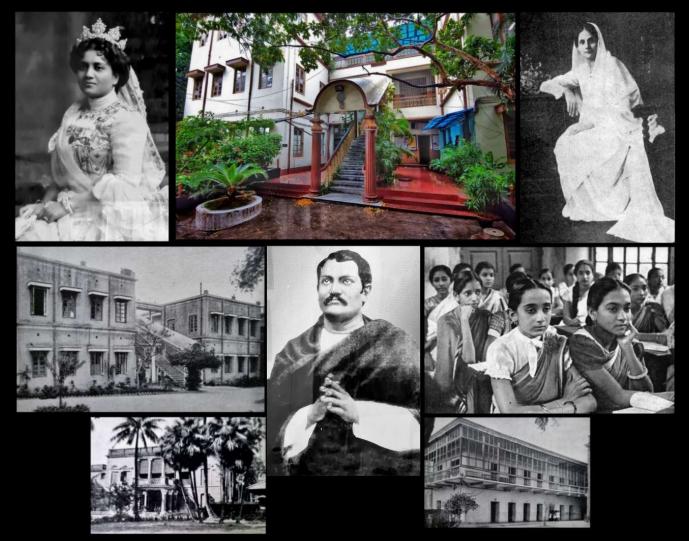
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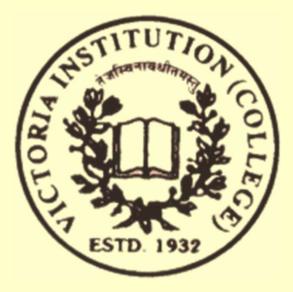
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# सह नाववतु सह नौ भुनक्तु सह वीर्यं करवावहै । तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहै ॥

Let both of us (teacher and disciple) be equally protected.

Let knowledge permeate both of us in same measure.

Let our valour rise to the challenge of knowledge.

Let our learning invigorate us.

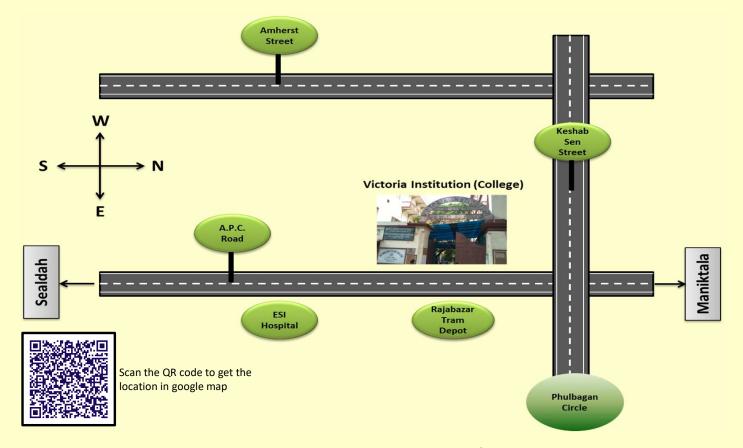
Let there never be any malice between us.

# **Victoria Institution (College)**

NAAC ACCREDITION (2nd Cycle)

# GRADE: B+ (2.61)

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# Message from the Príncípal



Victoria Institution (College) emerged at a time subjected when women were to systemic oppressions and gender-based discriminatory Its founders, Brahmananda Keshub practices. Chandra Sen and his daughters, Maharani Suniti Devi and Maharani Sucharu Devi, recognised the importance of education as means to empower women. In 1932, Victoria Institution (College) was established with the aim to foster women's holistic growth and emancipate them from the shackles of stereotypes and marginalisation. With a glorious history that spans several decades, the college today carries forward a rich legacy of academic excellence and cultural vibrancy.

The institution cultivates an inclusive community that celebrates diversity in all its forms. The aim is to provide a supportive learning environment that nurtures the intellectual abilities of young learners and hone their life skills. Students have the opportunity to explore a diverse array of subjects spanning across science, arts and commerce disciplines. Dedicated faculty members inspire and support scholars in their pursuit of knowledge. The uniform syllabus prescribed by the University of Calcutta is enriched by add-on courses as well as certificate programmes. The New Education Policy (NEP) emphasizes application-based learning, value and skill enhancement. In order to enhance communicative, leadership and analytical skills, the college frequently organises student seminars and workshops. A spirit of teamwork is encouraged through various collaborative projects and group assignments. The teaching-learning programmes are marked with personal mentoring; students are motivated to participate in intra and inter college events and social welfare programmes. Periodic parent-teacher meetings are organised to discuss the overall progress of students and collaboratively find solutions to their academic or behavioral problems.

The College has an excellent infrastructure with a Wi-Fi enabled campus, ICT classrooms, well equipped teaching laboratories, a library with a rich collection of books, a spacious auditorium and a seminar hall with all modern amenities. The campus is well protected with security guards stationed at strategic points and CCTV surveillance installed throughout the premises. An on-campus affordable hostel facility is available for outstation candidates. Distribution of hostel rooms is in accordance to the merit list. The institution also has a Career Counselling Cell that actively assists students in taking informed decisions regarding their career aspirations and professional growth.

As we embark on a new academic year, I extend a warm welcome to our new batch of students and wish them a rewarding journey of academic excellence and personal growth. We believe in your potential and are committed to providing you with the best opportunities for your integrated enrichment.

# To realise your dreams the College provides you with -

- 1. A Rich heritage 90 years of glorious service in women's education and empowerment
- 2. A green idyllic campus with lovingly nurtured age-old trees and shrubberies
- 3. A Heritage Building
- 4. Vibrant campus culture
- 5. In-house auditorium and conference rooms
- 6. ICT enabled lecture halls
- 7. Hostel facility for out-station students
- 8. Ragging free campus
- 9. Central Library with ~40000 books and Seminar libraries for Honours departments
- 10. Well-equipped laboratories
- 11. Wi-Fi enabled campus
- 12. Canteen
- 13. Cheap store
- 14. Playground
- 15. Safe and secure environment with male and female security guards and closed circuit television for constant monitoring of college premises (24X7)
- 16. Campus placements

# You on your side must pledge to abide by the following code of conduct —

- 1. Punctuality and Regularity in attending classes and tests conducted by the departments.
- 2. You will switch off all the fans, lights and ACs when you leave the classrooms.
- 3. You will not use mobile phones during class.
- 4. You will display ID cards on your person.
- 5. You will not mishandle or damage library books, computers, laboratory equipments and other College properties.
- 6. You will not be party to any kind of ragging in the campus and will at once report it to the College authority if such an incident comes to your notice.
- 7. You will not paste any poster anywhere on the College walls, or gates, but only at designated boards put up for such purpose.
- 8. You will not encourage or participate in any form of slogan shouting during College hours and thereby causing disturbance to the happy academic ambience in the College.
- 9. You will not indulge in or participate in any kind of violent activities that may disrupt the peaceful atmosphere in the College.
- 10. You will respect the cultural, religious and regional diversity of our country.

The College authority will take action against offenders for violating the code of conduct and take necessary strict action against offenders.

# **OUR INSTITUTION**

# **1.1 History of the Institution**

Victoria Institution, originally named as The Native Ladies Normal and Adult School, was founded on 1st February, 1871, by Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen under the auspices of the Indian Reform Association of which he was the President. The aim of the Institution as laid down by Keshub Chandra Sen was to build up a scheme of education "specially adapted to the requirement of the female mind and calculated to fit woman for her position in the society." Education, he said, should be "both natural and national" and his followers pursued the aim with apostolic fervour while nurturing the Institution.



