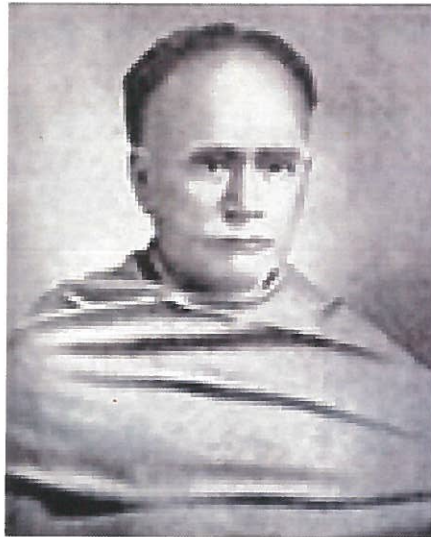


ANNUAL REPORT
2008 - 2009



SPECTRUM

VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE

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FOREWORD

Vidyasagar College: an educational institution of pre-eminence is a living legend, spreading the light of education among all sections of the society, as thousands of students are shaped every year and encouraged to go forward and face the realities of life in a manner befitting a good citizen. Established in the year 1872, when the British colonial rulers were keen to establish their dominance over the sub-continent in every aspect of life which included social as well as political matters, Pundit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar chose to establish an institution of education and learning that was fashioned to meet the needs of the then Bengali population, and named as Metropolitan Institution. This institution later in 1917 came to be known as Vidyasagar College which prescribed all-round development and well-being of the young individuals who entered the portals of learning here.

Thus, started the journey of this 137-year old Institution to disseminate higher education among the meritorious and the needy students at a meager cost, without earning any aid from the colonial rulers. The vision of the Institution till date has been to adopt initiatives for promoting and spreading education to different sections of students and variety of arena of subjects.

The Institution is till date keen to abide by the motto of the founder: Knowledge, sacrifice and service (Gyan, tyag, seba). The Institution even today tries to spread education to the backward classes and deprived sections of the society by providing welfare and aid, thereby ensuring social justice. The present day vision also encompasses expansion of higher education to the women – thus providing proper environment for gender equality – thus reflecting vision of the founder towards gender empowerment and social justice for women. Above all imbibe in students the appropriate values towards socio-economic, socio-cultural and socio-environmental realities with the ultimate motto of 'HUMANISM'.

The academic session 2008 – 2009 has been of the most successful academic years, in the recent past, in terms of all-round academic as well as infrastructural development and expansion in all vistas of the college.

PREFACE

Vidyasagar College feels proud to present the Annual Report for the year 2008–2009 Academic Session. The Annual Report of the College is usually published on the 26th of September every year, on the birth anniversary of the founder, Pundit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, which is marked as the 'Annual Day' of the College.

2008-2009 Academic Year has been marked as a very special year for the College, with respect to the recent years, in terms of different achievements – academics, infrastructural expansion and related activities. The Annual Report 2008-2009 SPECTRUM reports all the vibrant activities of Vidyasagar College.



Sri Pijush Bandopadhyay



Sri Dilip Kumar Ghosh

All the highlighted activities of the 2008 – 2009 Academic session has been masked by the deep sorrow and grief the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students had to face, due to the demise of two of their staff within a span of 11 days –

Sri Pijush Bandopadhyay, Selection Grade Lecturer in Political Science who left us on 29.07.2009

Sri Dilip Kumar Ghosh, Laboratory Attendant, Department of Chemistry. who left us 10.08.2009

AT A GLANCE

Highlight of activities of Vidyasagar College during 2008 – 2009

- Accreditation of Vidyasagar College by NAAC (National Assessment & Accreditation Council) in January 2009.
- Recognition as Star College by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.
- Year Long celebration of '100 Years of Science teaching at Vidyasagar College' in the year 2008.
- First phase of construction of third campus at CL Block of Salt Lake is almost complete. Vidyasagar College has taken all initiatives to initiate Post Graduate studies in Geography, from the current academic session of 2009 - 2010.
- Introduction of MCA Course has been initiated. Permission has been granted by the affiliating University of Calcutta. Final permission from AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education) is awaited.
- Arranged quite a number of UGC Sponsored State Level Seminars by various Departments.
- Expansion of infrastructural facilities at its 2nd Campus at 17 Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata 700 006.
- Introduction of 2nd Year and 3rd Year Honours Laboratories for the newly introduced Honours Programmes in Electronics, Biochemistry and Journalism & Mass Communication.
- Introduction of Remedial Courses for the weaker student with grants from UGC from September 2008.
- Introduction of coaching classes for students appearing for School Service Commission (SSC) Examination, free of cost, for the SC/ST/OBC/minority and economically weak students, which has started from June 2009.
- Audit has been completed upto the 2007 – 2008 Financial year.
- Introduction of on-line admission system in UG classes from academic session 2009 – 2010.

VISION AND MISSION – 2008 - 2009

All developmental activities have been undertaken to enrich the vision and mission of the Institution.

- To encourage student enrolment from all sections of the society, including the weaker sections.
- To improve the existing available infrastructural facilities – both physical as well as academic.
- To explore academic exchange with other academic institutions of repute.
- To create consciousness of basic human rights among students.
- To expand academic dimensions by introducing newer job oriented courses.
- To uphold education of the nation.

