

**A Report
On
A play organised by the *Department of English* entitled
"Journey From Darkness to Light"**

Dated: 13 July 2026

The *Department of English* organised a play on 13 July 2026 entitled "*Journey from Darkness to Light*", based on the extraordinary and award-winning story of Helen Keller, who is emblematic of an indomitable spirit and resilience. The auditorium was packed, and the students and staff relished and appreciated the performance. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof Bharti Bhagra, Principal, Govt. College Sanjauli.

"*Journey from Darkness to Light*," is an extraordinary, award-winning solo theatre performance that brings to life the autobiography of one of the world's greatest icons of resilience—Helen Keller. To bring a monumental life like Helen Keller's to the stage requires an equally exceptional calibre of artistic mastery. Justice to this monumental task was done by the following:

The Actor & Playwright: Poulami Ghosh

An esteemed theatre artist, educator, and practitioner from West Bengal, Poulami Ghosh holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Drama and Theatre Arts from the prestigious Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan. With over twenty years of rich experience, she has collaborated with several renowned theatre directors and actors across India. Today, she steps into the formidable shoes of Helen Keller, offering a masterclass in the power of communication, intimate theatre, and human connection.

Director: Lucky Jee Gupta

Designing and directing this production is the distinguished Indian theatre personality, Lucky Jee Gupta. Known nationwide for his pioneering work in intimate, experimental, and travel theatre, he has performed his solo play "Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De" over 1,800 times, a feat witnessed by many of us last year in our college auditorium. Under his visionary direction, this play breaks down traditional theatrical barriers to create a profound, minimalist, and emotionally evocative experience.

An Introduction to Helen Keller

Helen Keller needs no introduction, yet her life remains an endless source of academic and personal inspiration. Helen Keller...a deaf, dumb and blind leader...her book...The story of my life... is well known among students and elders alike.

After losing her sight and hearing at the tender age of just 19 months, Helen's world was transformed from total isolation into a triumphant journey of human willpower, unlocked by the patience of her teacher, Anne Sullivan. She grew to become an academic pioneer—becoming the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe College in 1904.

Beyond her personal victories, she was an author of 12 books, a global ambassador for disability rights and a tireless champion for women's suffrage and social reform. She has been famously remembered as an embodiment of women power and inspiration for the weakest and marginalized. As Helen Keller famously said:

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

The performance was a beautiful bridge between literature, philosophy, and human psychology. It was designed to deconstruct the routine thought process, challenge our perspectives, and leave an enduring impact on our minds.



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Invitation

The Department of English cordially invites
Students, Faculty Members & Staff
to witness a captivating theatrical performance

JOURNEY
from
DARKNESS
to
LIGHT

A SOLO THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE
BASED ON
Helen Keller's
AUTOBIOGRAPHY

An inspiring tale of courage,
perseverance and the triumph
of the human spirit.

 **DATE**
13 JULY 2026
(MONDAY)

 **TIME**
12:00 PM

 **VENUE**
COLLEGE
AUDITORIUM

An unforgettable afternoon of theatre that
promises to inspire, educate, and leave a lasting impression.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR GRACIOUS PRESENCE.

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‘डार्कनेस टू लाइट’ ने छात्रों को दी प्रेरणा की रोशनी

पश्चिम बंगाल की कलाकार पौलमी घोष ने अभिनय से दर्शकों को किया भावुक

सिटीरिपोर्टर | शिमला

सेक्टर ऑफ संजौली के अंग्रेजी विभाग की ओर से सोमवार को कॉलेज परिसर में हेलेन केलर के जीवन पर आधारित प्रेरणादायक एकल नाटक जर्नी फ्रॉम डार्कनेस टू लाइट का प्रभावशाली मंचन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्य, संकाय सदस्य और बड़ी संख्या

में छात्र-छात्राएं उपस्थित रहे। नाटक में मुख्य भूमिका पश्चिम बंगाल की रंगमंच कलाकार एवं विश्व-भारती विश्वविद्यालय (शांति निकेतन) की पूर्व छात्रा पौलमी घोष ने निभाई। उन्होंने अपने सशक्त अभिनय से हेलेन केलर के संघर्ष, साहस और उपलब्धियों को जीवंत कर दर्शकों को भावुक कर दिया। नाटक का निर्देशन प्रख्यात

रंगकर्मी लकी जी गुप्ता ने किया। प्रस्तुति में दिखाया गया कि 19 माह की आयु में दृष्टि और श्रवण शक्ति खोने के बावजूद हेलेन केलर ने अपनी शिक्षिका ऐनी सुलिवन के मार्गदर्शन में कठिन परिस्थितियों पर विजय प्राप्त की और वर्ष 1904 में स्नातक की डिग्री हासिल करने वाली पहली मूक-बधिर एवं दृष्टिहीन महिला बनी।

यह मांग मूरखलन क कारण बढ ह,

संजौली महाविद्यालय में नाटक का मंचन

शिमला। राजकीय उत्कृष्ट महाविद्यालय संजौली के अंग्रेजी विभाग ने सोमवार को महाविद्यालय परिसर में हेलेन केलर के जीवन पर आधारित एकल नाटक जर्नी फ्रॉम डार्कनेस टू लाइट का मंचन किया। नाटक में पश्चिम बंगाल की रंगमंच कलाकार और विश्व-भारती विश्वविद्यालय (शांतिनिकेतन) की पूर्व छात्रा पौलमी घोष ने हेलेन केलर की भूमिका निभाई। नाटक का निर्देशन रंगकर्मी लकी गुप्ता ने किया। नाटक में दिखाया कि दृष्टि और श्रवण शक्ति खोने के बाद भी हेलेन केलर ने अध्यापिका ऐनी सुलिवन के मार्गदर्शन में शिक्षा हासिल की।

कठिन परिस्थितियों का सामना करते हुए उन्होंने वर्ष 1904 में स्नातक की डिग्री प्राप्त की और मूक-बधिर और दृष्टिहीन महिला के रूप में यह उपलब्धि हासिल करने वाली पहली महिला बनी। संवाद

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