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1 President’s Message

I am very glad to know that Vidyasagar College will be celebrating its Annual Day on 26th September, 2018.

This highly renowned and prestigious institution has always nurtured young, talented minds and has played a pivotal role in shaping their academic life in each and every possible way. Many meritorious and esteemed students are successfully proving their mettle and striving for the best all across the globe.

The postgraduate departments of both Zoology and Geography are successfully running under the curriculum of the University of Calcutta. The faculty and students of all disciplines perform with brilliance and excellence in all the academic and nonacademic fields.

I extend my good wishes for the further progress and development of this institution.

Professor Jiban Mukhopadhyay
President
Governing Body
Vidyasagar College
Kolkata
2 Foreword

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the Annual Report of the session 2017-18 of Vidyasagar College, significantly named SPECTRUM.

Like the iridescent hues of the seven colours of the spectrum which merge to create white light, Vidyasagar College is a living testimony to the changes in our history. Set up as a private college in 1872 as an indigenous enterprise for fostering education which was solely run by Indians, it has tried to match the tireless zeal for perfection sought by its august founder, Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar. Thousands of students have walked out of its hallowed portals to achieve success in their lives and careers. The college is well-known for its rich and glorious legacy which has significantly contributed to the spread of education and has been in the forefront of intellectual academic arena of the University of Calcutta for over a century and more.

The college has seen the birth of a new nation, witnessed the pains of partition, the emergence of a turbulent restive period as well as the dawn of a new millenium as it has nurtured young minds to seek the truth as knowledge. It is this quest for knowledge that has attracted dynamic minds to adopt new processes of learning and pursue them wholeheartedly to gain not only meaningful employment but also fulfil their social responsibility with a touch of humanism.

This has been made possible because of solidarity and trust which has resided between the stakeholders of the college. The Administration, teachers, educational employees and most importantly our students who are part of this social institution shall continue to lead the college well into the twenty-first century with its new challenges and new complexities to fulfil the goals of our founder - Service and Compassion, Dedication and Enlightenment.

Dr. Gautam Kundu
Principal
3 Vidyasagar College at a Glance

Total No. of actual teaching days during the academic year: 203 days
Total number of working days: 249 days

Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

1. Impetus is being inculcated among the rudimentary semester students with reference to thesis dissertation presented by the 4th semester PG students in Geography.

2. Group discussions are conducted by most of the departments to surmount the barrier in answering questions correctly.

3. Project works in the PG level have been pursued.

4. Allotment of special demonstrative practical classes before examinations augment to face viva-voce examinations and arrangement of educational tours and field study has been conducted which entails curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular mode.

5. A frequent practice of the department of Journalism is to arrange video graphic film shows, photographic sessions anchoring and mentoring to prepare the students for media management.

6. IQAC motivates students of General courses (1st Year) to participate in Computer General Awareness course conducted by the Vidyasagar College Computer Centre. Four hundred and six (406) students enrolled from different streams (AG, GG, BG, PG) were qualified in the relevant examination and issuing of certificates is under process. Thirty three (33) students completed NIELIT and other courses. Relevant data is furnished below:

Computer General Awareness Course Student Details (Session: July 2017–June 2018)

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Enrolled students</th>
<th>Appeared in the examination</th>
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<td>GG</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>BG</td>
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<td>76</td>
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NIELIT and Other Courses, 2017-18

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Total students: 33
3.1 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

1. Each year the birth anniversary of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, a great social reformer, is celebrated.

2. Annual sports of the college has been conducted on 28.2.2018 at the Scottish Church Collegiate Ground.

3. Celebration of Independence day is conducted by Flag Hoisting.

4. Students of different departments take part in the Football and cricket tournaments held in the college campus.

5. Indoor game tournaments (Table Tennis, Carom, Chess) are organised by Vidyasagar College Students Union.

6. Photography and poster making competition have been organised by Vidyasagar College Students Union.

7. Welfare to the meritorious and economically backward first generation learners through financial support from various sources.

8. V.C.S.U organised blood donation camp on 19.12.17 at the college campus. Blood collection was done by Life Line Blood Bank, Kolkata.

9. Post-test counselling and screening of Thalassaemia carriers was undertaken under the technical assistance of the Calcutta School of Tropical medicine, Kolkata on 21.03.2018.

10. IQAC sold TB seals (Rs. 600/-) to support the humanitarian cause as a contribution for raising fund to assist Bengal Tuberculosis Association towards eradication of tuberculosis.

3.2 Details about Academic Programmes

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<th>Level of the Programme</th>
<th>Number of Existing Programmes</th>
<th>Number of Programmes added during the year</th>
<th>Number of self-financing programmes</th>
<th>Number of value-added / Career Oriented Programmes</th>
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<td>(Zoology &amp; Geography)</td>
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Diploma courses: (i) O - Level (1yr) (ii) A - Level (1.5 Yr)
Total No. of permanent faculty

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* Excluding two librarians
No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.: 53

No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty: 54 (UG)

No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph.D. Guides: 7 and students registered under them: 17

No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution: 1

No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF – 3 SRF – 2 Project Fellows – 5

Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

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<td>Orientation Programmes</td>
<td>3 completed; 10 applied</td>
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<td>Faculty Exchange Programme</td>
<td>4 faculty members benefited under the faculty exchange programme (UG) with Department of Library Science and Information, University of Calcutta</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summer/Winter Schools, Workshops, etc.</td>
<td>Workshops - 12</td>
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<td>No. of faculty involved in curriculum restructuring/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development Workshop</td>
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No. of national research award received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year 1

(Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, Department of Geography)

### 3.3 Details of Administrative and Technical Staff & Students

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<th>Category</th>
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Casual Staff

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Total Number of Students

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Last Year | This Year

7
Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Synopsis of CU Final Examination (3rd Year) 2017 Results;
Honours subject wise statement

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Examination wise statement of the College

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3.4 Significant Activities and Contributions Made by IQAC

1. College Library restructured with the purpose of accommodating more books. This year 147 new text books have been added.

2. Organised seminars and workshops by different departments (8).

3. Motivates teachers to get involved in Major(3) and Minor (2) Research Projects of UGC, DST, Govt of West Bengal and Indian Council of Social Science Research (MHRD)

4. Encouraged teachers to carry out research work for Ph.D. Teachers are pursuing their Ph.D work and two faculties have been awarded Ph.D.

5. All faculties have attended seminars. Some have attended workshops as well.

6. Paper presentation in different seminars by the teachers in significant numbers.

7. Awareness programme held related to Thalassaemia and Cancer by NSS in collaboration with Local Councillor and under the supervision of IQAC.


9. Provision of free medical facilities including health check-up for staff and students under supervision of registered medical practitioner appointed by the College authority twice a week.

