

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 | 2021-2022



**Inauguration of Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2018-2019
organised by Education Directorate, Government of West Bengal**

**FLAG HOISTING BY SRI SOVANDEB CHATTOPADHYAY, HON'BLE MINISTER OF POWER & NON-
CONVENTIONAL ENERGY, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.**

VENUE: RABINDRA SAROBAR STADIUM

DATE: 28TH JANUARY 2019 (MONDAY)



AN INITIATIVE TOWARDS GREEN CAMPUS

**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**

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 Halder, 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 home-maker, 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 (February 2012). 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.

I am proud to announce that the college has been awarded B+ grade (in the 3rd Cycle) by the NAAC peer team during its visit on 21st-22nd June, 2018.

The college has entered its Diamond Jubilee Year on August,5, 2019 and a number of programs have been held to celebrate this occasion. The annual College Social held on 14th March, 2020, immediately before the lockdown, gave us the opportunity to commemorate this special year.

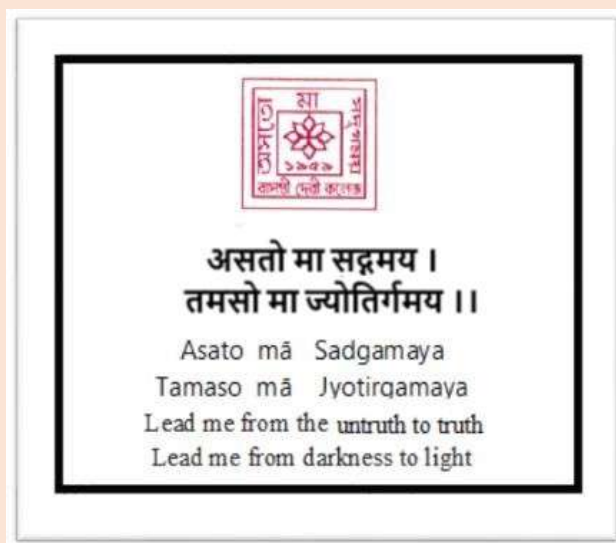
Even amidst the prevailing conditions we continue to hold our programs online.

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

“Women Empowerment through Higher Education”

Our Mission

- To provide quality education to girl students irrespective of caste, creed, religion and diverse socio-economic status.
- To equip and empower students with relevant knowledge, competence and creativity to face local and global challenges.
- To develop a sensitive and responsible youth force who have social commitments towards the larger section of the society.
- To develop a commitment towards the conservation of Environment with a goal towards 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

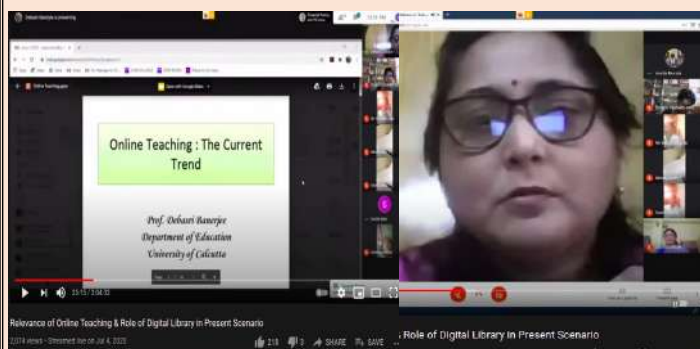
Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Prof. (Dr.) Indrila Guha Principal, Deptt. of Economics	Chairperson
2	Dr. Aditi Sarkar Associate Professor, Deptt. of Education	Coordinator
3.	Swami Shastrajnananda Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur	Senior Administrative Officer
4.	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

Significant Contributions made by IQAC 2020 - 2021

1. Regular meeting of IQAC.
2. Preparation of Academic Calendar for the session 2020-2021
3. Submission of AQAR 2019-2020 on November 9th, 2020 & Acknowledgment received from NAAC.
4. Successfully uploaded the data of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-2021.
5. Participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021, MHRD, Government of India.
6. Online Orientation Program organized for B.A. / B.Sc. (Hons. / Gen. / Major) First Semester students (10th, 12th & 14th December, 2020)
7. Series of Webinars/ Workshops/ E-Quiz/ Essay Writing Competition/Poster Competition Organized by different Departments in collaboration with IQAC on quality issues (June, 2020 to July, 2021).
8. Report taken from All Heads of the Departments on Online Teaching – Learning & Evaluation Process from August, 2020 to July, 2021.
9. Feedback taken on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution from the stakeholders like 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers & 4) Alumni

Ongoing Project of IQAC

Project on 'CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS USING PAPER RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY IN KOLKATA' funded by West Bengal Pollution Control Board, (Ref No 3528/1M-24/233010(part-III) dated 26th Nov 2019),
Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal, (P.I) & Dr. Aditi Sarkar, Coordinator, IQAC (Co-PI)



