



# VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Dedicated to Women's Education Since 1960

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## PROSPECTUS

Session 2023-2024



## বিদ্যাসাগর ষ্ৰশস্তিঃ

ষ্ৰজ্জ্বানোনোজ্জ্বলা বুদ্ধিঃ বিদ্যায়াং সাগরোপমঃ ।  
কাবুণ্যে চ যথা বুদ্ধঃ সৰ্বেষু মৈত্রভাবনা ॥  
যন্তো যস্য সৰ্দৈবাসীদ্ দীনদুঃখবিমোচনে ।  
সৰ্বেষামার্ভিনাশায় মাতা স্নেহময়ী যথা ॥  
চারিত্ৰ্যানি সৰ্দৈবাস্য মথাপুবুয্ববাদ ভুবি ।  
বজ্ৰাদপি কঠোরানি মদুনি কুসুমাদপি ॥  
এবম্ সৰ্বগুনোপেত ঐশ্বরীয় বিভূতিমান্ ।  
ভারতীয়জনানং হি পুণ্যৰূপং বিৰাজতাম ॥

ভাষাচার্য সুবীতিকুমার চট্টোপাধ্যায়



## Brief History

Vidyasagar College for Women, as a full fledged separate college affiliated to the University of Calcutta, was founded in 1960. However, its history goes back to 1931 when a separate women's section of the Vidyasagar College was started to cater to the educational requirements of the young women of Kolkata. Its classes were held in the morning. The women's section was temporarily brought to a stop during the Second World War. Since 1947, however, expansion in all branches of its activities took place steadily and regularly. New subjects were introduced and a group of dedicated teachers inspired confidence among the students who enrolled in large numbers. Since its foundation in 1960, Vidyasagar College for Women has committed itself to carry forward the ideals and principals of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, the great educationist and social reformer of the 19th century. At present the college consists of three campuses.

The college has been reaccredited by NAAC in 2017.

## Mission and Vision

The Mission of the college is to train, equip and prepare women to meet with the new challenges of today's fast changing world and establish themselves in the society with dignity and self esteem.

To fulfil this mission, the college offers a wide variety of academic and job oriented professional courses. In keeping with the above the college is committed to utilize and develop institutional infrastructure at its original campus.



## Principal's Message

Over the years Vidyasagar College for Women has been devoted to developing its students into young citizens of wisdom committed to pursuing excellence. This college is a temple of learning and as the Principal of this college it is my responsibility to maintain its sanctity. Our vision is to produce conscientious, confident citizens of India who will go out into the world and make us proud. Effective teaching is an amalgamation of imparting knowledge as well as contributing to the all-round development of personality of our students. Behavioural discipline, moral integrity and cognitive development of our students are the aim and objective of this college. It is my utmost concern that I should be able to provide that environment in the college so that our students may have the opportunity for emotional growth along with intellectual excellence. I want to empower my students so that they develop self - esteem, self - awareness and self - confidence. I will continue to work relentlessly to maintain the legacy of the college by ensuring strong relationships with my teachers, students, staff and also parents of my students. I am certain that all my students and staff will carry forward the heritage of high values of this college which I entrust in their hands. With these words I end my message here welcoming the fresh batch of young souls into the college in this academic session.

I wholeheartedly look forward to welcoming the new students of this academic year

**Dr. Sutapa Ray**  
Principal, VCFW



## Message from the President, GB

Students are the future leaders of the country their compassion, dedication, hopes, and dreams will lead our society into a progressive future one day. As a student the most important thing to remember is that laziness is your worst enemy and hard work is your best friend. Victories teach you to be humble. but mistakes make you more skillful. So just do your best.

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Never let procrastination steal your time. thus your life. Set your goals and work on them. Never give up and try harder when you fail. Everything will work out pretty well. A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.

Your future journey will be designed based on the path you choose at present. Best wishes for a successful and flourishing future!

**Vivek Gupta**  
MLA, Jorasanko



## Governing Body

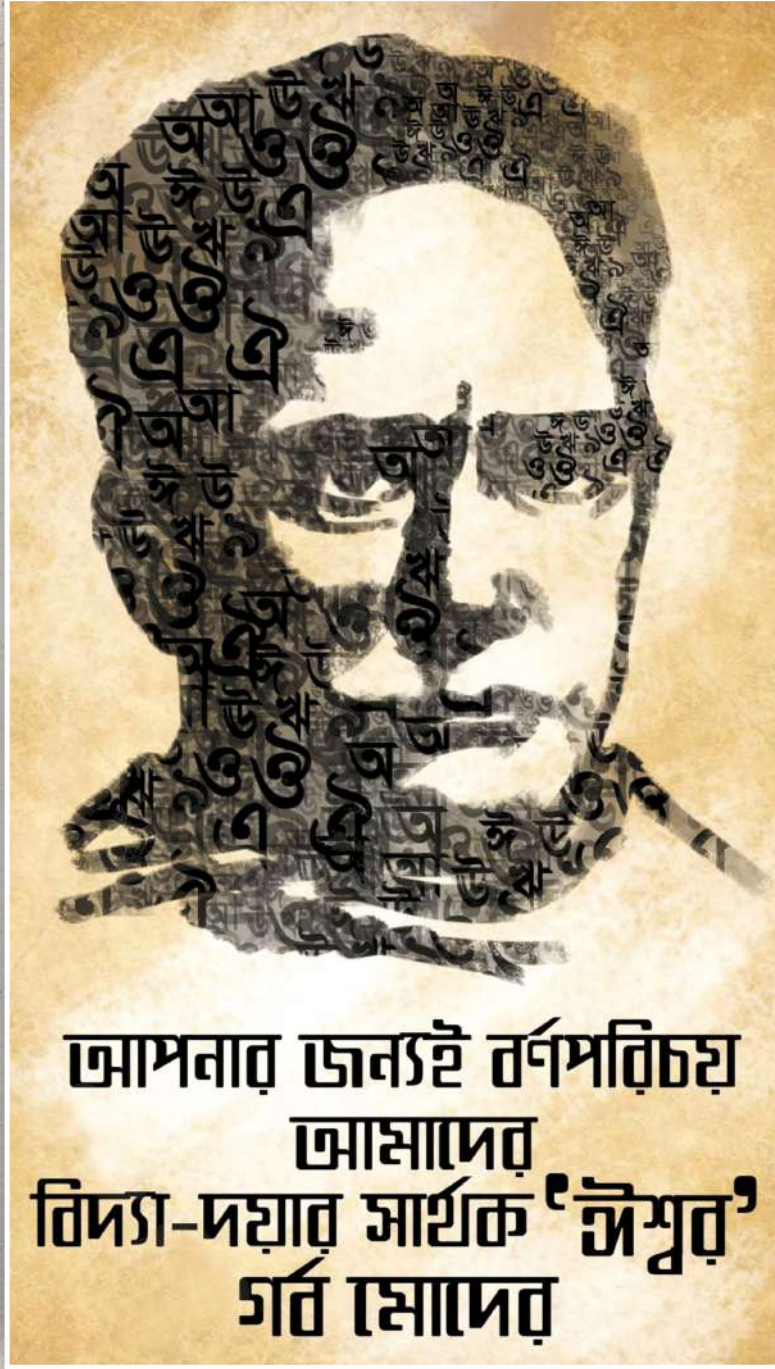
1. Sri Vivek Gupta, MLA, President GB
2. Dr. Sutapa Ray, Principal & Secretary, GB
3. Smt. Swarnali Mishra, Government Nominee
4. Sri Koushik Ghosh, Government Nominee
5. Dr. Kamal Kishore Mishra, University Nominee
6. Prof. Sonali De, University Nominee
7. Dr. Tapan Roy, Teachers' Representative
8. Dr. Srijit Chowdhury, Teachers' Representative
9. Smt. Moumita Ash, Teachers' Representative
10. Sri Sayandeb Sinha, Non-Teaching Representative
11. Smt. Tripti Josh, Students' Representative