10. Duty assigned to all the faculty members to assist IQAC by furnishing required data for preparing annual AQR report (session 2017-18).
11. IQAC inspired the teachers to deliver invited lecturers in reputed Institutions (Total 6).

12. Mental Health Screening Programme was conducted by the departmental teachers. The experts have helped the students to find out appropriate solutions for their problems. The development of the students even after completion of their counselling process are under systematic observation.

13. IQAC motivated the department of food and nutrition to organize nutrition week on 6.9.2017.


15. Orientation Programme conducted for the newly admitted first year students of the B.A., B.Sc. degree courses on 5.7.2018.

16. Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)
   (i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC:
   Total No. 8
   International 0
   National 0
   State 1
   Institution Level 7

Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

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Research Funds Sanctioned and Received

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3.5 Events during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution

1. Seminars have been organized by different departments of the college (8).

2. Appointment of 2 teachers recommended by College Service Commission has been completed.

3. Solar energy panels (10 kW capacity) have been set up in the second campus as a renewable energy source with grid connection. It serves to surmount energy crisis and to minimize environmental pollution. Energy saving now amounts to Rs. 1000/- per month.

4. The college sports was held on 28.2.2018 and the Champion and Runners up candidates in each event were sent to participate in the North Kolkata District Meet.

5. Drama Club: Our principal Dr. Gautam Kundu and IQAC coordinator took initiative to establish Vidyasagar College Drama Club on 12.03.2017. Functional progression and achievements of the drama club is outlined below.

3.6 Undergraduate Courses (CBCS system, 2018)

The CBCS system provides an opportunity for the students to choose from the prescribed courses comprising core, elective/minor or skill based courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system.

Programme Duration

The 3 year B.A./ B.Sc. (Honours/General) Programme are for a minimum duration of six (6) consecutive semesters [six (6) months each, i.e., three (3) years]. The odd semester (1st, 3rd and 5th) will start ordinarily in the month of July and the even (2nd, 4th and 6th) semester in the month of January of every year. “A candidate in a regular course for three-year semester-wise degree course shall have to clear all the semesters in all respects within a span of five years from the year of admission to the particular course and combination.”

3.7 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

1. Merit cum means scholarship is a regular practice for the welfare of the financially weaker section of the society and has been provided this year as well.

2. The students’ gymnasium has been improved. Students practice under professional supervision on all working days and supported by Yoga training.

3. New books (166) have been purchased for updated reference resource to supplement students need.

4. Computers have been procured in all departments to serve students in a befitting manner.

5. Students’ academic progression and class attendance is adequately addressed in the Parent-teacher meeting held every year. Suggestions from the guardians are accepted with appreciation and addressed accordingly.

6. During the current session, 406 students have been enrolled in the Computer General Awareness Course under Vidyasagar College Computer Centre. A total of 33 students completed ‘CCC’, ‘O’ and ‘A’ level courses from the computer centre.

7. A cheap store beside the students’ common room with reprographic facility has been under use. Books are sold at 10% to 20% discount from the store.

3.8 Students’ Activities

- Student participation sports and games:
  State/University level: 4
  National level: 5
  International level: 1

- Student participation in cultural events:
  State/University level: 3
- Medals/awards won in sports:
  State/University level: 3
  National level: 1
  International level: 0

- Medals/awards won in cultural events:
  State/University level: 2
  National level: 1

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3.9 Kanyashree Project

Vidyasagar College achieved the honour for best performance institution towards implementation of Kanyashree Project of Govt of West Bengal, Directorate of Social Welfare. Our college has been awarded second prize among the Kolkata colleges as a mark of recognition efficient execution of the said project.

Total number of recipients: 86
Total amount disbursed: Rs.21,50,000.00

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**Annexure XII**

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

**DIRECTorate OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

SECTOR-I, MARSHALL COMPLEX, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA – 4

To: (1) The Principal, Sambalpur College / Vidyasagar College / Sansom College
(2) The Headmistress / Headmaster / The Teacher-In-Charge,
Basantipath Bhaba Vidayamandir / Lamsa St Mary’s Girls High School / Kamrani Basantipath Bhaba Vidyalaya / Guntur Ghat Nat Bahar Das Girls High School

Sub: Felicitation of best performing institutions in Kolkata on July 25, 2017

No. 526 (7) A WD

From: The Director of Social Welfare, West Bengal

Date: Kolkata, July 10, 2017

This is to state that the previous years, Kanyakumari Day 2017 will be celebrated on July 25, 2017 at Nabcab, base from 3 pm onwards. The principal of the best performing institutions located in Kolkata will be felicitated on the day as a part of the programme for recognition of their performance during the year 2016-17. Following is the list of the institutions.

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Therefore, you are cordially invited to attend the programme and mention hereunder and receive the felicitation

For the programme on July 25, 2017, you are also required to indicate the name of the teacher to whom the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will present the award on the day of the programme.

Signed,

Director of Social Welfare, West Bengal

No. 526 (7) A WD

Date: Kolkata, July 10, 2017

Indexed for the information and particulars:
1. The Director of Public Instructions, West Bengal
2. The Director, School Education, West Bengal

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4 Library

Undergraduate Library at Main Campus

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Post Graduate Library at Salt Lake Campus

**Working hours:** Monday to Friday 11am to 5pm & Saturday 11am to 2pm

**Total Users during last session:** Students: 240; Teachers: 40

**Total documents:**
Department of **Geography:** 554 (purchased) & 247 (donated)
Department of **Zoology:** Books - 760 (purchased); Journals - 125; Project papers: 113

**Library Software:** NewGenLib version 3.1. **Computers:** 2 Computers (One server & one client)
5  Bengali

Rabindra Jayanti

Teachers’ Profile

- Suman Majumdar

  - Publications
    1. Swanjana Tomake, Boimela 2018
    2. Sadharon nanararir kalatane chitrito Rabindra katha sahityer bhutan ISSN 2229-6484
    3. Rabindranather dussakasik bhabna Char Adhyay, Rabindracharcha ISSN 2393-9958
    4. Bijon Bhattacharjer Nalok ISSN 2454-3322
    5. Bish shatker ujjwal manishe Nihar Ranjan Roy ISSN 2454-3322
    7. Sanskrito Sahitye Dukkhobad, Progya Bikash 978-93-83016-90-7
– Papers Presented (a selection)

1. *Rabindra upanyaser kutum*, Bangladesh, 24.01.2018
2. *Thakur barir tia purus: Rabindranath, Abanindranath o Rathindranath*, RBUI 07.02.18
4. *Prachin biche adhunik: Bangla kobita otisher haat dhore*, 6-7 March 2018
5. *Narayan Bandhopadhayer upanyas-e samakal*, Maharaja Sirshchandra College, 10 March 2018

