



Vidyasagar College For Women

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বিদ্যাসাগর ষষ্ঠিঃ

ষষ্ঠ্বনেনোজ্জ্বলা বুদ্ধিঃ বিদ্যায়াং সাগরোদমঃ ।
কারুণ্যে চ যথা বুদ্ধিঃ সর্বেষু মৈত্রভাবনা ॥
যস্তো যস্য সর্দৈবাসীদ্ দীনদুঃখবিমোচনে ।
সর্বেষামার্তিনাশায় মাতা স্নেহময়ী যথা ॥
চারিত্র্যানি সর্দৈবাস্য মথাপুবুয্ববাদ ভুবি ।
বজ্রাদপি কঠোরানি মুদুনি কুসুমাদপি ॥
এবম্ সর্বগুনোপেত ঈশ্বরীয় বিভূতিমান্ ।
ভারতীয়জনানং হি পুণ্যরূপং বিরাজতাম ॥

ভাষাচার্য সুনীতিকুমার 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 Goal

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

The new academic year ushers with it a fresh batch of aspirants of higher studies. The year 2022-23 stands out from all other years for being the first post pandemic year when the colleges are ready to open up their gates to embrace the fresh batch of students to the Undergraduate courses. The Coronavirus has wreaked havoc across the world and left in its wake tremendous loss and devastation to the society. Now it's time to recover from the damages and roll back to our usual pace of life. Our institution is well poised to welcome the fresh batch of 2022-23.

Vidyasagar college for Women lives up to the ideology of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and takes pride in being one of the leading institutions of Kolkata dedicated to the cause of grooming the girl child of our society to capable young women ready to take up the challenges of the future. The college has a pool of efficient teachers and well equipped laboratories to take care of the academic and related needs of the students. Other add on courses in Computers, French and Beautician are also offered here. Besides there's scope for enrolling in NCC and NSS too. The college has a counsellor to take care of the mental well-being of students. Further the IGNOU Learner's study centre at our campus offers various post graduate and diploma courses to support their future academic needs. Overall the college has geared up to prepare the students globally to handle their future prospects.

I warmly welcome the fresh batch of students for the year 2022-23. and wish them a memorable stay at Vidyasagar college for Women.

Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri

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



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8. Smt. Moumita Ash, Teachers' Representative
9. Sri Sayandeb Sinha, Non-Teaching Representative
10. Smt. Tripti Jash, Students' Representative



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- Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri
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- Finance Committee Convener : Dr Tapan Roy

Bursar

- Dr. Shyamal Bhar

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Physics

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- Dr. Dipti Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D, Associate 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
- Dr. Madhubanti Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D, Invited Lecturer





Staff

- Smt. Sabita Dam, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

Mathematics

Faculty

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- Smt. Priyanka Mishra, M.Sc., SACT

Electronics

Faculty

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- Priyanka Samanta, Msc., SACT

Economics

Faculty

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- Rajib Prasad, M.A. , M.Phil, Assistant Professor
- Soham Mitra, M.Sc., SACT

LIFE SCIENCES

Zoology

Faculty

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- Dr. Sudakshina Ghosh, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
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Staff

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Botany

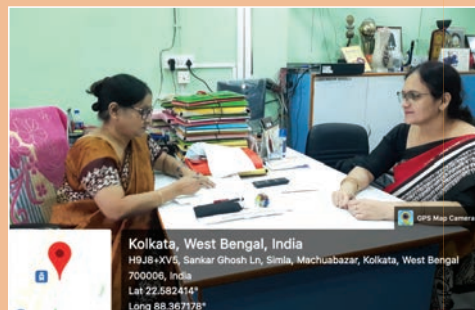
Faculty

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Physiology

Faculty

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OTHER SCIENCE

Geography

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- Sri Sumam Mondol, Laboratory Assistant (Casual)

Environmental Science

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ARTS

Bengali

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- Dr. Sujan Sinha, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
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- 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 Hossain 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

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

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- Smt.Moumita Ash, MLIS, M. Phil.
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Staff

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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



Subjects and Combinations

Courses Offered: The college offers Semester-wise Three year B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours and General) courses of studies under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) a list of which along with the subject combinations permitted by the college is given below. Following points are to be noted:

- For each Honours course, two Generic Elective (GE) subjects have to be taken as subject combination.
- For each General course, Two Core Course (CC) and one Generic Elective (GE) subjects have to be taken as subject combination.
- **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** are compulsory for all disciplines. This course consists of two courses

- i) AECC1: Communicative English/ MIL (Bengali/Hindi)
- ii) AECC2: Environmental Studies.

I. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Honours

Honours in	Elective (General Paper) Subjects (Choose two)
Physics (PHSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics (MTMG) • Chemistry (CEMG) or Electronics (ELTG)
Chemistry (CEMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics (PHSG) • Mathematics (MTMG)
Mathematics (MTMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics (PHSG) • Chemistry (CEMG) or Electronics (ELTG)
Economics (ECOA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics (MTMG) • Political Science (PLSG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG)
Geography (GEOA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics (ECOG) • Political Science (PLSG) or Film Studies (FMSG)
Botany (BOTA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoology (ZOOG) • Chemistry (CEMG) or Physiology (PHYG)
Zoology (ZOOA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany (BOTG) • Chemistry (CEMG) or Physiology (PHYG)
Physiology (PHYA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoology (ZOOG) • Chemistry (CEMG)



II. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Honours

HONOURS IN	Elective (General Paper) Subjects (Choose two)
Bengali (BNGA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) or English General (ENGG)Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
English (ENGA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or Hindi General (HING)Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Hindi (HINA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) or English General (ENGG)Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
History (HISA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG)Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Philosophy (PHIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING)Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Political Science (PLSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG)) or Journalism and Mass Communication (JORG)Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)

III. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) General

Bio-Science General (Without Chemistry)	Bio-Science General (With Chemistry)	Science General (With Geography)	
		Option 1	Option 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany (BOTG) • Zoology (ZOOG) • Physiology (PHYG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany (BOTG) • Zoology (ZOOG) • Chemistry (CEMG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography (GEOG) • Economics (ECOG) • Political Science (PLSG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany (BOTG) • Zoology (ZOOG) • Physiology (PHYG)

IV. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) General

Option 1 (without Geography)	Option 2 (with Geography)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) or Sanskrit (SANG) or Sociology (SOCG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography (GEOG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG) or Mathematics (MTMG) or Journalism Communication (JORG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science (PLSG) or (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG) or Sociology & Mass (SOCG)





I. B.A. & B.Sc. Honours Courses

Subject	Total Seats	General	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Physically Challenged
Bengali	81	42	18	5	8	6	2
English	81	42	18	5	8	6	2
Hindi	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
History	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Pol.Sc.	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Philosophy	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Geography	37	21	8	2	3	2	1
Economics	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Physics	47	25	10	3	5	3	1
Chemistry	32	17	7	2	3	2	1
Mathematics	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Botany	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Zoology	47	25	10	3	5	3	1
Physiology	32	17	7	2	3	2	1



II. B.A. & B.Sc. General Courses



Course	Total Seats	General	SC	ST	OBC (A)	OBC (B)	Physically Challenged (3%)
Humanities (without Geography)	238	124	52	14	24	17	7
Humanities (with Geography)	30	16	6	2	3	2	1
Science General with Geography	31	16	7	2	3	2	1
Bio-Science (without Chemistry)	188	98	41	11	19	13	6
Bio-Science (with Chemistry)	25	13	5	2	2	2	1

CRITERIA FOR MERIT LIST PREPARATION

Honours in	Criteria
Bengali (BNGA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Bengali
English (ENGA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
Hindi (HINA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
History (HISA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Bengali/English (whichever mark is higher)
Pol. Sc. (PLSA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
Philosophy (PHIA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Philosophy OR Best 4 marks + Psychology/Math/Education/Sociology/Pol.Sc (whichever mark is higher) (if NOT studied Philosophy in class XII)
Economics (EOA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Mathematics
Geography (GEOA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Geography OR Best 4 marks + Marks in English (if NOT studied Geography in class XII)
Physics (PHSA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Physics
Chemistry (CEMA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Chemistry
Mathematics (MTMA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Mathematics
Botany (BOTA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Botany/Biotechnology
Zoology (ZOOA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Zoology/Biotechnology
Physiology (PHYA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Physiology/Biotechnology
For all General Courses	Best 4 Marks



ADMISSION

- Submission of Application Form from 18th July, 2022 to 5th August, 2022 (Upto 11.59 pm)
- Publication of Merit List: 11th August, 2022
- Information available in website

Admission Procedure for the Session 2022–2023

1. The College offers Semester-wise Three year B.A., B.Sc. (both Honours and General) Courses of Studies under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under the affiliation of the University of Calcutta. Hereafter, the above two streams will be abbreviated as B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) and B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science) respectively.

