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From the Desk of President



Being one of the members of Raidighi College, I have had an opportunity to feel this temple of learning from the very core of my heart. The college has faced a lot of hurdles in its way of flourishing. Now this college is the only such kind of institutions in this locality of Sunderbans. I know that the college has different problems; still I believe that our collective co-operation will enrich the quality of education for the students of this remote locality,

Raidighi College is providing a great opportunity in different subjects - modern and traditional. The college authority is trying its best to provide more and more scope for the betterment of the students.

I would like to convey my heartiest welcome to the fresher who are going to be the students from the session to commence.

Shri Chowdhury Mohan Jatua

President
Governing Body
Raidighi College

**“The earth is
enjoyed by heroes
—this is the
unfailing truth. Be
a hero. Always say,
“I have no fear””**





History of Raidighi College



On May 16th, 1995, at the initiative of some sincere and selfless local people and under the guidance of a number of enthusiasts, Raidighi College started functioning. Time has flown fast and Raidighi College has stepped into its twenty-three years.

The college is now on the fast track of progress and success, on the threshold of a rapid expansion of infrastructure. Yet, there are many miles to tread before the dream of attaining academic excellence becomes a reality, before the vision of offering quality education to all, metamorphosises into action.

Raidighi College is located in an area which is socio-economically backward. Natural calamities are part and parcel of the life of local people. Our students, who come to pursue higher studies, mostly come from very poor families. They sometimes fail to pay the minimum fees of the college. For the development of infrastructure we always look forward to the grants allocated by the different Government agencies (like UGC and the state govt.). College is urgently in need of some essential infrastructures needed mostly for the welfare of our students.

It needs to be mentioned here that with the help of grants from U.G.C. and Sundarban Development Board, construction work of girls' hostel is on the verge of completion. In the near future, we also wish to construct a similar hostel for boys. These hostels, we are confident, will immediately benefit those students who come to the college from far off areas and are therefore, inconvenienced by the hazards of having to commute long distances to and from the college. Among our future plans is also the construction of an auditorium with adequate seating capacity and all modern facilities. We also give UGC - sponsored remedial coaching classes and coaching classes for different competitive examinations for entry into services for weaker section of ST, SC and OBC students. We also intend to set up a modern computer training centre in the college itself, which will enable not only the students of the college but

the students and eager people of the entire Sundarbans area to receive training in computers and thereby discover new and fresh means to earn their livelihood. We also have a Study Centre of Rabindra Bharati University, which will enable the students of Sundarbans to receive degrees in various post-graduate courses.

The Institute considers social awareness among students to be one of the important aspects essential to make them good citizens. The two units of NSS in the college have been paving the way in this direction. Volunteers of the NSS units have been doing a lot of work for the upliftment of social awareness among the people of this part of Sundarbans. Health and nutrition - oriented programmes and programmes on AIDS and other STDS have been organized. Blood Donation Camp is one of its regular activities. Repairing of roads in the local areas, cleaning of college premises and adjoining areas, illiteracy eradication programme etc. have been made mandatory for our volunteers.

Our institute believes in overall development of our students, which includes both mental and physical growth. We encourage our students to participate in different sports events both in university level and society level. Our football and kabadi teams (both boys and girls) are performing excellently and consistently. Our players were selected to play at national level. Students are enthusiastic to participate in other games and sports also. But, due to inadequacy of fund and infrastructure, they are not getting optimum opportunity to show their talent

Our students also participate in different cultural competitions. The college organizes Annual competition in music, recitation, extempore speech and debate. Students of Political Science Department participate in Youth Parliament and quiz contest every year. We acknowledge and appreciate them in this regard because they are winning prizes regularly for the college, in spite of their humble origin from this underprivileged, remote part of the state. In near future we are planning to have audio visual classes to train them.

Students of this institution are mostly first generation learners. They possess little knowledge about co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Still we have been trying hard to make them aware of such activities. We have been providing them opportunity to write down their own thoughts and imaginations. College magazine, departmental wall magazines and departmental journals are the perfect examples of their creative writing. Already Geography Department has been able to publish 5th edition of its departmental journal 'Revolution' (Porikromon). English Department is on the verge of publishing the 4th edition of its journal 'Critique' within a very short period. Other departments are thinking on the same way. A few editions of departmental wall magazine have already been published. National, state-level and departmental seminars, arranged regularly, are also very encouraging for the young minds. Departmental get-together and educational tours are very popular events.

Our students organize Teachers' Day programme every year, both centrally and departmentally.

The environment is so conducive to learning that our students are fast maturing into young responsible adults with thorough knowledge base, ready to face the challenges of job market. We strongly believe that our students will make us proud in future.

At this juncture we put on record our deep appreciation of the services of the original organizers, who had dreamt a dream of establishing an institution of higher learning in this backward part of Sundarbans and offer our respectful homage to those teachers and non-teaching employees whose selfless services have helped in the progress of the institution.

We are sure through the support and co-operation of all concerned, Raidighi College will become a centre of excellence of learning.



"Let me define a leader. He must have vision and passion and not be afraid of any problem. Instead, he should know how to defeat it. Most importantly, he must work with integrity."

From the desk of the Principal



DR. Sasabindu Jana

Raidighi College, situated by the largest mangrove of the world, strives continually towards enlightening the inhabitants of this remote, rural landscape – with the dream of spreading higher education among the needy enthusiasts belonging to the Schedule caste and tribes, mostly. A view into their daily chores would place the matter in a more appropriate perspective. Raidighi is surrounded by a number of rivers, river-inlets and dense vegetation of the Sundarbans that nurture a large number of flora and fauna, the most beautiful and the fiercest of them being the Royal Bengal tiger, obviously. Hence, inhabiting for almost hundred years now, the people of this land live perpetually on a trapeze, with life and death on either side. 90% of the total population live below the poverty line, and they often have to put their lives at stake to secure a living – be it by fishing, or by collecting honey or by cultivating crops in these hostile, muddy lands. Despite being only 100km away from the Eastern metropolis Kolkata, due to weak conveyance, it has not been easy for Raidighi to get a sustained taste of the urban lifestyle and culture. Yet, it must be acknowledged that Raidighi throbs with its own unique dialect, philosophy and folk idiom.

Amidst all these hardships and poverty, the prospect of higher education is but a fanciful luxury for the local people, and it is here that the greatest challenge for the Raidighi College authority lies – in making the young educatees realize the value of higher education as a remedy to the question of poverty. There has not been much attempt made in the fields of large, medium or small scale industries, to address the growing economic crisis. But even with such hostilities around, the college has managed to provide the basic, necessary infrastructural facilities to the students, and is striving for further developments, on the grants of the state government, the UGC and the local bodies. Not only higher education, but also a higher standard of imparting knowledge is a goal that the college tries to achieve. It has a centre for distance education of Rabindra Bharati University– certainly a step towards its mission. Those who could not complete their studies years back, or could not be a part of the regular courses offered by the college,

are now getting benefited by the distance education mode. We have also planned to execute a number of career-oriented courses, and have taken the initiative towards organizing career-counseling, campusing, and other means for creating job opportunities for the students. The NSS units of the college have taken us closer to the local community by arranging mass-awareness campaigns and social-welfare programmes on issues of varied interest and importance. To keep the students healthy and physically sound, the college offers to them a low-budget gym, with basic amenities for exercise and body-building. Annually, a sports competition is organized on the adjacent field, and many indoor games are also held. Attempts are also being made to procure resources and infrastructural facilities for further modernization of the library.

The college encourages a warm and cordial relationship among the teachers and staffs, as well as between the teachers and the students. Organizing seminars, workshops, educational tours and picnics at a regular basis has made Raidighi College a place for exchanging ideas, thus, opening up new horizons. The college helps, in whatever ways it can afford, the poor farmers and their families every monsoon, in this flood-infested lowland which was once bruised by Aila – the devastating cyclone.

In 2016 the college was assessed and accredited by NAAC and it is now eligible for the prestigious grant from RUSA.

Water, woods and unique way of life – these are the things that define Raidighi, even amidst the technological boom of the twenty-first century. And as far as the question of higher education is concerned, back in the city, we endorse it; here, they still confront it. Hence, obstacles are many for Raidighi College; but we believe, even more is the possibility of a better outcome. We strive only for that.

