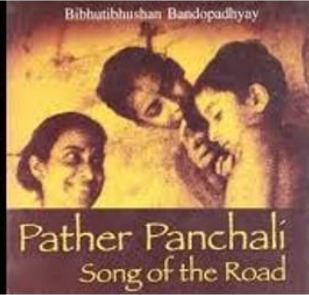
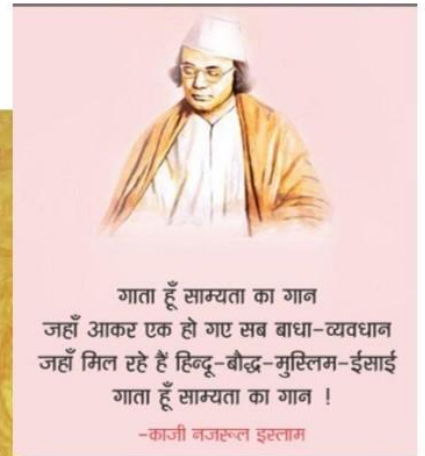
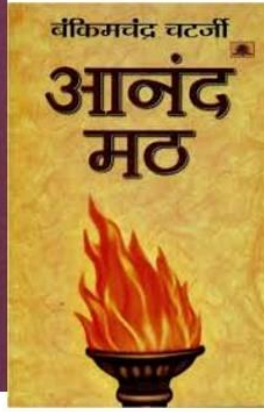
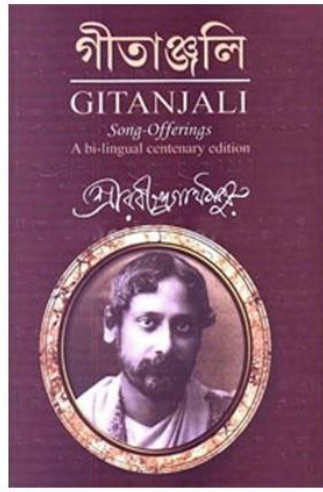


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India's First IIM
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Calcutta Medical College,
India's First Medical College
Established 1835

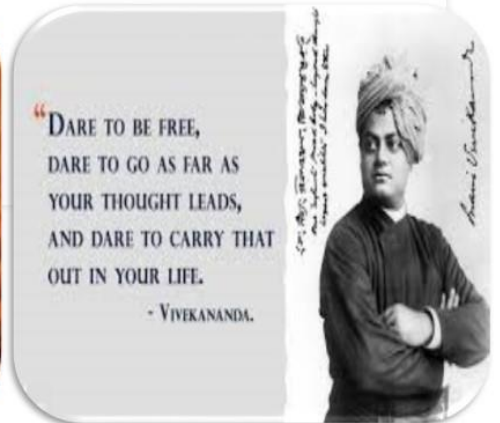
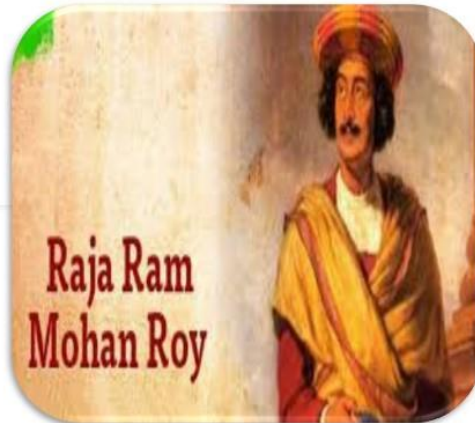
"Let my thoughts come to you, when I am gone, like the afterglow of sunset at the margin of starry silence."
 — Rabindranath Tagore,
Stray Birds

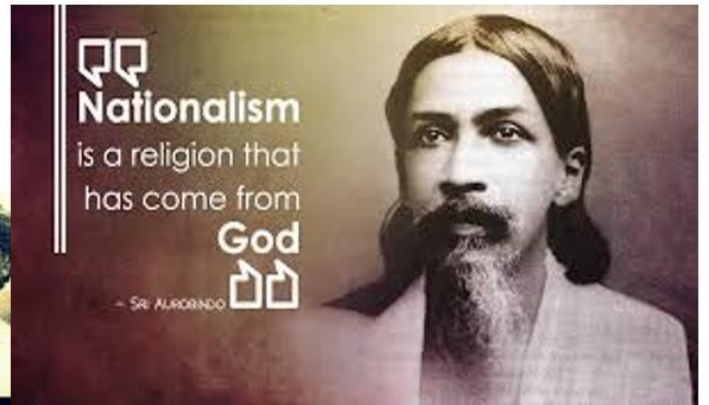
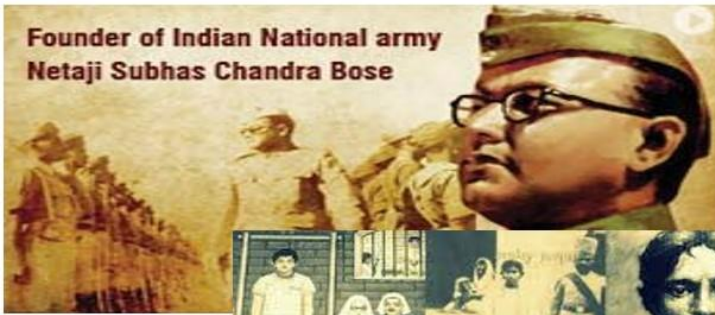


