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BHAIRAB GANGULY COLLEGE



*(Govt-Aided College with
UG and PG Courses)
NAAC 'A+'
Grade Institution
(AISHE Code : C-43363)*

UG & PG PROSPECTUS 2025-2026





Preface

It is with great pleasure that we present the Bhairab Ganguly College prospectus for the academic session 2025-26. This document has been meticulously crafted to provide prospective and newly admitted students with comprehensive information about our esteemed institution, the diverse array of undergraduate and postgraduate programs we offer, and the vibrant community that awaits them.

At Bhairab Ganguly College, we pride ourselves on fostering an environment of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and personal growth. Our institution has a rich legacy of achievements and a strong commitment to nurturing the talents and aspirations of our students. This prospectus is a reflection of that commitment, designed to guide students through the various facets of college life, from academic opportunities to extracurricular activities.

In this prospectus, you will find detailed profiles of our academic departments, information about our dedicated faculty and staff, descriptions of campus facilities, and an overview of the numerous committees and clubs that contribute to the dynamic campus experience. We have also included contact information for our staff to ensure that students have easy access to support and guidance throughout their journey at Bhairab Ganguly College.

The recent challenges posed by the global pandemic have reinforced the importance of adaptability and resilience. In response, we have continued to innovate and enhance our digital resources, ensuring that our students receive a robust and flexible education. Like in previous years, this year we have also created a fully digital prospectus, making it accessible to all and reflective of our commitment to sustainability.

As you peruse this prospectus, we hope you gain a sense of the vibrant and supportive community that defines Bhairab Ganguly College. We are dedicated to helping each student realize their full potential and achieve their dreams. We invite you to join us on this journey and become a part of our proud legacy.

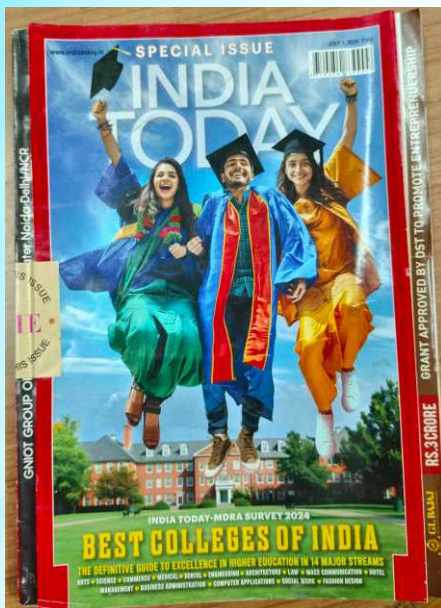
Welcome to Bhairab Ganguly College.

Date : 1 July, 2025

**Prospectus Committee
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Bhairab Ganguly College has been ranked third among colleges in Kolkata in the India Today Rankings 2024, as published in the July 2024 issue of India Today magazine. This recognition by the prestigious national-level magazine is another feather in the cap for our beloved college and a proud moment for all members of the Bhairab Ganguly College family.

CITY	RANK	COLLEGE
MUMBAI	1	ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MUMBAI
	2	SVKM'S MITRABAI COLLEGE OF ARTS, CHANDAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & HUMANITIES, JHARKHAND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS (AUTONOMOUS)
	3	SOPHIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)
DELHI	1	HINDU COLLEGE
	2	ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
	3	MIRANDA HOUSE
KOLKATA	1	LADY BRADSHAW COLLEGE
	2	BAHARADUR COLLEGE
	3	BAHARADUR COLLEGE
CHENNAI	1	MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
	2	LOVELLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
	3	STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
COIMBATORE	1	PUR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
	2	DR B.P. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
	3	DR K. RAMESH ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
CHANDIGARH	1	MAHARAJA GURU NANAK DEV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
	2	GOVERNMENT SANTU GURU SARAN BHARMA COLLEGE
	3	POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
JAIPUR	1	S.S. JAIN SUBODH P. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
	2	ST WILFRED'S PG COLLEGE
	3	ST WILFRED'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
PUNE	1	SYMBOUSE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE
	2	ST MARY'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
	3	DR B.K. PATIL ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE COLLEGE, PUNE
HYDERABAD	1	ST FRANCIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, BECOMPT
	2	ST ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)
	3	ST JOSEPH'S DEBOLI & PG COLLEGE
BENGALURU	1	SCHOOL OF ART & HUMANITIES AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
	2	MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
	3	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES, ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY



Bhairab Ganguly College was the proud recipient of the Zee 24 Ghanta Education Excellence Award 2024. In the left image, Dr. Subhranil Som, Principal, is seen receiving the prestigious award on behalf of the college at a gala event attended by many luminaries. In the right image, Dr. Subhranil Som, Principal, and Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman, Associate Professor of History, were photographed with the award.





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The Reasons to Take Admission in Bhairab Ganguly College

22 UG Honours Courses

Tuition Fee concession for meritorious students

Free doctors check-up

Meteorological Observatory

Departmental and Central Library Facility

Highly Educated & Skilled Faculties

ICT Enabled Classrooms

Free Psychological Counselling

Free access to A.C. Multi-Gymnasium

24 UG General Courses

Strong Alumni Pool

Museum "The Heritage" (Dept. of History)

Ragging-Free Campus

Well-Equipped Laboratories

E-library

100% Assistance for Placement

Medicinal Plant Garden

Open Air Classroom

Wi-fi facility and NSS for all students

Virtual Classroom

Peaceful Academic Atmosphere

Cheap Canteen

CCTV Surveillance

Placement and Career Counselling cell

Cheap Store

Many Students Cleared Competitive exams

E-Resource zone

4 PG Courses (English, Urdu, Geography and Commerce)

Facilities for Differently Abled Students

National Level Big Indoor Sports Complex (Taruner Swapna)

Placement in TCS, Amazon, WIPRO, Cognizant etc.

Many Students cleared NET, SET, IITJAM (M.Sc.), WBCS

The only college in West Bengal where five languages (Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu) are being taught

Assists students to get state aided scholarship like SVMCM, Kanyashree Prakalpa, Talent support and others

Assists students for Students' Credit Card Scheme, 2021 of the Government of West Bengal

WE NURTURE TALENT

ADMISSION OPEN FOR 2025-26



Strong Alumni Pool

Some of the Eminent Alumni of our College

Name	Designation	Current Affiliation
Dr. Amitava Dutta	Scientist 'E'	ISRO, Bangalore
Dr. Sandip Mukherjee	Scientist 'F'	ISRO, Bangalore
Mr. Soumitra Giri	Joint Commissioner of Revenue, WBCS (Executive)	Government of West Bengal
Mr. Shanu Gayen	Revenue Officer, WBCS (Executive)	Government of West Bengal
Ms. Renuka Khatun	Block Development Officer, WBCS (Executive)	Government of West Bengal
Smt. Debolina Hore	Assistant District Controller, Food and Supplies, North 24 Parganas, (WBCS)	Government of West Bengal
Mr. Arindam Adhikary	District Superintendent of Police	Government of West Bengal
Smt. Madhurima Roy	Sr. Field Investigation Officer	CBI, Government of India
Mr. Suvadip Ghatak	Assistant Section Officer	Food Corporation of India
Mr. Ratnadip Biswas	Officer, Department of Income Tax	Government of India
Smt. Manjari Dam	Assistant Librarian	National Library
Smt. Durba Bhattacharya	Assistant Accounts Officer	Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Smt. Mohana Majumder	Pay and Accounts Officer	Accounts Cadre (Ministry of Finance, Government of India)
Smt. Nabanita Basu Mukherjee	Dist. Coordinator	CHCMI, Government of West Bengal
Mr. Joydeep Ghosh	Assistant Manager	Punjab National Bank
Mr. Pratik Basu	Branch Head	State Bank of India
Late Prof. (Dr.) Sarbajit Chaudhuri	Former Professor and Head	Department of Economics, University of Calcutta
Dr. Niranjana Halder	Associate Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Basic Sciences, Manipal University, Jaipur
Dr. Ajoy Ghosh	Assistant Professor	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
Dr. Misha Roy	Assistant Professor	Environmental Science, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal
Mr. Sayan Mukherjee	Assistant Professor	Sundarban Mahavidyalaya
Smt. Sumana Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor	Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College



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Name	Designation	Current Affiliation
Mr. Rajat Halder	Assistant Professor	Basirhat College
Smt. Ansumita Chakraborty Roy	Assistant Professor	Mahisadal Girls College
Mr. Pranabpati Karmakar	Assistant Professor	Bangabasi College
Mr. Sourav Das	Assistant Professor	Asutosh College
Smt. Saswati Ray	Assistant Professor	Sarsuna College
Mr. Tanmoy Biswas	Assistant Professor	Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur
Mr. Tanmoy Roy	Assistant Professor	Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya, Panskura
Mr. Sayan Roy	Assistant Master	New Integrated Govt. School, Jhargram
Smt. Tulika Biswas	Assistant Teacher (PG Grade)	WBSSC
Smt. Sangita Ghosh	Assistant Teacher (PG Grade)	WBSSC
Mr. Subhankar Joadder	Assistant Manager	HDFC Bank
CMA Mousam Roy	Team Leader-Accounting & Tax Advisor	Infosys BPM Ltd.
Dr. Arindam Deb	Domain Team Leader	Life Sciences Research Unit, Persistent Systems Ltd., Pune
Mr. Sumit Kumar Das	Territory Sales Executive	Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd.
Smt. Nabadita Bala Sarkar	Deputy Manager	Max Life Insurance
Mr. Bikas Samanta	Officer In-Charge	District Institute of Education and Training, Bankura
Smt. Puja Shaw	Senior Consultant	Price Waterhouse Cooper's Ltd.
Dr. Sampurna Roy Choudhury	Regional Medical Advisor	Abbott Healthcare (Eastern Zone)
Mr. Shibajee Dutta	Assistant Senior Manager (East India)	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Ms. Ishwarya Bose	Process Enabler	TCS
Dr. Rupa Sanyal	State Aided College Teacher	Bhairab Ganguly College
Smt. Anindita Bhattacharyya	State Aided College Teacher	Bhairab Ganguly College
Ms. Kanika Das	State Aided College Teacher	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan
Ms. Swapna Roy	State Aided College Teacher	Amdanga Jugal Kishore Mahavidyalaya
Smt. Lipika Ghosh Roy	State Aided College Teacher	Gobardanga Hindu College
Mr. Sourav Pakrashy	SRF (Senior Research Fellow)	Indian Institute of Chemical Biology
Mr. Suvam Sarkar	Project Assistant	ICMR COVID-19 Project, CNCI, Kolkata



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Bhairab Ganguly College



Members of the Governing Body

President

Smt. Sayantika Bandyopadhyay, MLA Baranagar Assembly Constituency

Principal & Secretary

- ▶ Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som, Principal, Bhairab Ganguly College

Members

Government Nominee:

- ▶ CA Srikumar Banerjee
- ▶ Sri Sudipta Kumar Ghosh

Teachers' Representatives:

- ▶ Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman
- ▶ Dr. Tarasankar Maiti
- ▶ Dr. Dhananjay Halder

University Nominee:

- ▶ Smt. Chaitali Bhattacharya
- ▶ Sri Sayan Mukherjee

Non-Teaching Representatives:

- ▶ Sri Pradip Majumder

Students' Representative

Members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Chairman:

- ▶ Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som

Coordinator:

- ▶ Dr. Saurav Shome

Management Representative:

- ▶ CA Srikumar Banerjee

Administrative Officers:

- ▶ Dr. Prasenjit Biswas
- ▶ Dr. Tarasankar Maiti
- ▶ Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman
- ▶ Dr. Dhananjay Halder
- ▶ Dr. Shyamali Dewan

Teacher members:

- ▶ Dr. Suparna Guha
- ▶ Dr. Tonmoy Chatterjee
- ▶ Dr. Anulipi Aich
- ▶ Dr. Ushri Roy
- ▶ Dr. Rumdeep K. Grewal
- ▶ Sri Krishanu Ghosh
- ▶ Laki Molla
- ▶ Dr. Amitava Saha
- ▶ Dr. Rejaul Islam

Alumni Representative:

- ▶ Sri Sayan Mukherjee

Local Society Representative (Academician):

- ▶ Dr. Ashoke Kumar Mishra

Industrialist:

- ▶ Sri Pradip Choudhury

Student Representative:

- ▶ Sri Sayan Guha



Members of the Finance & Purchase Sub-Committee

- ▶ Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som, Principal & Secretary
- ▶ CA Srikumar Banerjee, Govt. Nominee
- ▶ Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Sri Sayan Mukherjee, University Nominee
- ▶ Sri Pradip Majumder, Non-Teaching Representative
- ▶ Bursar (Ex-Officio member)
- ▶ Accountant (Ex-Officio member)

Members of the Academic Sub-Committee

- ▶ Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som, Principal & Secretary
- ▶ Prof. Dipti Prasad Mukherjee, Govt. Nominee
- ▶ Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Dr. Tarasankar Maiti, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Dr. Dhananjoy Halder, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Sri Sayan Mukherjee, University Nominee
- ▶ Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Retired Associate Professor, Bhairab Ganguly College
- ▶ All Departmental In-Charges

Member of the Development Sub-Committee

- ▶ Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som, Principal & Secretary
- ▶ CA Srikumar Banerjee, Govt. Nominee
- ▶ Smt. Chaitali Bhattacharya, University Nominee
- ▶ Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Dr. Tarasankar Maiti, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Dr. Dhananjoy Halder, Teacher Representative
- ▶ Sri Sayan Mukherjee, University Nominee
- ▶ Sri Pradip Majumder, Non-Teaching Representative



Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Presiding Officer

- ▶ Dr. Ushri Roy, Associate Professor, Bhairab Ganguly College

Faculty members

- ▶ Dr. Smt. Madhumita Mondal, Assistant Professor, Bhairab Ganguly College.
- ▶ Dr. Tonmoy Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Bhairab Ganguly College.
- ▶ Dr. Pratima Biswas, Assistant Professor, Bhairab Ganguly College.
- ▶ Smt. Gargi Sarkar, SACT-II, Faculty, Bhairab Ganguly College.

One non-teaching employee

- ▶ Smt Rupa Nandy

A member from NGO or a person familiar with sexual harassment issues

- ▶ Dr. Santwana Adhikari, Social Worker

Two Student nominees (if the matter involves students)

- ▶ Pragya Chowdhury
- ▶ Megha Bala





Mission & Vision

Mission: Our mission is to develop a symbiotic relationship between the institution and society at large by providing the students with an environment conducive to the all-round development of their intellectual, aesthetic, spiritual and social abilities. The seminal objective is to instill self-confidence, integrity, honesty, social responsibility and a spirit of adaptability to global changes among the students to help them to learn, grow and evolve to realize their aspirations.

Vision:

'Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached'

- Swami Vivekananda

The goal of Bhairab Ganguly College is to impart value-based quality education which will enable our students to hone their academic competence and fine-tune their aesthetic sensibility towards building a holistic culture.

We are relentlessly working towards

- ▶ making our college one of the most sought-after educational institutions at the state and national levels.
- ▶ providing efficient training according to the changing demands of society.
- ▶ ensuring an open, secular and democratic intellectual environment in which students from all cross-sections and strata of the society can freely exchange their views and build themselves up to function not only as responsible individuals but also efficient and conscientious members of society.

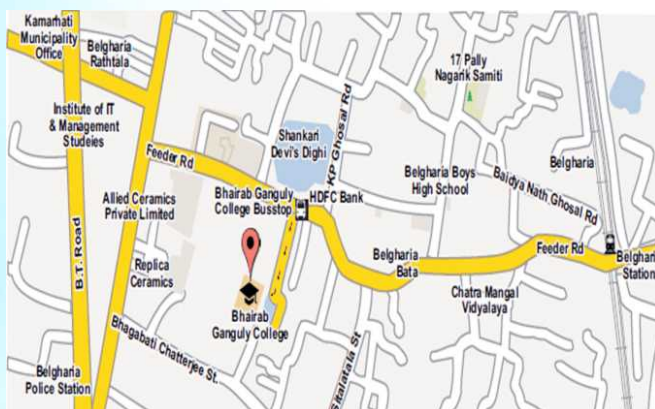
*"Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree.
It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing
the truth about life."*

- Shakuntala Devi



Inception

Bhairab Ganguly College is an important academic institution situated at the northern fringe of the Kolkata metropolis, in the north of Dunlop bridge nodal point. The college is located at the core of Kamarhati Municipal area with Barrackpore Trunk Road in the west and Sealdah Main Section railway track in the east. It is well-connected by bus and rail routes. The college was established on 3rd September 1968 with a vision to open a gateway of higher education for the youth of the locality. It turned out to be a distinguished landmark of higher education. Sri Jibandhan Ganguly, a renowned social worker, philanthropist and educationist, along with some local educationists, approached the then Government of West Bengal in 1955 to establish a Degree College on eleven bighas of land, to be contributed from his ancestral property. The Government of West Bengal accepted the proposal, acquired the land along with fourteen bighas of vested adjacent lands and proceeded with the construction of the college. The college was named after Late Bhairab Ganguly, the great grandfather of Sri Jibandhan Ganguly. It became a Government sponsored college and was recognized under section 2(f) and 12 (b) of the UGC Act. Bhairab Ganguly College started its journey with twenty one students and four teachers. The Arts section of Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College was merged with this newly established college and a good number of experienced teachers joined the new educational institution at Belgharia enhancing the faculty strength of the college.



Location Map



Campus Layout



From the Desk of The Principal



Principal is a very respectable position as we all know. So today when I have been vested with this rank, I take this opportunity to express my ideas about this position.

I feel that no matter whichever rank or position each one of us belong to, we must always be able to revere every person's dignity with respect, regards, trust, joy, empathy, cooperation and with our deeds/action. I feel only then will these worldly ranks be elevated to spiritual perspectives. If our actions, principles, judgements, and feelings be correct, then of course we will learn to respect each other. And to uphold this position, the teachings given by you must be exercised repeatedly.

If we can see every human being as our own soul form, only then can we give him/her the due respect.

If I can retain the trust of everything which means crystal transparency, I will be able to trust everybody.

If we can receive satisfaction/ pleasure with proper judgement of every situation then surely, we will feel the joy and oneness for everybody.

If we can judge each-others' conditions as our very own, then readily we will feel the empathy for everyone.

If I can think every colleague as my essential organ, then of course we will have a cooperative mentality.

And if I can perform every work void of the sense of ego, I will surely be transformed into an honest employee.

Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som
Principal
Bhairab Ganguly College



Down Memory Lane

Bhairab Ganguly College was established on 3rd September, 1968, with twenty one students and four teachers. Initially, the college offered courses in Science and Arts in the day section and Commerce in the evening section. At a later date, the Commerce course was shifted to the day section.

► 1979-1995: Prof. D. L. Sarkar acted as Principal. Owing to his initiative several new teaching and non-teaching posts were created. National Cadet Corps (NCC) was also introduced in the college. His able leadership set the college on its path of unhindered progress.

► 1980: Celebrations on the completion of 12 years

► 1980-81: Several mainstream subjects including Geography, Botany and Zoology were introduced.

► 1983-84: Honours course in Geography was introduced.

► 1991-92: Construction to facilitate expansion. Setting up of new office building, classrooms and library.

► 1993: **Silver Jubilee Year**. Cultural events and exhibitions were held with great pomp and show.

► 1995-2000: Dr. N. K. Das took charge as Principal

► 1998 : Honours in Zoology and Botany were introduced

► 2000-08: Dr. B. N. Ghosh took charge as Principal. Owing to his untiring efforts, departments of Journalism, Physical Education, Electronics and Computer Science were introduced. New buildings were annexed.

2001: Marching Onward

► State-of-the-art Auditorium ('Alapan') was constructed.

► Department of Urdu was introduced.

► Study Centres of IGNOU and NSOU were started.

► 2008: First Visit by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

► 2009: Dr. Minakshi Ray took charge as the Principal. Under her dynamic leadership, Postgraduate courses in the departments of English, Commerce, Geography and Urdu were introduced. Several new teaching and non-teaching posts were created and vacant posts filled up.

► The campus and infrastructural facilities received a boost. New constructions and installations were





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made-Indoor Sports Complex, Annex Buildings, Meteorological observatory, rain water harvesting scheme ('Megh Kalas'),

Medicinal Garden ('Niramoy Nikunja'), Butterfly Garden, new Canteen Building, new Students' Common Room, Students' Union Room. The campus received a major facelift.



2009 onward: No looking back

► A giant step toward ICT-enabled teaching-learning method was taken with the introduction of Smart Classrooms both centrally as well as for individually for departments.



► 2009-10: A new feather in the cap was added with the introduction of P.G. courses in Commerce, Geography and English.

► 2010: Introduction of Honours course in Physiology and General course in Education.

► 2012: P.G. course in Urdu was introduced.

► 2013 : Extension building was constructed for IGNOU & NSOU Study Centre

► 2014: General course in Hindi was introduced.

► 2015: A step toward eco-friendly campus was taken with the installation of Solar photovoltaic power generation system.

► 2016: Honours course in Sanskrit and Education were introduced. General course in Food and Nutrition was introduced. First Convocation was held for P.G. Courses.

● Swimming Pool in the campus (construction in progress).

● History museum was set up.

● Vikram Sarabhai virtual classroom was set up.

● Students' utility blocks were constructed.

● Vidyasagar University Distance Education Study Centre was started.

● 2016: NAAC (2nd Cycle) Peer Team visit. **College was re-accredited with Grade 'A'.**

► 2017: Different programs were organised for the year-long Golden Jubilee celebration.

► 2018: Introduction of CBCS; the College received RUSA 2.0 challenge fund. Honours course in Food & Nutrition and General Course in Sociology was introduced.

► 2019: Sir J. C. Bose Central Research Unit was setup.

► 2020 : 8 new classrooms, 2 computer laboratories, 1 departmental (Food & Nutrition) staff-room were setup.

► 2021: Installation of 2nd Solar Photovoltaic Power Generating System (sponsored by the West Bengal State Pollution Control Board).

● Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som took charge as Principal of the college. Under his dynamic



leadership, campus and infrastructural facilities received a boost.

- Beautification of college campus through inspirational graffiti made by college students.

- **Four new classrooms were constructed on the 2nd floor of the PG Block.**

- **Computer laboratory with 60 desktop computers was declared “paperless block”.**

- Installation of Digital notice board.

- ▶ 2022: Renovation of college auditorium ('Alapan').

- ▶ 2023: Shahid Smarak was erected to commemorate martyrs on International Mother Language Day.

- Electronic display board sponsored by Pollution control Board installed at the entrance of the college.

- **Installation of treatment plant in the campus.**

- The second unit of Rain water harvesting tank ('Megh Kalas') was constructed in the campus.

- High mast solar panel was installed.

- Renovation and upgradation of Museum maintained by history department.

- Renovation and upgradation of Multi-gymnasium.

- More ICT enabled classrooms.

- The Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal selected Bhairab Ganguly College to host the Inter-College State Sports & Games Championship 2022-23 at the Sports Authority of India Complex, Kolkata.

2024 onwards : Evidence of Excellence

- ▶ Bhairab Ganguly College was the proud recipient of the Zee 24 Ghanta Educational Excellence Award 2024.

- ▶ Visit by the NAAC Peer Team and Achievement of A+ Grade in the 3rd Cycle of Accreditation.

- ▶ Bhairab Ganguly College has been ranked third among colleges in Kolkata in the India Today Rankings 2024, as published in the July 2024 issue of India Today magazine, a leading national-level magazine.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow.

Learn as if you were to live forever."

- Mahatma Gandhi



Floor-Wise Information

I. MAIN ACADEMIC BUILDING

Ground Floor

Classroom nos. (101-123)

1. Department of Hindi
2. Department of ASPM classroom
3. Psychological Counselling Unit ('Suchetana')
4. Department of Physical Education
5. Toilet (Gents)
6. Girls' Common Room (with Toilet)
7. Department of History
8. Department of Political Science
9. Gallery Classroom
10. Cheap Store for Students (with Photocopy facilities)
11. Department of Chemistry
12. Toilet for differently-abled person
13. NSS Unit
14. Department of Food and Nutrition
15. History Museum ('The Heritage')
16. Department of Philosophy
17. Department of Sanskrit
18. APJ Abdul Kalam e-classroom
19. Vikram Sarabhai Virtual Classroom
20. Department of Urdu
21. Cycle Stand
22. Gymnasium
23. Office
24. Drinking Water Purifier
25. Control room of Examination
26. Staff Toilet
27. Play Ground
28. International Mother Language Memorial
29. Indoor Stadium 'Taruner Swapno'

First Floor

Classroom nos. (212-222)

1. Department of Physiology
2. Department of Electronics
3. Toilet (Ladies)
4. Teachers' Lounge
5. Conference Room
6. Principal's Chamber
7. Drinking Water Purifier
8. Gallery Classroom
9. Gents Toilet
10. Department of Physics
11. Department of Computer Science
12. Department of Commerce
13. IQAC Office (Room No. 203)
14. Central Library (includes Women's Studies Unit)

Second Floor

Classroom nos. (311-327)

1. Department of Zoology
2. Gents toilet
3. Department of Geography
4. Gallery Classroom
5. Department of Botany
6. Sir J. C. Bose Central Research Unit
7. Toilet (Ladies)
8. Department of Bengali
9. Department of Education
10. Department of Mathematics
11. Department of Economics
12. Auditorium ('Alapan')



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Third Floor

1. Department of Geography (Postgraduate Section)

II. ANNEX BUILDING

Ground Floor

1. NIELIT classrooms (N1& N2)

First Floor

1. Department of English
2. Toilets

Second Floor

1. Classrooms

III. STUDENTS' UTILITY BLOCK

Ground Floor

1. Boys' Common Room
2. Students' Union Room
3. Canteen (with Drinking Water Purifier)

First Floor

- Computer Laboratory

IV. DISTANCE EDUCATION BLOCK

Ground Floor

1. Security room

First Floor

1. NSOU Office
2. IGNOU Office

Second Floor

1. Department of Journalism
& Mass Communication





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Teaching Faculty of the College

Principal: Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som

Co-ordinator of IQAC: Dr. Dhananjoy Halder

Bursar: Dr. Dhananjoy Halder

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Funding Bodies of the State Govt./ Central Govt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Merit-cum-means Scholarship from West Bengal Govt. ▶ Minority Development & Finance Corporation, Govt. of West Bengal ▶ UGC, Govt. of India ▶ WB OASIS Scholarship for SC/ ST/OBC Students, Govt. of WB ▶ Kanyashree Prakalpa, Govt. of WB ▶ Board of WAQF ▶ Urdu Academy ▶ Railway Concession Funding Bodies of the College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Students' Aid Fund ▶ Students' Welfare Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Accidental Insurance Scheme upto Rs. 20000/- per student ▶ EveryStudent is a member of the Students' Health Home, Kolkata and can avail treatment from there ▶ The College has a Medical Unit for the students which is weekly visited by doctors ▶ A local doctor is called to attend any emergency and ambulance service is arranged, whenever necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Seats are reserved as per Govt. rules ▶ Tuition fee is waived ▶ Ramp facility ▶ Braille keyboard ▶ Disabled-friendly Toilet ▶ Extra time and amanuens is are provided during examinations as per rules ▶ Assistance by the library staff to access required books ▶ Vehicles are arranged for the differently abled students to reach the examination center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Grievance and Redressal Cell ▶ Cell for Gender Sensitization & Prevention of Sexual Harassment in College ▶ "Suchetana": Psychological Counselling Unit for the Students ▶ Women's Studies Centre ▶ Disciplinary Committee ▶ Anti-ragging Committee Join the Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dance Club [Nataraj] ▶ Debate Club ▶ Photography Club ▶ Nature Club [Pranarab]
Sports Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Big and well-maintained playground ▶ Indoor Sports Complex [Taruner Swapno] ▶ Fully air-conditioned 12 station gymnasium ▶ National Standard Swimming Pool [50 meter; 12 lanes] (underconstruction) 	Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Virtual classroom ▶ E-classroom with smart board ▶ Many classrooms have overhead projectors installed ▶ Mentor-mentee facilities ▶ Free Wi-Fi inside the campus ▶ Air-conditioned Auditorium [Alapan] ▶ Facilities of Students' Credit Card Scheme, 2021 of the Government of West Bengal ▶ Sanitary napkin vending machine is installed in the girl's common room at ground floor 		
College Magazine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For developing the creative impulsion of the students the college publishes a magazine called "Alokduar" every year ▶ In this magazine, the students and teachers contribute articles on various topics 			

Courses Offered

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research)		4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research)		3-year B.Sc. Multidisciplinary
Sanskrit	History	Mathematics	Physiology	Pure Science
Bengali	Philosophy	Physics	Botany	Bio-Science
English	Political Science	Chemistry	Food & Nutrition	Special Science
Urdu	Education	Electronic Science	Economics	4-year B.Com. (Honours/Honours with Research)
Journalism & Mass Communication		Computer Science	Geography	Accountancy
		Zoology		
3-year B.A. Multidisciplinary		3-year B.Com. Multidisciplinary		Advertisement & Sales Promotion



UG Admission

The West Bengal State University provides following three undergraduate programmes w.e.f. the academic session of 2024-25 under the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) based on NEP 2020.

Single Major programmes :

- (i) 4-year Bachelor's degree (Honours) with Major in the field of Arts/Science/Commerce/Management (8 semesters with min. 180 Credits).
- (ii) 4-year Bachelor's degree (Honours with Research) with Major in the field of Arts/Science/Commerce/Management (8 semesters with min. 180 Credits). Students need to complete a research project of 15 credits in areas of their Major discipline in the 4th year of studies.

Multidisciplinary programmes :

- (iii) 3-year Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary programme of studies in Life sciences/Physical sciences/Mathematical & Computer sciences/Social sciences/humanities/Commerce & Management (6 semesters with minimum 125 credits).

Eligibility Criteria:

A candidate taking up Honours in a subject must have obtained:

- ▶ A minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate and 45% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination.

OR

55% marks in the subject or related subject in the previous qualifying examination

OR

50% marks in the aggregate when the candidate has not studied the subject in his/her previous qualifying examination provided all other clauses are satisfied

- ▶ Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled tribe category must have obtained 40% marks in the aggregate and 40% marks in the subject/related subjects at the previous qualifying examination (10+2 level) for being eligible for admission in the Honours programme of study.

Candidates from other Boards :

- ▶ Students, who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils or State Boards/Councils including Open Schools and vocational studies, are eligible for study at the UG level.
- ▶ Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils (i.e. CBSE, ISC and National Institute of Open Schooling) are not required to submit the Migration Certificate for getting Registration under this University.

Choice of Courses

- ▶ 4-year UG (Honours/Honours with Research) Course of Studies:

Candidates will have to choose a single major discipline and any two minor disciplines



along with the requisite numbers of AEC, SEC, MDC & VAC along with internship as shown in Table 1 & 2. The combination of major and two minor disciplines for the students admitted in 4 year UG (Honours/Honours with research) will be decided by the concerned college.

► 3-Year Multidisciplinary Undergraduate (UG) programme of study:

A candidate is required to choose any three subjects from one or two broad category of disciplines as offered by the concerned college. He/she will be awarded a 3-year B.A./B.Sc./B. Com. in a particular discipline provided that at least two out of the three subjects chosen by him/her falls in that particular category.

Structure of the 4-year Undergraduate Programme (Honours)

Table 1: Semester-wise and Course category-wise distribution of credits

SEM	Major (DSC)	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Intern-ship	Total Credits
I	DS-1 (5)	MA-1 (5) MB-1 (5)	MD-1 (3)	AE-1 (3)	SE-1 (3)	VA-1 (3)		27
II	DS-2 (5)	MA-2 (5) MB-2 (5)	MD-2 (3)	AE-2 (3)	SE-2 (3)	VA-2 (3)	(4**)	27
Exit with certificate								(4**) + 54
III	DS-3 (5)	MA-3 (5) MB-3 (5)	MD-3 (3)	AE-3 (3)	SE-3 (3)			24
IV	DS-4 (5), DS-5 (5) DS-6 (5), DS-7 (5)						(4**)	20
Exit with diploma								(4**) + 98
V	DS-8 (5), DS-9 (5) DS-10 (5), DS-11 (5)							20
VI	DS-12 (5), DS-13 (5) DS-14 (5), DS-15 (5)						(4**)	20
Exit with Major after 3 years	75	30	9	9	9	6		(4**) + 138
VII	DS-16 (5), DS-17 (5)	SM-1 (5) SM-2 (5)						20
VIII	DS-18 (5), DS-19 (5) DS-20 (5), DS-21 (5)							20
Credit	105	40	9	9	9	6	4	182

DS: Discipline specific core course, MA: Minor discipline 1, MB: Minor discipline 2, SM: Special Minor courses from the same discipline, either MA or MB, but of higher level. Credit distribution: (a) Lab-based Courses: L = 3, T/P = 2, (b) Non-Lab based courses: L = 4, T/P = 1 (c) field-based courses: P = 5, (d) Music as a Major/Minor discipline, credit distribution: L = 1/2, P = 4/3



Structure of the 4-year Undergraduate Programme (Honours with Research) Table 1A: Semester-wise and Course category-wise distribution of credits

SEM	Major (DSC)	Minor	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Internship /Research	Total Credits
I	DS-1 (5)	MA-1 (5) MB-1 (5)	MD-1 (3)	AE-1 (3)	SE-1 (3)	VA-1 (3)		27
II	DS-2 (5)	MA-2 (5) MB-2 (5)	MD-2 (3)	AE-2 (3)	SE-2 (3)	VA-2 (3)	(4**)	27
Exit with certificate								(4**) + 54
III	DS-3 (5)	MA-3 (5) MB-3 (5)	MD-3 (3)	AE-3 (3)	SE-3 (3)			24
IV	DS-4 (5), DS-5 (5) DS-6 (5), DS-7 (5)						(4**)	20
Exit with diploma								(4**) + 98
V	DS-8 (5), DS-9 (5) DS-10 (5), DS-11 (5)							20
VI	DS-12 (5), DS-13 (5) DS-14 (5), DS-15 (5)						(4**)	20
Exit with Major after 3 years	75	30	9	9	9	6	(4**)	(4**) + 138
VII	DS-16 (5), DS-17 (5)	SM-1 (5) SM-2 (5)						20
VIII	DS-18 (5), DS-19 (5)						15	25
Credit	95	40	9	9	9	6	19	187

DS: Discipline specific core course, MA: Minor discipline 1, MB: Minor discipline 2, SM: Special Minor courses from the same discipline, either MA or MB but of higher level. Credit distribution: (a) Lab-based Courses: L = 3, T/P = 2, (b) Non-Lab based Courses: L = 4, T/P = 1 ; (c) field-based courses: P = 5, (d) Music as a Major/Minor discipline, credit distribution: L = 1/2, P = 4/3



Structure of the 3-Year Multidisciplinary UG Programme
Table 3: Semester-wise and course category-wise distribution of credits

SEM	Core course (A)	Core course (B)	Core course (C)	MDC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Intern- ship	Total Credits
I	MA-1 (5)	MB-1 (5)	MC-1 (5)		AE-1(3)		VA-1(3)		21
II	MA-2 (5)	MB-2 (5)	MC-2 (5)		AE-2(3)		VA-2(3)	(4**)	21
Exit with certificate									(4*) +42
III	MA-3 (5)	MB-3 (5)	MC-3 (5)		AE-3(3)	SE-1(3)			21
IV	MA-4 (5)	MB-4 (5)	MC-4 (5)	MD-1 (3)		SE-2(3)		(4**)	21
Exit with diploma									(4**) +84
V	MA-5 (5)	MB-5 (5)	MC-5 (5)	MD-2 (3)		SE-3(3)			21
VI	MA-6 (5)	MB-6 (5)	MC-6 (5)	MD-3 (3)		SE-4(3)		(4**)	21
Credit	30	30	30	9	9	9	6	4	126

MA: Core course from discipline 1, MB: Core course from discipline 2, MC: Core course from discipline 3.
 Credit (5) distribution: (a) Lab-based Courses: L = 3, T/P = 2, (b) Non-Lab based Courses: L = 4, T/P = 1
 © field-based courses: P = 5, (d) Music as a Major/Minor discipline, credit distribution: L = 1/2, P = 4/3

Major and Minor disciplines:

Major discipline is the discipline or subject of main focus and the degree will be awarded in that discipline. Students should secure the prescribed number of credits (about 50% of total credits) through core courses in the major discipline.

Minor discipline helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline. For example, if a student pursuing an Economics major obtains a minimum of [18] credits from a bunch of courses in Statistics, then the student will be awarded B.A. degree in Economics with a Minor in Statistics.