Dr. Sasabindu Jana
Principal

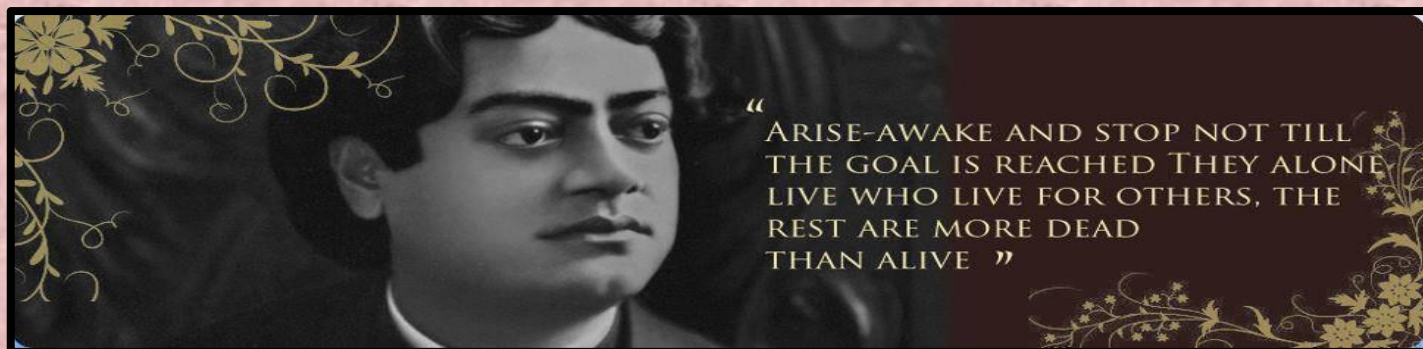
"If you salute your work, you do not have to salute anybody. If you pollute your work, you have to salute everybody."

—APJ Abdul Kalam



Members of the Governing Body

Serial	NAME	STATUS	ADDRESS
1	<i>Shri C.M. Jatua</i>	PRESIDENT	Member of Parliament (Mathurapur Constituency)
2	<i>Dr. Sasabindu Jana</i>	SECRETARY (Ex-officio)	Principal Raidighi College, South 24 Parganas
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13	<i>Shri Putul Gayen</i>	MEMBER (Ex-officio)	Sabhapati Mathurapur-II BDO Raidighi College, South 24 Parganas
14	<i>Sri Sumanta Roy</i>	MEMBER (Students' Representative)	General Secretary Students' Union Raidighi College, South 24 Parganas



MOTTO OF THE COLLEGE



The College motto is

“JNANAM, SATYAM, MOKSHAM”

which translates to

“KNOWLEDGE, THE TRUTH, THE ABSOLUTE”



Knowledge (Jnanam) *To know the secrets of life and to understand that a mysterious force governs this universe – is knowledge. Knowledge widens and deepens our power to face the unavoidable, inevitable problems of life. It is a power to discover the Truth and to explore the new avenues of living.*

The Truth (Satyam) *Indian philosophers, barring Charvaka, had adopted a generally approved method of searching for the Truth. Spiritual evidence, reasoning and experience – these are the three steps in this method. These are also similar steps adopted by modern science.*

The Absolute (Moksham) *“Who am I? What am I? Why am I here?” ~ If these questions be answered, only then we can attain our ultimate goal. We can find out the meaning of life and living by acquiring Knowledge through the path of Truth.*

Taken together, these are the ideals that guide the College in its endeavor to carry out its mission of enlightening the local backward community with the concept of knowledge and progress through higher education.

Vision

The vision of the College is to carve a niche for itself as a premier institution offering quality education to the poverty-stricken, under-developed community of rural marshlands of Sundarban. Our dream is “Education for Attaining the Absolute”, and this is reflected in the College motto ~ “JNANAM, SATYAM, MOKSHAM”, which, in turn, translates to “KNOWLEDGE, THE TRUTH, THE ABSOLUTE”. The college endeavors to strengthen character, broaden mind, dispel superstition, impart moral values and consequently develop generations of worthy and responsible human beings who will build our future society. We want our students to contribute constructively towards nation-building by upholding the values of secularism, national integration and social commitment. We have a vision that the students coming out of our campus should be intellectually enlightened, emotionally sound, physically strong and practically efficient. We envision them to champion the cause of justice, truth and peace and be always open to further growth to attain the Absolute.

Our vision has three basic dimensions~

- **Academic excellence:**

Since its inception, Raidighi College has been dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence in spite of many challenges. Academic excellence is more than just making good grades. It is the maximum development of one's intellectual capacities and skills in service to humanity. Accordingly, the College aims to provide value based and value added education with a view to instill self-confidence, persistence and leadership abilities among all the students. We hope that the quality education we impart will enlighten their minds and encourage their hearts towards always aiming high.

- **Personality development:**

The faculty tries to impart such knowledge as may be necessary for the all-round development of the character of each student. The College attempts to provide young adult learners with opportunities to hone their ethics and leadership potential. Above all, it tries to facilitate the production of a creative, ethical and learning mind, which will concern itself not only with greater progress, but also with the integral transformation of the human consciousness enabling them to make the right choices in life.

- **Social orientation:**

The College has been tirelessly trying to empower its students with wisdom and moral values so that they may develop into generations of worthy and responsible human beings who will build our future society. The College tries to inculcate discipline among the students in terms of sincerity, regularity, punctuality, and, above all, humanity. It also inspires them to develop into socially responsible citizens by organizing various social outreach programs through its NSS units and newly formed Eco Club. All these help to promote feelings of social equality, secularism, brotherhood and national integration. Various activities organized by the College also aim to promote awareness on ecological and environmental issues.

Mission:

Back in 1995, a handful of visionaries thought of ensuring overall progress and empowerment of this remote, economically backward area of Sundarban through higher education. Accordingly, on 16th May, 1995, Raidighi College was established with a single mission ~ to cater higher education to the poverty-stricken, under-developed community of this region and to develop the students into self-sufficient and responsible citizens through comprehensive education based on carefully prepared and well designed curriculum. Our aim is to equip the underprivileged youth of this rural community with the latest requirements, through innovative techniques and practices, as we firmly believe that quality education and exposure can uplift them.

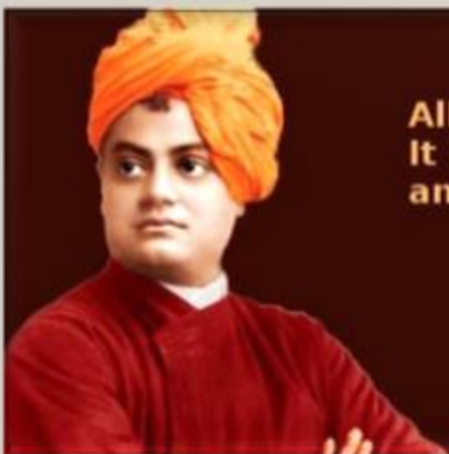
Objectives

“Transforming Students to Ideal Countrymen”

The primary intentions of the College are as follows~

- *To ensure and sustain Quality in education*
- *Advancement of learning accompanied by modern teaching aids*
- *Provision of need based higher education to cope with the changing requirements of the contemporary society*
- *Encourage a simultaneous holistic development of the students during the process of up gradation of their career and personality through community work*
- *The planning and functioning of all activities of this institution revolve around the vision, mission and objectives of the College. The thought behind the vision and the mission has been effectively conveyed to all the stakeholders of the college through the involvement and contribution of the College management and senior faculty. The College communicates and tries to fulfill its vision, mission and objectives through various activities as follows~*
- *The vision, mission and objectives of the college are displayed in noticeable areas in the campus so that the entire student community and faculty members are reminded of the great principles the college stands for.*
- *Giving shape and reality to the institutional goals involves the meticulous development of an action plan for each academic session and its sustained implementation. This starts with the preparation of a carefully designed academic calendar. The goals are mentioned in the academic calendar so that everyone can know more about the institution and its ideals.*
- *The Principal of the College addresses the college freshers every year for a general orientation where the vision, mission and objectives of the College are conveyed to them by highlighting the academic as well as extracurricular aspects with special emphasis on all round development.*
- *The Students' Union of the College organizes a programme to welcome the freshers each year wherein the newcomers are made aware about the vision, mission and objectives of the College.*