– Guest Lecturer, Kalyani University

○ Swagata Bhadra

– Ph.D awarded - 2018

– Publications

1. *Astitobi darshan: Banglasahitye astitobi darshaneer probhab*, “Rabindra Bharati patrika”, January 2018 (Boimela Sankhya) ISSN 0975 0037
2. *Astitobi darshan Shakti chattopadhayer kobita*, ‘Bhasha o sanskriti’, June 2018, ISSN 2395 1842

– Seminars


○ Piyal Bhattacharyya

1. Speaker at Seminar on “Folk theatre :Tradition and its individuality”, 5th September, 2018, Program: Rangayatra Theatre Festival, organised by Center Stage of Kolkata
2. Award (a) 2nd best production in Vodafone Odeon Theatre Festival, February 2018 (b) Jaminimohon Ray Smarak Samman, Deshbandhu Nagar Natyamela, May 2018
3. Felicitation: KTZ Colours of Life Theatre festival, Hatekhori Nodir Dhare Natya Utsav, Oihik Banglar Notnoti Utsav
4. Honour: Jury member in Sahitya Academy Yuva Puraskar
6 Biochemistry

A students’ seminar was organised by the Department of Biochemistry dated 12th February, 2018 in the Seminar Hall of Vidyasagar College, Kolkata under the adjudication of Dr. Kaushik Biswas, Associate Professor, Division of Molecular Medicine, Bose Institute, Kolkata.

A Thalassaemia Awareness Programme was conducted by Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Rotary Club of Calcutta Metro City.

7 Botany

Publications of Faculty

- Dr. Sukanya Bhattacharya: Attended a seminar on “Recent Advances in Medicinal plants and their Sustainable Uses in Human Welfare and Poverty Alleviation” organized by Medicinal Plant Research and Extension Centre, RMA, Narendrapur on 28th January, 2018.

- Dr. Kotisree Lahiri:

2. Poster presentation in National Seminar on “New Horizons of Integrative Biology” organized by Department of Botany, University of Calcutta on 29th & 30th March, 2018. Title of the paper: “Genome characterization of different species, varieties and populations of Tabernaemontana using protein and molecular markers”.

- **Mr. Animesh Bose:**
  - Research Paper:

- **Mrs. Paushali Roy:**
  - Research Paper:

**Excursions**

1. **Date:** 24.10.2017  29.10.2017  
   **Location:** Dooars (Jalalpara, Garumara), Bhutan

2. **Date:** 13.01.2018  18.01.2018  
   **Location:** Vizag and Araku Valley (Visakhapatnam) of Andhra Pradesh

3. **Date:** 30.11.2017  
   **Location:** New Town Bus Terminal Area, Rajarhat, Kolkata
4. Date: 12.02.2018  
   Location: Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Nimpith, Joynagar, West

5. Date: 15.02.2018  
   Location: Narkel Bagan, Rajarhat-New Town, Kolkata

6. Date: 21.02.2018  
   Location: Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden

8 Chemistry

Students’ Profile

Students Participation In Inter College Quiz Programme

Arijit Kapuria, Subham Das and Pritish Biswas, IIIrd year Chemistry Honours Students, 2017 participated in 21st Chemiquiz, 2017, organized by Presidency University on 18th April, 2017 and became champion.

Departmental Seminar

Chemistry Department organized a seminar on 7th February, 2017, where third year chemistry honours students presented lectures on different topics related to chemistry.

Teachers’ Profile

Participation in Seminar/symposium/workshop

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar : Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences and Applications, organized by Vidyasagar College for Women and Vidyasagar Evening College, dated 6th and 7th Jan 2017
   Participants: Dr. Ranjit Kumar Shit, Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya, Dr. Debarati Dey
2. Emerging Trends in Chemistry, organized by Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, dated 15th February, 2017
   *Participants*: Dr. Ranjit Kumar Shit, Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya

3. UGC sponsored National Seminar: Indian Chemical Industries: Retrospect and Prospect, organized by Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College, dated 27th February, 2017
   *Participants*: Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya

4. State Level Seminar: Recent Trends in Chemistry, organized by Vidyasagar College dated 7th Nov 2017
   *Participants*: Dr Sanjoy K Bhattacharyya, Dr Arunava Misra, Dr. Nirmalendu Mukhoti, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Shit, Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya, Dr. Debarati Dey

5. Indian Academy of Sciences sponsored National Workshop: Science Academies Lecture Workshop on Fundamental of Chemistry, organized by Bethune College dated 17th-18th Nov 2017
   *Participants*: Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya, Dr. Debarati Dey

   *Participants*: Dr. Sanjoy K Bhattacharyya, Dr Arunava Misra, Dr. Nirmalendu Mukhoti, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Shit, Dr. Debarati Dey

7. International Seminar: Recent Trends in Macromolecular Chemistry, organized by City College, dated 10th January, 2018
   *Participants*: Dr. Sanjoy K Bhattacharyya, Dr Arunava Misra, Dr. Nirmalendu Mukhoti

8. National seminar: Gearing up for changes: In the accreditation Process and Implementation of the CBCS and CAS at Hirala Majumder Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar Kolkata dated 29th Jan 2018
   *Participants*: Dr. Debarati Dey

9 **Computer Science**

A one day departmental seminar was organised on the topic “Artificial Intelligence and its varied applications” at Seminar Hall, Vidyasagar College. *Speaker*: Professor Malay Kumar Kundu, Machine Intelligence Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
10 Economics

Excursions

Departmental Excursion at Pelling, Sikkim (24th to 30th December, 2017).

Teachers’ Profile

Workshops attended

- One day workshop on “Proposed Draft Economics Syllabus (Honours and General) under CBCS” organised by Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on 12th May, 2018
  Participants: Soumen Sarkar, Monisankar Sarbajit

- One day workshop on “A Roadmap for Better Performance in Economics Honours” on 21st Feb 2018 at “The Heritage College”, Kolkata
  Participants: Soumen Sarkar, Jaba Pal Chatterjee, Arpita Chatterjee
Radio Talks, and Papers

- Soumen Sarkar, Associate Professor
  Radio Talks, Prasar Bharati, All India Radio, Kolkata
  1. Interviewer, *Sishu Shramer Badiyata Saisab Churir Namantar* broadcast on 18th July, 2017
  3. Discussant, “Union Budget - 2018” broadcast on 27th March, 2018

- Runa Ray, Associate Professor
  1. Paper Published on “Impact of Trade Restriction on Child Labour Supply in International Trade and International Finance” by Springer

- Snehasis Mondal, Assistant Professor
  1. Paper presented on “Poverty, Agrarian Change and Form of Labour in Neo-Liberal India: a Comparative Analysis between Tribal and Upper Caste (Other)” in the Sam Moyo Memorial Conference from 21st to 23rd February, 2018 at Jawaharlal Nehru University.
  2. Attended a seven days National Workshop on “Research Methodology: Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis” organised by Bhairab Ganguly College and Behr Research Association of Social Research (BRASS)

11 Electronics

Teachers’ Profile

Abhinandan Dutta, Sreyasi Banerjee and Avishek Roy attended a workshop on CBCS at Netajiinagar College on 1st June 2018.

