

BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED COLLEGE
(affiliated to University of Calcutta)



FOUNDED IN 1959

NAAC Accredited (3rd Cycle) : B+ Grade

**A PREMIER GIRLS'
COLLEGE IN SOUTH KOLKATA**



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PROSPECTUS | 2022-2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF COLLEGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

During the academic session 2021-2022 a college management system has been implemented by the college. It is a web-based Enterprise resource planning (E.R.P.) application to manage all aspects of student, Staff and Management. The system is hosted in cloud server thus allowing to access information at any point of time using any internet enabled devices. The cloud application manages all financial transaction from the student end for their respective fees payment. The system provides unique user ID & password to students & Staff for accessing their data from the cloud server. The system generates all kind of academic & administrative reports required for smooth functioning of the college.

REDUCING CARBON FOOTPRINT THROUGH PAPERLESS TRANSACTIONS

During the academic session 2021-2022 a college management system has been implemented by the college. The system is cloud based and it can be accessed from anywhere with any internet enabled devices. Earlier the students had to pay their fees and submit the payment receipt to the college office which accumulates a lot of papers. The newly introduced system reconciles the payment data from bank / payment gateway and prepares report therefore students are not required to submit any payment receipt to the college, which will significantly reduce the carbon footprint and will be beneficial for long term environmental protection.



GREEN CAMPUS
COLLEGE GARDEN FUNDED BY
ROTARY CLUB CALCUTTA
DISTRICT (3291) AND MAINTAINED
BY IQAC AND NSS

**The college is maintained as a
plastic free zone**



AN INITIATIVE TOWARDS GREEN CAMPUS

The 10KwP Solar PV Rooftop plant inaugurated on 22.12.2017 by Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, then Honorable Minister-in-Charge, Department of Power & Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Govt. of West Bengal, in presence of Dr. S. P. Gon Chaudhuri, internationally acclaimed Solar Scientist, the Principal of the college and members of the College Governing Body.

The plant will reduce the electricity bill of College by Rs.1.5 lakhs annually and reduce Co2 emission by 18 tons annually. The Rooftop Solar System has been designed by Arka Renewable Energy College of Kolkata headed by Dr. S. P. Gon Chaudhuri.



BASANTI DEVI (23rd March, 1880 – 7th May, 1974)

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Basanti Devi College was founded by the Government of West Bengal in 1959 and became part of a cluster of colleges including Muralidhar Girls' College (1940), Deshbandhu College (1955) and Women's Christian College (1937), all dedicated to the education of girls from middle class families, in the Gariahat-Kalighat area. The College is named after Basanti Devi (1880-1974) who was patriot and revolutionary activist and the first Indian woman to go to jail. She was also the wife of the nationalist leader Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das. In naming the college after her the Government of West Bengal at that time appeared to recognize women's contribution to a free and independent India.



This premier college caters to the needs of girl students from diverse class backgrounds, hailing from both the North and Southern areas of the city. Its strategic location, close to the four-point Gariahat intersection, and proximity to Ballygunge Railway Station gives it an easy accessibility to students especially from the South 24 Parganas who travel from Sonarpur and Baruipur. The college offers a wide variety of subjects allowed at the undergraduate level

for both Honours and Pass by the University of Calcutta and follows its prescribed syllabi. In addition, students are made to participate in a larger program of cultural and social enhancement and empowerment. The college regularly hosts U.G.C. seminars and conferences, human rights workshops, cultural events like Rabindra Jayanti, and motivates students to participate in self-help programmes like the NCC and NSS. Along with education the college emphasizes the importance of developing a sense of social responsibility and commitment.

The college was reaccredited (3rd cycle) by NAAC in 2018 and was awarded grade B+ (2.51 on 7-point scale) and is proud of its highly qualified faculty members who remain engaged in both teaching and research. Their commitment is borne out by the fact that many of our students are rank holders at the university level examinations. As part of our ongoing vision to enhance educational opportunities for women students from different sections of society, the college has also introduced Postgraduate (M.A.) programmes in English and Political Science from September 2013.

Introducing the college to new students gives us a moment to recollect and remember the woman patriot who gave the college her name. Basanti Devi was the daughter of Baradanath Haldar, Diwan of a large zamindari in Assam. Her life may be divided into three phases.

In the first phase, she spent her childhood under the care of her father from 1890 to 1897. She was educated at Loreto House, Calcutta, and at the age of seventeen years, she was married off to Chittaranjan Das, then an obscure barrister at the Calcutta High Court. During the next ten years she was a homemaker, managing a prosperous family, with many dependent relatives. From 1908 her husband became the most famous lawyer of Bengal; he successfully defended Aurobindo Ghose and his militant nationalist associates in the Alipore Bomb case and obtained their acquittal.

The second phase of Basanti Devi's life began in 1917 when C.R. Das joined active politics and was elected the chairman of the Bengal Provincial Congress. That eventually led to Das's decision to abandon the legal profession in response to Mahatma Gandhi's call for Non-cooperation and boycott of the British courts of law in 1920. Income from legal practice ceased to flow into the family coffers and this meant a drastic change in the lifestyle of Basanti Devi's family. She herself was totally convinced that the Non-cooperation Movement merited her support. On 2 December 1921, her political activities in support of the movement for boycott of foreign cloth led to her arrest; her sister Urmila Devi and some other women Congress workers were also arrested. There was a huge public outcry against the arrest of ladies of leading Bengali families and Basanti Devi and the others were soon released. However, C.R. Das was arrested, and Basanti Devi took it upon herself to edit the Congress journal *Banglar Katha* while her husband was in jail. In 1922, she was elected Chairman of the Bengal Provincial Congress meeting and took prominent part in Bengal politics. This chapter of her life came to a close in 1925 when her husband suddenly passed away at the age of fifty-five.

The third phase in Basanti Devi's life comprises the fifty long years till her death in 1974. The death of her husband was followed by the death of their son Chiranjeet in 1926. Deeply shocked, she almost completely retired from public life. She continued to be associated with some social welfare institutions founded by her husband, but her political life came to an end. Little is known of her private life in this last phase of her life except that in arranging her daughter's marriage she boldly defied caste prejudices.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our college. A new academic year brings with it a fresh batch of young learners; I extend a hearty welcome to all students being admitted to our esteemed institution. Our College is a NAAC re-accredited college (August 2018) with B+ grade. Our reputation as one of the leading educational institutions in Kolkata rests upon our untiring effort to uphold academic standards and to impart higher education of good quality. As part of our ongoing vision to enhance educational opportunities for women students from different sections of society, the college has also introduced Postgraduate (M.A.) programmes in English and Political Science from September 2013. Since then several batches of students have taken the University examinations, and some of them have gone on to be well placed while others have moved on to pursue higher academics. The college also has various Skill development programmes (Certificate courses in Functional English, etc). The college is proud of its highly qualified faculty members who constantly strive for even greater excellence. Our college promotes student involvement in co-curricular activities like the Annual Sports, cultural events like the Rabindra Jayanti, the College Social, Mock U.N. Parliaments, and community services through the NCC, NSS and other such associations. The college campus is Wi-Fi enabled, which allows students to access uninterrupted internet connectivity for academic purposes.

We have resumed offline classes since 7th February, 2022 as per the State Government order. Ever since all academic and co-curricular activities continue to be held in the college premises.

In short, our college has a lot to offer, and most students at the end of three years of study here, feel that college life was one of the best experiences of their lives

Dr. Indrila Guha
Principal



Our Motto



Our Vision

To empower young women through holistic education which fosters intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.

Our Mission

- To impart quality education to students from all sections of the society.
- To inculcate skill-based education to attain academic excellence and competency.
- To acquaint students with modern technology and informatics to enable them to face global challenges.
- To promote qualitative research culture among the students and the staff
- To develop a sensitive and responsible youth force who have social commitments towards the larger section of the society.
- To develop awareness and positive attitude among the learners towards Environmental Values for achieving Sustainable Development.

GOVERNING BODY OF THE COLLEGE

The college runs under the efficient guidance of the Governing Body which helps the college authority to take effective decisions on policy matters.

GB Post	Name of President/Member	Capacity
President	Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee	State Government Nominee
Secretary	Dr. Indrila Guha	Principal
Member	Sri Surjyansu Bhattacharjee	State Government Nominee
Member	Sri Debasis Kumar	State Government Nominee
Member	Smt. Nabanita Chatterjee	WBSCHE Nominee
Member	-	CU Representative
Member	-	CU Representative
Member	Dr. Palash Mondal	Teacher Representative
Member	Dr. Amrita Mondal	Teacher Representative
Member	Dr. Gour Chandra Mondal	Teacher Representative
Member	Sri Pankaj Kumar Das	Non-Teacher Representative
Member	-	Student's Representative

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF THE COLLEGE

The IQAC of Basanti Devi College was established on 15 .09.2004 with the objective of quality enhancement in the institution & providing an environment for its sustenance.

