



BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED COLLEGE
(affiliated to University of Calcutta)

NAAC Re-Accredited Grade: B (2nd Cycle)

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A PREMIER GIRLS' COLLEGE IN SOUTH KOLKATA.

FOUNDED IN 1959

PROSPECTUS 2016-2017





Celebration of College Foundation Day (5th August)



Celebration of Republic Day (26th Jan)

Calcutta University Foundation Day (24th Jan)



BASANTI DEVI (1880 – 1972)

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 (1880-1972) 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 by NAAC in 2012 and was awarded grade B (score: 2.71 points out of 4) 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 Post graduate (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 life style 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 1972. 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.

Throughout her life, at the head of a leading family in Bengal and by the side of her husband in political life and on her own as a leader among the politically conscious women of those times, Basanti Devi distinguished herself as an exceptionally strong willed lady with an independent mind.



MOTHER TERESA INTERNATIONAL AWARD ACHIEVED BY THE COLLEGE



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 Post graduate (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, Human Rights, etc). The college is proud of its highly qualified faculty members who constantly strive for even greater excellence. Our college promotes student involvement in extra-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. 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

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.

Prof. Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee	President and Government Nominee
Dr. Indrila Guha	Principal, Secretary
Sri. Surjyansu Bhattacharya	Government Nominee
Dr. Gobinda Chandra Sadhukhan	Calcutta University Nominee
Prof. Nabanita Chatterjee	Calcutta University Nominee
Sri Debasis Kumar	Local Councilor
Smt. Swachhchhatoya Banerjee	Teacher Representative
Dr. Sima Gupta Roy	Teacher Representative
Dr. Gour Chandra Mondal	Teacher Representative
Dr. Amrita Mondal	Teacher Representative
Smt. Chaitali Ganguli	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
Smt. Mamata Das	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
Smt. Sushmita Nandan	Student Representative



Dr. Gobindra Chandra
Sadhukhan,
University Nominee



Sri. Surjyansu Bhattacharya,
Govt. Nominee



Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee , President



Sri Debashis Kumar,
Member, G.B



Prof. Nabanita Chatterjee,
University Nominee

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (I.Q.A.C.)

The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the academic and administrative activities of the college.

Name of the Member	Designation
Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal	Chairperson
Dr. Aditi Sarkar	Coordinator
Dr. Ramaprasad Bhattacharya, Jt. D.P.I	External Member
Prof. Debasish Chattopadhyay	External Member
Prof. Nabanita Chattopadhyay	External Member
Sri. Debasish Kumar	External Member
Dr. Sujata Mitra	Bursar
Smt. Durga Rani Das	Internal Member
Dr. Amrita Mondal	Internal Member
Dr.Sanchita Roy	Internal Member
Dr. Ganesh Dutta	Internal Member
Smt. Ankhi Sen Sanyal	Internal Member
Dr. Gour Chandra Mondal	Internal Member
Sri Mihir Naskar.	Internal Member
Sri Samik Chowdhury	Technical Assistant



IQAC Meeting with the external GB members





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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
Kolkata, affiliated to University of Calcutta, West Bengal as
Accredited
with CGPA of 2.71 on four point scale
at B grade
valid up to March 09, 2017

Date : March 10, 2012



HARSHAN
Director



EC/58/RAA/075



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at the B⁺⁺ level.

Date : May 03, 2004



M. S. S. S.
Director

This certificate is valid for a period of Five years with effect from May 03, 2004
An institutional score (%) in the range of 55-60 denotes C grade, 60-65 - C⁺ grade, 65-70 - C⁺⁺ grade,
70-75 - B grade, 75-80 - B⁺ grade, 80-85 - B⁺⁺ grade, 85-90 - A grade, 90-95 - A⁺ grade, 95-100 - A⁺⁺ grade
(upper limits inclusive).

Vision of the College

Women Empowerment through Higher Education.

Mission of the College

To provide quality education to girl students irrespective of caste, creed, religion and economic status.

To equip and empower students with relevant knowledge, competence and creativity to face global challenges.

To develop a responsible and sensitive youth force who have social commitments towards the larger section of the society.

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

BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE AS PERCEIVED BY THE NAAC PEER TEAM, 2012

- Faculty Development Programmes encouraged.
- Diverse needs of the socially disadvantaged students are taken care of.
- Needs of slow and advanced learners are met with.
- Seminars and Paper presentations by the students.
- Guest Lectures on varied topics arranged.
- Community networking through student activity.
- Progress of the students suitably monitored.
- Prevalence of congenial atmosphere.
- Women's Studies and Human Rights Education for mainstreaming.
- Good number of teachers with Ph.D degrees and international exposure.
- Good research networking, visible with BOYSCAST, FAST TRACK, Fulbright, Honorary Doctorate and Charles Wallace Fellowship.
- Recognition received by a faculty member for twining of Sanskrit and Music.
- Best N.S.S Unit award by the University of Calcutta.
- First college under University of Calcutta and West Bengal to be provided with N-LIST facility.

BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE AS PERCEIVED BY THE NAAC PEER TEAM, 2004

- Encouragement and support given by the management to the Institution.
- Dedication and Commitment of the Teaching & Non-Teaching staff of the Institution.
- Effective leadership & Good Human Relationship resulting in efficient teamwork.
- Strict discipline maintained in the institution.
- Strong discipline among the students & noninvolvement of students in Political activities in the college campus.
- Promotion of research.
- Well maintained premises.
- Practice of publication of Departmental Magazines.
- Facilitating aspect of the institution to promote student participation and achievement in sports and extracurricular activities.
- Resource generation through the introduction of Self Finance courses on Computer Application.
- Proficiency of Students in Extracurricular activities in Music, Dance, Drama etc.
- Intimation of performance of weak students to parents & follow ups for corrective measures.
- Outreach activities through N.S.S.
- Very diversely professionalized and celebrity status alumni and thoughtful parents.

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



Principal's Office



Staff Room

Upgradation and Renovation under R.U.S.A Grant

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY FINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE COLLEGE

2015			
EXAMINATION	ENROLLED	% OF SUCCESS	FIRST CLASS
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
2013			
B.A. (HONOURS)	160	98.01	07
B. Sc. (HONOURS)	58	83.64	16

TOP TWENTY CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS OF THE COLLEGE

YEAR	SUBJECT (HONS.)	NAME	RANK
2015	CHEMISTRY	RUMELA ADHIKARY	15
	EDUCATION	MADHUMITA DAS	2
	EDUCATION	ATASI GHOSH	13
	EDUCATION	PAYAL CHAKRABORTY	19
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	RINKU DHAR	17
	SANSKRIT	SANCHITA GHOSH	18
	SOCIOLOGY	PRETASHA BANERJEE	12
	SOCIOLOGY	ANUPAMA DAS	15
2014	BENGALI	ANUSHRI ROY	11
	BENGALI	CHAITALI BANERJEE	11
	ENGLISH	SUTAPA ROY	20
	EDUCATION	SUSHMITA DEY	3
	EDUCATION	KATHIKA CHAKRABORTY	12
	EDUCATION	DIPANWEETA MONDAL	15
	EDUCATION	SANCHITA MONDAL	16
	EDUCATION	SIULI DEBNATH	20
	PHILOSOPHY	SANDIPA BERA	2
	PHYSICS	MONICA SAHA	19
	SANSKRIT	SAYANTI BAR	4
SATISTICS	PRITAM KAR	20	
2013	ECONOMICS	SRAMONA MITRA	1
	ENGLISH	ANASUYA CHAKRABORTY	5
	ENGLISH	SOHINI ROYCHOWDHURY	9
	EDUCATION	ANKITA BHATTACHARYA	7
	EDUCATION	RIMI KAYAL	8
	PHILOSOPHY	SUMANA CHANDA	5

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to the college is done as per Calcutta University regulations and Government Rules, in order of merit and based on the availability of seats.

Students applying for **Honours** and **General** courses in this college must make sure that they have secured pass marks in all subjects in their previous examinations.

Students applying for **Economics (Honours)** and **Statistics (Honours)** must have secured pass marks in Mathematics at the H.S. or equivalent examination.

Students with **Political Science** as a subject at the H.S and equivalent level and applying for Political Science honours will be given preference.

Students interested in taking admission will have to visit www.basantidevicollege.edu.in and click on the given link for filling up forms online.

- Students may join a computer-training course conducted by WEBEL in the college and within college timings.
- 3 percent seats are reserved for Persons with Special Needs.
- Reservation of seats for SC, ST and OBC-A& OBC-Bstudents (as per government rules).
- Accident Insurance is available for the students.
- Special scholarship facilities available:
- **Free studentship**(offered to SC,ST,OBC, BPL, PH students)
- **Merit scholarship** (by the State Government)
- **Minority scholarship**(by the State Government)
- Merit-cum-Means Scholarship(by the State Government)
- **Sports Scholarship** (offered to those showing excellence in University level Sports Competition)

COURSES OFFERED

ARTS

HONOURS	PASS SUBJECT OPTIONS (2 Subjects)
Bengali	Education, Sociology
English	History, Political Science
Sanskrit	Education, Philosophy/Psychology
History	Economics/Political Science, Women's Studies
Philosophy	Education, Sanskrit/Bengali
Education	Philosophy, Sociology
Political Science	History, Economics/Sociology
Sociology	Psychology, Women's Studies
Communicative English (Major)	English, Political Science/Philosophy

SCIENCE

HONOURS	PASS SUBJECT OPTIONS (2 subjects)
Physics	Maths, Chemistry / Computer Science
Chemistry	Maths, Physics
Economics	Maths, Statistics / Political Science
Mathematics	Physics, Chemistry/Statistics
Statistics	Maths, Computer Science / Economics

GENERAL COMBINATION FOR SCIENCE (Three Subjects)

Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry / Computer Science.
Mathematics, Statistics, Chemistry.
Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics / Statistics,
Economics, Statistics, Mathematics.

