

BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE



GOVERNMENT SPONSORED COLLEGE (affiliated to University of Calcutta)

NAAC Accredited (3rd Cycle): B+ Grade

A PREMIER GIRLS' COLLEGE IN SOUTH KOLKATA





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DISTRICT (3291) AND MAINTAINED
BY IQAC AND NSS

The college is maintained as a plastic free zone



AN INITIATIVE TOWARDS GREEN CAMPUS

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

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



BASANTI DEVI (23rdMarch, 1880 - 7th May, 1974)

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Basanti Devi College was founded by the Government of West Bengal in 1959 and became part of a cluster of colleges including Muralidhar Girls' College (1940), Deshbandhu College (1955) and Women's Christian College (1937), all dedicated to the education of girls from middle class families, in the Gariahat-Kalighat area. The College is named after Basanti Devi (1880-1974) who was patriot and revolutionary activist and



the first Indian woman to go to jail. She was also the wife of the nationalist leader Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das. In naming the college after her the Government of West Bengal at that time appeared to recognize women's contribution to a free and independent India.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Basanti Devi College has established an Institution's Innovation Council (IC202425436) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India during this academic year 2023-2024.

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



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असतो मा सद्गमय। तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय॥

Asato mā Sadgamaya Tamaso mā Jyotirgamaya

Lead me from untruth to truth Lead me from darkness to light

Vision and Mission of the College

Our Vision:

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

Our Mission:

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

GOVERNING BODY OF THE COLLEGE

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

| Name | GB Post |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee | President |
| Dr. Indrila Guha | Principal, Secretary |
| Shri Surjyansu Bhattacharya | Government Nominee |
| Shri Debasish Kumar | Government Nominee |
| Prof. Nabanita Chatterjee | Higher Education Council's nominee |
| Dr. Gour Chandra Mondal | Teachers' Representative |
| Dr. Amrita Mondal | Teachers' Representative |
| Dr. Palash Mondal | Teachers' Representative |
| Shri Pankaj Kumar Das | Non-Teaching Staff 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

| SI no. | Name of the Member | Designation |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Prof (Dr) Indrila Guha, Principal | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr. Aditi Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Education | Coordinator |
| 3. | Swami Shastrajnananda Maharaj, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narandrapur | Senior Administrative Officer |
| 4. | Dr. Sanjay Gopal Sarkar, Joint Registrar, Jadavpur University | Senior Administrative Office |
| 5. | Sri Debasish Kumar, Member of Legislative Assembly & Ex- Mayor in Council of Kolkata Municipal Corporation & External Member, Governing Body, Basanti Devi College | Community Representative |
| 6. | Smt. Nabanita Chattopadhhyay, Associate Professor, Depart- ment of Philosophy, Dinobandhu Andrews College & Exter- nal Member, Governing Body, Basanti Devi College | Management Representative |
| 7. | Prof. Suman Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Depart- ment of History, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah | Academician |
| 8. | Sri Prabir Chatterjee, Executive, Webel Technology Limited | Industry Representative |
| 9. | Dr. Sujata Mitra, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 10. | Dr. Amrita Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 11. | Dr. Durga Rani Das, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 12. | Dr. Sanchita Roy, Associate Professor Department of Chemis- try, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 13. | Dr. Aparna Sadhu, Assistant Professor, Department of Philos- ophy, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 14. | Smt. Ankhi Sen Sanyal, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 15. | Dr. Mihir Naskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Basanti Devi College | Faculty Member |
| 16. | Sri, Kalipada Jana, Librarian, Basanti Devi College | Internal Member |
| 17. | Sri Samik Chowdhury, Administrative Assistant, Basanti Devi College | Internal Member |
| 18. | Suparna Sardar | Student Representative |
| 19. | Jinia Bhowmick | Alumnae Representative |
| 20. | Saheli Ghosh | Alumnae Representative |

Quality Initiatives of IQAC

Established in compliance with NAAC guidelines and standards, the IQAC strives to rigorously uphold, sustain, and enhance quality while addressing the requirements of diverse stakeholders. The cell plays a pivotal role in fostering greater engagement and constructive involvement from all stakeholders, promoting decentralisation and institutionalization. Some the initiatives of IQAC are as follows:

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



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

NAAC ACCREDITATION DETAILS

| Sl. No | Cycle | Grade | CGPA | Year of Accreditation | Validity Period |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1st Cycle | B++ | 80.25 (out of 100) | 2004 | 0.50 |
| 2 | 2 nd Cycle | В | 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

विक्रविकालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत 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 Jeam is pleased to declare the

Basanti Devi College

Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata, affiliated to University of Calcutta, West Bengal as

Accredited

with CSPA of 2.51 on seven point scale

at B* grade valid up to August 15, 2023

Date: August 16, 2018







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

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

রাষ্ট্রীয় উচ্চতর শিক্ষা অভিযান (রুসা)

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

RASHTRIYA UCHCHATARA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

THIS INSTITUTION IS A RECIPIENT OF RUSA FUNDS



Psychology Laboratory



Instruments, Physics Laboratory



Instruments, Chemistry Laboratory



Numerical Laboratory



College Generator



Central Library

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EQUIPMENTS PROCURED UNDER RUSA FUND

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY FINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE COLLEGE