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS

NAAC ACCREDITATION:

- Vidyasagar College had applied for assessment by NAAC (National assessment & Accreditation Council) and accordingly Self-study report was submitted to NAAC by the Principal, on 8th April, 2008.
- Accordingly, the NAAC Peer Team visited Vidyasagar College on 25.11.2008, 26.11.2008 and 27.11.2008.
- The NAAC Peer Team comprised of the following members :
 - Prof Gauri Dutt Sharma, Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team.
 - Dr. Prakash D Patil, Co-ordinator, NAAC Peer Team.
 - Prof. Gulshan Rai Kataria, Member NAAC Peer Team.
- Commencing from 2008 – 2009 session, NAAC has introduced a 4 – point grading system, where Vidyasagar College has been awarded GRADE – B with Cumulative Grade Point of 2.63.

RECOGNITION AS STAR COLLEGE:

Vidyasagar College has been recognized as one of the STAR COLLEGES in India by the DEPARTMENT of BIOTECHNOLOGY, Government of India for teaching and research in BIO-SCIENCES. Only two colleges in West Bengal got this rare recognition, the other college being Presidency College. Though Vidyasagar College was nominated for this award in 2008, the college authorities received Rs 7 lakhs as an initial amount of the allotted grant of Rs 9 lakhs per year.

CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF SCIENCE TEACHING:

Vidyasagar College had initiated Science teaching way back in 1907. In 2007 it completed 100 years of Science Teaching. To commemorate this historic and glorious event, Vidyasagar College arranged for a year-long programmes for the celebration, that initiated on 28th February, 2008 and also organized a 2-day State Level Workshop on "UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE EDUCATION: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH" on March 18 and 19, 2008. The said workshop was sponsored by DST, West Bengal, IICB and IACS Kolkata. Various distinguished speakers from different spheres of Science including Physical and Life Sciences delivered lectures and participated in the workshop –



Prof. P. K. Datta (Nonagenarian), Chief-guest presenting the Inaugural address

Prof. P.K.Dutta (noted nonagenarian chemist).
 Prof. P.N.Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
 Prof Sushanta Dattagupta, Director, IISER, Kolkata.
 Prof. Arunendu Sarkar, Prof. Manindranath Mukherjee and many more.



A faculty interacting with a student



Demonstrating an optical experiment with a Laser torch

Golden Moments of the Workshop

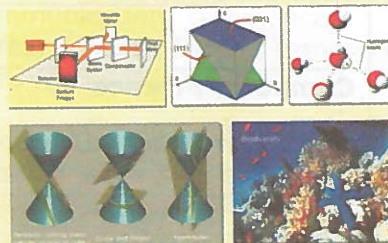
Inaugural Session



Dr. Arunabha Misra introducing Dignitaries

Proceedings of State Level Workshop on
Undergraduate Science Education : An Interdisciplinary Approach to
Celebrate 100 Years of Science Departments,
Vidyasagar College, Kolkata
 (1907-2007)

Organized by
Vidyasagar College
 during March 18 & 19, 2008
 (Sponsored by DST, West Bengal, IICB & IACS, Kolkata)



Abstracts and Contributed Papers

A Science exhibition was also arranged and students participated in a poster session. Students were given citations to establish their participation. Editor-in-chief Dr Susil Kumar Sarkar has published a Proceeding for the same.

UGC GRANTS :

For the 11th Plan Period, in its Interface meeting UGC has assured a total sanction of Rs 65 lakhs for various Developmental Activities of the College. The amounts received under the different heads are as follows:

AMOUNT SANCTIONED AT INTERFACE MEETING FOR 11 th PLAN		
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE	Books & Journals, Equipments and its maintenance, Renovation of building, Improvement of facilities in existing premises, Examination reform, Educational Innovation, Field work/Study tours, Extension Activities etc	Rs 19,00,000
MERGED SCHEME	Improvement of facilities in existing premises, Rejuvenation of old infrastructure (estd prior 15 th August, 1947), Grant for higher proportion of SC/ST/OBC, Common Room and Toilet for Women	Rs 46,00,000
TOTAL		Rs 65,00,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED AGAINST 11 TH PLAN		
Developmental Assistance		Rs 4,16,160 + Rs 4,71,000
WOMENS HOSTEL AT SALT LAKE	Sanctioned by UGC prior to 11 th Plan	Rs 25,00,000

SEMINARS HELD IN THE COLLEGE:

- Seven Departments of Vidyasagar College conducted a series of UGC sponsored State level as well as National level Seminars during 2008. UGC had sanctioned an amount of Rs 3,37,000 for the same.