GENERAL COMBINATION FOR ARTS (Three Subjects)

Philosophy, Education, Sociology / Sanskrit / Bengali.
Economics, History / Women's Studies, Political Science / Sociology.
Psychology, Women's Studies, Political Science / Sociology.
English , History , Political Science

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.

Add – on Courses

U.G.C Sponsored Certificate & Diploma Programme **Export Import & Logistics Management**.

U.G.C Sponsored Certificate Programme **Functional English**. This certificate course is compulsory for students of **Communicative English (Major)**.

Self-Financed **Psychological Counselling Course** conducted by the Women's Studies Centre.

ATTENDANCE

As per Calcutta University Rule 75% attendance is obligatory for every student.

Students without 75% attendance will be barred from appearing for the Test examinations.

Attendance is strictly monitored by the college.

Rs. 1000/- fine will be charged from students who do not attend the theoretical classes but only the practical classes of Chemistry and Physics Honours and Practical oriented science General courses and Psychology General Course.

As per Calcutta University Academic Calendar the college conducts the following:

- Midterm Test in November of every academic year.
- Selection Test: Third Year in January, Second Year in February and First Year in March of every academic year.
- Students are required to score pass marks in these tests in order to take the University Examinations.

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

Course fees Payable at the time of Admission (Session: 2016 – 2017)

B.A. Hons	B.A. Gen	B.A. CMEV (Major)	B.Sc. Physics Hons.	B.Sc. Maths Hons.	B.Sc. Chem. Hons.	B.Sc. Eco. Hons.	B.Sc. Stats. Hons.	B.Sc. Gen. (Phy&Chem)	B.Sc. Gen. (Others)
4981	4831	8181	8491	5191	8991	4981	6991	5041	5041

** 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
English Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Bengali Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Sanskrit Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Philosophy Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Education Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
History Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Political Science	36	11	3	3	3	56
Economics Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Mathematics Hons	36	11	3	3	3	56
Statistics Hons	13	4	1	1	1	20
Chemistry Hons	18	5	1	1	1	26
Physics Hons	18	5	1	1	1	26
Sociology Hons	16	5	1	1	1	24

Communicative English (Major)	44	13	3	3	3	66
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Subject to change as per Government order.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Class tests, tutorial assignments, 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.

Midterm Tests and Selection Tests.

University examinations.

Students of the college participate in the Youth Parliament organized annually by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal.

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.



IMPORTANT SEMINARS, LECTURES AND EVENTS OF THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR

- UGC Sponsored seminar, ***Gender Equality in Contemporary India with Special Emphasis on Women's Empowerment***, Departments of Education, Philosophy, Sociology and Women's Studies, in collaboration with I.Q.A.C. in April 2016. Resource persons: Prof. Gopa Dutta and Dr. Piyali Sur.
- Special Lecture on ***Atom to Quarks*** by Prof. Aparajita Bhattacharya, Department of Physics, Jadavpur University on 18th April 2016.
- Special Lecture on ***Ion Conducting Gum Based Natural Polymer Hydrogel*** by Prof. Himadri Mallik, Department of Physics, Charuchandra College, on 18th April 2016.
- Special Lecture on ***Rights of Women in India*** by Prof. Nrisinhaprasad Bhaduri, Department of Sanskrit, Gurudas College, organized by Department of Sanskrit, 30th March 2016.
- Special Lecture on ***Violence Against Women*** by Prof. Basabi Sur, HOD, Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, organized by Department of Sociology, March 2016.

- Seminar *Aadhunik Kobitai Rang*, Department of Bengali in March 2016. Resource persons: Prof. Sumita Chakraborty (retd.), Jadavpur University and Prof. Tarun Mukhopadhyay (retd.), University of Calcutta.
- Workshop on *Impact of Social Media: Problems and Possibilities* conducted by Prof. Subhrangshu Adittyay, Department of Psychology, Jadavpur University (Counselling Cell), organized by Department of Psychology, 28th March 2016.
- Departments of Political Science and History organized an inter-departmental seminar and quiz, 22nd March 2016.
- Special Lecture on *Vaishesika Padarthatattva* by Prof. Sarbani Banerjee, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, organized by Department of Philosophy, 10th March 2016.



Sri Agnibha Bandyopadhyay, eminent Rabindra Sangeet singer, Bikram Ghosh Academy of Performing Arts

Sri Kumar Mukherjee, eminent Sufi singer Bikram Ghosh Academy of Performing Arts



Celebrating Bhasha Dibash

- The Women's Studies Center in collaboration with the Department of Women's Studies celebrated the International Women's Day on 17th March 2016.
- UGC sponsored seminar on *Dalits and Human Rights*, Department of Political Science and Human Rights Cell in January 2016.
- Workshop on *Indigenous People*, Department of Political Science and Human Rights Cell in January 2016.