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

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

COLLATED FINDINGS OF UNIVERSITY RESULTS,2021

| PROGRAM | NO OF STUDENTS APPEARED | NO OF STUDENTS PASSED | % OF SUCCESS |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| B.A. HONS. | 200 | 197 | 98,5 |
| B.SC, HONS | 78 | 78 | 100 |
| B.A. MAJOR | 23 | 23 | 100 |
| B.A. GENERAL | 100 | 96 | 96 |
| P.G. | 32 | 31 | 97 |
| TOTAL | 433 | 425 | 98.15 |

| | | 2018 | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| EXAMINATION | ENROLLED | % OF SUCCESS | FIRST CLASS |
| B.A. (HONOURS) | 151 | 95.97 | 8 |
| B. Sc. (HONOURS) | 83 | 82.67 | 9 |
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| EXAMINATION | ENROLLED | % OF SUCCESS | FIRST CLASS |
| B.A. (HONOURS) | 180 | 100 | 14 |
| B. Sc. (HONOURS) | 88 | 83,08 | 12 |
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| EXAMINATION | ENROLLED | % OF SUCCESS | FIRST CLASS |
| B.A. (HONOURS) | 166 | 88,55 | 14 |
| B. Sc. (HONOURS) | 70 | 68.57 | 11 |
| | | 2015 | 3 |
| B.A. (HONOURS) | 158 | 98.68 | 07 |
| B. Sc. (HONOURS) | 49 | 88.89 | 13 |
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| | | 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 | 1st Class 4th |
| | HISTORY | RUMI BEPARI | 1st Class 6th |
| 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 | 1st Class 4th |
| | CHEMISTRY | RUMELA ADHIKARY | 1st Class 15th |
| | EDUCATION | MADHUMITA DAS | 1 st Class 2nd |
| | EDUCATION | ATASI GHOSH | 1st class 13th |
| 2015 | EDUCATION | PAYAL CHAKRABORTY | 1st Class 19th |
| 2015 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | RINKU DHAR | 1stClass 17th |
| | SANSKRIT | SANCHITA GHOSH | 1st Class 18th |
| | SOCIOLOGY | PRETASHA BANERJEE | 1st Class 12th |
| | SOCIOLOGY | ANUPAMA DAS | 1st Class 15th |
| | BENGALI | ANUSHRI ROY | 1st Class 11 |
| | BENGALI | CHAITALI BANERJEE | 1st Class 11th |
| | ENGLISH | SUTAPA ROY | 1stClass 20th |
| | EDUCATION | SUSHMITA DEY | 1 st Class 3 rd |
| | EDUCATION | KATHIKA CHAKRABORTY | 1st Class 12th |
| 2014 | EDUCATION | DIPANWEETA MONDAL | 1st Class 15th |
| 2014 | EDUCATION | SANCHITA MONDAL | 1st Class 16th |
| | EDUCATION | SIULI DEBNATH | 1st Class 20th |
| | PHILOSOPHY | SANDIPA BERA | 1st Class 2nd |
| | PHYSICS | MONICA SAHA | 1st Class 19th |
| | SANSKRIT | SAYANTI BAR | 1st Class 4th |
| | SATISTICS | PRITAM KAR | 1st Class 20th |

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

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK (CCF, 2022)

The college introduced Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022) vide Calcutta University notification CSR/05/23 dated 23rd June 2023. Admission and Examination Regulations for Semester wise Four/Three-year B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. (Major) courses of studies are available in:

https://s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/caluniv/news/CSR-05-admsn-regu-4yr-BA-BSC-H.pdf

https://s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/caluniv/news/CSR-04-23-admsn-regulation-3yr-BA-BSC.pdf

- a For the current academic session students who have passed the higher secondary examination or its equivalent from 2020 onwards may apply.
- b 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.
- Admission Process will be completely online and based on merit.
- d 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).

Subject combinations under CCF, 2022

3 Year B.A. in Humanities (Multidisciplinary Programme)

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|-------------------|---|--|
| EDUCATION | BENGALI | SANSKRIT |
| HISTORY | ENGLISH | ECONOMICS |
| HISTORY | POLITICAL SCIENCE | ECONOMICS |
| HISTORY | POLITICAL SCIENCE | HUMAN RIGHTS |
| PHILOSOPHY | BENGALI | HUMAN RIGHTS |
| WOMENS STUDIES | PSYCHOLOGY | SOCIOLOGY |
| | HISTORY HISTORY HISTORY PHILOSOPHY WOMENS | HISTORY ENGLISH HISTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE HISTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE PHILOSOPHY BENGALI WOMENS PSYCHOLOGY |

4 Year B.A. (Hons, with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language

| MAJOR | MINOR I | MINOR II |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| BENGALI | SOCIOLOGY | EDUCATION |
| EDUCATION | PHILOSOPHY | SOCIOLOGY |
| ENGLISH | HISTORY | PHILOSOPHY |
| HISTORY | POLITICAL | EDUCATION |
| | BENGALI EDUCATION ENGLISH | BENGALI SOCIOLOGY EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY ENGLISH HISTORY |

| Major in Humanities and Language | | SCIENCE | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | HISTORY | POLITICAL SCIENCE | WOMENS STUDIES |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | PHILOSOPHY | EDUCATION | BENGALI |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | PHILOSOPHY | EDUCATION | SANSKRIT |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | POLITICAL SCIENCE | HUMAN RIGHTS | ECONOMICS |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | POLITICAL SCIENCE | HUMAN RIGHTS | HISTORY |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | SANSKRIT | PHILOSOPHY | BENGALI |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | SANSKRIT | PHILOSOPHY | EDUCATION |
| 4yrs B.A. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Humanities and Language | SOCIOLOGY | PSYCHOLOGY | WOMENS STUDIES |

4 Year B.A. Honours with a Core Vocational Subject

| Stream | MAJOR | MINOR I | MINOR II |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| 4 Year B.A. Honours with a Core | COMMUNICATIVE | ELECTIVE | SOCIOLOGY |
| Vocational Subject | ENGLISH | ENGLISH | |
| 4 Year B.A. Honours with a Core | COMMUNICATIVE | ELECTIVE | WOMENS |
| Vocational Subject | ENGLISH | ENGLISH | STUDIES |

4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science

| Stream | MAJOR | MINOR I | MINOR II |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------------------|
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons, with or without Research) with Major in Science | CHEMISTRY | PHYSICS | MATHEMATICS |
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | ECONOMICS | MATHEMATICS | POLITICAL SCIENCE |

| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | ECONOMICS | MATHEMATICS | STATISTICS |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | MATHEMATICS | CHEMISTRY | COMPUTER SCIENCE |
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | MATHEMATICS | PHYSICS | COMPUTER SCIENCE |
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | PHYSICS | CHEMISTRY | MATHEMATICS |
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | PHYSICS | COMPUTER SCIENCE | MATHEMATICS |
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | STATISTICS | MATHEMATICS | COMPUTER SCIENCE |
| 4 Year B.Sc. (Hons. with or without Research) with Major in Science | STATISTICS | MATHEMATICS | ECONOMICS |

ELIGIBILITY (as per C.U Norms) MAJOR 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.

