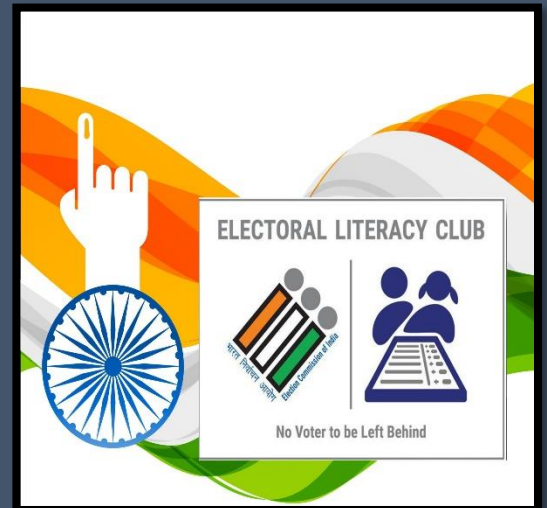


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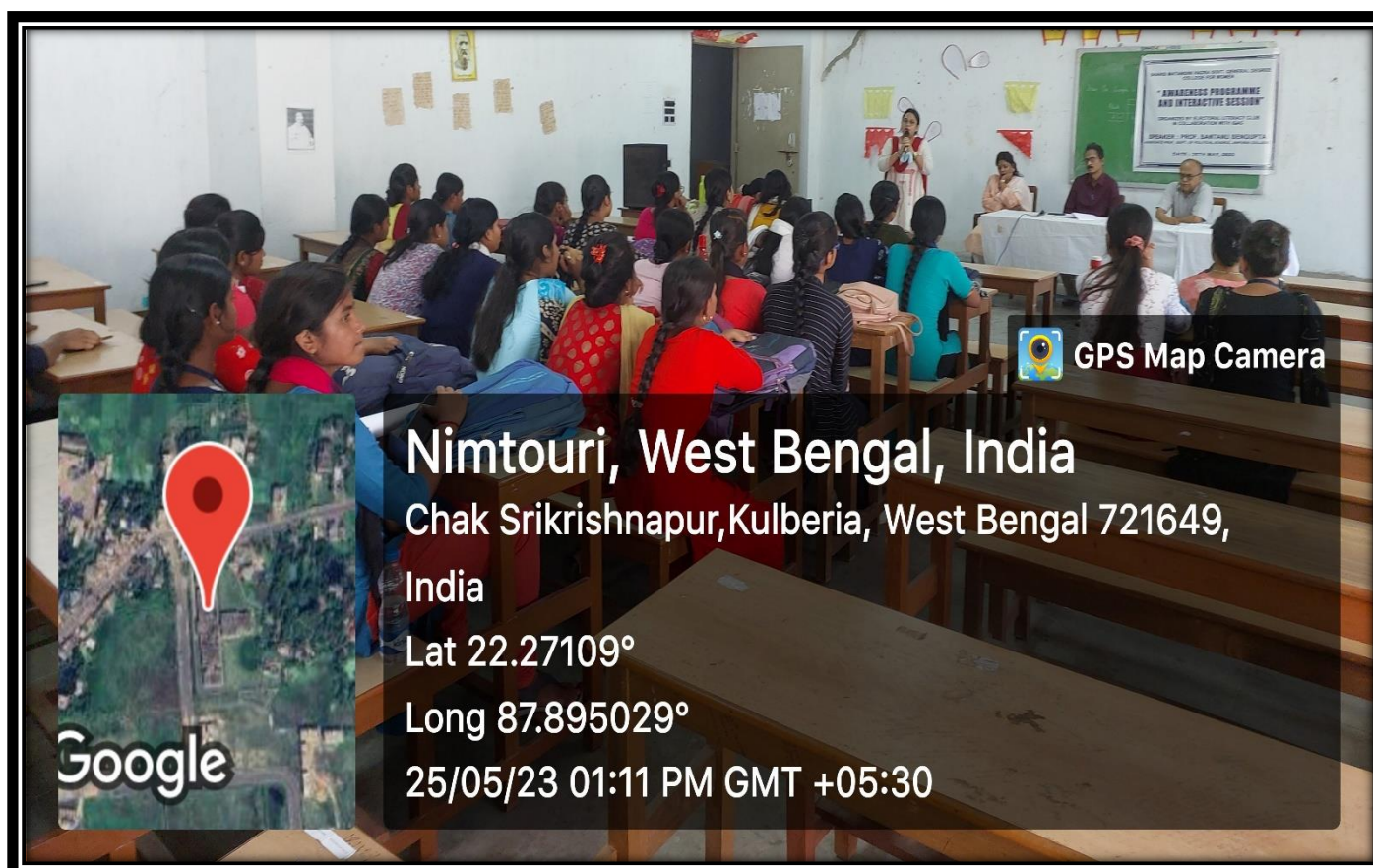
The Electoral Literacy Club of our college was formed in the year 2021-2022, in collaboration with the IQAC. The club is formed with course coordinator, Prof. Shyamashree Roy (Department of Political Science) and member, Prof. Sayanwita Panja (Department of Chemistry) under the implementation officer, Prof. Aparupa Banerjee (Department of Geology).