Bengali	11 - 12 November, 2008	Unabingsher Uttaradhikar
Botany & Zoology	21 - 22 November, 2008	Recent advancement in Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics
English	25th November, 2008	Diaspora in Indian writing in English
Political Science	27 - 28 November, 2008	Our Development experience : An Introspection
Computer Science	11 - 12 December, 2008	Computer Application for the 21st Century - Synergies and Vistas
Physics	19 - 20 December, 2008	Workshop on Undergraduate Physics education: March towards quality excellence in higher education
Journalism & Mass Communication	19-20 November, 2008	Right to information Act : effect of media on Society & Social Responsibility of media

- Computer Science Department organized a National Level Conference cum exhibition with grant from DST and CFSL.
- Other Seminars organized by the various Departments were the following:

Bio-sciences	1.02.2008	Charles Darwin – Life & Works
Botany	22.11.2008	Genetic Engineering for CO Sequestration in Microalgae
Political Science		Our Development Experiences : an Introspection
Chemistry	26.02.2008	Students of IIIrd Year, Topic of Speakers choice
	25.03.2008	Teaching and Modern Research in Chemistry
	18.02.2009	Students of IIIrd Year, Topic of Speakers choice
English	22.12.2008	Visual Presentation on Milton & Blake
Geography	11.09.2008	Biodiversity in Sunderbans/On Environment
Journalism & Mass Communication	19.11.2008	Right to information Act : effect of media on Society & Social Responsibility of media
	20.11.2008	
Economics	28.08.2008	Emerging Social issues & economic Research
Mathematics	7.03.2008	Bharater Calendar Pratha & Mahabishwer Rahasya
Physics	18.03.2008	Various topics on Physics
	19.03.2008	
Sanskrit		National Workshop on Under Graduate Physics Education
		India: The Glimpses of Past

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSES:

- 2nd Year classes for the three newly introduced Honours Programmes, namely Biochemistry, Economics & Journalism & Mass Communication, commenced from the 2008 – 2009 academic session and 3rd Year Classes for the same commenced from the 2009 – 2010 academic session.
- Post Graduate studies in Geography are being introduced by the College from the 2009 – 2010 academic sessions. The permission from the affiliating University of Calcutta has already been obtained. The process of distribution of forms is underway. The Post Graduate studies will be undertaken at the Salt Lake Campus of the College.
- Vidyasagar College has also received permission from its affiliating University to introduce studies in MCA at its Salt Lake Campus. Permission from AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education) is awaited. The said course may be introduced from 2010 – 2011 academic session.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE:

- Post Graduate studies in ZOOLOGY enrolled its 3rd batch of students in the 2008 – 2009 Academic Session.
- The college celebrated the 188th birthday of the founder Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and also it's Annual Day on 26.9.08 along with the prize distribution ceremony. Members from all the sections (teachers, office and supportive staff, students) participated in the cultural programme.
- The college was centre for the B.A. / B.Sc Part I & Part II Examinations in the 2008 – 2009 Academic session and B.A. / B.Sc Part III under the University of Calcutta. The college also became zonal centre of examination of C.U, in Philosophy and English in 2008.
- The College has been able to form and initiate functioning of its Grievance Redressal Cell with representatives from all the sections.
- The College continues to be held as centre for various public examinations.
- The College continues its practice of holding Parent-Teacher meetings bi-annually.
- The Placement Cell continues its functioning.
- Career Counseling Programmes continue to be organized for the students.
- 4 girl Students of **Economics** Honours participated in an All Bengal Meet named **CONFLUENCE** organized by the St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, and they were placed as 2nd Runners up in the Paper presentation category and awarded shield cum certificates and books awarded to them were donated by them to Departmental Library, in 2008.
- **VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE FORMER STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** : estd 1991(Registration No S/92086 of 98 – 99)continues to function with 196 Life members and 1241 Annual Members.
- Vidyasagar College Former Students' Association (Morning-Day-Evening) with Einstien Cine Club conducted a film show at GORKY SADAN Auditorium on 20th November, 2008.
- **Vidyasagar College has constituted its own Alumni Association** with the following office-bearers :

Chief Patron	Dr. Tapan Kumar Mishra, Principal
President	Sri Shyamal Chakraborty
Vice President	Sri Prasanta Banerjee Sri Hiranmoy Hazra
Secretary	Sri Debasis Roy
Treasurer	Sri Priya Neogi
Assistant Secretary	Smt Chitrita Chaudhuri
Members	Arunabha Mishra, Subir Dasgupta, Uttam Mukhopadhyay, Jayanta Sen, Sri Binoy Chandra, Sri Dipak Bhattacharjee, Sri Malay Mukhopadhyay, Sri Suman Pal, Sri Sourish Banerjee, Sri Janardan Biswas, G.S. Students'Union, Secretary-Sikhha Kormee Union

- **The College Library**

- The College Library has been thoroughly renovated. Seating capacity of the reading room has been increased from 15 to 40 (for students) and 5 (for faculty).
- To preserve the rare Collections and books used by the founder an ARCHIVE has been constructed.
- **SOUL** (Software for University Libraries) developed by INFLIBNET (UGC), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, licensed for unlimited number of terminals with Hardware lock has been initiated by Vidyasagar College Library, since 2007.
- A SOUL Database of all books present in the Library has been prepared.
- The total collection of books and materials in the Library as on 31.03.2009 are the following :

Total Collection		40863
	Text Books	36474
	Reference Books	4389
Books added in 2008 - 2009	Source – UGC Grant & College grant	318
Total Subscribed Journals	17	
Total Journals		13221