MINOR/MDC COURSES

Pass mark in all subjects is compulsory.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE

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

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

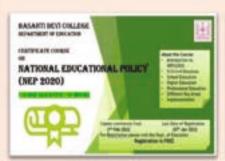
A student attending less than 60% of the total number of classes* held shall not be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations and he /she has to pursue admission to the same Semester in the very next year for attending the classes and appearing at the said Semester Examination. *

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

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

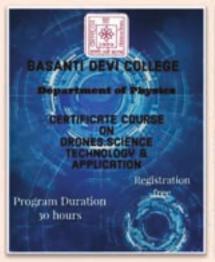
CERTIFICATE / VALUE ADDED / ADD-ON COURSES OFFERED

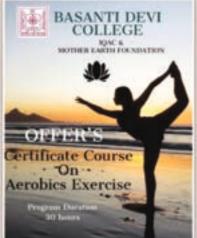
Over the last five years, a total of 49 Certificate/Value Added/Add-On Courses have been offered by various departments of the college under the guidance of IQAC as part of IQAC's academic quality initiatives.





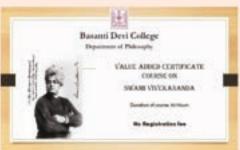












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| | B.A | B.A | B.A | B.SC | B.SC | B.SC | B.SC | B.SC | B.SC.GEN | B.SC GEN |
| PARTICULARS | HONS | GEN. | MAJOR (CMEV) | PHYSICS HONS. | MATH. HONS | CHEMISTRY | ECONOMICS HONS. | STATISTICS HONS. | (PHY & CHEM) | (OTHER COMBS.) |
| Tuition Fees (July to Dec) | 450 | 300 | 450 | 099 | 099 | 099 | 450 | 099 | 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 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 50 | 50 | 20 | 50 |
| Accident Insurance | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Library Fee | 200 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 200 |
| Library Caution Money | 200 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 200 |
| Lab Caution Money | 0 | 0 | 500 | 800 | 0 | 800 | 0 | 800 | 200 | 200 |
| Practical Fees (July to Dec) (Jan-June) | 0 | 0 | 1150 | 1300 | 0 | 1550 | 0 | 1100 | 200 | 009 |
| Magazine Fee | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| College Exam. fees (July to Dec) | 50 | 50 | 50 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 50 | 20 | 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. | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 140 | | 1 1 |
| 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 | 09 | 09 | 60 | 09 | 09 | 90 | 09 | 60 | 09 | 09 |
| Optional | | 20000 | | | 1000 | 2000 | | | | |
| Functional English Certificate Course, Compulsory for CMEV | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Re-examination Fee (I/II/III) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Self Inspection Fee (I/II/III) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T.C. Fee | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Library Fine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Casual Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| TOTAL | 5490 | 5340 | 7640 | 7800 | 2200 | 8050 | 2490 | 2000 | 6750 | 6650 |
| Tuition Fees, Admission Fee, Practical Fees, C.U Registration fee & College Exam. Fees to be paid twice due to new semester system | Fee, Pra | ctical Fee | s, C.U Regi | stration fee | & College | Exam. Fees to be | paid twice due | to new semest | er system | |

| 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 | 099 | 099 | 099 | 450 | 099 | 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 | 200 | 009 |
| College Exam. fees (Jan- June) | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 200 | 220 | 1850 | 2210 | 910 | 2460 | 200 | 2010 | 1460 | 1360 |

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

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

system

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.

INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION IN 4/3 YEAR DEGREE COURSES (UNDER CCF-2022 REGULATIONS) ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024

| COURSE | UR | EWS | SC | ST | OBC-A | OBC-B | TOTAL |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| BA in Humanities Multidisciplinary (3 year) | 159 | 35 | 78 | 21 | 35 | 25 | 353 |
| BENGALI (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| EDUCATION (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| ENGLISH (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| HISTORY (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| PHILOSOPHY (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| SANSKRIT (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| SOCIOLOGY (4 year) | 14 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 31 |
| B.Sc. in Science Multidisciplinary (3 year) | 31 | 7.5 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| CHEMISTRY (4 year) | 13 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 29 |
| ECONOMICS (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| MATHEMATICS (4 year) | 31 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 69 |
| PHYSICS (4 year) | 13 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 29 |
| STATISTICS (4 year) | 12 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 556 | 125 | 270 | 74 | 125 | 88 | 1238 |

Subject to change as per Government order.