- Special Lecture on *Fiscal and Monetary Policies in India* by Prof. Ambar Nath Ghosh, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, organized by Department of Economics, 9th December, 2015.
- Special talk on the university prescribed text, *Look Back in Anger* delivered by Prof. Sekhar Samadhar, Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University, organized by the Department of English, 7th October 2015.
- Special Lecture on *Development: An Interdisciplinary Concept*, by Prof. Rajat Acharya, Dean of Arts and Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University, organized by Department of Economics on 9th September 2015.
- An educational excursion to Badu was organized by the College on 3rd February 2016.
- Students of the Department of Communicative English (Major) have worked as interns in various media houses like The Asian Age, All India Radio, IBN 7, 94.3 Radio One, Kolkata TV, Chhayabani Film Studio, Pratyaha, Dainik Jugasankha, Bhorer Bharat in 2015-2016.
- Students of the Department of Communicative English (Major) have interned with City Level Programme of Action for Street and Working Children (CLPOA), a State Level NGO in 2015-2016.
- Students of the Department of Communicative English (Major) have interned at Kamala Chatterjee School for Girls and Satyanaran Khastogir Shishu O Prathomik Vidyalaya, a school run by Kolkata Municipal Corporation and NGOs in 2015-2016.



Annual College Social, Cultural Programmes

- Students of the Department of Physics and Chemistry paid a visit to the Indian Oil Refinery at Haldia as part of their educational excursion.
- Special lecture on *RUDIMENTS OF THERMODYNAMICS* By Prof. Kausik Das (retd.), Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, 22nd April, 2016.
- A quiz competition was organized by the department of Chemistry on *BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY* on 22nd April, 2016.
- An Exhibition-cum-sale of exclusive collection of Rakhi & Costume jewellery made from recycled polythene was organized by the students of chemistry department on 19th – 21st August, 2015.
- Students of the Department of Sociology visited Shantiniketan as part of their field work.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Runu Routh from the Department of Philosophy participated in **Bahar**, Inter-College Competition of South Calcutta Girls' College, and stood 2nd in Test Your Memory.
- Sushmita Bodhak from the Department of Philosophy stood first in the Annual College Sports Competition.

- The students of Third Year Economics (Hons.) presented two papers at *Conjecture*, a Seminar organized by the Department of Economics, Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur. *War Against Inflation* presented by Debarati Pal, Aindrila Dey and Arpita Majumder won the Third Prize. The other paper *The Death of Planning* was presented by Trisha Sinha Roy, Sanchari Mohanto and Rituparna Mitra.
- The Second Year (Hons.) students – Dishari Banerjee, Ashmita Ghosh, BinataSen and M.S. Sailaja Rao from the Department of Economics presented a paper entitled *Foreign Trade and Trade Policies at Loreto Ecolore*”.
- M.S. Sailaja Rao also participated in *Profiting It*, organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University – an event of Mock Classroom.
- The First Year (Hons.) students – Manaswita Mondal and Sreyoshi Sircar, from the Department of Economics, participated in Poster Painting competition at *Confluence*, organized by the Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s College. Debarati Roy and M.S. Sailaja Rao also presented a paper entitled *An Imaginary Country Trying to Control Inflation* at *Confluence*.
- Students from the Department of Physics participated in an International Workshop, Advances in Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology (AAPCOS), organized by Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP) Kolkata, from 12th to 17th October 2015.
- First year students of the Department of English participated in *Literaria 2015*, organized by Department of English, St. Xavier’s University on 17th October 2015.
- First year students of the Department of English attended an *International Seminar* organized by the Centre for Studies in Romantic Literature (CSRL) on 12th February 2016.
- First year students of the Department of English attended the *International Shakespeare Festival* organized by the Bhawanipur Education Society College in association with the Indo-British Scholars’ Association on (25th to 27th February 2016).
- First year students of the Department of English attended a *workshop at the International Shakespeare Festival* organized by the Bhawanipur Education Society College in association with the Indo-British Scholars’ Association on 25th to 27th February 2016.
- Anika Chattopadhyay, English (Hons.) Second Year secured second position in RabindraSangeet in the *Inter-college and University Cultural Competition* held on 28th September 2015 organized by Maharaja Manindra Chandra College.
- Mampi Mondal student of B.A. (general) is selected for the best NCC-Cadet of the year 2015-2016.

