



Rani Birla Girls' College
38, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata-700017



Prospectus 2023-24

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to Rani Birla Girls' College, a renowned institution of higher education of Kolkata, affiliated to the University of Calcutta. Rani Birla Girls' College is an under-graduate degree college, which was established in 1961, by the Hindustan Charity Trust in the memory of Rani Jogeshwari Devi Birla. Though established as a private college under the aegis of a private trust, the college came under the administration of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, in the year 1997 and is presently functioning as a Government-Aided degree college.

The college was established with a goal of empowerment of women through value-based holistic education. The College has strived to provide a student friendly, affordable, curriculum-based education and co-curricular opportunities to all its pupil. For the past six decades, the institution has persistently worked towards its goal of spreading higher education to the young women of Kolkata with a large section coming from the minority community, encouraging them to participate in various academic and allied pursuits, to keep pace with the rapid social and academic changes congruous with the times. The college aims to empower its students to cope with the myriad challenges of modern society and encourages them to become mature and responsible citizens of the future.

I assure you that your years in Rani Birla Girls' College, will nurture you to academic excellence and open your hearts and minds in pursuit of true knowledge, which does not end with the earning of a university degree. I hope, that at the end of your journey with us you will realise that "*the highest education is that which does not merely give us information but marks our life in harmony with all existence*" (Rabindranath Tagore)

Best Wishes for an enriching and productive college life.

Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya

Principal

Rani Birla Girls' College

VISION

The college was established with an inspirational vision to serve as an ideal seat of learning aimed at promoting higher education and holistic development of young women learners of diverse social and economic background within a liberal, progressive and enlightened milieu.

MISSION

As a premier and reputed institution committed to the goal of women's empowerment through higher education, the institutional mission is oriented to:

- Motivating learners to achieve distinction in academic, administrative and cultural spheres and to venture into self-employment or entrepreneurship.
- Capacity building and ability enhancement of learners aimed to empower women learners in general and underprivileged or disadvantaged women in particular.
- Delivering quality education aimed to equip students with sustainable skills for employment and entrepreneurship and thereby render curricular transactions relevant and applicable.
- Earnest institutional endeavour aimed to foster and inculcate a liberal, secular and progressive vision amongst the students and thus help inculcate the very consciousness lying at the heart of the pedagogical training.

The vision, mission and motto of this college is beyond a codified and enshrined statement. It permeates all institutional practices, everyday discourse and functioning.

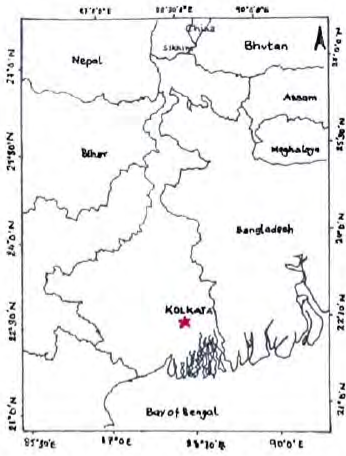
MOTTO

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The Sanskrit sloka has been the inspirational motto since the inception of the institution. It beholds the epistemic glory of pure pedagogy, learning and cognition. The esoteric exercise affirms, the sloka, is like partaking in something lofty, something higher and as sublime as intaking of the holy nectar or "Amrita".

COLLEGE LOCATION MAP

LOCATION MAP OF RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE



Prepared by students of B.Com Geography Department

HISTORY

Rani Birla Girls' College is one of the Premiere Women's Institute for higher education in Kolkata, affiliated to the University of Calcutta. With a rich history of 62 years of successful running, the college has crossed several hurdles in order to establish its place in the world of academics and has emerged as one of the best choices for girls in Kolkata to get a holistic education.

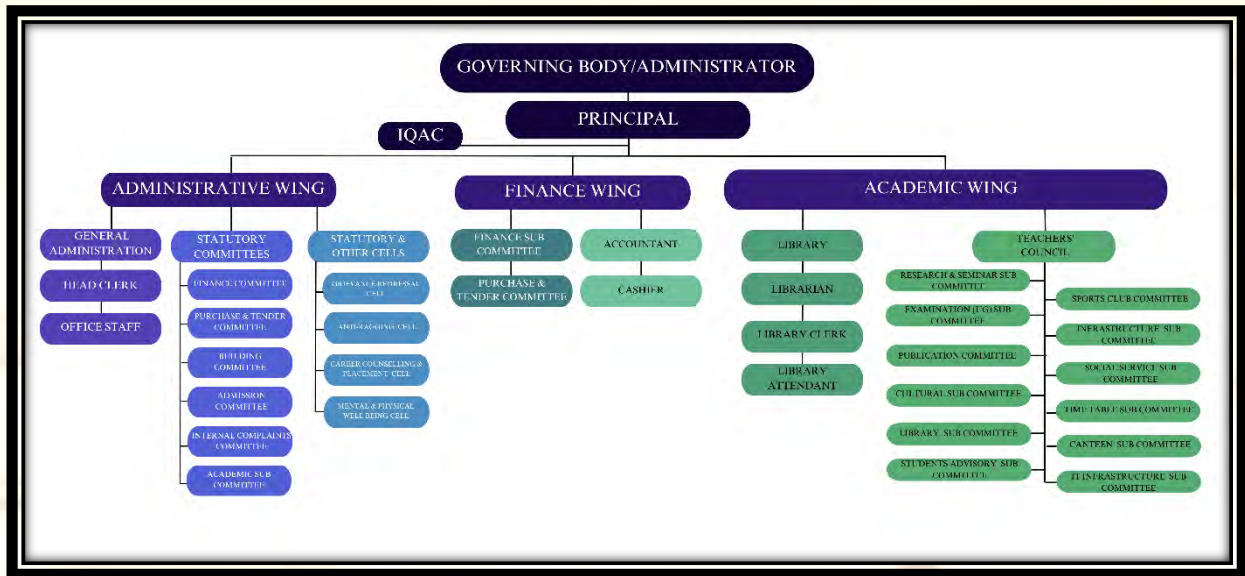
The college was founded in the memory of Rani Jogeswari Devi Birla and began its journey on 5th July 1961 under the Hindustan charitable Trust. The formal inauguration was held on 8th April, 1962 and the ceremony was attended by Mr. S.R DAS, the then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Mr. B.M. Birla, the Chairman of the Governing Body and Mrs. V. Clark, Administrator of The Modern High School. The College began functioning under the excellent management of the first Principal, Mrs. Kamala Dasgupta, a successful teacher of the Modern High School. Initially, the College had English, History, Political Science, Education, Hindi and Philosophy departments. Later on, keeping up with the times, Sociology and Geography were also introduced along with Communicative English, Journalism and Mass Communication and Fashion and Apparel Designing.

The Top floor of the Modern High School at 78 Syed Amir Ali Avenue housed the College for almost two decades, till 1979, when for the need of a bigger premises, it shifted to its present address at 38 Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata -17.

A New Era of momentous changes began with 1997 as the College came under the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal in 1998. The journey of RBGC, as it came to be called fondly, began now as a Government Aided College. With new administration came new approaches and more modernist curriculum aimed at serving the rapidly changing student profile of the New Millennium. Sociology, Fashion and Apparel Designing, Journalism and Mass Communication were introduced as Full Courses along with Communicative English as Major. In this new journey, one of the first feathers in the cap was The NAAC Accreditation of 2009 followed by the same in 2015.

Almost half a century of consistent performance was the key point of pride for RBGC. The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the College in 2011 was an occasion of much joy and celebration. The successful Journey of Rani Birla Girls' College was put proudly forward by the staff and students of the Institute. The Inaugural Programme was held on 15th December 2010 and was graced by the august presence of the Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Registrar of The University of Calcutta and other dignitaries. The Celebration continued till July 2011 within the College Premises with the help and support of the alumni and the staff of the College as well as the spontaneous performances put together by the then students. As the College approaches the 65th Year mark, the multifaceted tradition of the RBGC along with the spirit of making successful independent individuals continue with more grit and determination.