5% SEATS are reserved for PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Intake Capacity C.U. Circular: https://www.caluniv.ac.in/news/ic-24-5-19.pdf

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

Code of Conduct

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

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

Enrichment Programmes for Students (July 2023- June 2024)



One-Day Workshop on Social Emotional Learning (SEL). Resource Person: Mr. Arup Mukhopadhyay, UNOCCO Group of Schools and Colleges, Imphal Organized by: IQAC in collaboration with

Muralidhar Girls' College **Date:** 14.09.2023



Workshop on Research Methodology as part of Annual Special Lecture Series, Department of English

Resource Person: Anirban Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Presidency College Organized by: Department of English in collaboration with IOAC

Date: 30.11.2023



Masters in Hospital Administration: Importance, **Benefits for Future generation and Career Counselling** Resource Person: Dr. Purnendu Roy, Founder, Chairman

and Manageing Director of Genesis Group of Companies and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Kolkata

Organized by: Placement Cell and Health Unit in collaboration with IQAC Date: 21.12.2023



Special Lecture on "Attentional Processes"

Resource Person: Dr. Sraboni Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah Organized by: Department of Psychology, IQAC and Psychological Counselling Cell in collaboration with Dept. of Psychology, Asutosh College **Date:** 21.03.2024



International Workshop on Australian Studies

Organized by: IQAC Basanti Devi College in collaboration with The Indian Association for the Study of Australia (Eastern Region) & The Australian Consulate, Kolkata. Date: 04.10.2023



One-Day State Level Seminar on "National Education Policy, 2020"

Resource Person: Professor Mita Banerjee, Former VC, Kanyashree University, Murshidabad University & WBUTTEPA Organized by: Department of Education & IQAC in collaboration with Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya

Date: 18.12.2023



Seminar on "Child Welfare"

Resource Person: Smt. Mahua Sur Roy, Social Worker and Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Kolkata District with additional charge of 24 pgns (N) and howrah Organized by: Dept. of Women's Studies and Psychological Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC

Date: 21.12.2023



Special Lecture on the bicentenary of Michael Madhusudan Dutta

Resource Person: Prof. Shakti Sadhan Mukhopadhyay, Renaissance scholar and former Secretary of Bangiya Sahitya Parisad, Prof. Abhishek Ghoshal, Prof. Ritantar Mukherjee

Organized by: Department of Bengali and IQAC in collaboration with Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya **Date:** 27.03.2024



Special Lecture on "The Evolving Relationship of Economics with other Social Sciences"

Resource Person: Prof. Soumyen Sikdar,
Former, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata
Organized by: Department of Economics and
IQAC, Basanti Devi College in collaboration with
Department of Economics, Asutosh College

Date: 21.03.2024

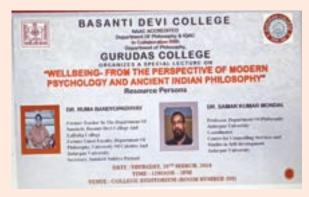


Artificial intelligence and Digital Learning

Resource Person : Dr. Sridipa Sinha, Professor & Former Head, Department of Education, University of Calcutta

Organized by : Department of Education and IQAC in collaboration with Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College

Date: 17.01.2024



Wellbeing from the perspective of modern Psychology and Ancient Indian Philosophy

Resource Person: Dr. Ruma Bandyopadhyay,
Secretary Sanskrit Sahiyta Parisad,
and Dr. Samar Kumara Mondal, Professor,
Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
and Coordinator, Centre for Counselling Services and Studies
in Delf-development, Jadavpur University

Organized by : Department of Philosophy and IQAC in collaboration with Dept. of Philosophy, Gurudas College

Date: 28.03.2024



Hands on Experience on Making Environment Friendly SOAPS

Organized by: Basanti Devi College, Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Incubation Centre & IQAC, BDC and Vidyasagar College for Women

Date: 07.06.2024



Seminar on "Attitude of Learning and Teaching"

Resource Person : Prof. Nitin Chattopadhyay (Ph.D., DSC, F.N.A. Sc., Former Dean of Science, Jadavpur **Organized by :** Dept. of Chemistry, Basanti Devi College in collaboration with IQAC, Basanti Devi College, Dept. of Chemistry, Asutosh College and Dept. of Chemistry, Women's Christian College

Date: 10.09.2024

Certificates Awarded to the College



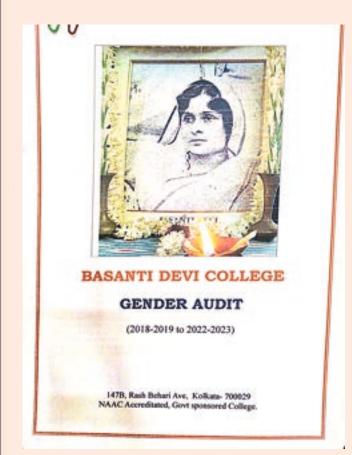


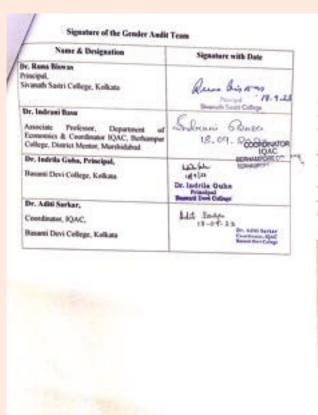
Green Audit Certificate

Energy Audit Certificate



Environmental Audit Certificate





Gender Audit of Basanti Devi College (first and last pages)



ISO 9001:2015 Registration Certificate

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

NET/SET

| Year | Registration number/roll number for the exam | Names of students qualified | Name of the qualifying ex- |
|------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2023 | WB10402244 | RILAMALA MURMU | UGC-NET |
| 2023 | 11002955 | AANKHI SARBADHIKARY | SET,2023 |
| 2023 | WB10004250 | RAKHI NANDY | JOINT CSIR-UGC TEST |
| 2023 | WB10012640 | NAYANIKA CHAKRABARTI UGC- NET | |
| 2023 | 3175504238 | SNEHA SENGUPTA | WBJEEB-ANM® |
| 2023 | WB10206441 | BHAGYASHREE TALUKDAR | UGC-NET(JRF) |
| 2023 | 737403648 | SHREYA ROY | MAT |
| 2023 | WB10001076 | ZARRIN HAIDER | UGC-NET-2023 |
| 2023 | KK04004586 | SHREEJOYEE DEY | UGC NET |



Quiz Competition: 1st Position.

