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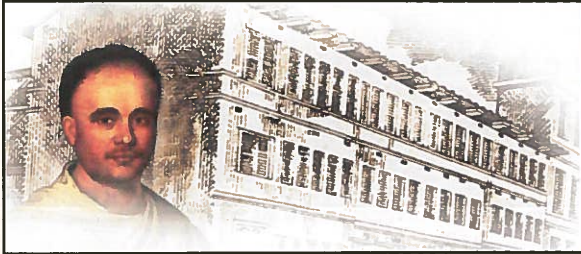


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# THE HERITAGE



**V**idyasagar College, situated at the historical locale of Kolkata, founded in 1872, is a living evidence of spreading the light of education. Vidyasagar College came into being

as a mark of social identity in education, in 1872, emerging with the name of Metropolitan Institution. Vidyasagar College emerged as the first private college in the Presidency of Bengal, established at a time, when the British Colonial rulers were keen to establish their cultural dominance over the sub-continent to complement the political, social and economic hegemony on this rich land of ours. This started the journey of the institution to disseminate higher education to the needy students and a meager cost, without earning any aid from the colonial rulers. The vision of the Institution till date is to adopt initiatives for promotion of higher education and further sustenance of this 136 year old institution founded by the great philanthropic social reformer, **Pundit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar**, with the motto of **knowledge, sacrifice and service** (as depicted in the college logo). The college aims to provide special welfare and aid to backward and deprived sections of the society, ensuring social justice. The vision also encompasses the expansion of higher education to the women, thus providing proper environment for gender equity - thus following the vision of the founder towards gender empowerment and social justice for women. Above all it aims to help students imbibe, the appropriate values towards socio-economic, sociocultural and environmental realities, with the ultimate motto of '**humanism**'. The slogan of the 125th year celebration, '**To uphold the education of the nation**' highlighted its mission.

## From THE CHAIR



Completing One hundred and thirty years of service to the Indian education is a pride that very few institutions could possess. Another feather to our cap is completion of one hundred years of science teaching in this glorious institution. Conceived by a great son of the soil, Pundit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, the institution has produced thousands of great scholars and statesmen in the past. During the year in question, we have tried to further the glory through qualitative and quantitative expansion.

Whatever we have tried to achieve were our joint effort where the teachers, non-teaching staffs and students of this college put their hands together. In the following pages of this Annual Report we have tried to depict all that we could achieve during the last one year of our activity.

(PRINCIPAL)

# COURSES

2008-2009

## **FACULTY OF ARTS**

BENGALI  
ENGLISH  
SANSKRIT  
HISTORY  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PHILOSOPHY  
GEOGRAPHY  
JOURNALISM (SELF-FINANCING)  
MATHEMATICS  
ECONOMICS  
HINDI (GENERAL)

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

PHYSICS  
ELECTRONICS (SELF-FINANCING)  
CHEMISTRY  
BIO-CHEMISTRY (SELF-FINANCING)  
ZOOLOGY  
BOTANY  
PHYSIOLOGY  
COMPUTER SCIENCE (SELF-FINANCING)  
POST-GRADUATE ZOOLOGY (SELF-FINANCING)

For academic activities, Institute presently uses two campuses and the 3rd campus at Salt lake / Bidhannagar is under construction. The ground floor of the 11.5 square meter building is almost ready and will be utilized for PG initially within a short time. (I) Main Campus (1st campus) - 39, Sankar Ghosh Lan, Kolkata - 700 006 (Building shared by Vidyasagar College for Women and Vidyasagar Evening College). (ii) Bidhan Sarani Campus (2nd Campus) - 17, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata - 700 006 (iii) Saltlake Campus (3rd Campus) - CL Block, Sector II, Saltlake, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 091.