Present Composition of the IQAC

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Prof. (Dr.) Indrila Guha Principal, Deptt. of Economics	Chairperson
2	Dr. Aditi Sarkar Associate Professor, Deptt. of Education	Coordinator
3.	Swami Shastrajnananda Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur	Senior Administrative Officer
4.	Dr. Sanjay Gopal Sarkar Joint Registrar, Jadavpur University	Senior Administrative Officer
5.	Dr. Ramaprasad Bhattacharya Joint D.P.I, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	Senior Administrative Officer
6.	Smt. Nabanita Chattopadhyay Associate Professor, Dinobandhu Andrews College External Member, Governing Body, BDC	Management Representative
7.	Sri Debasish Kumar Member, Mayor-in-Council, Kolkata corporation External Member, Governing Body, BDC	Community Representative
8.	Sri Debapriya Sen Dy. General Manager, SAIL	Industry Representative
9.	Smt. Moulini Dey Sarkar Ex Student, Department of Education	Alumni Representative
10.	Dr. Amrita Mondal (Bursar) Associate Professor, Deptt. of Chemistry	Internal Member
11.	Dr. Sujata Mitra Associate Professor , Deptt. of Sanskrit	Internal Member
12.	Dr. Durga Rani Das Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Philosophy	Internal Member
13.	Dr. Sanchita Roy Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Chemistry	Internal Member
14.	Dr. Aparna Sadhu Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Philosophy	Internal Member
15.	Smt. Ankhi Sen Sanyal Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Political Science	Internal Member
16.	Dr. Mihir Naskar Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Political Science	Internal Member
17.	Sri. Kalipada Jana Librarian	Internal Member
18.	Sri. Samik Chowdhury Administrative Assistant	Internal Member

Quality Initiatives of IQAC

- Established in compliance with NAAC guidelines and standards, the IQAC strives to rigorously uphold, sustain, and enhance quality while addressing the requirements of diverse stakeholders. The cell plays a pivotal role in fostering greater engagement and constructive involvement from all stakeholders, promoting decentralisation and institutionalization. Some the initiatives of IQAC are as follows:
- Regular meetings of IQAC
- Participation in NIRF
- Regular submission of institutional data in AISHE and other portals
- Inter and intra institutional Workshops, Seminars and Conferences on quality related themes
- Review of teaching-learning and learning outcomes
- Quality enhancement programmes for all stakeholders like Faculty Development Programme; Orientation/induction for students; Staff welfare programmes
- Collaborative quality initiatives with other institutions in areas like research, academics, placement, waste management etc.
- University Final Semester Result Analysis
- Perspective plans and its goal setting strategies
- Quality policies
- Monitoring and assisting Academic planning and execution
- Monitoring and assisting Financial planning and fund mobilization
- Feedback from Students, Teachers, Alumni and Employers on curriculum & Academic Performance and Ambience of the College collected, analysed & Action has been taken.
- Online Student Satisfaction Survey conducted regarding teaching learning process.
- E-governance implementation
- Quality Assessment of Teaching and Non Teaching staff through performance based self appraisal (PBSA) and 360 degree Degree Teachers Appraisal
- Promotion of Best Practices
- Institutional Distinctiveness
- Regular audits like Academic & Administrative Audit (AAA), Gender audit, Green audit, Energy Audit
- ISO 9001:2015 Certification
- Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.
- Establishment of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) & Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)



Basanti Devi College , Kolkata, West Bengal is now a Recognized Swachhta Action Plan Institution.

Significant Contributions made by IQAC 2022-2023

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Basanti Devi College, Kolkata collected online feedback from stakeholders' viz. students, teachers, employers and alumni on Curriculum, academic performance & ambience of the college. The IQAC of the college analyzed and interpreted the feedback obtained from all the stakeholders and prepared a report on it. Based on the suggestions of the stakeholders the following actions were taken by the college authority:

1. Twenty One new Add On Programs were introduced by different departments of the college for overall development of the students. Add on Program on NEP-2020 introduced for Education Honours Students. Newly admitted Students were trained to do Seminar presentations through power-point presentations.
2. Experiential learning & Participative learning using ICT tools are emphasized in Teaching-Learning Process.
3. Students were given more opportunities to do internships, projects & field works. Some of the departments conducted Educational Tours for students.
4. Program and Course Outcomes for all Programmes are stated and displayed on the college website and are communicated to the students. Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the departments through Continuous Internal Assessment, students' performance in University final semester-end examinations, students exit feedback & Students Progression to Higher Education.
5. To ensure the fairness of the continuous internal assessment, the answer scripts of internal class tests were shown to the students and necessary suggestions were given by faculty members to individual students. Advanced learners act as Peer tutors and remedial classes were arranged for slow learners.
6. The R&D Cell was established to encourage the faculty members to present & publish papers in both reputed National & International Journals to strengthen & support research and development activities.
7. Workshops on Research Methodology, IPR & Entrepreneurship were organized for students & teachers & various Professional developments/ administrative training programmes for teaching and non-teaching staff members were organized.
8. Library orientation Programme and Book Exhibition was organized by the college Central Library in collaboration with the IQAC for students and teachers. The College Central library provided personal ID to students & teachers for accessing INFLIBNET/N-LIST site that offers more than 4000 e-journals and 100000 e-books in full text form.
9. Students Scholarships & fellowships at institutional level increased by more than 25%
10. Sport and cultural activities are given due weightage apart from curricular activities.
11. Awareness Programs on gender and environmental issues were conducted to make students aware of the various contemporary environmental and social issues. E-magazine on Environment was prepared and published by the students.
12. IQAC reviews teaching-learning process, structures and methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals and records the incremental improvement in various activities.
13. AAA, Green audit/Environment audit, Energy audit, Clean and Green Campus initiatives undertaken by the college. The college was assessed for ISO 9001:2015 for the various courses of B.A./B.Sc. & M.A.



The college was selected to be one of the WBJEE-2021 venues and it successfully conducted the examination maintaining the COVID-19 safety guidelines

NAAC ACCREDITATION DETAILS

Sl. No	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	B++	80.25 (out of 100)	2004	-
2	2 nd Cycle	B	2.71 (out of 4)	2012	2017
3	3 rd Cycle	B+	2.51(on 7-point scale)	2018	2023



Exit Meeting with NAAC Peer Team following their visit for 3rd cycle of Reaccreditation - 22nd June 2018.



राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संग्थान

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
on the recommendation of the duly appointed
Peer Team is pleased to declare the
Basanti Devi College
Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata, affiliated to University of Calcutta,
West Bengal as
Accredited
with CGPA of 2.51 on seven point scale
at B⁺ grade
valid up to August 15, 2023*

Date : August 16, 2018



Director



EC(SC)/31/RAR/WBCOGN11332

Upgradation and Renovation of the College under R.U.S.A Grant

(Rs. Two crore was sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the development of the infrastructure of the college)

রাষ্ট্রীয় উচ্চতর শিক্ষা অভিযান (রুসা)

এই শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানটি পরিকাঠামোগত উন্নয়নের জন্য
রাষ্ট্রীয় উচ্চতর শিক্ষা অভিযান কর্তৃক অনুদান প্রাপ্ত

RASHTRIYA UCHCHATARA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

THIS INSTITUTION IS A RECIPIENT OF RUSA FUNDS
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADATION



Psychology Laboratory



Instruments, Physics
Laboratory



Instruments, Chemistry
Laboratory



Numerical Laboratory



College Generator



Central Library

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EQUIPMENTS PROCURED UNDER RUSA FUND

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY FINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE COLLEGE

Number of final year students who passed the university examination year wise during the last five years (2018-2019 to 2022-2023)

YEAR	Total no. of Final Year Students Appeared for the University Exams	Total no. of Final Year Students passed the University Exams	Pass Percentage
2022-2023	402	225	80.42%
2021-2022	457	318	
2020-2021	432	410	
2019-2020	375	365	
2018-2019	346	300	

COLLATED FINDINGS OF UNIVERSITY RESULTS,2021

PROGRAM	NO OF STUDENTS APPEARED	NO OF STUDENTS PASSED	% OF SUCCESS
B.A. HONS.	200	197	98.5
B.SC. HONS	78	78	100
B.A. MAJOR	23	23	100
B.A. GENERAL	100	96	96
P.G.	32	31	97
TOTAL	433	425	98.15

2018			
EXAMINATION	ENROLLED	% OF SUCCESS	FIRST CLASS
B.A. (HONOURS)	151	95.97	8
B. Sc. (HONOURS)	83	82.67	9
2017			
EXAMINATION	ENROLLED	% OF SUCCESS	FIRST CLASS
B.A. (HONOURS)	180	100	14
B. Sc. (HONOURS)	88	83.08	12
2016			
EXAMINATION	ENROLLED	% OF SUCCESS	FIRST CLASS
B.A. (HONOURS)	166	88.55	14
B. Sc. (HONOURS)	70	68.57	11
2015			
B.A. (HONOURS)	158	98.68	07
B. Sc. (HONOURS)	49	88.89	13
2014			
B.A. (HONOURS)	185	100	17
B. Sc. (HONOURS)	48	84.21	09