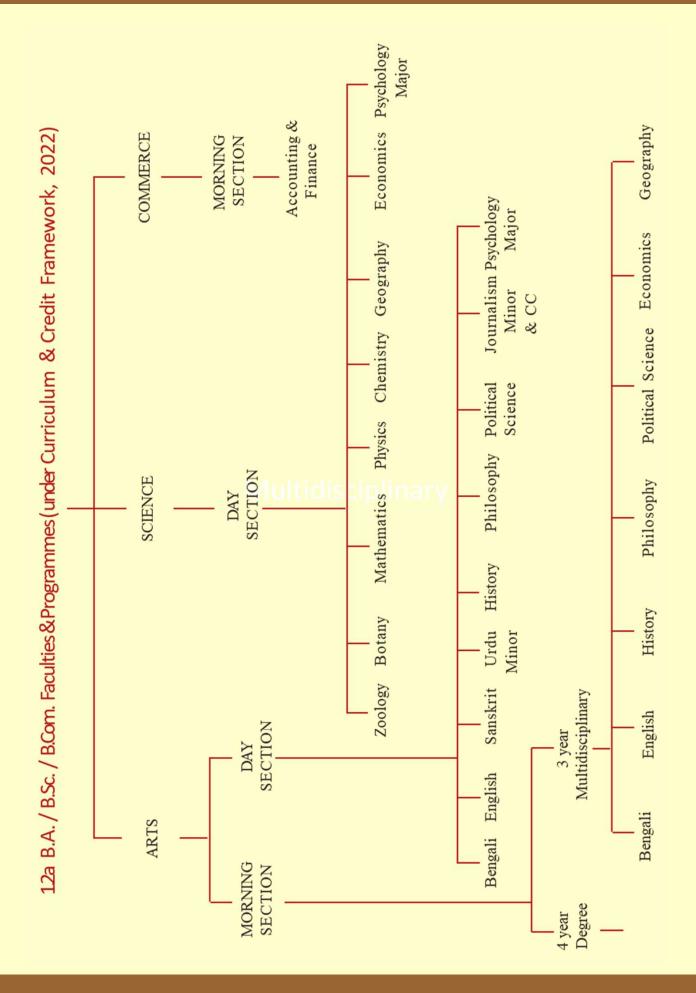
Kamal Kutir, 1955

In 1932, the college section of the Institution was set up under the patronage of Maharani Suniti Devi, Maharani Sucharu Devi (daughters of Keshub Chandra) and other Board members among whom was Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who took keen interest in the growth of the Institution and remained associated with it till death.

The college which started I.A. course in 1932 soon became the first-grade women's college teaching up to B.A. Honours course in several subjects (1935). The science section of the college was opened in 1950. To meet the growing demand from the girls aspiring for higher education the Morning Section of the college was opened in 1963. In the Platinum Jubilee Year (2006-07) the college introduced B.Com. (Honours) course. At present the college has Arts, Science and Commerce sections conducting Honours and General courses for more than 2000 students. It is also a study center for distance education of Netaji Subhas Open University.

Over the years the goals and objectives of Victoria Institution (College) have been redefined keeping in mind Women's growing role in different sectors of public life. But Keshub Chandra Sen's "comprehensive scheme of education" through special lectures, distance education ('antapur shiksha'), vocational training and physical training still forms the core of the education system of Victoria Institution (College).

For nine decades Victoria Institution (College) has been rendering commendable service for the promotion of women's education in Bengal combining tradition with modernisation. The mission of the college is to realize the founder's dream of creating a generation of empowered women.



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# 1.2b Semester-wise Courses for 4 year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours with or without Research)

	DSCC/ Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Dissertation/ Research work	Total Credit
Semester	22x4= 88	8x4=32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8	1x3=3	(1x4=4)+ (1x8=8) = 12	172
1	1x4=4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4= 4 (m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3= 3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2= 4			21
2	1x4= 4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4= 4 (m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3= 3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2= 4	-	**	21
3	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 (m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3= 3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4				21
4	4x4= 16 4x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 (m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU					22
5	4x4= 16 4x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	m1+m2 2x4=8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)							24
6	3x4= 12 3x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)							20
7	4x4=16 4x(3TH+1P/ TU)							1x4*	20
8	3x4= 12 3x(3TH+1P/ TU)							1x8 *	20
Credits	22x4= 88	8x4= 32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2=		(1x4)+(1X8)= 12	169+3= 172
Marks	22x100= 2200	8x100=800	3x75= 225	4x50= 200	3x100= 300	4x50 = 200		1x100+1x200= 300	Total Marks =4300

Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC): A course, to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement of the Major subject. Minor: A subject of same broad discipline to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the major subject. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) courses are the courses based on the knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC courses:

a) Compulsory English

b) MIL/ Alternative English; MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi & Urdu.

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. Student shall study 2 SECs based on Major subjects in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester the student can study Artificial Intelligence (for Science discipline) or Digital Empowerment (for Humanities & Language discipline) or as specified in the syllabus of the concerned Major subject.

Practical/ Tutorial: All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial.

**Common Value Added Course (CVAC):** There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & another one in CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.

Summer Internship: All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semester.

**Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall take IDC from the different subjects other than the Major and Minor subjects.

#### Research/ Dissertation:

a) Students obtaining CGPA equivalent to 75% marks after successful completion of all the first 6

semesters may opt for Honours with research Degree Course in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Semester.

b) Students choosing a 4-year Bachelor's degree (Single major with Research course) are required

to take up research projects under the guidance of a faculty member. The students shall have to complete the Research in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semester of 4credits and 8 credits respectively.

c) Students pursuing 4-year Single major Degree without Research shall have to take up to 1 additional DSCC (should be a Project work/ dissertation & the course will be of 4 credits) in 7<sup>th</sup> semester and 2 additional DSCCs (courses are of 4 credits each and at least one should be a Project Report/ Seminar) in 8<sup>th</sup> semester.

# **1.2c Semester-wise Courses for 3 year B.A./B.Sc.** (Multidisciplinary)

	CC1	CC2	Minor	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Total Credit
Semester	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3=9	4x2= 8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3= 3	124
1	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	2 2 2 2	1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2=4		21
2	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU		1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2=4		21
3	1x4= 4 (3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4			21
4	2x4=8 4x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 (3TH+1P/TU)		1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU				22
5	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU						20
6	1x4= 4 (3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)			~			20
Credits	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2=		125+3 =128
Marks	8x100= 800	8x100= 800	6x100= 600	3x75= 225	4x50= 200	3x100= 300	4x50= 200		Total MarKs =3200

Marks= 25 marks per credit.

TH = Theory P = Practical TU = Tutorial

**Core Course (CC):** Courses, to be compulsorily studied by a student as the requirement of Core subjects. **Minor:** A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses than the two core subjects. **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) courses are the courses based on the

knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC courses:

a) Compulsory English

b) MIL/ Alternative English; MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi & Urdu.

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. The students shall study 3 SECs 2 from each of 2 core subjects in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester respectively and in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester 1 SEC from the Minor subject.

Practical/ Tutorial: All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial.

**Common Value Added Course (CVAC):** There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & another one in CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.

**Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semester.

**Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall take IDC from subjects other than the concerned core subjects & minor, not more than one from the each of the Multidisciplinary pool.

# **1.2d Semester-wise Course Structure for 4 year B.Com.** (Honours with or without Research)

Semester	DSC	Minor	Multi-	AEC**	SEC	VAC**	Intern-	Dissertation /	Total
(I – VIII)	(Major)	32	Disciplinary	8 Credits	12#	6	ship	Research	Credit
. ,	88	Credits	9 Credits	(4	Credits	Credits	3	Project (12	(163
	Credits	(8	(3 papers x 3	papers x	(3	(2	Credits	Credits or (3	Credits)
	(22	papers	credits)	2	papers	papers x	10100000000000	papers x 4	
	Papers	x 4		credits)	x 4	4		Credits)	
	x 4	credits)			credits)	credits)			1
	credits)	· · · ·			<u>.</u>				
1	1x4 =4	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x4=4	2+2			21
			1	(MIL 1)			-		
Ш	1x4 =4	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x4=4	2+2	3#		21 + 3 #
				(Eng 1)					
Ш	2x4=8	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x2=2	1x4=4				21
				(Eng 1)					
IV	4x4=16	1x4=4	×	1 x2=2	2		3#		22 + 3 #
				(MIL 2)					
V	4x4=16	1x4=4							20
VI	4x4=16	1x4=4					3#		20 + 3 #
VII	4x4=16	1x4=4	· · · · ·	1	· ·			1x4=4	24
		1000000000						(Research	10000
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VIII	2x4=8	1x4=4						Dissertation	20
								8 Credits	
								Or *2 Papers x	
								4 Credits=8	
Total for 8	22 x 4 =	8 x 4 =	3 x 3 =	4 x 2 = 8	3 x 4 =	$2 \times 4 = 8$			169 +
Semesters	88	32	9		12		3#	12	3 # = 172

AEC and VAC Papers are Common for All UG Programmes (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.)

**Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC)/Major:** A course, to be compulsorily studied by a student. **Minor:** A subject of same broad discipline to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the major subject.

**Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) courses are the courses based on the knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC courses:

a) Compulsory English

b) MIL/ Alternative English; MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi & Urdu.

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses are designed to provide skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills etc. SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement.

Practical/ Tutorial: All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial.

**Common Value Added Course (CVAC):** There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & another one in CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.

**Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semester.

**Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall take IDC from the different subjects other than the Major and Minor subjects. **Research/Dissertation:** 

a) Students obtaining CGPA equivalent to 75% marks after successful completion of all the first 6 semesters may opt for Honours with research Degree Course in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Semester.

b) Students choosing a 4-year Bachelor's degree (Single major with Research course) are required to take up research projects under the guidance of a faculty member. The students shall have to complete the Research in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semester of 4credits and 8 credits respectively.

c) Students pursuing 4-year Single major Degree without Research shall have to take up to 1 additional DSCC on Research Methodology in 7<sup>th</sup> semester and 2 additional DSCCs (courses are of 4 credits each and at least one should be a Project Report and the other is theoretical course) in 8<sup>th</sup> semester.

# 1.2e Semester-wise Course Structure (B.Com-3 year undergraduate)

Semester	MDC	MDC	Inter-	AEC**	SEC	VAC**	Intern-	Total Credit
(I – VI)	(Core/Major) 88 Credits (22 Papers x 4 credits)	(Minor) 32 Credits (8 papers x 4 credits)	Disciplinary 9 Credits (3 papers x 3 credits)	8 Credits (4 papers x 2 credits)	12 Credits (3 papers x 4 credits)	6 Credits (2 papers x 4 credits)	ship 3 Credits	(163 Credits)
I	1x4 =4	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x2=2 (MIL 1)	1x4=4	1 x4 Or 2x2=4 (ENVS)		21
II	1x4 =4	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x2=2 (Eng 1)	1x4=4	1 x4 Or 2x2=4 (NSS / NCC )	3#	21 + 3 #
111	2x4=8	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x2=2 (Eng 1)	1x4=4			21
IV	4x4=16	1x4=4		1 x2=2 (MIL 2)			3#	22 + 3 #
٧	4x4=16	1x4=4				·		20
VI	4x4=16	1x4=4					3#	20 + 3 #
Total for 6 Semesters	16 x 4 = 64	6 x 4 = 24	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 2 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	2 x 4 = 8	3#	125 + 3 # = 128

AEC and VAC Papers are Common for All UG Programmes (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.)

**Major/Core Course (MDC):** A course, to be compulsorily studied by a student. **MDC (Minor):** A subject of same broad discipline to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the major subject.

**Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) courses are the courses based on the knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC courses: a) Compulsory English

b) MIL/ Alternative English; MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi & Urdu.

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses are designed to provide skillbased knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills etc. SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement.

**Value Added Course (VAC):** There shall be 4 VAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 1 compulsory VAC in ENVS & another one in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in NSS/NCC. **Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semester.

**Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall take IDC from the different subjects other than the Major and Minor subjects.

# **1.3 Subject Combinations Offered**

# • Day Section

4 year B. A./ B. Sc. (Hons with or without Research)

# **Disciplines of Major & Minor subjects for B.A./B.Sc.:**

(i) **Humanities & Language Discipline:** History, English, Bengali, Urdu, Political Science, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Journalism & Mass Communication, Economics, Mathematics, Geography, Psychology.

(ii) **Science Discipline:** Physics, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Economics, Mathematics, Geography, Psychology.

Course Name	Minor Subject Combinations
B.A. Bengali (Major)	Any two from History, Pol.Sc./ Sanskrit, Philosophy/Geography/Journalism.
B.A. English (Major)	Combination (1) Any two from History/Mathematics, Pol.Sc./ Sanskrit, Philosophy/Journalism. Combination (2) Any two from History/ Pol.Sc./ Sanskrit, Geo/Phil/ Journalism.
B.A. Sanskrit (Major)	Combination (1) Any two from History, Philosophy/Journalism, English/Bengali. Combination (2)
	Any two from History, Philosophy/Journalism, Economics. Combination (1) Any two from Pol. Sc./Sanskrit, Philosophy/Journalism, Economics/Beng./Eng./Urdu.
B.A. History (Major)	Combination (2) Any two from Pol. Sc./Sanskrit, Philosophy/ Journalism/Geography, Eng./Beng./Urdu.
B.A. Political Science	Combination (1) Any two from History, Geography/Philosophy/Journalism, Eng./ Beng./ Urdu.
(Major)	Combination (2) Any two from History, Philosophy/Journalism, Economics/ Eng./Beng./Urdu.

B.A. Philosophy (Major)	Combination (1) Any two from History, Pol. Sc./Sanskrit, Economics/ English/Bengali/ Urdu.			
B.Sc. Botany (Major)	Zoology, Chemistry			
B.Sc. Zoology (Major)	Botany, Chemistry			
B.Sc. Mathematics (Major)	Physics, Chemistry			
B.Sc. Physics (Major)	Mathematics, Chemistry			
B.Sc. Chemistry (Major)	Mathematics, Physics			
B.A. Geography (Major)	Any two from Mathematics / History, Pol. Sc./ Sanskrit, Eco/ Beng. /Eng./ Urdu. (Students have to take at least one from Economics and Mathematics.)			
B.Sc. Geography (Major)	Mathematics and Economics			
B.A. Economics (Major)	Mathematics is compulsory and any one subject from Pol. Sc./Philosophy/Journalism.			
B.Sc. Economics (Major)	Mathematics and Geography			
	Combination (1): Pol. Sc. And Economics			
B.A. Psychology (Major)	Combination (2): Any two from History, Pol. Sc./Sanskrit, Eng./Beng./Urdu.			
B.Sc. Psychology (Major)	Botany and Zoology			

# • Morning Section

# 4 year B. A. (Hons with or without Research)

Programme Name	Minor Subject Combinations
B.A. Urdu (Major)	History, Pol. Sc.

# 3 year B. A/ B. Sc. (Multidisciplinary)

## **Disciplines of Multidisciplinary courses for B.A./B.Sc.:**

(i) Humanities Discipline: History, English, Bengali, Urdu, Political Science, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Journalism & Mass Communication.

(ii) Science Discipline: Physics, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Geography, Economics, Mathematics, Psychology.

Programme Name	Core Course and Minor Subject Combinations
3 year B. A. (Multidisciplinary)	Any three from History, Political Science/Sanskrit, Philosophy/Geography/Journalism, Economics/Bengali/Urdu/ English. (Economics & Geography both can be taken for 3 yr Multidisciplinary B.Sc., not for 3 yr Multidisciplinary B.A.).
3 year B. Sc. (Multidisciplinary)	Any three subjects from the following combinations: Combination (1) Economics, Maths, and any one from the following subjects Geo./Philosophy/Pol. Sc./Sanskrit. Combination (2) Maths, Geography and any one from the following subjects Pol. Sc./Sanskrit/ English/Bengali/Urdu. Combination (3) Economics, Geography. and any one from the following subjects Maths./History/Pol. Sc./Sanskrit. Combination (4) Zoology, Botany, Chemistry Combination (5) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry

# • Morning Section

# 3 year B. A/ B. Sc. (Multidisciplinary)

# Disciplines of Multidisciplinary courses for B.A./B.Sc.:

(i) Humanities Discipline: History, English, Bengali, Urdu, Political Science, Philosophy.