TEACHERS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal of the college, has been awarded DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATOR of 2016 by Venus International Foundation (Chennai).
- Smt. Chandrabali Dutta of the Department of Sociology has been awarded her Ph.D Degree, 2015
- Dr. Chilka Ghosh, Department of History, invited as speaker at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, (IIAS), Shimla, organized international seminar “Construction of Childhood, 25th - 28th November 2015.
- Dr. Amrita Mondal, Department of Chemistry presented poster at Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati, Jadavpur University and West Bengal State University, Barasat during national conferences.
- Dr. Sanchita Roy of the Department of Chemistry presented poster at West Bengal State University, Barasat during national conference.
- Smt. Moumita Ghosh of the Department of Psychology has started working with *Sanjh Bati*, a Bidhannagar Police initiative for the Elderly People, as an honorary Gerontological Counsellor.
- Smt. Nandini Mukherjee of the Department of Women’s Studies presented a paper at the World Thinkers’ and Writers’ Peace Meet, 27th – 31st December 2015, at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture.

- Dr. Sumana Chatterjee, Department of Chemistry, has developed biodegradable composites and has applied for patent (Application no. 911/Kol/2015) of the same.
- Smt. Arpita Nath, Department of Sanskrit, presented a paper *Upanishad, Rabindranath and Indian Culture* at the International Seminar *Influence of Sanskrit on Indian Culture* organized by Department of Sanskrit, Raiganj University.
- Sri Palash Mondal presented a paper *Bingsha Shataker Prothamardhe Banglar Boiplobik Sangram e Dhaka-r Anyatama Biplabi Goshthi: Sri Sanghathe 18th BHS conference in Dhaka, 12 – 15 February, 2015.*

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Exhibition by students



Annual Sports



Field Work

- **National Service Scheme (NSS)** 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.
- **Annual Sports** is organised in the month of December every academic year.
- **Annual Social** is held in January. 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 - **Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Chess, Karate** etc.

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

OTHER STUDENT RELATED SUPPORT

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

NSS & NCC are compulsory for the students.

A special annual camp is organised for the NSS volunteers in January. The NSS Cell of the college has adopted the Garcha Slums and NSS volunteers undertake regular welfare activities and awareness programmes in the slums.



NCC Team at Jadavpur University



NSS Special Camp

Legal and Psychological Counselling Cell in collaboration with WB & State Legal Aid Service:

The College endeavours to provide students with free legal aid and 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.

OTHER AVENUES

UGC sponsored Remedial Coaching Cell

The College also has a separate cell for SC/ ST/ Minority to cater to the needs of the SC/ST students also UGC sponsored remedial coaching is offered to SC, ST, OBC, Minority & BPL students.

Grievance Redressal Cell

There is a separate Grievance Redressal Cell in the College.

Anti-Harassment & 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.

‘CHIRANTANI’

An Alumni Association for Teaching and Non Teaching members and Students

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.



Chemistry Laboratory



Physics 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.

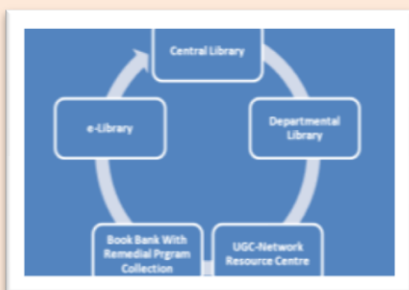
COMPUTER CENTRE

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, Govt. of West Bengal). The courses are subjected to regular review. A separate syllabi exists 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 Conference Room with 3M Patented SMART Interactive Classroom Technology with sound solution from BOSE with a seating capacity of 150 people.

LIBRARY

The College library contains a rich collection of more than 28000 text books and reference books, 13 Peer reviewed Journals, 4 daily newspapers, 3 employment oriented newspapers, more than 1-lakh e-books, and approximately 4500 peer-reviewed journals. 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. This is the **first college in West Bengal and under the University of Calcutta** to receive **INFLIBNET-NLIST Connectivity for Electronic Library**. Its 5



wings include the air-conditioned **Central Library** and the **Reading Room** for students, both under CCTV surveillance; and also the air-conditioned **Research Centre** for faculty members.

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 facility 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>



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. Gour Chandra Mondal.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

The course enables students to use English fluently and accurately. It helps students to get jobs in various sectors like BPO, Banking Sector, Media, Hospitality etc.

The course is divided into 3 levels: 1. Basic, 2. Intermediate and 3. Advanced.

Eligibility: 10 + 2 (compulsory for Communicative English students)

Seat Limit: 20

Duration: 6 months (August – January)

Tuition Fees: Rs. 500/- (for 6 months)



For further details, visit college website. www.basantidevicollege.edu.in

**U.G.C SPONSORED CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA COURSE IN EXPORT, IMPORT &
LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**
(classes on Saturdays & Sundays)

The course in Export Import with Logistics Management gives emphasis on the knowledge and analysis of products & procedures. The course aims to develop and promote Export Import. The course will help the students to work as warehouse manager / supervisor, shipping coordinator / executive and acquire other similar jobs.

Eligibility: **Certificate:** 10+2, **Diploma:** Graduate in any discipline

Duration : **Certificate :** 6 months , **Diploma :** 1 year

Tuition Fees: Certificate: Rs. 10,000/- , **Diploma :** Rs. 15,000/- (can be paid in instalments)

Outside students are also welcome to apply

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE

Started in 2009 with the sponsorship of UGC for the purpose of research and studies on women's issues, the Centre runs a General course on Women's Studies from 2010.