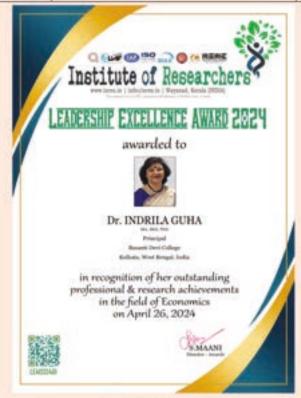
Participants: Shreya Ganguly (3rd Sem, History) and Gargi Das (3rd Sem, History)

Event Venue: Tridhara Sommiloni Club

Date: 12.01.2024

Teachers' Achievements

| SL.NO | NAME OF THE TEACHER | ACHIEVEMENTS |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Dr. Indrila Guha, Principal | Recipient of "InRes Leadership Excellence Award 2024" by the Institute of Researchers, Kalpetta, Wayanad – 673121, Kerala. > Recipient of 'Swami Vivekananda Excellence Award 2023' by the World Achievers Foundation in collaboration with International Benevolent Research Foundation (IBRF), Kolkata on 12th January 2023 |





Swami Vivekananda Excellence Award 2023' by the World Achievers Foundation in collaboration with International Benevolent Research Foundation (IBRF), Kolkata.

Date: 12th January 2023.



"GURU SAMARPANE 2023" by Presidency University Bengaluru. Date: 9th December, 2023 (Left)

Teachers who were awarded PhD

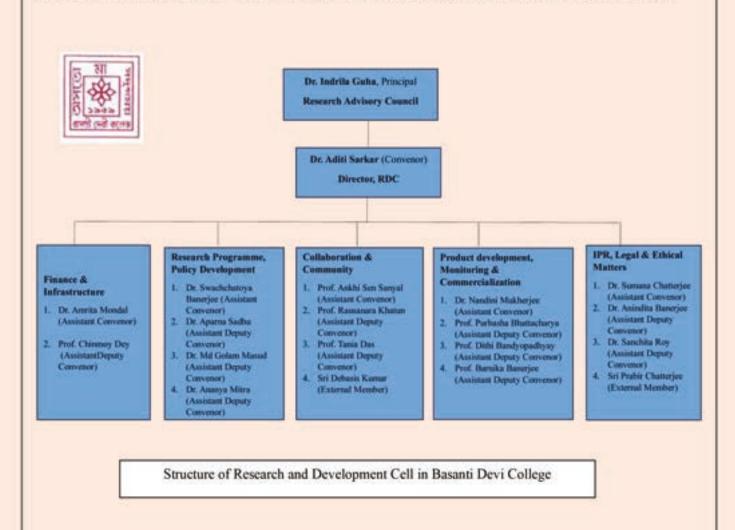
| Name of the teacher | Department | Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Swacchatoya Banerjee | Bengali | 02.06.2023 |
| Sarmistha Mukherjee | Education | 31.07.2023 |
| Vaishali Ghate | Physical Education | 11,09,2023 |
| Arpita Nath | Sanskrit | 10.10.2023 |

Quality Initiatives taken by IQAC for academic research

The college provides seed money (Rs. 10000 only) for departmental projects which involves both faculties and students for academic research.

The college also provides TA to faculties for participating in seminars/workshop/academic programmes in other colleges/universities.

There is a Research and Development Cell in the college to facilitate research work.



COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

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

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

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

NSS

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



NSS volunteer in Voters' Awareness Programme on 31.03.2024



Celebration of International Yoga Day by NSS Volunteers on 26th June

NCC

Under the leadership of Captain 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 cadets Sudeshna Bera and Rajlakshmi Baidya in the PTS Firing range on 05.07.23

Celebration of Independence Day on 15th August 2024



NSS cadets at the All India Trekking Camp in Namchi, West Bengal (26.11.2023 to 06.12.2023)



Captain Aparna Sadhu receiving the DGNCC Recommendation Award (15.01.2024 to 30.01.2024)

Field Work and Excursions



Excursion of Department of Sociology, 2024



Department of Chemistry,
Visit to IISER, Kalyani on the occasion of National Science Day on
28.2.2024

CULTURAL EVENTS





Annual Cultural Competition 2023

International Womens Day Celebration







Saraswati Puja Celebration

College Annual Social held on 01.12.23







Celebration of University Foundation Day



Celebration of College Foundation Day 5th August, 2023



Celebration of Independence Day on 15.08,23



Celebration of Republic Day by NCC and NSS, 26th January, 2024



Celebration of International Mother Language Day, 21st February

Co-curricular activities



CU Inter-College Tournament 2023.
Event Date: 23.09.2023
Venue: Basket Ball Association Maidan, Kolkata.
Basanti Devi College (Khabaddi) team beat Rani Birla Girl's
College in first round by 27-17 points.



Annual Sports 2024

STUDENT RELATED SUPPORT

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

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

Names of Members:

Dr. Indrila Guha (Executive Authority)

Dr. Ralla Guha Niyogi (Presiding Officer)

Smt. Sarbani Goswami (External Member)

Sri Aurinjoy Biswas (Member)

Sm. Mamata Das (Member)

Sm. Chaitali Ganguly (Member)

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, Emotional Management, etc. are conducted annually by the Psychological Counsellor.

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

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.