Application for admission to B.A./B.Sc. courses for the session 2022-2023 will be through online mode only. It will commence after the publication of 10+2 results by W.B.C.H.S.E, ISC, CBSE boards and will continue for the stipulated days following the guidelines of the University of Calcutta. Precise Admission-schedule of the college shall be notified in due course on the college website <http://www.vcfw.org>.

The academic session 2022 2023 shall commence according to University of Calcutta Guidelines. All admissions will be guided by the relevant guidelines of the University of Calcutta (www.caluniv.ac.in).

2. Duration of the Program :

The 3 year B.A./ B.Sc. (Honours/General) Programme will be for a minimum duration of six (6) consecutive semesters of six (6) months each, i.e., three (3) years in total. The odd semester (s) will start ordinarily in the month of July and the even semester (s) in the month of January of every year. A candidate pursuing a regular course of study for three-year semester-wise degree course will have to clear all the semesters in all respects within a span of five years from the year of admission to the particular course and combination, failing which enrolment of the candidate will stand cancelled.

3. Admission Rule

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 3 year (6 semesters) B.A./B.Sc./B.Mus. (Honours/General) Course of Studies provided he/she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100 and fulfils the conditions mentioned below.

No candidate shall be allowed admission after a lapse of more than 5 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 2017, he/she will also be eligible for applying in 2022 for the session 2022-2023.

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/General) 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 100marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Application:

A candidate taking up Honours Course in a subject must have obtained:

a) For Honours Degree (General & OBC 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.

For Honours Degree (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 General Degree Courses (B.A./B.sc & for all categories):

Applicant must qualify in H.S. or equivalent examination.

5. 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 Next Page.



Table - 1

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 Honours Courses in
Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physiology and Philosophy

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

**Admission Fees (Provisional):****Provisional Admission Fees (Session 2022-2023)**

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 (H)	AH	Rs. 5850
2	Hindi (H)	AH	Rs. 5850
3	History (H)	AH	Rs. 5850
4	Political Science (H)	AH	Rs. 5850
5	Philosophy (H)	AH	Rs. 5850
6	English (H)	AH	Rs. 6350
7	Botany (H)	SH	Rs. 7800
8	Zoology (H)	SH	Rs. 7800
9	Physiology (H)	SH	Rs. 7800
10	Chemistry (H)	SH	Rs. 7800
11	Physics (H)	SH	Rs. 8600
12	Mathematics (H)	SH	Rs. 8300
13	Geography (H)	SH	Rs. 8350
14	Economics (H)	SH	Rs. 6060
15	Bio Science General with Chemistry	SG	Rs. 7000
16	Bio Science General without Chemistry	SG	Rs. 7000
17	Science General with Geography	SG	Rs. 7020
18	B.A. General with Geography	AG	Rs. 6800
19	B.A. General 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.

Outline of Choice Based Credit System (All choices are not available in this college)

A) Core Course (CC): A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

Modalities of selecting CC by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows:

- In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student will have to study 14 Core courses of the Honours Subject as specified for each of the 6 semesters.
- In case of B.Sc. General Programme a student will have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 3 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters.



c) In case of B.A. General programme a student will have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 2 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters. In addition 4 Core Courses to be studied; two courses each from two language subjects: LCC1- English & LCC2- MIL (Bengali/Hindi)/Alternative English as specified for each of the last 4 semesters.

B) Elective Course: Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

i) **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course:** Elective courses which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. This course is to advance knowledge and skill in the core course domain.

Modalities of selecting DSE by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows:

a) In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student will have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on the Honours subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE on the Honours subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation: Each Honours subject will have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student will choose any one paper from each of Group A and Group B in fifth and sixth semesters.

b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student will have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student will have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5th and DSE-B in 6th semester.

Explanation : Each General subject will have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student will have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two subjects in the fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the two subjects in the sixth semester.

c) In case of B.Sc. General programme, a student will have to study 6 DSE courses strictly on 3 subjects, opted for pursuing core courses, taking exactly two courses from each subject. Such a student will have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5th and DSE-B in 6th semester.