**STUDENTS' WELFARE PROGRAMME UNDER THE UGC SPONSORED REMEDIAL
COACHING
SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NEEDY STUDENTS**

Source of the Financial Assistance	Number of Students benefitted in the last year	Amount (Rs.)
Financial support from institution (Free Studentship)	13	20,907 (Full) 26,137 (Half)
Financial support from government (Kanyashree Prakaalpa etc)	84	14,60,721
Financial support from other sources	45	1,12,500

Remedial classes for SC / ST / OBC / Minority / BPL students are conducted to discourage the students from going for private tuitions. Regular classes are held for the students separately.

PLACEMENT CELL

The college has an active Placement Cell and companies like Bajaj Finance, Wipro, LIC of India, TCS, Larsen & Tubro and placement agencies like Contemporary Jobs have come to the college in the last academic year. Many students have been recruited by these and other major companies.

The Placement Cell also organizes career awareness programmes supported by the Institute of Company Secretaries, Institute of Chartered Accountants and other such institutes.

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.

THE COLLEGE CANTEEN

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

ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER THE COLLEGE

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

PRINCIPAL

Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal Investigator (PI), "*Adaptation Caused by Inundation of Islands: An Exploratory Study from Indian Sunderbans*", sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC), India. (Submitted in 2015)

Dr. Indrila Guha, Indian Collaborator, "*Coastal Ecosystem and Changing Economic Activities: Challenges for Sustainability Transition along Chinese and South Asian Coasts in the Digha-Shankarpur coastal zone in West Bengal*", India, funded by Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) in collaboration with Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University. (Submitted in 2015)

FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Meenakshi Chatterjee, Department of Mathematics, "*The Sundarbans Estuarine Programme: Observations of Tidal Propagation, Salinity and Temperature Variations in the Sundarbans Estuarine System*" funded by INCOIS, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Dr. Sreemati Mukherjee, Department of English, "*Language and Representation in Four Post-Independence Women Novelists of India*", UGC funded MRP. (Submitted June 2015)

Dr. Ralla Guha Niyogi, Department of English, "*From the Bakhtinian Carnavalesque to the Foucauldian Discipline: A Recapitulation of the Journey(s) in Children's Literature (Lewis Carroll and J.M. Barry)*", UGC funded MRP. (Submitted May 2015)

Dr. Sima Gupta Roy, Department of Physics, "*On Production of Hadrons in RHIC & LHC Energies: A Model Based Study*". (Submitted March 2015)

UGC Emeritus fellowship awarded to Dr. Maitreyee Bardhan Roy, Principal (retd.) (Completed April 2016)

Departmental Seminars, Workshops of the Session



Visit by Eminent Academicians as Speakers



Sri Nrisingha Prasad Bhadury



Prof. Ruchira Goswami, Dept. of Social Sciences, NUJS, Kolkata



Prof. Debi Chatterji, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University



Prof. Shekhar Samaddar, Dept. of Bengali, Jadavpur University



Prof. Piyali Sur, Dept of Sociology, Jadavpur University



Prof. Rajat Acharya, Dept of Economics, and Dean of Arts, Jadavpur University

FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

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

BURSAR

Dr.Sujata Mitra

ARTS DEPARTMENTS

BENGALI

Mahua Bhowmik, M.A. (HOD)

Indrani Dutta Satpathi, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D

Upasona Ghosh, M.Phil., Ph.D.,

Swachchhatoya Banerjee, M.A. B.Ed., M.Phil

Sandhya Naskar, M.A.

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

ENGLISH

Sreemati Mukherjee, M.A. (Eng), M.A. (Comparative Literature),

Ph.D., Diploma in French, Fulbright Visiting Associate Professor

Lecturer Fellow, 2011, (On lien)

Malobika Sarkar, M.Phil., Ph.D., Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT)

Awardee 2008, (HOD)

Ralla Guha Niyogi, M.A., B. Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Sanghamitra Mookherjee, M.A.

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Associate Professor
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CWTT

EDUCATION

Ramona Dutta, M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)

Aditi Sarkar, M.Phil., Ph.D.

Sarmistha Mukherjee, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil.

Jyotsna Dey, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil.

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

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HISTORY

Chilka Ghosh, Ph.D. (HOD)

Palash Mondal, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil.(currently on FDP)

Aurinjyot Biswas, M.A.

Mousumi Dutta, M.A.

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor (FDP)

PHILOSOPHY

Anindita Banerjee, M.Phil. (currently on FDP)

Durgarani Das, M.Phil. (HOD)

Lieutenant Aparna Sadhu, M.A., M.A. (Hist), B.Ed. (currently on FDP)

Mina Kumari Thapa, M.A.

Assistant Professor

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Rakesh Mondal, M.Phil.