- Admission Procedure of 2008 – 2009 was partially conducted making use of the interactive College website www.vidyasagarcollege.in.
- Admission procedure of 2009 – 2010 academic session was completely done through its website starting from distribution of forms, publication of merit lists, intimation of dates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Counseling and all relevant and related information. On line application for admission to all UG Classes for the session 2009 – 2010 was introduced with the help of Institute for open Technology Application (IOTA), a society under Information & Technology Department, Government of West Bengal. It was a successful process and a large number of students responded. To help students' help-desks were also set up in the college.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

- The college could perform the christening of different halls and activity spaces as Vidyasagar Sabhaghar (Hall), Acharya Prafulla Chandra Alochona Kaksha (Seminar room), Goshto Pal Shorir Chorcha Kendra (Gymnasium), and Pankaj Udyan (Badminton court) in the Bidhan Sarani Campus.
- Separate rooms have been allotted to every Humanities and Social science Departments at the Bidhan Sarani Campus.
- In total 15 classrooms have been made available to the students at the Bidhan Sarani campus.
- The ground floor of the 3rd Campus at Salt Lake is complete and ready for initiation of Post Graduate Programme of Geography Department from the 2009 – 2010 academic session.



3RD CAMPUS AT SALT LAKE

RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY:

- The Research Project "Preparation of Peoples Biodiversity Register for Minakha G.P. in 24 Parganas" from West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal has been completed.
- The following students have registered for Ph.D degree under the supervision of Dr. Tapan Kumar Mishra, Principal.

Samya Basu (CU)	Potentialities and Present Status of Participatory Ecotourism in Forested Parts of West Bengal, India
Soma Dutta (NSOU)	Ethnobotany of Coastal Areas in Purba Medinipur, West Bengal
Ruma Hajra (Ghosh) (NSOU)	A Comparative Study of <i>Shorea robusta</i> Domesticated Ecosystem, West Bengal.
Avik Dutta (NSOU)	Status of Mangroves in Coastal Areas of Purba Medinipur, West Bengal.
Samir Dantapat	Vegetation Ecology Sacred Groves of Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal

- The College received a consultancy project on assessment of non-timber forest products of Midnapur from Forest Department, Government of West Bengal
- Smt Ishita Chakraborty from the Department of History completed a MRP from UGC.
- The following faculty members received grants from UGC to carry out Minor Research Projects.
 - Smt Anindita Ghosh (Department of Geography)
 - Smt Jhuma Halder (Department of Geography)
 - Dr. Jayati Mal (Department of Chemistry)
 - Dr. Aindrila Chattopadhyay (Department of Physiology)
- Different Faculty members have undertaken research with University of Calcutta, Jadavpur University, IIT Kharagpur, IACS Jadavpur.
- Two teachers (namely Smt Runa Roy from Economics Department and Smt Bhaswati Chatterjee from History Department) availed F.I.P by UGC for their Doctoral degree.

PUBLICATIONS OF DEPARTMENTS (2008 – 2009):

- The Horizon, Vol – I, Department of Geography.
- Abhi, Vol – I, Department of Sanskrit.
- Unobingsher Uttoradhikar, Department of Bengali.
- Snippets in Physics, Department of Physics.
- Book of Abstracts, Department of Chemistry.

ADD ON COURSE (COMPULSORY COMPUTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME) (2008 – 2009):

Attending a Computer Awareness Certificate Course is compulsory for all students enrolled in the BA/BSc General undergraduate programme. The said certificate course is conducted by the Vidyasagar College Computer Centre. The list of such students for the 2008 – 2009 academic session are as follows :

Stream of students	Number of students admitted	Number of students who appeared for the examination
BA with Geography (Section GG)	46	20
BA without Geography (Section AG)	137	39
BSc Bio-general (Section BG)	61	35
BSc Pure-general (Section PG)	50	10

As study material for the General Computer Awareness Course, Vidyasagar College Computer Centre has published 'A GUIDE BOOK ON COMPUTER AWARENESS'

ROLL STRENGTH OF STUDENTS:

Session	Year	Total
2008 – 2009	1 st Year	1034
	2 nd Year	777
	3 rd Year	629
TOTAL		2440
2009 - 2010	1 st Year	889
	2 nd Year	Yet to be admitted
	3 rd Year	Yet to be admitted

VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY (2008 – 2009):

PRESIDENT Prof. Sudin Chattopadhyay	
PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY Dr. Tapan Kumar Mishra	TEACHERS' REPRESENTATIVES Smt Sikha Chattopadhyay Sri Abhijit Lahiri Dr. Arunabha Misra Dr. Sheela Roy
GOVT NOMINEES Prof. Shyamal Chakraborty Sri Monoj Chakraborti	
CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY NOMINEES Prof. Manindranath Ray Sri Hiralal Sahoo	NON-TEACHING REPRESENTATIVES Sri Ratan Das Sri Biswanath Chattopadhyay
LOCAL COUNCILLOR Sri Salil Chakraborty	GENERAL SECRETARY STUDENTS' UNION Sri Sumit Kumar Dutta

SUBSTANTIVE TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING POSITIONS:

	Sanctioned Posts	Filled -up	Vacant
Teaching	88 (Faculty including Principal, Librarian, Asstt Librarian)	55	33 (including Librarian)
GLI	06	04	Dying posts, hence not vacant
Non-teaching	47	39	08

- College appointed 11 (eleven) Contractual full-time teachers to ensure better teaching-learning process in the Self-financed Departments.
- College had appointed 40/42 Part-time teachers in the full-session of the 2008 - 2009 academic session.
- The College authorities have decided to recruit sufficient number of part-time teachers in the academic session 2009 - 2010 to fill up the gaps in academic activities, due to vacancies caused in different Departments after retirement of a large number of full-time teachers from the College in between 2008 and 2009.
- Teachers with proven eminence are invited regularly to visit our Departments and interact with our students of both UG and PG classes.