![Students studying the frequency response of RC filters in the laboratory.](image-url)
12 English

Students' Profile

Participation of students in the College/inter-college level

First year student Shreestha Chakraborty participated in Inter-college Dance contest organized by St. Paul's College, Kolkata

Teachers' Profile

Publications

1. Avishek Biswas, Empowerment of Dalit Women: Resurgence of Caste Politics in West Bengal [ISSN 978-81-929523-8-3]

13 Food & Nutrition

Students' Profile

B.Sc. 2nd year student Soumon Dutta Chakraborty

- acquired DST-INSPIRE scholarship.
- did a summer project at National Medical College & Hospital.
- presented a poster in the seminar organized by SND and won 1st prize.
Faculty Profile

Participation in seminars

Dr Sreya Sen and Dr Sudipta Pal participated in Annual Conference and Seminar of SND on depression on 10th march 2018.

14 Geography

Students' Profile

Excursions

1. M.A/M.Sc. 3rd Semester students visited Shillong, Meghalaya
2. M.A/M.Sc. 3rd Semester students visited Dharamsala and Manali (Himachal Pradesh)
3. 15 students visited Dentam Valley, Sikkim (for dissertation)
4. B.A/B.Sc, Part-II (Honours) visited Rinchenpong, Sikkim
Teachers’ Profile

1. Dr Uttam Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor & former Head

- Co-Supervised the M.Phil. thesis of Yogia Dutta, CWTT of East Calcutta Girls College, Guest Lecturer of Post Graduate Department of Geography, Vidyasagar College and PhD Registered Scholar of Dr. Uttam Mukhopadhyay, who got awarded in December, 2017 by University of Calcutta.
- Selected as Co-Supervisor for guiding PhD work of Ms Baishali Mukherjee under Techno India University along with Prof. Harendranath Bhattacharya, Former Head, Presidency University and Director, Earth Science Department, Techno India University and Ms Monsumi Roy under Diamond Harbour University with Prof. Sujit Mondal, Professor and Head, Department of Geography, Diamond Harbour University.
- Appointed as External Examiner of Visva Bharati University in May, Sidho-Kanho University and Vivekananda College for Womens in July, Gour Banga University and North University in August.
- Three scholars have been approved of their Pre-PhD submission in the month of September, 2018 and will submit the thesis in another six months under University of Calcutta. The work of remaining four scholars are in progress.

2. Smt Anindita Ghosh

(a) EDULIGHT, ISSN 2278-9545, 6, ISSUE 11, An analysis of rock exposures of Middle Subarnarekha basin-Ghatashila, Council of Edulight, May, 2017, 278-289
(b) EDULIGHT, ISSN 2278-9545, Volume-6.Issue-12, A study of tribal village economy in Falakata Block of Alipurduar district-West Bengal, CouncilofEdulight, November, 2017, 170-178

3. Dr. Jaiama Halder

- List of national seminars, international conferences and workshops participated
  (b) Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), National 39th Annual Meet and Conference of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG) December, 26-18, 2017, Population Growth, Literacy Rate and Educational Development in West Bengal Paper presented
  (c) Indian Statistical Institute, Biological Anthropology Unit, Kolkata National Workshop on Use and Application of SPSS, 22 August 2017 to 25 August 2017, - Participated
- PhD completed in Development Studies, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, through Mysore University.
- Refresher course in Womens Studies from Human Resource Development Centre, Bangalore University, February 26th to March 17th, 2018.
4. Dr. Piyali Ghosh

- List of National Seminar, International Conferences and Workshops Participated
  (a) Department of Geography, Women’s Christian College in collaboration with Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, Statistical Methods and Techniques of Spatial Analysis, 11 July 2017 to 17 July 2017 - Participated
  (b) Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College for Women, organised by IQAC, Gearing up for Changes: In the accreditation process and implementation of the CBCS and CAS, 29 January 2018 - Participated
  (c) Indian Statistical Institute Biological Anthropology Unit, Kolkata, Use and Application of SPSS, 22 August 2017 to 25 August 2017 - Participated


5. Smt Pompi Sarkar

- List of national seminars, international conferences and workshops participated
  (a) Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta, One day workshop for Undergraduate Teachers on “Proposed Geography Syllabus (Hons. & Genl.) Under CBCS System and introduction of open source software”. September 15, 2017 - Participated
  (b) Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), International Conference, 9th International Conference on Geomorphology, November 6-11, 2017, Title of the Paper: “Human Interferences on Fluvial System: A study of River Mahananda in Darjeeling District, West Bengal”
  (c) Central Ground Water Board, Eastern Region, Kolkata, under Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, TIER III Training course on “Water Budgeting and Management at Local Level”, December 20, 2017 - Participated
  (d) Indian Statistical Institute Biological Anthropology unit, Kolkata, National, Use and Application of SPSS - Participated

6. Dr. Sumana Roy

- List of publications in peer reviewed journals and books:
  (a) Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihood, ISBN 81-7019-584-1 (India), 1-55528-434-5 (USA) Volume: 2
  (b) Expansion of Food Processing Industry in Rural Areas of West Bengal: A New Horizon in Rural Livelihood, Mizoram University, (Edited Book; Editors: Vishwanbhur Prasad Sati and K.C. Lhamsawmzauva), 2017, 559-572

- List of national seminars, international conferences and workshops participated
  (a) Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Summer School on Use and Application of SPSS, 22nd - 25th August, 2017 - Participated
  (b) Mizoram University, Aizawl, International Conference on Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods, 26th -28th October, 2017, Expansion of Food Processing Industry in Rural Areas of West Bengal: A New Horizon in Rural Livelihood - Paper presented
(d) Institute of Indian Geographers, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, International Conference, Population, Environment and Sustainable Development, 26th-28th December, 2017, New Economic Reform and Its Impact on Industrial Economy of West Bengal, Paper presented

7. Smt Moumita Kanjilal
- List of national seminars, international conferences and workshops participated
  (a) Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Summer School on Use and Application of SPSS, 22nd–25th August, 2017 - Participated

8. Sri Biswajit Roy Chowdhury
- List of national seminars, international conferences and workshops participated
  (a) Bilaspur University, International Conference, Education beyond boundaries: An approach to regional development, January 4-5, 2018 - Paper presented
  (b) Sangamner College, Nasik, Maharashtra, Implementation of public health informatics to enhance the quality of public health status: A model based approach, 2018 - Paper presented
- Junior Scientist of the Year 2017 Award, International Foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata

15 Hindi

The Department of Hindi in Vidyasagar College was established in 2016. It has one full time faculty, Sulekha Kumari, and one part time faculty, Manisha Tripathy. It has 10 students.