- *All campus programmes and special occasions begin with a reminder of the key goals of the institution.*
- *The Teachers' Council welcomes any new faculty with a message that highlights the noble ideas and ideals of the College.*
- *The College website is periodically updated and aims at better connectivity with the past, present and prospective future students. The website provides information about courses offered, faculty, infrastructural facilities, administration etc. All the events, examinations, seminars, workshops and cultural programmes of the College are posted on the website to keep the students, staff, faculty and other stakeholders regularly updated. The College website acts in tandem with the website dedicated for online admissions to conduct the online admission process.*
- *The annual College magazine 'SRIJONI' facilitates the creative potential of the students as well as the teachers.*
- *Through our well-planned and periodic parent-teacher meetings, the parents and guardians develop a sense of belonging towards the Institution. The objectives of the College are conveyed to them during these meets.*



**All the powers in the universe are already ours.
It is we who have put our hands before our eyes
and cry that it is dark**

~ swami vivekanandha

SWOC of Raidighi College

Strengths:

- *This Undergraduate College of backward Sundarban area offers a multidimensional education spectrum comprising of different branches of Science and Humanities. It is a Study Centre for the P.G. course of Rabindra Bharati University Distance Education. Attempts are on to open a centre for the Netaji Subhas Open University in near future in the campus.*
- *A robust work culture is one of our prized assets. All lectures/tutorials/laboratory works are held regularly as per academic calendar. An efficient mechanism has been shaped for comprehensive planning and delivery of curriculum, feedback and evaluation. Students are also accorded selfless personal attention beyond the class, based on their need and willingness to be helped.*
- *The College is committed to total transparency in admissions and appointments and abides strictly by UGC rules. Highly qualified, experienced and committed teaching staff and a devoted non-teaching workforce play a pivotal role in our quest for academic excellence in a deprived social setting.*
- *In spite of its financial crunches and its plain Spartan way of life, the College offers modern teaching aids like audio-visual classrooms, smart classroom, excellent library facility, well-equipped science laboratories, computer facilities, LAN and internet facilities.*
- *The College is proud of its two NSS units, its medicinal plant collection, its Eco-club and various community awareness programs.*
- *A beautiful, green and clean campus provides an ideal learning environment. Raidighi College boasts of a campus whose ambience is in perfect harmony with the Prime Minister's Swachh Bharat Mission*
- *A great forte for the College is its aspiring students, who, despite their inhibiting home environment, desire to free themselves from social shackles. A sense of loyalty to the institution and a sense of belonging together as an academic family act as highly motivating factors for all concerned.*
- *It is encouraging that many of our students are pursuing higher education or are in satisfactory employment, in spite of their humble origin.*

Weaknesses:

The College has many shortcomings which are enlisted below:

- *Rural and remote location of the College is a great disadvantage.*
- *Majority of the population belongs to underprivileged SC, ST and minority groups*
- *General poverty of the locality acts as an inhibiting factor for many aspiring students*
- *Power shortage in the area hampers laboratory work and use of modern learning techniques*

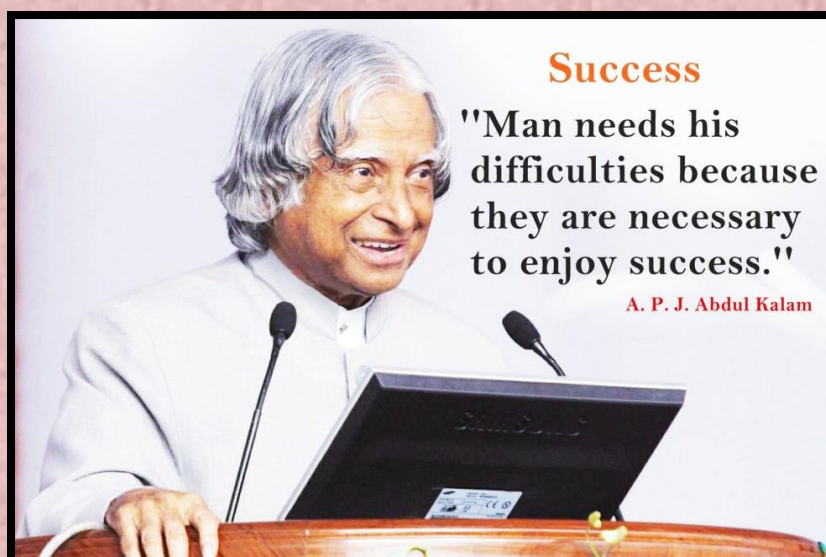
- *Severe financial constraints as suffered by the College in recent times is a big handicap*
- *Further infrastructure is needed for conducting more remedial classes, tutorials, counseling sessions*

Opportunities:

- *The College authority encourages all the teachers to take up research assignments and to participate in national and international seminars/conferences.*
- *The College offers Spoken English classes, coaching classes for competitive examinations and computer training for the students.*
- *Faculty exchange programs and national-level seminars provide an excellent opportunity to interact with academic community beyond the college.*
- *There is scope for starting Honours classes in Chemistry, Botany and Sanskrit in near future.*
- *The career counseling cell of the College arranges career workshop and is about to start an active liaison with the industrial houses.*

Challenges:

- *First -generation learners and girls from disadvantaged sections need to be motivated to overcome social barriers and complete their education*
- *It is necessary to enhance the quality of academic performance of the students*
- *It is necessary to generate scope of employment through industry-institution interaction*
- *Price of laboratory equipments and consumables are ever increasing. But to charge the appropriate amount from the students is beyond the vision of the institution.*
- *Poor communication skill and mediocre intellect level of students are great challenges*



TEACHING STAFF



PRINCIPAL

Dr. Sasabindu Jana *M.A., Ph.D.*

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3.	<i>To be appointed very soon</i>	<i>Asst. Professor</i>
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5.	<i>Prof. Moloy Mandal (M.A.; M. Phil)</i>	<i>CWTT</i>
6.	<i>Prof. Chandra Baidya (M.A.)</i>	<i>CWTT</i>
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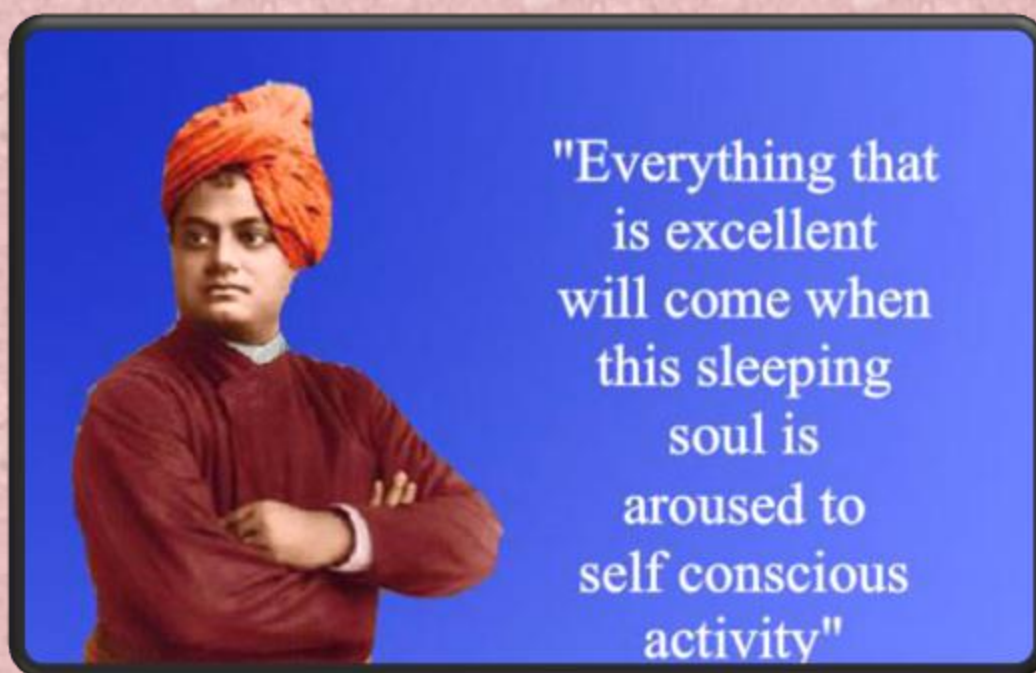
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6.	<i>Prof. Safika Sultana (M.Sc)</i>	<i>Guest</i>
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY		
1.	<i>Dr. Madhumita Mazumder (M.Sc., Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Asst. Professor</i>
2.	<i>Prof. Asim Panda (M Sc.)</i>	<i>CWTT</i>