Explanation: Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student will have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the three subjects in fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the three subjects in sixth semester.

Dissertation/Project: An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, is termed as dissertation/ project. This is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real life situation/ difficult problem. A dissertation/ project work will be of 6 credits. A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of a Discipline Specific Elective.

ii) **Generic Elective (GE) Course :** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek wide exposure, is called Generic Elective.



Modalities of selecting GE by a student of Honours/ General programme will be as follows:

a) In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme, a student will have to choose 4 Generic Elective papers strictly from 2 subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject as specified for first 4 semesters.

b) *In case of B.A. General programme, a student will have to choose 2 Generic Elective papers strictly from one particular subject [which will be different from the core subjects including the Core Languages (LCC1 & LCC2)] as specified for the 1st and 2nd semester.*

N.B.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective. [A Core Course (CC) of B.A./B.Sc. General may be treated as Generic Elective for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) and B.A. (General)].

C) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC): The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

a) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) :** AECC courses are the courses based on the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

i) AECC1 : Communicative English / MIL (Bengali/Hindi);

ii) AECC2 : Environmental Studies.

b) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competence, skill etc.

Modalities of selecting SEC by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :

a) In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student will have to study 2 skill enhancement courses strictly on the Honours subjects. Such a student will have to study the curriculum of SEC on the Honours subjects concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester.

Explanation: Each Honours subject will have two groups (A & B) of Skill Enhancing Course papers. An Honours student will have to choose one paper from Group A in third semester and one paper from Group B in 4th semester.

b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student will have to study 4 Skill Enhancement courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student will have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation : Each General subject will have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. A student will have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two core subjects in the third and fifth semesters and one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects in the fourth and the sixth semester.

c) In case of B.Sc General programme, a student will have to study 4 Skill Enhancement Courses strictly on 2 subjects out of the three, opted for pursuing core courses, taking exactly two courses from each subject. Such a student will have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation : Each General subject will have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. One paper from Group A of each of the two Core subjects is to be chosen in the third and fifth semesters; one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects is to be chosen in the fourth and sixth semesters.

Practical/ Tutorial: Every Core, Discipline Specific and Generic Elective Course shall have a Practical/

Tutorial component. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.



Course Structure for B.A./B. Sc. (Honours/General)

Course Components	B.Sc.		B.A.	
	Honours	General	Honours	General
Core Course (CC)	14	12*	14	8**
Language Core Course (LCC)	0	0	0	4**
Generic Elective (GE)	4**	0	4**	0
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	6*	4	4**
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2	2	2	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2	4**	2	4**
Total no. of courses	26	24	26	24

*Covering three subjects

**Covering two subjects

Credit Structure for B.A./ B. Sc. (Honours) Courses

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	14×4 =56	14×2=28	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Total Courses (Credits)	26(96)	22(44)	26(118)	22(22)

Total Courses= 48 (26TH+22P/TU)

Total Credits= 140 (96TH+44P) / (118TH+22 TU)

Credit Structure for B. Sc. (General) Courses



Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	12×4= 48	12×2=24	12×5=60	12×1=12
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	6×4=24	6×2=12	6×5=30	6×1=6
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
Total Courses (Credits)	24(84)	18(36)	24(102)	18(18)

Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU) Total Credits= 120 (84TH+36P) / (102TH+18P)

Credit Structure for B.A. (General) Courses

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	8×4=32	8×2=16	8×5=40	8×1=8
Language (LCC) (With Tutorial only) (6)	4×5=20	4×1=4	4×5=20	4×1=4
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	2 × 4=8	2 × 2=4	2 × 5=10	2 × 1=2
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
Total Courses (Credits)	24(88)	18(32)	24(102)	18(18)

Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU) Total Credits= 120 (88TH+32P) / (102TH+18TU)

Semester Work-load

Each Semester : 15-18 weeks of academic work

Theory / Tutorial : 1 Credit = 1 hr./week

Practical : 1 Credit = 2 hrs./week



Semester-wise Courses for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3&4	3TH+3P/TU CC-5,6 & 7	3TH+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU CC-13&14
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2	1TH+1P/TU GE-3	1TH+1P/TU GE-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A(1) B(1)	2TH+2P/TU DSE- A(2) B(2)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B(2)		
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	5 ×100 =500	5 ×100 =500	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	24