RETIREMENTS: (1.04.2008 ONWARDS)

Teaching Staff:

1. Dr Sukla Bagchi, Reader, Department of Mathematics, wef 1.06.2008.
2. Dr Jayanti Bhattacharya, Reader, Department of Bengali, wef 1.07.2008.
3. Smt Indrani Sengupta, Selection Grade Lecturer, Department of English, wef 1.07.2008.
4. Dr Apurba Kumar Mitra, Reader, Department of Chemistry, wef 1.12.2008.
5. Sri Jiban Mukhopadhyay, Selection Grade Lecturer, Department of History, wef 01.01.2009.
6. Dr Suryya Sankar Pannigrahi, Reader, Department of Zoology, wef 01.01.2009.
7. Sri Tapan Kumar Lahiri, GLI, Department of Zoology, wef 01.01.2009.

Non-teaching Staff :

1. Smt Mira Mondal, Laboratory staff, Department of Physics, wef 01.08.2009

DEMISE :

1. Late Pijush Bandopadhyay, selection Grade Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 29.07.2009
2. Late Dilip Kumar Ghosh, laboratory staff, Department of chemistry, 10.08.2009.

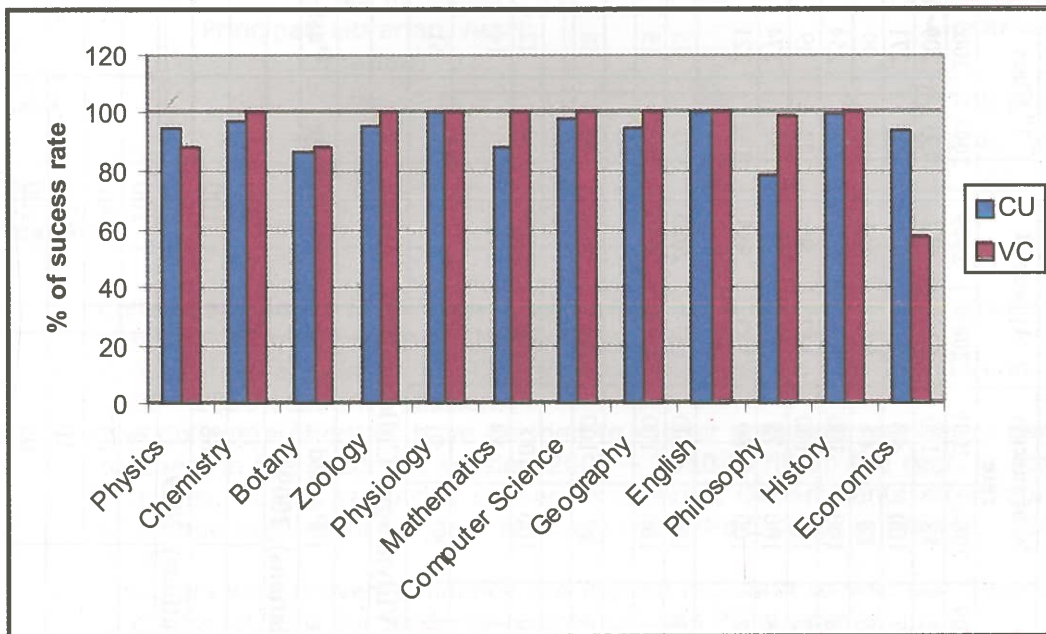
Results of the Honours teaching subjects of Vidyasagar College, Kolkata

Departments	College Results						CU Results									
	1 st Class		2 nd Class		Passed		% of success rate		Appeared		1 st Class		% of success rate			
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009		
1. Physics	27	13	05	01	19	12	24	13	88	100	526	512	193	209	94.4	95.7
2. Chemistry	16	18	03	04	13	13	16	17	100	98	537	610	215	271	97.4	98.9
3. Botany	09	09	Nil	Nil	08	06	08	06	88	66	522	451	90	99	86.8	88.8
4. Zoology	18	28	09	09	08	19	17	28	100	100	813	808	191	254	95.07	96.23
5. Physiology	11	09	01	03	10	06	11	09	100	100	112	95	23	39	100	100
6. Mathematics	14	23	01	02	12	16	13	18	100	78	395	777	55	174	88.3	86.87
7. Computer Science	11	19	03	08	08	09	11	17	100	89	373	585	132	221	98	97.6
8. Geography	31	41	-	02	31	39	31	41	100	100	1874	2025	53	55	94.7	95
9. English	42	41	-	-	37	33	42	41	100	100	2664	2529	13	15	99.92	99.79
10. Bengali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Philosophy	14	13	-	-	13	13	13	13	99	100	1183	1128	56	68	78.45	86
12. Sanskrit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. History	35	30	-	-	35	30	35	30	100	100	2968	2675	14	22	99.73	99.37
14. Political Science	25	25	-	-	21	21	-	21	84	84	-	1762	14	14	90	90
15. Economics	07	11	-	-	04	10	04	10	57	91	498	454	118	61	93.4	95.8