29.06.2020 - Prof. Debasri Banerjee of Department of Education, Calcutta University speaking on a webinar on the Relevance of Online Teaching & Role of Digital Library in Present Scenario of COVID-19

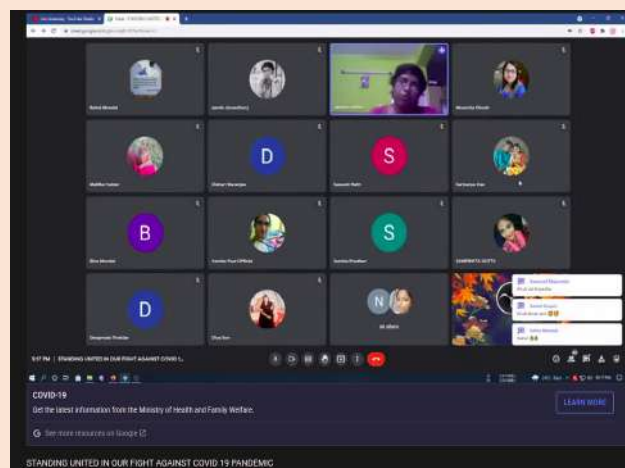
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7782DRfPqw>



NAAC peer team meets the Principal on 21st June, 2018 for 3rd Cycle accreditation. The college was accredited B+ with the score of 2.51 (on 7-point scale)



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



UGC recommended programme on 'Standing United in Our Fight Against COVID-19 Pandemic', organized by NCC, NSS, Department of Sports, Department of Psychology & Psychological Counselling Cell in association with IQAC on 21.06.2021

UGC recommended programme 'Standing United in Our Fight Against COVID-19 Pandemic'

Basanti Devi College, Kolkata is pleased to announce that in response to the letter of University Grant Commission dated 10th May, 2021 [D.O.No.F.14-1/2021(CPP-II)], an extensive four day long online programme on 'Standing United in Our Fight Against COVID-19 Pandemic' was organized by NCC, NSS, Department of Sports, Department of Psychology & Psychological Counselling Cell in association with IQAC of the college. The Principal, Students & Staff members actively participated in the program.

Measures to be taken by the College in the present times for a better tomorrow:

1. Ensuring COVID appropriate behaviour by following Guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
2. Arranging for Counsellors & Mentors for mental health, psycho-social support & wellbeing of all stakeholders.
3. Motivating everyone to engage in activities for physical & mental fitness while staying at home.
4. Creating a team of well-informed trained volunteers in life-skills including NCC, NSS for extending help & support.
5. Taking suitable welfare measures for students, teachers, staff & other stakeholders.

As part of the welfare measure, the Principal of the College with the help of M.L.A. Sri Debasis Kumar started a free **vaccination drive** from 15th June, 2021 for Teachers, Non-teaching Staff & the super spreader of the community.

The performing team of Basanti Devi College acknowledges the support extended by University Grants Commission to hold programmes in the present times for a better tomorrow.

The programme details are uploaded in the college website:

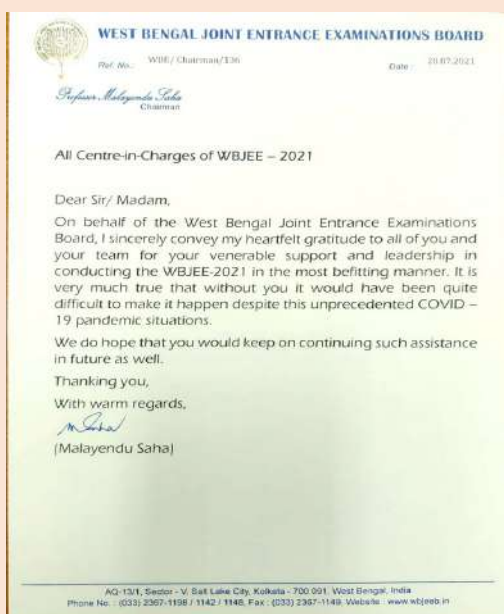
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Covid Awareness

http://www.basantidevicollege.edu.in/covid_awareness.shtml#covidawareness

Youtube link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ6AcBjCA0vHSJAt9u3WrGQ>



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 संस्थान
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)



Instruments, Psychology
Laboratory



Instruments, Physics
Laboratory



Instruments, Chemistry
Laboratory



College Generator



Central Library

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EQUIPMENTS PROCURED UNDER RUSA FUND

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY FINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE COLLEGE

Following the introduction of CBCS system in July, 2018 percentage of success in B.A./B.Sc. Hons./Gen in 2020 is 100%

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 5 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

	SOCIOLOGY	ANUPAMA DAS	1 st Class 15 th
2014	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 forthcoming 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 2016 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 2021-2022