TOP TWENTY CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS OF THE COLLEGE

YEAR	SUBJECT (HONS.)	NAME	RANK
2018	EDUCATION	CHAITALI HALDER	1 st Class 4 th
	HISTORY	RUMI BEPARI	1 st Class 6 th
2017	BENGALI	BHAGYASHREE TALUKDAR	1 ST Class 3 RD
	EDUCATION	SHREYA PARAMANYA	1 ST Class 2 nd
	EDUCATION	SAMPA DAS	1 ST Class 5 th
	EDUCATION	MOULINI DE SARKAR	1 ST Class 8 th
	EDUCATION	MOUMITA GAYEN	1 ST Class 9 th
	EDUCATION	SUCHANDRA DAS	1 ST Class 10 th
	SANSKRIT	PAYEL SARDAR	1 ST Class 2 nd
	STATISTICS	SANCHARI SATPATHI	1 ST Class 9 th
2016*	BENGALI	SUSHMITA NANDAN	1 st Class 4 th
2015	CHEMISTRY	RUMELA ADHIKARY	1 st Class 15 th
	EDUCATION	MADHUMITA DAS	1 st Class 2 nd
	EDUCATION	ATASI GHOSH	1 st class 13 th
	EDUCATION	PAYAL CHAKRABORTY	1 st Class 19 th
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	RINKU DHAR	1 st Class 17 th
	SANSKRIT	SANCHITA GHOSH	1 st Class 18 th
	SOCIOLOGY	PRETASHA BANERJEE	1 st Class 12 th
2014	SOCIOLOGY	ANUPAMA DAS	1 st Class 15 th
	BENGALI	ANUSHRI ROY	1 st Class 11
	BENGALI	CHAITALI BANERJEE	1 st Class 11 th
	ENGLISH	SUTAPA ROY	1 st Class 20 th
	EDUCATION	SUSHMITA DEY	1 st Class 3 rd
	EDUCATION	KATHIKA CHAKRABORTY	1 st Class 12 th
	EDUCATION	DIPANWEETA MONDAL	1 st Class 15 th
	EDUCATION	SANCHITA MONDAL	1 st Class 16 th
	EDUCATION	SIULI DEBNATH	1 st Class 20 th
	PHILOSOPHY	SANDIPA BERA	1 st Class 2 nd
	PHYSICS	MONICA SAHA	1 st Class 19 th
	SANSKRIT	SAYANTI BAR	1 st Class 4 th
SATISTICS	PRITAM KAR	1 st Class 20 th	

*Since 2016 Calcutta University publishes the list of top ten rank holders only.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

CBCS System vide Ref no. CUS/268 (Cir.)/18, Dated 07th May, 2018

- a** The college introduced the semesterised Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) newly adopted by the University of Calcutta, from the session, July 2018
- Admission and Examination Regulations for Semester wise Three-year B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. (Major) courses of studies under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) are available in:
- http://www.caluniv.ac.in/news/CBCS/CSR_B.A_B.Sc._B.Com._Major_CBCS.pdf**
- b** For the current academic session students who have passed the higher secondary examination or its equivalent from 2017 onwards may apply.

- c The online admission process will be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Department of Higher Education , Govt. of West Bengal and according to the rules and regulations of the University of Calcutta.
- d Admission Process will be completely online and based on merit.
- e No Candidate / Guardian is allowed to visit the college during the whole admission process. All queries are to be sought through Telecommunication through the Email (admissions@basantidevicollege.edu.in).
- f Courses offered:

Subject combination for BA/BSc Honours courses in 2022-2023

ARTS

Sl. No.	Core courses	Generic Elective
1	Bengali	Sociology, Education
2	Communicative English (Major)	Elective English, Women's Studies / Sociology
3	Education	Philosophy, Sociology
4	English	History, Philosophy
5	History	Political Science, Women's Studies/Education
6	Philosophy	Education, Sanskrit/Bengali
7	Political Science	Human Rights, History/Economics
8	Sanskrit	Philosophy, Bengali / Education
9	Sociology	Psychology, Women's Studies

SCIENCE

Sl. No.	Core courses	Generic Elective
10	Chemistry	Mathematics, Physics
11	Economics	Mathematics, Statistics /Political Science
12	Mathematics	Physics, Chemistry/Computer Science
13	Physics	Mathematics, Computer Science/Chemistry
14	Statistics	Mathematics, Computer Science/Economics

Subject combination for BA General courses in 2022-2023

Sl. No.	Core courses	Generic Elective
1	Education, Sanskrit(Core)	Bengali
2	History, Political Science(Core)	Human rights/Economics
3	History, Economics (Core)	English
4	Philosophy, Human Rights (Core)	Bengali
5	Women's Studies, Psychology (Core)	Sociology

Subject combination for BSc General courses in 2022-2023

Sl. No.	Core courses
6	Mathematics, Statistics, Economics/Computer Science (Cores)
7	Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry/Computer Science (Cores)

(/) denotes OR (,) denotes AND

ELIGIBILITY (as per C.U Norms)

HONOURS COURSES

General Candidates : 45% in Subject or allied subject, 50% in aggregate

S.C / S.T : 40% in subject or allied subject, 40 % in aggregate and pass mark in all subjects.

GENERAL COURSES

Pass mark in all subjects is compulsory.

Aggregate will be calculated as per the Total of Best of 4 subjects. (Environmental Studies / Environmental Education will not be calculated. However, if the subject "Environmental Science" is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for determining the aggregate marks).

Candidates passing from CBSE through PATRACHAR VIDYALAYA are not eligible to seek admission.

National Social service (NSS) & National Cadet Corps (NCC) classes are compulsory for General Course Students.

ATTENDANCE

As per Calcutta University a student attending at least 75% of the total number of course* held shall be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations subject to fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.

A student attending at least 60% but less than 75% of the total number of classes* held shall be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations subject to the payment of prescribed condonation fees and fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.

A student attending less than 60% of the total number of classes* held shall not be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations and he /she has to pursue admission to the same Semester in the very next year for attending the classes and appearing at the said Semester Examination. *

**Such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or date of admission, whichever is later. Attendance is strictly monitored by the college.*

ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF EACH STUDENT IS CLOSELY MONITORED AND RECORDED.

CERTIFICATE / VALUE ADDED / ADD-ON COURSES OFFERED

Sl No	Name of The Course	Purpose	Nature of Finance
1	Diploma Course in Computer Application conducted by West Bengal Electronics Industry Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking) - WIL Division within the college campus. (120 hours)	To inculcate and enhance computer proficiency and efficiency of the students	Self Financed
3	*Six (6) months Certificate Course (Basic and Advanced) in Psychological Counselling in Collaboration with Jadavpur University	To help students manage their stress through skill training and personal counseling	Self Financed

CERTIFICATE / VALUE ADDED / ADD-ON COURSES OFFERED

In the Academic Year: 2022-2023

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the Course	Duration	No. of students enrolled	No. of students completed
1.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Peace & Value Education	30hrs	80	80
2.	2022-2023	Certificate Course On Basic Concept Of Indian Philosophy Orthodox	32 hrs	25	25
3.	2022-2023	Certificate Course On Basic Concept Of Indian Philosophy Heterodox	32hrs	14	14
4.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Sanskrit Grammar (Elementary Level)	30hrs	10.	10
5.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Script Writing from Tagore's Short Story	30hrs	20	20
6.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Recitation from Ten Poems	30hrs	24	24
7.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Travel & Tourism	30hrs	90	90
8.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Society & Crime	30hrs	11	11
9.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Gender Sensitization	30hrs	47	47
10.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Fundamentals of Research Methodology	30hrs	08	08

11.	2022-2023	Certificate Course on Basics of Autonomous Drone	30hrs	08	08
12.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Know Yourself; An Introductory Course in Soft Skills Development	30hrs	49	49
13.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Basics of Time Series analysis with Theory & Practical Application	30hrs	06	06
14.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Green Future	30hrs	18	18
15	2022-2023	Certificate course on Disaster Management	30hrs	19	19
16.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Functional English	30hrs	17	17
17.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Understanding & Managing Performance Anxiety	30hrs	24	24
18.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Introduction to Graph Theory	30hrs	16	16
19.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Communication Skill & Personality Development	30hrs	90	90
20..	2022-2023	Certificate course on Mental Health First Aid	30hrs	17	17
21.	2022-2023	Certificate course in Web Designing	30hrs	140	140
22.	2022-2023	Certificate Course on Yoga	30hrs	57	57
23.	2022-2023	Certificate Course on Aerobics	30hrs	48	48
24.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Life & Work of Sister Nivedita	30hrs	50	50
25	2022-2023	Value-added course on Swami Vivekananda	30hrs	31	31
26.	2022-2023	Certificate course on Life Skills: Experiential Learning Level -2	30hrs	82	82



BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

B.A / B.SC/ B.A MAJOR/ GENERAL FEES STRUCTURE SESSION : 2022-2023 (1ST SEMESTER ONLY)