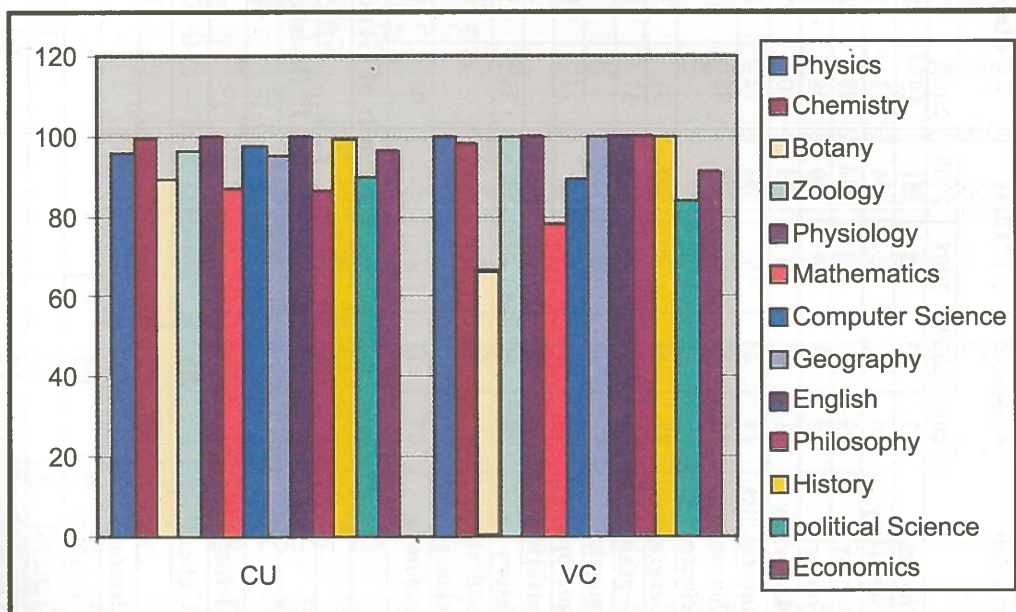
Results of General students of Vidyasagar College, 2009

Departments	College results						CU Results	
	1 st Division		2 nd Division		Passed		Pass percentage	
	Enrolled	Absent	1 st Division	2 nd Division	Passed	Pass percentage	Pass percentage	Pass percentage
BA General	118	02	0	16	72	100	93.0855	93.0855
BSc General	88	0	6	55	88	100	96.0951	96.0951
(1+1+1 Old Regulations), 2009								
BA Honours	09	-	-	0	09	100	-	-
BSc Honours	05	-	-	01	03	80	-	-
BA General	12	01	01	0	10	90.91	90.76	90.76
BSc General	12	03	03	04	05	100	95.7	95.7

Comparative results of Honours teaching subjects of Vidyasagar College with University of Calcutta, 2008



Comparative results of Honours teaching subjects of Vidyasagar College with University of Calcutta, 2009



PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Vidyasagar College Centenary Medal (Department of Geography)
Recipient: Sucharita Das
2. Vidyasagar College Centenary Scholarship.(1st in BA & BSc Part I Honours)
Recipients: Pinaki Dan (BSc) and Chitrlekha Sinha (BA).
3. Nrisingha Chandra Sen Prize (Department of Economics)
Recipient: Shanoli Das
4. Nilima Banerje Memorial Scholarship (Department of English)
Recipient: Arjab Roy
5. Bela Rani Medal (Department of Physics)
Recipient: Pinaki Dan
6. H.L.Mitter Gold Medal (BSc Honours highest marks scorer)
Recipient: Pinaki Dan
7. Ashim Roy Memorial Prize (Department of Chemistry)
Recipient: Anirban Ghosh
8. Aurobindo Guha Life Science Endowment (highest scorer each in Botany & Zoology)
Recipients: Satabdi Nandi (Zoology) & Moumita Adhikary (Botany).
9. Manada Sundari Stipend (Highest scorer each in Physics, Chemistry, Maths)
Recipients: Mriganka Das (Physics), Debajyoti Pramanik (Chemistry) & Amit Ghosh (Maths).
10. Indra Narayan Mitra Memorial Prize (Highest scorer Bengali Pass)
Recipient: Paramita Sarkar
11. Sudhir Kumar Bose Memorial Endowment (Best student in Science stream)
Recipient: Subhajit Basak
12. Avijit Raha Merit Scholarship (Department of Economics)
Recipient: Shanoli Das
13. Niladri Bhattacharyya Memorial Prize
Recipient: Pinaki Dan (Physics)
Recipient: Anirban Ghosh (Chemistry)
Recipient: Chitrlekha Sinha (Political Science)
Recipient: Indrani Das (Bengali)
Recipient: S.K. Mansur Ali (History)
Recipient: Sumana Chakraborty (Philosophy)
Recipient: Kiran Shankar Das (Best student in BSc General)