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 2021-2022

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 2021-2022

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 Courses Offered by the College

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
2	Six (6) months Certificate Course in Functional English (Only for CMEV students)	To enhance the fluency and accuracy in English Language skills	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
5	Three months Certificate Course in French Language in Collaboration with the School of Languages, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark	To gain basic knowledge of foreign language and to facilitate future career abroad and enhance prospects of employment	Self Financed
6	Six months Certificate Course in Spoken English in Collaboration with The School of Languages, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark	To gain fluency in Spoken English	Self Financed
8	Three (3) months Self Defense Training Course for students under Kolkata Police Sukanya Project	To build confidence among students and help them in self-defence	Self Financed
9	Three months Certificate course for students on Art and Craft organized by Fevicryl		Self Financed

***Basanti Devi College is the first college in Kolkata to offer a certificate course in Psychological Counselling.**

BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

B.A / B.SC/ B.A MAJOR/ GENERAL FEES STRUCTURE SESSION : 2021 - 2022 (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.SC .GEN (PHY & CHEM)	B.SC 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
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

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

OTHER FEES (IF APPLICABLE)

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 (if applicable)	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

B.A / B.SC/ B.A MAJOR/ GENERAL FEES STRUCTURE SESSION : 2021-2022(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.

DEPARTMENT WISE SEAT BREAK-UP

Subject	GEN	SC	ST	OBC- A	OBC- B	TOTAL
B.A Gen	186	57	15	13	18	289
B.Sc. Gen	37	11	3	3	3	57
Bengali Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Chemistry Hons	18	5	1	1	1	26
Communicative English (Major)	44	13	3	3	3	66
Economics Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Education Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
English Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
History Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Human Rights						
Mathematics Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Philosophy Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Physics Hons	18	5	1	1	1	26
Political Science	36	11	3	3	3	56
Sanskrit Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Sociology Hons	16	5	1	1	1	24
Statistics Hons	13	4	1	1	1	20

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

LIST OF COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES: SPECIAL LECTURES, WEBINARS ORGANIZED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 AT BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

SL.NO.	DATE	DEPARTMENT	RESOURCE PERSON'S NAME	TITLE OF THE LECTURE/WEBINAR
1.	5.06-2020 to 11.06.2020	Department of Chemistry in collaboration with IQAC		Online E-Quiz Program On Earth: Our Home
2.	06.06.2020	Department of Chemistry in collaboration with UG Board of Studies (Chemistry), University of Calcutta		Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Sem-IV, Sec-A, Chemistry Hons) (FDP)
3.	08.06.2020	IQAC, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata in collaboration with Muralidhar Girls' College		State Level webinar on Dealing with Covid-19 : Philosophical & Psychological Analysis
4.	8th to 14th June, 2020	Department of Education and Department of Sociology in collaboration with IQAC, BDC and IQAC, Belda College		State level Online Essay Competition for Undergraduate Students Title : Opportunities & Challenges of Online Education in the Present Scenario
5.	04.07.2020	Central Library, BDC in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Prof. Debasri Banerjee, Department of Education, University of Calcutta & Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay,	Relevance of Online Teaching & Role of Digital Library in Present Scenario of Covid-19

			Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani	
6.	17.07.2020	Department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Dr. Debisree Ray, Post Doctoral Associate, Dept. of Physics, Mississippi State University & Ms. Poushali Ghosh, Graduate Student, Dept of Physics, University of Missouri.	An International Webinar on Modern Physics
7.	20.07.2020 & 21.07.2020	I.Q.A.C. and the Department of Philosophy, Psychology, Women's Studies and Psychological Counselling Cell of Basanti Devi College, Kolkata		International webinar on "Covid 19 And Lockdown: A Challenge To Corona Fighters And Corona Survivors From Social Standpoint"
8.	26.07.2020 to 30.07.2020	Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC, BDC		Essay Writing Competition for UG, PG & Ex- Students Title: Your College Life Experience
9.	30.07.2020	Department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Dr. Debolina Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Haldia Government College Farha Khatun, Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Physics, Basanti Devi College.	A Webinar on physics

10.	31.07.2020	Department of English in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Basanti Devi College	Siddhartha Dey, Assistant Professor, Bidhannagar College, Govt. of West Bengal	Popular Literature
11.	04.08.2020	Sociology Deptt., Kultali B.R. Ambedkar College & Sociology Deptt., BDC in collaboration with IQAC, Kultali B.R. Ambedkar College & IQAC, BDC	Dr. Basabi Chakraborty Founder Head & Senior Faculty, Dept of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University Dr. Chandrabali Dutta Assistant Professor & Head Dept. of Sociology Hiralal Majumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakhineswar	Women's Language & Writings in Patriarchal Context: A Sociological Perspective
12.	06.08.2020	Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay, Film Studies, Jadavpur University & Nirmalya Kumar Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Gour Mohan Sachin Mandal Mahavidyalaya	Manik 100: Notun Aloy
13.	08.08.2020	Department of Sanskrit, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah & Department of	Professor Mau Dasgupta, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta	Exploration Of Sanskritic Tradition In New Normal