### Internal Quality Assurance Cell ( IQAC ) :

1. **Chairperson: Head of the Institution**  
Dr. Sutapa Ray, Principal
2. **Teachers to represent all levels:**
  - i. Dr. Molly Ghosh
  - ii. Dr. Patrali Ghosh
  - iii. Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee (Roy)
  - iv. Smt. Moumita Ash
  - v. Sri Amit Mahata
  - vi. Smt. Keka Das
  - vii. Dr. Mihir Dam
3. **One member from the management:**  
Dr. Shyamal Bhar, Assistant Professor in Physics and Bursar
4. **The senior administrative officer (Office superintendent manager)**  
Sri Sayandeb Sinha, Head Clerk
5. **One nominee each from the Local Society, Trust, Students and Alumni**  
From Local Society / Trust : Smt. Swarnali Misra, Govt. Nominee, GB  
From Students : Smt. Tripti Jash, General Secretary of Students' Council  
From Alumni : Dr. Prathama Roy Mondal, Ex Teacher Dept. of Bengali
6. **One nominee for each of the Employer / Industrialists / Stakeholders:**  
From Employer : Dr. Tushar Kanti Ghara, Jt. DPI, Govt. Of West Bengal  
From Industrialist : Sri Shishir Gupta, Director of Realtech Nirman Private Limited  
From Stakeholders : Dr. Basab Chowdhury, Educationist  
Dr. Asutosh Ghosh, Educationist
7. **One of the senior teachers as the Coordinator of the IQAC:**  
Dr. Tapan Roy, Associate Professor in Mathematics







## DEPARTMENTS - FACULTY AND STAFF

### PRINCIPAL

- Dr. Sutapa Ray

### IQAC CO-ORDINATOR

- Dr. Tapan Roy

### FINANCE COMMITTEE CONVENER

- Dr. Tapan Roy

### BURSAR

- Dr. Shyamal Bhar

### PHYSICAL SCIENCES

#### Physics

##### Faculty

- Dr. Amit Mohan Rakshit, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Piyas Samanta, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Dipti Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Shyamal Bhar, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Udaybhanu Paramanik, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
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##### Staff

Sri Amitava Das, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

#### Chemistry

##### Faculty

- Dr. Sudipa Pandit, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
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Dr. Meenakshi Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Anirban Sarkar, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor

##### Staff

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#### Mathematics

##### Faculty

- Dr. Tapan Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Sugato Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Smt. Priyanka Mishra, M.Sc., SACT  
Dr. Monali Das, M.Sc., Ph.D., Invited Lecturer





## Electronics

### Faculty

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### Staff

Sri Prabir Aich, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

## LIFE SCIENCES

### Zoology

#### Faculty

Dr. Anasuya Majumdar, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Sri Amit Mahata, M.Sc. Assistant Professor  
Dr. Chaitali Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Sudakshina Ghosh, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
Dr. Sanjib Saha, M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
Sri Debkanta Ghosh, M.Sc. , B.Ed, Assistant Professor  
Smt. Sambita Mazumder Saha, M.Sc., SACT  
Smt. Ranita Dutta Bose, M.Sc; B.Ed., SACT  
Smt. Srijoni Basak, M.Sc., SACT

#### Staff

Sri Mayukh Bera, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

### Botany

#### Faculty

Sri Aniruddha Ghosh, M.Sc. B.Ed., Assistant Professor  
Dr. Sankar Bakshi, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
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#### Faculty

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Staff

Sri Bikash Das, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

**OTHER SCIENCE**

**Geography**

Faculty

Dr. Paromita Majumdar, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Smt. Baisakhi Halder, M.Sc., Assistant Professor  
Smt. Arunima Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Assistant Professor  
Sri Shouvonik Bala, M.A. Assistant Professor  
Dr. Swarup Saha, M.A. Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Smt. Mala Sarkar, Graduate Laboratory Instructor

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Sri Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)  
Sri Sumam Mondol , Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

**Economics**

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Dr. Shubhra Bagchi, M.A., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
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Smt. Ankita Biswas, M.Sc., Assistant Professor  
Sri Soham Mitra, M.Sc., SACT

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Faculty

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**ARTS**

**Bengali**

Faculty

Dr. Ajanta Mitra, M.A. M.Phil, Ph.D, Associate Professor  
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Dr. Anal Pal, M.A. Ph.D, Assistant Professor





### Hindi

#### Faculty

Dr. Md. Asif Alam, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
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### English

#### Faculty

Dr. Shreeparna Ghoshal, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Madhumita Dutta, M.A., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee (Roy), M.A., M. Phil. Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Smt. Keka Das, M.A., Assistant Professor

### Sanskrit

#### Faculty

Dr. Rapti Dev, M.A., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
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### History

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Dr. Somshankar Ray, M.A., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
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Dr. Shinjini Gan Choudhury, M.A., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
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Smt. Debalina Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil., SACT