14. Nakul Chandra De Memorial Prize (Department of Zoology)
Recipient: Sanjib Chakraborty
15. Priya Bala De Award (Department of Zoology)
Recipient: Arpita Sen
16. Sudhansu Bikash De Award (Best Bio General student)
Recipient: Subhajit Basak
17. S.K.Banerjee Award (Best student in Science General & Arts General)
Recipient: Subhajit Basak (BSc Bio General)
Recipient: Amit Nandy (BA General)
18. Brahmananda Giri Smarak Scholarship (Poor meritorious student in
Physics/Chemistry/Maths & Geography/Economics)
Recipient: Soumen Nag
Recipient: Sandip Kumar Bera
19. Primit Basu Memorial Fund
Recipients: Neeloy Gupta
Recipient: Sourav Das
Recipient: Sk Raju Ali
Recipient: Dipanwita Mondal
Recipient: Somshree Patra
Recipient: Manjush Bera
Recipient: Amrita Mondal
20. Niladri Bhattacharyya Memorial Fund
Recipient: Amirul Hossain
Recipient: Tapas Das
Recipient: Shampa Poddar
Recipient: Aniruddha Bachar

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/CONCESSION PROVIDED FROM STUDENTS' AID FUND:

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS							
Sl.No	Name	Class	section	R No	Amt Due	Can Pay	Amount Sanctioned
1	Aniket Basu	BSc	F	Bot10	1490	Nil	1390
2	Subir Kumar Mondal	BSc	E	M 05	1305	Nil	Full Free 110x6= 660
3	Supriya Kar	BSc	E	M 25	1305	Nil	1205
4	Susmita Halder	BA	A	B 80	915	Nil	815
5	Chhandam Mukherjee	BA	B	H 39	915	Nil	815
6	Moumita Dey	BA	B	Ps 06	915	Nil	815

7	Sarmistha Seal	BA	B	Ps 19	915	Nil	815
8	Dipanwita Bhattacharyya	BA	B	Ps 20	915	600	Full Free 75x6= 450
9	Keya Debnath	BA	B	Ps 22	915	Nil	815
10	Taniya Das	BA	B	Ps 30	915	Nil	815
11	Sangeeta Poddar	BA	B	Ps 66	915	Nil	815
12	Meghnad Ghosh	BA	A	S 10	915	415	Full Free 75x6= 450
13	Sonali Manna	BA	A	S 34	915	Nil	815
14	Bapan Dey	BA	A	S 60	915	Nil	815
15	Avishek Paik	BA	A	S 72	915	Nil	815
16	Samiran Dey	BA	A	S 76	915	Nil	815
17	Santu Das	BA	C	AG 18	765	Nil	665
18	Priti Poddar	BA	C	AG 27	765	Nil	665
19	Somnath Giri	BA	C	AG 63	765	Nil	665
20	Moumita Paul	BA	C	AG 73	1665 (J)	200	
21	Sandip Bhar	BA	C	AG 86	765	500	
22	Paromita Banerjee	BA	C	AG 106	765	Nil	665
23	Pinki Das	BA	C	AG 133	765	Nil	665
24	Sudeshna Ghosh	BA	C	AG 139	765	Nil	665
25	Satya Sankar Das Pattanayak	BA	C	AG 143	1230	Nil	1230
26	Sumita Palta	BA	C	AG 39	765	Nil	665
27	Sanchali Bag	BA	C	AG 114	765	Nil	
28	Shyamali Saha	BA	C	AG 144	765	Nil	665
29	Rajib Chanda	BA	C	GG 50	825	Nil	725
30	Saikat Karmakar	BA	C	GG 55	825	300	525
31	Piyali Chanda	BA	B	H 31	915	Nil	
32	Suman Porel		E	Ch 57	1515	Nil	1415
33	Ramchandra Sahu		E	Ph 09	1515	Nil	1415
34	Prasanta Das	BA	B	Ps 28	915	Nil	815
35	Subhro Mitra		E	El 03	8075	660	7300
36	Priyanka Mukherjee	BA	B	J 03	6925	660	6200
37	Rajesh Giri		E	Ph 19	3355	660	3000

EXCURSION GRANT

38	Saikat Karmakar	BA	C	GG 55	2000	100 0	1000
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SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Sl.No	Name	Class	section	R No	Amt Due	Can Pay	Amount Sanctioned
1	Soumita Samaddar	A	BA	E 01	3830	Nil	3800
2	Arijit Patra	B	BA	Ps 39	2050	550	1500
3	Satabdi Roy	A	BA	P 44	1880	450	1400
4	Alok Santra	C	BA	AG 21	1580	Nil	1500
5	Chandranath Garai	C	BA	AG 66	1580	Nil	1500