		Sanskrit, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata	& Dr. Amal Chandra Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit Coochbehar Mahavidyalaya	
14.	11.08.2020 & 12.08.2020	Department of History in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Prof. Rupkumar Barman, Dept of History, Jadavpur University & Prof. Mesbah Kamal, Dept of History, Dhaka University & Prof Arun Bondo padhaya(Retd), Dept of History, University of Calcutta & Prof. Sabyasachi Chatterjee, Dept. of History, Kalyani University	International webinar on “Pandemic in the 21st century: a Historical Perspective”
15.	19.08.2020	Department Of Political Science (UG & PG) & Department Of Human Rights In Collaboration With Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Basanti Devi College	1. Professor Kashi Nath Jena Department Of Political Science, Tripura Central University 2. Professor (Retd.) Debi Chatterjee Department Of International Relations, Jadavpur University 3. Professor Alaka Sarmah Department Of	Human Rights In And After Pandemic Era: South Asian Context

			Political Science, Guwahati University Patrons	
16.	27.09.2020	IQAC, Bankura Zilla Saradhamoni Mahila Mahavidyapith in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Dr. K. Rama ,Advisor NAAC Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Advisor, NAAC	NAAC Supported One Day Webinar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the context of New Education Policy
17.	08.04.2021	Women Studies and IQAC, Basanti Devi College	Dr.Upona Ghosh, Associate Professor, Dept of Bengali, Basanti Devi College	Satyabati, Subarnolatara Ki Ajo Prasongik?
18.	5.06-2021 to 11.06.2021	Department of Chemistry in collaboration with IQAC, BDC		Online E-Quiz Program (2) On Earth: Our Home
19.	07.06.2021	NSS, Basanti Devi College	Rupashree Chakraborty, Lifestyle and nutrition Consultant	Life style and stress management through diet during pandemic
20.	21.06.2021	NCC, NSS, Department of Sports, Department of Psychology & Psychological Counselling Cell in association with IQAC, Basanti Devi College		Standing United in Our Fight Against COVID-19 Pandemic
21.	22.06.2021	Department of Chemistry		Student Webinar: Lockdown Series
22.	08.07.2021	Department of English in collaboration	Dr. Samata Biswas, Assistant Professor,	‘All return in the palms of memory’: Partition Texts and Contexts in the Indian Subcontinent

		with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Basanti Devi College	Department of English, The Sanskrit College and University	
23.	11.07.21	Department of Chemistry in collaboration with IQAC, BDC		Webinar on A Tour Down The Memory Lane
24.	12.07.2021	Department of Education in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, basanti Devi College	Professor Bijan Sarkar, Dept.of Education,Kalyani University.	Research in Education
25.	14.07.2021	Department of History in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Siddhartha Guha Ray, Associate Prof. in History, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata	ইজরায়েল রাষ্ট্রের প্রতিষ্ঠা ও আরব ইজরায়েল দ্বন্দ্ব
26.	14.07.2021	Department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC, BDC	Dr. Debiprasad Duari, Director, Research & Academic of M. P. Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, M. P. Birla Planetarium	Concepts & Advances in Astrophysics
27.	15.07.2021 to 24.07.2021	Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with IQAC, BDC and Samskrita Bharati, Dakshin Banga	Krishnapriya Hati, Samskrita Bharati	10-day workshop On Communicative sanskrit दशददवसीयसंस्कृतसम्भाषणकाययशाला
28.	16.07.2021	Department of	Neerajana Ghosh,	Management of Examination Related Performance Anxiety

		Psychology in collaboration with IQAC, & Psychological Counseling Cell, BDC	Clinical Psychologist	
29.	19.07.2021 to 20.07.2021	Dept of Communicative English & IQAC, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata	Dr. Ram Kulesh Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department Of English, Srm University Andhra Pradesh & Dr. Hari Madhab Ray, Assistant Professor, Centre For Linguistics, SII & Cs, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	National Level Webinar on Research Methodology

Posters/ screenshots of some of the webinars/programmes mentioned above

Basanti Devi College
The Department of Chemistry
Alumni Association (Christian) and IQAC
Proudly presents the recollections with our past Students from the Educational excursion

A TOUR DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Time : 4:30 pm , Sunday , 11 July , 2021

Registration Link
<https://forms.gle/LmngYFvPa3JEjCw7>
Contact No. : 629971967, 9903031234

All Students, Teachers, Alumni are welcome to join

Googol Meet
<https://meet.google.com/yw-wxvf-arg>
YouTube Live Link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCJ25d8C4Sv1Sj4h38f8GQ>

NSS
BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE
PRESENTS
Lifestyle and Stress Management Through Diet During Pandemic.