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#### Faculty

Dr. Chaitali Basu, M.A., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Anushree Chakraborty, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Atri Saha, M.A., Ph.D, Assistant Professor  
Sri Arnab Kayal, M.A., M.Phil, Assistant Professor

### Philosophy

#### Faculty

Dr. Patrali Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D, Associate Professor  
Dr. Molly Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D., Associate Professor  
Smt. Sayantani Bala, M.A., Assistant Professor  
Sri Soumen Adhikary, M.A., Assistant Professor

### Sociology

#### Faculty

Smt. Mousumi Das, M.A., M.Phil, Invited Lecturer





### **Education**

#### Faculty

Dr. Sampa Barman, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
Ali Hosen Molla, M.Ed, M. Phil, SACT

### **Film Studies**

#### Faculty

Sri Raj Dutta, M.A., SACT  
Smt. Shilpi Das, M.A., Invited Lecturer

### **Journalism and Mass Communication**

#### Faculty

Smt. Ankita Samaddar, M.A., Invited Lecturer

### **Library**

#### Librarian

Smt.Moumita Ash, MLIS, M. Phil.  
Dr. Sukanta Kumar Patra, MLIS, M. Phil., PhD, MBA

#### Staff

Sri Norottom Das (Clerk)  
Sri Suranjan Sen (Library Attendant, Casual)

### **OFFICE - ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER STAFF**

#### **Head Clerk**

Sri Sayandeb Sinha

#### **Clerk**

Sri Jayanta Saha  
Sri Subhendu Malik

#### **Cashier**

Sri. Apurba Roy

#### **Accountant**

Sri. Basudev Panda (Contractual)

#### **Office Staff**

Sri. Sanjib Kar  
Sri. Satya Sankar Das Pattanayak (Casual)  
Smt. Manashi Sinha (Casual)  
Smt. Arpita Nag (Casual)  
Sri. Tapan Hazra (Casual)

College Hours : 6:45 am to 1:00 pm





### ADMISSION RULES:

a) A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent Examination is eligible to seek admission to the 1st year of the 4-Year (8 semesters) B.A./B.Sc. Honours Courses and 3-Year (6 semesters) B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary courses of Studies under CCF, 2022 conducted by the University of Calcutta provided he/she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100 and fulfills the conditions mentioned below.

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Vocational examination conducted by the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education and Training shall be eligible to seek admission to the B.A. (General) 1st year Course of Studies taking the subjects under Humanities Division only.

However, no candidate shall be allowed admission after a lapse of more than 3 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

Explanation: The year of admission will not be taken into account while calculating five years from the year of passing the previous qualifying Examination. For example, if a candidate had passed 10+2 examination in 2020, he/she will also be eligible for applying in 2023 for the session 2023-2024.

b) Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils (i.e. CBSE, ISC and National Institute of Open Schooling) are not required to submit Migration Certificate for getting Registration under University of Calcutta.

For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/Multidisciplinary) Courses, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks in top-four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate. Marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies will not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. However, if the subject “Environmental Science” is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION:

● **A student taking up Major Course in a subject under 4-Year Honours Programme must have obtained:**

● General, OBC& EWS Category:

50% marks in aggregate with 45% marks in the subject or related subject(s)\* at the previous qualifying examination

OR

55% marks in the subject or related subject(s)\* at the previous qualifying examination and pass marks in aggregate

OR

50% marks in aggregate in case of the candidate opting for Honours in the subject which is not included in her previous qualifying examination.

● SC/ST Category:

40% marks in aggregate

OR

40% marks in the subject and pass marks in aggregate

OR

40% marks in the subject or related subject(s)\* at the previous qualifying examination.

● **For 3-Year Multidisciplinary Course, Applicant must qualify in H.S or equivalent Examination**

● **A candidate will be allowed to take up the subject(s) under heading '(A)' if she has passed the subject(s) under heading '(B)' in the previous qualifying examination as elaborated in Table-1 below.**

Sl. No.	A	B
1.	Mathematics	Mathematics/Business Mathematics
2.	Physics	Physics and Mathematics
3.	Chemistry	Chemistry
4.	Zoology	Zoology/ Biology/ Biotechnology
5.	Botany	Botany/ Biology/ Biotechnology
6.	Physiology	Physiology/Biology/ Biotechnology
7.	Electronics	Electronics/ Physics and Mathematics



**Some Special Conditions For Admission To Major Courses In Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physiology And Philosophy**

Sl. No	For taking up Major in	Must qualify in the subject(s)
1.	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mathematics (WBCHSE)</li> <li>or</li> <li>● Mathematics/Business Mathematics (Other Board)</li> <li>or</li> <li>● Business Economics including Business Mathematics (for WBCHSE)</li> </ul>
2.	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mathematics</li> </ul>
3.	Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physics</li> <li>● Chemistry</li> <li>● Mathematics</li> <li>● Physiology</li> <li>● Physiology or Biology or Bio-technology</li> </ul>
5.	Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chemistry</li> <li>● Philosophy or Psychology</li> </ul>

**SEAT MATRIX (NEW) - w.e.f. 2023-24**

Subject/Course	Total Seats	45% 22% 6% 10% 7% 10%							PWD Intake (Out of total in respective categories)						
		UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	Total	
Bengali	99	44	22	6	10	7	10	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	
English	99	44	22	6	10	7	10	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	
Hindi	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
History	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Pol Sc	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Philosophy	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Geography	44	20	10	3	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Economics	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Physics	58	26	13	3	6	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Chemistry	40	18	9	2	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Mathematics	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Botany	77	34	17	5	8	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Physiology	40	18	9	2	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Zoology	58	26	13	3	6	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
B.A.(G) with GEO	37	16	8	2	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
B.A.(G) without GEO	290	131	64	17	29	20	29	7	3	1	1	1	1	14	
BIO.Sc. (G) with CHEM	28	12	6	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
BIO.Sc. (G) without CHEM	231	104	51	14	23	16	23	5	3	1	1	1	1	12	
Physical Sc. General	156	70	34	9	16	11	16	4	2	0	1	1	1	9	
B.Sc. Gen with GEO	38	17	8	2	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1757</b>													





### Subject Combination(s) Offered By The College:

The college offers Semester-wise Four-year B.A./B.Sc. Honours and Three-year B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary courses of studies under CCF, 2022 conducted by the University of Calcutta. A list of which along with the subject combinations permitted by the college is given below. Following points are to be noted:

- ▶▶ Category of Subjects for 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (major):
  - Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC): A course, to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement of the Major subject.
  - Minor: A subject of same broad discipline to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the major subject.
  - Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) courses are the courses based on the knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC courses:
    - a) Compulsory English
    - b) MIL/Alternative English
  - MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi.
  - **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses are designed to provide skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills etc. SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. Student shall study 2 SECs based on Major subjects in 1st and 3rd semester. In the 2nd semester the student can study Artificial Intelligence (for Science discipline) or Digital Empowerment (for Humanities & Language discipline) or as specified in the syllabus of the concerned Major subject.
    - **Practical/ Tutorial:** All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa. Inclusion of P/TU components in SECs will be decided by the concerned UGBOS.
    - **Common Value Added Course (CVAC):** These courses are based on Knowledge of Human & Social Values. There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1st semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & one compulsory CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2nd semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.
    - **Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2nd or 4th or 6th semester. Students completing Internship at the end of the 2nd semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Certificate of 45 credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 4th semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Diploma of 88 credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 6th semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded three-year Single major Degree of 132 credits.
    - **Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall take IDC from the different subjects other than the Major and Minor subjects.
- ▶▶ **Types of subjects for 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (major):**
  - i) **Major Courses:** All students shall have to take 22 DSCs of one subject. In addition, students who do not qualify or opt for “4-year degree course-by-research”, will have to take three additional courses with provision for project based evaluation (As mentioned in the syllabus of respective subject). Although



the course contents of all minor courses are identical with some major courses of that subject, the examinations for Major and Minor courses will be conducted separately. A college shall offer Major Courses only in such subjects in respect of which it has affiliation for Single major courses.

ii) **Minor Courses:** Course content to be the same, as Major Courses of a given standard. A student will have to take 8 Minor Courses from the same broad discipline as the Major excluding the Major subject. Students have to study 4 Minor Courses in the first two years (1 in each semester) and 4 Minor courses in the 3rd year (2 in each semester). Of the 4 courses in the first two years 2 courses have to be taken from one subject (m1) in the 1st and 2nd semesters and 2 courses from the other subject (m2) in the 3rd and 4th semesters. All these courses are intended to be at level 100.

The exact Minor courses are specified in the syllabus of respective subjects. For any minor subject the first two minor courses (irrespective of whether it is taught in 1st or 2nd year) will be identical with the first two courses of the corresponding major subject. In the third year (semester-5 & 6) two minor subjects in each semester will have to be taken from two different subjects. These courses are of level 200. A minor course opted for in the 5th semester will have to be selected from among the major courses offered in the 3rd semester level (level 200). Similarly a minor course opted in the 6th semester will have to be selected from among the major courses offered in the 4th semester (level 200).

iii) **Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** A student will have to opt for three IDCs (one in each of the first three semesters) from a pool of courses offered in the different disciplines. These courses must be different from the major and minor subject.

iv) **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. Student shall study 2 SECs based on Major subjects in 1st and 3rd semester.

Course structure (Th, P, Tu) and credit distributions (4 TH + 0P/TU; 0 TH+4P; 2 TH+2 P/TU; 3 TH+ 1 P/TU) may differ from subject to subject.

**Note:** There shall be no course containing only Tutorial.

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

vi) **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** All students shall have to study 4 AEC courses of 2 credits each (one in each of the first 4 semesters). There will be a compulsory AEC, named Compulsory English which shall be studied in the 1st and 2nd semesters and there will be an optional AEC (MIL/ Alt. Eng) to be studied in the 3rd & 4th semesters.



► Major & Minor Subject combination for 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (Major):

I. 4-Year B.Sc. Honours (Major)

Honours (Major)	Minor Subjects (Choose two) (Choose one subject from each group indicated in bullet point)
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mathematics</li><li>● Chemistry or Electronics</li></ul>
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Physics</li><li>● Mathematics</li></ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Physics</li><li>● Chemistry or Electronics</li></ul>
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mathematics</li><li>● Political Science or Sociology or Film Studies</li></ul>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Economics</li><li>● Political Science or Film Studies</li></ul>
Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Zoology</li><li>● Chemistry or Physiology</li></ul>
Zoology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Botany</li><li>● Chemistry or Physiology</li></ul>
Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Zoology</li><li>● Chemistry</li></ul>

II. 4-Year B.Sc. Honours (Major)

Honours (Major)	Minor Subjects (Choose two) (Choose one subject from each group indicated in bullet point)
Bengali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● History or Philosophy or Journalism &amp; Mass Communication or English</li><li>● Political Science or Education or Sociology or Film Studies or Sanskrit</li></ul>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● History or Philosophy or Journalism &amp; Mass Communication or Bengali or Hindi</li><li>● Political Science or Education or Sociology or Film Studies or Sanskrit</li></ul>
Hindi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● History or Philosophy or Journalism &amp; Mass Communication or English</li><li>● Political Science or Education or Sociology or Film Studies or Sanskrit</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Economics or Bengali or English or Hindi or Journalism &amp; Mass Communication</li><li>● Political Science or Education or Sociology or Film Studies or Sanskrit</li></ul>
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bengali or English or Hindi</li><li>● Political Science or Education or Sociology or Film studies or Sanskrit</li></ul>
Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● History or Philosophy or Journalism and Mass Communication</li><li>● Economics or Bengali or English or Hindi or Film Studies or Sanskrit</li></ul>



► Course Structure for 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (Major):

Semester	DSCC/ Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Dissertation/ Research work	Total Credit
	22x4=88	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	(1x4=4) + (1x8= 8) 12	172
1	1x4= 4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4= 4 (m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+ OP/TU	1x2=2 2TH +1P/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4			21
2	1x4=4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4=4 (m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH +OP/TU	1x4=4	2x2=4			21
3	2x4=8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4=4 (m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH +OP/TU	1x4=4				21
4	4x4=16 4x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4=4 (m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2=2 2TH +OP/TU					22
5	4x4=16 4x(3TH+ 4x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	m1+m2 2x4=8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)							24
6	3x4=12 3x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4=8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)							20
7	4x4=16 4x4(3TH+1P/ TU)							1x4*	
8	3x4=12 3x(3TH+1P/ TU)							1x8*	20
<b>Credit</b>	<b>22x4=88</b>	<b>8x4=32</b>	<b>3x3=9</b>	<b>4x2=8</b>	<b>3x4=12</b>	<b>4x2=</b>		<b>(1x4)+(1x8)=12</b>	<b>169+3 =172</b>
<b>Marks</b>	<b>22x100= 2200</b>	<b>8x100= 800</b>	<b>3x75= 225</b>	<b>4x50= 200</b>	<b>3x100= 300</b>	<b>4x50= 200</b>		<b>1x100x1x200 =300</b>	<b>Total Marks =4300</b>

Marks= 25 marks per credit.