TH = Theory P = Practical TU = Tutorial

- ❖ CC/GE/ DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- ❖ GE: Covering two subjects with two courses each; any subject in any semester; CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course
- ❖ DSE / SEC: Group (A & B) for specified semesters
- ❖ AECC / SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits



Semester-wise Courses for B. Sc. (General)



	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	3TH+3P/TU CC-1	3TH+3P/TU CC-2	3TH+3P/TU CC-3	3TH+3P/TU CC-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					3TH+3P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A+3A)	3TH+3P/TU DSE- B (1B+2B+3B)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B	1TH+0P/TU SEC-C	1TH+0P/TU SEC-D
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

TH= Theory P= Practical TU=Tutorial

- * CC/DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- * CC : 4 courses each from 3 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)
- * DSE : 2 courses each from 3 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)
- * AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 credits
- * AECC-1 : Communicative English/ MIL; AECC-2: Environmental Studies
- * SEC: 4 courses; two courses each from two subjects
- * DSE/SEC : Group (A & B) for specified semesters



Semester-wise Courses for B. A. (General)

	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3&4	3TH+3P/TU CC-5,6 &7	3TH+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU CC-13&14
Language(LCC)			1TH+1TU LCC1(1)	1TH+1TU LCC2(1)	1TH+1TU LCC1(2)	1TH+1TU LCC2(2)
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE 1	1TH+1P/TU GE 2				
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A)	2TH+2P/TU DSE-B (1B+2B)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC -1	1TH+0P/TU AECC -2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B	1TH+0P/TU SEC-C	1TH+0P/TU SEC-D
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

*CC/LCC/GE/DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively

* CC : 4 courses each from 2 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)

* LCC : LCC1-English courses; LCC2- MIL/Alternative English

* GE : Two courses from one subject different from core subjects including LCC

* DSE : 2 courses each from 2 subjects

* AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits

* AECC-1 : Communicative English/MIL, AECC-2 : Environmental Studies

* SEC : 4 courses; 2 courses each from two subjects

** DSE/SEC : Group (A & B) for specified semesters

9. 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.
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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

- 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.
- The hostel is situated at 36/1, Vidyasagar Street, Kolkata – 9
- Students can apply for hostel facility. For more details visit www.vcfw.org

ENDOWMENT PRIZES

There are college prizes of different categories.
These are awarded on the basis of performance in examinations.

1. Prabhathi 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. Adhresh 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.
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: 2500 sq. ft. Number of books: 27,400 (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: 3000 sq. ft. Number of books is more than 23588.

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 Co-ordinator 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 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.

❖ Mentoring is done for all the students.

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 & Sexual Harassment 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 sexual Harassment 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. Submission 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.

Courses Offered

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 : Counseling Sessions are held on Saturdays and Sundays from 10a.m. - 6p.m.

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

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SESSION 2022-23 (JULY-DEC)

MONTH	ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, OCCASIONS, CELEBRATIONS	DATE	DAY	WORKING DAYS/ HOLIDAYS / SUNDAYS
JULY	1 ST SEMESTER ORIENTATION	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	W.D. - 24 H.D. - 02 SUNDAY - 05
	SEMESTER CLASSES COMMENCE	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
	ID-UL-AJAHA	10.07.2022	Sunday	
	RATH YATRA	01.07.2022	Friday	
	VIDYASAGAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY	29.02.2022	Friday	
AUGUST	MUHARRAM	09.08.2022	Tuesday	W.D. - 23 H.D. - 03 SUNDAY - 04
	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2022	Monday	
	JANMASTAMI	19.08.2022	Friday	
	FRESHERS' WELCOME	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
SEPTEMBER	TEACHERS' DAY	05.09.2022	Monday	W.D. - 25 H.D. - 02 SUNDAY - 04
	MAHALAYA	25.09.2022	Sunday	
	VIDYASAGAR BIRTH ANNIVERSARY	26.09.2022	Monday	
	NSS & NCC ACTIVITY	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
OCTOBER	GANDHI BIRTHDAY	02.10.2022	Sunday	W.D. - 0 H.D. - 26 SUNDAY - 05
	PUJA HOLIDAYS INCLUDING DURGAPUJA, LAXMIPUJA, KALIPUJA AND BHRATRIDDWITIA AND	01.10.2022 TO 28.10.2022	Friday Thursday	
	CHHAT PUJA	31.10.2022	Monday	
NOVEMBER	JAGATDHATRI PUJA	02.11.2022	Wednesday	W.D. - 22 H.D. - 04 SUNDAY - 04
	FATEHA-DOAJ-DAHAM	07.11.2022	Monday	
	GURU NANAK'S BIRTH DAY	08.11.2022	Tuesday	
	BIJAYA SAMMALANI	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT 1 ST /3 RD /5 TH SEMESTER	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
	PRACTICAL/ TUTORIAL 1 ST /3 RD /5 TH SEMESTER	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DAY	25.12.2022	Sunday	W.D. - 20 H.D. - 07 SUNDAY - 04
	STUDENTS' PICNIC	TO BE ANNOUNCED		
Leave under Principal's discretion - 3 Days				
WINTER RECESS - 26 TH DEC - 31 ST DEC				
TOTAL - 184, WORKING DAYS - 114, HOLIDAYS - 44, SUNDAY - 26				