In addition to major and minor disciplines, a student admitted in the 4-year Undergraduate programme (Hons./Hons. with research) has to take the following courses as shown in Table 1 & Table 2.

Multidisciplinary Course (MDC) :

All UG students are required to undergo 3 introductory-level courses.

Students will be asked to choose 3 different MDCs for 3 semesters.

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):

Students are required to achieve competency in a modern Indian language and in the English language with special emphasis on language and communication skills.

Skill Enhancement Course:

These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on-training, soft skills to enhance the employability of the students.

Each of the AEC and SEC courses shall carry 3 credits. Students are required to choose three SEC courses from a pool of courses in their 4th, 5th and 6th semester of study. In AEC, they have to study three courses (each of 3 credits) of either English or modern Indian language (MIL) in their 1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters of study.



Value Addition Courses (VAC):

These are courses that will help develop all capacities of human beings intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional, and moral in an integrated manner. Each of these courses carries 3 credits. The college will choose one out of the three VACs offered by the university as mentioned hereunder.

- (a) Environmental Studies
- (b) Introduction to Cyber Security
- (c) Value of Yoga and Meditation in Life

Students will be required to pursue or study two value-added courses (VAC) each of 3 credits in their 1st and 2nd semester.

Internship:

A course requiring students to participate in a professional activity or work experience, or cooperative educational activity with an entity external to the educational institution, normally under the supervision of an expert of the given external entity. A key aspect of the internship is induction into actual work situations. Internships involve working with local industry, government or private organizations, business organizations, artists, crafts persons, and similar entities to provide opportunities for students to actively engage in on-site experiential learning.

The student has the option to complete a 2-credit summer internship in a lab, industrial organization, R & D lab, or through community engagement, NSS, NCC as organized by the college. The student must complete a 2-credit summer internship by his/her 5th semester of study.

Final year Research Project / Dissertation:

A student selected for pursuing 4-year Honours with Research programme is required to complete a research project and submit a dissertation to the University for examination and evaluation in the 8th semester. This research project/dissertation work carries 15 credits.

UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 54 credits (Table 1, 1A) or have secured 42 credits (Table 2) will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits or a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/apprenticeship during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 98 credits (Table 1, 1A) or have secured 84 credits (Table 2) will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits or a 4-credit work-based learning/internship/apprenticeship during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.

3-year UG Degree: Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 142 credits (Table 1, 1A) which includes 4-credit of summer internship/apprenticeship.



3-year Multidisciplinary UG Degree: Students who wish to undergo a 3-year Multidisciplinary UG programme will be awarded UG Degree (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.) after successful completion of three years, securing 130 credits (Table 2) which includes 4-credit of summer internship/apprenticeship.

4-year UG Degree (Honours): Students who wish to undergo a 4-year UG programme (Honours) will be awarded UG degree (Honours) after successful completion of a four year degree programme with 182 credits (Table 1) which includes 4-credit of summer internship/apprenticeship.

4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. The students who secure 187 credits, including 15 credits from a research project/dissertation (Table 1A), will be awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research).

Awarding UG Degrees :

► **4-year UG Degree (Honours):** A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree programme with 180 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements as given in Table 1. Candidates who intend to continue in the 4-year UG programme have two options.

► The candidates who have not secured 75% marks in each of the Semester (out of the first six semesters) over the period of first three years of his/her study are eligible for obtaining a Bachelor degree (Honours) in his/her major discipline. Such candidates must secure 15 additional credits in his/her major (Core) paper to be awarded a Bachelor degree (Honours) in his/her major discipline. i.e., Candidates must secure 105 credits in his/her major (Core) discipline out of the total 180 credits to obtain a Bachelor degree (Honours) in his/her major discipline. (See Table 1)

► The candidates who have secured 75% marks in each of the Semester (out of the first six semesters) over the period of first three years of his/her study are eligible for obtaining a Bachelor degree (Honours with Research) in his/her major discipline. Such candidates must secure 90 credits out of the total credits of 180 from discipline-specific major courses (Table 1) and also needs to secure 15 credits through a Research project to be awarded a Bachelor degree (Honours with Research) in his/her major discipline. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of that college. The research project/dissertation shall be in the Major discipline. Such candidates must submit a Thesis/Dissertation to the University for evaluation followed by a Viva-Voce examination. The concerned candidate must score 150 or above out of the 300 marks allotted for Research/Dissertation work to pass or qualify for being awarded the degree of UG Honours with research in his/her major discipline.

► **3-year UG Degree with Major:** A student admitted in a 4 years Honours programme may exit after the 3rd year after completing 6 semesters (135 credits, 70 credits from Major and 30 credits from Minors) with 3-year UG degree with a Major. Such a student will also have the option to rejoin within seven years and complete the course.

► **3-year Multidisciplinary UG Degree:** A student may also opt for a 3-year multidisciplinary UG degree by securing a total credit of 125 (See Table 3) with 30 credits from each of the three disciplines.



Unique Achievements and Facilities

- ▶ One of the very few colleges in West Bengal to offer courses in 5 languages [Bengali, English, Urdu, Sanskrit and Hindi].
- ▶ Houses study centers of three open universities (NSOU, IGNOU and Directorate of Distance Education-Vidyasagar University) and offers degrees and diplomas in 20 subjects through distance mode of education.
- ▶ Indoor Sports Complex ['Taruner Swapno'].
- ▶ 12-Station Air-conditioned Gymnasium.
- ▶ History Museum ['The Heritage'].
- ▶ Meteorological Observatory.
- ▶ Central Instrument Facility with various state-of-the-art instruments for research.
- ▶ Rain Water Harvesting Project ['Megh-Kalas'].
- ▶ 50 meter, 8 lane National Standard Swimming Pool (under construction).
- ▶ Paper-less block (Computer based).
- ▶ Adoption of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 Programme (initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, with the intention of rural development), under which the college has already adopted five villages (Bagdiha, Chaltha, Kulam, Makhnu and Ledapakur) of Ranibandh Block, Bankura District, West Bengal. The college has already adopted a tribal village named Javi and is working for the upliftment of the socio-economic well being of the Santhali and Sabar tribal people. The college has received Rupees 50 thousand under the UBA programme so far and an amount of Rupees 1.70 lakh has been sanctioned for the college as perennial assistance .



Infrastructure

- ▶ Plastic-free and smoking-free, neat and clean, well-guarded, CCTV-enabled college campus of 8.33 acres (declared a Green Zone, with about 75% greenery).
- ▶ Free Wi-Fi inside the campus.
- ▶ Virtual Classroom and E-classroom with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.
- ▶ Well-equipped Laboratories.
- ▶ Open-air Classroom.
- ▶ Air-conditioned Auditorium ['Alapan'].
- ▶ Solar Photovoltaic Power Generating System [2 Units].
- ▶ Big and well-maintained Playground.
- ▶ Medicinal Garden ['Niramoy Nikunja'].
- ▶ Butterfly Garden.
- ▶ Open-Air Theatre ['Mukto Mon'].
- ▶ Well-maintained Canteen.
- ▶ Sir J. C. Bose Central Research Unit.





Bhairab Ganguly College

Library



Librarian:

Sri Mintu Halder, M.Com., B.Ed, M.L.I.S., M.Phil

Staff: Smt. Sujata Mandal, Library Peon

Sri Sujit Biswas, Library Assistant, (College Appointed)

Smt. Rupa Nandi, Office Assistant, (College Appointed)

The Central Library is partly air-conditioned and equipped with modern IT applications. There are separate reading rooms for faculty and students. The sitting capacity of the reading rooms of the library is 60. LAN and WiFi networks are available for the students and teachers.

The library security surveillance system is equipped with modern CCTV cameras. The library is computerized with KOHA library management software. Moreover, OPAC facilities are available through the campus network making the library one of the most modern technologically advanced libraries under West Bengal State University.

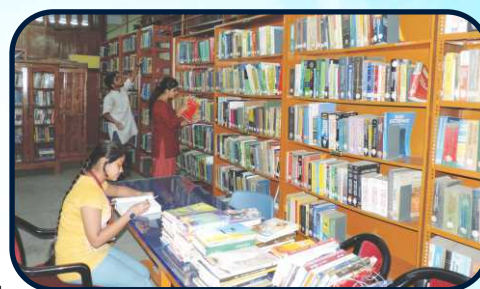
Resources in the Library:

The library has a rich collection of national /international books and journals in the fields of Science, Commerce & Arts. The subjects include ASPM, Bengali, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Electronics, English, Environment, Food and Nutrition, Geography, Hindi, History, Journalism, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Physiology, Political Science, Sanskrit, Urdu & Zoology. At the end of the financial year 2022-23, the library housed rich collection of more than 31,840 books approximately.

Library Service:

The Central Library provides the following services to its users.

- ▶ **Circulation Services:** Issues and Returns are done through RFID-equipped self-service kiosks.
- ▶ **Reference Service:** Reference books are stored separately in reference room and provided on user demand.
- ▶ **Reprographic Service:** There is one photocopy machine in the library with Reverse Automatic Document Feeder (RADF) technologies. The Library offers reprographic facilities to its members. The students enjoy the facility of getting materials photocopied, subject to copyright restrictions, at a nominal price.
- ▶ **Internet Service:** Internet facility for research is available for students and faculty.
- ▶ **E-journal Service:** Providing E-journal through N-List of INFLIBNET. The college has an active subscription of INFLIBNET.
- ▶ **ILL (Inter Library Loan service):** We have an institutional membership of American Resource Centre, Kolkata through which our library members are being benefited by using the resources of the ARC, Kolkata.
- ▶ **OPAC:** Online Public Access Catalogue runs through local area network (LAN) in all the computers available in library and the Cubicles adjoining of the college.
- ▶ **Email service:** The library provides information through email as per user requirement.
- ▶ **Question Bank service:** The library has an updated repository of scanned question papers which is made available to teachers and students alike. The question papers are sent through e-mail as per user requirement.





Laboratories

Laboratory for Geography : Instruments like Prismatic Compass, Dumpy Level, Theodolite, Abney Level, Clinometer, Altimeter, Water Current Meter, Mirror Stereoscope, GPS etc. are available for regular classes as well as for the field surveys.

GIS Laboratory: Two GIS Laboratories with computers facilitate practical classes.

Computer Laboratory for Economics : A computer laboratory has been set up in the department with internet facility. Students of Economics (Hons.) use this laboratory for their academic pursuits.

Laboratory for Mathematics : The department has its separate Computer Laboratory for practical classes of B.Sc. Part – III (Hons.) students.

Laboratory for Chemistry : The department is equipped with a well-organized laboratory for all the three specializations (Organic, Inorganic, Physical) in Chemistry. Modern instruments and varied stock of chemicals are available which the students can handle freely under the supervision of experienced teachers.



Laboratories for Electronic Science : Two laboratories (Electrical & Electronics and Computer) are available for Honours and General courses. Laboratories are well-equipped with necessary instruments.



Laboratories for Botany : The department has four laboratories including Biochemistry, Cytology and Plant Workout housing a collection of Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms, Angiosperms and relevant instrumental facilities.

Laboratories for Zoology : The department has well-equipped Genetics, Biochemistry, Ecology and Histology laboratories. Keeping pace with the recently-introduced CBCS curriculum, the department has set up almost all the equipment required for practical classes and demonstrations.



Laboratories for Physiology : The department has three well equipped laboratories.

Laboratory for Environmental Studies : A well-equipped laboratory with sophisticated instruments for conducting demonstrations and practical classes.

Central Research Unit : Sir J. C. Bose Central Research Unit was established in 2019 with sophisticated instruments to cater to the needs of all science departments.





Honours & General Courses

Department of Sanskrit

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of General Course

2016: Introduction of Honours Course

About the Department: Our motto is to generate a sense of ethical values among students and make them aware of their cultural heritage, rites and laws of ancient India.

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Bani Bhattacharyya, M.A., M.Phil, Ph. D., Associate Professor [In-Charge]
- ▶ Dr. Arnab Ghosal, M.A., M.Phil (Vishistacharya), Ph. D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Smt. Soma Pramanick, M.A., M.Phil, SACT-I
- ▶ Sri Pankaj Maishal, M.A., SAC-I

Infrastructural Facilities: ICT based teaching tools supplement regular teaching. The departmental library houses textbooks, various reference books and valuable journals published from different institutions.

Special Activities: ▶ Sanskrit Day is observed on the full moon day of the month Sravana.

▶ The department organizes quiz, special lectures and seminars regularly.

▶ A parent-teacher meeting is arranged annually . The department publishes the wall magazine "Shashwata" every year.

▶ A prize distribution ceremony is celebrated in the department where the students are awarded for their good academic record in the examinations and for regular attendance.



Department of Bengali

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of General Course

1998: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Smt. Sutapa Giri, M.A., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Sagar Das, M.A., Ph. D., Associate Professor
- ▶ Dr. Rejaul Islam, M.A., B.Ed., Ph. D., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- ▶ Sri Samar Biswas, M.A., SACT-II
- ▶ Smt. Ratnabali Basu, M.A., SACT-II



Infrastructural Facilities: The department has a well-stocked seminar library with textbooks and reference books.

Teaching Methods: ▶ Classroom Lectures ▶ Special Lectures ▶ Remedial Classes

Special Activities: ▶ The departmental wall magazine is published annually. ▶ Seminars, Special lectures and students' seminars are arranged regularly. ▶ Parent-teacher Meeting is organized by the department to improve student performance. ▶ The department arranges on regular basis educational tours for the students. ▶ Students of the department organize various functions like Teachers' Day, International Mother Language Day, Freshers' Welcome and Farewell Function



Department of English

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of Honours & General Course

2009: Introduction of Postgraduate Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Manisha Sarkar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D, Associate Professor
- ▶ Mr. Laki Molla, M.A., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Sri Manidip Chakraborty, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- ▶ Smt. Janki Singh, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Sukla Kisku, M.A., Ph.D, Assistant Professor [PG Coordinator]
- ▶ Smt. Arpita Roy Chowdhury, M.A., SACT-I

Non-teaching Staff:

- ▶ Smt. Shreyasi Ghosh, Job Assistant, PG Section (College Appointed)

Infrastructural Facilities:

▶ **Seminar Library:** One of the unique features of the department is that it possesses two separate seminar libraries to cater to the academic requirements of both the UG and PG students.

▶ **Internet Access:** The department has free internet facility for the students and has set up an e-access zone where the students are able to access online reference materials through N-List.

▶ **Air-Conditioned Seminar Room:** An air conditioned Seminar Room with ICT facilities provides the students with an environment which is conducive to their academic pursuits. Students' seminars, special lectures and PowerPoint presentations are conducted in the





Seminar Room at frequent intervals.

► **Departmental Best Practice:** The Department arranges open air theatre performances by the UG and PG students at the 'Mukto Mon' to ensure an in-depth understanding of the texts in their syllabus as well as to hone their performance-based skills. Students also contribute to the preparation of the departmental monograph 'Revelations' and the departmental wall magazine 'The Harbinger'.



Department of Urdu Chronology:

2001: Introduction of General Course

2004: Introduction of Honours Course

2012: Introduction of Postgraduate Course

About the Department: The College introduced Urdu as a General course in its curriculum in the year 2001 and in 2004 as an Honours course. The objective of the department is to equip the students for job opportunities in various sectors as well as pursue academic research.

The popularity of the subject is quite evident from the ever-increasing rush of students for admission to the course conducted by department. The department follows the conventional method of delivering class lectures as well as using PowerPoint presentation as a teaching-learning tool. It has a seminar library containing essential modern books on the subject for the use of the students.

Additionally, the students of the department are entitled to borrow books from the rich collection in the central library. The Higher Education Department assessment report recommended the introduction of P.G Course in Urdu. The department was granted permission for the introduction of P.G. Courses in Urdu from the academic session 2012-13, affiliated to the West Bengal State University. The first batch of M.A. Urdu has performed extremely well with ten out of twelve students securing a first class there by setting a high standard for the forthcoming batches.





Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Masoom Hasan Ansari, M.A., Ph.D., SACT-I [In-Charge]
- ▶ Md. Taiyab Nuamani, M.A., SACT-I
- ▶ Shahzadi, M.A., SACT-II

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ Book lending facilities at the central and departmental libraries. **Teaching Methods:** ▶ Tutorial Classes ▶ Using PowerPoint ▶ Group discussion among the students ▶ Students' seminar

Special Activities:

- ▶ Wall Magazine: Interesting literary topics are published in the annual wall magazine "AAGAH" by the students of the department.
- ▶ The Department arranges special lectures and national seminars on a regular basis.

Department of Hindi

Chronology:

2014: Introduction of General Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Smt. Pratima Singh, M.A., SACT-I [In-charge]

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ Department has a well-stocked seminar library containing books on various topics of the syllabus and relevant subjects.

Special Activities: ▶ The students are encouraged to participate in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the College.

- ▶ The wall magazine "Navrang" is published annually by the department. The department secured the second position (Humanities Section) in the Inter-departmental Wall Magazine Competition 2017 organized by the College.



Department of Education

Chronology:

2010: Introduction of General Course

2016: Introduction of Honours Course

About the Department: General course in Education was introduced in the year 2010 to fulfill the ever-increasing demand of students; the honours course was introduced in the year 2016. Education as a subject helps in the nurturing and developing the upcoming generations. This subject equips students with skills that make a significant difference in their academic life. Studying this course in Education is often considered as one of the most rewarding career paths and in which the impact made on the lives of students is readily apparent. The department of Education aims to ensure a convenient teaching-learning environment with its focus on providing a platform to students to exhibit their talent and creativity.





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Faculty:

- ▶ Smt. Gargi Sarkar, M.A., B. Ed., SACT-II [In-Charge]
- ▶ Mr. Saifuddin Mondal, M.A., B.Ed., SACT-II
- ▶ Sri Tapas Kumar Pramanik, M.A., B.Ed., SACT-II

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ The departmental library is well stocked to meet the demands of the students

▶ ICT enabled class lectures are offered to get the students acquainted with the modern modes of education

Special Activities: ▶ Annual publication of the departmental wall magazine EDUCERE. ▶ Every year department organizes Educational Excursion to different places of Interest as a part of CBCS syllabus and new curriculum under NEP 2020 ▶ The Department organizes Special Lectures by renowned teachers from different institutions to develop more knowledge about the subject. ▶ Department conducts value-added /Add-on courses for students to enhance their knowledge about the subject.

Students Activity: ▶ Every year students of the department organize Frshers' welcome and farewell. Students of the department also participate in college sports and other cultural activities of the college.



