

Report

The Institute of Social and Cultural Studies

Organized

7th Annual Planning Meeting

Date 25th April 2026

Place: The Lake Club, Kolkata

Time: 11am to 3pm

The Institute of Social and Cultural Studies organized its 7th Annual Planning Meeting on 25th April, 2026 at The Lake Club, Kolkata. The meeting was attended by the associates and advisors of the Institute. The meeting initiated with an overall review of the work done, project undertaken, initiatives planned and events organized. Along with the review PowerPoint some audio-visuals of some exclusive events that has been conducted at various times all through the year was also presented. The important aspect was that the audio visuals were also very professionally crafted by ISCS's in-house team. The presentation also showcased the publications shared details of the diverse bulletins rolled out alongside also acquainted with the recent launch web based discourse paradigm staged by the institute to transpire ideography on contemporary subjects by expertise.

The second segment of the meeting was all about sharing ideas and developing blueprints of number of initiatives that are to be undertaken in 2026-2027 financial year. That includes national and international seminars, conferences, symposiums, capacity building course works, interesting research projects and also publications on culture, politics in parallel to that publications canvassing the role of Bengal and Bengali entrepreneurs in 19th and 20th century.

Institute desires to launch its North Bengal Chapter and therefore the participants from North Bengal share their inputs and preferred time line for carrying out talks and interactive sessions on security, trade, economy and other key aspects that remains vital for the growth of North Bengal.

As India plans its *Vikshit Bharat* Mission for 2047, thus institute also tries to synthesize its effort as a micro initiatives towards this broader perspective, thus institute invited suggestions towards Institute's mission for next 20 years in terms of infrastructure, research initiatives, transcending institutional set up into a much wider academic center stage at Eastern India. A pool of suggestions that was laid by the associates did resonance about ISCS's commitment, conduct and aspirations that each of its team members beholds. Enabling institutes facilitators to list down developmental indexes and achievable encoded as "Mission" for ISCS's till 2047.

The discussion summed up with exchange of thoughts, interactions among team members and participants over lunch followed by tea. Thus the 7th Annual planning meeting of ISCS's like always remained a much impulsive exercise of reflections and white boarding of overarching strategies and milestones for ISCS in years ahead.