\*Students who will not pursue Dissertation/ Research work then the candidate will have to study additional 1 DSC/Core paper of 4 credit

credits in the 7th Semester & 2 DSC/Core Papers of 4 Credits each in the 8th Semester.

Minor courses will come from two subjects of same broad discipline as Major (m1, m2).

Total credit= 169+3 (for summer internship) = 172



» **Category of Subjects for 3-Year B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Course**

**A) Core Course (CC):** Courses, to be compulsorily studied by a student as the requirement of Core subjects. In order to make different Multidisciplinary subject combinations, the subjects of all the discipline have been taken together to create 8 smaller Multidisciplinary pools. The student shall select 3 subjects as core subjects taking not more than one subject from each pool.

**B) Minor:** A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses than the two core subjects.

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

a) Compulsory English

b) MIL/Alternative English

- MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi.

**D) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** These courses are designed to provide skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills etc. SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. The students shall study 3 SECs 2 from each of 2 core subjects in 1st and 2nd semester respectively and in 3rd semester 1 SEC from the Minor subject.

**E) Practical/ Tutorial:** All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa. P/TU components in SECs will be as mentioned in the syllabus of the respective subject.

**F) Common Value Added Course (CVAC):** These courses are based on Knowledge of Human & Social Values. There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1st semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & one compulsory CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2nd semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.

**G) Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2nd or 4th or 6th semester. Students completing Internship at the end of the 2nd semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Certificate of 45 (42+3) credits.

Students completing Internship at the end of the 4th semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Diploma of 88 (85+3) credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 6th semester and after successful completion of all the 6 semesters will be awarded B.A./B.Sc. Degree of 128 (125+3) credits.

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



► Subject combination for 3-Year B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Program:

III. 3-Year B.Sc. Multidisciplinary (MDC)

Physical Science	Bio-Science (Without Chemistry)	Bio-Science (With Chemistry)	B. Sc. (With Geography)	
			Option 1	Option 2
Physics	Botany	Botany	Geography	Geography
Chemistry or Electronics	Zoology	Zoology	Economics	Film Studies
Mathematics	Physiology	Chemistry	Political Science or Sociology or Film Studies or Sanskrit	Economics or Bengali or English or Hindi

IV. 3-Year B.A. Multidisciplinary (MDC)

Option 1 (without Geography)	Option 2 (with Geography)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economics or Bengali or English or Hindi or Sanskrit or Sociology</li> <li>● Political Science or Education or Film Studies</li> <li>● History or Philosophy or Mathematics or Journalism &amp; Mass Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geography</li> <li>● Bengali or English or Hindi</li> <li>● Political Science or Sanskrit or Sociology</li> </ul>





## » Types of subjects for 3-Year B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Program:

**i) Core Courses:** All students shall have to take 16 (sixteen) Core Courses from 2 (two) subjects taking 8 (eight) from each core subjects.

**ii) Minor course:** A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the two core subjects. All students shall have to study 6 (six) courses from Minor subject.

**iii) Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** A student will have to opt for three IDCs (one in each of the first three semesters) from a pool of subjects offered by the different disciplines. These courses must be different from the Core & Minor subjects.

**iv) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. The students shall study 3 SECs 1 from each of 2 core and 1 minor subject taken. Course structure (Th, P, Tu) and credit distributions (4 TH + 0P/TU; 0 TH+4P; 2 TH+2 P/TU; 3 TH+ 1P/TU) may differ from subject to subject. Note: There shall be no course containing only Tutorial.

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

**vi) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** All students shall have to study 4 AEC courses of 2 credits each (one in each of the first 4 semesters). There will be a compulsory AEC, named compulsory English which shall be studied in the 1st and 2nd semesters and there will be an optional AEC (MIL/ Alt. Eng) to be studied in the 3rd & 4th semesters.

### III. 3-Year B.Sc. Multidisciplinary (MDC)





► Course Structure for 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (Major):

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

Marks = 25 marks per credit.

Total credit = 125 + 3 (for summer internship) = 128

Summer Internship: As mentioned in clause no. 8 (G)





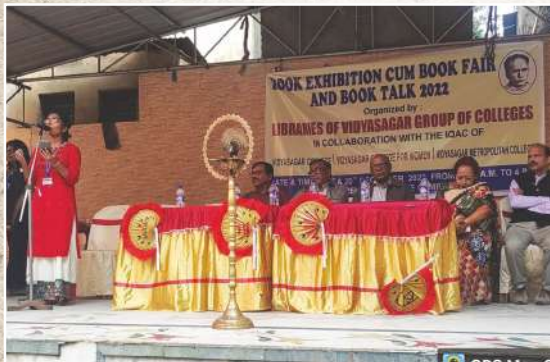
► Major & Minor Subject combination for 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (Major):

I. 4-Year B.Sc. Honours (Major)

Honours (Major)	Criteria
Bengali	Best 4 marks + Marks in Bengali
English	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
Hindi	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
History	Best 4 marks + Marks in Bengali/English (whichever marks are higher)
Pol. Sc.	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
Philosophy	Best 4 marks + Marks in Philosophy OR Best 4 marks + Psychology (if NOT studied Philosophy in class XII)
Economics	Best 4 marks + Marks in Mathematics
Geography	Best 4 marks + Marks in Geography OR Best 4 marks + Marks in English (if NOT studied Geography in class XII)
Physics	Best 4 marks + Marks in Physics
Chemistry	Best 4 marks + Marks in Chemistry
Mathematics	Best 4 marks + Marks in Mathematics
Botany	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Botany/Biotechnology
Zoology	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Zoology/Biotechnology
Physiology	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Physiology/Biotechnology

► 3-Year B.A./B. Sc. Multidisciplinary

3-year Multidisciplinary Course	Criteria
For all Multidisciplinary (MDC) Courses	Best 4 Marks





### Admission Fees (Provisional):

#### Provisional Admission Fees (Session 2023-2024)

Amount to be paid at the time of admission to different courses of study (including 6 month's tuition fees and C.U Registration fees) is given in the following table.