SPEAKER:
Rupashree Chakraborty,
Lifestyle and Nutrition Consultant

DATE: MONDAY 7th JUNE, 2021
TIME: 4PM TO 5PM

E-Short Term Course and E-Quiz
EARTH : OUR HOME
5-11 June, 2021 (7 Days)

Who can participate
Anyone & Everyone | All Ages
E-Certificate shall be provided on Completion

5 June : World Environment Day

IQAC & Dept. of Chemistry
Basanti Devi College | Kolkata

TO REGISTER , CLICK ON THE LINK PROVIDED

ON THE OCCASION OF 125th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF **NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE**
THE IQAC, BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE WILL ORGANISE AN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC:
ONLY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND EX-STUDENTS OF BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE, KOLKATA

"Contribution of Netaji in India's Struggle for Independence"
"স্বাধীনতা কামীকতা সংগ্রামে নেতাজীর ভূমিকা"

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9YqCQy6qMjG1G6>
ESSAY SUBMISSION DATE: 31st January 2021-6th February 2021

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

- Undergraduate & Postgraduate students from any discipline of our college can participate in the competition.
- Finalist students & Ex-students can write their essay either in Bengali or in English within 500 words and submit in the email id: basanti2014@gmail.com
- Present student & Ex-student can submit a handwritten copy.
- Please mention your name, department, semester/year, email id & mobile no. on top of the page (for personal student).
- For Ex-student please mention Name, Department, Pass out Year, Failing which will result in cancellation of the essay.
- For handwritten essays, students are requested to write neatly with light blue handwriting on any paper. The final word handwriting will not be considered for further evaluation even if the content is of good quality.
- Students can click a picture of their handwritten essay and attach it to the mail id given.
- For a typed essay in English, students are requested to type in Times New Roman font, 12 font size, and embed in a WORDFILE system.
- The result will be declared on 16th February 2021 (Tuesday) at 4 P.M.
- There will be 10 positions (1st to 10th) based on the merit of the essay. For UG students & 3 positions (1st to 3rd) for PG students.
- There will be 5 positions (1st to 5th) based on the merit of the essay for ex-students.
- Certificates will be provided to all participants those who have submitted their essays (subject to the topic) in their e-mail id given in the registration form.
- Certificates will also be provided to the rank holders within 3 days after declaration of result.

FOR ANY FURTHER QUERY WILL BEE IN CONTACT: 98627266
ONLY BETWEEN 11AM TO 10PM ON MONDAY

#THANK YOU

Webinar on Concepts & Advances in Astrophysics

The diagram illustrates Earth's position relative to the Sun and the celestial plane. Key features labeled include:

- North celestial pole
- South celestial pole
- Ecliptic
- Autumnal equinox
- Summer solstice
- Winter solstice
- Vernal equinox
- Celestial prime meridian
- 23 1/2 degrees tilt

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019

1. Title: Students of Basanti Devi College Participated in "Soul April" Inter-College Competition organized by K.K. Das College

Smt. Shreya Das, 2nd Year, Department of Bengali stood 2nd in Dance Competition

Date: 11th April 2019 (Thursday).



2. Title: Graduation Ceremony of Adventure & Mountain Lovers' Association (AMLA), [Students of Basanti Devi College received Certificate from Principal Dr. Indrila Guha.

Date: 19th April 2019 (Friday).

Venue: Asutosh Hall.



3. Title : Students of Basanti Devi College participated in Inter College Debate Competition on World Hearing Day and Smt. Gayatri Banerjee 2nd YEAR, Dept. of History secured 3rd Position.

Date : 01.03.2019 (Friday).

Venue : Ashutosh College, Kolkata.



4. Title: Students of Basanti Devi College participated in National Level Quiz Competition.
Date: 02.03.2019 (Saturday).
Organized by: State Bank of India.
Venue: Vidya Mandir, Kolkata.



5. Title: Students of Basanti Devi College participated in Youth Mela CHOLOPALTAI-Towards Gender Equality. The Students enacted a play - "Ankur-e-Binash: Against Female Foeticide".
Organized by: SWAYAM.
Date: 01.02.2019 (Friday).
Venue: Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur.



6. Title: Extempore Speech Competition to celebrate Vigilance Awareness Week- Oct 29th - Nov 3rd 2018.

Smt. Swagata Das (1st sem, Dept. of Education) stood First
Smt. Megha Roy (1st sem, Dept. of Education) stood second
Smt. Gayatri Banerjee (2nd Year, Dept. of History) stood third
Venue: Basanti Devi College.