(ii) Science Discipline: Geography, Economics.

Programme Name	Core Course and Minor Subject Combinations
3 year B. A. (Multidisciplinary)	Any three from History, Pol. Sc., Philosophy/Geography, Economics, Bengali/Urdu/English (Geography & Economics both can be taken for 3 yr Multidisciplinary B.Sc. not for 3 yr Multidisciplinary B.A.)
3 year B. Sc. (Multidisciplinary)	Students have to take Geography, Economics and any one of History/Pol. Sc./Bengali/English/Urdu

For 4 year B. Com (Hons or Hons with Research) and 3 year B. Com degree subjects are specified in the respective syllabi.

#### 2. TUITION & SESSION CHARGES

	2023-20	24	
TUITION FEES (MONTHLY)			
B.A. (MINOR)	Rs. 50.00		
B.A. (MAJOR)	Rs. 75.00	SEMESTER CHARGES	
B.Sc. (MINOR)	Rs. 85.00		
B.Sc. (MAJOR)	Rs. 110.00	COLLEGE INTERNAL ASSESSMENT/	Rs. 200.00
B.Com. (MINOR)	Rs. 60.00	EXAMINATION FEES	De 150.00
B.Com. (MAJOR)	Rs. 85.00	ELECTRICAL EQUIPEMENT FEES	Rs. 150.00
OTHER FEES		STUDENT UNION FEES	Rs. 150.00
ADMISSION FEES (PER SEMESTER)	Rs. 200.00	STUDENT HEALTH HOME MEDICAL FEES	Rs. 5.00
IDENTITY CARD FEES (for two semester)	Rs. 50.00	FESTIVITY, CULTURAL & MAGAZINE FEES	Rs. 125.00
TRANSFER FEES (ONE TIME)	Rs. 200.00	LIBRARY FEES	Rs. 130.00
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MAINTENANCE FEE FOR SEMESTER III	Rs. 100.00	DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE FEES	Rs. 325.00
ONLINE PROCESSING CHARGE (ONE TIME)	Rs. 200.00	BUILDING FEES	Rs. 200.00
C.U. SPORTS FEE (AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION)	Rs. 60.00	GENERATOR MAINTENANCE FEE	Rs. 50.00
C.U. REG. FEE (GENERAL)	Pc 110.00	STUDENT MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	Rs. 5.00
(AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION)	Rs. 110.00	TOTAL	Rs. 1350
C.U. REG. FEE (SC/ST/OBC/PH)	Rs. 35.00	L	
(AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION)			

LABORATORY FEES					
GEOGRAPHY (MINOR)	Rs. 300.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
PHYSICS (MINOR)	Rs. 300.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
CHEMISTRY (MINOR)	Rs. 400.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
BOTANY (MINOR)	Rs. 450.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
ZOOLOGY (MINOR)	Rs. 450.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
MATHEMATICS (MINOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 250.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
COMMERCE (MINOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 450.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (MINOR)	Rs. 500.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
PHYSICS (MAJOR)	Rs. 1200.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
CHEMISTRY (MAJOR)	Rs. 1600.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
BOTANY (MAJOR)	Rs. 1400.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
ZOOLOGY (MAJOR)	Rs. 1400.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
GEOGRAPHY (MAJOR)	Rs. 1200.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
MATHEMATICS (MAJOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 400.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
COMMERCE (MAJOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 500.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
PSYCHOLOGY (MAJOR)	Rs. 500.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
EXCURSION/FIELD TRIP/STUDY TOUR					
HISTORY (MAJOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 4000.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
HISTORY (MINOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 500.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
GEOGRAPHY (MAJOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 5000.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
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BOTANY (MINOR) For applicable Semester(s)	Rs. 1000.00 (PER SEMESTER)				
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# 3. Evaluation System

Victoria Institution (College) focuses on holistic learning and encourages students to think critically. While the College adheres to the evaluation norms prescribed by the University of Calcutta it endeavours to maintain a continuous evaluation system.

- Students are assessed on a continuous basis through innovative and reformed techniques such as group discussions, assignments, analytical tests, presentations, quizzes, practical and projects.
- Identification of slow and advanced learners is made by the faculty on the basis of MCQ tests.
- Class tests are organised by the teachers to carry out regular performance appraisal of the students.
- Remedial classes are used to support learners with different abilities and pace. Students with advanced needs are encouraged to research and given more complex tasks.
- All students are encouraged to participate in inter-college competitions to optimize their potential.
- Students are given multiple opportunities to succeed. Through internal assessment students are encouraged and guided to improve their responses with more than one attempt at times.
- Poor performance due to frequent absenteeism is dealt by sending letters to the parents of such students.

#### **Parent-Teacher-Student Meeting**

The college periodically organises Parent-Teacher-Student Meeting in presence of the Principal. During the meeting, a comprehensive discussion concerning the performance and problems of a student is taken up.



Examinations at the college



Parent-Teacher-Student meet of Department of English

# 4. Activities

The College conducts a plethora of extra curricular and co curricular activities to make curriculum delivery more effective and enjoyable for the students.

Activities like Seminars, Extension lectures, Students' Talk, Quiz Contest, Poster Competition, Workshops, Cultural programmes, Awareness programmes are given equal weightage to promote experiential learning among students. Field trips, educational tours (as recommended in the syllabus) are regularly organised by the College, without affecting the scheduled classes in any way. Practical and Project works are also conducted with equal care and diligence. The main objective of the Institution is to make teaching – learning interesting and interactive.

# **Study tour of different departments:**



Department of Botany at Dhotrey, North Bengal



Department of Bengalí at Shantíníketan



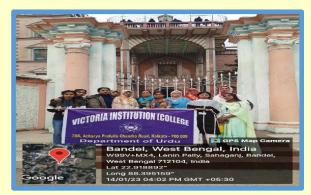
Department of Geography at Bara Mungwa, North Bengal



Department of Zoology at Manas National Park, Assam



Department of Hístory at Bhubaneshwar



Department of Urdu at Bandel Church.

# Extension Activities and Events:



Poster Competition, Department of Zoology.



Science Week Celebration 2023, Department of Chemistry



Interdisciplinary Seminar, Department of Physics.



Students' Talk, Department of Mathematics



Celebration of Women's Day & Poetry Day, Department of Bengali.



Extension Lecture, Department of History









Study Walk, Department of

Extension Lecture, Department of Philosophy



Students attending a Talk at BSE, Department of Commerce & Economics.



Celebration of Sanskrit Week, Department of Sanskrit



Celebration of International Day of Happiness, Department of Psychology



Extension Lecture, Department of Economics



Students' participation in Youth Parliament 2022-23



75th Independence Day Celebration



Basanta Utsav



Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony



Glimpses of Annual Sports Meet 2022-23

# **Celebrating Ninety Years of Excellence in Education**

The "Ninety-Years Celebration of Victoria Institution (College)" on Prize Day marked a momentous occasion for the college. The celebration served as a reflection on the college's rich legacy honouring its contribution to education and women empowerment. The event commenced with an impressive opening ceremony graced by the presence of eminent personalities, esteemed faculty members, alumni and students. A hot air balloon displaying the rich heritage of the college was set afloat. Prizes were awarded to students for their outstanding performances. The celebration was embellished with vibrant cultural performances, showcasing diverse talents of the students.







