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PRESS RELEASE

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Kidosia Skill Development Center opens in Nalhati, bringing structured abacus & mental-maths education to the region.

New learning centre for children aged 4–14 inaugurated by chief guest Mr. Anwar Hossain, Asst. Teacher, Duria E.A. High School (HS), alongside founder Salma Begam; free demo classes announced for local families

Nalhati, Birbhum, West Bengal — 20 September 2026. Kidosia Skill Development Center, an abacus and mental-arithmetic learning centre for children aged 4 to 14, was formally inaugurated on Sunday at 11:00 AM at Nalhati Station Road, near Nalhati High School for Girls. The ribbon was cut by chief guest **Mr. Anwar Hossain**, Assistant Teacher, Duria E.A. High School (HS), joined by founder-teacher **Mrs. Salma Begam**, before around twenty invited guests, parents and members of the press. The ceremony featured the founder's address, the chief guest's speech and a live abacus demonstration by young learners.

The opening marks the arrival of structured, professionally taught abacus education in the Nalhati region — an offering that has, until now, been largely limited to larger towns and cities. Students receive a certificate on completing each level.

Why the abacus

The abacus is one of the oldest calculating tools known to humankind, and it remains a powerful instrument for developing the young mind. At Kidosia, children begin by physically moving the beads; over time they learn to picture the abacus in the mind's eye, eventually adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing entirely mentally — often faster than they could with a calculator.

The benefits go well beyond speed. Regular abacus practice is widely recognised for strengthening concentration, memory, visualisation, listening skills and self-confidence. Because the discipline engages both hands and both hemispheres of the brain, it supports overall cognitive development at an age when the brain is most receptive — improvements that carry over into a child's performance across every school subject.

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A structured, eight-level programme

Kidosia's flagship offering is a structured **8-level Abacus & Mental Arithmetic programme** spanning approximately two-and-a-half years, designed to meet each child exactly where they are:

- **Foundation** — number recognition, first bead movements, simple addition and subtraction, at a warm, flexible pace.
- **Basic (Levels 1-4)** — core abacus formulae, all four operations on the abacus, first steps into mental calculation.
- **Advance (Levels 5-6)** — mental multiplication and division, integers, squares, larger multi-digit work.
- **Grand (Levels 7-8)** — five-digit sums, decimals, negatives, square roots and full mental calculation.

Classes run at a calm, child-friendly pace in small batches, ensuring individual attention. Children are placed in the level and batch that match their ability — never pushed above their natural pace — and advance only after clearing a level test and earning its certificate, each milestone marked with a small celebration.

Founder and teacher

The centre is founded and led by **Salma Begam**, a trained abacus teacher who also holds a Diploma in Elementary Education and a degree in Botany. With years of experience working with young children, she has built Kidosia as a home for the kind of patient, attentive teaching she believes every child deserves.

“Every child can love numbers — given the right pace, patience, and a teacher who actually sees them. That’s the whole idea behind Kidosia,” said Salma Begam. *“Our goal isn’t only to make children fast at maths. It’s to build focus, confidence, and a genuine sense of achievement that stays with them well beyond the classroom.”*

Chief guest **Mr. Anwar Hossain** said, *“The abacus doesn’t compete with school maths — it supports it, training focus and memory. It is a happy thing that the children of Nalhati now have this opportunity close to home.”*

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Looking ahead

While Abacus & Mental Arithmetic is the centre's opening programme, Kidosia plans to expand its offerings over time to include **Vedic Math, Spoken English, Future Minds** (an AI-foundation course for children), and a **Teacher Training** programme for aspiring and practising educators.

Recognition

Kidosia Skill Development Center is a registered enterprise under the Ministry of MSME, Government of India (Udyam Registration No. **UDYAM-WB-04-0052406**), operating as a sole proprietorship under founder Salma Begam.

Free demo classes for new families

To help families experience the programme first-hand, Kidosia offers a **free 30-minute demo class** with Salma Ma'am for every new child, with no obligation. Interested parents can enquire about batches, fees, and any sibling or early-bird discounts by contacting the centre directly.

Event Details

Date: Sunday, 20 September 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Nalhati Station Road, Near Nalhati High School For Girls, Birbhum, West Bengal

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About Kidosia

Kidosia Skill Development Center is an abacus and mental-maths learning centre in Nalhati, Birbhum, West Bengal, for children aged 4-14. Through a structured 8-level curriculum taught at a child-friendly pace — with a certificate at every level — Kidosia helps children build fast mental calculation alongside lasting improvements in concentration, memory, and confidence.

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