6	Md Arafat Ali	C	BA	AG 84	1580	Nil	1500
7	Sandhani Mukherjee	C	BA	AG 104	1580	Nil	1500
8	Husney Shah Nawaz Kabir	E	BSc	M 07	2740	500	2200
9	Kaushik Kumar Kundu	E	BSc	M 30	6720	2000	4500
10	Jagadish Jana	E	BSc	Ch 46	1640	640	1000
11	Soumen Nag	E	BSc	Ch 21	1640	500	1100
12	Subhamoy Bhattacharyya	E	BSc	M 56	2320	1000	1300
13	Narendranath Bakshi	A	BA	S 19	1600	Nil	1600
14	Somashree Patra	E	BSc	C 06	10830	6830	400
15	Amit Ghosh	C	BA	AG 120	1580	Nil	1480
16	Sananda Dey	E	BSc	BC 09	20300	5000	15300
17	Saikat Mondal	B	BA	J 11	13750	2000	11750
18	Moumita Biswas	C	BA	AG 118	1580	Nil	1480
EXCURSION GRANT							
1	Palash Jalani	B	BA	G 40	4000	2000	2000
THIRD YEAR STUDENTS							
1	Ajit Karmakar	E	BSc	Phy 11	3010	Nil	3000
2	Eishita Basak	E	BSc	Z 21	3090	Nil	3000
3	Sumit Saha	D	BSc	PG 14	2350	Nil	2300
4	Arindam Ghosh	D	BSc	BG 04	2585	1000	1500
5	Tamoghna Das	D	BSc	BG 44	2585	Nil	2500
6	Sandip Das	A	BA	S 03	1910	Nil	1900
7	Jayanta Banerjee	A	BA	S 30	1910	Nil	1900
8	Raju Ghosh	A	BA	Ps 28	1910	Nil	1900
9	Srotoswini Das	A	BA	E 19	1910	Nil	1900
10	Sk Amirul Hossain	B	BA	G 03	2890	1390	1500
11	Sumita Barui	A	BA	P 18	1910	Nil	1900
12	Debasis Bhattacharya	B	BA	H 50	1910	Nil	1900
13	Sourav Das	B	BA	EC 49	1910	Nil	1900
14	Pradipta Sur	C	BA	GG 45	1780	300	1400
15	Md Imran	C	BA	AG 27	1610	Nil	1600
16	Anirban Chakraborty	C	BA	AG 36	3500	Nil	3500
17	Kuheli Pan	C	BA	AG 57	1580	Nil	1500
18	Pritam Ghosh	C	BA	AG 156	1610	Nil	1600
19	Priyanka Nandy	B	BA	H 34	1010	Nil	1000
20	Barnali Bose	A	BA	B 56	1910	Nil	1900
21	Manab Ghosh	B	BA	Ph 57	1320	Nil	1320

NSS ACTIVITIES SINCE 2008:

- The NSS activities of the College, which was initiated in 1973, had to be closed down in 1995 due to certain reasons.
- Efforts started to reopen the unit in 2008.
- An Advisory committee was formed with the approval of the governing body on 19.3.08.
- MS. Anindita Ghosh of the Department of Geography was made the Programme Officer.
- Ms Ghosh Participated in 120th Orientation Course for Programme Officers held in TORC Narendrapur from 10.3.08 to 19.3.08.

- The list of student volunteers, members of the Advisory Committee together with the list of proposed programmes for 2008-09 were submitted to the University unit before 31st. March, 2008 and NSS unit of Vidyasagar College again became a part of the NSS unit of The University of Calcutta.
 - The members of the advisory Committee are:-
 - Dr. Tapan Kr Misra (Principal)
 - Ms. Anindita Ghosh (Programme officer)
 - Ms. Jhuma Halder (Teacher Member)
 - Ms. Madhumita Mitra (Teacher Member)
 - Dr. Nirmal Debnath (Teacher member)
 - Sri Lakshmi Dey (Non-Teaching Member)
 - Sourav Chatterjee (Student Member)
 - Ariti Chatterjee (Student member)
 - Officer-in –charge (Amherst Street Police Station)
 - Mr. Salil Chakroborty (Local Councillor)

PROGRAMMES UNDERTAKEN BY NSS SINCE APRIL'08

- An orientation programme was arranged for the student volunteers in the Seminar Hall of the College on 9th April . Ms. Anindita Ghosh , the programme Officer gave the students an idea of the aims and objectives of NSS.
- A cleaning programme of the college premises was held on 10th May where a part of the college campus was cleaned by the NSS volunteers.
- A Health Camp was held in the Gorabagan Bustee on 23rd August, **the slum adopted by Vidyasagar College NSS Team**, where about 40 patients received treatment.
- A Malaria Awareness Programme was arranged in the adopted slum on the 13th of September where the students interacted with the bustee people . Bleaching powder was scattered on the open drains.
- A second cleaning programme was held on 18th September.
- Five NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officer participated in the national seminar on 'Social Justice' arranged by the NSS unit of The Calcutta University on 8th September, 2008.
- A malaria awareness and eradication programme was held in the adopted slum on the 8th of November'08
- A blood donation camp was held in the college premises in collaboration with the Students' Union of Vidyasagar College on the 19th of November.
- An eye check up camp and a mother and child health care camp was held in collaboration with the Students' Union of the Vidyasagar College on the 22nd of November'08.



◀ NSS Activities ▶



STUDENT ACTIVITIES SINCE 2008

Conduct cultural programmes like *Freshers Welcome (NABINBARAN)*, 2008 & 2009



group performance by students

College Social (UTSAV)



Sports & Games (Indoor & Outdoor)



Operate "Debaki Basu Memorial Cine Club"



Operate "Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Memorial Science



Tanasi Das Dutta received 2 silver and 1 bronze medal at International FREE STYLE SWIMMING, 2008

- Saraswati Puja
- Annual Picnic