Objectives of the Electoral Literacy Club

The objective of the club is to spread awareness about the electoral process in India and to educate the young minds about the history and importance of elections in a democracy. It is a platform to engage students of our college through interesting activities and hand-on experience to sensitize them about their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of voting and the fundamental rights and duties of the citizens. It is constituted at the behest of Election Commission of India (ECI) in all the educational institutions with the motive to aware and ensure the participation of youth and future new voters who are the pillars of Indian democracy.

The aim of the club is to develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the practice of ethical voting system and follow the principle “Every Vote Counts” and “No Voters to be left behind”.

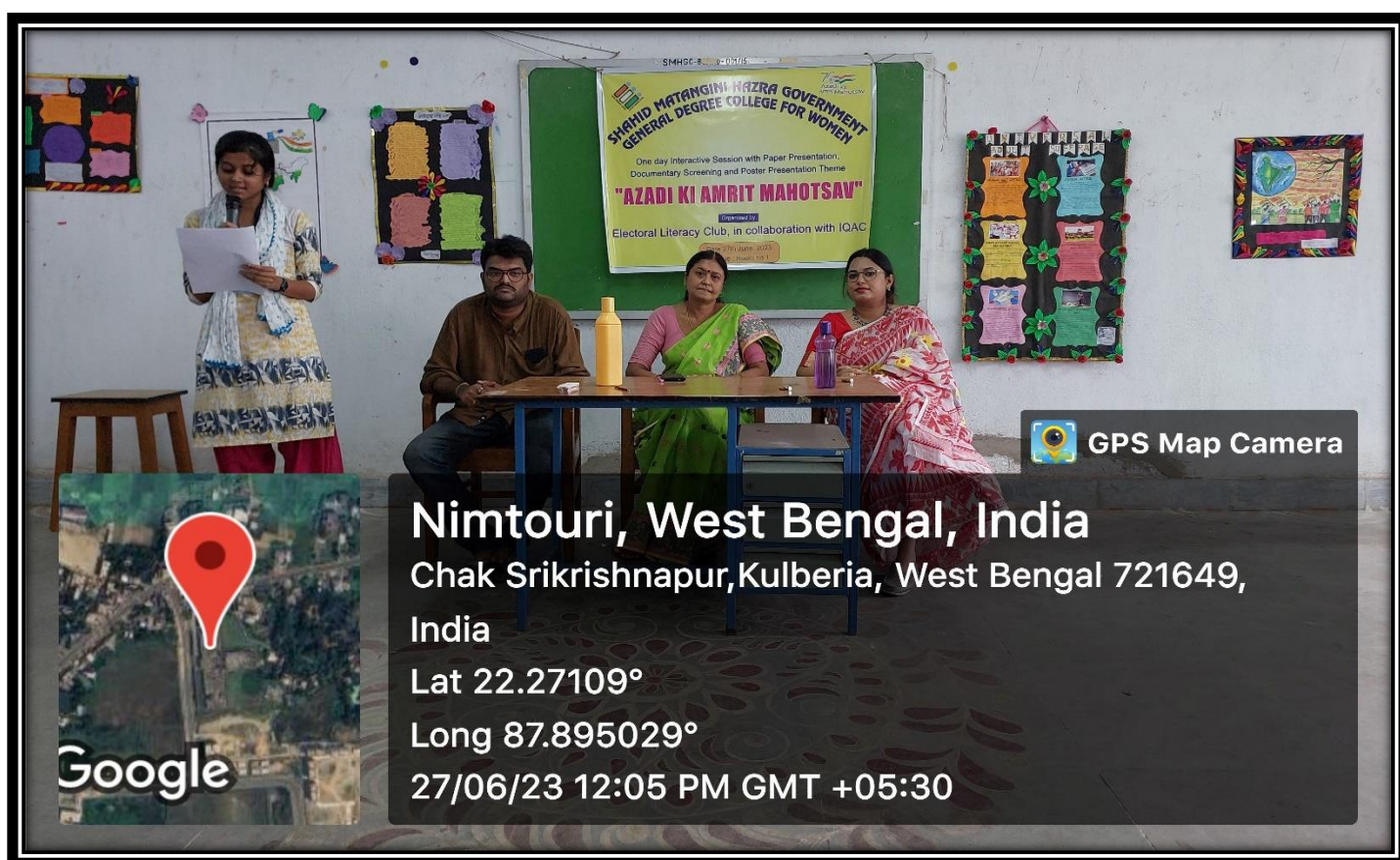
The ELC organized an “*Awareness Programme and Interactive Session*” on 25th May, 2023. Prof. Santanu Sengupta (Department of Political Science, Jaipuria College) delivered an engaging and enthralling lecture on the electoral process across the various countries of the world with a focus on the history of elections and the importance of fair voting system and the duties of the voters in a democracy. Several students across all disciplines attended the programme which was followed by an interactive session. The programme was chaired and coordinated by Prof. Shyamashree Roy and the occasion was graced by the Principal of this Institution.