ADMINISTRATION



GOVERNING BODY

Democratic and decentralized governance ensures the smooth functioning of the College towards fulfilment of its vision of serving as an ideal educational institution for higher education and all round development of young women. The highest decision making authority is the Governing Body comprising of representatives from the State Government, the University and all stake-holders. The Governing Body, the Teachers' Council and the various sub-committees hold meetings regularly for planning, implementation and evaluation of all activities. The quality sustenance and quality enhancement initiatives are steered by the Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC).

However, under current dispensation owing to the expiry of the stipulated tenure of the Governing Body, the state has appointed/nominated an Administrator (a senior government official-cum-academician) to function and administer at par or in equivalence with the Governing body. The present Administrator, Dr. Aparna Chakraborty, Joint Director of Public Instructions, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal (appointed on 9th September, 2021), dispenses and administers in consultation with the institutional head, i.e. the Principal. This administrative apparatus maintains strict compliance with state rules and directive as a state-aided college and ensures transparency in governance of the institution.

AFFILIATION/ RECOGNITION

- Rani Birla Girls' College is affiliated to the University of Calcutta. It is a Grant-in-aid institution that was established on 5th July, 1961. The institution has UGC recognition under Section 2(f) and 12(B) in 1961.
- The campus location enjoys an area of 2092 square metre and the built up area is 1557 square metre.

NAAC ACCREDITATION

The college has been through NAAC accreditation twice in 2009 and 2014 respectively and is preparing for the third cycle of accreditation.

IQAC

An Internal Quality Assurance Cell was established in the college in December 2009. The college is committed to quality sustenance and enhancement in all activities undertaken. Quality assurance is an integral aspect of our institutional policy. The IQAC has been proactively instrumental in monitoring the quality standards of institutional parameters. Apart from submitting the AQAR report every year, IQAC at the commencement of every session charts plans for programmes and quality promoting initiatives which are executed and delivered by activities at every level of the institution.

RTI

Statutory Declaration on RTI Act

Declare that Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005 covers the Statutory Declaration of Rani Birla Girls' College, Kolkata. It covers all the rules and regulations which are implemented by the Govt. of India, Govt. of West Bengal, affiliating university (University of Calcutta) and the Governing Body of the college.

Declare that the college comes under "Grants - in - aid" category and therefore all the financial transactions are audited by the Government. The college has different sub-committees to maintain discipline in the campus.

Declare that all the committees of the college are under statutory bodies and come under Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005. The applications under the RTI Act along with a postal order/demand draft of Rs. 10/- are obtained in favour of the Principal, Rani Birla Girls' College, sent to the SPIO which is then replied to the applicant after collecting required data/information from the responsible person(s) from the college office. All the information of the institution under Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005 are open for public scrutiny and can be obtained by any citizen of India.

Appellate Authority:

Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya, Principal

SPIO

Dr. Samarpita Ghosh-Ray, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

STATUTORY COMMITTEES AND CELLS

❖ Academic Sub Committee

The Academic Sub-Committee headed by the Principal and departmental heads organizes, coordinates, plans the academic affairs and curricular transactions of the institution.

Chairperson- Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya (Principal)

Convener: Mrs. Anjali Pramanick (HOD, Pol. Sc.)

Members:

Sl No.	Name	Designation and Department
1.	Mrs. Sushmita Das	HOD, English
2.	Dr. Pushpa Tiwary	HOD, Hindi
3.	Mrs. Kalpana Biswas	HOD, Geography & Teachers' Council Secretary
4.	Dr. Keya Dutta	HOD, History
5.	Mr. Manab Mandal	HOD, Sociology
6.	Mr. Siddhartha Sarkar	HOD, Education
7.	Dr. Kanak Kumar Jana	HOD, Philosophy
8.	Mr. Maniruzzaha Rahaman	HOD, Economics
9.	Dr. Angana Sanyal	HOD, Communicative English
10.	Dr. Sunanda Mitra Roy	HOD, Fashion and Apparel Design
11.	Mrs. Trina Bhattacharya	HOD, Journalism and Mass Communication
12.	Mrs. Pampa Chatterjee	Coordinator, Self-financed Courses
13.	Dr. Samarпита Ghosh Ray	Coordinator, IQAC

❖ Grievance Redressal

The institution is alert and vigilant, maintaining a robust redressal mechanism. All grievances of in-campus stakeholders are addressed with prompt and sensitive redressals. Redressals are provided in view of existing rules and regulations that is binding upon the institution. A centrally constituted cross-sectional representative redressal body is maintained.

The college website maintains the provision for the same.

Chairperson- Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya (Principal)

Convener: Ms. Kamalika Paul (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography)

Members:

Sl No.	Name	Designation and Department
1.	Dr. Pushpa Tiwary	Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi
2.	Mr. Manab Mondal	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
3.	Dr. Sarmila Paul	Assistant Professor, Department of English
4.	Mr. Tarun Roy	Accountant

❖ Anti-Ragging and Internal Complaints Cell

Anti-Ragging and Internal Complaints Cell is maintained to uphold zero-tolerant approach towards ragging and sexual harassment. Such offences and transgressions are redressed in view of extant roles.

Anti- Ragging Cell

Chairperson- Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya (Principal)

Convener: Mrs. Kalpana Biswas (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography)

Members:

Sl No.	Name	Designation and Department
1.	Mrs. Pampa Chatterjee	Associate Professor, Department of Education
2.	Dr. Priti Ghatani	Assistant Professor, Department of Pol. Sc.
3.	Dr. Apala Dasgupta Barat	Assistant Professor, Department of English
4.	Ms. Fauzia Javed	Assistant Professor, Department of Pol. Sc.
5.	Dr. Apalak Das	Assistant Professor, Department of History

Internal Complaints Committee

Chairperson- Dr. Srabanti Bhattacharya (Principal)

Convener: Mrs. Kalpana Biswas (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography)

Members:

POSITION	MEMBER
Presiding Officer	Smt. Anjali Pramanick, Associate Professor in Political Science
Faculty Member	Smt. Sushmita Das, Associate Professor in English Dr. Keya Dutta, Assistant Professor in History
Non-Teaching Employee	Shri. Tarun Roy, Accountant Shri Babar Ali, Peon
Students	Sara Rahaman Sheikh, Sem II, English Honours Nilavna Das, Sem II, Geography Honours. Anwasha Sengupta, Sem II, Sociology Honours
External Member (From NGO/ Association Committed to the cause of women)	Dr. Shabana Roze Chowdhury Public Health Specialist and Joint Secretary of Indian Society of Perinatology and Reproductive Biology (Kolkata Chapter); Joint Secretary of Indian Menopausal Society and Joint Secretary Calcutta Medical Club. Executive Committee Member of Indian Public Health Association, Kolkata Branch and of Endometriosis Society India, Kolkata Branch.

COLLEGE OFFICE

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UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

The college is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and follows regulations related to Admission and Examination for the Semester wise Four-Year B.A./B.Sc./B.FAD (Honours & Honours with Research) Courses and Three-Year B.A/B.Sc./B.FAD (Multidisciplinary Courses of Studies) under Curriculum & Credit Framework, 2022 under the University of Calcutta. These programmes shall be for a duration of six to eight consecutive semesters of six months each. The odd and the even semester generally starts in the month of July and January every year respectively.

The course structure for the above-mentioned programmes is as per regulations designed by University of Calcutta under Curriculum & Credit Framework, 2022. The type and combination of course components and the assigned credit is specific to the course in which enrolment has taken place.

ADMISSION

Admission of a candidate is guided by extant regulation of the University of Calcutta CSR/05/2023 and University of Calcutta CSR/04/2023 and the guidelines issued by the State Government.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL COURSES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Applicant must Pass in H.S. or equivalent examination provided the candidate has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100.