16 History

Excursions
Department organized a Five-Day Excursion to Rajgir, Nalanda, Gaya and Bodhgaya on and from 11th to 15th January 2018.
Departmental Seminar and Publication

21st March 2018: Title: *Kolkata Path, Kolkata Gaan*. Sri Debjit Bandyopadhyay, Veteran Singer and Researcher on the Popular Culture of 19th Century Calcutta, and Dr. Debasish Basu, Eminent Researcher on the History of Colonial Calcutta, delivered lectures as Resource Persons. For the seminar, partial financial assistance was received from WBPDCCL.


Teachers’ Profile

- **Bhaswati Chatterjee**
  - Awarded Ph.D. in History from the University of Calcutta on 27th November, 2017
  - Seminars Attended
    1. Presented a paper at Indian History Congress, 78th Session, Jadavpur University, 28-30th December, 2017. Title of the paper was The Second Social Reform Movement, 1930s-1950s: Aspects of Continuity & Change
    2. Participated in a Round Table Discussion on a dissemination workshop titled Love, Law and Labour: Child Marriage in West Bengal undertaken by the School of Womens Studies, Jadavpur University on 27-28th February, 2018
    3. Participated in a One-Day National Seminar on Notions of Tolerance in India: Diverse Perspectives organized by the Scottish Church College on 23rd November, 2017
    4. Participated in the Workshop on Under Graduate History Syllabus (CU) under CBCS on 2nd June, 2018 at Behala College, Kolkata

- **Shekhar Bhowmick**
  - Seminars Attended as Resource Person
    Delivered a Special Lecture on 6th February, 2018 at a Symposium on Binay Ghosh organized by Sahitya Academy, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata
  - Research Project Grant Awarded: Amounting to Rs.2,25,000/- received from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-ERC/2016-17/137 dtd.31.03.2017). Duration: 24 months (Discursive Sources of History)
  - Publications:
   - Member, Board of Studies, Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (An Autonomous College), Behur Math, WB
   - Supervising Ph.D. work of Pranab Barman, scholar of Vidyasagar University, and Assistant Professor in History, Bhatter College, Dantan, WB.

- Shelly Saha

Seminars Attended

2. Participated in the Two-Day UGC Sponsored International Conference on Reappraising the Partition of India organized by the History Department of Bijaykrishna Girls’ College on 15th and 16th December, 2017.

17 Journalism & Communication

Students’ Profile

Extracurricular activities

- IIHM Quiz Competition 3rd Position: Dhrubojyoti Saha
- At Caledonia 2018: Short Film: Winner (Manish Kumar Paswan, Aratrika Maity)
- IBS ERIO: Solo Singing: 1st position Joyjit Adhikari
- Xavotsav (St. Xavier’s College): Speech: 1st Position: Saifulla Khalid
- Xavotsav (St. Xavier’s College) Singing: (First Four): Joyjit Adhikari

Team Curzoner Kolom visited and interacted with the students of the department on 31st October, 2017.
Journal

The students publish a Lab Journal titled “WORDS” which gives them a hands-on experience in bringing out a broadsheet.

Seminars

National Press Day Celebration on 17th November 2018 Students

The Students of the three years appeared an inter-college seminar on ‘Script Writing and Film making: A Master Class by Prakash Jha’ in 23rd Kolkata Film Festival 2018 in Nandan 3.

Paper Presentation and Debate on ‘Newspaper versus News App’, Chief Guest: Prof. Abir Chattopadhay (Chairman, Board of study of UG Course of University of Kolkata)
Teachers’ Profile

Research paper presentation


2. Sonarekha Chattopadhyay and Gargi Chakrabarty presented a paper on Celebrity and Media: Existing Trends and Emerging Traditions, a national level seminar organized by Panighat Mahavidyalaya (Sodepur) and Parbo Kagoj on Friday, 28th July 2017.

18  Mathematics

Students’ Profile

- Debabrata Ghosh won the National Yoga Championship 2017-18

Teachers’ Profile

Publications

1. Sk Anarul Islam, Advanced Topics in Differential calculus of several variables (Book), ISBN 978-81-926952-0-4


3. Shibaji Halder, Evolving Cosmic scenario in modified Chaplygin gas with adiabatic matter creation, ISSN 00034916

4. Shibaji Halder, A sequence of complete cosmic scenario from inflation to late time acceleration with adiabatic particle creation, ISSN 2347-1557

5. Srikumar Paada, A golden section search method for the identification of skin subsurface abnormalities, ISSN 1741-5977

6. Srikumar Paada, Water waves scattering by permeable bottom in two layer fluid in the presence of surface tension, ISSN 1392-6292

7. Srimayee Samui, A note on Reeb flow symmetry on 3-dimensional normal almost contact metric manifolds, ISSN 0025-5742
Papers Presented

- Srikumar Panda
  1. Numerical solution of Cauchy type singular equation
  2. Mathematical modelling of fluid flow over arbitrary bottom
  3. An alternative approach for solving singular integral equation

Research Supervision

- Sanjib Jana
  No. of Ph.D. students registered - 1

19 Philosophy

Students’ Profile

- Madhumita Kundu, 2nd year student
  1. Kolkata Marathon 2018 - Rank 50th in 10km category
  2. Vidyasagar College Annual Sports - 1st in 100m, 2nd in 200m, Annual Sports Champion’s Trophy

- Debarghya Saha, 3rd year student
  Paschimbanga Rajya Yuva Utsab 2017-18
  1. Ranked 1st in Nadia district flute playing competition
  2. Ranked 3rd in State level flute playing competition

Teachers’ Profile

- Soumitra Baragi
  - M.Phil. awarded in November 2017
  - Publication - The Essential of Buddhist Ethics in Our Life, Published in Current Global Reviewer (International Research Refereed Journal), Special Issue -1, Vol. - I, April 2018, ISSN: 2319-8648, p. 194-107

- Neelufar Khan
  Paper Presentations:
  1. “Violence Against Women During the Partition of India”, in “Revisiting and Remembering Partition: Issues Relating to Eastern and North Eastern India”, organized by the Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, 21-22 August 2017
  3. Participated in the deliberations of the 92nd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress, 5th-7th January 2018, Holistic Science Research Centre, VVCRF, Surat, and presented a paper on “Muslim Women Education: An Observation”
  4. “Raja Ram Mohan Roy (1772-1833): The Pioneer in Indian Renaissance”, in Unish Shatak: Bangla Sahitya o Sanskriti, Department of Bengali, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, 6-7 March 2018
20 Physics

Seminar

One day Seminar “Physics Beyond the Classroom” in E-room and the Seminar Hall of Vidyasagar College on 24.02.2018.