SL. No.	Subject	Section	Amount
1	Bengali (Major)	AH	Rs. 5850
2	Hindi (Major)	AH	Rs. 5850
3	History (Major)	AH	Rs. 5850
4	Political Science (Major)	AH	Rs. 5850
5	Philosophy (Major)	AH	Rs. 5850
6	English (Major)	AH	Rs. 6350
7	Botany (Major)	SH	Rs. 7800
8	Zoology (Major)	SH	Rs. 7800
9	Physiology (Major)	SH	Rs. 7800
10	Chemistry (Major)	SH	Rs. 7800
11	Physics (Major)	SH	Rs. 8600
12	Mathematics (Major)	SH	Rs. 8300
13	Geography (Major)	SH	Rs. 8350
14	Economics (Major)	SH	Rs. 6060
15	Bio Science with Chemistry (MDC)	SG	Rs. 7000
16	Physical Science (MDC)	SG	Rs. 7000
17	Bio- Science without Chemistry(MDC)	SG	Rs. 7000
18	Science with Geography(MDC)	SG	Rs. 7010
19	B.A. MDC with Geography	AG	Rs. 6800
20	B.A. MDC without Geography	AG	Rs. 5700

- If “Film Studies” is taken as one of the subjects then Rs. 200/- per month will be charged for Laboratory + Rs. 700/- per year in addition to the above fees.
- If “Journalism and Mass Communication” is taken as one of the subjects then Rs. 700/- per year will be charged in addition to the above fees.



## Other Relevant Information:

- Economically weak students for which applications are invited during the academic session.
- Production of BPL card is mandatory for part concession.
- Concessions are available for regular students only.
- Concessions are awarded subject to regular attendance, good conduct and satisfactory results in the class/college examinations.
- All prescribed concessions and scholarships are available to students belonging to reserved and
- Physically challenged categories as per rule.

## Mandatory requirements:

- BPL Card
- Income certificate of parents
- Original Medical Certificate [as and when required]
- Original Caste Certificate [as and when required]

## Candidates should note that

- The college reserves the right to admission. Submission of the application form along with requisite fees does not guarantee admission of the applicant.
- The applicants must note that all admissions are provisional and subject to C.U approval.
- Any false information furnished in the application form is a punishable offence and may lead to cancellation of admission.
- After getting admission if a candidate wishes to discontinue her studies or wants to strike out her name from this college, no money will be refunded.
- Ragging in all forms is liable to appropriate disciplinary action.
- Eligibility to appear in C.U. Examinations are subject to attendance in college as per C.U. Norms, as given below:
  - ▶▶ A candidate attending less than 60% of lectures delivered and practical classes held in each and every paper of all subject(s) shall be debarred from appearing in the C.U. Examination of the current semester.
  - ▶▶ Attendance in a subject/group of subjects shall be counted from the date of commencement of classes or admission to the course whichever is later
  - ▶▶ As per the recent verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, ragging and sexual harassment in any form are criminal offence. Students involved in either of these unlawful activities will be liable to disciplinary action by the competent authorities. Also,



students have to abide by the discipline in the College and the rules framed by the University of Calcutta. Candidates with shortfall of attendance in their classes will face disciplinary action as per C.U. guidelines.

- ▶▶ Admission to all Honours and General courses will be strictly on the basis of eligibility criteria and merit. Applicants must produce the following documents in original at the time of admission.
- ▶▶ Applicants must produce the following documents in original at the time of admission.

### **Concessions, Scholarships:**

- Concessions in college tuition fees are granted to meritorious and economically backward students for which applications are invited during the session. For full concession, production BPL card is mandatory.
- Concessions are applicable subject to regular attendance, good conduct and satisfactory results in the class/college examinations.
- All prescribed concessions and scholarships are available to students belonging to reserved and physically challenged categories as per rule.

### **MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCESSIONS**

- BPL Card Income certificate of Parents
- Original Medical Certificate [As and when required]
- Original Caste Certificate [as and when required]

### **HOSTEL**

- Hostel facility is available.
- Student can apply for hostel facility after taking admission.
- The hostel is situated at 36/1, Vidyasagar Street, Kolkata – 700009
- Students can apply for hostel facility. For more details visit [www.vcfw.org](http://www.vcfw.org)



## Endowment Prizes

There are college prizes of different categories

These are awarded on the basis of performance in examinations.

1. Prabhavati Debi Memorial Prize to be awarded to the students who completes Bengali Honours course with highest marks.
2. Narendra Kumar Mukherjee memorial Prize to be awarded to the students who completes Philosophy course with highest marks.
3. Shyamal Kumar Chakravorty Memorial prize to be awarded to the best student (Alternatively to Science & Arts).
4. Shyamal Kumar Chakravorty Memorial prize to be awarded to the student who completes Political Science Hons, with highest marks.
5. Geographical Association Prize (Two Prizes) to be awarded to the student who secures highest marks in Geography Honours and Geography General in University Examinations.
6. Abani Kumar Banerjee Medal to be awarded to the student who secures highest marks in Physics Honours in University Examination.
7. Sudhir Kumar Bose Memorial to be awarded to the best student of Degree Honours (Alternatively to Science and Arts).
8. Dibyendu Roychowdhury Memorial Prize to be awarded to the best student securing highest marks in Geography Honours in University Examination subject to minimum qualifying marks for Post Graduate studies. It should be ensured that the candidate pursues Post Graduate studies.
9. Adhires Dey memorial award to be awarded to a candidate securing higher marks in Zoology Honours in University Examination.
10. Jitendera memorial Prize to be awarded to a candidate securing highest marks in Science General (Physical Science and Bio Science alternatively).
11. Sukumar Mukherjee Memorial Gold Medal for the best result in Philosophy Honours in Calcutta University Examination.
12. Preeti Sarkhel memorial award to be awarded to
  - A student securing highest marks in Geography Honours in the Part-I Examination of Calcutta University.
  - A student securing highest marks in Geography Honours in the Part-II Examination of Calcutta University
13. Endowment Fund created by alumni association of Vidyasagar College for Women for awarding two prizes to two best students one in Arts and the other in Science every year.
14. Jayasru Sen Memorial Award for two students securing higher marks in Bio (General) Examinations.
15. Santi Rani Roy Memorial Award for the student securing highest marks in Philosophy in University Examination.