No student shall be allowed to take admission after a lapse of more than 3 years (excluding the current year) from the year of passing the previous qualifying exam.

An applicant cannot select a subject in the degree level in which she has failed in H.S. or equivalent examination as per C.U. norms.

Candidates applying for Education as a Major Course must have studied Education or any one of the related subjects from the following list in H.S. or equivalent Examination: Psychology/Philosophy/Mathematics/Sociology/Economics/Political Science/History/Statistics/Physics/Chemistry/Biology.

Candidates applying for Sociology as a Major Course should have passed in Science/Humanities/Arts stream in H.S. or equivalent examination. Students from Commerce stream are not eligible for the course.

Candidates who passed H.S. (10+2) Vocational Examination conducted by the West Bengal Board of Vocational Education and Training are eligible for admission to B.A. (Multidisciplinary) Course taking subjects under Humanities Discipline only.

Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination or its equivalent from the All-India Boards / Councils (i.e., CBCS, ISC & National Institute of Open Schooling) need not require to submit Migration Certificate for University registration.

For applicants of Four-Year B.A/B.Sc. (Honours & Honours with Research) Minimum Marks to be obtained in the subject to be taken up as Major Course is as follows:

50% Marks in aggregate (#) and 45% Marks in the subject/related subject at the previous qualifying examination.

Or

55% Marks in the subject /related subject at the previous qualifying examination.

Or

50% Marks in aggregate (#) (when the subject / related subject not studied) at the previous qualifying examination

Or

40% Marks in aggregate (#) or 40% Marks in the subject/related subject (for Reserved Categories)

(# Aggregate = Total Marks obtained in TOP FOUR subjects excluding compulsory Environmental Education/Studies. However, if a subject "Environmental Science" is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks it may be considered for the purpose of determining aggregate marks.)

SUBJECT COMBINATION(S) OFFERED BY THE COLLEGE

ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

PROGRAMME	MAJOR COURSE
FOUR-YEAR B.A. (HONOURS & HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)	EDUCATION
	ENGLISH
	GEOGRAPHY
	HINDI
	HISTORY
	JOURNALISM
	POLITICAL SCIENCE
	SOCIOLOGY

PROGRAMME	COURSES OFFERED
THREE-YEAR B.A./B.SC. (MULTIDCIPLINARY)	ENGLISH
	EDUCATION
	HINDI
	SOCIOLOGY
	POLITICAL SCIENCE
	HISTORY
	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
	ECONOMICS
	PHILOSOPHY
	GEOGRAPHY

AVAILABLE SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

SUBJECT COMBINATION (2023- 24), SEMESTER - I, **FOUR-YEAR B.A. (HONOURS & HONOURS WITH RESEARCH):**

In each set of three subjects, **first subject denotes MAJOR (Core Course or CC) & the next two subjects denote MINOR OR M1 and M2.**

MAJOR	MINOR 1	MINOR 2
ENGLISH	SOCIOLOGY/HINDI	JOURNALISM
EDUCATION	PHILOSOPHY	ECONOMICS
HINDI	ENGLISH	PHILOSOPHY
HISTORY	EDUCATION	JOURNALISM
POLITICAL SCIENCE	HISTORY	SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY	GEOGRAPHY	EDUCATION
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION	ENGLISH	POLITICAL SCIENCE
GEOGRAPHY	ECONOMICS	POLITICAL SCIENCE

SUBJECT COMBINATION (2023- 24), SEMESTER - I, THREE-YEAR B.A.
(MULTIDICIPLINARY):

In each set of three subjects, **first two subjects denote Core Course or CC & the third subject denotes MINOR.**

CORE CC1	CORE CC2	MINOR
EDUCATION	PHILOSOPHY	ECONOMICS
HINDI	PHILOSOPHY	ENGLISH
HISTORY	EDUCATION	JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
POLITICAL SCIENCE	HISTORY	SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY	GEOGRAPHY	EDUCATION
JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION	POLITICAL SCIENCE	ENGLISH

SUBJECT COMBINATION (2023- 24), SEMESTER - I, THREE-YEAR B.SC.
(MULTIDICIPLINARY):

In each set of three subjects, **first two subjects denote Core Course or CC & the third subject denotes MINOR.**

CORE - CC1	CORE - CC2	MINOR
GEOGRAPHY	ECONOMICS	POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEAT MATRIX

COURSE	SEAT	UR 45%	EWS (10%)	SC (22%)	ST (6%)	OBC A (10%)	OBC B (7%)	TOTAL
ENGLISH	113	51	11	25	7	11	8	113
HISTORY	64	29	6	14	4	6	5	64
POL SC	71	32	7	16	4	7	5	71
SOCIOLOGY	49	22	5	11	3	5	3	49
EDUCATION	71	32	7	16	4	7	5	71
JOURNALISM	42	19	4	9	3	4	3	42
HINDI	29	13	3	6	2	3	2	29
GEOGRAPHY	49	22	5	11	3	5	3	49
BA GENL	49	22	5	11	3	5	3	49
BSc GENL	13	6	1	3	1	1	1	13
CMEV	31	14	3	7	2	3	2	31
B FAD	40	18	4	9	2	4	3	40
TOTAL	621	279	62	137	37	62	44	621

ATTENDANCE

Attendance requirement is guided by Attendance clause of the CSR of University of Calcutta.

EXAMINATION

All the examination related rules followed by the college are in strict conformity to CSR of the University of Calcutta.

Question papers are bilingual, however, set only in English version for certain subjects except for Language papers and the medium of answer is either English or Bengali for subjects other than Language papers.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

- All principles and provisions of the Constitution of India are strictly to be observed.
- Punctuality and regularity in class attendance is of utmost priority.
- 60% attendance is mandatory.
- Identity card and Library card must be compulsorily carried by each student within the campus and for attending programmes off the campus on a regular basis.
- Students are discouraged to move around within the college premises unnecessarily.
- Use of mobile phones in classrooms and the Library is not allowed unless directed by the teacher.
- Attendance of parents in Guardian-Teacher meetings is obligatory.
- Students can avail the support of Anti-Ragging Cell and Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell (Please refer to the college website).
- Students shall not damage institutional property and refrain from engaging in any activity that leads to the incurrance of financial loss by the college. If the college suffers any financial loss or otherwise any adverse consequence, the student found guilty is liable to adequately/fully compensate for the same.
- Grievance redressal provisions are to be solicited and the final decision of the Principal is binding upon all.
- A student shall refrain from indulging in any act that violates the sanctity and maligns the reputation of the college.
- A student is likely to face disciplinary action that even includes expulsion if found guilty of untoward action both inside and outside the campus that adversely affects the goodwill of the college.
- All students are expected to dress in a modest and respectable manner that is most befitting.
- Students are expected to maintain cleanliness within the campus.

FEES TO BE PAID FOR ADMISSION TO SEMESTER -I (Session 2023-24)

COURSE CODE	PROGRAMME ALONG WITH SUBJECT COMBINATION	AMOUNT (RS.)
1	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) With Education Major	4900.00
2	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) with English Major	6900.00
3	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) with Geography Major	5300.00
4	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) with Hindi Major	4400.00
5	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) with History Major	6900.00
6	Four-Year B.A (Honours & Honours With Research) with Journalism & Mass Communication Major	11,000.00
7	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) with Political Science Major	4400.00
8	Four-Year B.A. (Honours & Honours With Research) with Sociology Major	4850.00
9.	Three-Year B.A. (Multidisciplinary)	4250.00
9	Three-Year B.A. (Multidisciplinary) with Journalism & Mass Comm.	6750.00
10	Three-Year B.A.(Multidisciplinary) with Geography	4750.00
11.	Three-Year B.A.(Multidisciplinary) with Journalism & Mass Comm. & Geography	7250.00
12.	Three-Year B.SC. (Multidisciplinary)	4700.00

CANCELLATION POLICY AND REFUND:

- All admission cancelations must be done online through the On-line Admission Portal.
- All cancellations must be done prior to the last date of admission to prevent seats going vacant.
- After cancellation candidates must submit formal application for refund with copies of admission application form, admission payment receipt and cancellation receipt generated from the admission portal.