Teachers’ Profile

1. Saugata Bhattacharyya

   • Attended a one day Seminar on CECS organized by Bangabasi College in association with the UG Board of studies, CU on 7th May 2018.
   • Delivered two lectures in Scottish Church College on “Renormalization Group” in “Recent Advances in Research in Statistical Physics A School for Undergraduate Students” organized by The Scottish Church College kolkata during 25-28 July 2017.
   • Acted as an expert in project examiner of UG semester VI, 2018 of RK Mission Narendrapur.

2. Aniket Basu

   • Attended a two day workshop in Python programming organized by The Scottish Church College Kolkata 28-29 May 2018
   • Attended a one day Seminar on CECS organized by Bangabasi College in association with the UG Board of studies, CU on 7th May 2018.
   • Refereed a paper for the Journal of Physics Communications, Institute of Physics Publishing, Bristol, UK, in June 2018

3. Sanchari Goswami

   • Attended a two day workshop in Python programming organized by The Scottish Church College Kolkata 28-29 May 2018
   • Attended a one day Seminar on CECS organized by Bangabasi College in association with the UG Board of studies, CU on 7th May 2018.
   • Publication: Fiber Bundle Model Under Heterogeneous Loading, Subhadeep Roy and Sanchari Goswami, Journal of Statistical Physics, Vol 170, issue 6, pp 1197-1214 (2018), ISSN 0022-4715 (Print) 1572-9613(online)
21 Physiology

Workshop

Department of Physiology has organized an One Day Workshop for the Introduction of CBCS in Undergraduate Courses in Physiology in Collaboration with University of Calcutta (4th May, 2018).

Teachers’ Profile

• Dr. Alok Ghosh Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, HOD
  - Paper Publication
  - Honour
    2. Member: Undergraduate Board of Studies in Physiology, University of Calcutta
    3. Guest Teacher: Post Graduate section of S.N. Pradhan Centre for Neuroscience, University of Calcutta
    4. Guest Teacher: Post Graduate section of Serampore College, Hoogly
  - Workshop

• Dr. Chandana (Sarkar) Banerjee, Associate Professor
  - Workshop

• Dr. Aindrila Chattapaty, Associate Professor
  - Research Project
    1. Major Research Project entitled Exploring the antioxidant efficacy of oleic acid against Phenylhydrazine induced oxidative stress mediated damage to goat red blood cells: A Molecular approach. Sanctioned by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal. Date of sanction: 29.03.18. Total project cost: Rs. 1499800/-.
  - Workshop

• Dr. Subhadip Ganguly, Assistant Professor
  - Paper Publications
− Symposium/Seminar Papers/Posters Presentation
  1. Dr. Subhadeep Ganguly, Induced Mutation and Selection of High Yielding strain of Brevibacterium mesum for L-methionine Production, UGC-CPE sponsored International Conference on Facets of Basic Sciences and Applications (FBSA), Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah, February 5-7, 2018
  2. Dr. Subhadeep Ganguly, Nanomedicine in Cancer therapy, UDPS PHARMACON 2018, International Conference, PG Department of Pharmacy, Utkal University, Odisha, India, 09-11th March, 2018.
  3. Dr. Subhadeep Ganguly, Perspectives of Human Health, Microbial Biotechnology and Innovation (PHMBI), National Conference, Department of Human Physiology and Community Health and Department of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, India, 27-29th March, 2018.

− Invited Lecture
  1. Dr. Subhadeep Ganguly, L-glutamic acid Fermentation: Its Past, Present and Future, National Conference on Biodiversity for Sustainable Development and Environmental Management (BCSDEM-2018), Department of Life Science and Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, Centurion University of Technology and Management, 1st and 2nd April, 2018, Centurion University, Bhubaneswar Campus, Odisha, India.

− Workshop/Symposium/Seminar/Conference Participated

- Dr. Arindam Dalal, PTT

- Sanatan Mishra, PTT
Political Science

Students Seminar

Topic: Communal Harmony, Date: 04.11.2017
Seven papers were presented by the students. Prof. Debasish Nandy of Kanpurapara College was present as judge and expert. Principal, Dr. Gautam Kundu presided over the entire programme.

Educational Tour to Murshidabad

Date: 10th and 11th December, 2017

Teachers’ Profile

- Sumita Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor

- Sanchita Das, Govt. Approved PTT
  Attended one state level UGC sponsored seminar on “India in the minds of Bengali intellectuals”, Sriramapura Girls’ College, 29th and 30th January, 2018
• Sayantani Mallick, Govt. Approved PTT
  Successfully completed Ph.D course work examination on 01.09.2017 from Visva Bharati,
  Santiniketan, Bolpur

• Alok Naha, Guest lecturer
  Selected for graduate internship on Economic and Political Development summer project,2018
  by Krityanand UNESCO club of Jamshedpur.

23 Psychology

Teachers’ Profile

Workshops Attended

1. One-Day workshop on Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) Teaching Learning Programme of Psychology
   Participants: Sonalipa Chatterjee, Anrita Ray, Nabanita Sarkar, Mita Ghosal, Mahua Roy, Sona Biswas

2. One-day seminar on approaches to Indian psychology and closing ceremony of the Golden jubilee celebration of the Department of Applied Psychology
   Participants: Nabanita Sarkar, Mita Ghosal, Mahua Roy, Sona Biswas

24 Sanskrit

Students’ Profile

• Moulick Chakrabarty participated in the Inter-college football tournament

• Shabnam Khatun participated in the District level Athletics and got the 3rd position

• Tania Bagui participated in the Inter-college competition and got the 1st position in shot put and the 2nd position in discus throw.

• Tushar Kanti Naskar got the Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship, awarded in M.Phil. course from C.U., now pursuing Ph.D. programme.
• Anirban Chakrabarty awarded in the “Best Paper Presentation” on ‘Ayurvedic Medicine’ in the ‘Science Congress’ organized by the Kalyani University.

• Tapabrata Chakrabarty participated and awarded in the Indian Idol competition (stood 4th).

Seminar

The Department of Sanskrit, Vidyasagar College, organized a class-seminar on “Elements of Prakrit Language in Sanskrit Drama” on 23.02.2018 in the Seminar Hall of the Bidhan Sarani Campus of the college. Speaker: Dr. Suchitra Roy Acharya, Professor of the Department of Sanskrit of the University of Calcutta.