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY		
1.	<i>Dr. Debasree Saha (M.Sc., Ph.D.)</i>	<i>Asst. Professor</i>
2.	<i>To be appointed very soon</i>	<i>CWTT</i>
3.	<i>To be appointed very soon</i>	<i>Guest</i>

LIBRARY		
1.	<i>Sri Barun Kanti Halder (M. Lis, M. Phil)</i>	<i>Librarian</i>
2.	<i>Sri Indranarayan Bhadra (B.Com., M. Lib.)</i>	<i>CWTT</i>



Members of the Non-Teaching Staff

Sl No	Name of the Staff	Designation
1	Sri Sakti Pada Jana (M.A., B.Ed.)	Head Clerk
2	Sri Utpal Dutta (B.Com. L.L.B.)	Accountant
3	Sri Manturam Purkait (B.Com.)	Cashier
4	Sri Shambhunath Hazra (M.A., B.Ed.)	Clerk (LD.)
5	Sri Paritosh Bar (B.A.)	Typist
6	Sri Narendranath Halder (M.P.)	Laboratory Attendant (Chem)
7	Smt. Ganga Munda (VIII Passed)	Peon/Bearer
8	Sri Annada Munda (VIII Passed)	Peon / Bearer
9	Zakir Hoosen Khan (B.A.)	Library Peon
10	Sri Netaji Halder (VIII Passed)	Laboratory Attendant (Geo)
11	Ranija Khanam (M.P.)	Lady Attendant
12	Sri Bapi Adhikari (VIII Passed)	Guard
13	Sri Mahadev Sardar (VIII Passed)	Sweeper (Part-time)

CASUAL STAFFS

1.	Debashish Halder (B.Sc.)	Peon / Bearer
2.	Priyotosh Halder (B.A.)	Peon / Bearer
3.	Sudipta Samanta (B.A.)	Peon / Bearer
4.	Dipankar Saha (H.S.)	Peon / Bearer



True guidance is like a small torch in a dark forest.

it doesnt show everything once.

But gives enough light for the next step to be safe.

-Swami Vivekananda



Pattern of University Examinations

Since the 2009-2010 academic session, the following pattern of University examination has been designed for students admitted to colleges affiliated to the University of Calcutta, Examination under new Three-Year Degree Course will be conducted in three parts: - Part - I, Part - II and Part - III with Part -I Examination to be held ordinarily in June at the end of first year of study, Part-II Examination to be held ordinarily in May at the end of second year of study and Part - III Examination to be held ordinarily in April at the end of third year of study.

Name of Course	Part-I	Part - II	Part - III
B.A. /B.Sc. (Honours & Major)	a) 2 Hons./Major papers (Paper-I & II)— 200 b) Elective Subjects (Paper I of 100 marks each) c) Language Group -100 i) Compulsory English 50 ii) MIL / AIt. English 50	a)2 Hons I Major Papers (Papers III & IV) — 200 b) Elective, subjects (Paper-II & III of 100 Marks each of two Elective Subjects) 100 X 2 X 2 =400	a) 4 Hons. Major Papers (Paper V to VIII) - 400 b) Environmental Studies 100
Total Marks	Total Marks 500	Total Marks - 600	Total Marks - 500

Course Structure with distribution of Marks for B. A. / B.Sc. (General) Course of Studies under 1+1+1

System of Examination

Name of Course	Part-I	Part - II
Part- 1 examination (at the end of the first year ordinarily in the month of June) a) Elective subjects (Paper 1 of three elective subjects of 100 marks each, 10×3 =300) - 300 b) Language Group 100 i) Compulsory English 50 ii) MIL/AIt. English 50	Part -II examination (at the end of 2nd year ordinarily in the month of May) Elective subjects (Paper II & III of three elective subjects of 100 marks for each paper) (100×2×3=600)—600	Part-III examination (at the end of the 3rd year ordinarily in the month of April) Elective subjects (Paper IV of three elective subjects of 100 marks each 100×3= 300)—300 Environmental Studies - 100
Total Marks - 400	Total Marks - 600	Total Marks - 400



"My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation out of them will come my workers. They will work out the whole problem, like lions.

I have formulated the idea and have given my life to it. If I do not achieve success, some better one will come after me to work it out, and I shall be content to struggle"

Courses of Study and Subjects Offered

- **B. A. (HONOURS)**

Bengali, English, Education, Geography, History, Political Science.

- **B. A. GENERAL**

Bengali, English, Education, Geography, History, Political Science, Sanskrit.

- **B. Sc. (HONOURS)**

Mathematics, Zoology, Microbiology, Food & Nutrition, Physics.

- **B. Sc. GENERAL**

Mathematics, Zoology, Microbiology, Geography, Botany, Food & Nutrition, Physics, Chemistry.

- **COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**

Language Group -

- *Modern Indian Language*
- *Compulsory English*

- **Environmental Studies**

Subject Combinations Offered

Students who wish to study the B.A./B.Sc. General courses should select any one of the following combinations of the subjects:

1. *Bengali, Political Science, Geography*
2. *History, Political Science, English/Bengali*
3. *Bengali, English, Education*
4. *Geography, Education, History,*
5. *Bengali, History, Sanskrit*
6. *Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics*
7. *Chemistry, Zoology, Botany*
8. *Chemistry, Food & Nutrition, Zoology*
9. *Chemistry, Microbiology, Zoology*
10. *Microbiology, Food & Nutrition, Chemistry*

Students who wish to study the B.A./B.Sc. Honours courses should select any two of the General course subjects named alongside the respective Honours subjects in the following list:

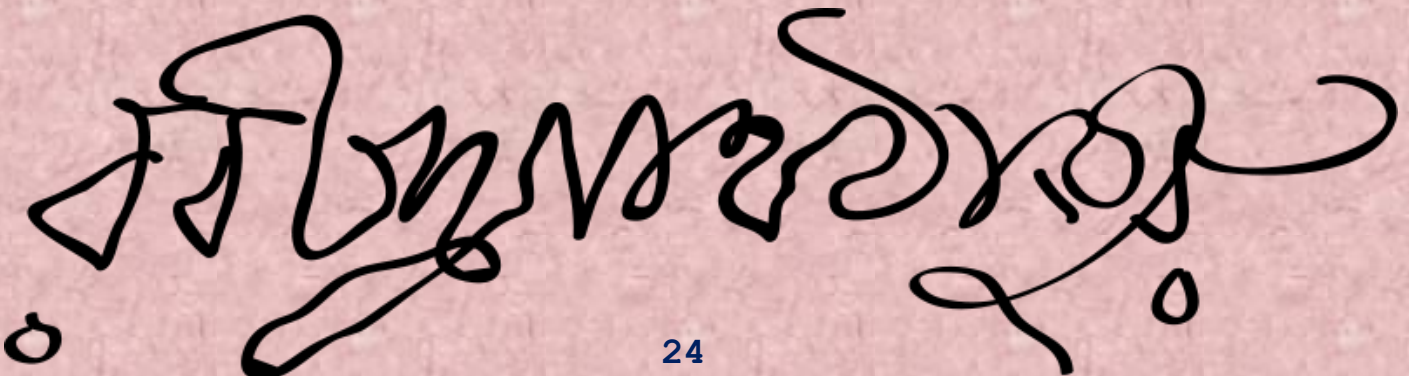
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|---|---|---|
| 1) <i>Bengali (Honours)</i> | : | <i>History, Education, Political Science</i> |
| 2) <i>English (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Bengali, History, Education</i> |
| 3) <i>Geography (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Political Science, Bengali, Education, Mathematics</i> |
| 4) <i>History (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Bengali, Political Science, Education</i> |
| 5) <i>Education (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Bengali, History, Geography (restricted)</i> |
| 6) <i>Mathematics (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Physics, Chemistry, Geography</i> |
| 7) <i>Physics (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Mathematics, Chemistry</i> |
| 8) <i>Zoology (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Chemistry, Botany, Micro-biology</i> |
| 9) <i>Microbiology (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Chemistry and Botany I Zoology.</i> |
| 10) <i>Food & Nutrition (Honours)</i> | : | <i>Chemistry, Zoology, Microbiology</i> |
| 11) <i>Political Science (Honours)</i> | : | <i>History, Education, Bengali.</i> |

Information Related To Admission

Notification regarding the online Admission with the rules & regulations of the admission are published in the page of Raidighi College immediately after the publication of the results of the Higher Secondary examinations of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education. Online application are to be submitted within due dates. Admission continues till such date as is fixed by the University. Admission will be done by the processes of online application, Merit list publication, Counseling, verification of the documents, Admission. Those candidates who will fail to produce the original mark sheets of the Higher Secondary examination of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, or of any other equivalent examination and any other credentials, their candidature will be rejected without any clarification.