N.B: ALL ADMISSION ARE PROVISIONAL. Provisional Admissions can be cancelled-

- If an applicant fails to provide valid documents during verification of documents.
- If an applicant submits false/ tampered documents.
- If any mistake found in the filled - up Admission form which directly affect merit point (such as wrong marks entry, certificate of PWD/SC/ST/OBC and mistake regarding year of passing etc.)

UNDER GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

Honours Departments

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The department of English dates back to 1961, the year of the establishment of the college. English has both been a compulsory subject as well as an elective subject at the B.A. level from the very first academic session, 1961-62. English was offered as an Honours subject from the 1962-63 session. Since its inception in 1961, the department of English has been one of the most popular departments of the college, attracting students not only from all parts of West Bengal but from other states of the country as well.

With the introduction of the CBCS curriculum in 2018, the department of English has embraced a modern syllabus that deals with every aspect of literature in English and trains students to pursue further studies in English. The advent of interdisciplinary approach in the English Honours syllabus has been properly catered to expose the students to the varied occupational opportunities. With its team of experienced, dedicated and well-qualified teachers, the department has acquired the reputation of being one of the best in the state. Apart from classroom teaching, the department makes use of smart teaching tools, conducts students' seminars and a range of other strategies in an attempt to bring the students at par with the best in the country. The sincerity and dedication of the faculty have been rewarding as many students have achieved excellent results at the university examinations over the years, pursuing higher studies within and outside the country as well as working as extremely successful professionals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



The establishment of the department of Education dates back to 1961. Originating as a department offering the B.A. (General) course of study, the Honours course in Education was offered from the 1984-85 academic session. Special individual attention and encouragement to the students from the faculty has been instrumental in ensuring good academic performances. Education as a subject has been a popular choice amongst students of the Humanities.

Education is an interdisciplinary subject which absorbs matter from subjects like Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, History, Statistics, Technology, Management and Current Affairs. It helps to delve deeply into human behaviour and creates educators and teachers to nurture young minds. Since it is inter-disciplinary, the subject has its door open towards management, teaching, research, journalism etc. The country's progress depends upon its education system. This system requires educators and educationists for its proper administration and regulations. It is only by studying the subject education that educational administrators can be made and they can guide the country towards proper educational progress. The department has been successfully producing students securing good academic results and future professionals of various fields.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



The department of Geography is the only earth sciences department in the college. Established in 1961 with the establishment of the college, the department initially offered the undergraduate general degree course. From the 2005-06 academic session, it has been offering the honours degree course as well. With its dedicated faculties and staff along with student-friendly laboratory, the department aims at training the students to become competent new age geographers. Environment consciousness being the call of the day, geography as a discipline has emerged as a very relevant and contemporary field of study. The students of the department not only know about the earth as a physical entity but also get a perspective of its resources and their judicious use, making them environment-aware citizens of tomorrow.

The department organizes regular field-trips for the honours and general course students separately. Tutorials, class tests, remedial classes and students' seminars are regularly conducted for the evaluation of the students. A wall magazine *Genesis* is brought out yearly by the students of this department.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



Introduced initially as a discipline for the B.A. (General) course from the academic session 1999-2000, the department has subsequently offered the honours course since 2004-05. The subject has been a popular choice among students from its inception and draws a substantial number of students in both the Honours and General courses.

The sociology curricula, being highly relevant and contemporary in its focus, have motivated learners beyond its pedagogic interest. Students enrolled in the course not only express their interest in the subject but also regularly participate in seminars and interactive sessions. Initiatives have been taken by the department to supervise curriculum-based dissertations and field surveys. After graduating in Sociology from this institution, several students enrol themselves for postgraduate studies, diploma courses in related fields or aspire for civil services.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



The Department of Hindi has been in existence since the establishment of the college in 1961. As one of the oldest departments of the college, its aim is to impart quality education on language and literature. The department offers the B.A. (General) course as well as the compulsory MIL paper. The department started offering Honours in Hindi from the 2013-14

academic session. The faculty members have been able to arouse students' interest in the vernacular by holding regular seminars and creative writing sessions. Students are also encouraged to participate in these co-curricular activities of the department

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



The department of History is one of the oldest departments in this institution. The department has been offering both honours and general undergraduate courses since the establishment of the college in 1961. The faculty has always been deeply involved in the academic progress and all-round development of the students.

Educational tours are regularly organized by the department in order to supplement classroom teaching with field exposure. The students of the department of History are also encouraged by the faculty to attend seminars and to present papers in departmental seminars.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



The department of Political Science was established in 1961 at the time of the establishment of the college. Since then, it has been offering both Honours and General degree courses of study of political systems within the sociological framework, both at the macro- and the micro-level.

The department has been able to show a remarkable success rate of its students over the years. Some of the students have been able to establish themselves as distinguished members in today's society.

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION AND APPAREL DESIGN



Rani Birla Girls' College, Kolkata, introduced a self-financed three-year undergraduate degree course in Fashion and Apparel Design, affiliated to the University of Calcutta, from the 2008-09 academic session. The department offers students an opportunity to build up a career at the end of third year from college campus itself in one of the most promising areas in textile and garments.

Admission is open to all students who have passed 10+2 examinations from any stream, from any recognized Board. Also, students who have passed 10+2 examination in Vocational stream conducted by the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education & Training are eligible to get admission into this course.

The course curriculum includes subjects like Communicative English, pattern making, garment construction, fashion illustration, surface ornamentation of textiles, accessory designing, wet processing, dyeing and finishing of garments, portfolio presentation, internship and project presentation, which allow students to build a career in consonance with a globalised economy and contemporary consumerist trends.

Practical classes are conducted in textile testing, garment construction, pattern making fashion illustration and computer labs. The department is well equipped with latest instruments such as Juki & Brother sewing machines, the latest versions of pattern making and designing software, textile testing instruments, dyeing machines, looms etc.

Further, the department offers industrial training to the final year students in well-known commercial houses. Job Placement is also offered to all the third year students at commercial houses of repute. Students of the department have proved themselves eligible for further studies at different universities across the country.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION



As the second Self-financed course of this institution the department of Journalism and Mass Communication is catering to the increasing demand of the subject since 2007. Offering Honours degree since the session 2008-09 this department has maintained its popularity as one of the most sought after course.

GENERAL COURSE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



The department of Economics, which was established in 1961, offers the B.A. (General) course in the subject. Economics, as a subsidiary subject, has an appeal to students of various

disciplines. Also, knowledge of basic economics enables them to gain insight into current socio-economic issues and various national and international developments. The subject has been a popular choice amongst the students undergoing Honours courses in English, Geography, History, Political Science and Sociology, among others. The undergraduate curriculum in Economics (General) prescribed by the University of Calcutta is taught by the faculty with utmost care so that every student is able to grasp the concepts therein. Regular class and home assignments, class tests, tutorials and selection tests that are conducted by the faculty ensure that the students are well prepared for the university examinations. The department of Economics also encourages students to present papers on current socio-economic issues at the departmental seminars held regularly in the college and in other institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY



The department of Philosophy was introduced in 1961, at the time of the establishment of the college. The department has offered the B.A. (General) course since the 1961-62 academic session. Even at the general level, philosophy, as the parent to all subjects, helps the students to get an insight into the basic principles of other subjects such as Education, Sociology, or Political Science. Logical reasoning skills are developed through classes on Indian and Western logic. Over and above regular course oriented studies, students are taught the ethical and psychological facts of life, the difference of myths or superstitions from reality and to rise above ordinary book learning.