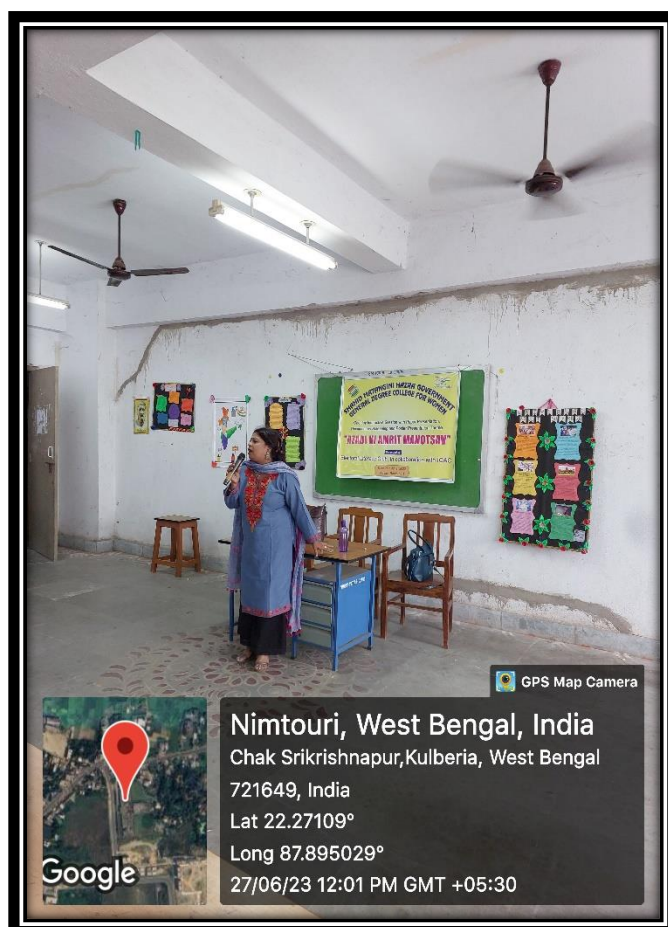