PARTICULARS	B.A HONS	B.A GEN.	B.A MAJOR (CMEV)	B.SC PHYSICS HONS.	B.SC MATH. HONS.	B.SC CHEMISTRY HONS.	B.SC ECONOMICS HONS.	B.SC STATISTICS HONS.	B.S.C.GEN (PHY & CHEM)	B.S.C GEN (OTHER COMBS.)
Tuition Fees (July to Dec)	450	300	450	660	660	660	450	660	510	510
Development Fees	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Admission Fee (July to Dec)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Session Charges	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Student Health Service	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Identity Card	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Accident Insurance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Library Fee	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Library Caution Money	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Lab Caution Money	0	0	500	800	0	800	0	800	500	500
Practical Fees (July to Dec) (Jan-June)	0	0	1150	1300	0	1550	0	1100	700	600
Magazine Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
College Exam. fees (July to Dec)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Students Aid Funds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Student Welfare Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Health Check up	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
C.U.										
1) Cost of Regn Form	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2) REGN. Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3) Sports Fess	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Optional										
Functional English Certificate Course, Compulsory for CMEV	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Re-examination Fee (I/II/III)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self Inspection Fee (I/II/III)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.C. Fee	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Library Fine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casual Fee	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
TOTAL	5490	5340	7640	7800	5700	8050	5490	7600	6750	6650

Tuition Fees , Admission Fee, Practical Fees , C.U Registration fee & College Exam. Fees to be paid twice due to new semester system

B.A / B.SC/ B.A MAJOR/ GENERAL FEES STRUCTURE SESSION : 2022-2023(2ND SEMESTER ONLY)

PARTICULARS	B.A HONS	B.A GEN.	B.A MAJOR (CMEV)	B.SC PHYSICS HONS.	B.SC MATH. HONS	B.SC CHEMISTRY HONS	B.SC ECONOMICS HONS.	B.SC STATISTICS HONS.	B.SC .GEN (PHY & CHEM)	B.SC GEN (OTHER COMBS.)
Tuition Fees (Jan- June)	450	300	450	660	660	660	450	660	510	510
Admission Fee (Jan-June)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Practical Fees (Jan-June)	0	0	1150	1300	0	1550	0	1100	700	600
College Exam. fees (Jan-June)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
TOTAL	700	550	1850	2210	910	2460	700	2010	1460	1360

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO TAKE 2 YEARS COMPUTER DIPLOMA FROM WEBEL (GOVT. OF W.B UNDERTAKING):FEES : RS. 1800/- (TO BE PAID DURING ADMISSION)

Tuition Fees , Admission Fee, Practical Fees , C.U Registration fee & College Exam. Fees to be paid twice due to new semester system

Re-examination Fee, Self Inspection Fee, Library Fine will be charged when needed

Course fees Payable at the time of Admission

** Detailed Course Fee can be downloaded from www.basantidevicollege.edu.in

Optional Fees

Subject change fees (optional)	Rs. 100/-
Transfer certificate fees(optional)	Rs. 200/-
C.U. Migration fees(optional)	Rs. 100/-

C.U stipulated charges will be collected as and when required. (See fees book)
University registration fees are refundable in case the student's admission is cancelled.

BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE
ACADEMIC YEAR : 2022-2023
COURSE / SUBJECT WISE STUDENT INTAKE CAPACITY

Subject	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	PH					TOTAL
						UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
B.A Gen	159	64	17	29	20	8	3	1	1	1	289
B.Sc Gen	31	13	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	57
English Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Bengali Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Sanskrit Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Philosophy Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Education Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
History Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Political Science	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Economics Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Mathematics Hons	31	12	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	56
Statistics Hons	12	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	20
Chemistry Hons	13	6	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	26
Physics Hons	13	6	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	26
Sociology Hons	14	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	24
Communicative English (Major)	35	15	4	7	5	3	2	1	0	0	66
TOTAL SEATS											1012

Subject to change as per Government order.

5% SEATS are reserved for PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Intake Capacity C.U. Circular: <https://www.caluniv.ac.in/news/ic-24-5-19.pdf>

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Class tests, tutorial assignments, special lectures by eminent academicians and students' seminars at college and departmental levels, departmental and inter-departmental quiz, workshops, academic discussions, colloquiums, viewing of films (based on texts in the University syllabus) followed by critical reviewing are conducted by all departments throughout the year. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities.

- The Semester system will be followed
- End Semester final examinations will be held by the University
- Internal assessment as per University norms:
 - 1 Tutorials for Humanities,
 - 2 Projects, practical and field work for science and social sciences

The college encourages students and teachers to engage in research work other than regular classes and examinations. Students are encouraged to present papers in **inter-college** and **inter-university** seminars, quiz contests and other **inter-college** and **university** competitions. Students of different disciplines go on educational excursions and expeditions, for training and field work as part of the CU syllabus requirement. They are always accompanied by teachers on such visits.

Code of Conduct

Students are expected to follow the college code of conduct available on the college website.

Students involved in any anti-academic activities while in college will lose their college enrolment.

Enrichment Programmes for Students (July 2022- June 2023)

LIST OF COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES: SPECIAL LECTURES, WEBINARS ORGANIZED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 AT BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

Sl. No.	Name of the Workshop/Seminar/Conference	Resource person	Department	Event Date
1	Workshop on "Research Methodology: Getting started with LaTeX".	Dr. Saruish Chakrabarty, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata	Physics & IQAC	15.05.2023
2	Seminar on "Global Environmental Politics: Major Issues".	Prof. Ambarish Mukhopadhyay, Former Head, Dept of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur.	Sociology & IQAC	29.03.2023
3	Seminar on "Exploratory Data Analysis: Techniques and Visualization".	Dr. Saptarshi Mondal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics, Bethune College, Kolkata.	Statistics & IQAC	23.03.2023
4	Workshop on "Stress Management".	Dr. Samar Kumar Mondal, Coordinator & Mr. Sukanta Mitra, Counselor, CCSSS, Jadavpur University	Psychological Counselling Cell, Dept. of Psychology & IQAC in Collaboration with CCSSS, Jadavpur University	16.03.2023
5	Seminar on "What is a Poet?: The Waste Land and a twentieth century discourse of authorship".	Dr. Saurav Dasthakar, Associate Professor, Department of English, Visva-Bharati University	English & IQAC	08.12.2022



One Day workshop on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.
Conducted by: Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) (a Govt. of India enterprise under Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas)

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

NET/SET/TET

Year	Registration number/roll number for the exam	Names of students qualified	Name of the qualifying exam
2022	10003066	ANUSHRI ROY	SET-2022
2022	WB10671067	MANJIMA PAUL	UGC NET
2022	220410337520	MOUMITA GAYEN	TET-2022
2022	11012107	RUMI BEPARI	SET-2022
2022	WB10670740	PARAMA BANERJEE	UGC-NET,2022
2022	WB10663592	NIBEDITA ADHIKARY	UGC-NET,2022
2022	11010487	ARITA DEY	SET



Certificate of participation at National Integration Camp (NIC) 2022
Moumi Chowdhury, Education Department, Sem-2 (Participants) | Ipta Dutta, B.A. General, Sem-2 (Participants)

Event: National Integration Camp (NIC).

Conducted by: Regional Directorate of NSS, Govt. of India in association with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka.

Venue: Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan, Karnataka.

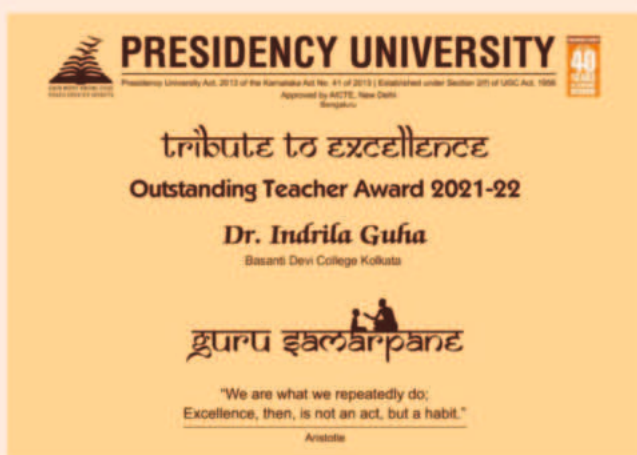
Date: 22.05.2022-28.05.2022

Teachers' achievements

SL.NO	NAME OF THE TEACHER	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal	Awarded "Outstanding Teacher Award 2021-2022" by Presidency University, Bengaluru on 11.05.2022 at the seminar on "Cutting-Edge Career in 21st Century" organised by Basanti Devi College in collaboration with Presidency University, Bengaluru.



The release of the Loreto centenary book on 01.06.2022 in which an article on "Higher Education and Inclusive Growth in India: Visions for the Future Need of Environmental Education – Climate Change & Conservation Global Issues – Local Concerns" of Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal, Basanti Devi College was published.