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

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

Number of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, Government and non-government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists during the last five years

| Year | Number of students |
|---------|--------------------|
| 2022-23 | 737 |
| 2021-22 | 831 |
| 2020-21 | 1661 |
| 2019-20 | 1518 |
| 2018-19 | 206 |

SC/ST/OBC/Minority students benefitted by SCHOLARSHIPS , FREE SHIPS etc. provided by the Government/Institution

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

Donations

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

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

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

CAREER COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the college aims at generating awareness among the students about the various higher studies and career opportunities available to them and conducts campus recruitment drive from time to time. Several big brands like TCS, Bajaj Finance, Larsen and Toubro, ICICI Prudential and several consultancy firms take part in the recruitment drive. In the last five year 29.79% of outgoing students were either placed in a job or have progressed to higher education.



Number of outgoing students placed and / or progressed to higher education

| Year | Number of students |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2022-2023 | 94 |
| 2021-2022 | 129 |
| 2020-2021 | 120 |
| 2019-2020 | 96 |
| 2018-2019 | 43 |



Two-Day International Seminar on the Prospects of Skill Oriented Nexus between School/Colleges and Industry in India.

Resource persons from Nepal, Bangladesh and India came up with their research on the upcoming areas of women labour absorption. The entire Programme was enlightening and informative, The programme was attended by Smt. Ankhi Sen Sanyal, Placement Cell Convenor and NSS Programme Officer and two students Moumi Chowdhury and Samannita Mukherjee.

Organised by: The American Centre on the occasion of International Women's Day. Event Date: 08.03.2024

PRIZES

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

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

Departmental Prize awarded to the Best Student of each Department.

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

Special Endowment Prizes for Academic Proficiency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY COLLEGE

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

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

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

'CHIRANTANI'

(Reg no. S/2L/63605)

An Alumni Association for Ex Teachers and Ex Students

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



Glimpses of Juta Abishkar



Glimpses of the Annual Cultural Programme of 'Chirantani'

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



Language Laboratory



Psychology Laboratory



Numerical 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.

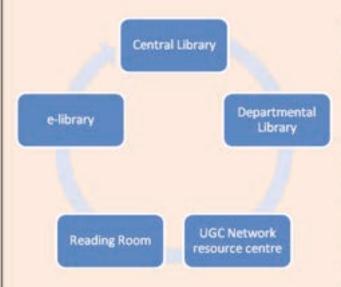






Smart Class Room

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 airconditioned Research Centre for faculty members. This was the first college in West Bengal and under the University of Calcutta have received INFLIBNET-NLIST Connectivity for Electronic Library. Currently, work on library automation and e-

cataloguing is under process.



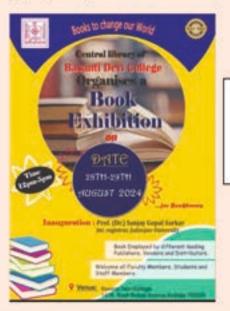




The college library contains a rich collection of more than 29,970 text and reference books, 4 daily newspapers, 3 employment-oriented newspapers and 8 Journals & Magazines. The college library provides personal ID to faculty members for accessing INFLIBNET/ N-LIST site that offers more than 80,000 e-books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

FACILITIES, SERVICES& PROJECTS

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



The central library of the college organizes a book exhibition each year for faculty members and students



The central library of the college introduced QR code based catalogue searching system this year



NSOU STUDY CENTRE OF THE COLLEGE



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

Course Coordinator : Dr. Aparna Sadhu



Course Coordinator Dr. Aparna Sadhu with NSOU staff

(from left to right Sri Swapan Saha, Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan, Dr. Aparna Sadhu, Sri Jiban Dey,

Smt. Payel Halder, Sri Gautam Das, Sri Bishwanath Pradhan)

Faculty members of the college (Undergraduate section)





FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

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

BURSAR

Dr. Amrita Mondal

ARTS DEPARTMENTS

BENGALI

Sandhya Naskar, M.A. (HOD)

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

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

Swachchhatoya Banerjee, B.Ed., M.Phil, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Swachchhatoya Banerjee, B.Ed., M.Phil, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Debarati Sikdar, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Soumyadip Bose, M.A., B.Ed.

SACT-I

ENGLISH

Mitarik Barma, M.Phil. (HOD)

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

Associate Professor

Malobika Sarkar, M.Phil., Ph.D., Charles Wallace India Trust Awardee 2008.

Associate Professor

Chinmoy Dey, B. Ed., M.Phil.

Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

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

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

Associate Professor
Sarmistha Mukherjee, B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.

SACT-II

Moumita Gayen, M.A.

Teaching faculty

HISTORY

Rousanara Khatun, B.Ed., M.Phil. (HOD)

Assistant Professor
Chilka Ghosh, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Aurinjoy Biswas, M.A.

Assistant Professor
Palash Mondal, B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. (in lien)

Associate Professor
Rumi Bepari, M.A.

Teaching faculty

HUMAN RIGHTS

Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil. (HOD) Assistant Professor

Atrayee Banerjee, Ph.D. SACT-I
Purbani Roy, M.Phil. SACT-II

PHILOSOPHY

Durgarani Das, M.Phil, Ph.D. (HOD) Assistant Professor

Anindita Banerjee, M.Phil., Ph.D. Associate Professor

Licutenant Aparna Sadhu, B.Ed., M.A. (Hist), Ph.D. Assistant Professor

Tania Das, M.Phil. Assistant Professor

Mina Poddar, M.A. SACT-II

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mihir Naskar, M.Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)

Assistant Professor
Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil.

Ruma Ghosh Dastidar, M.Phil., Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Rumki Bose (Majumder), M.Phil., Ph.D. Assistant Professor

SANSKRIT

Ananya Mitra, Ph.D. (HOD)

Sujata Mitra, M.Phil., Ph.D., Nyayatirtha

Associate Professor

Arpita Nath, M.Phil., Ph.D.

Shyamali Ray, M.A.

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

SOCIOLOGY

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

PSYCHOLOGY

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

WOMEN'S STUDIES

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

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (MAJOR)

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

SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

CHEMISTRY

Amrita Mondal, Ph.D., BOYSCAST Fellow (HOD)

Sumana Chatterjee, Ph.D.