7. Title: Srabanti Dey, student of Basanti Devi College, ranked "Third" in the District Level Inter-College Essay Writing competition held on 11th September, 2018 in the Sampriti Saptaha, A programme of the Government of West Bengal on the 125th Anniversary of Chicago Address delivered by Swami Vivekananda.

Organised by: Bethune College (in the Kolkata Zone) in collaboration with RKM Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House and Cultural Centre.

Date : 11th September, 2018 (Tuesday).



Teachers' achievements

SL.NO.	NAME OF THE TEACHER	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal	Awarded the Best Women Academician Award-2021 by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) on 26 th March, 2021

Teachers who were awarded PhD/MPhil

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

Research Papers Published in a book or Journal

Title of The Paper	Name of The Teacher	Department	Name of The Journal/Book	Date of Publication	ISSN/ ISBN Number	UGC-Recognized
Abhijnanashakuntale Nirvacitarthalamkaravishleshanam	Arpita Nath, Assistant Professor	Sanskrit	International Journal Of Sanskrit Research,	14/02/2020	ISSN : 2394-7519, Peer Reviewed Indexed Refereed Journal.	No
Politics Of Memory And The Myth Of Homelessness	Mitarik Barma	English	(Book) Partition Literature And Cinema: A Critical Introduction	26/05/2020	Ebook ISBN 9781003045373	Yes
Indoor Air Pollution Is A Passive Trigger-Creates Domestic Health Hazards In Kolkata-An Analysis	Udita Mukherjee	ENVS	Indian Journal Of Regional Science	01/06/2020	0046-9017(Print)	Yes
An Analysis Of The Impact Of Trade Sanctions On The Incidence Of Child Labour	Purbasha Bhattacharyya	Economics	International Journal In Management And Social Science	05/08/2020	2321-1784	No

Ian Mcewan Er Amsterdam Uponyas: Tar Noitikotar Prosongo	Mitarik Barma	English	Ebong Mushayera	01/09/2020	ISSN: 0976-9307	Yes
Caravakanaye Pramanakhandanmandanvimarsah	Arpita Nath	Sanskrit	Pracya, 2020, Vol.12, Issue1	20/09/2020	ISSN: 2278-4004	Yes
Dielectric And Raman Investigation Of Eu2nimno6 Double Perovskite	Md Golam Masud And B K Chaudhuri	Physics	Basic And Applied Sciences Into Next Frontiers The Aspects Of Bio & Physical Sciences	31/12/2020	978819489 9303	No
Distinction Of Groups Of Gamma- Ray Bursts In The Batse Catalog Through Fuzzy Clustering	Soumita Modak	Statistics	Astronomy And Computing	01/01/2021	2213-1337	Yes
Cluster Glass Characteristics Of Disordered La2cumno6 Double Perovskite Oxides	Md G Masud And S Giri	Physics	Journal Of Magnetism And Magnetic Materials	22/01/2021	0304-8853 (Print); 1873-4766 (Web)	Yes
Sustainable And Superior Polymeric Piezoelectric Nanogenerator For Sensing Human Body Vibration, Air Flow, And Water Wave	Farha Khatun	Physics	Applied Physics Letters	01/02/2021	0003-6951	Yes



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

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.



The College NSS team participated in the celebration of World Environment Day, organised by the Mother Earth Foundation, on 5.6.19 at Science City, Kolkata.



NSS Special camp at Basanti Devi College

10.04.2019-17.04.2019

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.



NSS student volunteers with Programme Officer Prof. Ankhi Sen Sanyal

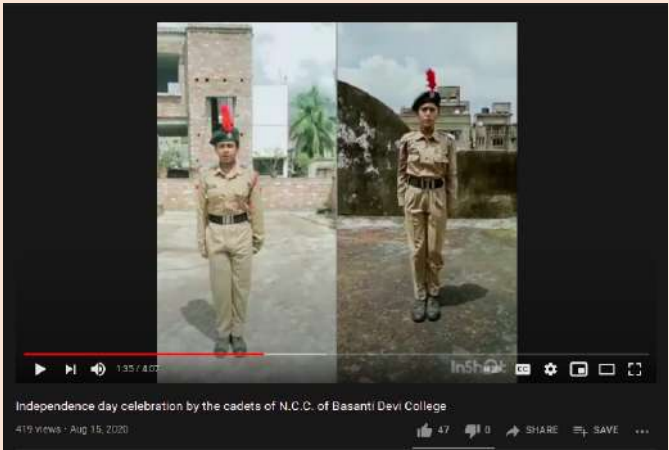


Beti Bachao Parade Programme



Safe Drive and Save Life Rally

NCC Cadets with Associate NCC Officer Prof. Lieutenant Aparna Sandhu



Celebration of Independence Day on 15th August, 2020 through video conferencing by NCC cadets