# MISSIONS & VISIONS

2007-2008

- ❖ TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT ENROLMENT FROM AMONG WEAKER SECTIONS.
- ❖ TO EXPLORE ACADEMIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF REPUTE.
- ❖ TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE - BOTH PHYSICAL AND ACADEMIC.
- ❖ TO CREATE MORE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG THE STUDENTS.
- ❖ TO CREATE CONSCIOUSNESS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

**The vision :** The vision of the Institution till date is to adopt initiatives for promotion of higher education and further sustenance of this 136 year old institution founded by the great philanthropic social reformer, ***Pundit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar***, with the motto of ***knowledge, sacrifice and service*** (as depicted in the college logo). The college aims to provide special welfare and aid to backward and deprived sections of the society, ensuring social justice. The vision also encompasses the expansion of higher education to the women, thus providing proper environment for gender equity - thus following the vision of the founder towards gender empowerment and social justice for women. Above all it aims to help students imbibe, the appropriate values towards socio-economic, socio-cultural and environmental realities, with the ultimate motto of ***humanism***.

**The mission:** Vidyasagar was a self-assigned person to materialize his vision of assembling the two educational cultures to make a single whole. His foremost mission was to establish

a completely national education institution in the growing metropolis of Calcutta. It was Vidyasagar who was able to unite the western inquisitiveness and rigorous search for perfection in the pursuit of knowledge, with the tenderness and sympathetic warmth of the Indian heart. The mission of the institution today is to enhance higher education, creating a dynamic environment through implementation of technology delivered educational opportunity, collaboration with private, public and semi-public organisations and finally to create a programme of actual human resource development, deploying social justice and ensuring equity to foster competencies amongst students. It has a mission to support, all its teaching-learning programmes by values of traditional and eternal and ethical thoughts. It caters its human and other resources to the backward and the disadvantaged communities, as well as advantaged regions.

The college has a special quality in teacher - student interaction. Within a department or in a general teachers' room the teachers look to be very sharing and positive to each other. Teachers offer counselling to their students as to their problems informally in leisure time. The unity of the college teachers that finds expression in the congenial intra-college milieu, favours their work efficiency. The mission is also communicated to the students through prospectus and the first day lecture delivered by the Principal, Head of the Department and other teachers during the '*routine dictation procedure*' which is a traditional method of interaction between teachers and students, practised in this college for a long long time. Teachers, staff and other stake holders are made aware regarding the mission through cultural programmes, college publications, prospectus, journals, occasional volumes, meetings, website and other media. The slogan of the 125th year celebration, '*To uphold the education of the nation*' highlighted its mission. Perceiving its national importance, the Postal Department of Government of India issued a commemorative postal stamp - "125 years of Vidyasagar College" to grace the 125th year celebration in 1997.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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2007-2008

## **NEW COURSES**

❖ **Electronics Science (Honours)**

Commencement 2007 - 08

Partly Self financed

General subjects are aided

Tuition fee and other fees same as aided courses.

Course fee + Development fee + Lab Charges Extra

❖ **Journalism & Mass Communication (Honours)**

Commencement 2007 - 08

Partly Self financed

General subjects are aided

Tuition fee and other fees same as aided courses.

Course fee + Development fee + Lab Charges Extra

❖ **Biochemistry (Honours)**

Commencement 2007 - 08

Partly Self financed

General subjects are aided

Tuition fee and other fees same as aided courses.

Course fee + Development fee + Lab Charges Extra

# STUDENTS

## 2008-2009

The number of students admitted in academic year 2008-2009 is 1095, of which 46.30% are female students. Nearly 15.61% of the students are from SC/ST category and 40% are from rural and backward areas of West Bengal. The average pass percentage of graduating students is 90-95%, while in post graduation, 100% success has been achieved.

The Institution offers admission to all sections - SC / ST, physically disabled, economically backward learners from backward regions of the state (South and North 24 - Paraganas District, East and West Midnapore districts, Howrah and Hooghly Districts). Almost 40 % of enrolled students belong to economically backward sections. Thus the Institution secures the cause of social justice and ensures equity.