Principal's NAAC Visit








e-CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Certified that Dr.Indrila Guha of Basanti Devi College has participated in the Webinar on "PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR COLLEGES" , organised by P.N.Das College, Palta,Gobardanga Hindu College, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon, Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya,Habra on May 6, 2022 from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.



Principal
P.N.Das College



Principal
Gobardanga Hindu College



Principal
Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya

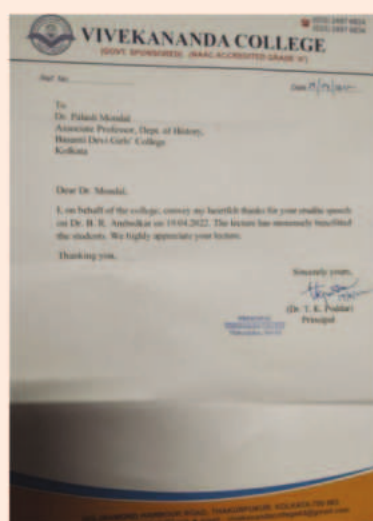


Principal
Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya

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Teachers who were awarded PhD

Name of the teacher	Department	Date	Name of the University
Syeda Nadia Ali	Communicative English	14/10/2020	University of Calcutta
Shukla Acharya	Physics	15/10/2020	Jadavpur University
Joydeep Basu	Statistics	24/02/2021	University of Calcutta
Udita Mukherjee	Environmental	06/04/2022	Jadavpur University





Principal Dr. Indrila Guha received the Best Women Academician Award-2021 by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) on 26th March, 2021

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

Academia (ISSN: 2583-2573) is an academic journal published by the college where teachers contribute research articles. So far two volumes of the journal has been published.

Basantika is the college magazine where students are encouraged to contribute articles, paintings and other creative works.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **National Service Scheme (NSS)** and **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** involves students in national service, social welfare and awareness programmes, blood donation and other camps. NSS volunteers participate in National Integration Camps and training programmes across the country. NSS & NCC are compulsory for the students
- **Annual Sports** is organised in the month of January every academic year.
- **Annual Social** is held in December every academic year. The prize distribution ceremony also takes place during this event.
- **Annual College Competition** Students participate in annual music, dance, recitation and essay competitions, debates, quizzes, dumb charades, *antakshari* and one-act plays.
- **College and departmental magazines and newsletters** are published to provide a platform for students to publish their writings.
- International Mother Language Day (Bhasha Dibash), International Women's Day, University Foundation Day, College Foundation Day, College Social, Annual competition, Rabindra-Jayanti and Baishe-Sraban are some of the events celebrated by the college.
- Annual competitions are held round the year in a variety of sports - **Basketball, Volleyball, Chess, Karate** etc.
- Self Defence course is conducted under the Sukanya project by the physical instructor of the college.
- Fieldwork, field visits and excursions are organized by the departments of Chemistry, Physics, Sociology and Communicative English every academic year.
- **Youth parliament:** Students of the college participate in the Youth Parliament organized annually by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal.
- **Extempore Speech Competition** organised annually by Balmer Lawrie Private Limited to celebrate vigilance week (29.10.18-03.11.18).

National Social Service (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC)

NSS

Under the leadership of Prof. Ankhi Sen Sanyal, the NSS Programme Officer, the students of NSS participate in various camps and programmes round the year.



NSS Volunteers at State Level Yoga Workshop at Srerampore College from 16.06.2022 to 17.06.2022



NSS Special camp at Basanti Devi College 25.03.2022 to 30.03.2022

NCC

Under the leadership of Lieutenant Aparna Sadhu, Associate NCC Officer (ANO) camps and various programmes are conducted round the year. World Aids Day, Yoga Day, World Health Day, Road Safety Day, NCC day are observed.



Independence Day Celebration by NCC



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN on 28.07.2022





Independence Day celebration



Asansol Rifle Shooting Camp

Field Work and Excursions



Excursion of Department of Sociology



Department of Chemistry along with Physics has organised an Educational Excursion, 01.03.2019 (Friday).
Venue: Emami Paper Mills, Dakshineswar.

CULTURAL EVENTS



Rabindra Jayanti and International Mother Language Day Celebration at college 2018-2019



Rabindranath Tagore's death anniversary celebration through an online programme on 7th August 2020



Saraswati Puja Celebration

College Annual Social



Celebration of Tagore's Birth Anniversary through an online programme



Students celebrated Teachers' Day through an online programme



Celebration of University Foundation



Celebration of College Foundation



Celebration of Independence Day



Celebration of Republic Day



Celebration of International Mother Language

STUDENT RELATED SUPPORT

ICC (Internal Complaints Committee) has been formed as per **The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 and UGC Regulations, 2015.**

The college has zero tolerance for sexual harassment of women in the institution.

Names of Members:

Sm. Rusati Sen (Presiding officer)	Department of Economics
Sm. Sarbani Goswami (External Member)	Research Officer, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Members of SANLAP NGO
Sri Aurinjoy Biswas,	Department of History
Dr. Ralla Guha Niyogi,	Department of English
Sm. Mamata Das,	Office
Sm. Chaitali Ganguly,	Office

Email: icc@basantidevicollege.edu.in

Helpline (24X7): 6290645513

Office Room no. 104

Timings: Monday to Friday: 3.00PM-4.30PM,

Saturday: 12Noon-1PM

Psychological Counselling Cell in collaboration with Jadavpur University:

The College endeavours to provide students with free psychological counselling. The college also offers a course on Psychological Counselling. Workshops on Anger Management, Anxiety Management and Emotional Management have been conducted by the Psychological Counsellor in September, November 2015 and April 2016.

Grievance Redressal Cell

There is a separate Grievance Redressal Cell in the College.

Anti-Ragging Cell

This cell has been formed in the college to prevent any incident of ragging or harassment of the students.

Right to Information Cell

The Cell on the Right to Information Cell addresses queries of students.

Parent- Teacher Association consists of teachers and parents/ guardians who have voluntarily joined and meet to discuss student related issues. It provides a platform for guardians to share their opinions and give valuable suggestions to give quality care and attention to students' requirement.

The College Canteen

The college canteen, supervised by members of the academic staff, provides nutritious food to students at reasonable rates.



Health Unit (Room No- 109)

The college has a sick room for emergency medical attention for students in need of such support. The room is equipped with necessary medical aids like sick bed, pressure monitoring aid etc. The Health Unit conducts regular periodical checkup by efficient doctors. Regular psychological counseling sessions by experienced and certified counselors also take place at the same premise.



Vending Machine and Destroyer



Doctor's Room

College Cheap Store and Photocopy Centre

Books and stationery suited to students' budgets are sold here. The students can also avail of photocopy facilities at a cheap rate.

SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NEEDY STUDENTS

Year	No. of Students Full Free	No. of Students Half Free	Total
2014-2015	16	10	26
2015-2016	22	21	43
2016-2017	02	45	47
2017-2018	-	37	37
2018-2019	38	-	38

In 2019-2020 a total number of 217 students benefitted from West Bengal Government's Kanyashree Prokolpo

At the initiative of Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal 'Student Credit Card Scheme' has been launched in 2021 For details visit: www.wb.gov.in or <https://banglaruchchashiksha.wb.gov.in/> and click on the tab STUDENT CREDIT CARD or visit <https://wbcc.wb.gov.in/>

**Contact Details For Basanti Devi College
Nodal Officer: Dr. Aditi Sarkar (M: 9830475165)
Help Desk Officer: Dr. Ananya Mitra (M: 9830198752)**

Students Benefitted by SCHOLARSHIPS , FREE SHIPS etc. provided by the Government/Institution

Year	Name of the Scheme	No. of Students Benefitted		Amount(Rs)	
		SC/ST	OBC/Minority	SC/ST	OBC/Minority
2022-2023					
	SVMCM Scholarship	130	19	1830000	342000
	OASIS Scholarship	82	NA	400340	NA
	Aikyashree Scholarship	NA	42	NA	366000
	Kanyashree	NA	7	NA	175000

Donations

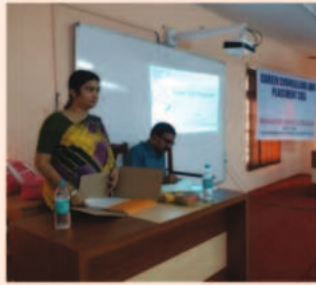
1. Rs. 10,00,000 (ten lakhs) donated by Sri Deepayan Chatterjee, elder brother of Late Dr. Sayani Chatterjee, Department of Economics
2. Rs. 10,00,000 (ten lakhs) donated by Sri Sabyasachi Bagchi, husband of Professor Reba Bagchi, Department of History
3. Rs. 2,50,000 (two lakhs fifty thousand) donated by Sri Subhamoy Roy, relative of Professor Swati Roy, Department of English.

The proceeds of the above donations are distributed among needy and meritorious students of the college.