Celebration of International Yoga Day by NCC on 21st June, 2019



Media Coverage (ABP News) on opinion of NCC cadets on Surgical Strike – Pulwama Incident



Silent Procession with Candle March: Pulwama Incident
22.02.2019

Field Work and Excursions



A three-day excursion to Dooars, Department of Sociology,
November 2018



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

Basanti Devi College hosted Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2018-2019 organised by Education Directorate, Government of West Bengal from 28th-30th January 2019



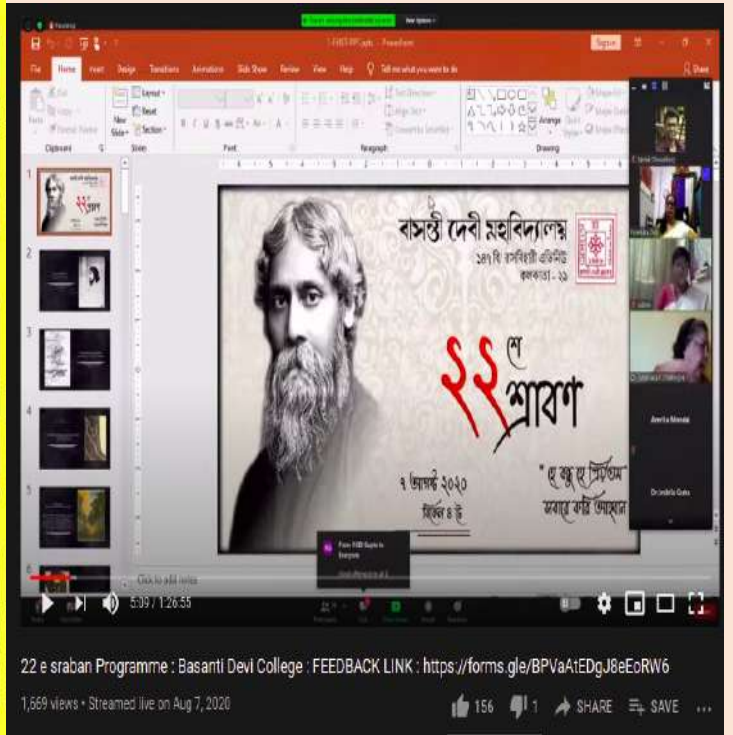
Self Defence Training under the 'Sukanya' project



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 on 09.02.2019

College Annual Social held on 17.03.19



Celebration of Tagore's birth anniversary through an online programme on 9th may 2021



Students celebrated Teachers' Day through an online programme on 5th September 2020



Celebration of University Foundation Day



Celebration of College Foundation Day 5th August 2018



Celebration of Independence Day on 15.08.20 through a webinar



Celebration of Republic Day on 26.01.2019



Celebration of International Mother Language Day 2021 on 21st February, 2021 through an online programme

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.

The Nari Samsad which was constituted earlier in November 2016 to address the same, now functions as a sub-unit of the ICC.

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 Dr. Debisree Ray, Post
Doctoral Associate, Dept. of Physics, Mississippi State University	
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.



Doctor's Room

Vending Machine and Destroyer

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)

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

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.

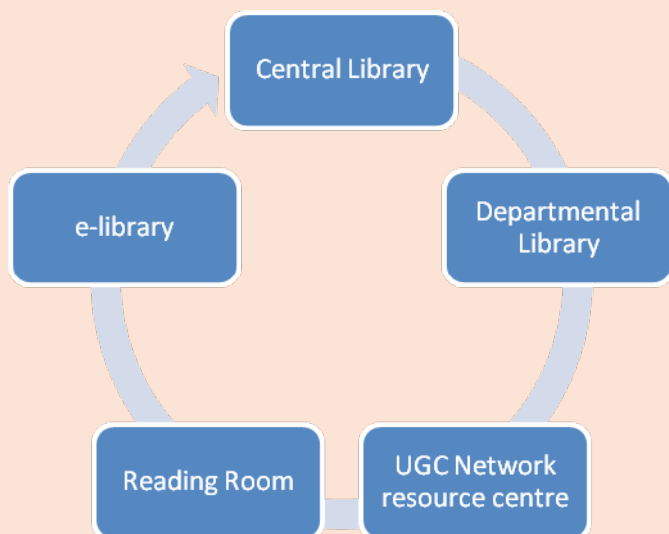


College Auditorium



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 29,000 text and reference books, 4 daily newspapers, 3 employment-oriented newspapers & 11 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 ICT project for the Library
- The inter-library loan of books in collaboration with Muralidhar Girls' College, Gariahat is under process.
- 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>)



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Annual Book Exhibition (11th and 12th February, 2020)

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 .