Department of History

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of Honours & General Courses

About the Department: This is one of the oldest departments of the college. The Department offers both Honours and General courses right from its inception. It has always attracted meritorious students from the locality and other parts of the state. The subject is very much in demand for its immense potentiality in terms of job opportunities both in the academic field and non-academic sectors, such as civil services. With the passage of time, the department has flourished not only in terms of the number of students but also in performance in academic and extracurricular activities. It has successfully introduced the new course structure under NEP. In the last academic year the department organized a two day international seminar on " The Making and Unmaking of 20th Century South Asia".

Faculty:

- ▶ Smt. Manidipa Banerjee, M.A., B.Ed, Associate Professor
- ▶ Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor [In-Charge]
- ▶ Sk. Makhleswar Rahaman, M.A., Associate Professor
- ▶ Sri Krishanu Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil, Assistant Professor





- ▶ Smt. Anindita Bhattacharyya, M.A., B. Ed, SACT-II
- ▶ Smt. Arpita Ghatak, M.A., SACT-II

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ **Spacious and Airy**

Classroom: The department has its own spacious classroom with good seating arrangement and teaching aids. Classes are also taken with the aid of PowerPoint presentations.

▶ **Seminar Library:** The library of the department is equipped with up-to-date syllabus oriented books. It has a collection of books on other subjects as well, to help the students in developing an interdisciplinary approach.

▶ **The Heritage Museum:** The history museum of the college, 'The Heritage' houses a rich collection of replicas of old coins, historical paintings, archaeological and sculptural objects. Since its inception, the Heritage has emerged as a hotspot for educational trip from nearby schools and colleges. The appreciation received from the visitors, ranging from students to academicians and dignitaries has encouraged the department to expand the efforts at collecting and preserving the collection of the museum. In the last academic year, the college authority took an initiative to reconstruct and renovate the museum. The Department has added some artifacts to its' present collection.

Special Activities: ▶ **IEWS :** Departmental Journal: Since 2008, the department has been successfully publishing its bilingual journal "IEWS".

▶ **SHILALIPI :** Wall Magazine: The department annually publishes its wall magazine 'SHILALIPI'.

▶ **Special Lecture :** Each year the department organizes special lectures delivered by distinguished speakers from different institutions.

▶ **Students' Seminars :** Each year the department organizes students' seminars on various topics to encourage the students to study meticulously on a specific subject and speak in front of an audience.

▶ **Students' Activities :** The students of the department organize each year Fresher's Welcome and Farewell programmes. They also participate in various college and inter-college events.



► **Educational Tours:** The Department also organizes educational tours to different historical places of the state.

► **Add-on/ Value Added Courses:** In each academic year department conducts Add-on/ value added courses for the academic enrichment of the students.

► **Parent - Teacher meeting :** Parent- Teacher meeting is also a part of academic activities of the department. Feedbacks are collected from the parents/ guardians to assess academic activities.

► **Class tests and mentor - mentee programmes :** Class tests and mentor - mentee programmes are also conducted as per academic calendar and class routine respectively at regular intervals.

► **Alumni lecture:** The department regularly organizes alumni lectures.



Department of Philosophy

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of General Course

2005: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

► Smt. Anindita Datta, M.A, M.Phil,
Associate Professor [In-charge]

► Smt. Hoimonti Chakraborty, M.A, M.Phil, SACT-II

► Smt. Ashima Das, M.A, M.Phil, SACT-I

About the Department : Our aim is to develop the critical understanding in the minds of students in various fields of Philosophy. It teaches critical thinking, logical analysis, ethical values, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind etc.

Infrastructural Facilities: ► **Departmental Library:** Our Departmental Library has rich collection of books both text and references. It also contains valuable journals published from different universities and other institutions. All books of new CBCS and NEP syllabus are available in our departmental library.

Academic Activities : At the time of pandemic the department took initiatives in conducting regular online classes. Students' seminars and special lectures by eminent teachers from other colleges and universities are held. The department organized an alumni lecture.

Special Activities: Freshers' welcome and farewell programmes for students are organised by the



department. The students of the department also participate in college sports and other cultural activities of the college. Every year the department organises educational tours to different places of interest. The department annually publishes wall magazine "ANNESHWAN". The students of the department actively participate in publishing the wall magazine.

Department of Political Science

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of General Course

2007: Introduction of Honours Course

About the Department: The Department of Political Science, Bhairab Ganguly College enjoys an exceptional reputation in both teaching and extra-curricular activities in the discipline. Extremely rich in academic potential, comprising a faculty known widely for their teaching abilities, it ranks easily among the best departments in the College. The Department was established in 1968 with General Course and Honours Course was introduced in 2007. The growth of the Department has coincided with the progress of the discipline of Political Science from a narrow body of legal and institutional knowledge to more comprehensive social sciences that integrates and interrogates sociological, economic, philosophical and cultural dimensions and thereby better relates to a purposive study of politics keeping especially the Indian reality in focus.

Vision: The vision of the department is to shape the way the Political Science discipline is understood and taught in India in a foundational manner, imbued with a distinctive focus on contributions of the Indian scholarship in understanding our complex and diverse social realities. We are committed to advance education and academic research that fosters possibilities of intellectual and social transformation of our students and prepares them to become citizen leaders committed to values of social & gender justice and public service.

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Aftabuddin Ahammad, M.A., B.Ed, M.Phil, Ph. D., Assistant Professor [In-charge]
- ▶ Miss Zakeeyah Shahnaz, M. A., M.Phil, Assistant Professor
- ▶ Smt. Subhasree Bhattacharyya, M.A., M.Phil, SACT-II
- ▶ Sri Gautam Karmakar, M. A., B. Ed., SACT-II
- ▶ Smt. Pallavi Das, M.A., SACT-II





Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ **Departmental Library:** The department has a well-stocked library which caters to the needs of the students with textbooks and reference books.

Special Activities: ▶ Seminars and special classes are organized on a regular basis.

▶ Educational tours to the residence of Swami Vivekananda and to the Indian Museum were held recently.

▶ The department also organizes educational tours (excursions) every year.

▶ This year at the "Youth Parliament" Competitions 2019, the students actively participated and won the Best Female Parliamentarian, Best Opposition Leader and Best Speaker Awards.

▶ Students also participated in the Quiz Competition and stood first at University Level and stood second at the Division Level (2019).

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Chronology:

2006: Introduction of General Course

2007: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

▶ Dr. Baishakhi Nag, M.A., Ph.D., SACT-I [In-Charge]

▶ Dr. Ranjabati Dey, M.A., Ph.D., SACT-I

▶ Sri Nilanjan Dutta, M.A., SACT-II

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ **Departmental Library:** The departmental library contains books covering the entire syllabus of the undergraduate course. It also contains journals of repute, thereby enabling the students to get a first-hand knowledge of various topics.

▶ **Computer Laboratory:** The departmental computer laboratory has thirteen computers and an Editing Machine (Apple Mac.). Under the supervision of the teachers, the students operate these equipment to develop their subject-specific skills. A television set, music system, radio set, camera and internet facilities are available at the department.

Special Activities: ▶ The department publishes an annual journal 'Sambad Bhairab' which includes articles not only by the students of the department but also from teachers from various disciplines.

▶ Experts from media houses are invited to deliver special lectures on topics of current interest.

▶ Students' seminar is conducted regularly by the department.

Department of Geography

Chronology:

1980: Introduction of General Course

1984: Introduction of Honours Course

2009: Introduction of Post-Graduate Course

Motto of the Department:

"Our Idea Can Change Your Idea"



Faculty:

- ▶ Smt. Madhumita Mondal, M.A., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, PG Coordinator
- ▶ Ms. Monisha Hembram, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Sri.Bikash Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil., Assistant Professor [In-charge]
- ▶ Dr. Bhawana Khati, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Smt. Shubhanita Dasgupta, M.Sc., B.Ed., SACT-I
- ▶ Dr. Shrinwantu Raha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., SACT-I
- ▶ Ms. Priyanka Dasgupta, M.Sc., SACT-I

Non-teaching Staff:

- ▶ Sri Rabindra Nath Paramanik, Lab. Attendant (Deputed to Enquiry Counter)
- ▶ Sri Pradip Mondal (Deputed from office)
- ▶ Sri Robin Hansda (Deputed from office)

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ Departmental Library:

Both reading room and lending facilities are available in the U.G. and P.G. Seminar Libraries where books on multi-dimensional topics in Geography are available.

▶ **Laboratory Facility:** Instruments like Prismatic Compass, Dumpy Level, Theodolite, Total station, Abney Level, Clinometer, Altimeter, Water Current Meter, Mirror Stereoscope, GPS etc. are available for regular classes as well as for the field surveys.

▶ **GIS Laboratory:** Two GIS Laboratories with computers facilitate practical classes.

Special Activities:

▶ **Field Tours:** Field trip is an essential educational feature of the department. Hence, several long and short tours are organized in this respect.

▶ Meteorological Observatory:

A Meteorological Observatory (established in 2013) has been collecting meteorological data, since 1st March, 2014.

▶ **Rainwater Harvesting ("Megh Kalas"):** The project started in 2016 for watering the college garden and to raise awareness about water conservation.

▶ **Wall Magazines:** The department publishes two wall magazines annually for its U.G. and P.G. courses.

▶ **Seminars and Special Lectures:** Eminent teachers and scientists are invited to deliver special lectures and seminar demonstration.

Research Activities: Faculty members are actively engaged in various types of research work.

Teaching Methods: ▶ ICT based teaching-learning ▶ PPT Presentation ▶ Chalk & Talk Method ▶ Special Lecture ▶ Seminar ▶ Assignment ▶ Group Discussion ▶ Open-air class ▶ Educational Tour





Department of Economics

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of Honours & General Courses

About the Department: The department of Economics started its journey since the inception of the college i.e. from 1968. Presently it offers both Honours and General courses in the undergraduate level. During its long journey, the department has produced many bright scholars who are presently working in diverse fields of academia. Many of our students have established themselves in corporate fields as well. Some of our faculty members are actively engaged in the P.G. course of the department of Commerce, by means of which they are helping a wider group of students to achieve their target of higher learning in academics.

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Santanu Chakraborty, M.A., B.Ed, M.Phil, Ph.D., MBA, Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- ▶ Dr. Probir Karar, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D., MBA, Associate Professor
- ▶ Sri Satchidananda Sardar, M.Sc., B.Ed, Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Tonmoy Chatterjee, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D, Assistant Professor

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ **Departmental Library:** There is a central library in the college with a rich collection of books (both text and reference), journals, and periodicals along with internet facilities. Apart from that, the department maintains a seminar library to provide the students an easy access to text books as well as reference books on their syllabus and beyond.

▶ **Computer Laboratory:** A computer laboratory has been set up in the department with internet facility. Students of Economics (Hons.) use this laboratory for their academic pursuits.

Teaching Methods: ▶ Classroom Lecture ▶ PPT Presentation ▶ Group Discussion ▶ Project Work

Research Activities: All the faculty members of this department are actively engaged in research. Some faculty members are also engaged in Minor Research Projects (MRP) funded by UGC, ICSSR etc.

Special Activities: ▶ **Wall Magazine:** The department publishes the wall magazine "Equilibria" in which students contribute articles on different contemporary topics in economics.





Freshers' Welcome and Students' Farewell: Cultural programmes are organized each year to welcome the newcomers and to bid farewell to the final year students, as well as to celebrate other occasions.

Department of Mathematics

Chronology:

1968: Introduction of General Course

2004: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

► Dr. Shyamali Dewan, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
[In-Charge]

► Dr. Dhananjoy Halder, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor

Infrastructural Facilities: ► **Departmental Library:** The departmental library offers various textbooks and reference books covering all the topics of the major and minor courses in Mathematics.

► **Computer Laboratory:** The department has its separate Computer Laboratory for practical classes of students of B.Sc. Mathematics Honours semester-III.

► **Teaching Methods:** ► Classroom Lecture (chalk and talk method) ► Students' Seminar & Group Discussion
► Class Test ► PPT Presentation

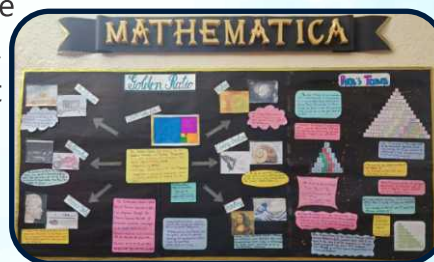
Research Activities: Various research papers of faculty members have been published in peerreviewed National/International journals. They also regularly present their research articles in National/International Conferences/Seminars.

Special Activities:

► **Wall Magazine:** Each year the department publishes its wall magazine named "Mathematica" in which students share their views on different topics in Mathematics.

► **Seminars and Special Lectures:** Department organizes seminars/ special lectures/ student seminars on regular basis.

► **Freshers' Welcome and Students' Farewell:** Cultural programmes are organized each year to welcome the newcomers and to bid farewell to the final year students. Students also celebrate Teachers' Day in the department every year.





Department of Physics

Chronology:

1969: Introduction of General Course

1990: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Tapas Mukherjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor; Specialization: Spectroscopy
- ▶ Dr. Tuktuk Sur, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor; Specialization: Nuclear Physics
- ▶ Dr. Sahana Chakraborty, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor; Specialization: Condensed Matter Physics
- ▶ Dr. Rena Majumdar, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor; Specialization: Spectroscopy
- ▶ Dr. Debabrata Bhadra, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor; Specialization: Condensed Matter Physics
- ▶ Sri Shirsendu Sarkar, M.Sc., Assistant Professor; Specialization: Applied Optics, [In-Charge]

Non Teaching Staff:

- ▶ Sri Sukhdev Pradhan, Laboratory Attendant
- ▶ Sri Sukanta Sarkar, Laboratory Attendant [Deputed to Physical Education Department]
- ▶ Sri Dipak Ram, Laboratory Attendant

Departmental Activities:

- ▶ International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research Methodology & IPR
- ▶ Exposure Visit at Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Kolkata Branch Office-2, Kankurgachi, Kolkata
- ▶ Research Lab visit at Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), Saltlake, Kolkata
- ▶ Lab visit to Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College [BRSNC]
- ▶ Alumni lecture on Radiopharmaceuticals used in clinical practice
- ▶ Popular Talk on "Discovery of Massive Black Holes In the The Universe"
- ▶ Induction Meeting for Sem I students
- ▶ Farewell Program of Sem VI students
- ▶ Students prepared scientific model for exhibition
- ▶ Students won First Prize for Scientific Model Preparation organized by IPR Cell , Bhairab Ganguly College.





- ▶ Students actively participated in the Inter-departmental Quiz Competition and wall Magazines
- ▶ Career Counseling sessions conducted for National Level MSc Entrance Examinations By Alumni of the department.
- ▶ Mentor-Mentee meetings, Career guidance and Parent Teacher Meeting are arranged every session.



Department of Chemistry

Chronology:

1969: Introduction of General Course

1994: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Gopal Chandra Giri, M.Sc. (Gold Medallist), Ph.D., Associate Professor
- ▶ Dr. Rajesh Koner, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Suparna Guha, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Avijit Sarkar, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor [In- Charge]
- ▶ Dr. Shubhendu Dhara, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Samit Majumder, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Sri Sagnik Ghosh, M.Sc., SACT-II

Non-teaching Staff:

- ▶ Sri Susanta Pal, Laboratory Attendant
- ▶ Sri Tanmoy Ganguly, Laboratory Attendant

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ **Library:** The departmental library has many reference and textbooks to cater to the needs of the students.

▶ **Laboratory:** The department is equipped with a well-organized laboratory for all the three specializations (Organic, Inorganic, Physical) in Chemistry. Modern instruments and varied stock of chemicals are available which the students can handle freely under the supervision of experienced teachers. ICT enabled class room encourages innovation in the teaching-learning process.

▶ **Research Activities:** The department is now actively pursuing research, embracing both basic and applied areas of Chemistry. The faculty members are encouraged to get involved in sponsored research projects. The department has appreciable strength in the areas of physical, organic and inorganic Chemistry as well as in interdisciplinary research areas with Physics,





Biology and material science. All the faculty members have active linkages with different institutes to carry out their research activities.

► **Freshers' Welcome:** The department organizes Freshers' Welcome each year to provide a platform for interaction amongst the students.

► **Wall Magazine:** With guidance from the teachers, the students contribute articles to the departmental wall magazine exhibiting contemporary topics of the subject.

► **Participation in seminars:** Accompanied by the teachers, the students of the department participate in various seminars at different institutions



Department of Electronic Science

Chronology:

1999: Introduction of General Course

2004: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

- Smt. Bidisha Biswas, M.Sc., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- Dr. Swagata Dey, Ph.D, M.Sc., SACT-I
- Sri Sourav Ghosh, M.Sc., SACT-I

Non Teaching Staff:

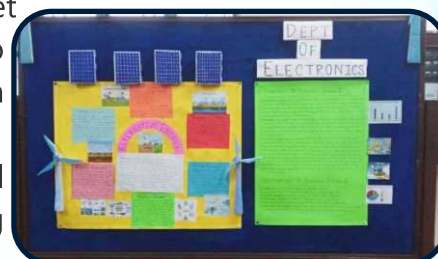
- Sri Tapan Das, Lab. Attendant

Infrastructural Facilities: ► **Library:** The departmental library has a rich collection of textbooks and reference books.

► **Internet facilities for Staff & Students:** Apart from the computer centre of the college, the department has desktops and a laptop with printers, scanner and internet connections through Wi-Fi and LAN. Students can also access and download e-books and e-journals from various websites.

► **Classrooms with ICT facilities:** ► Apart from usual classroom lectures and practical classes, modern teaching aids like PowerPoint presentation are used regularly. Computers are extensively used for running cutting edge software like MATLAB, Python etc.