Teachers’ Profile

• Dr. Sudipa Bandyopadhyay

  1. Resource person in an Orientation Programme organized by Jadavpur University (delivered two lectures) on 28.8.17
  2. Resource person in the workshop of C.U.B.O.S (Sanskrit UG) on 21.5.18
  3. Resource person in the interview board as expert in the P.S.C. examination (Assistant Professor recruitment)
  4. Paper setter of WBCS Examination
  5. Delivered lecture on “Ancient Indian Surgery” in a seminar organized by the Baghajatin Sammilani College in March 2018
6. Acted as observer of the Joint Entrance Board (2018)
7. Appointed as C.U. nominee in the Governing Body of Shivnath Sastri College, Kolkata on June 2018
8. Going to publish a book on “Dharma and War policy of Ancient India” (in press)

25 Zoology

Teachers’ Profile

- Dr. Nirmal Debnath, Associate Professor in Zoology

Publications:

1. IJSR- International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.6, pp.26-28, Diversity of Mites Infesting Vegetable Crops in Howrah District of West Bengal With their Economic Importance ISSN No. 2277-8179, Debajana Ghosh, Dr. N. Debnath, Dr. S.K. Gupta. August-2017

2. International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.6, pp.29-31 Diversity of Mites Occurring in Fruit Trees in South and North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal with their Economic Importance and New Records from India, ISSN No. 2277-8179, Barshana Kundu, Dr. N. Debnath, Dr. S.K. Gupta. August-2017

3. International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.6, pp.54-55 Mites Infesting Weeds in South Bengal with New Reports from India and their Economic Importance, ISSN No. 2277-8179, Rimita Ghosh, Dr. Nirmal Debnath, Dr. S.K. Gupta August-2017

4. International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.6, pp.41-42 Records of a New Mite Pest on Basak (Justicia adhatoda) in West Bengal and its Management with Biopesticides, ISSN No. 2277-8179, Manisha Sarkar, Dr. N. Deb Nath, Dr. S.K. Gupta September-2017

5. International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.6, pp.13-14, Phytophagous and Predatory Mites on some Plants Used in Unani System of Medicine in Nadia and South 24 Pargana District of West Bengal, India, ISSN No. 2277-8179, Chandreyi Ghosh, Dr. N. Debnath, Dr. S.K. Gupta September-2017

6. International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.6, pp.9-11 Comparative Diversity of Soil Mites and Insects from Two Different Sites of Kolkata with their Correlation with Soil Edaphic Factors, ISSN No. 2277-8179, Srimoyi Das Roy, Dr. N. Debnath, Dr. S.K. Gupta October-2017


• Dr. Minakshi Mazumdar

• Md. Golam Ambiya
  Events

• Arijit De
  2nd Regional Science Congress, The University of Burdwan & 25th west Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, 2018
  Oral Presentation
  16-17th Nov, 2017 & 4th 5th March, 2018
  Isolation, Identification and Characterization of Cellulolytic Bacterium Bacillus flexus SW04 from Bentic Soil of Pisciculture Farm in East Kolkata Wetlands.
  The University of Burdwan, Burdwan and Science City, Kolkata
26 Staff

Principal: Dr Gautam Kundu

Existing Teaching Staff

English
- Purnima Chakrabarti, M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D. Associate Professor
- Avishhek Biswas, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor, (HOD)
- Bratati Barik, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor
- Biman Gangopadhyay, M.A., Assistant Professor
- Mithum Dutta, M.A., Assistant Professor

Bengali
- Partha Chatterjee, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Abhijit Labiri, M.A., Associate Professor
- Sohini Ghosh, M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Sumna Majumder, M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor (iHOD)
- Sina Sarkar, MA, M.Phil, Assistant Professor (on lieu)
- Piyal Bhattacharyya, M.A., M. Phil, PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Swagata Bhadra, MA, Ph.D., PTT (Govt. Approved)

Sanskrit
- Sudipa Bandyopadhyay, M.A, M. Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor (HOD)
- Ashok Tudu, M.A, Assistant Professor
- Krishna Sil, MA, PTT (Govt. Approved)

Hindi
- Sulekha Kumari, M.A., Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Manisha Tripathi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., PTT (Govt. Approved)

Political Science
- Chitrita Chaudhuri, M.A, Ph.D. Associate Professor (HOD)
- Sumita Chattopadhyay, M.A., Associate Professor
- Sanchita Das, M.A., M. Phil., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Sayantani Mallick, M.A., M. Phil., PTT (Govt. Approved)
Economics

- Soumen Sarkar, M.A, M. Phil., Associate Professor
- Ruma Ray, M.Sc. M. Phil., Ph.D. Associate Professor
- Snehasis Mondal, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Tashi Phuntsok, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor
- Manishankar Sarabodhya, M.Sc., Ph.D., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Jaba Pal Chatterjee, M.Sc., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Arpita Chakraborty, M.Sc., PTT (Govt. Approved)

History

- Ishita Chakrabarti, M.A., Associate Professor
- Bhaswati Chatterjee, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Sekhar Bhowmick, M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor (HOD)
- Shelly Saha, M.A., Assistant Professor
- Kingshuk Dasgupta, M.A., PTT (Govt. Approved)

Philosophy

- Dipanwita Chakrabarti, M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Madhurmita Mitra, M.A., Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Soumitra Barag, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor
- Neelvar Khan, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor

Journalism & Mass Communication

- Sonarockha Chattopadhyay, M.A., CWTT (Govt. Approved) (HOD)
- Gargi Chakraborty Ganguly, M.A., CWTT (Govt. Approved)
- Avirup Mukherjee, M.A, CWTT (Govt. Approved)

Geography

- Uttam Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Anindita Ghosh, M.Sc., Associate Professor
- Jhumma Halder, M.Sc., Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Piyali Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Jhunmkir Kar, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Pampi Sarkar, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
- Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, M.Sc. CWTT (Govt. Approved)
- Moumita Kanjilal, M.A. CWTT (Govt. Approved)
- Sumana Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D., CWTT (Govt. Approved)
- Mannathu Kumar Jana, B.A. Graduate Laboratory Instructor
Mathematics

- Sanjib Kumar Jana, M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Sk Anarul Islam, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Shibaji Halder, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
- Srikumar Panda, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Srimayee Sannu, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Nirmalya Maity, M.Sc., PTT (Govt. Approved)

Physics

- Krishna Mitra, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Uma Bhowmik, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor (on lien)
- Saugata Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Aniket Basu, MSc., M.Phil., Assistant Professor
- Sanchari Goswami, MSc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Chemistry

- Sanjoy Kumar Bhattacharyya, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Arunabha Misra, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Jayati Mal, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Nirmalendu Mukhoti, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor (HOD)
- Sharmila Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Ranjit Kumar Shit, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Debarati Dey, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Zoology

- Nirmal Debnath, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor
- Indraai Sarkar, M.Sc. Ph.D, Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Ankur Bhowal, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Monsum Das Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor
- Md. Golam Ambiya, M.Sc, Assistant Professor
- Rabbiul Haque, M.Sc, Assistant Professor
- Soumoshish Paul, M.Sc, Ph.D, PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Papiya Datta, M.Sc, PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Sruti Mitra, M.Sc, M.Phil., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Arnab Basu, M.Sc., Ph.D, PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Minaloshi Majumder, M.Sc. Ph.D, CACWTT
- Arjihit De, M.Sc., CACWTT
- Debrup Sen, M.Sc., CACWTT
Botany
- Sukanya Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Debiisi Datta, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor (HOD)
- Swati Moitra (Sen), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Kotisree Lahiri, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- Animesh Bose, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
- Paushali Roy, M.Sc., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Mandrita Mukherjee, M.Sc., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Jayanta Kumar Sen, M.Sc., M.Phil. Graduate Laboratory Instructor