The department conducts regular seminars and workshops for its students. It is also actively involved in the psychological counselling of students and, to this end, regular sessions are held in the college.

MAJOR COURSE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



The Communicative English department was established during the academic session 2006-07. The department offers a three-year degree course (Major) under the University of Calcutta. This is the first self-financed course of study introduced by the college. The Communicative English (Major) course was started in the college with the aim of enabling students to access the job world and to cater to the demands of the professional field. It is a job-oriented course where students learn to use English in their practical life as well as in the professional arena. The aim of the faculty is to enable students to gain proficiency in the four major skills of the English language, bearing in mind the demands of the business community in a globalized world. The department is equipped with an audio-visual English language laboratory to give learners access to the best learning tools of the day.

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LIBRARY



The college has a well-endowed general library containing books on Philosophy and psychology, religion, social sciences, language, earth science, fine arts, literature, geography and history. It is also holding the collections on specialized and professional disciplines like Communicative English, Journalism and Mass Communication and Fashion & Apparel Design. The collection of reference books in the library is also very impressive. At present the central library has over 18,800 books including textbooks, reference books, career guidance books, twenty-six bound volumes of journals, 73 CDs and there are a few volumes of non-book materials such as magazines, career guidance periodicals, reports, maps, etc.

LIBRARY STAFF:



Librarian - Dr. Sanjukta Mitra (MLIS, MPhil, PhD)

Library Clerk - Mr. Amit Ghosh

Library Peon - Mr. Antarjyami Das

LIBRARY SERVICES AND SYSTEMS:

College Library is an open access library helping its users to access and choose books of their own. There is a well-equipped reading room for students and teachers giving seating capacity of 70 users at a time. Reading and borrowing facilities are available to the students and the staff of the college. A photo-copying machine is installed in the library for providing photocopying service. The Library also provides the following facilities:

- a) Internet facility is available.
- b) CCTV for security is also arranged in the library
- c) Circulation is done totally by the software.
- d) Membership is done through the software.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library remains closed on holidays.

MEMBERSHIP:

The library offers membership to students, teachers, and non-teaching staff. The ex - staff members and students of the college have access to the reference facility of the library. They are not allowed to borrow books from the library. The library reading room is open to all students and staff members of the college. For borrowing books, students and staff members have to issue library card.

Category of Members	Number of Books Entitled to Borrow from the Central Library	Time (Days One can Keep the Books)
Students(H)	2	14
Students (G)	2	14
Teachers	10	90
Non-Teaching staff	5	30

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Students are instructed to keep their bags and other belongings outside the library. There is a bag keeping shelf outside the Library. Personal Belongings e.g. bag; personal book, portfolio etc. should be kept on the shelf before going to circulation counter as well as going into the reading room;
- Valuable belongings like cash, ornaments, mobile phone etc. should not be kept in the counter. Library shall not be held for such loss.

SEMINAR LIBRARY:

In addition to the general Library, every honours department has a seminar Library endowed with impressive collection of textbooks and reference books on the subject concerned.

ADVANCED LEARNERS

Library undertakes many initiatives for motivation of advance learning:

1. Open Access Library

The College library transformed itself from closed access to open access library to help the readers to get direct access of the books and journals. All text and references books are on the fore front of users to have ready reading services spread among three rooms of the library with seating capacity of approximately 72 at a time.

2. IT Corner

The library has provision of three computers for students and teachers for access to e books and journals and also other net surfing facilities restricted to personal mails and other social networks.

3. CD/DVD Corner

The library provides a collection of CD/DVD in different subject areas, films related to text etc. for teachers and students.

4. N-LIST Programme

The college library is an enrolled member of the UGC INFLIBNET programme named NLIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) since 2014. This programme enables college students and staff to access e-resources in all subjects. With the help of user ID and password, available from the Librarian, the users can access a huge repository of scholarly articles and other published works and can download the requisite texts they want digitally.

5. Library Extension Services

The College library facilitates the library reading services to the ex-teachers and e- students under the nomenclature of 'library extension services'. For this a separate record register used to maintain.

6. Photocopy Services

The library has A3 photocopier machine to help the readers in getting the photocopies of library documents in limited version. Keeping in mind the copyright violation act, the library permits the photocopy of prescribed limited pages of not more than 10% of a document.

7. British Council Library Membership

The college library acquired institutional membership from British Council Library (BCL), Camac Street, Kolkata. This membership helps the students and staff to visit and access the British Council Library collection without any membership fee. The cards for BCL are available from the college library during the college working hours. The validity of each card is of one year. New cards will again be available once the membership is renewed. Along with library collection, members can also attend various programmes organised by the British Council Division.

REPOSITORY

The College library, has designed and started to maintain an e-repository after the Covid-19 pandemic.

The library has started archiving the following:

- Honours and General syllabi of all the semesters
- CBCS CSRs of all the departments issued by the University of Calcutta
- Question Papers of the End semester examinations from 2018 onwards for ready reference at the fingertips. The following is the link of the e-repository:

<https://sites.google.com/view/rbgclibrary/home>

SCHOLARSHIPS

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OASIS Scholarship	Dr. Apalak Das	das.apalak827@gmail.com	9874111973
Aikyashree Scholarship	Mr. Mantoo Das	mantoo.mmc@gmail.com	9674375377
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Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship	
Eligibility	https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in/page/about.php
Benefits	https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in/page/about.php
Procedure to apply	https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in/page/application_procedure.php

Kanyashree Scholarship	
Eligibility	https://wbkanyashree.gov.in/kp_4.0/faq.php
Benefits	https://wbkanyashree.gov.in/kp_4.0/kp_conditional.php
Procedure to apply	https://wbkanyashree.gov.in/kp_4.0/faq.php

OASIS Scholarship	
Eligibility	https://oasis.gov.in/
Benefits	https://oasis.gov.in/
Procedure to apply	https://oasis.gov.in/

Aikyashree Scholarship	
Eligibility	https://serv6.wbmdfcscholarship.org/pdf/Aikyashree%20Gazette%20Notification.pdf
Benefits	https://serv6.wbmdfcscholarship.org/pdf/Aikyashree%20Gazette%20Notification.pdf
Procedure to apply	https://serv6.wbmdfcscholarship.org/pdf/Aikyashree%20Gazette%20Notification.pdf

Student Credit Card	
Eligibility	https://wbcc.wb.gov.in/assets/FAQ.pdf
Benefits	https://wbcc.wb.gov.in/assets/FAQ.pdf
Procedure to apply	https://wbcc.wb.gov.in/assets/StudentManual.pdf

CAPACITY BUILDING

As a capacity building quality initiative, the college has introduced Add-On and Skill Enrichment Courses, which is an attempt to enhance employable skills. Departments hosting these enrichment courses are Bachelor of Fashion and Apparel Designing, Journalism and Mass Communication, History and English.

Name of the Course	Type of Course	Course Duration	Offered By	Mode of Delivery
Fashion Accessories Designing	Skill Enrichment Course	30 Hours	Deptt. of Fashion & Apparel Design	Offline
Art, Craft, Drawing and its Applications	Skill Enrichment Course	30 Hours	Deptt. of Fashion & Apparel Design	Offline
Videography and Film Editing	Skill Enrichment Course	30 Hours	Deptt. of Journalism & Mass Communication	Offline
Preserving and Interpreting Sources of History	Add- On Course	30 Hours	Deptt. of History	Blended
How to Read? Literature, Cinema & Culture	Add- On Course	30 Hours	Deptt. of English	Online

Our College has also introduced the following Clubs for enhancing the co-curricular and academic interests of both the staff and students.