► **Laboratories:** Two laboratories (Electrical & Electronics and Computer) are available for Honours and General courses. Laboratories are well-equipped with necessary instruments





Teaching methods: ▶ Audio-visual class using LCD projector ▶ Class Test ▶ Classroom lectures along with practical demonstration

Special Activities: ▶ Freshers' welcome and Farewell ▶ One-day educational tour ▶ Annual Parent-teacher Meeting ▶ Wall Magazine write-ups ▶ Students' Seminars ▶ Educational Excursion



Department of Computer Science

Chronology:

1999: Introduction of General Course

2004: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Pratima Biswas, B.Tech., M. Tech., Ph.D, Assistant Professor [In-charge]
- ▶ Sri Bijan Krishna Paul, M.Sc., M.Tech., SACT-I
- ▶ Smt. Sangeeta Ghosh Das Mahapatra, M.Sc., MCA, M.Tech., SACT-II
- ▶ Smt. Aindrila Jana, B.Tech., M.Tech., (Laser Technology), SACT-II

Non-teaching Staff:

- ▶ Sri Sanjay Kharwar, Lab. Attendant (Deputed to Office and Commerce I.T. Lab)
- ▶ Sri Sashipada Bag, B.Sc. - Voca, Certificate in Multimedia & DTP, Lab. Attendant (College- appointed) [Deputed to Scholarship Section in Office]

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ Wi-fi-enabled Computer

Laboratory: The departmental Computer Laboratory provides new age desktops equipped with necessary software. Internet service in the Hardware and Software Laboratories is available during college hours for the students.

▶ **ICT-enabled Classroom:** Apart from the departmental ICT classroom, classes are arranged in the Smart Classroom, Virtual Classroom and E-resource zone of the library.

▶ **Departmental Library:** In addition to the Central Library, the department has a seminar library which provides specialized books in Computer Science for the students.

▶ **Special Lecture:** The department conducts regularly Special Lectures by reputed Resource Persons.

Special Activities:

▶ **Students' Seminar:** Students' seminar is conducted in every academic session on an innovative topic of Computer Science / Information Technology.

▶ **Educational Tour:** Educational tour is conducted every





session to provide exposure to the students.

► **Fresher's welcome and Farewell ceremony:**

Fresher's welcome and farewell ceremonies are organized by the students every year.

► **Co-curricular Activities:** Students are involved in various co-curricular activities like Quiz contest, Drama and Wall Magazine competition.

► **Teachers' Day Celebration:** Teachers' Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of the department.

► **Parent – teacher meeting:** Parent-teacher meeting is conducted in every academic year to interact with parents and discuss the performance of the students.

► **Placement through Campus Drive and Others:** Students are placed in various MNCs like: TCS, WIPRO, Accenture, Banks and also in Government and Public Sectors.



Department of Botany

Chronology:

1980: Introduction of General Course

1998: Introduction of Honours Course

About the department: The department was established in 1980 and presently offers undergraduate honours and general courses. The department houses three well-equipped laboratories with audio-visual tools, a seminar library, two plant specimen museums and a medicinal plant garden. Online and blended learning classes, audio-visual presentations, demonstrations in laboratories, plant diversity studies in nearby areas, open class project works are used to aid classroom teaching. Educational tours and excursions are arranged regularly for field study and to familiarize students with the subject.



Faculty:

- Dr. Pritam Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed, Ph.D., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- Dr. Rumdeep Kaur Grewal, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- Dr. Ushri Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- Dr. Senjuti Banerjee, M. Sc., Ph.D., SACT-I
- Dr. Rupa Sanyal, M. Sc., Ph. D., SACT-I

Non Teaching Staff:

- Sri Joy Ghosh, M.Sc., Laboratory Technician (College-appointed)
- Smt. Pampa Majumder, Laboratory Attendant

Infrastructural Facilities: ► **Departmental Library & Reading Room:** In addition to the central library, the department has a well-stocked Seminar library having a total of



200 books on various topics

► **Laboratories:** The department has four laboratories including Biochemistry, Cytology and Plant Workout housing a collection of Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms, Angiosperms and relevant instrumental facilities

► **Medicinal Plant Garden:** The medicinal plant garden ('Niramoy Nikunja') situated in the college campus is the most reputed non-governmental project for pharmacological research. A collection of 24 different varieties of herbal plant species and 70 different varieties of medicinal plants constitutes a rich reference source for identification and critical study of medicinal plants

► **Internet facilities for Staff & Students:** The department is equipped with two desktops and one laptop with printer and internet connectivity (Wi-Fi). The facilities are accessed by the staff and students to meet their academic requirements

► **Classrooms with ICT Facility:** One classroom is equipped with an overhead LCD projector as audio visual teaching aids. PowerPoint presentations are used regularly during class lectures

► **Botanical Museum:** The department has a well-furnished museum having a variety of preserved plant specimens (dry and wet) collected since the inception of the department

► **Study Tour/Field Work:** Annual excursions (study of floral diversity) in different Ecological Regions of India are conducted regularly by the department

Special Activities: ► **Wall Magazine & Posters:** Students contribute articles on a variety of interesting topics related to Botany in the departmental wall magazine "Theophrastus". They are also encouraged to create posters on key issues of plant sciences

► **Seminars and Special Lectures:** The department regularly organizes special lectures and seminars to help the students. Department also organizes Student's Seminar and short term online courses on varied topics related to soft skill and personal development for the students to hone their communication skills and overall personality development.

For more information please visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/bgc-botanyreunion/home>





Department of Zoology

Chronology:

Year of Establishment : 1981
UG Course : General Course in Zoology was started in 1981
Honours Course in Zoology was started in the academic year 1998-99

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Saurav Shome, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Anulipi Aich, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Subharthi Pal, M.Sc. Ph.D., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- ▶ Dr. Triparna Chakraborty, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D., SACT-I
- ▶ Sri Tathagata Bhattacharya, M.Sc., SACT-I

Non Teaching Staff:

- ▶ Sri Sukanta Roy, M.Sc., Laboratory Technician [College appointed]
- ▶ Sri Dilip Bhowmick, Laboratory Attendant

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ **Departmental Library & Reading Room:** The department has a well-stocked departmental library offering a rich collection of textbooks and reference books on various topics of Zoology. The students can also avail the facility of a well-furnished reading room with computer facility and internet connection in the department

▶ **Laboratories:** The department has well-equipped Genetics, Biochemistry, Ecology and Histology laboratories

▶ **Internet facility for Staff & Students:** The department is equipped with three desktops and two laptops with printer, scanner and internet connectivity (Wi-Fi) which can be accessed by the staff and students to meet their academic requirements

▶ **Classrooms with ICT Facility:** Two classrooms are equipped with overhead LCD projectors as audio-visual teaching aids. The department also has one Document Camera for live demonstration of the specimen dissection procedure during practical session





► **Zoological Museum:** The department has a rich and systematically arranged collection of preserved indigenous as well as exotic animal species acquired since the inception of the department

► **Teaching Methods:**

- Classroom lectures
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Project work
- Special Lectures & Seminars

Special Activities: ► Wall Magazine & Posters ► Annual Reunion & Freshers' Welcome ► Participation of the students in social activities, quiz contests, seminars, special lectures & hands-on workshops.

Department of Physiology

Chronology:

1996: Introduction of General Course

2010: Introduction of Honours Course

Faculty:

- Dr. Tarasankar Maiti, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- Dr. Rituparna Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D., SACT-I
- Mr. Souvik Chakraborty, M.Sc., SACT-II

Non Teaching Staff:

- Sri Manik Sarkar, Laboratory Attendant
- Sri Asish Samanta, Laboratory Attendant (College Appointed)

Infrastructural Facilities:

► **Library:** In addition to the college central library, the department offers the facility of using the seminar library with books covering the entire syllabus

► **Laboratories:** The department has three well equipped laboratories.

► **Internet Access:** The department has one computer with internet facility for the staff and students

► **Smart Classroom:** The department has an LCD projector to show PPT Presentation

Teaching Methods: ► Lecture Method

► Demonstration in Laboratory ► Field studies

► Student seminar ► Project work ► Remedial and Special Classes etc are organized to benefit the students

Special Activities: ► **Wall Magazine:** The department publishes a wall magazine annually with the full participation of the students.





► Freshers' Welcome Ceremony and Reunion:

Cultural programmes are organized each year to welcome new students and bid farewell to third year students. A departmental reunion is also organized

► **Seminars & Special Lectures:** The department arranges special lectures on a regular basis and student seminar



Department of Commerce

Chronology:

1969: Introduction of General Course

1980: Introduction of Honours Course

2009: Introduction of Postgraduate Course

Faculty:

- Dr. Sanjit Kumar Das, M.Com., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Ms. Rozy Lasker, M.Com., ICSI-Executive Programme, PGDIBO, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Surajit Sengupta, M.Com., Ph.D., Assistant Professor [In-Charge]
- Dr. Amitava Saha, M.Com., B.Ed., PGDPM, MBA, P h.D., Assistant Professor
- Sri Vijay Anand Sah, M.Com., M.Phil, PGDIM, ATC, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Sanchita Paul, M.Com., B.Ed., SACT-II
- Smt. Sumana Banerjee, M.Com., SACT-I
- Sri Anjan Mondal, M.Com., C.A., SACT-II



Infrastructural Facilities: ► Departmental Library:

The department of Commerce has a seminar library with a number of suitable books covering undergraduate, postgraduate and different professional courses.

► **Well-equipped IT Laboratories:** All facilities are provided for giving IT practical training according to the requirement of the syllabus.

► **Seminars and Special Lectures:** Seminars and special lectures are organized from time to time.

► **ICT enabled Classroom:** Classes are conducted in the ICT enabled classroom

Special Activities: ► Students actively contributed articles for the departmental wall magazine on the topic of Corporate Governance & Strategy Management .

► Educational events like workshops are organized by the department in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and also with BRASS on Research Methodology.





Department of Advertising & Sales Promotion

Chronology:

1997: Introduction of Major Course

2018: Introduction of Honours Course

About the Department: The department of 'Advertising, Sales Promotion & Sales Management' started its journey in the year 1997. As per the new curriculum under CBCS system, this course is recognized as B.Com.(Hons) in Advertising & Sales Promotion from the Academic session 2018-19. According to the curriculum the main thrust is given in the areas of marketing management, sales management, advertising management, Public Relation and entrepreneurship development. A career in advertising is a lucrative employment option that one can choose in the rapidly growing Indian economy.

This department is actively engaged in classroom teaching, mentoring, industry visits, on the job training (with project report), counseling, in-house project (subject oriented) and many more for entire development of the students.

After completion of this course, many students are now pursuing their career in advertising/marketing/public relations field in reputed organizations successfully. Some of the students have also gone for Masters or Postgraduate studies from reputed institutions after completing their graduation in this subject.

Prospects:

- ▶ Job opportunities in advertising include opening in private advertising agencies, advertising departments of private and public sector companies.
- ▶ Advertising manager, Sales Manager, Public Relations Director, Creative Director, Copywriter and Marketing Communications Managers are some of the major job opportunities in this field
- ▶ Students may opt for higher studies like post-graduation courses in academic and professional field to enhance their career growth

Facilities:

- ▶ In addition to the college central library, the department also offers the facilities of using the departmental library or seminar library with books of all topics related to curriculum
- ▶ Students are also provided with computer facilities to meet the syllabus requirement especially in preparation of project reports





- ▶ Prepare students for a career in marketing /advertising by imparting theoretical and practical instructions that provide holistic understanding of the subject
- ▶ Grooming the students for entrepreneurial competence
- ▶ Students are exposed to work experience (on-job-training) in leading advertising agencies, newspaper houses, event management houses and the corporate sector

Faculty:

- ▶ Smt. Jayati Ghoshal, M.Com (Marketing Management), SACT-II [In-Charge]
- ▶ Smt. Tanaya Dey, MBA (Marketing Management), PGDM (HR), SACT-I

Activities:

- ▶ The resource persons of the department are actively involved in organizing various Seminars and academic programmes
- ▶ The department published a wall magazine named 'Papyrus'. Its main motto is to acquaint the students with writing skills in sales and marketing
- ▶ Students prepared a wall magazine on 'Creative aspects of Advertisements' and won the First Prize on the eve of Golden Jubilee Celebrations
- ▶ Students of the department participate in various extra-curricular, co-curricular and outreach activities like blood donation camp, campus cleaning service, quiz contests and essay writing competitions

Department of Physical Education

Chronology:

2001: Introduction of General Course

Faculty:

- ▶ Dr. Champak Bhadra, M.P.Ed, Ph.D., SACT-I [In-charge]
- ▶ Smt. Arpita Sen Bhadra, M. P. Ed, SACT-II

Non Teaching Staff:

- ▶ Sri Sukanta Sarkar, Lab. Attendant (Deputed to Physical Education Dept.)

Infrastructural Facilities: ▶ Indoor Sports Complex named "Taruner Swapno"

- ▶ Fully air-conditioned 12 stationed multi-gym
- ▶ Large field for outdoor games and sports

Special Activities: ▶ Mou Das represented WBSU at the All India Inter-University Athletic Meet at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh and was awarded Best woman Athlete (WBSU)

- ▶ Sabia Sobhan and Anisha Chowdhury represented WBSU team and were adjudged champions at the Inter





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college Badminton Women's Meet in East Zone Inter-University Competition at KIIT, Bhubaneswar

► Anisha Chowdhury represented West Bengal State Team at the semi finals of Inter-College Handball Tournament

► Supratick Dhar was part of the WBSU Football team at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

► Rahul Saha represented WBSU Cricket team as the Vice Captain East Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar

► Ankita Burman represented WBSU and was adjudged the Best Swimmer at All India Inter-University Aquatics Championship held at Punjabi University, Patiala, Chandigarh



Department of Environmental Studies

Chronology:

2005: Introduction as a Compulsory Subject. Environmental Studies is a compulsory paper for all the departments of the undergraduate course (under CBCS system) and value added course (VAC) in the NEP course curriculum irrespective of any stream and securing qualifying marks is mandatory.

About the Department: Environmental Studies is the study of the patterns and processes in the natural world and their modification by human activities. To understand current environmental problems, we need to be aware of the physical, biological and chemical processes that are often the basis of those problems.

Faculty:

- Dr. Subharthi Pal, M.Sc. PhD.,
Assistant Professor in Zoology [In-Charge]
- Dr. Saurav Shome, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- Dr. Rumdeep Kaur Grewal, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Botany
- Dr. Samit Majumder, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Chemistry
- Smt. Monisha Hembram, M.Sc., Assistant Professor in Geography
- Sri Shirsendu Sarkar, M.Sc., Assistant Professor in Physics
- Sri Tathagata Bhattacharya, M.Sc., SACT-I in Zoology





Infrastructural Facilities: Conventional teaching-learning methods, Special lectures, Students' seminars and workshops, Video documentation to create environmental awareness, Psychological Counselling and meditation sessions to ensure overall well-being of the students.



Special Activities: Every year the department of Environmental Studies organizes different activities (e.g., tree plantation, locality cleaning, organizing quiz etc.) for the celebration of "World Environment Day" on 5th June. The department of Environmental Studies organizes state level seminars and film shows on various important aspects of environmental viz. "Global warming", "Ozone Layer depletion", "Water and life" and "An overview of our endangered world" to create awareness among the masses so that they can create a healthy, pollution-free better world.



Department of Food & Nutrition

Chronology:

2016: Introduction of General Course

2018: Introduction of Honours Course

About the Department: The general course in Food and Nutrition was introduced in B.Sc. curricula in the academic year 2016-2017 to meet the emerging needs and challenges of the contemporary educational structure. The course includes diverse subjects like food science, nutrition, physiology including biochemistry, cooking and kitchen sanitation there by providing interested students with ample research and job opportunities. Owing to a growing demand for the subject, an Honours course is started from the current academic session of 2018-19.



Faculty:

- Dr. Neepa Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph. D., SACT-I [In-Charge]

Non-teaching staff:

- Sri Deepjoy Das, Office Assistant (College Appointed)

Infrastructural Facilities: ► In addition to regular teaching-learning process, smart classroom teaching tools used

- A well-equipped laboratory with sophisticated instruments for conducting demonstrations and practical classes



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► A rich collection of textbooks and reference books available at the seminar library

► Computer and internet facility available for students

Special Activities: ► Seminars, special lectures and group discussions are conducted on a regular basis

► Project work is conducted under the due guidance of teachers

► Visits are conducted to Food and Nutrition laboratories in institutes of repute



*"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world."*

—Nelson Mandela





Subject Combination & Fees Structure (UG Courses)

Single Major programmes :

- (i) **4-year Bachelor's degree (Honours) with Major** in the field of Arts / Science / Commerce / Management (8 semesters with min. 180 Credits)
- (ii) **4-year Bachelor's degree (Honours with Research) with Major** in the field of Arts / Science / Commerce / Management (8 semesters with min. 180 Credits). **Students need to complete a research project of 15 credits in areas of their Major discipline in the 4th year of studies.**
- (iii) Students may exit after completing three years (6 semester) with **Bachelor's degree with Major** in the field of Arts/Science/Commerce/Management.

Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Admission Fees (Rs.)
3-year B.A. Multidisciplinary			
History	Political Science	Philosophy	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Education	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Physical Education	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Bengali	3,540.00
History	Political Science	English	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Sanskrit	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Urdu	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Hindi	3,540.00
History	Political Science	Sociology	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	Physical Education	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	Bengali	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	English	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	Sanskrit	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	Urdu	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	Hindi	3,540.00
Philosophy	Political Science	Sociology	3,540.00
Philosophy	History	Bengali	3,540.00
Philosophy	History	English	3,540.00
Philosophy	History	Sanskrit	3,540.00
Philosophy	History	Urdu	3,540.00
Philosophy	History	Hindi	3,540.00
Philosophy	History	Sociology	3,540.00
Education	Political Science	Bengali	3,540.00
Education	Political Science	English	3,540.00
Education	Political Science	Sanskrit	3,540.00
Education	Political Science	Urdu	3,540.00
Education	Political Science	Hindi	3,540.00
Education	Political Science	Sociology	3,540.00
Education	History	Bengali	3,540.00
Education	History	English	3,540.00
Education	History	Sanskrit	3,540.00
Education	History	Urdu	3,540.00



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Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Admission Fees (Rs.)
Education	History	Hindi	3,540.00
Education	History	Sociology	3,540.00
Physical Education	Political Science	Sociology	3,540.00
Physical Education	History	Bengali	3,540.00
Physical Education	History	Urdu	3,540.00

3-year B.Com. Multidisciplinary

Financial Accounting	Principles and Practice of Management	Cost Accounting	3,610.00
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3-year B.Sc. Multidisciplinary

Botany	Zoology	Physiology	5,585.00
Botany	Zoology	Chemistry	5,585.00
Food & Nutrition	Zoology	Physiology	5,585.00
Food & Nutrition	Chemistry	Physiology	5,585.00
Food & Nutrition	Physical Education	Physiology	5,585.00
Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry	4,985.00
Mathematics	Physics	Computer Science	6,785.00
Mathematics	Physics	Electronics	6,785.00
Mathematics	Economics	Geography	4,985.00
Political Science	Economics	Geography	4,985.00

4-Year B.Com. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Accounting & Finance

Principles and Practice of Management	Marketing Management and Human Resource Management		3,785.00
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4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Bengali

History	Political Science		3,715.00
History	Education		3,715.00
History	Journalism		3,715.00
History	Sanskrit		3,715.00
History	Sociology		3,715.00
History	Physical Education		3,715.00
Political Science	Education		3,715.00
Political Science	Journalism		3,715.00
Political Science	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Political Science	Sociology		3,715.00
Political Science	Physical Education		3,715.00
Education	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Education	Sociology		3,715.00



Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Admission Fees (Rs.)
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4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Education

History	Political Science		3,715.00
History	Philosophy		3,715.00
History	Bengali		3,715.00
History	Sociology		3,715.00
Political Science	Philosophy		3,715.00
Political Science	Bengali		3,715.00
Political Science	Sociology		3,715.00
Philosophy	Bengali		3,715.00
Philosophy	Sociology		3,715.00

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in English (ENGA)

History	Education		3,715.00
History	Journalism		3,715.00
History	Philosophy		3,715.00
History	Political Science		3,715.00
History	Sociology		3,715.00
Political Science	Education		3,715.00
Political Science	Journalism		3,715.00
Political Science	Philosophy		3,715.00
Political Science	Sociology		3,715.00
Education	Journalism		3,715.00
Education	Sociology		3,715.00
Journalism	Sociology		3,715.00
Philosophy	Journalism		3,715.00

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in History (HISA)

Political Science	Philosophy		3,715.00
Political Science	Journalism		3,715.00
Political Science	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Political Science	Urdu		3,715.00
Political Science	Hindi		3,715.00
Political Science	Sociology		3,715.00
Philosophy	Journalism		3,715.00
Philosophy	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Philosophy	Urdu		3,715.00
Philosophy	Hindi		3,715.00
Philosophy	Sociology		3,715.00
Journalism	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Journalism	Urdu		3,715.00
Journalism	Hindi		3,715.00
Journalism	Sociology		3,715.00
Physical Education	Sociology		3,715.00



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Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Admission Fees (Rs.)
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4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Journalism and Mass Communication (JORA)

Political Science	Bengali		3,715.00
Political Science	English		3,715.00
Political Science	Hindi		3,715.00
Political Science	Sociology		3,715.00
History	Bengali		3,715.00
History	English		3,715.00
History	Hindi		3,715.00
History	Sociology		3,715.00

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Philosophy (PHIA)

History	Political Science		3,715.00
History	Education		3,715.00
History	Sanskrit		3,715.00
History	Sociology		3,715.00
History	Bengali		3,715.00
Political Science	Education		3,715.00
Political Science	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Political Science	Sociology		3,715.00
Political Science	Bengali		3,715.00
Education	Sanskrit		3,715.00
Education	Sociology		3,715.00
Education	Bengali		3,715.00

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Political Science (PLSA)

History	Education		3,715.00
History	Philosophy		3,715.00
History	Journalism		3,715.00
History	Urdu		3,715.00
History	Hindi		3,715.00
History	Sociology		3,715.00
History	Physical Education		3,715.00
Philosophy	Journalism		3,715.00
Philosophy	Urdu		3,715.00
Philosophy	Hindi		3,715.00
Philosophy	Sociology		3,715.00
Education	Journalism		3,715.00
Education	Urdu		3,715.00
Education	Hindi		3,715.00
Education	Sociology		3,715.00
Journalism	Urdu		3,715.00
Journalism	Hindi		3,715.00
Journalism	Sociology		3,715.00
Physical Education	Sociology		3,715.00



Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Admission Fees (Rs.)
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4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Sanskrit (SANA)

Bengali	History		3,715.00
Bengali	Philosophy		3,715.00
Bengali	Education		3,715.00
Hindi	History		3,715.00
Hindi	Philosophy		3,715.00
Hindi	Education		3,715.00
History	Philosophy		3,715.00
History	Education		3,715.00

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in URDU

History	Political Science		3,715.00
History	Education		3,715.00
History	Journalism		3,715.00
History	Physical Education		3,715.00
Political Science	Education		3,715.00
Political Science	Journalism		3,715.00
Political Science	Physical Education		3,715.00
Education	Journalism		3,715.00

4-Year B.COM (Honours/Honours with Research) in ADVERTISING SALES PROMOTION AND SALES MANAGEMENT

Principles and Practice of Management	Marketing Management and Human Resource Management		3,785.00
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4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in BOTANY (BOTA)

Zoology	Physiology		6,360.00
Zoology	Chemistry		6,360.00
Food & Nutrition	Chemistry		6,360.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in CHEMISTRY (CEMA)

Mathematics	Physics		5,760.00
Mathematics	Computer Science		5,760.00
Computer Science	Physics		5,760.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in COMPUTER SCIENCE (CMSA)

Mathematics	Electronics		6,960.00
Mathematics	Physics		6,960.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ECONOMICS (ECO A)

Mathematics	Geograph		3,960.00
Mathematics	Political Science		3,960.00



Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Admission Fees (Rs.)
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4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ELECTRONICS (ELTA)

Mathematics	Physics		6,960.00
Mathematics	Computer Science		6,960.00
Physics	Computer Science		6,960.00
Physics	Chemistry		6,960.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in FOOD & NUTRITION (FNAT)

Chemistry	Zoology		8,160.00
Chemistry	Physical Education		8,160.00
Chemistry	Physiology		8,160.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in GEOGRAPHY (GEOA)

Economics	Mathematics		5,760.00
Economics	Political Science		5,760.00

4-Year B.Sc. (H/H.&R.) in MATHEMATICS (MTMA)

Physics	Chemistry		4,560.00
Physics	Computer Science		4,560.00
Physics	Electronics		4,560.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in PHYSICS (PHSA)

Mathematics	Chemistry		5,760.00
Mathematics	Computer Science		5,760.00
Mathematics	Electronics		5,760.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in PHYSIOLOGY (PHYA)

Zoology	Botany		6,360.00
Zoology	Chemistry		6,360.00
Zoology	Physical Education		6,360.00
Food & Nutrition	Botany		6,360.00
Food & Nutrition	Chemistry		6,360.00
Food & Nutrition	Physical Education		6,360.00

4-Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ZOOLOGY (ZOOA)

Chemistry	Botany		6,360.00
Chemistry	Food & Nutrition		6,360.00
Chemistry	Physiology		6,360.00
Botany	Physiology		6,360.00



UG Seat Matrix (Subject Wise)

3-year B.A. Multidisciplinary

Total Seat: 581, [UR - 261, SC - 128, ST - 35, OBC-A - 58, OBC - B - 41, EWS - 58]

PWD Seats: [UR-13, SC- 6, ST- 2, OBC-A- 3, OBC-B-2, EWS -3]

3-year B.Com. Multidisciplinary

Total Seat: 183, [UR - 83, SC - 40, ST - 11, OBC-A - 18, OBC - B - 13, EWS - 18]

PWD Seats: [UR-3, SC- 2, ST- 1, OBC-A- 1, OBC-B-1, EWS -1]

3-year B.Sc. Multidisciplinary

Total Seat: 428, [UR - 192, SC - 94, ST - 26, OBC-A - 43, OBC - B - 30, EWS - 43]

PWD Seats: [UR-9, SC- 5, ST- 1, OBC-A- 2, OBC-B-2, EWS -2]

4-Year B.Com. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (FACA)

Total Seat: 331, [UR - 149, SC - 73, ST - 20, OBC-A - 33, OBC - B - 23, EWS - 33]

PWD Seats: [UR-7, SC- 4, ST- 1, OBC-A- 2, OBC-B-1, EWS -2]

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in BENGALI (BNGA)

Total Seat: 90, [UR - 41, SC - 20, ST - 5, OBC-A - 9, OBC - B - 6, EWS - 9]

PWD Seats: [UR-2, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 2, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in EDUCATION (EDCA)

Total Seat: 37, [UR - 16, SC - 8, ST - 2, OBC-A - 4, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 4]

PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 0, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4-Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ENGLISH (ENGA)

Total Seat: 90, [UR - 41, SC - 20, ST - 5, OBC-A - 9, OBC - B - 6, EWS - 9]

PWD Seats: [UR-2, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in HISTORY (HISA)

Total Seat: 90, [UR - 41, SC - 20, ST - 5, OBC-A - 9, OBC - B - 6, EWS - 9] PWD Seats: [UR-2, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION (JORA)

Total Seat: 47, [UR - 21, SC - 10, ST - 3, OBC-A - 5, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 5] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in PHILOSOPHY (PHIA)

Total Seat: 63, [UR - 29, SC - 14, ST - 4, OBC-A - 6, OBC - B - 4, EWS - 6] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in POLITICAL SCIENCE (PLSA)

Total Seat: 49, [UR - 22, SC - 11, ST - 3, OBC-A - 5, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 5] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in SANSKRIT (SANA)

Total Seat: 37, [UR - 16, SC - 8, ST - 2, OBC-A - 4, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 4] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 0, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in URDU (URDA)

Total Seat: 58, [UR - 26, SC - 13, ST - 3, OBC-A - 6, OBC - B - 4, EWS - 6] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]



4 - Year B.COM. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ADVERTISING SALES PROMOTION AND SALES MANAGEMENT

Total Seat: 42, [UR - 19, SC - 9, ST - 3, OBC-A - 4, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 4] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 0, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. ((Honours/Honours with Research) in BOTANY (BOTA)

Total Seat: 58, [UR - 26, SC - 13, ST - 3, OBC-A - 6, OBC - B - 4, EWS - 6] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in CHEMISTRY (CEMA)

Total Seat: 71, [UR - 32, SC - 16, ST - 4, OBC-A - 7, OBC - B - 5, EWS - 7] PWD Seats: [UR-2, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in COMPUTER SCIENCE (CMSA)

Total Seat: 63, [UR - 29, SC - 14, ST - 4, OBC-A - 6, OBC - B - 4, EWS - 6] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ECONOMICS (ECOA)

Total Seat: 37, [UR - 16, SC - 8, ST - 2, OBC-A - 4, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 4] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 0, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ELECTRONICS (ELTA)

Total Seat: 37, [UR - 16, SC - 8, ST - 2, OBC-A - 4, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 4] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 0, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in FOOD & NUTRITION (FNTA)

Total Seat: 31, [UR - 14, SC - 7, ST - 2, OBC-A - 3, OBC - B - 2, EWS - 3] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in GEOGRAPHY (GEOA)

Total Seat: 71, [UR - 32, SC - 16, ST - 4, OBC-A - 7, OBC - B - 5, EWS - 7] PWD Seats: [UR-2, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in MATHEMATICS (MTMA)

Total Seat: 71, [UR - 32, SC - 16, ST - 4, OBC-A - 7, OBC - B - 5, EWS - 7] PWD Seats: [UR-2, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in PHYSICS (PHSA)

Total Seat: 49, [UR - 22, SC - 11, ST - 3, OBC-A - 5, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 5] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in PHYSIOLOGY (PHYA)

Total Seat: 42, [UR - 19, SC - 9, ST - 3, OBC-A - 4, OBC - B - 3, EWS - 4] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 0, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]

4 - Year B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in ZOOLOGY (ZOOA)

Total Seat: 58, [UR - 26, SC - 13, ST - 3, OBC-A - 6, OBC - B - 4, EWS - 6] PWD Seats: [UR-1, SC- 1, ST- 0, OBC-A- 0, OBC-B-0, EWS -0]



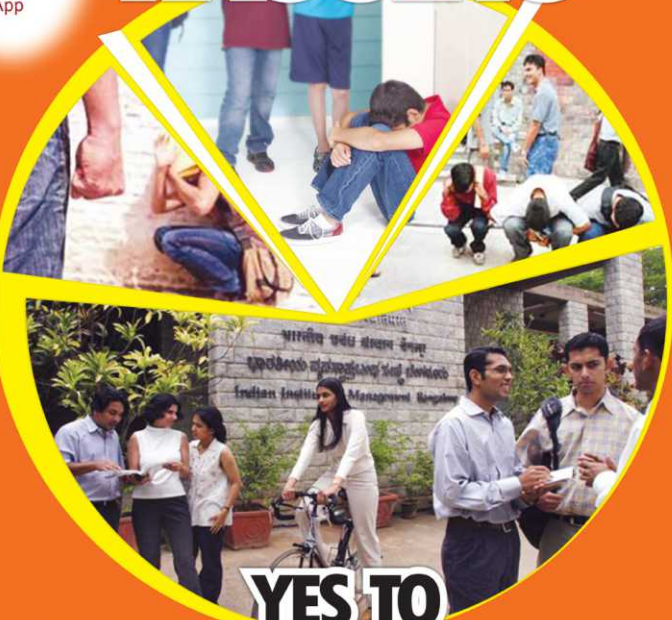
Prohibition of Ragging

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Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audiovisual, print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution and anyone found guilty in ragging and/ or abetting ragging whether actively or passively, or being a part of promoting ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

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- Criminal Intimidation/wrongful Restraint
- Undermining Human Dignity
- Financial Exploitation/extortion
- Use Of Force

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- Withholding/withdrawing Scholarship/Fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament or youth festival etc.
- **Collective punishment** : when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on potential ragger.

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Anti Ragging Committee

Anti-Ragging Committee of this College has been constituted with the following members as per **circular from the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal** vide no. 780-Edn (CS)/10M-75/2018 dated 14-08-2023.

Members of the Anti-Ragging Committee:

i) Prof. (Dr.) Subhranil Som, Chairperson	9599917687
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iii) Shri Subhrajit Majumder, from Police Administration: IC, Belgharia Police Station	9830386832
iv) Shri Subir De, Media Person from TV9 Bangla	9674377540
v) Shri Prabir Basu, NGO Member: Secretary of SPAN (NGO)	9874488809
vi) Dr. Sahana Chakraborty, Teacher Member	9831739015
vii) Dr. Saurav Shome, Teacher Member	8777535241
viii) Shri Krishanu Ghosh, Teacher Member	8697693888
ix) Dr. Sukla Kisku, Teacher Member	9836278379
x) Shri Manik Sarkar, Non-Teaching Member	9874040942
xi) Guardian : a) Shri Utpalendu Bhattacharjee Father of Shri Jyotiprakash Bhattacharyya, Sem-II Zoology (H) student	9007749809
b) Smt. Sukanya Dutta Mother of Saurav Dutta, Sem-II History (H) student	9836096428
xii) Fresher's category students : a) Subhodip Ghosh, Sem-I Accountancy (H)	8100043913
b) Priti Hazra, Sem-I B.A.(G)	6289589473
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b) Shri Sayan Guha, Sem-II B.A.(G)	9182409262

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Members of the Anti-Ragging Squad:

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	v) Dr. Senjuti Banerjee	9051268852
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	ii) Pragya Chowdhury, Sem-VI Bengali (H)	8240647070
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Joint Conveners of Placement & Career Guidance Cell	Smt. Manidipa Banerjee Dr. Tonmoy Chatterjee
Joint Conveners of Students' Welfare Committee	Dr. Prabir Karar Sri Vijay Anand Sah
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Activities 2023-24

Date	Event	Organized by
14 July, 2023	26th lecture of CRC lecture series delivered by Dr. Sanjit Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Bhairab Ganguly College	COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
25 July, 2023	Students' Seminar (both UG and PG) in collaboration with Cine Club	Department of English
25, 26 & 28 July, 2023	Stream-wise awareness program on psychological counseling	Students' Counseling Cell (Suchetana)
25 July, 2023	27th lecture of CRC lecture series delivered by Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, Associate Professor.	COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
26 July, 2023	Educational Excursion for Botany Sem-II (Hons, Gen) and Sem-IV (Hons) students. will be held at Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Botanic Garden, Shibpore, Howrah.	Department of Botany
28 July, 2023	SPECIAL LECTURE on "Change in Media and what it takes to be a journalist"	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
15 August, 2023	Celebration of the 76th Independence Day through the Flag hoisting followed by a procession and cultural Programme in our College Campus.	Bhairab Ganguly College
22 August, 2023	28th lecture of CRC lecture series delivered by Dr. Arnab Ghosal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit.	COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
3 Sep, 2023	56 Foundation Day of Bhairab Ganguly College Celebration 2023 at Alapan	Bhairab Ganguly College
22 Sep, 2023	One-day seminar on "Development in Post-Independence India: A Socio-Cultural and Political Perspective".	The Seminar and Conference Committee for Social Science
24 Sep, 2023	NSS Unit of this College celebrated NSS Foundation Day in our College Campus.	NSS
26 Sep, 2023	29th lecture of CRC lecture series delivered by Dr. Pritam Roy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany.	COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
10 Oct, 2023	30th lecture of CRC lecture series delivered by Mr. Sourav Ghosh, State Aided College Teacher (Stage-I), Dept. of Electronics	COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
10 Oct, 2023	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & IP ICMRM - 2023	R & D Cell and IQAC of Bhairab Ganguly College, India & Swami Vivekananda University In Association with AZTECA University, Mexico
22 Nov, 2023	A slogan competition for students to spread awareness about the Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment to spread awareness about the Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students	The Internal Compliance Committee (ICC)
24 Nov, 2023	An Intra College Competition on Wall Magazine and Model Exhibition for the session 2023-2024 in association with Science Club.	IQAC



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Date	Event	Organized by
26 Nov, 2023	A Health Check-up Camp in collaboration with Rotary Club Kamarhati Clinic Building, Basant Bihar, Kolkata at S.F.C. Playground, Kamarhati	Outreach Committee
5 Jan, 2024	31st lecture of CRC lecture series delivered by Smt. Aindrila Jana Faculty, Department of Computer Science at APJ Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall.	COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
7 Jan, 2024	Photo Walk at Howrah Flower Market	Photography Club
8 Jan, 2024	Educational Excursion at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya	Department of Botany
15 & 16 Jan, 2024	Tow-Day International Seminar on " The Making and Unmaking of 20 th Century South Asia"	Dept. of History, Bhairab Ganguly College in collaboration with Dept. of History, Ashutosh College
16 Jan, 2024	Special lecture by Dr. PanchananMaiti, Principal Research Scientist, Ascension of St. Mary's Hospital, Michigan, USA	Department of Physiology and Seminar and Conference Committee for Science
19 Jan, 2024	Cricket Match between the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff	Bhairab Ganguly College
10 - 12 Feb, 2024	Annual Sports	Bhairab Ganguly College
19 Feb, 2024	International Mother Language Day	International Mother Language Day Celebration Committee
23 Feb, 2024	AWARENESS PROGRAMME & SLOGAN COMPETITION	Internal Compliance Committee
28 Feb, 2024	National Science Day	Seminar and Conferences committee for Science (Science Forum) and Standard club (Science Club) in association with IQAC, BhairabGanguly College
19 Mar, 2024	One-day Interactive Workshop on "Wellness Through Mindfulness"	Fulbright Hays Programme 2024
22 Mar, 2024	Basanta Utsav	Students of BhairabGanguly College
5 Apr, 2024	One Day Symposium themed "Exploring Career Paths in Basic and Bio Sciences"	The R&D Cell, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and in collaboration with the JIS Institute of Advanced Studies & Research (JISIASR), Saltlake
2 Apr, 2024	32 nd CRC Lecture by Sri Tapas Kumar Pramanik, Topic: "Measurement, Assessment and Evaluation in Education.	Organized by CRC Team, Dt: 12/04/2024 at V.S Virtual Class Room
4 May, 2024	A Demonstration on LMS by Rumdeep Kaur Grewal	Google Meet
30 May, 2024	Essay Writing Competition, Topic: "Gender Inequality in an Economic Issue"	Organized by Women's Studies Unit



National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It is aimed at developing students' personality through community service.