## **Facilities:**

### **Class Rooms :**

The college has 19 class rooms in the old building and 11 class room (INCLUDING ICT ROOM, COMPUTER LAB) in the new building.

### **Libraries :**

The college has a highly updated computerized library. The Library Hall in the main Campus consists of the seminar libraries of mainly the ARTS departments having reference books, seven departmental cubicles complete with necessary furnishings, reading and writing materials, and computers with internet connections and reading facilities for both teachers and students. Floor area: 600sq.ft. Number of books: 1000 (approximately).

### **Working hours as per college hours:**

The central Library in the New Building boasts of an enviable collection of books of all departments and a photocopier cum scanner cum printer. Its main function is to issue and receive books to and from both staff and students. Reading facilities are also available. Floor area: 3000sq.ft. Number of books more than 23588.

### **Library working hours: 8 am to 2 pm.**

### **E-Resource Room**

E-Resource room, adjacent to the library, offering the students free-browsing experience with internet connectivity, ensures that students are able to utilize their free time between classes, to the optimum qualitatively.

### **Auditorium:**

The College auditorium, in the 2nd floor of the New Building, has been inaugurated on the 9th of May 2016. Complete with all necessary air-conditioning and audio visual arrangements, it is a multipurpose hall which can be used both as auditorium and seminar room. Audience capacity is 100.

### **Open –Air Stage :**

An open Air stage in the precincts of New Building is nearing completion and is expected to be inaugurated in new academic session itself.

### **Computer Lab:**

Funded by Hon'ble MLA Smt. Smita Bakshi Jorasako Assembly under BEUP Work, the Computer lab is housed in the 2nd floor of the New Building. The section is fully equipped with computers and all necessary equipment's and accessories. This Lab is of immense research and other functional potentialities in today's scenario.

### **IQAC Room :**

The IQAC Room, furnished with all latest technological facilities, has been built on the second floor of the new Building. Dr. Tapan Roy, Associate Prof., Department of Mathematics, is the Convener of IQAC.



### **Laboratories :**

The college has Laboratories of all Science Departments in the main building. However, to facilitate longer working hours, Zoology and Botany Laboratories have been built in the ground floor of the New Building.

### **NSS/NCC Room :**

The college has fully functional N.S.S and N.C.C. units. To facilitate smooth working for these units, the college has a class room for NSS & NCC units in the ground floor of the New Building.

### **Common Room :**

The Students' common room in the main campus is about 1000 sq.ft floor area. It is designed to provide our students with short-time indoor games such as TT, Carom Boards etc., newspapers and appropriate magazines and small time get together facilities. It is used by the students for preparing for divers programs organized and performed in the college.

### **Union/Association room:**

The college always tries to inculcate larger sense and duties and responsibilities in the students, to encourage them to take part in diverse administrative and academic activities of the college in the best democratic traditions of the present times. The Students' Union democratically elected from amongst students and duly represented in the College Governing Body and other relevant committees, has been provided with their own Union Room where they hold their meetings and discussions regarding college matters. The Union Room is furnished with all necessary equipments and furnishings

### **Health Care :**

Health care facilities are available to students in-campus as well as off-campus.

- In Campus (Main Campus):

The following facilities are available:

- Periodic health camps and medical checkups by competent physicians.
- Periodic counseling by professional counselors to prepare students to meet individual problems and problems in relation to domestic and social relations.

### **Off Campus:**

- Students' Health Service and University Health Centre run by the Board of Health of C.U. in Goenka Hospital at Muktaram Babu Street, very close to our college offer specialized medical treatments.
- The Students' Health Home offer the following medical treatments to students free of cost on Principal's recommendations at its complex located at 142/2 A.J.C. Bose Road (South of Nilratan Sircar Medical College) after one month from their date of admission onwards:

Free medical examination and advice at its clinic. Laboratory examination of blood, sputum etc. at Rs. 5/ per sample.

Radiological investigation at its X-Ray department all kind of prescribed medicine and



spectacles, if required, provided at subsidized rate. Hospitalization facility in different hospitals of the city:

Free medical care and treatment of T.B. affected students in sanatoria. Career Counseling and Placement Cells.

### **Job-oriented Course:**

With a view to enable students to take up present day challenges in career, suitably designed Communicative English courses and vocational computer courses are conducted.

### **Career Counseling and Placement Cells:**

The college has a career Counselling Cell and offers necessary counseling Cell and offers necessary counselling to the students according to their capabilities orientations and aptitude. The cell has an office in our Second Campus equipped with psychometric, Aptitude and Personality Test Mechanisms and all necessary technological backup and database to guide our students to choose from a wide ranging career opportunities.

This cell functions in tandem with the Placement Cell, which also has its office at the Second Campus. Thanks to these two cells, quite a large number of our students have secured placements in educational institutions, both Govt. and non-Govt. offices, hospitals and clinics etc. A large number of our students have become professionals.

### **Psychological Counseling of Students:**

The College has ensured that students can avail of the services of a professional psychological counselor for their mental health and well-being.

- Remedial Coaching Classes are arranged for the students of SC, ST & OBC Categories.
- 2 Years Diploma Course in Computer Training Add on-Course
  - i) 2 years Diploma Course in Computer Application by Webel Informatics Ltd.
  - ii) Six months Certified Course in (1) French Language & (2) Beautician Course

### **Anti-Ragging Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell & Internal Complaints Cell:**

The college has an anti-ragging cell. Ragging in all forms are strictly prohibited and is/are punishable under relevant regulations of Indian Penal Code. The College has a Grievance Redressal Cell to address grievances of all staff and students. The College also has a Internal Complaints Cell to address all cases of sexual harassment of all staff and students.

### **CCTV Surveillance:**

The New Building of the college is under CCTV Surveillance to ensure complete security for students, staff and tangible assets of our college.

### **Bank:**

The college banks with Bank of Baroda, College Street Branch, Kolkata 700006. Submissions of all students' fees are made at the said bank. The students may open their own SB accounts in this bank on college recommendation.