Clubs	Conveners
Literary Club	Ms. Sushmita Das, Dr. Sarmila Paul
Cine Club	Mr. Ritwik Balo, Ms. Trina Bhattacharya
Nature Club	Ms. Kamalika Paul, Dr. Keya Dutta
Quiz and Debate Club	Ms. Namrata Subba, Ms. Sanjukta Ghosh
Photography Club	Mr. Debarshi Bhattacharyya, Mr. Kinshuk Das
Rhythmscape	Ms. Pubalina Samanta, Mr. Sayan Dutta

ACADEMIC CALENDER

SESSION- 2023- 24

Month	Week	Activities/ Events/ Programmes Planned**
July 23	1 st week	CU exam Form Filling up for Semester II
		Semester IV Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
	2 nd week	Seminar- Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
		Seminar on ILETS and Soft Skill – Career Counselling and Placement Cell
	3 rd week	Semester II Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
	4 th week	Screening of Documentary (made by JORA)- Cine Club
		Premchand Jayanti – Department of Hindi
August 23	1 st week	Donation Drive - Social Service Sub-committee
		Workshop/Visits - Department of Fashion & Apparel Design
	2 nd week	Independence day Celebration
		Online Photography Exhibition- Photography Club
		Induction /Orientation Programme for semester I students
	3 rd week	Commencement of classes for semester I
		Faculty Exchange Programme- Department of English
	4 th week	Inauguration of Wall Magazine- Department of Sociology
		Workshop on Creative Writing - Literary Club
		Film Screening of Documentaries - Department of Journalism & Mass Communication & Photography Club
September 23	1 st week	Workshop- Department of Sociology
		Field Visit (Semester-V Honours.)- Department of Geography
	2 nd week	Inter- departmental Seminar- Research & Seminar sub-Committee
		Seminar- Department of Hindi
		Hindi Divas- Department of Hindi
	3 rd week	Workshop on Mehendi Designing - Career Counselling and Placement Cell
		Seminar – Department of Sociology
	4 th week	Seminar- Department of English
Inter College Competition – Rhythmscape Club		

Month	Week	Activities/ Events/ Programmes Planned**	
October 23	1 st week	Seminar- Department of Economics	
		Workshop- Department of English	
		Visit to Orphanage – Social Service Sub-committee	
		Faculty Exchange Programme- Department of Geography	
		Inter- Departmental Quiz Competition –Quiz & Debate Club	
	2 nd week	Seminar- Department of Education	
		Fresher's Welcome	
		Self-authored Poetry Reading session – Literary Club	
	3 rd week	Puja Vacation	
	4 th week		
November 23	1 st week		
	2 nd week		
	3 rd week		
	4 th week		Seminar – Department of Geography
			Seminar- Department of Philosophy
			Seminar Lecture Session – Department of Philosophy
			Celebration of Cultural Harmony Week - Social Service Sub-committee
			Students' Seminar- Department of Philosophy
		Special Lecture - Department of Philosophy	
		Seminar- Department of Fashion & Apparel Design	
		Inauguration of Wall Magazine- Department of Hindi	
		Workshop/Visits - Department of Fashion & Apparel Design	
		Inter- Departmental Debate Competition –Quiz & Debate Club	
Museum Visit- Department of History			
December 23	1 st week	Inauguration of Wall Magazine- Department of Geography	
		Badminton Championship	
		Medical Camp - Social Service Sub-committee	
		Photography Exhibition- - Department of Journalism & Mass Communication & Photography Club	
		Field Visit (Media House)-- Department of Hindi	
		College Picnic for students	
		Seminar- Department of History	
	2 nd week	Internal Examination for Semester III & V	
		Tutorial Assessment for semester III & V	

		Badminton Championship (Continued)
		Students' Seminar- Department of Communicative English
		Workshop- Rhythmscape Club
	3 rd week	CU exam Form Filling up for Semester III& V
		Annual Sports
	4 th week	Winter Recess

January 24	1 st week	Celebration of students week
		Field Visit (Semester-V Honours.)- Department of Geography
	2 nd week	Cultural Fest - Rhythmscape Club
		Staff Picnic
	3 rd week	Semester V Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
Internal Examination Semester I		
4 th week	Tutorial Assessment Semester I	
February 24	1 st week	CU exam Form Filling up for Semester I
	2 nd week	Admission for Semester VI students
		Semester III Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
	3 rd week	Bhasa Dibas
		Outdoor Activity- Photography Club
4 th week	Commencement of classes for Semester VI Students Paper Presentation - Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	
March 24	1 st week	Semester I Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
		Admission for Semester IV students
		Workshop- Department of Sociology
		Seminar – Department of Geography
		Seminar- Department of Hindi
	2 nd week	Commencement of classes for Semester IV
		Workshop on Government Jobs - Career Counselling and Placement Cell
		Seminar – Department of Sociology
	3 rd week	Seminar- Department of English
		Museum Visit- Department of History
		Book Reading Session by Eminent Author- Literary Club
	4 th week	Commencement of classes for Semester II

		Seminar- Department of Communicative English
		Inter- Departmental Quiz Competition –Quiz & Debate Club
		Poster Competition for celebration of Water day – Nature Club
		Basanta Utsav
April 24	1 st week	Faculty Exchange Programme- Department of Geography
	2 nd week	Review of attendance for all Semesters
		Seminar- Department of FAD
	3 rd week	Inauguration of Wall Magazine & e- Journal - Department of English
	4 th week	Guest Lecture for commemorating Earth Day- Nature Club
Workshop - Department of English		
May 24	1 st week	Field Visit (Semester-IV Honours.& Semester-II Gen.)- Department of Geography
	2 nd week	Faculty Exchange Programme- Department of English
		Seminar- Department of Fashion & Apparel Design
		College Annual Day & Farewell Programme
	3 rd week	Inter- Departmental Debate Competition– Quiz & Debate Club
		Internal & Tutorial Assessment Semester VI
		Placement Fair - Career Counselling and Placement Cell
		Workshop/Visits - Department of Fashion & Apparel Design
	4 th week	Internal & Tutorial Assessment Semester IV
		Internal & Tutorial Assessment Semester IV
June 24	1 st week	Internal & Tutorial Assessment Semester II
		Celebration of World Environment Day- Nature Club
		Workshop/Visits - Department of Fashion & Apparel Design
		Workshop/ Field visit – Bird Watcher’s Society- Nature Club
	Online Film Festival – Cine Club	
	2 nd week	Semester VI Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
	3 rd week	Semester VI Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams
4 th week	Semester VI Honours/ Gen/ BFAD/Major CU Theoretical exams	

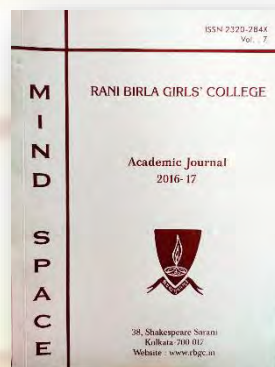
**ALL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS/PROGRAMMES PLANNED ARE PROPOSED / TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ADMISSION, COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES & EXAMINATION RELATED PROPOSED PLAN MAY CHANGE SUBJECT TO STATE GOVERNMENT & CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLICATION



The college has a publication tradition almost since its inception. The magazine titled *Ourselves* is an in-house institutional publication which invites creative writings from students, teachers and staff in the form of poems, short stories, travelogues, essays etc. in English and two vernacular sections, viz. Hindi and Bengali. It is published bi-annually and testifies institutional encouragement towards creative and liberal expressions. A committed editorial team through a fair mechanism of selection sifts from amongst the large number of contributions received.