Additional Information

- ❖ *Two copies of Passport size photographs are required at the time of admission.*
- ❖ *At the time of admission, the original admit card and mark sheet of i.e. secondary (Madhyamik) and the Higher Secondary examinations, or of any other equivalent examinations, have to be produced.*
- ❖ *Photocopies of the same will have to be submitted to the college office.*
- ❖ *Candidates seeking admission should produce a original school-leaving certificate duly signed by the head of the institution last attended and mentioning the candidate's year of passing and the division acquired.*
- ❖ *In the case of any interruption having taken place in the candidate's academic career, the candidate, at the time of admission, will have to explain in writing the reasons for such interruption.*
- ❖ *Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes will have to produce, at the time of admission; the original relevant certificates acquired from the concerned authorities, and will also have to submit to the college office, photocopies of the same.*


 A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to an official of the college.

Students' Support Services

Anti Ragging Cell:

The College takes proper and strict measures against any instances of ragging and harassment. There is an anti-ragging cell to look after the complaints of the victims of ragging. However, despite the arrangement of all the precautionary measures against ragging we are happy to announce that ours is a ragging-free campus. The cell is consisted of the members namely Prof. Bidyut Saha, Prof. Swarup Purkait, Prof. Asim Panda, Prof. Sanat Kumar Purkait, Mr. Barunkanti Haldar, Prof. Suvankar Ghosh Roy Chowdhury, Prof. Rukshana Irani, Prof. Shakuntala Ghosh, Prof. Sudhin Sinha, Mr. Paritosh Bar & Mr. Zakir Hossain Khan headed by Prof. Uttam Ray Mandal & Dr. Poulomi Dey Bhowmik.

Women's Cell:

The cell focuses on many problems of women, emphasizing mainly on Sexual Harassment of Women. Vishaka Guidelines are followed for dealing this kind of problem. So far no such incident has been reported. The cell is consisted of the members namely Prof. Begam Najia Sultana, Prof. Chandra Baidya, Prof. Sonali Basu, Prof. Sarbani Mandal, Prof. Supriti Sarkar, Dr. Sisir Chatterjee, Dr. Manabkanti Baidya, Mr. Shaktipada Jana, Prof. Sankar Santra and Prof. Gautam Baidya, convened by Dr. Arunima Biswas. For further information, you may read the [Handbook on Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace.](#)

Grievance Redressal Cell:

The Grievance redressal cell is situated in the Ground floor of AJC Bose building. There is a complaint box in the Ground floor of this building where students can drop their complaint letters. It is working actively in receiving the complaints and taking corrective actions. Students can convey their grievance through feedback form, letters, emails etc. Their identity is kept secret if they want. The cell is consisted of the following members namely Prof. Sudhin Sinha, Prof. Uttam Ray Mandal, Prof. Rukshana Irani, Prof. Supriti Sarkar headed by Dr. Sisir Chatterjee.



Career Guidance Cell

The college has a career guidance and counselling cell to provide support and assistance to the student community and to give them proper guidance in their pursuit of higher studies. The cell conducted quite a few programmes of which the most important were “Introduction to Yoga”, lecture cum demonstration class (a follow up programme was also conducted for the interested participants); and a talk on “How to face interviews and the preparation of resume” for final year students. In addition to this, personal counselling is also arranged for the needy students as directed by the Heads of the departments.

Objectives of the Cell

- To create awareness among the students for their future profession.
- To help the teacher trainees in identifying and developing their abilities and interests.
- To provide guidance to the students on various options available in the courses of their study.
- To provide information to the students on the scope and relevance of any area irrespective of their field of interest.
- To help the students in the development of their self-identity, use of appropriate social skills for interacting with others.
- To provide guidance to develop positive attitude and behaviour in order to meet challenges of life to make it healthier. The Cell consists of members namely Prof. Sanat Kumar Purkait, Dr. Manabkanti Baidya, Prof. Bidyut Saha, Dr. Sisir Chatterjee, and Dr. Debasree Saha, headed by Prof. Uttam Ray Mandal.

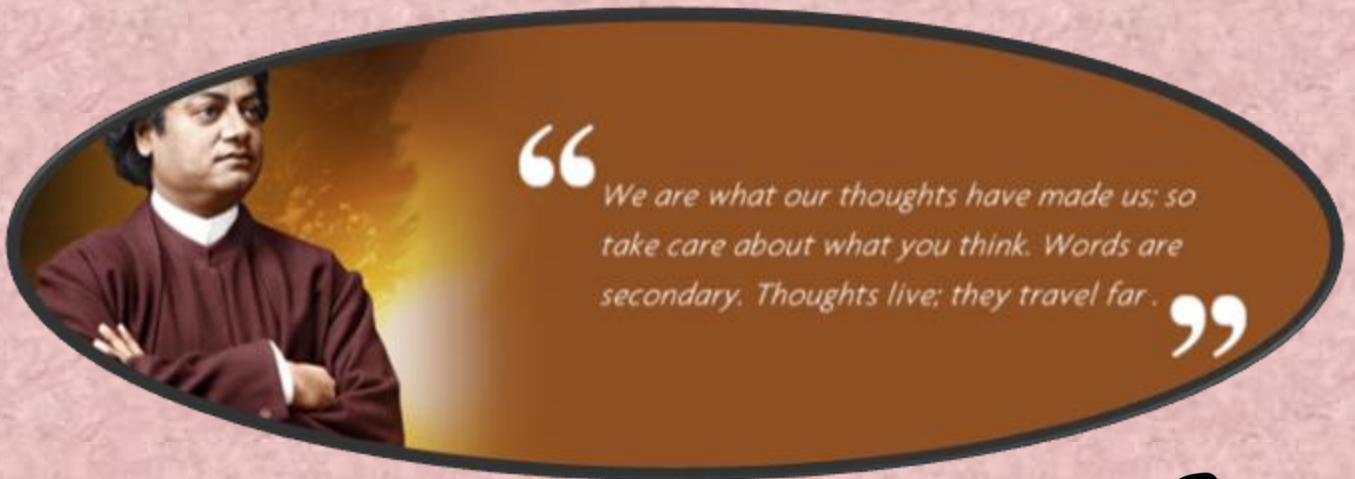
Minority Welfare Cell

The college has a Minority Welfare Cell to look after the causes of the Minority Communities. The reach of the cell includes not only the students but the staffs of the college as well. The

members of the cell are Prof. Rukshana Irani, Prof. Asraful Alam, Mr. Zakir Hossain Khan, Ranija Khanam, with Prof. Begam Najia Sultana as the Convenor.

Service for the Differently Abled Students:

The college has ramps attached to both A J C Bose Bhavan and Vivekananda Bhavan. The differently abled students use the ramps to avoid any accident in conveyance.



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LIBRARY

The college library is housed in a big and spacious room on the ground floor. There is a reading room attached to the library. Students may borrow books from the library either for use in reading room or to take them home. For these purpose, two cards are issued to each student. If card is lost, a duplicate card will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- It is mandatory for all students to submit these cards to the college before filling in application forms for B.A. / B.Sc. University Examinations. The college library has been computerized very shortly to facilitate smoother operation. Students are required to take note of the rules and regulations regarding the use of the college library that are listed on the board outside the library. They are instructed to follow these guidelines, and to co-operate with the librarian in all respects.

Total area of the Library: 1350 sqft

Seating capacity: 60 Students can sit at a given time.

Working hours of the Library:

On Week days: 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Layout of the library:-

Since the space in the library is inadequate to accommodate the large number of books, the college authority has decided, as of now, to provide 2 rooms in the AJC Bose Bhavan for keeping books and providing reading facilities, till new construction is done.