4. Rs. 10,000 annually donated by Sri Subhro Mitra, nephew of Dr. Sumita Mitra, Department of Bengali. This money is awarded to the most needy and meritorious student of the year (of any department).
5. Rs. 10,000 annually donated by Dr. Aditi Sarkar, Department of Education. This money is awarded to the most needy and meritorious student of the year (of any department).

CAREER COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the college aims at generating awareness among the students about the various higher studies and career opportunities available to them and conducts campus recruitment drive from time to time. Several big brands like TCS, Bajaj Finance, Larsen and Toubro, ICICI Prudential and several consultancy firms take part in the recruitment drive. In 2016-17, 50 students took part in the campus recruitment drive out of which 35 got selected. In 2017-18, 80 students took part in the campus recruitment drive and 50 got selected.



Career Counselling Cell

Workshop on "Career Talk" Collaboration with Sub Regional Employment Exchange North Kolkata.

PRIZES

First prize for securing highest marks in the Subject (Honours and General combined), (Highest total in the respective subject).

First prize for securing the highest total marks in the General Course.

Departmental Prize awarded to the Best Student of each Department.

First prize for securing for highest marks in each honours subject in the annual examination provided the student in Honours and general subjects.

Special Endowment Prizes for Academic Proficiency.

Late Mukul Guha, award for securing highest Marks in Political Science Honours in Part-I Test and General Course in Part-I Test Examination.

Prafulla Kumar Mitra Memorial Award For securing in highest marks in Bengali Honours in the Part-I Test Examination.

Sailendra Nath Mitra Memorial Prize for securing First position in Bengali Essay Competition.

Tarun Kumar Sen Memorial Prize for securing highest marks in Philosophy Honours in Part-I Final examination.

Sreelekha Chatterjee Memorial Prize for all round performance in all three years.

Ila Sen Memorial scholarship is awarded on the basis merits to Science and Arts Students (one each) for Securing highest marks in Part –I Examination.

Chandrani Dasgupta Memorial Prize for securing highest marks in Sanskrit in 2nd year Test Examination

Chandreyee Ghosh Memorial Prize for Part III highest scorer, Sanskrit Department

Mukul Guha Memorial Prize for Part III highest scorer, Political Science Department

Chirantani has instituted two prizes one to the highest scorer in Humanities and one to the highest scorer in Science.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY COLLEGE

Late Manashi Guha Memorial Scholarship for economically backward and minority student in science stream funded by Dr.Indrila Guha, Principal

Late Rabindranath Basu Memorial Scholarship for one student from Chemistry (Hons.) department sponsored by Hon'ble councillor Shri Debashis Kumar

Bina Majumdar Memorial Scholarship for one meritorious student each from Humanities and Science stream sponsored by the husband of Bina Majumdar, Sri Prasun Majumdar

'CHIRANTANI'
(Reg no. S/2L/63605)

An Alumni Association for Ex Teachers and Ex Students

CHIRANTANI is today an officially registered organisation, under the leadership of Dr. Indrani Dutta Satpathi, Department of Bengali. It is an active body which holds meetings and organises programmes round the year. In celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the college the CHIRANTANI hosted the play 'Juta Abishkar' based on Rabindranath Tagore's poetry of the same name on February, 2020. The play was performed by Soumitra Basu and co.



(Above) Soumitra Basu and co. performing the play 'Juta Abishkar'
(Below) Annual Fair organized by CHIRANTANI on 2nd February 2019



NET/SLET Qualification of ex-students

3 students (one from Sanskrit Honours and two from Education Honours) from the 2017 pass out batch have cleared the NET/SLET qualification examination in 2020

LABORATORY AND EQUIPMENT

- Adequately equipped **Physics Laboratory**.
- The **Chemistry Laboratory** is well equipped having separate **Qualitative, Quantitative and Instrument Practical rooms** with separate student lockers for apparatus.
- Internet facility is available for students and teachers.
- Well-equipped **Numerical Laboratory** for students of Mathematics.
- Well-equipped Computer Science, Statistics and Psychology Laboratories.
- Well-equipped **Phonetics Laboratory** for enhancing conversational skills of students through the Functional English Certificate Course.
- Well-equipped **Psychology Laboratory** has been newly constructed for students to carry out psychological tests and experiments as a part of practical work.



Physics Laboratory



Chemistry Laboratory



Phonetics Laboratory



Psychology Laboratory



Students' Computer
Laboratory



Teachers' Computer
Laboratory

FACILITIES FOR INTERNET

Basanti Devi College is the first College to get N-LIST connectivity from the UGC-INFLIBNET. This enables the students to use the E-Library services. The college campus is Wi-Fi enabled.

COMPUTER CENTRE

A self-financing computer training course “Diploma in PC Application” of 150 hours runs within the college campus in collaboration with WEBEL Informatics Ltd. (Under Dept. of Information Technology, Government of West Bengal). The courses are subjected to regular review. Separate syllabi exist for **Humanities** and **Science** disciplines. The courses are of **two years** duration. Students pass out of the college with a Diploma in computer along with their graduation degree.



College Auditorium: The College Auditorium, which is equipped with 3M Patented SMART Interactive Classroom Technology and sound solution from BOSE has a seating capacity of 150 people fully air conditioned.

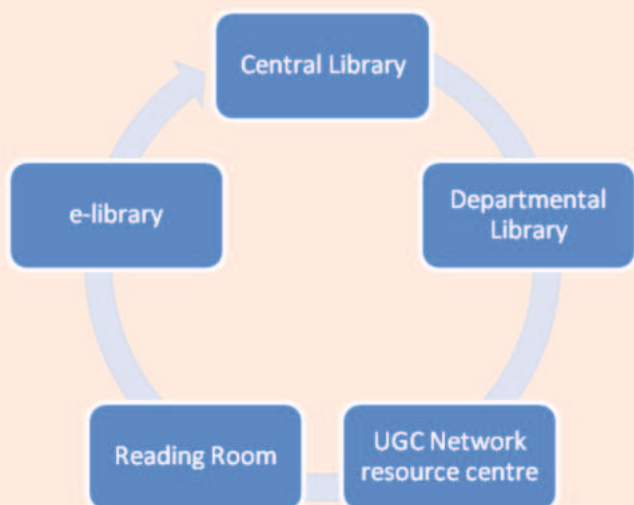


College Auditorium



Smart Class Room

CENTRAL LIBRARY



The college library has recently undergone extensive renovation and upgradation. It has now enlarged its holdings considerably. Its 5 wings include the air-conditioned **Central Library**, the **Reading Room** for students, both under **CCTV** surveillance, departmental/seminar libraries and the air-conditioned **Research Centre** for faculty members. This was the **first college in West Bengal and under the University of Calcutta** to have received **INFLIBNET-NLIST Connectivity for Electronic Library**. Currently, work on **library automation and e-**

cataloguing is under process.



The college library contains a rich collection of more than 29,970 text and reference books, 4 daily newspapers, 3 employment-oriented newspapers and 8 Journals & Magazines. The college library provides personal ID to faculty members for accessing INFLIBNET/ N-LIST site that offers more than 80,000 e-books and 3,000 e- journals in full text form. The College Library is rated as one among the leading libraries of West Bengal, highly praised by NAAC for being developed according to NAAC recommendations. It is technologically equipped to offer students the scope to update themselves. Library Membership is compulsory and open access facilities are available.

FACILITIES, SERVICES& PROJECTS

- A.C. UGC-Network Resource Centre with high speed internet, LAN and Laser Printing.
- Dedicated Collection for **Remedial Program**.
- Facilities for Seminar Library in each department.
- Internet access for students.
- Photocopying and printing through multi-functioning photocopy machine inside the library.
- State-of-the-Art Conference Room for Conference/Seminar/Workshop sponsored by the UGC as ICT project for the Library
- Visit our dedicated library website:
<http://librarybdc.webs.com>
- There is an 'Earn while you Learn' Scheme.
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) has been instituted (<https://bdcl-opac.l2c2.co.in>)



Annual Book Exhibition Program



Organised by



**Central Library of Basanti Devi College
In collaboration with IQAC**



Date: 11 & 12th May, 2022

Venue: Students' Common Room & Room no. 110



NSOU STUDY CENTRE OF THE COLLEGE



Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU): The study centre offers scope for higher education to working persons. The centre runs PG and UG level courses.

Course Co-coordinator: Dr. Aparna Sadhu



Course co-ordinator Dr. Aparna Sadhu with NSOU staff

(from left to right Sri Swapan Saha, Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan, Dr. Aparna Sadhu, Sri Jiban Dey, Smt. Payel Halder, Sri Gautam Das, Sri Bishwanath Pradhan)

FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

Indrila Guha, B.Ed., M. Phil., Ph.D.