In a bid to promote serious academic and research-oriented contributions an academic journal titled *Mind Space* was launched in 2005-06. The journal has an ISSN Number to its credit and has published seven volumes since its introduction and the latest being in 2016-17. An editorial team with external members meticulously edits and selects contributions, in terms of professional parameters, in an effort to maintain standards of academic quality and excellence. Primarily committed to social sciences and literature the journal publishes in each volume articles in English, Hindi and Bengali. The journal has been widely acclaimed and appreciated for its worthiness within the community of academia and learners.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

This college has a long cherished tradition of conducting seminars and workshops that include -

- UGC sponsored seminars by different departments and inter-disciplinary seminars
- Inter and intra-departmental students' college seminars
- Invited lectures by eminent Guest Speakers
- Students' delegation represents the institution in international/national/state level seminars, conferences and workshops.
- Participation of students in mock-parliaments.

SPORTS

College encourages participation in sports and every year Annual Sports Day is observed. Students and staff participates in this event. College maintains sports equipment like carom board, basketball, badminton etc. College also participates in inter-college sports activities.



CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

As an Institution committed to the enterprise of holistic learning, the college fosters a spirit of celebration and commemoration. Students through jubilant performances in cultural programmes organizes several programmes which includes:

- **International Mother Language day:** This is a commemorative occasion celebrated as *Matri Bhasa Dibas* through cultural programme marking the diversity and salience of mother language.



- **Basanto Utsav:** The programme inspired by the legacy of Tagore at Shantiniketan ushers the blossoming of the spring season through colourful performances.



- **Raibindra Jayanti:** This programme celebrates the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The programme pays homage to the great bard through performances marking his creative genius.



- **Teachers' Day:** Students of this college celebrates teachers' day. It's the birth anniversary of Radhakrishnan and through a medley of performances express their love and respect for their teachers.
- **Freshers' Welcome:** This programme warmly integrates the newcomers into the folds of Institution and this event marked by a cultural programme by the senior batch of students.



- **Independence Day:** this commemorative day celebrates India's Independence through hoisting of National Flag and a cultural programme upholding the unity and integrity of the nation.
- **Farewell Programme:** this event bids farewell to the final semester students and tries to make this day memorable.



PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING

The college arranges a medical check-up and health counselling camp for students and staff members once every month by a registered medical practitioner.

A room with a bed has been earmarked as a recovery room in case of medical emergency. A well-equipped First Aid Box is always kept ready to cater to sudden exigencies. Weighing machine, height measuring devices and a wheelchair are available. Students pay a nominal fee which enables them to avail the facilities of Students' Health Home.

The college has a universal membership of Students' Health Home (142/2, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Rd, Sealdah, Moulali, Kolkata, West Bengal 700014) where they can get free of cost medical check-up, medicine at Rs. 5/-, indoor facilities at a nominal charge. Students pay a nominal fee to avail these facilities.

CAREER COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT

The institution accords primacy to career progression of students as a desired learning outcome. In view of the objective, the institution has a Career Counselling and Placement Cell which maintains active liaison with placement agencies and organizations engaged in professional counselling. From time to time career counselling sessions are held and placement bodies are invited to open up exploratory opportunities before students and lead them towards informed career choice.



SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Service Sub-Committee constantly endeavours in helping the destitute and the distressed by providing various social and welfare assistance in different spheres of life through teamwork of both staff members and students.

Through the initiative of National Foundation for Communal Harmony Campaign, an Autonomous Organization with Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the Sub-Committee observed Communal Harmony Week by collecting donation by selling Flag stickers among students and teachers.

The Sub-Committee has also collaborated with UDYOG - Foundation of Unified Youths of Gayeshpur through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in order to actively participate in social activities with them. As a part of that collaborative effort, the Sub-Committee has organised a 'Donation Drive Week' from 4th April to 11th April, 2023, to collect the clothes (of different age groups) and school stationary items which were distributed to the children-in-need.

On 27th April, 2023, Social Service Sub-committee members and a group of students have participated in the workshop titled 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Financial Awareness Workshop' and 'Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Nutrition Workshop' organised by Women's Empowerment Committee, Rotary Club of Calcutta, Dist-3291, as a part of the Social Service Sub-Committee activity.



CANTEEN

A canteen is run by a private caterer (admitted via tender) within college premises. It provides food at low and reasonable price. The canteen, functioning within an adjacent covered area, maintains hygiene standards and is furnished with seating facility.

RECREATIONAL SPACES

Recreational spaces for students and staff consist of one staffroom for teachers and one common room for students with indoor games facility.

DRINKING WATER FACILITIES

Water purifiers with coolers are available on all the floors of the college building including the canteen.

AUDITORIUM

The college houses one Auditorium cum seminar hall for holding indoor co-curricular and extra-curricular programmes.

SECURITY

The college is kept under the strict supervision and surveillance of security staff/personnel of both categories and includes college security staff and hired security agency. Entry and exit of visitors are monitored, registered and restricted if required. During examination of University, additional police protection is taken with the posting of police provided by the local police station.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The college is sincerely committed to the creation, maintenance and enhancement of its infrastructural provision for upholding an effective teaching and learning environment. The curricular and co-curricular activities have the facilities of classrooms, technology enabled learning spaces, seminar hall, tutorial space, laboratories with specialized equipment and logistics required for teaching-learning. Extra-curricular activities like sports, outdoor and indoor games, cultural programmes, yoga, health and hygiene, public speaking, communicative/public address based programmes, skill development, consulting etc. are supported in small playground within the college premises, students' common rooms, auditorium, open verandah, recovery room etc. ICT-based teaching learning is facilitated through adequate computer based support and technology.



EXCURSION AND STUDY TOURS



Apart from curriculum based, (distant and day based) excursions, the college annually conducts recreational tours to nearby destinations for students and staff for building a bond and fostering camaraderie between the stakeholders.



Our college organises curricular-based excursions for students. Staff picnic and general excursions for all students are also conducted.

PICNIC FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF



Picnic for Students



Picnic for Staff

ACADEMIC RESULTS

The institution monitors the progress and performance of the students by holding regular class tests, home assignments and also by conducting University stipulated Internal and Tutorial examinations.

The results and achievements of the students of Rani Birla Girls' College for the last three years are given as follows:

Examination Year- 2019-2020

B.A/B.Sc./MAJOR PART III

(1+1+1 09 Regulations)

Courses	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	No.of students scoring above 60%
ENGA	42	40	-
JORA	09	07	01
PLSA	05	03	-
HINA	03	02	-
HISA	05	05	-
SOCA	11	10	-
EDCA	03	02	-
GEOA	15	13	01
CMEV	15	08	04

Examination Year- 2020-2021

B.A/B.Sc./MAJOR SEM-VI

Courses	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	No.of students scoring above 60%
ENGA	45	43	37
JORA	23	17	17
PLSA	20	20	20
HINA	03	02	01
HISA	06	05	05
SOCA	09	09	09
EDCA	12	08	08
GEOA	27	27	25
CMEV	10	10	10
BFAD	13	12	12

Examination Year- 2021-2022
B.A/B.Sc./MAJOR SEM-VI
(Semester Examinations)

Courses	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	No.of students scoring above 60%
ENGA	37	33	31
JORA	13	12	12
PLSA	29	16	16
HINA	01	01	----
HISA	10	09	09
SOCA	14	13	13
EDCA	20	18	18
GEOA	18	17	17
CMEV	09	08	08
B.A.GENERAL	07	02	02
BFAD	16	13	13