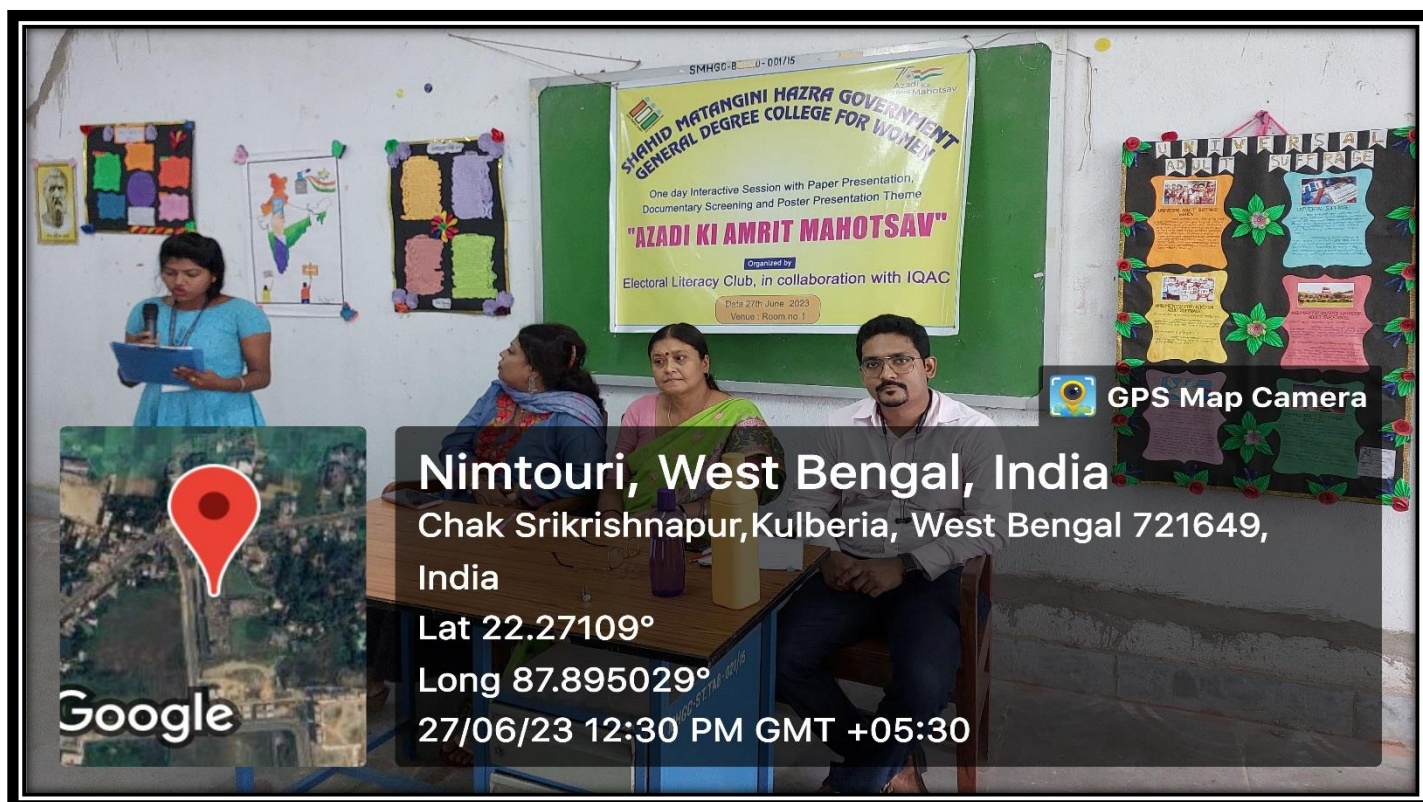