BURSAR

Dr. Amrita Mondal

ARTS DEPARTMENTS

BENGALI

Swachchhatoya Banerjee, B.Ed., M.Phil (HOD)	Associate Professor
Indrani Dutta Satpathi, B.Ed., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Upasona Ghosh, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Sandhya Naskar, M.A.	Associate Professor
Debarati Sikdar, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Swarnabha Bala, Ph.D.	SACT-I
Soumyadip Bose, M.A., B.Ed.	SACT-I

ENGLISH

Ralla Guha Niyogi, B. Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)	Associate Professor
Malobika Sarkar, M.Phil., Ph.D., Charles Wallace India Trust Awardee 2008.	Associate Professor
Chinmoy Dey, B. Ed., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
Mitarik Barma, M.Phil.	Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Aditi Sarkar, M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)	Associate Professor
Ramona Dutta, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Sarmistha Mukherjee, B.Ed., M.Phil.	SACT-II

HISTORY

Palash Mondal, B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)	Associate Professor
Chilka Ghosh, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Aurinjoy Biswas, M.A.	Assistant Professor
Rousanara Khatun, B.Ed., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor

HUMAN RIGHTS

Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil. (HOD)	Assistant Professor
Atrayee Banerjee, Ph.D.	SACT-I
Purbani Roy, M.Phil.	SACT-II

PHILOSOPHY

Durgarani Das, M.Phil, Ph.D. (HOD)	Assistant Professor
Anindita Banerjee, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Lieutenant Aparna Sadhu, B.Ed., M.A. (Hist), Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Tania Das, M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
Mina Poddar, M.A.	SACT-II

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil. (HOD)	Assistant Professor
Ruma Ghosh Dastidar, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Rumki Bose (Majumder), M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Mihir Naskar, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor

SANSKRIT

Ananya Mitra, Ph.D. (HOD)	Assistant Professor
Sujata Mitra, M.Phil., Ph.D., Nyayatirtha	Associate Professor
Arpita Nath, M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
Shyamali Ray, M.A.	Assistant Professor

SOCIOLOGY

Barnika Bandyopadhyay, M.Phil., (HOD)	SACT-II
Pinki Maitra Raha, M.Phil.	SACT-II

PSYCHOLOGY

Moumita Ghosh, M.Phil. (HOD)	SACT-I
Saswati Nath, M.Sc.	SACT-I

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Nandini Mukherjee, M.Phil. (HOD)	SACT-I
Taniya Basu, M.A.	SACT-II
Piyali Halder, M.Phil.	SACT-II

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (MAJOR)

Sanchita Ghosal, M.A., (Linguistics), M.A. (Eng), DELT (HOD)	SACT-II
Syeda Nadia Ali, M.A. (Eng), M.A. (Linguistics), DELT, Ph.D.	SACT-I
Riya Banerjee Ghosh, M.Com.	SACT-II

SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS**CHEMISTRY**

Sumana Chatterjee, Ph.D. (HOD)	Associate Professor
Sanchita Ray, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Amrita Mondal, Ph.D., BOYSCAST Fellow	Assistant Professor
G. C. Maity, Ph.D.	Senior Guest Lecturer
Churala Pal, Ph.D.	SACT-I

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Kakoli Dey, MCA, M.Tech.(HOD)	SACT-II
Ananya Banerjee, B. Tech., M.Tech.	SACT-II

ECONOMICS

Indrila Guha, B.Ed., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Principal
Rusati Sen, M.Phil. (HOD).	Associate Professor
Sraboni (Ghosh) Jha, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Jayati Mukhuty, M.Phil.	Associate Professor
Purbasha Bhattacharya, M.Sc.	SACT-I

MATHEMATICS

Gour Chandra Mondal, Ph.D. (HOD)	Associate Professor
Maitreyee Panja, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Rumi Pal, M.Sc.	SACT-I

PHYSICS

Md. Golam Masud, Ph.D. (HOD)	Assistant Professor
Sima Gupta Roy, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Shukla Acharya, B.Ed., Ph.D.	SACT-I
Antara Nath, M.Sc., GATE 2019	SACT-II
Farha Khatun, Ph.D.	SACT-I

STATISTICS

Rusati Sen, M.Phil. (HOD)	Associate Professor
Ganesh Dutta, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor

Joydeep Basu, Ph.D.	SACT-II
Dithi Bhattacharya, M.Sc.	SACT-II
Soumita Modak, Ph.D.	SACT-I
Ardhendu Banerjee, M.Sc., M. P. S. (IIPS, Mumbai)	SACT-I
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	
Udita Mukherjee, M.A. (Envs.), Ph.D.	SACT-I

LIBRARIAN

Kalipada Jana, M.A. (Envs), MLISc

JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Rupa Garai, M.A. (Pol. Sc.), MLISc

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

Vaishali Ghate, B.P.Ed., M.P. Ed. SACT-I

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLOR

Swagata Dutta, PG Dip. in Counselling and Well-being,
PG Dip. in Conflict Management

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

[Members:

1. Dr Indrila Guha, Principal
2. Smt. Rusati Sen, Director
3. Dr. Sraboni Jha
4. Dr. Chilka Ghosh
5. Smt. Nandini Mukherjee
6. Smt. Swagata Dutta

COLLEGE OFFICE

Smt. Mamata Das, B.A.	Head Clerk/ Cashier
Smt. Chaitali Ganguli, B.Com.	Accountant
Sri Pankaj Das, B.A.	Office Clerk
Sri Samik Chowdhury, M.B.A.(HR), D.I.I.T.	Administrative Assistant
Sri Goutam Bhandari B.A.	Office Clerk
Sri Swapan Saha, B.Com.	Office Clerk
Smt. Anjana Sarkar B.A.,	Office Clerk

Sri Samar Adhikary, B.Com.

Office Clerk

Smt. Moumita Khatun M.A., B.Ed.

Office Clerk

OFFICE PEON

Sri Kartick Purkait

Peon

OFFICE GROUP D

Sri Jiban Dey

Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Pradhan

Sri Sajal Das

Sri Gautam Das

Sri Sanjib Das

LIBRARY STAFF

Smt. Suvra Sengupta, B.A.

Library Clerk

Sri Tushar Sarkar

Library Attendant

Smt. Sampa Das, MA (Education)

Reading Room Supervisor

PHYSICS LABORATORY

Sri Sourav Maity

Lab. Attendant

Sri Chandra Kanta Maity

Lab. Attendant

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Sri Rentu Mondal

Lab. Attendant

Sri Arpan Mandal

Lab. Attendant

PRINCIPAL'S CHAMBER

Smt. Biva Mondal

Smt. Payel Halder

TEACHERS' ROOM

Smt. Manju Biswas

DARWAN/GUARD

Sri Biswanath Pradhan

Sri Sanjit Maity



POSTGRADUATE SECTION

(DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH AND POLITICAL SCIENCE)

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENTS

The Post Graduate Section of Basanti Devi College consists of the Departments of English and Political Science. It was established in September 2013 under the aegis of ex-Principal Dr.Maitrayee Bardhan Roy and Prof. Shibranjan Chatterjee, President of the Governing Body of the college. Affiliated to the University of Calcutta, it follows the most accredited and comprehensive syllabus of the university.The Semester System (2 years) is modelled for timely commencement and completion of the Master's Degree Course and provides students the scope for obtaining academic excellence, opportunity to showcase their aptitude in various co-curricular activities, and help in pursuing higher education and employment.



COMPOSITION

Principal & Coordinator (P.G.):	Dr.Indrila Guha
Examinations-in-Charge (P.G.):	Dr.Srabani Jha (Ghosh)
Officer on Special Duty (P.G.):	Dr.Purabi Banerjee

Faculty Profile

Department of English

Ralla Guha Niyogi, B. Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)	Associate Professor
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Nisarga Bhattacharya, M.Phil.	CWTT
Anwasha Ray, M.A., NET	CWTT

Department of Political Science

Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil. (HOD)	Assistant Professor
Ruma Ghosh Dastidar, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Rumki Bose (Majumder), M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Mihir Naskar, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Shreyasi Ghosh, M.A.	SACT-II
Arunima Bhattacharya,	SACT-II

Non-Teaching Staff of Post Graduate Section

Clerk

1. Sri Shibnath Bera, M.A., B.Ed.(Special Education)
2. Smt. Nipa Mondal, B.A.

Administrative Assistant

1. Sri Samik Chowdhury, MBA

Other Supporting Staff

1. Sri Samar Adhikary (Accountant cum Cashier)
2. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan (Group-D)
3. Smt. Biva Mondal (Group-D)
4. Smt. Payel Halder (Group-D)
5. Sri Gautam Das (Sweeper)
6. Sri Biswanath Pradhan (Gatekeeper)

INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

Both the departments are fully equipped with ICT-enabled classrooms, a Smart Room, Seminar Libraries, a Central Library with enriching E-Library resources and reading rooms to facilitate academic pursuits of the students. Apart from a vast collection of books and resources in the Central library, the P.G. seminar libraries of English and Political Science boast of 149 books and 141 books respectively.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

Department of English

Session	Total No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	60% and above or First Class	55% - 59%	50%- 54%	Below 50%
2017-2019	39	39	---	5	14	20
2018-2020	38	37	1	11	24	1
2019-2021	32	28	--	1	24	3

Department of Political Science

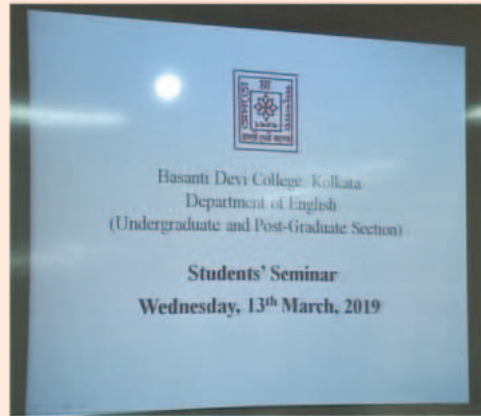
Session	Total No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	60% and above or First Class	55% - 59%	50%- 54%	Below 50%
2017-2019	3	3	1	2	--	--
2018-2020	5	5	--	4	1	--
2019-2021	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF POSTGRADUATE SECTION

The Post-graduate Section regularly organises Special Lectures, takes the students to seminars in other colleges/universities, encourages them to present academic papers and thereby prepares them for further studies and professional advancements. The Post-Graduate Section has organised 3 Special Lectures in the last academic year. Two Students' Seminars were organised by Department of English and Political Science individually. Selected students of Department of English were taken to attend four seminars at University of Calcutta, New Alipore College, The Bhawanipore Education Society College and Victoria Memorial.