Sanchita Ray, Ph.D.

G. C. Maity, Ph.D.

Senior Guest Lecturer

Churala Pal, Ph.D. SACT-I

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

Ananya Banerjee, B. Tech., M.Tech. SACT-II

ECONOMICS

Indrila Guha, B.Ed., M. Phil., Ph.D. (HOD)

Principal

Rusati Sen, M.Phil. Associate Professor

Purbasha Bhattacharya, M.Sc. SACT-I

Sayantan Mukherjee, Ph.D. Teaching faculty

MATHEMATICS

Gour Chandra Mondal, Ph.D. (HOD) Associate Professor
Maitreyee Panja, Ph.D. Associate Professor

Rumi Pal, M.Sc. SACT-I

PHYSICS

Md. Golam Masud, Ph.D. (HOD) Assistant Professor
Sima Gupta Roy, Ph.D. Associate Professor

Shukla Acharya, B.Ed., Ph.D. SACT-I
Antara Nath, M.Sc., GATE 2019 SACT-II

Farha Khatun, Ph.D.

SACT-I

STATISTICS

Md. Golam Masud, Ph.D. (HOD) Assistant Professor

Ganesh Dutta, Ph.D. Assistant Professor

Soumita Modak, Ph.D. SACT-I

Ardhendu Banerjee, M.Sc., M. P. S. (IIPS, Mumbai) SACT-I

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Udita Mukherjee, M.A. (Envs.), Ph.D. SACT-I

LIBRARIAN

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

JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT

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

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

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

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLOR

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

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

Members:

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



COLLEGE OFFICE

Smt. Mamata Das, B.A. Head Clerk/ Cashier

Smt. Chaitali Ganguli, B.Com. Accountant

Sri Pankaj Das, B.A. Office Clerk

Sri Samik Chowdhury, M.B.A.(HR), D.I.I.T. Administrative Assistant

Sri Goutam Bhandari B.A. Office Clerk

Sri Swapan Saha, B.Com. Office Clerk

Smt. Anjana Sarkar B.A., Office Clerk

Sri Samar Adhikary, B.Com. Office Clerk

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

OFFICE PEON

Sri Kartick Purkait Peon

OFFICE GROUP D

Sri Jiban Dey

Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Pradhan

Sri Sajal Das

Sri Gautam Das

Sri Sanjib Das

LIBRARY STAFF

Smt. Suvra Sengupta, B.A. Library Clerk

Sri Tushar Sarkar Library Attendant

Smt. Sampa Das, MA (Education) Reading Room Supervisor

PHYSICS LABORATORY

Sri Sourav Maity Lab. Attendant

Sri Chandra Kanta Maity Lab. Attendant

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Sri Rentu Mondal Lab. Attendant

Sri Arpan Mandal Lab. Attendant

PRINCIPAL'S CHAMBER

Smt. Biva Mondal

Smt. Payel Halder

TEACHERS' ROOM

Smt. Manju Biswas

DARWAN/GUARD

Sri Biswanath Pradhan

Sri Sanjit Maity



POSTGRADUATE SECTION

(DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH AND POLITICAL SCIENCE)

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENTS

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



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

| Faculty Profile | | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Department of English | | |
| Ralla Guha Niyogi, B. Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. | 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 | |
| Nisarga Bhattacharya, M.Phil. | CWTT | |
| Anwesha Ray, M.A., NET | CWTT | |
| Department of Political Science | | |
| Ankhi Sen (Sanyal), M.Phil. | Assistant Professor | |
| Ruma Ghosh Dastidar, M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Rumki Bose (Majumder), M.Phil., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Mihir Naskar, M.Phil., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Shreyasi Ghosh, M.A. | SACT-II | |
| Arunima Bhattacharya, | SACT-II | |

Non-Teaching Staff of Post Graduate Section

Clerk

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

Administrative Assistant

1. Sri Samik Chowdhury, MBA

Other Supporting Staff

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

INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

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

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

Department of English

| Session | Total No. of Students Appeared | No. of Students Passed | 60% and above or First Class | 55% - 59% | 50%- 54% | Below 50% |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2018-2020 | 38 | 37 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 1 |
| 2019-2021 | 32 | 28 | - | 1 | 24 | 3 |
| 2020-2022 | 37 | 13 | | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 2021-2023 | 35 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 13 |
| 2022- 2024 | 38 | 19 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 12 |

Department of Political Science

| Session | Total No. of Students Appeared | No. of Students Passed | 60% and above or First Class | 55% - 59% | 50%-54% | Below 50% |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 2018-2020 | 5 | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| 2019-2021 | NA* | NA | NA. | NA | NA | NA |
| 2020- 2022 | 5 | 4 | 0.00 | 4 | | 3.63 |
| 2021- 2023 | 11 | 2 | 1.5 | 25 | 2 | 253 |
| 2022- 2024 | 11 | 5 | | | | |

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.





