

Report on the Introduction and Presentation of the W. M. Davis Memorial Award

Department of Geography, Barasat Government College

The Department of Geography, Barasat Government College, has proudly instituted the **W. M. Davis Memorial Award** in honour of the eminent American geographer and geomorphologist, William Morris Davis (February 12, 1850 – February 5, 1934). This award has been established to recognize and encourage consistent academic engagement through regular attendance among B.Sc. Geography Honours students under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) curriculum of **West Bengal State University**.

The award is presented to the student with the **highest cumulative attendance** over the full duration of the three-year undergraduate programme.

We are pleased to announce that the **first recipient** of the W.M. Davis Memorial Award is **Ms. Tanwi Modak**, for the academic session **2022–2025**. Ms. Modak's outstanding commitment to regular class participation and her disciplined approach to academics have made her a deserving recipient of this recognition.

The award was **formally presented on June 5, 2025**, by the faculty members of the Department of Geography, in the presence of the students of the department. The event, held as part of the department's academic observances, was a moment of pride and inspiration for the student community.





Faculty members congratulated Ms. Modak and encouraged all students to maintain regular attendance and active participation in academic activities. The Department believes that this award will motivate students to cultivate a culture of punctuality, responsibility, and academic sincerity.



The introduction and successful presentation of the W.M. Davis Memorial Award marks a significant step toward promoting holistic academic values among undergraduate students of the college.