# 5. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps came into existence under the National Cadet Corps Act XXXI of 1948 (passed in April, 1948; came into existence on 16th July, 1948). Victoria Institution (College) boasts of a highly functional NCC unit. It is run under the guidance of one of the professors who invites, encourages and initiates a number of events each year for the NCC cadets.

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a youth development movement. It has enormous potential for nation building. The NCC provides opportunities to the youth of the country for their all-round development with a sense of duty, commitment, dedication, discipline and moral values so that they become able leaders and useful citizens. The NCC provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities, with a distinct emphasis on social services, discipline and adventure training.

During the previous year NCC cadets of the college were made to participate and engage with a plethora of social awareness and community service activities throughout the period. Not only were the cadets involved in observing National Youth Day, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Kargil Diwas; they also organised awareness campaigns to raise awareness regarding Covid 19; conducted blood donation camps; carried out Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Puneet Sagar Abhiyan in their own way. NCC cadets, during the said period not only aced in inter-district and national sports events (kick-boxing); they also participated in collective sports events like Fit India Run.





# 6. National Service Scheme (NSS)



The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Launched in the year 1969 marking Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Centenary year, it aimed at providing hands on experience to students (young NSS volunteers) in community service; the official motto being 'NOT ME BUT YOU'. NSS Unit of this College was established in 1975 with the philosophy of philanthropy and community service as its core values.

Each year new volunteers are recruited by the NSS cell who devote their time towards various community services. The volunteers of NSS worked under the supervision of their Programme Officer Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay since 2007. Their activities comprised of both indoor and outdoor programmes which ranged from spreading awareness to maintenance of college campus. The activities of the NSS unit of Victoria Institution (College) have been highly appreciated by the University of Calcutta and Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay was awarded with the title of Best Programme Officer in 2016. She had also represented the West Bengal Contingent as Contingent Leader in the very prestigious National Integration Camp held at Bangalore in 2017..

Since 2023, Smt Anuradha Basu has been functioning as its programme officer. NSS committee prepares an annual plan each year to organize regular activities and also conduct special camps upon receipt of specific grants from the University of Calcutta. We encourage and invite students each year to participate in NSS activities as volunteers. Upon completion of three years as NSS volunteer, Calcutta University furnishes a certificate of appreciation towards each volunteer which is distributed from the college and which is held in high regard by universities, institutes of higher learning and employers across the country.







# 7. Alumni Association

Victoria Institution (College) has an Alumni Association which started its journey after duly going through the registration process in 2004-2005. It is registered under West Bengal Government Act of 1961. The vision of the Association is to provide impetus to normal functioning of the Institution. The Association aims to find out the alumnus who have positive contribution to the society, empower the students and to make them aware of various opportunities and encourages economic self-sufficiency to the students that will ensure them a secure future.

It attempts at fostering a bond amongst old students and cultivates a feeling of fellowship among the members. Over the past years, the association has organized several programmes like Basanta Mela, Handicraft Exhibition, Reunions, seminars, one day lectures and yearly picnics for members. Such events create an interactive platform and engenders building a robust network among alumni members across the country and the world. The association constantly attempts to assist it's Alma Mater in various ways and it also takes initiative to stand in assistance of students who face financial obstacle in completion of their academics in the college. The Principal or the Teacher-in-Charge who is also the President of the Association presides over all the meetings and events.

# Accomplished and well-known Alumni of Victoria Institution (College)

Smt. Bulu Khatua, Eminent social worker

Smt. Sarbojita Banerjee, Senior consultant in United Nation Child Rights Convention; Visiting Faculty of V. V. Giri National Labour Institute & Social Activist

Smt. Soma Das, Founder Director of Soma Mime Theatre, Kolkata

Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha, Department of Bengali, Victoria Institution (College), Eminent drama personality

Smt. Snigdha Sen, Retired Professor and Head of the Dept. of English

Smt. Mira De, Retired Professor, Dept. of Bengali

Smt. Chitra Deb, Famous Writer

Smt. Arpita Mondal, *Ex-Chairperson and Former Councilor of Bidhannagar Municipality* Smt. Sumita Mukhopadhyay, *Head, Dept. of Bengali, Bethune College, eminent Drama Artist* 

Smt. Sabita Chowdhury, *Ex-councillor, Dum Dum Municipality* Madhumita Bose, *Actor and Television Anchor* 



Reunion

Rabindra Jayanti

Saradmela

# 8. FACILITIES

# 8.1 Líbrary

Victoria Institution (College) has a well-equipped and well-furnished library to cater to the needs and requirements of the students and teachers, towards study and research. The library with its spacious infrastructure, ample seating capacity, a rich collection of books (both in terms of quantity as well as quality) and a quaint ambience, has become a happy space where students can further enrich their intellectual resources – a place where they can spend some quality time, outside class hours.

Special features :

- > A collection of over 42,000 books.
- > A collection of rare books and special collection on Keshub Chandra Sen.
- Two independent wings for the Day and Morning sections housed in two different sectors with their own infrastructure and staff pattern.
- Availability of newspapers, periodicals and magazines related to career development and general knowledge.
- Availability of online resources through N-LIST (INFLIBNET) and Library Facebook page.
- Reading room facility along with borrowing, internet and photocopy facilities for students and staff.
- Open Access and Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) systems for browsing library resources.
- Careful guidance by Librarian and library staff to access all kinds of library facilities.

Apart from the Central Library, all the Departments maintain their respective Seminar Libraries which are equally resourceful, provide subject specific books and are easily accessible by the students.









# 8.2 Hostel

Since its inception, Victoria Institution (College) Hostel has been engaged in ensuring affordable accommodation facilities for its outstation students. The Hostel is a three storied building with spacious rooms housing nearly 72 students from various parts of Bengal and even other states of India. Being located within the college campus, the resident students do not have to undertake the cumbersome journey to reach their classes everyday.

Over the last few years, extensive refurbishment work has been undertaken. In recent times, the hostel building has been extended to include two dormitories with attached washrooms. However, allocation of these rooms is made in accordance to merit.

A female hostel warden appointed by the college supervises the day-to-day functioning of the Hostel. Principal personally meets the resident students to understand their everyday challenges and occasionally arranges for interactive sessions with their guardians to discuss problems.

# **Glimpses of VIC Hostel**



## **Accommodation and Amenities**

• Rooms: The rooms have ergonomically designed furniture that include beds, individual Study Desks, lockers and Cupboards with hangers.

• Toilets: The hostel has ample clean toilets with attached baths and solar heaters to provide hot water during winter.

• Reading Room: Every floor of the hostel has a separate reading room. The reading room has computers and free high speed unlimited Wi Fi connection. Boarders can access this room till 12 midnight. In addition, an extended balcony with lights, desks and chairs are also available to facilitate late night study.

• Security: 24×7 security with guards at the main door at all times and CCTVs are installed to monitor entry and exit of the hostel, while maintaining privacy of the residents. After college hours students are allowed to go outside with Gate Pass from the Warden. However, returning to hostel at 8 pm is mandatory.

• Food: Apart from usual lunch and dinner, the hostel mess also serves 2 light meals and one heavy snack after college hours. The students are provided fresh food with nutritive value. Non-vegetarian food consisting of either fish or egg is served everyday. The menu is decided in the beginning of each week, after consultation with the boarders. Special menu is planned for Sundays. The food is served in presence of the Hostel Warden.

• Recreation: The residents have an access to various indoor and outdoor games. Television is installed in the dining area where boarders can watch news everyday and other entertainment programs on Sunday. The boarders also receive the Daily newspaper. Various cultural programmes are also organised to ensure bonding among students.

• The College Hostel is a home-away-from-home. The hostel is a safe space for the students and allows them to embrace an identity of womanhood that is confident, poised and ready to grapple the challenges of the world.

• Hostel seats of students who are unable to qualify at the Calcutta University Examinations will be cancelled.