**As Special Study Centre of IGNOU, a wide range of conventional and present day-relevant courses are offered at our college premises.**

BPP	Bachelor Preparatory Programme
CIT	Certificate in Information Technology
CTS	Certificate in Tourism Studies
CNCC	Certificate in Nutrition and Child Care
CAFE	Certificate in HIV and Family Education
CFN	Certificate in Food & Nutrition
CRD	Certificate in Rural Development
CES	Certificate in Environmental Studies
CHR	Certificate in Human Rights
CCP	Certificate in Consumer Protection
CDM	Certificate in Disaster Management
DTS	Diploma in Tourism Studies
DECE	Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education
DAFE	Diploma in HIV and Family Education
PGDRD	Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development
PGJMC	Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication
BA	Bachelor of Arts
B.Com.	Bachelor of Commerce
BTS	Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Studies
BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
MARD	Master of Arts in Rural Development
MTM	Master of Arts in Tourism Management
MSO	Master of Arts in Sociology
MHD	Master of Arts in Hindi
MSW	Master of Arts in Social Work

Info: Counselling Sessions are held on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. – 6p.m.

Co-ordinator	Dr. Molly Ghosh	
Office Enquiries and Counseling	Saturdays and Sundays	Time : 10a.m. – 3p.m.

Tel: 033 2241 5093

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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024



## PROSPECTUS ● 2023-24



### VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

39, Sankar Ghosh Lane, Kolkata-700006, West Bengal  
Affiliated to University of Calcutta

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Vidyasagar College for Women  
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Kolkata - 700006

Activities	Date	Day
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Orientation	01.08.2023	Tuesday
Semester Classes Commences	02.08.2023	Wednesday
Freshers' Welcome	To Be Announced	---
Teachers' Day	05.09.2023	Tuesday
Vidyasagar Birth Anniversary	26.09.2023	Tuesday
NSS & NCC Activity	To Be Announced	---
Bijaya Sammelani	To Be Announced	---
Inter College Poster	To Be Announced	---
Second Semester Classes Start	To Be Announced	---
Parent Teacher Meeting	To Be Announced	---
Saraswati Puja	14.02.2024	Wednesday
Science And Arts Exhibition & Book Fair	To Be Announced	---
Sports	To Be Announced	---
Bhaskar Dibash	21.02.2024	Wednesday
Students Seminar	To Be Announced	---
Women's Day	08.03.2024	Friday

Examinations	Date
Internal Assessment 3rd/5th Semester	To Be Announced
Practical/Tutorial 1st/3rd/5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	To Be Announced
Theory Examination 1st/3rd/5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	To Be Announced
Internal Assessment 4th/6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	To Be Announced
Practical/Tutorial 2nd/4th/6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	To Be Announced
Theory Examination 2nd/4th/6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	To Be Announced



# PROSPECTUS ● 2023-24

## HOLIDAY LIST

### JULY

29.07.2023 (Vidyasagar Death Anniversary, Maharram)

### AUGUST

15.08.2023 (Independence Day)

30.08.2023 (Rakhi Bandhan)

### SEPTEMBER

06.09.2023 (Jannashtrni)

28.09.2023 (Fateha Doaj Daham)

### OCTOBER

02.10.2023 (Gandhi Jayanti)

14.10.2023 (Mahalaya)

18.10.2023 - 16.11.2023

(Puja Holidays Continued including Lakshmpuja, Kalpouja and Bharatdwita)

### NOVEMBER

19.11.2023 - 20.11.2023 (Chhath Puja)

27.11.2023 (Gurunanak's Birthday)

### DECEMBER

25.12.2023 (Christmas)

26.12.2023 - 31.12.2023 (Winter Recess)



## HOLIDAY LIST

### JANUARY

01.01.2024 New Years Day

12.01.2024 (Birthday of Swami Vivekananda)

23.01.2024 (Netaji's Birthday)

24.01.2024 (University Foundation day)

25.01.2024 (Maghotsav)

26.01.2024 (Republic Day)

### FEBRUARY

14.02.2024 (Sarawati Puja, Birth anniversary of Panchanan Barma)

### MARCH

08.03.2024 (Shivratri)

25.03.2024 (Dollatra)

29.03.2024 (Good Friday)

### APRIL

10.04.2024 (Birthday of Sri Harchand Thakur)

11.04.2024 (Eid-UI-Fitr)

14.04.2024 (Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Bengali New Year's Day)

### MAY

01.05.2024 (May Day)

08.05.2024 (Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore)

16.05.2024 - 30.06.2024 (Summer Recess)



## CALENDAR 2024

January	February	March
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April	May	June
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July	August	September
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October	November	December
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### **Students Activities:**

The students of our college take part in different activities. Arrangements for necessary provisions are made as per requirements.

### **NCC**

An N.C.C. Unit of this college is under the name “C” Roy 2nd Bengal Girl’s battalion. The view is to stimulate interest in the defense and disaster management of the country to the widest possible extent.

Regular parades, drills and camps are organized to make the cadets fit for the commissioned ranks.

### **NSS**

Its main object is to motivate students for undertaking various social services particularly in selected slum areas and old-age homes.

### **Cultural Programs**

Every year the students arrange Freshers’ Welcome, College Social, Teachers’ Day (5th September), Bhasa Dibas (21st February), Rabindra–Najrul Jayanti, Birth Anniversary of Pt. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar (26th September) and Students’ Farewell programs. In these programs, performances are made both by the students and staff of the college as well as invited artists. These programs generally include music (both vocal and instrumental) and songs, recitations, dance (both classical and folk) in the Main and Second Campus of the college as well as in rented auditoriums.

In addition to the above the students participate in debates, extempore, seminars and speeches on various themes both related to their subjects and contemporary issues.

The students contribute significantly in the college magazine published regularly, general wall magazines as well as magazines of different departments.

### **Other Activities of the College**

The campus life of the College is perennially throbbing with both academic and extra –curricular activities, undertaken and conducted by the Committees like the ‘Green Club’, ‘Nari Samsad’, Medical Cell et al (comprising of both teaching faculty and non –teaching staff) constituted by the Governing Body of the College. The I.Q.A.C. (Internal Quality

Assessment Cell) of the College too plays a proactive role by motivating and sponsoring the activities, Seminars, Competitions, Exhibitions undertaken by the Committees. Departmental Students’ Seminars and Seminars by invited speakers are organized by almost all the Departments of this Institution to inculcate a sense of confidence and a spirit of healthy competition among students.

### **Sports**

The annual sports of the college held in winter is an event of great interest for the students and staff alike. The items are selected with a view to uplift both individual competitiveness and collective concerns. Regular sports and games events are held mainly in the Second Campus.



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 had given birth to the girl in  
 e. My father made for the city  
 grandfather said with a smile  
 show you the male child," to  
 where I was born and showed



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