The volunteers of the NSS Unit have to take part in various regular and special camps so that growth of personality and improvement of team building and organizational skills may develop among the NSS volunteers. These also results in greater bonding & cooperation among the NSS volunteers. The volunteers of the NSS Unit of Bhairab Ganguly College take part in various social outreach programmes, viz., visit to old age homes and orphanages, blood donation camps, illiteracy eradication programmes, tree plantation, Thalassemia awareness and screening test, campaigning against use of cigarettes and tobacco products by awareness rally, eye testing camp, awareness programmes on disaster management, gender sensitization, HIV, AIDS and mosquito-borne diseases etc.

The NSS Unit of the College together with the Community Welfare Project named 'SRIJAN' has been working relentlessly for the upliftment of the Prantik Nagar slum (formerly Panjavila Basti; Ward No: 24, Kamarhati Municipality, North 24 Parganas), the adopted slum of the NSS Unit.

Enlistment of volunteers against their applications is usually done at the beginning of each session on first come first served basis. Certificates signed by the Vice-Chancellor, W.B.S.U., NSS Coordinator, W.B.S.U. and the Principal of the college are issued to the volunteers participating in regular as well as special camps organized by NSS Unit of the college.

Accomplishments of Some volunteers of Our NSS Unit:

- ▶ Celebration 75th Independence Day (15th August, 2021)
- ▶ Volunteering work for Health Camp on dt. 24th Sep, 2021 (Celebration NSS Day)
- ▶ Volunteering work for Covid-19 Vaccination Camp on dt. 7th & 8th Oct, 2021
- ▶ Clean India campaign on dated 21st Oct. 2021
- ▶ Our two volunteers (Tonmoy Paul & Rupashree Bhattacharyya) is participated Pre-R.D





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Parade Camp-2021 from 25th Oct. to 3rd Nov, 2021 at CIT, Kokrajhar, Assam.

► Volunteering work for Covid-19 awareness duty under Covid-19 Monitoring Cell from new-normal situation(re-open college as Covid Guideline)

► Volunteering work for WBSU Inter College Badminton Selection trial 2021-22 at our Campus (Taruner Swapna) on dt. 7th Dec, 2022

► National Integration Camp-2021, Odisha. Our NSS volunteer Jayanta Paul is participated & our Programme Officer (Dr. Rejaul Islam) also participated as a Contingent Leader of West Bengal NSS on dt. 15th to 21st Dec, 2021 at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

► Our four volunteers (Tonmoy Paul, Debajyoti Mondal, Subhangi Dey &) are participated National Integration Camp 2021, Purulia on 16th to 22nd Dec, 2021 at Jagannath Kishore College, Purulia, West Bengal.

► Our two volunteers (Tonmoy Paul & Moumita Oraon) are participated National Youth Festival in Puduchery from 12th to 16th January, 2022.

► Blood Donation Camp 2021-22 on dt. 24th Dec, 2021

► Celebration of National Youth Day on dt. 12th Jan, 2022 (Google Meet)

► 125th Netaji Birth Day celebration on dt. 23rd Jan, 2022

► 73rd Republic Day celebration on dt. 26th Jan, 2022

► Volunteering work for WBSU Inter College Table Tennis Selection trial 2021-22 at our Campus (Taruner Swapna) on dt. 16th Feb, 2022

► Volunteering work for Inter National Mother Language Day celebration on dt. 21st Feb, 2022

► Volunteering work for Student Credit Card distribution Programme at Netaji Indoor Stadium on dated

► Our two volunteers (Tonmoy Paul & Moumita Oraon) is participated National Integration Camp-2022, Mumbai on 22nd to 28th May, 2022 at Mumbai University, Maharastra.

► Volunteering work for Inter National Environment Day Celebration on dt. 6th June, 2022. Our 45 NSS Volunteers successfully participated here.

► 7-Day NSS Special Camp 2022 on dated 16th to 22nd June, 2022. (Separate sheet attached)





Students' Forum

The college has a recognized Students' Forum devoted to the task of furthering the cause of the student community both inside and outside the campus. Under the present rules, chosen students are incorporated in the statutory bodies and committees of the institution as students' representatives.

Activities of students' forum:

- ▶ Annual Cultural Programme (College Social)
- ▶ Freshers' Welcome
- ▶ Basanta - Utsav
- ▶ Prak-Sharodiya Utsav
- ▶ Annual Sports
- ▶ Intra and Inter College Cricket & Football Tournament
- ▶ Annual Blood Donation Camp
- ▶ Saraswati Puja
- ▶ Health Check-up Camp
- ▶ Awareness raising seminars, symposiums, etc..
- ▶ Donation collections for Flood, Earthquake, Cyclone relief
- ▶ Merit cum means scholarship
- ▶ Tree Plantation
- ▶ Teachers' Day Celebration





College's Social Outreach Efforts in Recent Years

About the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 programme: Bhairab Ganguly College has adopted the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 programme initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The programme is inspired by the vision of transformational change in the processes of rural development by leveraging higher educational institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying region-specific challenges to development and evolving appropriate and realistic solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.

Objective of the programme:

The college aims to facilitate the overall development of the adopted villages by combining knowledge and training. The solutions designed will cater to the immediate and long-term needs of the villages by making the villagers self-reliant through knowledge and practice.

Adopted villages:

The college has resolved to make the following adopted villages self-reliant through knowledge and practice:

- ▶ Bagdiha, Ranibandh Block, Bankura district
- ▶ Chaltha, Ranibandh Block, Bankura district
- ▶ Kalyam, Ranibandh Block, Bankura district
- ▶ Makhnu, Ranibandh Block, Bankura district
- ▶ Ledapakur, Ranibandh Block, Bankura district

Preliminary Meeting with G.P. Members:

On 15th December 2018, we had a preliminary discussion with the G.P. members of the 5 adopted villages to discuss the issues faced by them. The members welcomed our efforts to interact and were more than willing to share with us the issues/problems faced by the local people of the villages.

Goals:

Certain areas needing our sustained efforts have been identified, these include:

- ▶ Construction of metalled roads





- ▶ Installation of solar power generation units for street lights and farming equipment
- ▶ Rainwater harvesting systems
- ▶ Water resource management
- ▶ Digitalization in schools (Computer literacy centre and internet connectivity)
- ▶ Instituting tailoring and handicrafts training units (initiatives for self-employment and entrepreneurship development)
- ▶ Encourage the literacy of adult women villagers
- ▶ Awareness training programme for community health and sanitation

Recent Activities in the adopted village :

COVID-19 crisis (First Wave):

Masks were distributed among the villagers of the five adopted villages and awareness was spread among them regarding the symptoms of the disease. An extensive list of dos and don'ts was explained to them by the local Gram Panchayat Mukhia.

Our college took the initiative of distributing 600 kgs of rice and other food items among the needy tribal community of the villages to support nearly 200 distressed tribal people during the lockdown.

Solar Light Illumination:

Members of the college visited one of the adopted villages, Bagdiha, to distribute 40 solar lanterns to the school-going children of Bagdiha Primary School. These lanterns were distributed using the funding provided by UBA 2.0 programme under the category of technology customization. The objective behind this action was to illuminate the homes, which are deprived of a basic amenity, that of an electricity connection, in order to facilitate an environment conducive to the study hours necessary for school-going children in the village. Since most of the households have at least two to three school-going children, the college could enhance technology customization



by two to three times. The action was very warmly received by the households, especially school children who became the direct beneficiaries of this action. The photographs bear testimony to the success of the event. The college looks forward to receiving such funding support from the UBA 2.0 for proper implementation of this plan in the other villages under the adopted village cluster as well.

Survey for Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) Study :

The college has scheduled its preliminary survey of the villages from 16th to 18th January, 2019. A group of dedicated teachers and students will interact and collect data meticulously for Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) study and need assessment. Keeping in mind, the specific needs of the indigenous community in the villages, the survey will focus upon providing sustainable, innovative, cost-effective and implementable solutions to address the issues faced by the villagers.



Social Outreach Programme during COVID-19 Pandemic:

The college contributed generously to the COVID-19 relief fund. A flex banner displaying the symptoms of COVID-19 and the measures of prevention complying with WHO guidelines was displayed at the main gate of the college to spread awareness among the local community. COVID-19 screening app was made by the Computer Science department of the college and circulated through Google forms.

As a part of our community outreach program, the NSS Unit of Bhairab Ganguly College distributed grocery items (rice, daal, mustard oil, atta etc.) among 60 families of Prantik Nagar (the adopted slum of our NSS Unit) on 18.10.2020. Our Vice-Principal, Bursar, Dr. Sahana Chakraborty and many non-teaching staff and NSS volunteers of our college were involved in this endeavour to express our solidarity during the economic crisis we are currently experiencing during this COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Relief Fund for the Students:

Bhairab Ganguly College, as per its persistent reputation of lending its helping hand to those who need it, has recently decided to raise a COVID-19 Relief Fund to help its underprivileged students within its limited capacity. With the enthusiastic participation of all the staff, the institution has been able to provide need-based monetary assistance to a large number of students for purchasing medicines, recharging their smartphones for continuing their online classes and for procuring some other basic amenities of life, on the basis of online applications received from them. This noble initiative will definitely ensure a more sustaining teaching-learning ambience during the dark days of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Outreach Activities in the Academic Session 2021-22

On 23.04.2022, the College in its outreach drive, has arranged Learning Facilities for students of village Kuliam and Bagdiha, Bankura. It is an extension of our outreach programme started in the year - 2018 onwards.



In another occasions, as a part of outreach activity, College has shouldered to bear education expenses' of 18 meritorious and financially weak students from 9 neighbouring High Schools up to their Graduation Level. On 07/05/22 a programme was organised to commemorate this endeavour in the College.





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The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was established in 1985 (IGNOU act 1985). It was reaccruited with the highest A++ Grade by NAAC. IGNOU has 21 Schools and a network of 56 regional centres having 1843 study centres. The Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates awarded by IGNOU are recognized by all the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are at par with the corresponding Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates issued by all Indian Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Institutions etc. The UGC Notification No. F. 1-1/2020(DEB-I) dated 4th Sept., 2020 regarding recognition of Degrees and Certificate acquired through ODL mode states as under: Equivalence of qualification acquired through Conventional or Open and Distance Learning and Online modes. Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level in conformity with UGC notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 and post graduate diplomas awarded through Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode by Higher Educational Institutions, recognized by the Commission under these regulations, shall be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level and post graduate diplomas offered through conventional mode.

PROMINENT FEATURES

IGNOU has certain unique features such as: • National jurisdiction with international presence • Flexible admission rules • The programmes are offered in compliance to NEP 2020 Guidelines • Individualised study: flexibility in terms of place, pace and duration of study • Use of latest information and communication technologies • Nationwide student support services network • Cost-effective programmes • Modular approach to programmes • The programmes follow the multidisciplinary and inter-disciplinary approach • Resource sharing, collaboration and networking with conventional universities, open universities and other institutions/organisations • Socially and academically relevant programmes based on students' need analysis, and • Convergence of open and conventional education systems. • Two session for fresh admission and Re-registration (January & July) in every year. • A student reading in a college or University is entitled to get a degree from IGNOU simultaneously. • Classes will be held on Saturdays & Sundays only through online or offline. • Candidates appearing in the Qualifying examination like 10+2 or U.G. Degree course can take provisional admission in B.A., B.Com. & BLIS or in M.A., M.Com. & MLIS.

IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS

• First Open University in the Country to have been accredited with the highest Grade of A++ by NAAC. • Emergence of IGNOU as the largest Open University in the world. • Recognition as Centre of Excellence in Distance Education by the Commonwealth of Learning (1993). • Award of Excellence for Distance Education Material by Commonwealth of Learning (1999). Launch of a series of 24 hour Educational Channels Gyan Darshan. IGNOU is the nodal agency for these channels and regular transmissions are done from the studios at Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC), IGNOU. Regular educational broadcast with facility for live interaction. IGNOU has been entrusted with the responsibility of National Coordinator for Swayam Prabha Project for four channels (CH 17 to 20). These channels are broadcasting the recorded videos as well as live telecasting of IGNOU programmes on 24x7 basis. • Largest network of learning support system.

Programmes Taught

(IGNOU Study Centre: 2842 - Bhairab Ganguly College):

Certificate Programme: CTE, CFN, CIG.

Undergraduate & Bachelor Degree Programme: B.A. BCOM, BLIS.

Postgraduate & Master Degree Programme: PGDDM, PGJMC, MA, MCOM, MLIS, MAJMC.

** Visit Our IGNOU-2842 Office or Website for Admission & Others Information **





Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)

Study Centre: Bhairab Ganguly College [Centre Code: E-10]

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is a premier State open University in India. NSOU was established in the year 1997 - the birth centenary year of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The University is recognised by University Grant Commission and accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A'. The Bachelor Degree programme (BDP) in Arts and Commerce were started in July, 1998. The University started BDP in Science subjects from January, 2000 session.

The Post Graduate Degree programme in Science and Arts Subjects were started in January, 2002 and January, 2004 respectively.

Bhairab Ganguly College (Study Centre Code : E10) offers the following courses under Netaji Subhas Open University.

Postgraduate Courses:

(i) Bengali (ii) English (iii) English Language Teaching (ELT) (iv) Political Science (v) History (vi) Commerce (vii) Mathematics (viii) MSW (ix) Education (x) Economics (xi) Public Administration (xii) MLIS

Arts : (i) Bengali (ii) English (iii) History (iv) Political Science (v) Public Administration

Commerce : B.Com.

Science : (i) Physics (ii) Zoology

Postgraduate Diploma Courses:

(i) Journalism & Mass Communication (ii) Bachelor of Library Science (BLIS)

Student Support Services:

(i) Printed learning materials.

(ii) Contact Programmes by Academic Counselors.

(iii) The University broadcasts information on different subjects on the 4th Sunday of every month through All India Radio.

(iv) The University broadcasts through GYANVANI F.M. Channel (105.4 MHZ) everyday (except Saturday and Sunday) for two hours in the morning (7 to 9 a.m.) & evening (6 to 8 p.m.).

Special programmes are also transmitted from time to time

(v) Online Special Classes (vi) Library Facility (vii) NSOU Study Corners (viii) ICT Support Services (ix) LINS (x) OER Repository (xi) A/V Lectures (xii) M-Learning (xiii) Pre-Admission Counseling / Induction meeting (xiv) Live Classes (xv) e-Tutoring.



Contact (For more details) :

NSOU Study Centre

Office Hours : Saturday (2.00 p.m. to 5 p.m.),

Sunday (10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.)

Email : nsou.bgc@yahoo.com;

Phone : (033) 2544-2911.





Post-Graduate Courses

Introduction:

Following the visit of NAAC Peer Team in the First Cycle and to carry out, the recommendation, three Post Graduation Sections have been established with the guidance of West Bengal State University, in the academic session 2009-10, namely, Commerce, English and Geography. Later on, following the recommendation of the West Bengal State University, Post-Graduation Course in Urdu was introduced in the academic session 2012-13. Every department is well equipped with departmental libraries and ICT enabled teaching-learning methodologies. The main strength of each department is the excellent guidance given by the in-house faculty as well as the resource persons invited from different colleges, universities and professional fields. All the departments are running successfully and many of our pass out students have placed themselves in the field of academics as well as in the industry.

Department of Geography

About the Department: The department of Geography was initiated as a General course department in 1980 and Honours course was introduced in 1983. With more than twenty five years of experience as an Honours department, the faculty members of the department aspired for a Postgraduate course to extend the scope of education in Geography, as well as to create a scope for research in the department. West Bengal State University sanctioned the Postgraduate course in Geography in the year 2009. The course is divided into four semesters and has an intake capacity of thirty two seats. The statement of marks is awarded by West Bengal State University.

The course includes a number of assignments, project works and seminar presentations. Moreover, holding of seminars and colloquiums enriches the knowledge of the students. The orientation of the course has been arranged with an eye towards the development of Modern Geography. The medium of instruction and teaching is English.

At present, one senior Associate Professor, three Assistant Professors and one Contractual Whole time Teacher (Govt. Approved) are there in the department. Resource persons from Calcutta University, Presidency University, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya and Rabindra Bharati University are invited to deliver lectures.