Dr. Siddhartha Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Calcutta delivering a Special Lecture.



Students' Seminar organised by Department of English on 13th March, 2019.



ONE DAY NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON "HUMAN RIGHTS IN AND AFTER PANDEMIC ERA: SOUTH ASIAN CONTEXT"

Prof. Kashinath Jena, Department of Political Science, Tripura University delivering a special lecture on Human Rights.



Students' Seminar organised by Department of Political Science on 27th March, 2019.

STUDENTS' CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Post-Graduate Section not only harnesses an atmosphere of academic excellence, but also encourages the students to participate in various co-curricular activities.



Rabindra Jayanti



Saraswati Puja



Post Graduate Departmental Picnic



Bhasa Dibas



South Kolkata District Sports Meet 2019, hosted by Basanti Devi College, Kolkata.



Students of Department of English put up a Wall Magazine commemorating the Bicentennial birth anniversary of Emily Brontë.



BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE, KOLKATA
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JULY 2022- JUNE 2023

Sl no	Dates	Events
1.	18.07.2022 05.08.2022	Online Application for UG courses
2.	05.08.2022	Celebration of College Foundation Day
3.	15.08.2022	Independence Day Celebration 2021
4.	16.08.2022	Publication of Merit List of UG Admissions in the current Academic Session
5.	27.08.2022	Results declaration of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.Semester-VI (Honours/General/Major) Examinations,2021 (Under CBCS)
6.	30.08.2022	One Day workshop on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency.
7.	29.11.2022	Publication of results of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.Semester-IV (Honours/General/Major) Examinations,2021 (Under CBCS)
8.	07.12.2022	Publication of results of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.Semester-II (Honours/General/Major) Examinations, 2021 (Under CBCS)
9.	08.12.2022	Annual Special Lecture 2022 at the Department of English to mark the centenary of <i>The Waste Land</i> by T. S. Eliot
10.	19.09.2022	Start of First Semester UG courses
11.	21.09.2022	Orientation Program organized for BA/B.Sc 1st Semester Students
12.	28.10.2022- 30.11.2022	Online submission of registration soft data for admission to the First Semester UG Course of Studies for the academic session 2022-2023
13.	13.01.2023 - 19.01.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester V Honours/Major Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) (Theoretical Programme)
14.	20.01.2023 - 06.02.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester V Honours/Major Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) Practical Examinations
15.	13.01.2023 - 21.01.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester V General Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) (Theoretical Programme)
16.	03.01.2023 - 13.01.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester V General Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) Practical Examinations
17.	03.01.2023 - 13.01.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester III General Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) Practical Examinations
18.	30.01.2023 - 03.02.2023	Online submission of forms for the BA/BSc Semester I (Honours / General / Major) Examination, 2022 (under CBCS)
19.	28.01.2023 - 07.02.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester III Honours/Major Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) (Theoretical Programme)
20.	01.02.2023 - 07.02.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester III General Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) (Theoretical Programme)
21.	08.02.2023 - 18.02.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester III Honours/Major Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) Practical Examinations

22.	17.02.2023 - 28.02.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester I General Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) Practical Examinations
23.	01.03.2023 - 10.03.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester I Honours/Major Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) (Theoretical Programme)
24.	01.03.2023 - 09.03.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester I General Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) (Theoretical Programme)
25.	11.03.2023 - 21.03.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester I Honours/Major Examination 2022 (Under CBCS) Practical Examinations
26.	18.03.2023	Basanti Devi College NSS volunteers observing "World Recycling Day".
27.	29.03.2023	Commencement of BA/B.Sc.Sem -II Classes
28.	22.03.2023	Observation of "World Water Day" and "World Forestry Day"by NSS
29.	05.06.2023	Observation of World Environment Day through Tree Plantation programme at the Rabindra Sarobar
30.	08.06.2023 - 26.06.2023	B.A./B.Sc. Semester II/IV Honours/Major/General Examinations 2022 (Under CBCS) Internal and Tutorial Examinations
30.	21.06.2023	Observation of International Yoga Day

Dates are tentative and subject to change according to University of Calcutta notification.

Provisional List of Holidays for the Academic Year 2020-2021

Academic Session of the college starts from 1st July and ends on 30th June of the following year.

SL. No	Occasion
1	Id-ul-Fitr
2	College Foundation Day
3	Independence Day
4	Janmastami
5	Mahalaya
6	Puja Holidays
7	Gandhi Jayanti
8	Id-uz-Zoha
9	Bhatridwitiya
10	Jagaddhatri Puja
11	Muharram
12	Gurunanak's Birthday
13	Christmas Day [Winter Recess]
14	New Year's Day
15	Milad-un-Nabi [FatehaDohaz Daham]
16	Netaji's Birthday
17	University Foundation Day
18	Maghotsav
19	Republic Day
20	Saraswati Puja
21	Doljatra
22	Good Friday
23	Easter Saturday
24	Chaitra Sankranti
25	Bengali New Year
26	May Day
27	Buddha Purnima
28	Rabindra Jayanti

Principal's discretion – 5 days

চিত্ত যেথা ভয় শূন্য, উচ্চ যেথা শির,
জ্ঞান যেথা মুক্ত, যেথা গৃহের প্রাচীর
আপন প্রাঙ্গণ তলে দিবসশর্বরী
বসুধারে রাখে নাই খণ্ড ক্ষুদ্র করি,
যেথা বাক্য হৃদয়ের উৎসমুখ হতে
উচ্ছ্বসিয়া উঠে, যেথা নির্বীরিত স্রোতে
দেশে দেশে দিশে দিশে কর্মধারা ধায়
অজস্র সহস্রবিধ চরিতার্থতায়,
যেথা তুচ্ছ আচারের মরু-বালুরাশি
বিচারের স্রোতঃপথ ফেলে নাই গ্রাসি,
পৌরুষেরে করেনি শতধা, নিত্য যেথা
তুমি সর্ব কর্ম চিন্তা আনন্দের নেতা,
নিজ হস্তে নির্দয় আঘাত করি, পিতঃ;
ভারতেরে সেই স্বর্গে করো জাগরিত ॥

রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into ever-widening thought and action;
Into that heaven of freedom, My Father, let my country awake.

Rabindranath Tagore

Thinking should become your capital asset, whatever ups and downs you may come across in your life.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

The true wealth of a nation consists not in the store-up gold but in the intellectual and physical strength of its people.

C. V. Raman

The true laboratory is the mind, where behind illusions we uncover the laws of truth.

Jagadish Chandra Bose

যে বিদ্যার উন্মেষে ইতর-সাধারণকে জীবন-সংগ্রামে সমর্থ করিতে পারা যায় না, যাতে মানুষের চরিত্রবল, পরার্থপরতা, সিংহ-সাহসিকতা এনে দেয় না, সে কি আবার শিক্ষা? যে শিক্ষায় জীবনে নিজের পায়ের উপরে দাঁড়াতে পারা যায়, সেই হচ্ছে শিক্ষা।

(The education which does not help the common mass of people to equip themselves for the struggle for life, which does not bring out strength of character, a spirit of philanthropy, and the courage of a Lion- is it worthy of the name? Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's own legs.)

স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ

(Swami Vivekananda)

বিদ্যয়াঃমৃতমংনুতে

(Be immortal through Knowledge.)

-ঈশায়াস্যোপনিষৎ, ১১

(Íśopaniṣad, Verse-XI)

সাবিদ্যায়াবিমুক্তয়ে

(That is Knowledge which liberates.)

-শ্রীবিষ্ণুপুরাণেপ্রথমস্কন্ধেএকোনবিংশোঃধ্যায়ঃ

(ViṣṇuPurāṇa, 1,19.41)