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SESSION 2022-23 (JAN-JUN)



MONTH	ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, OCCASIONS, CELEBRATIONS	DATE	DAY	WORKING DAYS/ HOLIDAYS/ SUNDAYS
JANUARY	SECOND SEMESTER CLASSES START	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	W.D. - 20 H.D. - 06 SUNDAY - 05
	NSS ACTIVITY	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
	PARENT TEACHER MEETING	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
	VIVEKANANDA'S BIRTHDAY	12.01.2023	Thursday	
	NETAJI'S BIRTH DAY	23.01.2023	Monday	
	UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION DAY	24.01.2023	Thursday	
	MAGHOTSHAV	25.01.2023	Wednesday	
	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2023	Thursday	
	SARASWATI PUJA	26.01.2023 27.01.2023	Thursday Friday	
SCIENCE AND ARTS EXHIBITION & BOOK FAIR	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	W.D. - 23 H.D. - 01 SUNDAY - 04	
SPORTS	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
MAHA SHIVA RATRI	18.02.2023	Saturday		
BHASHA DIBASH	21.02.2023	Tuesday		
STUDENTS' SEMINAR	TO BE ANNOUNCED	----		
INTER COLLEGE POSTER COMPETITION	TO BE ANNOUNCED	----		
STUDENTS' SEMINAR	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	W.D. - 25 H.D. - 02 SUNDAY - 04	
MARCH	DOLYATRA & HOLI	7.03.2023 8.03.2023		Tuesday Wednesday
	WOMEN'S DAY	08.03.2023		Wednesday
APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY	07.04.2023	Friday	W.D. - 19 H.D. - 06 SUNDAY - 05
	EASTER SATURDAY	08.04.2023	Saturday	
	AMBEDKAR JAYANTI	14.04.2023	Friday	
	CHAITRA SANKRANTI	14.04.2023	Friday	
	BENGALI NEW YEAR	15.04.2023	Saturday	
	Eid al-Fitr	22.04.2023	Friday	
MAY	MAY DAY	01.05.2023	Monday	W.D. - 24 H.D. - 03 SUNDAY - 04
	RABINDRA JAYANTI	09.05.2023	Tuesday	
	BUDDHA PURNIMA	05.05.2023	Friday	
	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT 2 ND /4 TH /6 TH SEMESTER	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
	PRACTICAL/ TUTORIAL 2 ND /4 TH /6 TH SEMESTER	TO BE ANNOUNCED	---	
JUNE	RATHYATRA	20.06.2023	Tuesday	W.D. - 25 H.D. - 01 SUNDAY - 04
Leave under Principal's discretion - 2 Days				
SUMMER RECESS - 16TH MAY - 30TH JUNE				
TOTAL - 181, WORKING DAYS - 136, HOLIDAYS - 19, SUNDAY - 26				



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.

Excursion

The annual excursion of the students, also held in winter, is once again an event of great interest. The excursion-spots are selected in such a way as to provide students with entertainment, recreation and leaning.

ALUMNI

The Alumni Association of Vidyasagar College for Women, founded 25 years ago, is an association of immense value and pride. The association arranges for diverse activities engaging the past and present students of our college and render significant service to our college.

At present the members of the association are about 263 in number.

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