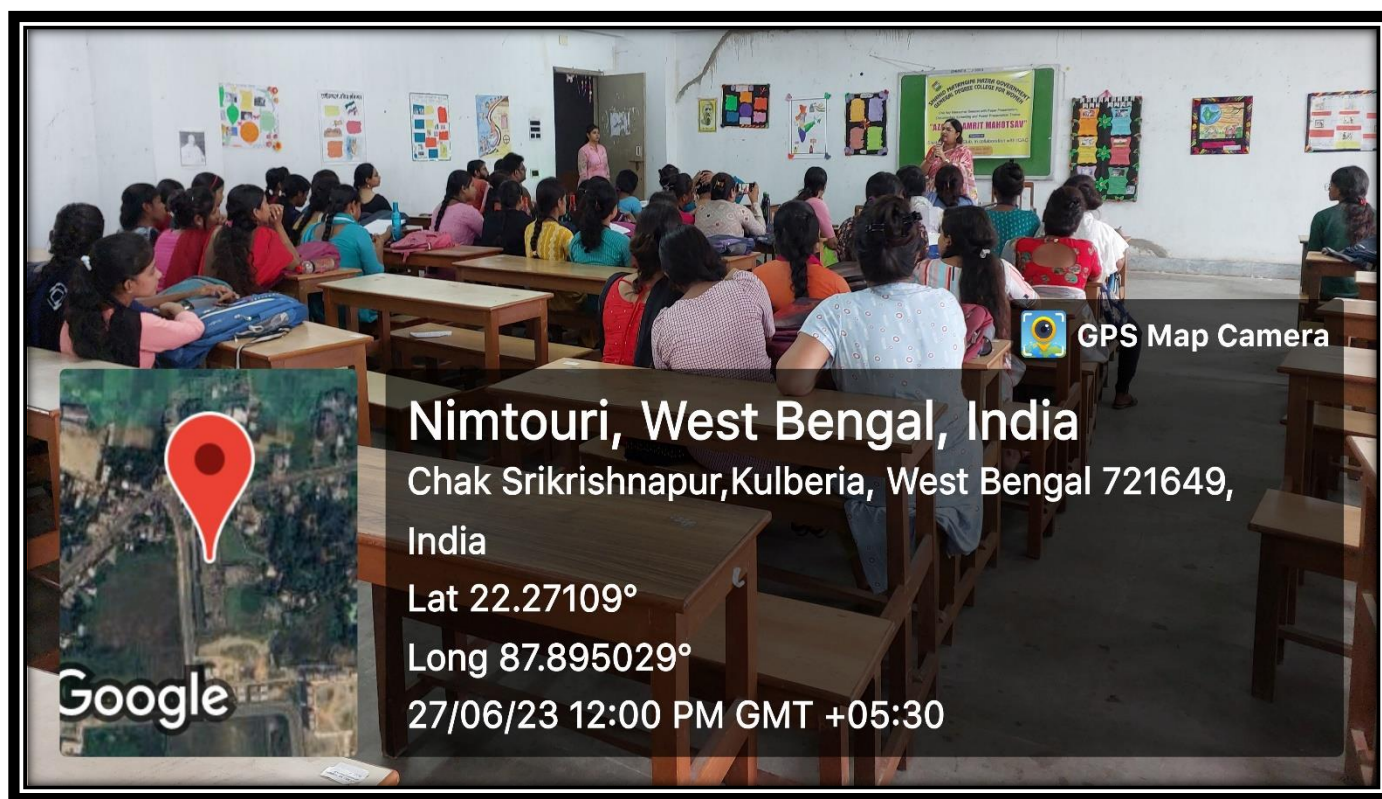


On 27th June, 2023, the ELC organized *“One-day Interactive Session” with paper presentation, documentary screening and poster presentation which was based on the theme “Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav”*. Students from various departments presented interesting papers on the following themes:

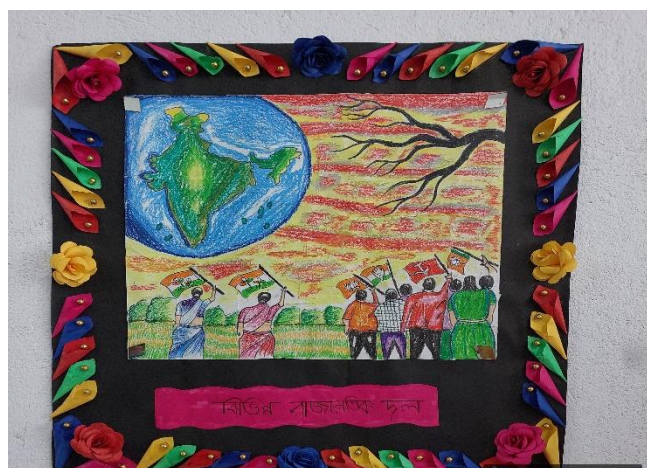
- (i) Democracy in Independent India
- (ii) Role of Election in Indian Political System
- (iii) Responsibilities of the citizens as voters in Indian Political System
- (iv) Concept of Azadi/Freedom