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)	Assistant 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, M.Sc., 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 Kumari Thapa, 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.A., 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. Assistant Professor

Amrita Mondal, Ph.D., BOYSCAST Fellow Assistant Professor

G. C. Maity, Ph.D. Senior Guest Lecturer

Churala Pal, Ph.D. SACT-I

Shreyasi Dutta, Ph.D. SACT-II

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

Meenakshi Chatterjee, Ph.D. 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-II

Ramkumar Guchhait, Ph.D. Senior Guest Lecturer

Antara Nath, M.Sc., GATE 2019 SACT-II

Farha Khatun, M.Sc. SACT-II

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.)	SACT-II
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LIBRARIAN

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

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

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

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

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

Director: Rusati Sen

Committee Members:

Sraboni (Ghosh) Jha

Rusati Sen

Chilka Ghosh

COLLEGE OFFICE

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

OFFICE PEON

Sri KartickPurkait	Peon
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OFFICE GROUP D

Sri Jiban Dey
Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Pradhan

LIBRARY STAFF

Smt. Suvra Sengupta, B.A.	Library Clerk
Sri Tushar Sarkar	Library Attendant

PHYSICS LABORATORY

Sri Sourav Maity	Lab. Attendant
Sri Chandra Kanta Maity	Lab. Attendant

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Sri Rentu Mondal	Lab. Attendant
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PRINCIPAL'S CHAMBER

Smt. Biva Mondal
Smt. Payel Halder

TEACHERS' ROOM

Smt. Manju Biswas

DARWAN/GUARD

Sri Biswanath Pradhan
Sri Sanjit Maity

SWEEPER

Sri Sajal Das
Sri Gautam Das
Sri Sanjib Das



UG Office Staffs

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:	
All permanent fulltime faculty members and	
Nisarga Bhattacharya, CWTT	M.A.
Anwasha Ray, CWTT	M.A.
Department of Political Science:	
All permanent fulltime faculty members and	
Shreyasi Ghosh, SACT-II	M.A.
Arunima Bhattacharya, SACT-II	M.A.

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	No. of Students Passed	60% and above (First Class)	55%-59%	50%-54%	Below 50%
2014-2016	40	36	--	08	19	09
2015-2017	26	19	--	11	07	01
2016-2018	38	37	05	12	16	04

Department of Political Science

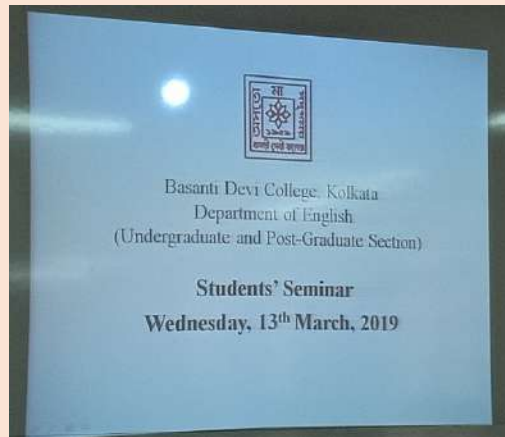
Session	Total No. of Students	No. of Students Passed	60% and above (First Class)	55%-59%	50%-54%	Below 50%
2014-2016	10	10	3	4	2	1
2015-2017	10	10	5	3	2	Nil
2016-2018	06	06	02	02	02	Nil

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.



Prof. Purushottam Bhattacharya, Retd. Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, delivering a Special Lecture.



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



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



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

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	Rabindrajayanti

Principal's discretion – 5 days

চিত্ত যেথা ভয় শূন্য, উচ্চ যেথা শির,
জ্ঞান যেথা মুক্ত, যেথা গৃহের প্রাচীর
আপন প্রাক্গতলে দিবস শর্বরী
বসুধারে রাখে নাই খণ্ড ক্ষুদ্র করি,
যেথা বাক্য হৃদয়ের উৎসমুখ হতে
উচ্ছ্বসিয়া উঠে, যেথা নির্বারিত স্রোতে
দেশে দেশে দিশে দিশে কর্মধারা ধায়
অজস্র সহস্রবিধ চরিতার্থতায়,
যেথা তুচ্ছ আচারের মরুবালুরাশি
বিচারের স্রোতঃপথ ফেলে নাই গ্রাসি,
পৌরুষেরে করে নি 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)

বিদ্যয়াঃমৃতমশ্বুতে

(Be immortal through Knowledge.)

-ইশ্বায়াস্যোপনিষত্, ৭৭

(Iśopaniṣad, Verse-XI)

সা বিদ্যায়া বিমুক্তয়ে

(That is Knowledge which liberates.)

**-শ্রীবিষ্ণুপুরাণে প্রথমস্কন্ধে একোনবিংশোঃধ্যায়ঃ
(ViṣṇuPurāṇa, 1,19.41)**