



**Orientation Workshop**  
**on**  
**NIRF Methodology and Parameters**  
**organised by**  
**Department of Higher Education,**  
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**West Bengal State Council of Higher Education,**  
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**&**  
**A.P.C. Roy Government College, Siliguri**

**Date: 09/01/2026**

**Time: 10 a.m.**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, A.P.C. Roy Govt. College, Matigara,  
Siliguri, District – Darjeeling, West Bengal 734010**

# Programme Schedule

Time	Event
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Registration & Tea
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Felicitation of guests, Lighting the lamp
10:45 am – 11:30 am	<p><b>Inaugural session</b></p> <p>Welcome address by Dr. Mayukh Sarker, Officer-in-Charge, A.P.C. Roy Govt. College</p> <p>Inauguration by  Chief Guest: <b>Dr. Madhumita Manna</b>, Director of Public Instruction, Education Directorate, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal  and  <b>Shri Vikas Ruhela</b>, IAS, SDO, Siliguri &amp; President, Governing Body, A.P.C. Roy Govt. College</p> <p>Inaugural address by Chief Guest  Speech by Shri Vikas Ruhela, IAS</p> <p>Gracious Presence: Shri Jaydip Mukhopadhyay, IAS, Hon'ble Senior Special Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal</p> <p>Gracious Presence: Dr. Rupa Dasgupta, Principal, Debra TSKS Mahavidyalaya &amp; O.S.D., Education Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal</p> <p>Gracious Presence: Dr. Arindam Dasgupta, Jt. DPI, Education Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal</p> <p>Gracious Presence: Dr. Sambuddha Ghosh, Assistant DPI, Education Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal</p>
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Technical Session 1:</b> Speaker: Dr. Pankaj Kumar Debnath, Principal, Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar
12:45 pm – 01:00 pm	Interactive session with speaker
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02:00 pm – 03:15 pm	<b>Technical Session 2:</b> Speaker: Dr. Nilay Ray, Principal, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Interactive session with speaker
03:30 pm – 03:45 pm	Tea Break
03:45 pm – 04:30 pm	<b>Valedictory session (Vote of Thanks), Certificate distribution and Feedback</b>