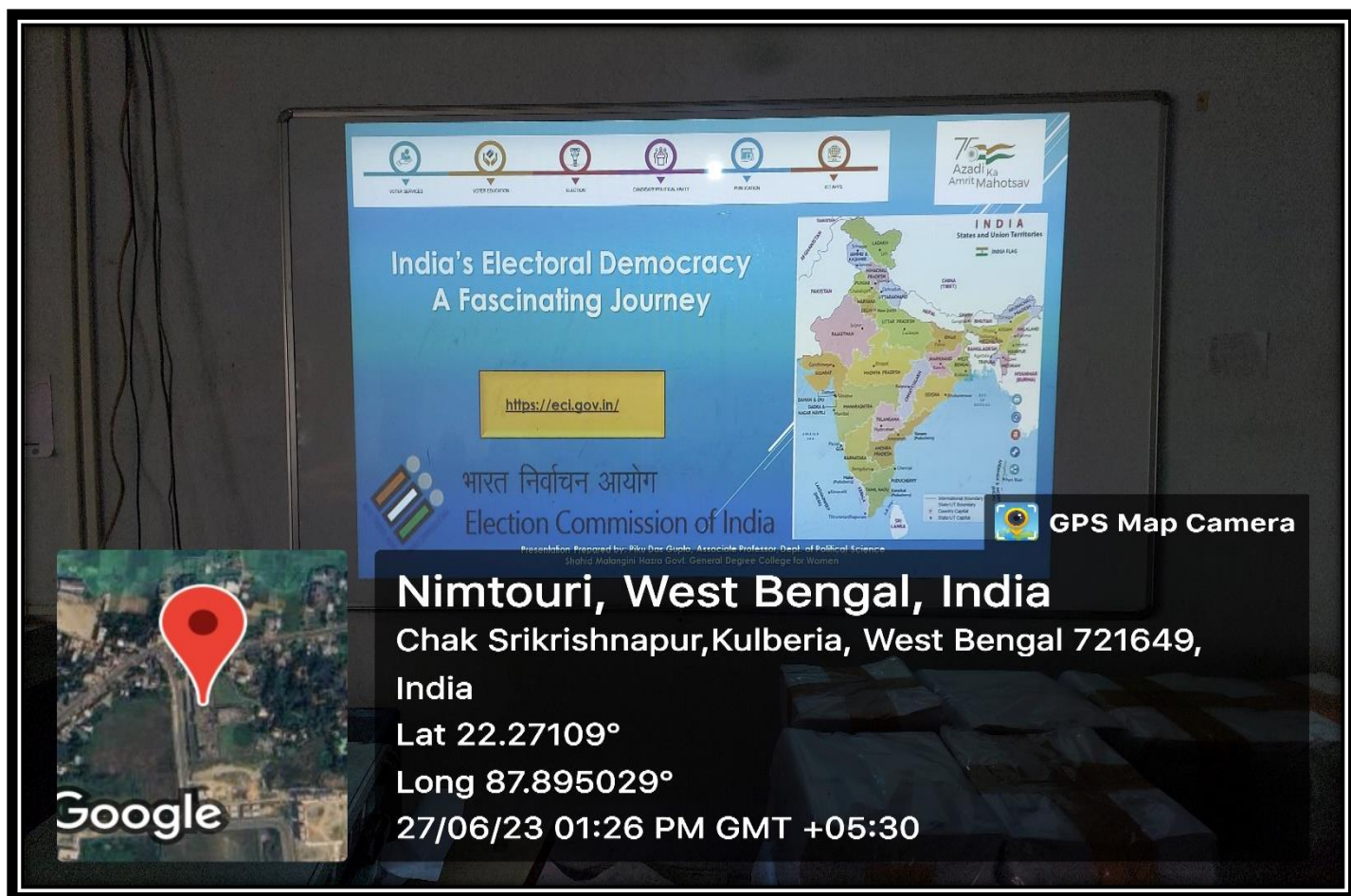
Several students participated in the poster presentation activity and they all showcased interesting and thought-provoking posters on the theme of elections, voting system and on the celebration of 75 years of Indian independence.