Suman Mondal, M.Phil

Assistant Professor (FDP)

Assistant Professor (FDP)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil.
Rumki Bose (Majumder), M.Phil. (currently on FDP)
Mihir Naskar, M.Phil.
Ruma Ghosh Dastidar, M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)
Nandan Saha, M.A.

Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor (FDP)

SANSKRIT

Sujata Mitra, M.Phil., Ph.D., Nyayatirtha, (HOD)
Ruma Bandyopadhyay, M.A.(Sans), M.A.(Philosophy) Ph.D.,
Sankhyatirtha, Vedantatirtha
Arpita Nath, M.Phil.

Associate Professor
Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

SOCIOLOGY

Chandrabali Dutta, Ph.D. (HOD)

Barnika Bandyopadhyay, M.A.

Srijita Roy, M.Phil.

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PSYCHOLOGY

Moumita Ghosh, M.Phil. (HOD)

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WOMEN'S STUDIES

Nandini Mukherjee, M.Phil. (HOD)

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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (MAJOR)

Syeda Nadia Ali, M.A.(Eng), M.A. (Linguistics), DELT, (HOD)

Sanchita Ghosal, M.A., (Linguistics), M.A. (Eng), DELT

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS**CHEMISTRY**

Sumana Chatterjee, Ph.D. (HOD)
Amrita Mondal, Ph.D., BOYSCAST Fellow
Sanchita Ray, Ph.D.
G. C. Maity, Ph.D.
Churala Pal, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Senior Guest Lecturer
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Kakoli Dey, MCA (HOD)

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ECONOMICS

Indrila Guha, M.A., B.Ed., M. Phil., Ph.D
Sraboni (Ghosh) Jha, Ph.D.
Rusati Sen, M.Phil. (HOD)

Principal
Associate Professor
Associate Professor

Jayati Mukhuty, M.Phil.
Sayani Chatterjee, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Assistant Professor

MATHEMATICS

Meenakshi Chatterjee, Ph.D.
Maitreyee Panja, Ph.D.
Gour Chandra Mondal, Ph.D. (HOD)

Associate Professor
Associate Professor
Associate Professor

PHYSICS

Sima Gupta Roy, Ph.D. (HOD)
Shukla Acharya, M.Sc.

Associate Professor
Government Approved
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Senior Guest Lecturer
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Ramkumar Guchhait, Ph.D.
Antara Nath, M.Sc.

STATISTICS

Ganesh Dutta, Ph.D. (HOD)
Joydeep Basu, M.Sc.

Assistant Professor
Government Approved
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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Udita Mukherjee, M.Sc. (Envs.)

Guest Lecturer

LIBRARIAN

Vacant

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

Vaishali Ghate, B.P.Ed., M.P. Ed.

Physical Instructor

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING CELL

Swagata Dutta
Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Wellbeing.

Psychological Counsellor

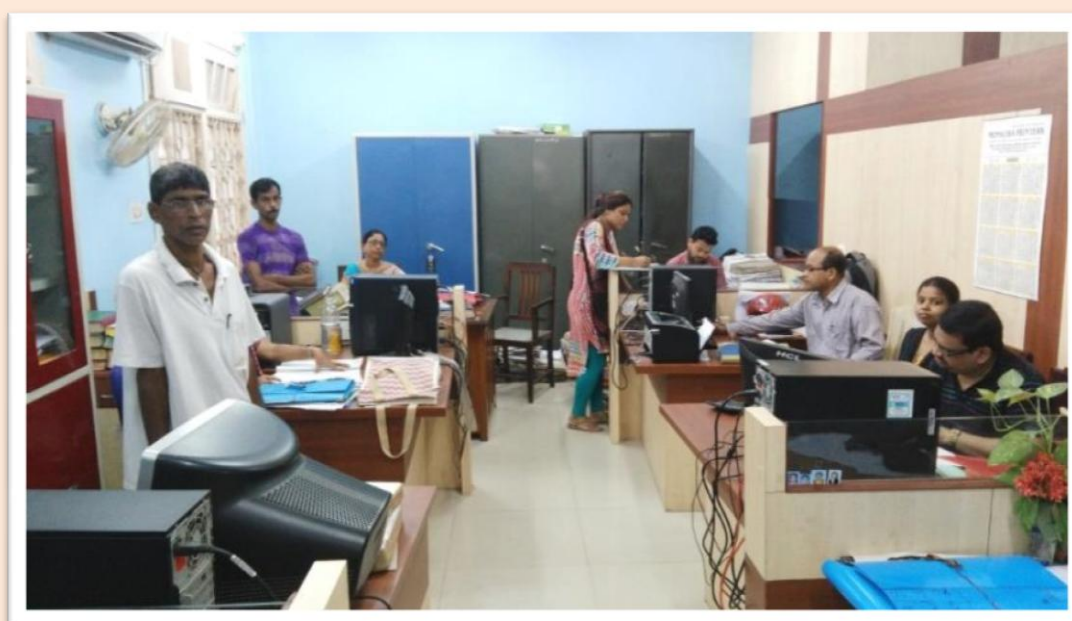
WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