#### STUDENTS' HEALTH HOME MEMBERSHIP:

The Institution has long been a Universal Member of Student's Health Home. The boarders can avail this facility and get almost all their medical treatment from this organisation at a very nominal cost.









Botany Museum

History Museum

Audítoríum

Zoology Laboratory

## 8.3 Museum

• The Museum of the History Department has a good collection of replica of coins, art objects, sculptures and paintings of different ages and styles.

• The Departments of Zoology and Botany maintain their respective museums, where well- preserved specimens, models along with various types of charts are displayed for the students.

### 8.4 Laboratoríes

The Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Psychology and Geography have their own well equipped laboratories. The Department of Mathematics provides students with computer facilities for numerical, statistical and computer lab work. The Department of Commerce and Journalism have their respective computer laboratories.

## 8.5 Audítoríum

The college has a spacious auditorium (with a seating capacity of 300), known as the Keshub Memorial Hall, where cultural programmes, seminars, workshops and competitions are held regularly.



Chemistry Laboratory

Botany Laboratory

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#### 8.6 Students' Canteen & Cheap Store

• The College Canteen provides students with nutritious food at an affordable price.

• The cheap store provides educational stationeries, photocopying facilities etc. Students' Common Room

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• Sanitary napkin vending machines have been installed inside the Students' Common Room.

#### 8.8 Safe drínkíng water

Automatic water filtration unit is installed in all the blocks, in all student zones. One filtration unit with cooling system is installed in front of student's common room.

#### 8.9 Students' Union

The Students' Union of Victoria Institution (College) is a statutory body and is involved in different activities under the guidance of teachers of the College.

### 8.10 Universal Membership of Students' Health Home

Victoria Institution (College) has long been a Universal Member of Students' Health Home for which it collects an annual fee of Rs. 10, from each student and the students get almost all their medical treatment from this organization at a very nominal cost. Presently our Institution is under the jurisdiction of Central Kolkata Regional Centre of Students' Health Home, which operates from its Moulali centre. The outdoor clinic remains open from 12 to 2 pm from Monday to Saturday.

Arrangements have been made to introduce Students' Safety Policy with the help of the New Indian Assurance Company Ltd.

## 8.11 Students' Poor Fund

The college has a students' Aid Fund which extends financial help to students with financial constraints and those who do not get any other scholarships. The objective is to enable them to purchase books and educational aids, meet College Fees, University Examination Fees and other necessary expenses.

In addition to the above Students Medical Benefit Fund formed by the contribution of students. Every student pays Rs. 10 per annum towards the maintenance of the fund. This is a contingency fund created to tackle emergency situations like an accident or a critical medical need faced by any student. A body consisting of the Principal, teaching staff and non-teaching staff oversees the disbursement of the fund.

### 8.12 Prízes Awarded

Prizes are given to the students of the college for academic excellence and to the meritorious but economically disadvantaged students from the following Funds :

• There is an Endowment Fund for Prizes created from donations made by Sm. Nilima Datta, Ex-Professor, Department of Zoology; Sm. Sukla Sen, Ex-Professor, Department of Sanskrit; the family of Late Dr. Dipali Datta, Ex-Reader, Department of Chemistry for meritorious students pursuing Zoology Honours Course, Sanskrit Honours and B.Sc. General Course with Chemistry respectively.

• There is an Endowment fund, declared in 2020 for prize (book) created from the donation made by Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti, Ex-Principal, Victoria Institution (College), for the highest scorer in Chemistry Honours, in the memory of her father, Late Sunirmal Mukherjee.

• There is a special fund for Prizes created from the donations made by the family of late Prof. Ratna Sen (Dept. of Philosophy) and the family of the late Dr. Samita Ghosh (Dept. of English) for the highest scorer in Philosophy (Honours) and English (Honours) respectively in the B.A. Examination.

• The teachers and ex-teachers of the College declare many prizes for the rank holders in the various subjects of the University Examination.

• Students securing highest percentage of attendance of each department are awarded a prize in the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of the College.

# 8.13 Special Facilities for differently abled Students

All kinds of help are extended in terms of books, loans and free studentship, concession in hostel charges, etc. to visually and physically challenged students. The college also makes a conscious effort to accommodate these students in the hostel, if required. Such students are requested to contact the office for further details.

## 8.14 Eco-friendly Measures

The institution believes in an eco-friendly campus. The college has endeavored to establish the campus as a "Zero waste Zone" through the concept of "reduce, reuse and recycle". The College has also taken initiatives to include solar panels to facilitate Thermal water heaters and Rain water harvesting.

# 9. DISTANCE EDUCATION

## Víctoría Institution - Netají Subhas Open University Study Centre

The College is a Study Centre for Netaji Subhas Open University for distance education. Every Saturday and Sunday counselling programmes of the concerned University are conducted in the College Centre. The courses which are at present being offered at the NSOU, Victoria Institution (College) Centre are as follows:

- Bachelor's Degree Programme (3 years BA, B.Sc., B.Com) (BDP).
- Bachelor's Preparatory Programme (6 months).
- 2 yrs. P.G. Degree Course in Bengali, English, Political Science, Mathematics and Commerce, History and Public Administration.
- ✤ 2 yrs. Masters in Social Work (MSW).
- 2 yrs. Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communications (PGDJMC).
- ✤ 2 yrs. Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relations and Advertising (PGDPR & Ad.).
- ✤ 1 yr. Diploma Course in (1) Cooperation, (ii) Consumer Affairs.
- ✤ 1 yr. Bachelor of Library and Information Science.
- Certificate course on Human Rights (6 months).
- Certificate course (six month) on Pre-Primary Teachers' Training (in English and Bengali medium) is conducted on a collaboration basis by the Netaji Subhas Open University, Victoria Institution (College) and Learning and Living Resources Society at the College Study Centre. "The course is designed to impart a thorough and practical training in pre-primary child education based on the Montessori methods. The training provides an excellent foundation for all those who are involved or likely to be involved in pre-primary education, including teachers and parents".

**N.B.-** Any student of Victoria Institution (Day & Morning sections) studying B.A./ B.Sc. course under Calcutta University can simultaneously pursue any Certificate Course and BDP (Bachelor's Degree Programme) course of NSOU.

# 10. ADD ON COURSES

### **Computer Training Programme Offered by WEBEL Technology Limited**

Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with WEBEL Technology Limited (Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking) conducts a COMPUTER LITERACY AND TRAINING PROGRAM (CLTP) – a Career Oriented Certified Computer Course, for the College students.

**Course Duration:** 6 months (CCA) and 1 year (DCA). Classes will commence from the new academic session.

Course Fee: Rs. 120/- per month

Combined Course Content: (For Science, Arts and Commerce Streams)

**Certificate in Computer Application (CCA)**: Computer fundamentals and OS, Basics of Computer Hardware, Computer Software, MS Office Package, HTML, Advanced HTML

**Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)**: CSS, Java Script, C Language Programming, Advanced Excel, Photo Editing Tools (Photoshop)

#### **Benefits of the CLTP course:**

- ✓ Students will get authorized certificates from WEBEL Technology Ltd. (Govt. of WB Undertaking).
- ✓ Very nominal course fees as compared to other private institutions.
- ✓ Exams & Classes (2 classes per week) to be conducted at college premises.
- ✓ Top students from each stream to be felicitated at the end of the course.

#### WEBEL joint Co-ordinators:

Smt. Madhulina DasDr. Anuva SamantaAssistant Professor (Department of Sanskrit)Assistant Professor (Department of Chemistry)98306559529830969298



### Add on Course: Self-Defense: Karate Do at Victoria Institution (College)



Definition of Karate-Do is "the way of empty hand" or "the way of harmonious spirit". To spread this spirit and to foster a strong mind in a strong body the College has introduced a self-defense course in the form of Karate class for its students, under the able guidance of Instructor: **Shihan Utpal Chakraborty** (7th Dan, Blackbelt, Chief Instructor of Shotokan Karate Federation of India, West Bengal Branch).