The Great Reformers

One individual may die for an idea, but that idea will, after his death, incarnate itself in a thousand lives.

- Netaji





KHUDIRAM BOSE
YOUNGEST REVOLUTIONARY OF FREEDOM STRUGGLE
(3 DECEMBER 1889 - 11 AUGUST 1908)



Dinesh Gupta Shot Himself
Badal Gupta Swallowed Cyanide
Benoy Basu Shot Himself



Maa



Ashchen....



Dhunuchi Naach

Being bengali is like pujo ashche.
Being bengali is like planning for puja before 2 months.
Being bengali is like every year a new calender comes, searching for puja date.



Dakshineswar



*Faith is a knowledge
within the heart,
beyond the reach of
proof.*

Nakhoda masjid



Kalighat



Gangasagar



St. Paul's Cathedral



Pareshnath Jain mandir



Belur math



Nizammat Imambara



India's FIRST - Kolkata Metro

The establishment stone laid by Mrs.Indira Gandhi on 29 December 1972.

Kolkata Metro became functional from 24 October 1984, covering 3.40 km with five stations served in the middle of Esplanade and Bhowanipur (Currently Netaji Bhavan).



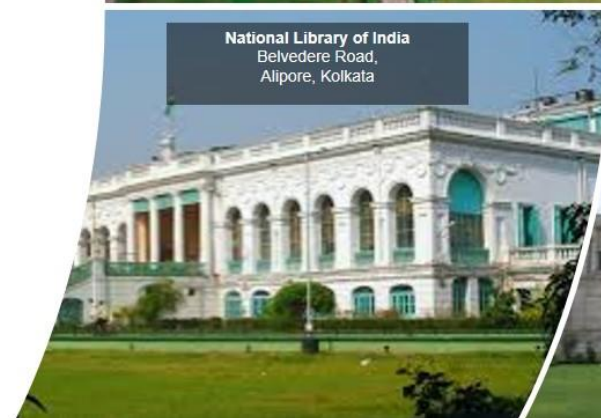
Still Standing Tall



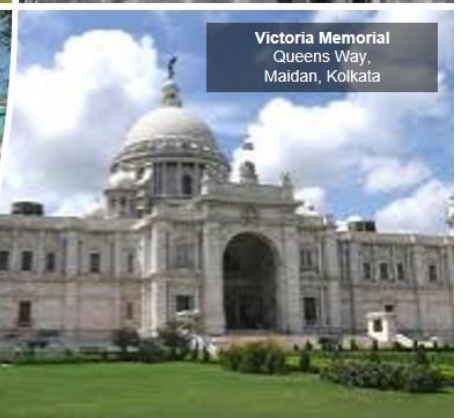
The Indian Museum
New Market Area,
Dharmatala, Taltala, Kolkata



Marble Palace, Kolkata
Muktaram Babu Street,
Kolkata



National Library of India
Belvedere Road,
Alipore, Kolkata



Victoria Memorial
Queens Way,
Maidan, Kolkata

The Kolkata Derby:

locally known as "Boro Match", is the football match between Mohun Bagan and East Bengal. The first match was played on 8 August 1921.

The Eden Gardens:

remains cricket's answer to the Coliseum. It first hosted a Test back in 1934. Since then, it has become something of a place of pilgrimage for most international cricketers, a chance to strut their stuff in front of the most passionate and vocal crowd in the game. (ESPN)



Fish Curry
is just a name.

Maccher Jhol
is an emotion.

#EQAP

is an emotion



Rosogolla



Sandesh



Mishi Dai



Nolen Gur Rosogolla



Pati shapta



Payesh



Kheerkadam/Raskadam
Sweet



Joynagarer Moa



Nolen Gur Payesh

Mishti
sukh



Darjeeling Tea plantation



Ghum & Toy train



Doors



Bishnupur Temple



Map not to scale



Cooch Behar Rajbari



Bankura



HAZARDUARI PALACE



Mangroves



KOLKATA TO DIGHA



Howrah Bridge

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
 Where knowledge is free;
 Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;
 Where words come out from the depth of truth;
 Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
 Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
 Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action —
 Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

Gitanjali 35