Director: Rusati Sen
Committee Members:
Sraboni (Ghosh) Jha
Rusati Sen
Sreemati Mukherjee
Chilka Ghosh

COLLEGE OFFICE

Smt. Mamata Das	Head Clerk/ Cashier
Smt. Chaitali Ganguli	Accountant
Sri Pankaj Das	Office Clerk
Sri Goutam Bhandari	Office Clerk
Sri Swapan Saha	Office Clerk
Smt. Anjana Sarkar	Office Clerk
Sri Samar Adhikary	Office Clerk
Smt. Moumita Khatun	Office Clerk

Sri Samik Chowdhury	Administrative Assistant
OFFICE PEON	
Smt. Anjali Das	Peon
Sri Kartick Purkait	Peon
OFFICE GROUP D	
Sri Jiban Dey	
Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Pradhan	
LIBRARY STAFF	
Smt. Rita (Ghosh) Roy	Library Assistant
Smt. Suvra Sengupta	Library Clerk
Sri Joydeb Maity	Library Attendant
Sri Sunil Kumar Chakraborty	Library Attendant
PHYSICS LABORATORY	
Sri Tushar Sarkar	Lab. Attendant
Sri Sourav Maity	Lab. Attendant
Sri Chandra Kanta Maity	Lab. Attendant
CHEMISTRY LABORATORY	
Sri Tapan Pal	Lab. Attendant
Sri Rentu Mondal	Lab. Attendant
PRINCIPAL'S CHAMBER	
Smt. Malati Thapa	
Smt. Biva Mondal	
Smt. Manju Biswas	
DARWAN/GUARD	
Sri Biswanath Pradhan	
Sri Sanjit Maity	
SWEEPER	
Sri Gautam Das	
Sri Sajal Das	
Sri Pappu Tori	



College Office

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



Provisional List of Holidays for the Academic Year 2016-2017

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 [Fateha Dohaz 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

POST GRADUATE SECTION

The Post Graduate Section of the College consists of Political Science and English departments. The courses are conducted by permanent full-time faculty members and highly qualified and competent guest lecturers. Eminent scholars and academicians lend their expertise as resource persons as invited speakers in seminars, symposiums and workshops that are regularly organized by these departments.

Coordinator	Dr. Indrila Guha , Principal
Joint – Coordinator	Dr. Srabani Jha , Associate Professor in Economics
Controller of Examinations	Dr. Purabi Banerjee

FACULTY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (P.G)

Sri Arijit Mukherjee, M.A., M.Phil. , NET, Pursuing Ph.D.
Smt. Sreya Dutt, M.A., M.Phil. , NET, Pursuing Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (P.G)

Smt. Rishita Paul Chowdhury, M.A., M.Phil., NET, Pursuing Ph.D.
Smt. Debamita Banerjee, M.A., SET, Pursuing Ph.D.

Non-Teaching Staff

Sri Shibnath Bera (Clerk)
Smt. Nipa Mondal (Clerk)



Faculty

The Post Graduate section was inaugurated in **September 2013** under the auspices of the erstwhile principal of Basanti Devi College, Dr. Maitreyee Bardhan Roy (ex- coordinator, PG section and UGC Emeritus Fellow) and the President of the Governing Body of the college, Dr.Sibranjan Chatterjee. It is

affiliated to the **University of Calcutta**. It provides students with a platform for academic enhancement and also the opportunity to showcase their aptitude in various co-curricular activities.

A semester system is followed. There are a total of four semesters for each Post-Graduate course in both Political Science and English. Each semester consists of two Internal Assessments of 30 marks each and two End Semester Examinations of 50 marks each. Two term papers of 20 marks each are to be submitted and presented (i.e. a total of 200 marks in each semester).

The syllabus followed is that of the University of Calcutta for both departments. There are two semesters in one academic year. Each semester includes the examination of two papers. Each paper consists of three units. The internal assessment is made on the first unit of each paper and the examination on the other two units will be held at the end of the semester.

RESEARCH SCHOLARS' FORUM (RSF)

It is an effort to provide researchers with the opportunity to present their work in an academic platform and simultaneously to make them aware of avenues of research. It aids in developing critical thinking and research skills. The forum is an integral part of the postgraduate section and conducts sessions regularly.



The faculty with Sri Tanmoy Bose, percussionist



Cultural Programme

We have come to this world to accept it, not merely to know it. We may become powerful by knowledge but attain fullness by sympathy. The highest education is that which does not merely give us information, but makes our life in harmony with all existence.

Rabindranath Tagore

At first, children must gather knowledge through their life because children are in love with their life, and it is their first love. All its colour and movement attract their eager attention, and then they will renounce their lives to gain knowledge.

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 be uncover the laws of truth.

Jagadish Chandra Bose

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.

Swami Vivekananda