The library procures books, journals and study materials on the recommendations of the faculty members and demands of the students. A budget is prepared by the Library Committee as per the grant allocated for the purpose. Then, Executive Body of the Library instructs all the departments to prepare the requisition form stating the requirements of books and journals. Quotations and tenders are invited by the Purchase Committee and then the decision is taken by them. After the purchase, entry of the books and cataloguing are done.

Details of the specialized services provided by the library

- *Manuscripts: Not available*
- *Reference: Yes*
- *Reprography: Yes*
- *ILL (Inter Library Loan Service): No*
- *Information deployment and notification: Yes*
- *Download: Yes*
- *Printing: Yes*
- *Reading list/ Bibliography compilation: Yes*
- *In-house/remote access to e-resources: No*
- *User Orientation and awareness: Yes*
- *Assistance in searching Databases: Yes, service provided by the library staff*
- *INFLIBNET/IUC facilities (Teachers and students through teachers): Yes*

The support provided by the Library staff to the students and teachers of the college

- *The library staff members help the students and teachers in a number of ways.*
- *They help the students and teachers to browse the internet and also to search books online as well as from the racks of the library.*
- *They inform them about all of the available facilities of e-journals and magazines.*
- *Reading room facility with magazines and newspapers are also provided.*
- *Books are kept in racks according to subjects in the glass door almirah so as to facilitate ease to the users.*
- *Library cards are issued to the students. Library clearance is checked out by the college administration before issuing admit card of final examination to the students and also to teaching and non-teaching staff before giving release orders from the college.*
- *Books and Information on competitive exams and employment opportunities can also be obtained.*

The special facilities offered by the library to the visually/physically challenged person:

The differently-abled students are assisted by the Library staff in many ways like searching books, making entries for getting reading and lending facilities. The library is situated at the ground floor of AJC Bose Bhavan. Besides, there is a ramp at the main gate of this building.

Feedback

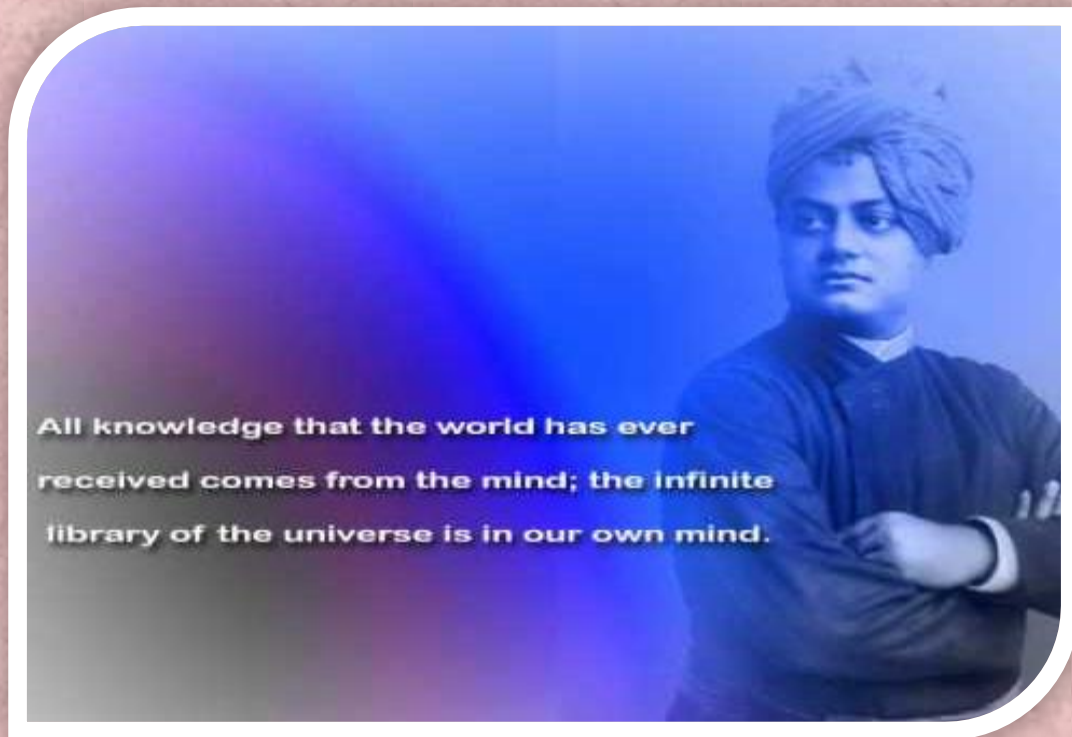
The Library gets feedback from its users by means of Survey. A printed form or questionnaire is given to the students of Third year (both Honours and General course) and are instructed to fill it. It is then analyzed by the Library committee, the teachers and the librarian, and measures are taken on that basis to improve the library services. Questions regarding the need of increase in the number of books and procurement of latest edition of books, working hours in the library etc. are taken in to consideration. The library also takes regular feedback verbally from its users.

Additional Information

- ❖ *No unauthorized person will be allowed to enter the library.*
- ❖ *The library is meant only for serious academic work. Absolute silence needs to be maintained in the library and in adjoining reading room.*
- ❖ *Books lent out for use in reading room should not be taken outside.*
- ❖ *The library cards are not transferable.*
- ❖ *Students studying General course can borrow a book for 7 days for use at home. Students studying Honours courses can borrow two books for 15 days for use at home. If the books are not returned within the scheduled date, a fine of Rs. 1/- per book per day will be extracted from the students.*

CANTEEN

The college has a canteen of its own, providing the students and the staffs with much-needed refreshments amidst their busy schedules, in the form of healthy and inexpensive, affordable food items. Along with breakfast and lunch meals, the canteen provides soft drinks and tea also.



Smart Classroom

The college has a Smart Classroom where the provision for LCD projector is available. The teachers make use of the aid to communicate their lectures easily to the students.



Students' Health Care Unit

The college assists the students in times of medical emergency with the help of its Students' Health Care Unit. The Unit consists of two parallel working bodies. One is the First Aid Cell which takes care of the students during medical emergency in the college premises. The First

Aid Committee of the college consists of Prof. Gourhari Mandal, Prof. Begam Najia Sultana, Prof. Pravati Kapat, Prof. Chandra Baidya, Prof. Shakunta Ghosh, Mr. Zakir Hossain Khan and Prof. Prabir Sahoo, headed by Prof. Moloy Mandal and Prof. Ramesh Chandra Das.

Apart from this, the college collaborates with the Students' Health Home to assist the bonafide students with medical attention.

Students' Common Room

There are separate common rooms for boys and girls in the ground floor of A. J. C. Bose Bhavan in our college. During the off periods and breaks, the students meet each other in those rooms to spend their spare time.

RTI Cell

Our students enjoy the right to get informed under the RTI Act 2005, Government of India. The college has an RTI Cell to preserve the right of any of its stakeholder to seek information on particular issue. The RTI Cell has initiated its functioning under the leadership of Prof. Bidyut Saha, with the assistance of Prof. Sanat Kumar Purkait and Prof. Rukshana Irani.



Playground with Girl's Hostel

Playground and Gym

In order to encourage the students to actively participate in sports and games, an Annual Sports meet is organized every winter. Prizes and Certificates are awarded to the winners. The students of the college regularly participate in football and athletics meets at the district and state levels. The college has adequate arrangements for games such as football, cricket, volleyball, badminton, carom, table tennis and chess. An annual cricket match is also organized between the students and staff of the college.

A playground is situated at the centre of the College where Annual Sports meet, Outdoor Activities of NSS (eg. Swachya Bharat Abhiyan) etc. are conducted every year. Programs like Student's Social Function, Student's Freshers' Welcome (Nabin Baran) are also organized.

Associated with this is the Sports & Outdoor Games Committee of the college. It consists of the members namely Prof. Rameshchandra Das, Prof. Sankar Santra, Prof. Prabir Sahoo, Prof. Debabrata Jana, Prof. Goutam Baidya, Prof. Arindam Bhattacharya, Dr. Sisir Chatterjee, Dr. Manabkanti Baidya, Prof. Ashraful Alam, Prof. Dibyendu Saha, Prof. Begam Najia Sultana, Prof. Himangshu Haldar, convened by Prof. Swarup Purkait and Prof. Asim Panda.