Physiology
- Chandana Sarkar, MSc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Alok Ghosh Chaudhuri, M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Aindrila Chattopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor (HOD)
- Subhodeep Ganguly, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- Arindam Dalal, M.Sc., Ph.D., PTT (Govt. Approved)
- Sanatan Mishra, M.Sc., PTT (Govt. Approved)

Computer Science
- Paramita Sikdar, M.Sc., M. Tech., Associate Professor (HOD)
- Oindrila Ghosh, M.Sc., M. Tech., PTT (Govt. Approved)

Biochemistry
- Subarna Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D., CWTT (Govt. Approved) (HOD)
- Purba Konar (Mal), M.Sc., Ph.D., CWTT (Govt. Approved)
- Rozi Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D., CWTT (Govt. Approved)

Electronics
- Abhinandan Dutta, M.Sc., CWTT (Govt. Approved) (HOD)
- Shreyasi Banerjee, M.Sc., CWTT (Govt. Approved)
- Abhishek Roy, M.Sc., CWTT (Govt. Approved)

Psychology
- Sonalipa Chatterjee, M.Sc., CWTT (Govt. Approved) (HOD)
- Amrita Roy, M.Sc., CWTT (Govt. Approved)
Food & Nutrition

- Sreya Sen, M.Sc., Ph.D., CWTT (Govt. Approved) (HOD)
- Sudipta Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D., CWTT (Govt. Approved)

Library (UG)

- Raja Biswas, M.Sc., MLIS, Librarian-in-Charge (Selection Grade)
- Arpita Dutta (Dey), B.Sc., MLIS, M. Phil., Librarian

Library (PG)

- Sulata Banerjee, M.A., B.Ed., BLIS, MLIS, Librarian-in-Charge (College Appointed)

Existing Non-teaching Staff

Office Staff

- Amiya Kanti Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk
- Ratan Das, Cashier
- Biswanath Chattopadhyay, Accountant
- Debabrata Sanyal, Library Clerk
- Manas Das, Office Assistant
- Souvik Das, Electrician-cum-Caretaker
- Sahil Das, Office Assistant
- Biplab Sardar, Office Assistant
- Sunirmal Das, Office Assistant
- Fatik Samanta, Office Assistant
- Barun Ghosh, Office Attendant
- Pradip Das, Mechanic-cum-Gas Plant/Pump Operator
- Tushar Mitra, Darwan
- Anuj Kumar Singh, Darwan
- Ajay Banerjee, Office Attendant
- Anjan Kumar Moitra, Office Attendant
- Arshad Hossain, Office Attendant
- Asim De, Office Attendant
- Babai Das, Office Attendant
- Chirajib Maity, Office Attendant
- Nitai Bankura, Office Attendant
- Sushil Pradhan, Office Attendant, PG
Library Staff
- Subimal Chakraborty, Library Staff, UG
- Basana Das, Library Staff, PG
- Teklal Rabidas, Library Staff, UG

Cleaning Staff
- Mahendra Rabidas, Cleaning staff, UG
- Sarju Das, Cleaning Staff, PG
- Soneswar Mandi, Cleaning Staff, UG

Laboratory Staff
- Abhijit Sanyal, Lab Staff, Journalism & Mass Communication
- Alok Saha, Lab Staff, Physics
- Amit Majumder, Lab. Staff, Zoology
- Ayub Ali Molla, Lab. Staff, Physiology
- Bhanjan Chandra Das, Lab. Staff, Chemistry
- Binod Kumar Mondal, Lab. Staff, Chemistry
- Biswajit Dutta, Lab. Staff, PG, Geography
- Biswanath Das, Lab. Staff, Physiology
- Goutam De, Lab. Staff, Chemistry
- Goutam Sarkar, Lab Staff, Physics
- Jayanta Rajbunsi, Lab Staff, Physics
- Monojit Hazra, Chemistry Staff, UG
- Mintu Ghosh, Lab. Staff, Physiology
- Mitali Bairagi, Lab. Staff, UG & PG Geography
- Mrityunjoy Das, Lab. Staff, Chemistry
- Nilanjan Goswami, Lab. Staff, UG, Zoology
- Nilima Das, Technical Lab Assistant, Computer Science
- Partha Chatterjee, Lab Staff, Psychology
- Partha Mandal, Lab. Staff, Botany
- Pulak Kumar Das, Lab. Staff, PG, Zoology
- Rabi Das, Lab. Staff, UG, Geography
- Rajendranath Sardar, Lab. Staff, Physics
- Ramesh Chandra Gond, Lab. Staff, Physiology
- Sahadeb Bhattacharyya, Lab staff, Food & Nutrition
- Sunjib Mukherjee, Lab. Staff, Chemistry
Office of the Principal

The head and the heart of the college administration, the office plays a vital role in day to day management and functioning of our college. It has to serve both the sections of this college simultaneously, catering to a large number of students and to the employees.

Day after day the nature and volume of the job the office has to handle is changing, and accordingly the staff are also trying their level best to maintain the quality of their services. As far sincerity, responsibility and trust worthiness is concerned, each and every staff member of the office is above question. We can justly take pride in it.

Quality of the work is appreciated often in several issues by different Government departments. The college has been awarded 2nd place in Kanyasree Prokolpo by the State Government among the colleges in West Bengal. In each visit of NAAC, the office got a satisfactory result and the appreciation of the NAAC peer team.

Presently most of the official work is computerised. To extend better service within a stipulated time and to maintain large number of various records and data, customised software relating to different kind of jobs are being used for a long time.

It can be easily said that collective efforts, innovative thoughts and mainly the fellow feeling among the staff in the common interest relating to providing better service to the concerned person is the key point of our office.
27 Student Activities

The Students’ Union of the college organized a Blood Donation Camp.

The students also make use of gymnasium facilities on campus.

28 Drama Club

Theatrical works and achievements during 2017-18:

- Theatre production
  1. Aynamahal
  2. Se ase dhire
  3. Godhuli gagave meghe
  4. Bharat Katha, based on Mahabharata
  5. Nodir ganer kache

- Seminar (16th November, 2017) on Pether Pancholi, which was the workshop production of “Minerva Natya Sanskriti Charcha Kendra”.

• Theatre festival

1. Bharat Kathe was adjudged the 2nd best production of ‘Vodafone Odeon Festival’. The actor Mr. Sharman Joshi felicitated the team.

2. Godhuli Gagone Meghe was performed in a National level theater festival, named Banglar Not-Notee, organized by ‘Oihek Theater Group’, with the collaboration of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.
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