Academic Performance of Institution							
							(1+1+1) and (2+1) final Exam
	YEAR	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
UG	Pass Percentage	97.78	97.71	97.37	95.86	97.36	98.13
	First Classes	40	49	42	59	37	13

### Placement Cell / Counseling Cell Activity

Date	Organization	Participation	
		No. of students	Remarks
04.09.2007	EMC	8	1 selected
04.12.2007	2 COMS Consulting (P) Ltd. Campus recruitment for Prudential Life Insurance	21	6 (Final Interview)
05.12.2007	FIRST SOURCE (Associate of ICICI Bank) & Recruitment for VODAFONE BPO	10	2 selected
11.12.2007	HCL Career Development Centre	62	30 selected
12.12.2007	University of Sussex	24	
19.12.2007	Teachable (Counseling)	22	
15.01.2008	Proctor and Gamble Career Counseling	95	

# RESULTS & AWARDS

2007-2008

## RESULT OF PART-3 EXAM.2008 B.A.(HONS)

	APPEARED		PASSED		1st.CLASS	
	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1
MALE	95	07	93	07	01	-
FEMALE	120	07	119	07	01	-
TOTAL	215	14	212	14	02	-

## RESULT OF PART-3 EXAM.2008 B.Sc. (HONS)

	APPEARED		PASSED		1st.CLASS	
	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1
MALE	52	30	50	29	09	04
FEMALE	65	08	64	08	08	-
TOTAL	117	38	114	37	17	04

## RESULT OF PART-3 EXAM.2008 B.A.GENERAL

	APPEARED		PASSED		1st.CLASS	
	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1
MALE	59	05	59	05	-	-
FEMALE	28	02	28	02	03	-
TOTAL	87	07	87	07	03	-

## RESULT OF PART-3 EXAM.2008 B.Sc. GENERAL

	APPEARED		PASSED		1st.CLASS	
	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1	1+1+1	2+1
MALE	50	05	48	04	-	-
FEMALE	50	06	49	06	-	-
TOTAL	100	11	97	10	-	-

# Vidyasagar College

## Prizes and Scholarships

**1. Vidyasagar College Centenary Medal (Department of Geography)**

Name : Sucharita Das

**2. Vidyasagar College Centenary Scholarships**

Pinaki Dan, Chitrolekha Sinha

**3. Nrisingha Chandra Sen Prize (Department of Economics)**

Name : Shanoli Das

**4. Nilima Banerjee Memorial Scholarship**

Name : Anjali Roy

**5. Bela Rani Medal**

Name : Pinaki Dan

**6. H.L. Mitter Gold Medal**

Name : Pinaki Dan

**7. Ashim Roy Memorial Prize (Department of Chemistry)**

Name : Anirban Ghosh CH-9 of 03-04

**8. Aurobinda Guha Life Science Endowment**

(a) Name Satabdi Nandi Z-42 of 04-05

(b) Name : Moumita Adhikary Bot-9 of 04-05

**9. Manada Sundari Stipend**

(a) Name : Mriganka Das Ph-7 of 04-05

(b) Name : Debajyoti Pramanik Ch-5 of 04-05

(c) Amit Ghosh M-7 of 04-05

**10. Indra Naryan Mitra Memorial Prize**

Name : Paramita Sarkar AG-05 of 03-04

**11. Sudhir Kumar Bhose Memorial Endowment**

Name : Subhajit Basak BG-65 of 03-04

**12. Avijit Raha Merit Scholarship (Department of Economic)**

Name : Shanoli Das

**13. Niladri Bhattacharyya Memorial Prize**

Pinaki Dan

Anirban Ghosh

Chitrolekha Sinha

Indrani Das

S.K. Mansur Ali

Sumana Chakraborty

Kiran Shankar Das

**14. Nakul Chandra De Memorial Prize**

Name : Sanjib Chakraborty

**15. Priya Bala De Award**

Name : Arpita Sen

**16. Sudhansu Bikash De Award**

Name : Subhajit Basak

**17. S.K. Banerjee Award**

Subhajit Basak

Amit Nandy

**18. Brahmananda Giri Smarak Scholarship**

Soumen Nag

Sandip Kumar Bera

**19. Pramit Basu Memorial Fund**

Necloy Gupta

Sourav Das

Sk. Raju Ali

Dipanwita Mondal

Ujjal Mondal

Somshree Patra

Majush Bera

Amrita Mondal

**22. Niladri Bhattacharyya Memorial Fund**

Amirul Hossnain

Tapas Das

Shampa Poddar

Anirudha Bachar