Moments of Annual Sports Competition



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Apart from the academic activities, the college has devoted itself to social services of many types. Under the National Service Scheme, the college takes up programmes and campaigns like social awareness, mass education, campus cleaning, blood donation camp, etc. The first NSS Unit of the college started its journey in the year of 2008. At present, there are two NSS units which are actively participating in the functionalities of NSS, under the leadership of the Programme Officers - Dr. Sisir Chatterjee and Prof. Suvankar Ghosh Roy Chowdhury. Prof. Sanat Kumar Purkait, Prof. Rukshana Irani, Prof. Bidyut Saha, Prof. Sudhin Sinha and the Principal continually keep assisting both the Programme Officers. The village of Jata has been adopted by the NSS Units of the college to promote the causes of better education and social awareness.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Besides involving itself in the activities of social welfare under the NSS, the college wishes to open an NCC Unit in near future. The unit will take care of the students' enthusiasm to serve the nation by training them properly. Already the college has formally taken the initiative to enthuse the students in participating in NCC activities.

Parents- Teachers Meeting

Through annual meets between the parents and the teachers, the college expresses its concern for the students' progress or otherwise to their guardians. Apart from the formal annual meeting, the teachers of the respective departments may inform the guardians about their wards' performance if and when needed. The guardians provide the college constructive suggestions based on which the college initiates remedial measures for the betterment of the students of this backward area, many of whom are first generation learners.



Alumni Association

The college has a cordial relationship with its alumni. The college is only 21 years old now, and the alumni-strength is not great. Yet, even among only a handful of alumni, there are notable and successful ex-students who keep coming to the college out of their love and respect. Thus, at its twenty-first year, the college intends to organize the First Reunion centrally. However, there are individual departmental reunions organized by a few departments for now where the ex-students participate.

There is a committee in the college assigned to take care of the matters of a feasible central reunion. The committee consists of Prof. Sudhin Sinha, Prof. Bidyut Saha, Prof. Supriti Sarkar, Prof. Shakuntala Ghosh, Mr. Shaktipada Jana, and Mr. Utpal Dutta, headed by Dr. Manabkanti Baidya, and Prof. Swarup Purkait.

Women's Hostel



The college has its own Women's Hostel, 'Nivedita Bhavan' which is yet to accommodate its first batch of residents. The hostel is situated just opposite to the Main Building of the college, on the other side of the road. It has a capacity of 100 girl-students. The provision of the hostel will hopefully encourage the girl-students who come from far to accommodate themselves here and avoid the strenuous journey from home.

Teaching Aids

In course of time, the college has developed itself to the use of several teaching aids for the students' benefits. Such aids include powerpoint presentation through LCD projectors, audio-visual methods, film screening, debates, educational excursions, mock parliamentary sessions, special lectures and others.

Internet Accessibility

The college has uninterrupted internet accessibility. The teaching fraternity as well as the students can use internet services as per their academic necessity. The college has wi-fi accessibility too.

Water Purifier

Responding to the need for purification of drinking water, the college has installed Water Purifier. The teachers, staffs and the students get uninterrupted supply of purified drinking water.

Green Generator

The college, situated in a remote area, used to experience power-cuts and uneven power-supply for a long time. But installation of a Green Generator in the campus has solved the problem of electricity for the college. Now, even if there is a crisis of power or a problem of low voltage, the generator backs them up by generating a steady flow of electricity.

Rain Water Harvesting

Rain Water Harvesting is one key process of recycling natural resources, and the college, in its endeavour to preserve and use rain water, has taken a sound step towards generating environmental awareness.

Solar Energy Resource

The college is on its way to install a Solar Energy System. At a time when the use of alternative energy resources is becoming extremely crucial on both humanitarian and environmental grounds, the decision to use solar energy is definitely a positive step taken by the college.

Eco Club and Medicinal Plant Garden

Situated in an area with a rich stock of floras and faunas, the college has its own Eco-Club. The club keeps track of the bio-diversity of the area, and creates among the students and the teachers an environmental awareness. Besides, there is a medicinal plant garden in our campus, collecting and preserving rare/ regional species of medicinal plants.

Cultural Programmes

The college duly observes such occasions as Rabindra Jayanti, College Foundation Day, Freshers' Welcome Ceremony (Nabin Baran Anusthan). On these occasions, the students participial actively in songs, recitation, dances and various other such performances. The college also organizes Annual Competition in music, recitation, extempore speech and debate. An annual quiz contest is also organized.



Discipline in the College

Discipline is the most essential requirement for any kind of progress. Therefore, the college is always prepared to take any step that it deems fit in order to ensure that strict and proper discipline is maintained at all times in the college premises. In this respect, it may be mentioned that it is mandatory for students to follow certain rules and regulations:

- ❖ Students will maintain silence in the college library and in the class room.
- ❖ Students should not loiter unnecessarily or talk on the college corridors.
- ❖ The laboratory is meant only for serious academic work. Absolute silence needs to maintain outside the laboratory. Students should not loiter unnecessarily in the adjoining area.
- ❖ No indecent behavior, vulgar language, or activities, or disrupting the smooth functioning and academic atmosphere of the college, will be tolerated on the college premises.
- ❖ The college campus should be kept clean at all times.

Attendance

According to the regulations of Calcutta University, each student will have to attend at least 75% of the classes held in each subject. If a student's attendance is below 75% but not below 60%, he/she may take the University examinations as a non-Collegiate candidate, subject entirely however, to the discretion of the college authorities. Students whose attendance is below 60% will not be allowed to take sit for the University examination at any cost.

Examination Regulation

- ❖ *Regular class tests for Honours/General subjects will be held for 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year students.*
- ❖ *Half yearly examination will be held for 1st year and 2nd year students.*
- ❖ *For Honours / Major candidates there will be preparatory examination of Part- I/II/III Examination and an Honours candidate is required to secure at least 35% in aggregate in class tests (30% in the theoretical and Practical portion separately, but 35% in aggregate in case of a subject having practical) in Honours subjects and so present himself/ herself at preparatory examination in order to be sent up for Part-I/II/III Examination.*

Our Principal & a few teachers with the NAAC Peer Team Members



Miscellaneous Information

- ❖ *Each student, while coming to the college, should carry the identity Card provided by the college.*
- ❖ *If a student remains absent from the college for 15 consecutive days without any written information his or her name will be struck off the college rolls, and he or she may be refused subsequent admission to the college.*
- ❖ *In keeping with the University syllabus, the department of Geography, of the college organizes regular excursion and field tours, the expenses for which are borne by the students of the department.*
- ❖ *Poor but meritorious students are aided by the college in various ways on submission of proper evidence and appropriate documents.*
- ❖ *The guardian of each student should maintain regular contact with the principal and the departmental Teachers.*
- ❖ *Students should participate actively in the publication of the college magazine and the departmental magazines. The various department of the college also publish departmental newsletters, collections, seminar papers and seminar reports.*



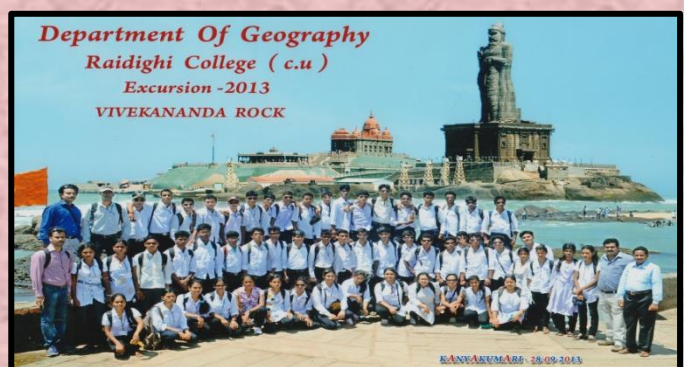
Publication of Journals 'Porikromon' by the Department of Geography

Admission Fees

Course of Study	1 st Year Rs.
BA. General (Without Geography)	1340
BA. General (With Geography) - an integrated Course	1590*
BA. Honours (Without Geography General)	1485
B.A. Honours (With Geography General)	1735*
B.A. (Geography) Honours	2335*
B.Sc. General with two Laboratory Subjects	1880
B.Sc. General with three Laboratory Subjects	1980
B.Sc. (Mathematics) Honours	1880
B.Sc. Honours with three Laboratory subjects	2430#
B.Sc. (Physics) Honours	2380

***N.B.: There will be extra charge for the Geography Honours and Geography General Students for Educational Tour (Excursion). For necessary information it is hereby informed to all concerned students to contact the Head of the Geography Department. The expenses for the tour is approximately Rs. 8000/- for Honours students and Rs. 3000/- for General students respectively.**

#N.B.: B.Sc. Honours and General Course having Compulsory Educational Tour, additional fees will be charged by the concerned department as applicable in accordance with the nature of their Subjects.