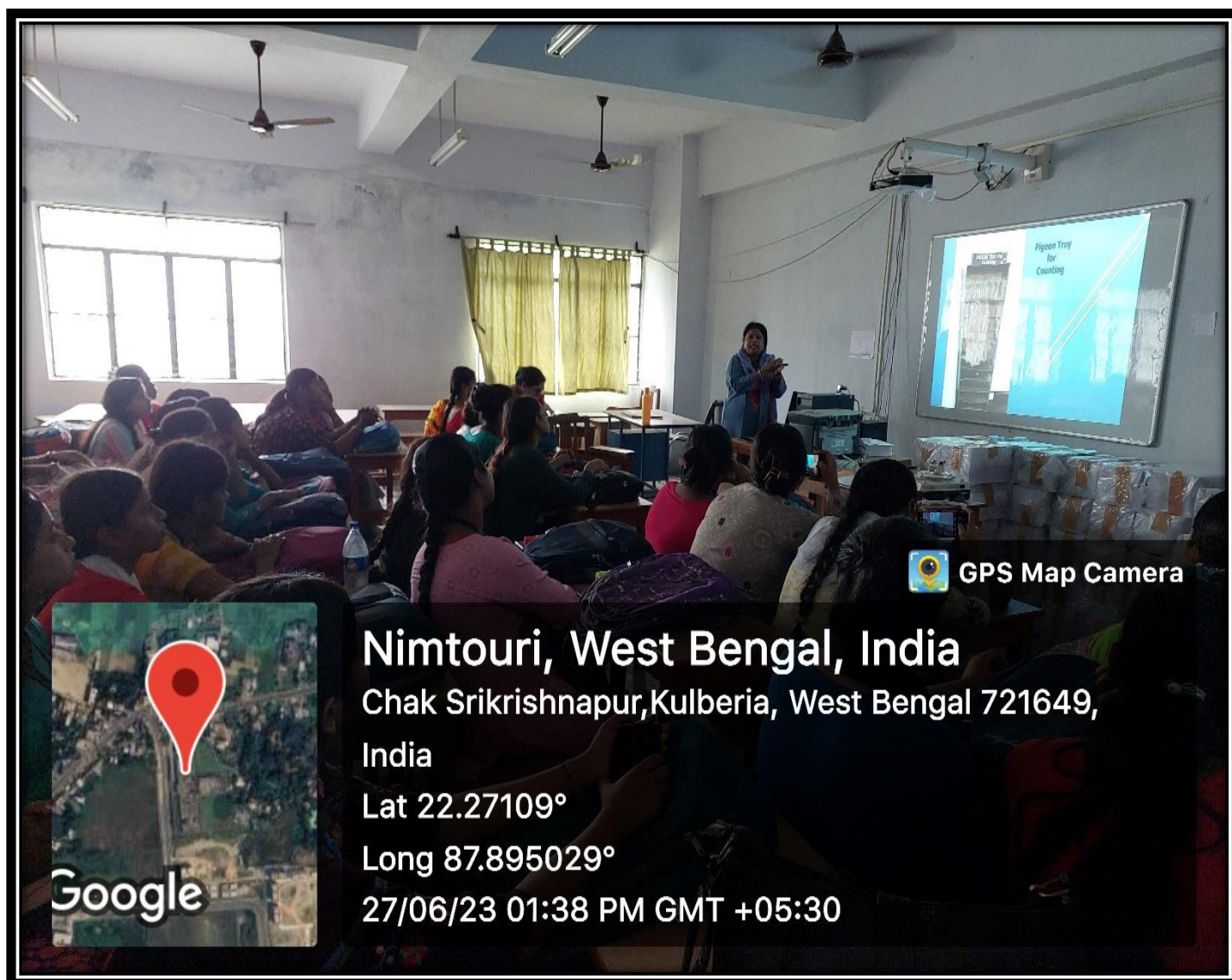






The programme was followed by the screening of a documentary film named “Elections Now and Then” which was presented by Prof. Piku Das Gupta (Department of Political Science). The documentary introduced the students to the history of elections in India with a focus on the past and the present electoral process in India and the rights and the duties of the citizens as responsible voters.





The aim of this club is to continue spreading awareness among the young students to build a better society which will be formed on the principles of democracy and ethical, free and fair voting system and to engage students in various other activities and programmes in future to enhance their knowledge and understanding about the electoral system in India.