'Motto of the Department: "Our Idea Can Change Your Idea"

Teaching Staff

- ▶ Smt. Madhumita Mondal, M.A., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, PG Coordinator
- ▶ Ms. Monisha Hembram, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Sri.Bikash Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil., Assistant Professor [In-charge]
- ▶ Dr. Bhawana Khati, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- ▶ Smt. Shubhanita Dasgupta, M.Sc., B.Ed., SACT-I
- ▶ Dr. Shrinwantu Raha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., SACT-I
- ▶ Ms. Priyanka Dasgupta, M.Sc., SACT-I

Resource Persons (Visiting Faculty)

- ▶ Dr. Sandipan Chakraborty, M.Sc., Ph.D., Retired Professor, Chandan Nagar Government College



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- ▶ Dr. Biswanath Chakravorty, M.A., Ph.D., Professor, Rabindra Bharati University
- ▶ Dr. Bhaskar Chowdhury, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bijay Krisha Girls' College, Howrah
- ▶ Dr. Sayantan Das, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dum Dum Motijheel College
- ▶ Mrs. Ruchira Gupta, M.Sc., M.Phil., Assistant Professor, RKVM Sarada Ma Girls' College

Facilities available at the Department

- ▶ Book lending facilities at the departmental library
- ▶ Facilities for internet access (Wi-Fi).
- ▶ Tutorial classes
- ▶ Student-teacher interactive programme
- ▶ Wall magazine and monographs published by the department
- ▶ Air-conditioned classrooms with audio-visual teaching aids

Course Features :

Class Hour	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday – Saturday)
Course Curriculum	CBCS syllabus approved by WBSU
Specialization	Applied Geomorphology/Regional Planning and Rural Development (The student has to choose any one special paper)
Course Duration	Four Semesters completed in 2 years Semester I: July to December Semester II: January to June Semester III: July to December Semester IV: January to June
Teaching Methods	Interactive classroom teaching with audio-visual facilities, seminar presentation and project guidance
Internal Assessment	Continuous internal assessment based on class participation, seminar presentation, assignments and Written tests
Eligibility for Applications	Honours Graduate with 50% marks in Geography. Candidates who have passed with Honours, 2016 onwards, with 50% marks, are eligible. Admission will be strictly on merit basis.
Reservation	SC, ST, PH, OBC-A & OBC-B Reservation as per Government Rules

N.B. Regarding submission of form, publication of merit list, date of counseling, date of admission, admission from waiting list (if, necessary), address by the Principal, commencement of classes etc., candidates are advised to follow the subsequent notices.



Department of English

The department of English began functioning since the inception of the College on 3rd September, 1968. Over the years, the department has progressed at a fast pace in terms of the number of students and enriched academic and research activities. The immense potential of the department was acknowledged by the NAAC inspection team, which suggested the introduction of P.G. course in English. Accordingly, the department applied to West Bengal State University for the introduction of the P.G. Course. The department was duly granted permission for the same and has been successfully running the P.G. Course in English since the academic session of 2009-10.

The department conducts, on a regular basis, seminars and conferences to encourage critical thinking among the students. The department is also credited with the publication of fifteen best dissertation papers in the monograph entitled, "Revelations". Students also take part in drama workshops, as a part of their curriculum. They also perform at the open air 'Mukto Mon' on a regular basis. Their contribution to the departmental wall magazine "The Harbinger" is also praiseworthy. Regular exposure to such enthralling academic activities has indeed enriched the critical skills of our P.G. students. Consequently, they have been immensely benefitted in selecting their future areas of research work and performing in NET/SET Examinations.

Teaching Staff

- ▶ Dr. Manisha Sarkar, M.A.(C.U.), M. Phil (C.U.), Ph.D. (C.U.), Associate Professor
- ▶ Mr. Laki Molla, M.A.(C.S.J.M.U), Assistant Professor
- ▶ Sri Manidip Chakraborty, M.A. (C.U.), M. Phil (C.U.), Assistant Professor [In-charge]
- ▶ Smt. Janki Singh, M.A. (C.U.), M. Phil (C.U.), Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Sukla Kisku, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor [PG Coordinator]
- ▶ Smt. Arpita Roy Choudhury, M.A (Dibrugarh University), SACT-I

Non-teaching staff

- ▶ Smt. Ghosh, Job Assistant, PG Section (College Appointed)

Resource Persons

- ▶ Prof. Chidananda Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of English, Rabindra Bharati University
- ▶ Prof. Sipra Mukherjee, Professor, WBSU
- ▶ Prof. Sharmistha Chatterjee, Professor, Aliah University
- ▶ Dr. Samik Sen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Naba Barrackpore Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya
- ▶ Dr. Pritesh Chakraborty, Assistant professor, Dept. of English, Maharaja Sris Chandra College
- ▶ Debanjan Mitra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyalaya
- ▶ Miss Swapna Roy, SACT, Amdanga Jugol Kishore Mahavidyalaya
- ▶ Miss Sampuja Ganguly, Guest Faculty

The Department offers the following facilities for the students:

- ▶ Book lending facilities at the departmental library



- ▶ Students' Internet Access to e-journals and books available on N-List and free download of reference materials
- ▶ Video filming of important literary texts
- ▶ Air-conditioned Seminar Room with audio-visual facilities

Department of Commerce

About the Department: In the year 1970, the department of Commerce started its journey in the evening section. Subsequently to day section in 1980. The objective of the department is to equip the students for various jobs in industrial and banking sectors. The immense potential of the department was acknowledged by the NAAC inspection team, which suggested the introduction of P.G. course in Commerce. Accordingly, the department applied to West Bengal State University for the introduction of P.G. Course. The department was duly granted permission for the same and has been successfully running the P.G. Course in Commerce since the academic session of 2009-10. The department is furnished with modern computers and one of the most sophisticated I.T. laboratories. It has a seminar library containing essential modern books on the subject. The students of the department are also entitled to borrow books from the rich collection available in the Central Library. The main strength of the department is the excellent guidance given by the in-house faculty as well as the resource persons invited from different colleges, universities and professional fields.

The course is divided into four semesters. The course includes a number of assignments, project works and seminar presentations. The medium of instruction and teaching is English. The statement of marks is awarded by West Bengal State University.

The course curriculum aims at:

- (i) Offering modern and quality education in higher studies in Commerce
- (ii) Developing human resources with social values in order to cater to current industry requirements
- (iii) Providing specialized knowledge and skills with practical orientation through industry exposure
- (iv) Assisting the students to have a competitive edge in a globalized environment

Teaching Staff

- ▶ Dr. Sanjit Kumar Das, M.Com., Ph. D., Associate Professor
- ▶ Ms. Rozy Lasker, M.Com., ICSI-Executive Programme, PGDIBO, Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Surajit Sengupta, M.Com., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, In-charge of the Dept.
- ▶ Dr. Santanu Chakraborty, M.A., B.Ed., M. Phil., Ph.D., MBA, Assistant Professor
- ▶ Dr. Amitava Saha, M.Com, B.Ed., PGDPM, MBA, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
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- ▶ Smt. Sumana Banerjee, M.Com, SACT-I
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- ▶ Prof. Ananda Mohan Pal, Professor, University of Calcutta
- ▶ Prof. Sharmistha Banerjee, Professor, University of Calcutta
- ▶ Prof. Pradip Samanta, Professor, University of Kalyani
- ▶ Prof. Arindam Laha, Professor, University of Burdwan

Department of Urdu

About the Department: General course in Urdu was introduced in the year 2001. Three years later, Honours course in Urdu was started. The objective of the department is to equip the students for job opportunities in various sectors as well as in research. The popularity of the department is quite evident from the ever-increasing rush of students for admission to the course. Following the recommendation of the Higher Education Department assessment report which suggested the introduction of P.G. Course in Urdu, the department applied to West Bengal State University and was granted permission for the same. Thus, from the academic session 2012-13, P.G. Course in Urdu, affiliated to the West Bengal State University, was introduced.

The department follows the conventional method of delivering class lectures as well as using power-point presentation as a teaching-learning tool. It has a seminar library housing essential books on the subject for the use of the students. Moreover, the students of the department are entitled to borrow books from the rich collection available at the central library. The department conducts, on a regular basis, students' seminars and class conferences. It also publishes the departmental wall magazine "Aagahi".

Teaching Staff

- ▶ Md. Taiyab Nuamani, M.A, Co-ordinator of PG Course
- ▶ Dr. Masoom Hasan Ansari, M.A, Ph.D., Chairperson Board of Studies

Resource Persons

- ▶ Dr. Abu Baker Jeelani, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor (Retd.), Khidirpur College, Guest Teacher
- ▶ Irshad Ahmed, M.A.

Facilities available at the department:

- ▶ Book-lending facilities at the seminar library
- ▶ Tutorial classes
- ▶ Student-teacher personal contact programme
- ▶ Publication of wall magazine and journal of the department
- ▶ Use of PowerPoint presentation as a teaching tool
- ▶ Group discussion among the students
- ▶ Students' seminar

Special Achievement:

The prestigious Muzaffar Hanfi Almi Award will be given to the topper of the M.A. (in Urdu) Course.



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Course Structure: Each semester is divided into 4 units of 50 marks each

Semester – I : July to December

Semester – II : January to June

Semester – III : July to December

Semester – IV : January to June

Examination Schedule: Examination of the first and third semester is held in the third week of December and examination for the second and fourth semester is held in June respectively.

- ▶ Class Hours : 9 a.m – 2 p.m, five days a week.
- ▶ Course Curriculum: As approved by the Board of Studies for P.G. Course in Urdu
- ▶ Course Duration: Four Semesters completed in 2 years
- ▶ Teaching Methods: Interactive classroom teaching with audio-visual facilities, seminar presentations and project guidance
- ▶ Internal Assessment: Continuous internal assessment based on class participation and written tests.
- ▶ Eligibly for Application: 45% in URDU (Hons.)
- ▶ Admission: Online / Direct

Course Curriculum (as per WBSU): 16 papers of 50 marks each in Four Semesters



Code of Conduct for the Students

A student of the college is expected to obey the rules and regulations of the college. The following rules are to be maintained:

- ▶ Loitering in the corridor is strictly forbidden.
- ▶ Talking or whispering in the classroom is forbidden especially when the lecture is being delivered.
- ▶ Habit of cleanliness is essential. Absolute silence is to be maintained in the library reading room.
- ▶ Slogan shouting in the corridors is forbidden.
- ▶ Use of mobile phone in the classroom is forbidden.
- ▶ No smoking and spitting within the college campus.
- ▶ Physical torture, bullying, ragging or mental torture on any student is strictly forbidden.
- ▶ Sexual harassment is punishable by law.

"Sexual Harassment", as defined by the judgement of the Supreme Court of India, is any unwelcome sexually-determined behaviour, direct or by implication, and includes:

- Physical contact and advances
- A demand or request for sexual favours
- Sexually coloured remarks
- Showing pornography
- Any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.

▶ The students of this college are expected to appreciate the privilege of pursuing higher education in a distinguished educational institution.



Code of Conduct for Employees

▶ All the teaching, non-teaching members are required to follow the CSR rules for the service conduct as well as conduct rules notified from time to time from college administrations, rules provided by West Bengal State University and rules provided by the UGC.

▶ The examination rules are provided following the guidelines of the Affiliating University, West Bengal State University.



Proposed/tentative # Academic Calendar for the UG Courses for the Session 2025-26

July 2025

- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) examinations for Sem-IV (NEP) students
- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) practical examinations (even Semesters) for Sem-VI (CBCS) students
- ▶ Admission process for Semester-I (NEP) students to various UG courses under WBSU starts

August 2025

- ▶ Welcome address for newly admitted Semester-I (NEP) students
- ▶ Classes of newly admitted Semester-I (NEP) students start
- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) examinations for Sem-II (NEP) students
- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) practical examinations (even Semesters) for Sem-II (NEP) & Sem-IV (NEP) students
- ▶ Enrollment of the students for Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP)
- ▶ Farewell of Semester-VI (CBCS) students by Sem-I (NEP), Sem-III (NEP) & Sem-V (NEP) students
- ▶ Publication of results of end-semester examinationS of Semester-VI (CBCS)

September 2025

- ▶ Classes of Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students start
- ▶ Classes of Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students continue
- ▶ Freshers' welcome for newly admitted Semester-I (NEP) students

October 2025

- ▶ Puja vacation
- ▶ Publication of results of end-semester examinations of Semester-II (NEP) and Semester-IV (NEP)
- ▶ Classes of Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students continue

November 2025

- ▶ Classes of Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students continue

December 2025

- ▶ Classes of Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) continue
- ▶ Internal examinations for Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students
- ▶ Parent – Teacher meeting on students' progress
- ▶ Blood-donation camp jointly organized by students' union & NSS Unit



January 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) continue
- ▶ Annual sports meet of the college (friendly football, badminton and cricket matches among faculty members, students & NTS)
- ▶ Doubt clearing classes before study leave
- ▶ Study-leave for Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students
- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) examinations (odd semesters) for Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students

February 2026

- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) examinations (odd semesters) for Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students continue
- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) practical examinations (odd semesters) for Semester-I (NEP), Semester-III (NEP) and Semester-V (NEP) students
- ▶ Saraswati Puja

March 2026

- ▶ Enrollment of the students for Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP)
- ▶ Commencement of classes of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP) (even semesters) students after completion of university examinations
- ▶ Classes of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP) continue

April 2026

- ▶ Publication of results of end-semester university examinations of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP)
- ▶ Classes of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP) continue
- ▶ Annual cultural program (college fest) organized by the students' union

May 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP) continue
- ▶ Internal examinations for the students of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP)

June 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-II (NEP), Semester-IV (NEP) and Semester-VI (NEP) continue
- ▶ End-Term University (WBSU) examinations (even semesters) for Semester-VI (NEP) students

The schedule is tentative, variation may occur owing to unavoidable circumstances.



Proposed/tentative[#] Academic Calendar for the PG Courses for the Session 2025-26

July 2025

- ▶ End-semester Examinations for Semester-II and Semester-IV students

August 2025

- ▶ Publication of results of end-semester examinations of Semester-II and Semester-IV
- ▶ Enrollment of the students for Semester-III
- ▶ Classes of Semester-III students start
- ▶ Farewell of Semester-IV students

September 2025

- ▶ Admission process starts for Semester-I students (continues till middle October)
- ▶ Classes of Semester-III continue
- ▶ Convocation of P.G. courses

October 2025

- ▶ Puja vacation
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-III students
- ▶ Welcome address for newly admitted Semester-I students

November 2025

- ▶ Classes of newly admitted Semester-I students start; classes of Semester-III students continue
- ▶ Freshers' Welcome of the newly admitted students of Semester-I
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-I students

December 2025

- ▶ Classes of Semester-I and Semester-III continue
- ▶ Parent – Teacher meeting on students' progress
- ▶ Blood-donation camp jointly organized by students' union & NSS Unit

January 2026

- ▶ End-semester Examinations for Semester-I and Semester-III students
- ▶ Enrollment of the students for Semester-II and Semester-IV
- ▶ Annual sports meet of the college (friendly football, badminton and cricket matches among faculty members, students and NTS)

February 2026

- ▶ Publication of results of Semester-I and Semester-III
- ▶ Classes of Semester-II & Semester-IV students start
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-II and Semester-IV students
- ▶ Saraswati Puja



March 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-II and Semester-IV continue
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-II and Semester-IV students

April 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-II and Semester-IV continue
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-II and Semester-IV students
- ▶ Annual cultural program (college fest) organized by the students' union

May 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-II and Semester-IV continue
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-II and Semester-IV students

June 2026

- ▶ Classes of Semester-II and Semester-IV continue
- ▶ Internal test (continuous assessment) of Semester-II and Semester-IV students

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**Holiday List 2025**

Sl. No.	Date & Day	Events	No. of Holidays
1	12-01-2025, Sunday	Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	x
2	23-01-2025, Thursday	Netaji's Birthday	1
3	26-01-2025, Sunday	Republic Day	x
4	03-02-2025, Monday	Saraswati Puja	1
5	25-02-2025, Tuesday	WBSU Foundation Day	X
6	14-03-2025, Friday	Doljatra	1
7	15-03-2025, Saturday	Holi	1
8	31-03-2025, Monday	Id-ul-Fiter	1
9	14-04-2025, Monday	Chaitra Sankranti, BR Ambedkar's Birthday	1
10	15-04-2025, Tuesday	Bengali New Years' Day	1
11	18-04-2025, Friday	Good Friday	1
12	01-05-2025, Thursday	May day	1
13	09-05-2025, Friday	Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	1
14	07-06-2025, Saturday	Eid-uz-Zoha	1
15	27-06-2025, Friday	Rathayatra	X
16	06-07-2025, Sunday	Muharram	1
17	15-08-2025, Friday	Independence Day	1
18	16-08-2025, Saturday	Janmashtami	1
19	03-09-2025, Wednesday	College Foundation Day	1
20	05-09-2025, Friday	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	1
21	17-09-2025, Wednesday	Viswakarma puja	1
22	21-09-25, Sunday	Mahalaya	x
23	29-09-25 to 23-10-25 Monday to Thursday	Puja Holidays-Durga Puja, Gandhiji's Birthday, Laxmi Puja, kali Puja and Bhatridwitiya	22
24	30-10-2025, Thursday	Jagatdhatri Puja	1
25	05-11-2025, Wednesday	Gurunanak's Birthday	1
26	25-12-2025, Thursday	Christmas Day	1
27		Principal's Discretion	5
TOTAL			48



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PRINCIPAL WITH THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE



PRINCIPAL WITH THE NON-TEACHING STAFF OF THE COLLEGE

Michael Madhusudan Dutta (1824 - 1873)

The introduction of English education in the Nineteenth century Bengal created a class of intelligentsia who not only revolted against their rulers, but also tried to reform their society by pointing at its many loopholes. While Vidyasagar tried to reform the society by interpreting the Shastras, Madhusudan Dutt - the famous poet and playwright tried to enrich the contemporary literature by providing new interpretations of the mythical stories and thereby establishing a new type of literature on the base of the classical literature. The irony is immense that Madhusudan, who was formerly dismissive of Bengali literature, calling it “a language of the fisherman,” is now regarded as the “Mahakavi” or “Adikavi” of Bengali literature. The famous novelist Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, who valued conventional practices and lifestyles, ranked him equally important to Jayadeva. At a time when the Bengali boys dream of becoming a lawyer or a magistrate, Madhusudan was an exception and dreamed of becoming a world famous poet. Besides changing the conventional poetic diction, he redefined Bengali poetry by introducing blank verse and new meter. In Meghnad Vadh Kavya, he engrafted “the exquisite grace of the Greek mythology” on Indian vernacular literature and borrowing little from Valmiki, he experimented with his own inventing powers. In his retelling of Indian mythology, Madhusudan inverted the popular narrative upside down. During the late eighteenth century and the early nineteenth century, the European ideas of freedom reshaped the medieval civilization of India creating a path towards modernity. Being a true Renaissance man, Madhusudan attacked the orthodox, ritualistic Hindu religion in an unabashed manner. His notable plays include Sermista (1859), Padmavati (1859), Ekei Ki Boley Sabyota (1860), Buro Shaliker Ghare Ron (1860) and Krishna Kumari (1860). The year 2024 marks the 200 birth anniversary of this great son of Bengal.



*"A child without education is like a bird without wings."
-Tibetan Proverb*



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