College Fees

RAIDIGHI COLLEGE Fees Structure of 1st Year New Admission in the Session 2017-2018

Particulars	Bengali (fous)	English (fous)	Histry (fous)	Pol Sc (fous)	Education (fous) without Geography	Education (fous) with Geography	Bengali (fous)	Geography (fous)	B.A. General	B.A. General with Geo	Physics (fous)	Microbiology (fous)	Zoology (fous)	Food & Nutrition (fous)	Mathematics (fous)	B.Sc. General with 2 Lab	B.Sc. General with 3 Lab
Admission Fees	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Tuition fees (Monthly)	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	50	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Examination Fees	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Library Fees (Monthly)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	30	30	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Library Caution Money	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	100	100	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Educational Aids (Annually)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Maintenance Fees (Annually)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Students' Union Fees (Annually)	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Health Home Fees	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Registration Fees	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Laboratory Fees (Monthly)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	150	200	200	100	100	150
Laboratory Caution Money	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	200	200	100	100	150
Laboratory development Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	500	500	500	150	150	150
Sports Fees	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Electricity Fees	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Development Fees	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Magazine Fees	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Session Charge	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Library Card	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Identity Card	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Fees Receipt	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
C.U. Exam Form	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
NAAC Fee	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Gym Fees	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1485	1485	1485	1485	1485	1735	1485	2335	1340	1590	2380	2430	2430	2430	1880	1880	1980

Miscellaneous Expenses

➤ <i>Transfer Certificate</i>	—	<i>Rs. 300/-</i>
➤ <i>Duplicate Fee Book</i>	—	<i>Rs. 25/-</i>
➤ <i>Duplicate Identity Card</i>	—	<i>Rs. 25/-</i>
➤ <i>Duplicate Library Card</i>	—	<i>Rs. 25/-</i>
➤ <i>Late Fine for Tuition Fees</i>	—	<i>Rs. 15/-</i>
➤ <i>Diploma Certificate Fee</i>	—	<i>Rs. 100/-</i>

N.B.: Student will be notified about certain University Fees in the due course.



Institutional Calendar

Academic Session: 2017-2018

MONTH	DATE	EVENTS
June, 2017	1st Week As Per University direction	❖ Commencement of B.A. / B.Sc. Part- II (Hons. & Gen.), 2017 (CU Exam) (1+1+1) ❖ Commencement of B.A. / B.Sc. (H) Part- II, CU Exam (1+1+1)
	4th Week	❖ 1st Year Admission as per CU guideline.
July, 2017	01.07.17 As Per University direction	❖ College Reopens after Summer Recess ❖ Commencement of 1st year classes. ❖ B.A./B.Sc. Part-I (Hons. & Gen.) Exam- 2017
	4th Week	
August, 2017	As Per University direction	❖ Display of Class Routine (Session : 2017-2018) ❖ Independence Day (Tuesday)
	15.08.2017 08.08.17 to 09.08.17	❖ Commencement of 2nd Year Class and 3rd Year Classes
September, 2017	05.09.2017 From 25.09.2017	❖ Teacher's Day Celebration ❖ Puja vacation commences
October, 2017	23.10.2017	❖ College reopens after Puja Vacation
November, 2017	3rd Week	❖ Midterm Test Part-I, Part-II, Part-III
December, 2017	2nd Week	❖ Annual Cultural Function ❖ Students' Union Election ❖ Winter Recess Commences
	From 25.12.2017	
January, 2018	02.01.2018	❖ College Reopens after Winter Recess
	2nd Week	❖ 3rd Year Test
	24.01.2018	❖ Calcutta University Foundation Day
	26.01.2018	❖ Republic Day
February, 2018	1st Week - 2nd Week	❖ 2nd Year test
March, 2018	1st Week - 2nd Week	❖ 1st Year test
April, 2018		❖ Practical Examinations (Part-III) as per CU guidelines
May, 2018	16.05.18	❖ Raidighi College Foundation Day
	17.05.2018	❖ Commencement of Summer Recess

❖ **Students' Union Election will be held as per Govt. Notification and C.U. Guideline.**



Swami Vivekananda Bhawan



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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
RAIDIGHI COLLEGE
2017-2018**

Month	Events
July, 2017	Working Days - 14
	<i>1st July - 3rd Year classes begin</i>
	<i>15th July - 1st Year classes begin</i>
August, 2017	Working Days - 12
	<i>3rd week - Part 1 Final Examinations begin</i>
September, 2017	Working Days - 15
	<i>1st September - 2nd year classes begin</i>
October, 2017	Working Days - 04
	<i>October 1st Week - Mid Term Examinations</i>
	<i>Puja Holidays begin from 25th September</i>
November, 2017	Working Days - 20
	<i>College reopens on 23rd October</i>
December, 2017	Working Days - 09
	<i>1st Week - Part III Test Examinations begin</i>
	<i>2nd Week - Annual Sports and Cultural Competition</i>
	<i>Last Week - Winter Vacation</i>
January, 2018	Working Days - 12
	<i>1st Week - Part II Test Examinations begin</i>
February, 2018	Working Days - 20
	<i>2nd Week - Part I Test Examinations begin</i>
March, 2018	Working Days - 20
April, 2018	Working Days - 12
	<i>1st Week - Part III Final Examinations begin</i>
May, 2018	Working Days - 11
June, 2018	Classes Suspended <i>University Examination, Admission & Summer Recess</i>

List of Holidays Academic Session 2017-2018

SI. No.	Name of the Occasion	Date	Day	No. of Days
1	Id-UI -Fitre	25.06.2017 26.06.2017	Sunday Monday	1
2	Gurupurnima	09.07.2017	Sunday	-
3	Janmastami	14.08.2017	Monday	1
4	Independence Day	15.08.2017	Tuesday	1
5	Id uj joha	02.09.2017	Saturday	1
6	Biswakarma Puja	17.09.2017	Sunday	-
7	Mahalaya	19.09.2017	Tuesday	1
8	Puja Holidays	25.09.2017 To 21.10.2017	Monday to Saturday	27
9	Muharram	01.10.2017	Sunday	-
10	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2017	Monday	1
11	Jagadhatri Puja	29.10.2017	Sunday	-
12	Guru Nanak's Birthday	04.11.2017	Saturday	1
13	Makar Sankranti	12.01.2018 13.01.2018	Friday Saturday	2
14	Netaji's Birth day	23.01.2018	Monday	1
15	C.U. Foundation Day	24.01.2018	Tuesday	1
16	Republic Day	26.01.2018	Thursday	1
17	Saraswati Puja	22.01.2018	Monday	1
18	Shiva Ratri	14.02.2018	Wednesday	1
19	Dolyatra/Holi	01.03.2018 02.03.2018	Thursday Friday	2
20	Good Friday	30.03.2018	Friday	1
21	Easter Saturday	31.03.2018	Saturday	1
22	Chaitra Sankranti	14.04.2018	Saturday	1
23	Bengali New Year	15.04.2018	Sunday	-
24	Buddhapurnima	30.04.2018	Monday	1
25	May Day	01.05.2018	Monday	1
26	Rabindra Jayanti	09.05.2018	Wednesday	1
27	College Foundation Day	16.05.2018	Wednesday	-

❖ **Winter Recess** : **25.12.2017 to 01.01.2018**

❖ **Summer Recess** : **17.05.2018 to 30.06.2018**

Photo Gallery





College Road



Rabindra Jayanti Celebration



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After the performance in a Cultural Programme before the NAAC Peer Team Members



Dr. Sasbindu Jana(Principal) & Dr. Arunima Biswas at Exit Meeting with the NAAC Peer Team members



Non Teaching Staff Meeting with the NAAC Peer Team members



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