**Course duration :** 6 months for each Grade

Course fee : Rs. 100/- (for Registration) , Rs. 300/- (per month)



**Class timings:** Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am to 10:30 am (for Day Section students) and 10:30am to 12:00 noon (for Morning Section students).

#### Joint Co-ordinators:

Smt. Madhulina DasDr. Anuva SamantaAssistant Professor (Department of Sanskrit)Assistant Professor (Department of Chemistry)98306559529830969298



Karate Team with their Instructor

#### Add-on-Courses on Communicative English and Soft Skills, Life Skills and Digital Literacy

Add-on-Courses on Communicative English and Soft Skills, Life Skills and Digital Literacy was organised by the Counselling Cell of Victoria Institution (College) from 22.02.2023 to 04.03.2023. This highly demanding course was conducted by Naandi Foundation (NGO) in collaboration with the Mahindra Group.

The Communicative English, also termed as "English at Work", mainly focused on the basics of communication, professional communication with peers, professional communication with leadership team and interview skills. The Soft Skill Course consisted of the development of Employability Skills, including body language, professional grooming, time management, digital literacy, critical thinking, professional ethics, problem solving, conflict management and so on. These courses have been designed keeping in mind the future career prospects of the students , to better enable them for the competition ahead.

**Course duration:** 9 days (36 hours).



## **Add-on Course : Photography**

Today Photography has become more than just a passionate hobby, it has emerged as a veritable profession, and has opened up new avenues for creative minds and aspiring photographers. This course in Photography is thus designed to provide a carefully structured guidance for our young enthusiasts about the basics of Photography - Camera fundamentals, Aperture, Manual mode, Shutter speed, the importance of lighting, and the craft of framing, various metering modes and color filters, as well as basic to advanced editing skills; with special focus on Smartphone Photography. Alongside Theory classes there will be Practical sessions in the form of field trips, to provide hands-on training from experts. Classes will be conducted in both offline and online mode. Certificates will be given after successful completion of the Course.

Course duration : 3 months. Course fee for the students: Very nominal

**Class Timings:** 9.30 am to 10.30 am (for Day Section) & 11.15 to 12.15 (for Morning Section)



Photography Field Trip to Princep Ghat and Maidan



Theory Classes with instructor Mr. Suman Chakraborty



Students participating in Inter- College Photography Competition

## Discipline Specific Add on Course on "Use of Arduino in Environmental Issues" conducted by the Department of Physics, Victoria Institution (College)

A Discipline Specific Add on Course on "Use of Arduino in Environmental Issues" was conducted by the Department of Physics, Victoria Institution (College) from 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, to prepare the students for the new edge technologies as Arduino, an electronic proto-typing which is the gateway to Automation / Robotics.

#### **Objective of the Course:**

This add on course mainly aimed to bridge the gap between Environmental issues like measurement of pollution, developing energy saving devices and automation; thus facilitating the students to be aware of the Environmental crisis as well as the technological need of the present and how we can work towards overcoming such issues.

Course duration: 30 hours



Explanation of the working principles of different Sensors are given by the course instructor Dr. Subhendu Chandra.



Students working on motion sensing automatic light on/off under the guidance of Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta (Course Instructor).

## **11. Mentor-Mentee Programme**

To ensure a continuous and systematic mentoring of students for academic, social, personal and career related guidance, Victoria Institution College has introduced a special Mentor-Mentee programme. This programme launched on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 will be implemented on a regular basis for all forthcoming semesters. All the faculty members have been engaged in this mentoring process. Every Mentor is assigned with a group comprising of 30-35 students. The main objective of the program is to promote the Psycho-social well-being of the students, to help them balance between their physical and emotional health, maintain a encourage and update them about academic and extracurricular activities, to enable them to tackle challenges in the academic field and beyond. The programme also aims to identify problems (if any), and as per situation contact guardians, even consult the college psychologist in special cases, to take necessary action.

A Teachers' Orientation Programme on 'Communication with Students to promote their Psycho-social well-being' was also organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Victoria Institution (College) on 24.08.2022 to better equip the mentors in this regard.







#### 12.STUDENTS - TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Antima Pal (Zoology Hons) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the District Level Youth Parliament Extempore Speech Competition 2022-23, date: 16.09.2022.



Saraswati Sikdar & Tisha Saha (Mathematics Hons.) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in an Intercollege Poster Competition, date: 22.12.2022



Arunima Sur & Meghamitra Ghosh (Zoology Hons.) secure 2<sup>nd</sup> position in deliberation organised by Zoological Garden, Alipore, date: 31.01.2023



Debasmita Saha was awarded 3rd prize in the Inter College Poster Competition organised by St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, date: 29.04.2023



Mouparna Pramanick (Psychology Hons.) secured 1st position in the Debate competition; Rani Manna and Bhumika Banerjee (Psychology Hons.) was awarded 2nd & 3rd position respectively in the Inter College Poster Competition, October 2022.



Meghamitra Ghosh (Zoology Hons.) secured 3rd position in Landscape Photography Competition organised by ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, ALIPORE, date: 31.01.2023



Ipsita Paul & Midhat Afreen (English Hons.) secured 2nd and 3rd position respectively in a Poetry Recitation Competition organised by the West Bengal Commission for Women in Kolkata International Book Fair 2023, date: 07.02.2023

#### **STUDENTS - TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS**



Kalayni Roy (B. Com Gen) secured 2nd position in Shot put Maitreyi Maiti, Prerana Saha, Sulagna and Discus Throw & Alisha Arif (B.A Gen) secured 2nd position Dey & Dhriti Nath (Physics Hons.) in Javelin Throw at North Kolkata Inter College District Sports bagged the prize of one of the Best & Games Championship, date: 12.02.2023 Two Posters in the Inter-College Poster



Maitreyi Maiti, Prerana Saha, Sulagna Dey & Dhriti Nath (Physics Hons.) bagged the prize of one of the Best Two Posters in the Inter-College Poster Competition held on the occasion of National Science Day, organised by S.N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, date: 28.02.2023



Debasmita Saha (English Hons.) secured 2nd position & Ananya Mondal (Zoology Hons.) secured 3rd position in the Poster Competition in observance of Bhasha Mela organised by the Institute of Language Studies and Research, March 2023.



Debjani Saha (B.Sc Gen) &. Soumya Gupta (B.A Gen) were awarded certificates for their participation in a Quiz programme organised by the Reserve Bank of India Museum, Kolkata, May 2023



Prof. Basudev Siddhya won the Bronze Medal in 15th Senior National Kickboxing Championship in February 2023



Ayushi Roy (Psychology Hons.) secured 1st position in Essay Writing & Asmi Basu (Psychology Hons.) secured 2nd position in Poster Presentation, in the Inter College Environment Awareness Competition organised by K.K. Das College, date: 05.06.2023



Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha of the Department of Bengali was awarded the prestigious Banganari Samman 2023.