HOLIDAY LIST

Date	Day	Name of Day (Occasion)	No. of Days
July 5,2023	Wednesday	College Foundation Day	01
July 29, 2023	Saturday	Muharram**	01
August 15, 2023	Tuesday	Independence Day	01
August 30, 2023	Wednesday	Rakhee Bandhan	01
September 6, 2023	Wednesday	Janmasthami	01
September 17,2023	Sunday	Viswakarma Puja	-
September 28, 2023	Thursday	Fateha- Dawaz –Daham**	01
October 02, 2023	Monday	Gandhi jayanti	01
October 14, 2023	Saturday	Mahalaya	01
October 18,2023 to November 16,2023	Wednesday - Thursday	Puja Holidays (Including Durga Puja, , Laxmi Puja, Kali Puja, Bhatriidwitiya, Birthday of Birsa Munda)	26
November 19,2023	Sunday	Chhat Puja	-
November 20,2023	Monday	Additional day in connection with Chhat Puja	01
November 21,2023	Tuesday	Jagadhatri Puja	01
November 27,2023	Monday	Guru Nanak's Birthday	01
December 25, 2023	Monday	Christmas	01
January 1,2024	Monday	New year's Day	01
January 12,2024	Friday	Vivekananda's Birthday	01
January 23,2024	Tuesday	Netaji's Birthday	01
January 24,2024	Wednesday	University Foundation Day	01
January 25,2024	Thursday	Maghotsav	01
January 26,2024	Friday	Republic Day	01
February 14, 2024	Wednesday	Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma & Saraswati Puja	01
February 15,2024	Thursday	Day after Saraswati Puja	01
February 25, 2024	Monday	Sab-e – Barat **	01
March 08, 2024	Friday	Shivratri	01
March 19,2024	Tuesday	Birthday of Shri Shri Hari Chand Thakur	01
March 25,2024 & March 26,2024	Monday-Tuesday	Doljatra & Holi	02
March 29,2024	Friday	Good Friday	01

March 30, 2024	Saturday	Easter Saturday	01
April 08,2024 April 19,2024	Monday- Tuesday	Id-ul-Fitar**	02
April 14, 2024	Sunday	Chaitra Sankranti & Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday	-
April 15,2024	Monday	Bengali New year	01
April 21, 2024	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanti	-
May 01,2024	Wednesday	May Day	01
May 08,2024	Wednesday	Rabindra Jayanti	01
May 23,2024	Thursday	Buddha Purnima	01
June 17,2024	Monday	Id-ud-Zoha	01
Principal's Discretion			05

**If there is any change in the date of festivals/ occasions viz. ID-UL-FITRE, ID-UD-ZOHA, MUHARRAM, FATEHA-DOHAZ DAHAM and SAB-E-BARAT depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate notice for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for these festivals/occasion.

Any additional holiday declared by government to be notified by a separate notice.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

SI No.	Name	Department	Graduating year	Notable Achievement(s)
1.	Pramita Mallick	English	1972	Rabindra Sangeet artist, recipient of 'Sangeet Mahasanman' from the Govt. Of West Bengal.
2.	Dolly Basu	English	1963	Theater personality
3.	Dora Arpana Khan	English	1969	Ex-Principal: Women's Christian College, Kolkata.
4.	Seema Dasgupta (Chowdhury)	English	1979	Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; President Award by C.C.R.T. Ministry of Culture in 1996 and All-India President Award from the then-hon'ble President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in 2004 (both Teachers' Award)
5.	Pratiti Basu Sarkar	English	1981	Chief Administrator, CIMA Kolkata.
6.	Soma Bhan	English	1984	Group Branding and Events, Medica Super-Speciality Hospital.
7.	Sharmila Mitra	History	1981	Principal, Behala College (Govt. Sponsored)
8.	Soumya Basu	English	1986	Middle-school coordinator, Ballygunj Sikhya Sadan.
9.	Susmita Das	English	1986	Associate Professor, Rani Birla Girls' College.
10.	Sarbani Das Roy	English	1986	Founder of 'ISWAR Sankapla'- NGO providing night shelter to street children and mentally challenged women.
11.	Shibanti Choudhury (Bhowmik)	History	1986	Ex-founder Principal Abu Dhabi Indian School, Alwathba, Abu Dhabi, UAE; presently engaged as Academic Advisor to the Board at Bilabong Int. School, Kelambakkam, Chennai.
12.	Sudarshana Choudhury	History	1992	Associate Professor at Dinabandhu Andrews College.
13.	Pampa Chatterjee	Education	1987	Associate Professor, Rani Birla Girls' College.
14.	June Maliya (Dubey)	Higher Secondary	1991	Member of Legislative Assembly Govt. of West Bengal; Actress.

15.	Jayita Bose	Higher Secondary	1991	Director, S.A.J. Industries.
16.	Jeena Mitra Banik	English	1994	Director, Brand Catalyst.
17.	Riya Sen	Higher Secondary	1998	Actress, notably in Jhankar Beats and Noukadubi.
18.	Raima Sen	English	1998	Actress, notably in Parineeta, Nishijapan, Memories in March, Manorama Six Feet Under, etc
19.	Anasuya Bhar	English	1996	Associate Professor and Dean of P.G. Studies, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata.
20.	Roshni Adhikari Das	History	1996	Associate Professor in Dum Dum Motijheel College.
23.	Satabdi Saha	English	1976	Author, Poet, ex-faculty of English at Dinabandhu Andrews College, Kolkata.
24.	Ranu Banerjee	English	1969	Special educator, member of the GB of the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata.
25.	Shabana Haydar	Education	1998	HoD and Assistant Professor at Netaji Nagar College for Women, Kolkata.
26.	Deblina Saha	Education	1999	Assistant Professor at Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College, Kolkata.
27.	Madhurima Bishnu	History	1993	Operations Manager at Oaktree Connect
28.	Romana Ali	Education	2004	Assistant Professor at Sonarpur College.
29.	Nilofar Khan	Higher Secondary	2004	Assistant Professor at Vidyasagar College, kolkata.
30.	Anwasha Das	English	2007	Author, Faculty at Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Bengaluru.
31.	Soha Hossain	Geography	2007	SACT at Maharani Kasiswari College
34.	Pritha Guha	Sociology	2008	Former HR-business partner for Global Mobility at Ernst and Young; presently Commissioning Editor with 'The Wire'.

36.	Koyel Sur	Geography	2009	Scientist at Punjab Remote Sensing Centre.
37.	Koyel Sarkar	Geography	2009	Post-doctoral Associate at New York University, Abu Dhabi campus.
38.	Madhurima Dasgupta	Sociology	2010	Assistant Professor at Adamas University, Kolkata.
39.	Anindita Chakraborty	Sociology	2011	Assistant Professor at School of Law, Mahindra University Bengaluru.
40.	Anamita Dey	Sociology	2011	General manager at 'Samvedana Development Society'
41.	Arundhuti Ghosh	English	2012	Undergraduate Gold Medalist (English) from University of Calcutta.
42.	Priyanka Singh	Fashion and Apparel Designing	2012	Designer at La Lune Fashion Pvt. Ltd.
43.	Saborni Roy	Fashion and Apparel Designing	2013	Model for brands like Myntra, Kalyan Jewellers, etc; Actress in movies/daily soaps like Tapur tupur, Heroine, Oh My Love, etc.
45.	Nidhi Tripathi	Journalism and Mass Communication	2015	Business HR at Asian Paints
46.	Enakshi Roy Choudhury	Journalism and Mass Communication	2017	Associate Lead, Talent Relationship, at One Digital Entertainment.
47.	Adrija Biswas	Fashion and Apparel Designing	2018	Costume Designer and Stylist, worked in various advertisement web series/short film/movie projects like Khadim's Pujo, FBB, Lalbazar, Mon Mane Na, Nirbhaya, etc.
48.	Ileena Dutta	Journalism and Mass Communication	2018	Senior Sub-editor, The Hindu.
49.	Sanjna Chakraborty	Journalism and Mass Communication	2019	Sai Communications & PR
50.	Neha Barua	Journalism and Mass Communication	2018	Working as Social Media Marketing Manager at Quantique Pvt Ltd.

51.	Puja Das	Journalism and Mass Communication	2017	Journalist as LiveMint
52.	Nandini Sengupta	Fashion and Apparel Designing	2020	Costume Designer, worked in various web series/short film/movie projects like Dhimaner Dinkaal, Dui Shalik, Jila Champaran, Kopalkundala, etc.