Special Lecture on Samuel Beckett Speaker- Prof. Prodosh Bhattacharya 24.02.2024 World Poetry Day celebration by Department of English on 21.03.2024



Special Lecture on Peace, Conflict, and Violence Organized by the Department of Political Science

Speaker- Prof. Srimanti Sarkar, 29.03.2023



Inter-College Debate Competition organised by Department of Political Science 06.10.2023

STUDENTS' CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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



Rabindra Jayanti



Saraswati Puja



Post Graduate Departmental Picnic



Bhasa Dibas



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



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



BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE, KOLKATA ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JULY 2023- JUNE 2024

| SI no | Dates | Events |
|----------|---|--|
| 1. | 01.07.2023 - 15.07.2023 | Online Application for UG courses |
| 2. | 05.07,2023 -12.07,2023, 20.07,2023 -28.07,2023 | Online submission of forms for the B.A./B.Sc./B. Com Semester IV & II (Hons./Gen./Major) Examination, 2023 (under CBCS) & B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. part I – I & II (Hons./Gen./Major) Examination, 2023 |
| 3. | 20.07.2023 | Publication of merit list for admission to the 1 st semester of Four/Three Year B.A./B.Sc. (Major/Minor/MDC) courses |
| 4. | 26.07.2023 | Observation of World Mangrove Day and Kargil Divas by NSS Basanti Devi College. |
| 5. | 05.08.2023 | Celebration of College Foundation Day |
| 6. | 08.08.2023 -19.08.2023 | B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester IV (Hons./Gen./Major) Theoretical Examination, 2023 |
| 7. | 15.08.2023 | Independence Day Celebration |
| 8. | 21.08.2023 | Commencement of B.A./BSc. Sem I classes under CCF, 2022 |
| 9. | 25.08.2023 | Results declaration of Semester VI (Honours/General/Major) Examinations, 2023 (under CBCS) |
| 10. | 28.08.2023 29.08.2023 | Undergraduate Semester I Orientation Programme |
| 11. | 31.08.2023 -14.09.2023 | B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester II (Hons./Gen./Major) Theoretical Examination, 2023 |
| 12. | 01.09.2023 | Commencement of Semester V (Honours/General/Major) classess |
| 13. | 02.09.2023 04.09.2023 15.09.2023 | B.A./B.Sc. Part II (Hons./Gen./Major) Examination, 2023 (under 1+1+1 System) |
| 14. | 02.09.2023 04.09.2023 16.09.2023 -21.09.2023 | B.A./B.Sc. Part I (Hons./Gen./Major) Examination, 2023 (under 1+1+1 System) |

| 15. | 18.09.2023 | Results declaration of B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. Part-III (Honours/General/Major) Examinations, 2023 (Under 1+1+1 System) |
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| 16. | 22.09.2023 | Thalassemia Workshop by NCC |
| 17. | 26.09.2023 | Results declaration of B.A./B.Sc. Semester-IV(Honours/General/Major) Examinations, 2023 (Under CBCS) |
| 18. | 04.10.2023 | International Workshop on Australian Studies organized by IQAC, Basanti Devi College in collaboration with The Indian Association for the Study of Australia (Eastern Region) & The Australian Consulate, Kolkata. |
| 19. | 30.11,2023 | Results declaration of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester-II (Honours/General/Major) Examinations, 2023 (Under CBCS) |
| 20. | 30.11.2023 | Workshop on Research Methodology as part of Annual Special Lecture Series, Department of English |
| 21. | 13.12.2023 | Results declaration of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part-I & Part-II (Honours/General/Major) Examinations, 2023 (Under 1+1+1 System) |
| 22. | 05.01.2024 | Online submission of forms for the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester V (Hons./Gen./Major) |
| | -12.01.2024 | Examination, 2023 (under CBCS) |
| 23. | 12.01.2024 | Rally from Raj Bhavan on Youth Day by NSS volunteers |
| 24. | 22.01.2024 | Library Orientation Programme for Sem I students |
| | 29.01.2024 | |
| 25. | 25.01.2024 | Online submission of forms for the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester III |
| | -02.02.2024 | (Hons/Gen./Major) Examination, 2023 (under CBCS) |
| 26. | 26.01.2024 | Republic Day Celebration |
| 27. | 30.01.2024 | B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester V (Hons./Gen./Major) Theoretical Examination, 2023 |
| | -15.02.2024 | (under CBCS) |
| 28. | 19.02.2024 | B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester III (Hons./Gen./Major) Theoretical Examination, 2023 |
| | -07.03.2024 | (under CBCS) |
| 29. | 23.02.2024 | Online submission of forms for the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester I (Hons./Gen./Major) |
| | -27.02.2024 | Examination, 2023 (under CBCS) |
| 30. | 12.03.2024 | B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester I (Hons./Gen./Major) Theoretical Examination, 2023 |
| | -22.03.2024 | (under CBCS) |
| 31. | 13.03.2024 | International Women's Day Celebration |
| 32. | 16.03,2024 | Online submission of forms for the Four Year/Three Year B.A./B.Sc. Semester I Examination, 2023 (Under CCF, 2022) |

| 33. | 22.03.2024 | Results declaration of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester V (Hons./Gen./Major) Examination, 2023 (under CBCS) |
|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 34. | 03.04.2024 -22.04.2024 | Four Year/Three Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester I Theoretical Examination, 2023 (Under CCF, 2022) |
| 35. | 02.05.2024 -16.05.2024 | Four Year/Three Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester I Practical Examination, 2023 (Under CCF, 2022) |
| 36. | 05.06,2023 | Observation of World Environment Day |
| 37. | 06.06.2024 | Results declaration of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Semester I (Hons./Gen./Major) Examination 2023 (under CBCS) |
| 38. | 21.06.2024 | Observation of International Yoga Day |

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

Provisional List of Holidays

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 প্রাঙ্গণ তলে দিবসশর্বরী 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, পৌরুমেরে করেনি শতধা, নিত্য যেথা তুমি সর্ব কর্ম চিন্তা আনন্দের নেতা, নিজ হস্তে নির্দয় আঘাত করি, পিতঃ; ভারতেরে সেই স্বর্গে করো জাগরিত॥

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

রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর

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)

विद्ययाऽमृतमश्नुते

(Be immortal through Knowledge.)

-ईशावास्योपनिषत्, ११ (Iśopaniṣad, Verse-XI)

साविद्यायाविम्क्तये

(That is Knowledge which liberates.)

-श्रीविष्णुपुराणेप्रथमस्कन्धेएकोनविंशोऽध्यायः (ViṣṇuPurāṇa, 1,19.41)

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