#### **13. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Victoria Institution (College) and other esteemed institutions, aiming to foster academic collaboration, share resources and organize joint seminars/workshops.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE. Date: 11/02/2022



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SCOTTISH CHURCH COLLEGE. Date: 19/12/2022



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RAMMOHAN COLLEGE. Date: 13/02/2023



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BANGABASI MORNING COLLEGE. Date: 02/05/2023



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SURENDRANATH COLLEGE. Date: 26/08/2022



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH BENGAL SAFARI PARK & WB ZOO AUTHORITY. Date: 10/01/2023



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH K.K.DAS COLLEGE Date: 15/02/2023



RENEWAL OF MOU WITH VICTORIA SCHOOL. Date: 21/06/2023

# **ACTIVITIES UNDER MOU**



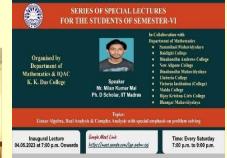
Seminar, Poster Competition, Extension Lecture, Play performance as part of MOU with Rammohan College











Extension Lecture as part of MOU with K K Das College

Extension Lecture, Poster Competition as part of MOU with Surendranath College

# **14. GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS**



Sri. Vivek Gupta, M.L.A. President



Sri. Piyal Choudhuri, **Government Nominee** 



**Prof. Chhanda Mukhopadhyay, University Nominee** 







Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, **Principal, Secretary** 



**Prof. Siddartha Majumder Government Nominee** 



**Prof. Tanuka Chattopadhyay, University Nominee** 



**TR Member** 



Sri. Amit Basak, **NTR Member** 

# **15. IQAC MEMBERS**









Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, Prof. Chhanda Mukhopadhyay, Sri. Piyal Choudhuri, **Chairperson Co-ordinator** Member, GB **External Member** 



**Ms. Vrinda Jhingan External Member** 



**Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha Joint Co-ordinator** 



Dr. Paramita Roy Biswas, Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta, **Internal Member** 



**Dr. Joydeep Sarangi External Member** 



**Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Internal Member** 



**Internal Member** 



Smt. Soma Das, Member, Alumni



Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh, **Internal Member** 



Dr. Sulagna Pradhan, **Internal Member** 



**Dr. Subhendu Chandra Internal Member** 



Smt. Sananda Laha, **Internal Member** 



Sri. Krishna Sarkar, **Internal Member** 

# **16.a Faculty Members**

## (DAY & MORNING SECTIONS)

## Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, M.Sc., Ph.D.

# ARTS FACULTY

#### **BENGALI**

Day Section		
1. Dr. Indrani Chakraborti, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt.	Associate Professor	
2. Dr. Tapasi Bandyopadhyay, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
3. Dr. Uttara Ray, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
4. Smt. Jamilatul Ferdous, M.A., M.Phil.	Associate Professor	
5. Dr. Sukriti Lahori (Sinha), M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
6. Dr. Srabani Pal, M.A. Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
Morning Section		
1. Dr. Aditi Chattopadhyay, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
2. Smt. Mitali Das (Roy), M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed.	State Aided College Teacher	
3. Smt. Ananya Das Gupta, M.A., M.Phil.	State Aided College Teacher	

#### **ENGLISH**

Day Section	
1. Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
2. Smt. Anuradha Basu, M.A.	Associate Professor
3. Dr. Madhumita Basu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
4. Smt. Sananda Laha, M.A., B. Ed.	Assistant Professor
5. Dr. Debasmita Chakrabarti, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor

## **Morning Section**

1. Sri. Saroj Das, M.A., B.Ed.

Assistant Professor

#### SANSKRIT

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2. Sri. Arijit Baidya, M.A., B.Ed.	Assistant Professor
3. Smt. Madhulina Das, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
4. Dr. Sulagna Pradhan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
5. Dr. Dipanwita Basu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher
6. Smt. Bhupali Bhattacharyya, M.A., M.Phil.	State Aided College Teacher

#### URDU

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1. Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
2. Dr. Nikhat Jahan, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher
3. Smt. Neelofer Nabi, M.A.	College Appointed Teacher
4. Dr. Farida Anwar, M.A., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher

## HISTORY

Day Section	
1. Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
2. Dr. Suchandra Guha, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
3. Md. Jiaul Anam Molla, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
4. Sri. Krishna Sarkar, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
5. Smt. Nandini Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil.	State Aided College Teacher

Morning Section	
1. Sri. Aditya Sarkar, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
2. Smt. Dipanjana Sinha, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor

## PHILOSOPHY

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1. Smt. Mina Chakraborty, M.A.	Associate Professor	
2. Dr. Kasturi Dutta, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
3. Dr. Saheli Basu, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
4. Dr. Indrani Mukherjee, M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
Morning Section		
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2. Sri. Arindam Malakar, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed.	State Aided College Teacher	

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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2. Dr. Mousumi Dasgupta, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
3. Smt. Joyeeta Das, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor	
4. Dr. Basari Halder, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
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# SCIENCE FACULTY

#### BOTANY

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2. Smt. Sharmistha Basu, M.Sc., M.Ed.	Assistant Professor
3. Dr. Rajendra Yonzone, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
4. Smt. Payel Chatterjee, M.Sc.	State Aided College Teacher
5. Smt. Aditi Dey, M.Sc.	State Aided College Teacher

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1. Dr. Patralekha Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
2. Dr. Sucharita Saha (Datta), M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
3. Dr. Debjani Das (Ghosh), M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
4. Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
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#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

1. Dr. Phooljani Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher
2. Dr. Dolon Dawn, M.Sc., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher
3. Dr. Sankalita Mukherjee, M.A., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher

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## MATHEMATICS

1. Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.	.D. Associate Professor	
2. Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
3. Sri. Basudev Siddhya, M.Sc.	Assistant Professor	
4. Sri. Promod Lama, M.Sc.	Assistant Professor	

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1. Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D.	charya, M.Sc., Ph.D. Associate Professor	
2. Dr. Priyabrata Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
3. Dr. Anuva Samanta, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
4. Dr. Ishita Saha, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
5. Dr. Soumavo Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.	State Aided College Teacher	

## PHYSICS

1. Dr. Gayatri Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
2. Dr. Subhendu Chandra, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
3. Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	
4. Smt. Swarnalekha Bandyopadhyay, M.Sc.,		
B.Ed.	grade)	
5. Smt. Kathakali Biswas, M.Sc.	State Aided College Teacher	

## **GEOGRAPHY**

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<b>1. Smt. Pubali Ghosh, M.Sc., B.Ed.</b> Associate Professor		
2. Dr. Saswati Nayak, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
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Morning Section	
1. Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc., B.Ed.	Laboratory Instructor (Associate grade)

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2. Dr. Chitrita Bhowmick, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	
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3. Smt. Shubhasmita De, M.Com., M.Phil., CMA (Inter)	State Aided College Teacher
4. Smt. Mahananda Sengupta, M.Com., M.Phil.	State Aided College Teacher
5. Smt. Pritha Ghosh, M.Sc. (Mathematics), B.Ed.	State Aided College Teacher

# **LIBRARY**

1. Dr. Ashis Biswas, MLIS, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Librarian
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# 16.b College Staff

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2. Smt. Sayani Barua	Clerk	
3. Sri. Asit Mondal	Bearer	
4. Sri. Shyamal Kumar Rai	Guard	
5. Iqbal Khan	Guard	
6. Sri. Naresh Das	Lab. Attendant	
7. Sri. Sanjoy Seal	Lab. Attendant	
8. Sri. Dipak Das	Peon	
Day Section		
1. Sri. Arup Home Roy	Clerk	
2. Smt. Biranga Chakraborty	Typist	
3. Smt. Chhanda Das	Peon	
4. Sri. Shib Shankar Oraon	Guard	
5. Sri. Surajit Mandal	Guard	
6. Sri. Keshab Das	Sweeper	
7. Smt. Subarna Baidya (Saha)	Lab. Attendant	
8. Sri. Hrishikesh Chowdhuri	Lab. Attendant	
9. Sri. Sibam Pal	Lab. Attendant	

12. Sri. Tapan Podder	Lab. Attendant
13. Sri. Sudha Sindhu Mondal	Lib. Clerk
14. Sri. Partha Giri	Lib. Bearer
15. Sri. Khokan Pal	Hostel Guard

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2. Smt. Mina Sur	Lib. Bearer
3. Smt. Jhuma Banerjee	N.C.C. Clerk
4. Smt. Shreya Sengupta	Principal's PA
5. Sri. Joydev Das	Security Staff
6. Sri. Narayan Ghosh	Security Staff
7. Sri. Saiful Islam	Clerk
8. Smt. Sohita Roy	Lib. Clerk
9. Sri. Subhendra Kr. Pandit	Lib. Clerk





