

ANNUAL ACADEMIC REPORT FOR THE SESSION 2007-2008

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION:

RAJA PEARY MOHAN COLLEGE, UTTARPARA

1, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road,

P.O: Uttarpara, Dist: Hooghly, Pin: 712 258

HISTORY:

Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara, was founded on 20th June 1887, by Late **Joykrishna Mukherjee**, one of the pioneers in educational and cultural movements and social reforms in 19th century Bengal. At the time of foundation, the College was named Uttarpara College. Eight years later, Late Raja Peary Mohan Mukherjee, son and successor of Joykrishna Mukherjee maintained the College as a non-government Institution. **Raja Peary Mohan Mukherjee was the first M.A. from Calcutta University**. In 1953, the College was renamed as **Raja Peary Mohan College**, Uttarpara in gratitude to Raja Peary Mohan Mukherjee, the patron and benefactor of the College, who served as the crisis-manager when the College had run into a very rough weather.

AMBIENCE:

Since the date of its foundation, the College slowly and steadily transcended its local boundary and grew into a very large educational institution catering to the academic needs of boys and girls coming from its vast hinterland. The College draws a large no. of students from the Districts of Hooghly, Howrah and North 24-Parganas, including North Kolkata. It has now developed itself as a prominent center of learning and as one of the biggest Colleges in West Bengal under Calcutta University. In 1956, from Intermediate standard, the College was upgraded to a Degree College with affiliation in degrees of Arts and Science. Two years later, it got its affiliation in Commerce faculty, at the Pass level and in 1970 at the Honours level. Till 1990, the College had been offering Honours Courses in Bengali, Political Science, Philosophy, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Economics and Zoology. In 1990, the College

got permission to provide Honours course in Physiology, and in 1997 in English and in Botany. Raja Peary Mohan College Computer Centre was inaugurated on 8th July 1994 by the Hon'ble State Education Minister, Prof. Satyasadhan Chakraborty.

LOCATION:

The College has a beautiful overview of the **Hooghly River**, the **Dakshineswar Kali Temple** and of the **Vivekananda Setu**, more commonly known as **Bally Bridge**. It is located on a point near the G.T. Road, and is within easy reach of Bally Ghat Railway Station and Bally station on Chord line as well as Howrah-Bandel and Tarakeswar Main line. The College is well connected by both railway and bus routes with all parts of the districts of Kolkata, Hooghly, Howrah and North 24 Parganas. Thus the location of the College is ideally suited for catering to the educational needs of the students from distant urban and rural areas.

**PARTICULARS ABOUT COLLEGES AFFILIATED
UNDER CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY**

- 1. Name of the College** : **RAJA PEARY MOHAN COLLEGE**
- 2. Date of Establishment** : 20.06.1887
- 3. Type of the College** : Govt. / Non-Govt. / Professional /
Constituent (**Please tick**)
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- 4. Donor, if any** : Dr. Debabrata Mukherjee
Sri Dipti Kr. Mukherjee
- 5. Name of the Principal,
Qualification** : Dr. Milan Kumar Pal
M. Sc., Ph. D
- Address (Official)** : 1 Acharya Dhruba Pal Road,
Uttarpara, Hooghly.
- Telephone Number (Office)** : (033) 2663-4155.
- 6. Whether College is managed by :** Trust/ Registered Society / Under
a scheme laid down by a
competent court (**Please tick**)
N/A
- 7. Whether College is administered by
Minority / Religious Denominations** : No.
- 8. Whether Governing Body has been
constituted as per 93(1) of the C.U.
First Statutes, 1979.** : Yes
- (a) Name of the members of the
Governing Body** : The Governing Body has been
constituted as per Clause 93(i) of the
C.U., First Statutes, 1979. The
Term of the Governing Body is
....8.2006 –2010. The

members of the Governing Body
are as follows:

1. Dr Amal Kanto Hati (President).
2. Dr. Milan Kumar Pal (Principal and Secretary).
3. Sri Pinaki Dhamali (Chairman Kotrung-Uttarpara Municipality).
4. Sri Dipti Kumar Mukherjee.
5. Dr. Debabrata Mukherjee.
6. Prof. Samir Kr Chakroborty
7. Dr. Pratap Ranjan Hazra.
8. Prof. Pulak Chakroborty.
9. Dr. Srutinath Praharaj.
10. Dr. Tarit Kr Bandyopadhyay.
11. Prof. Uday Shankar Hazra.
12. Prof. Susanta Kumar Biswas.
13. Sri Atish Mukherjee.
14. Sri Susanta Kumar De.
15. General Secretary Students' Union (Ex Officio).

b) Terms of expiry of Governing Body : 2006--2010

9. Whether any Administrator has been appointed : N/A

a) The name of the Administrator:

b) Date of appointment of the Administrator :

c) Term of Office :

10. a) Number of Subjects – Honours : 13 (Thirteen)
General : 15 (Fifteen)

b) Name of the Subjects:

(i) UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS PROGRAMME:

SERIAL NO.	DEGREE B.A. HONOURS	INTAKE CAPACITY	ELECTIVE OPTION (ANY TWO)	SELECTION CRITERIA
01	BENGALI	40	ENGG, HISG, SANG, PLSG, PHIG	On the basis of merit
02	ENGLISH	25	BNGG, HISG, PHIG, ECOG	On the basis of merit
03	POL.SCIENCE	40	BNGG, HISG, PHIG, ECOG	On the basis of merit
04	PHILOSOPHY	35	BNGG, HISG, PHIG, PLSG, SANG	On the basis of merit
05	HISTORY	25	PHIG, PLSG, SANG	On the basis of merit

SERIAL NO.	DEGREE B. SC. HONOURS	INTAKE CAPACITY	ELECTIVE OPTION (ANY TWO)	SELECTION CRITERIA
01	ECONOMICS	40	MTMG, PHSG/PLSG	On the basis of merit
02	PHYSICS	35	CEMG, MTMG	On the basis of merit
03	CHEMISTRY	35	MTMG, PHSG	On the basis of merit
04	MATHEMATICS	40	CEMG, PHSG	On the basis of merit
05	ZOOLOGY	22	PHYG, BOTG, CEMG	On the basis of merit
06	BOTANY	15	PHYG, ZOOG, CEMG	On the basis of merit

07	PHYSIOLOGY	15	ZOOG, BOTG, CEMG	On the basis of merit
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SERIAL NO.	DEGREE B. COM. HONOURS	INTAKE CAPACITY	ELECTIVE OPTION (ANY TWO)	SELECTION CRITERIA
01	COMMERCE	60	General Group1 and General Group 2	On the basis of merit

(ii) UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL PROGRAMME:

SERIAL NO.	PROGRAMME	INTAKE CAPACITY	SUBJECTS TAUGHT INCLUDING VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS
01	B.A. General	250	Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Pol. Sc., Philosophy, Economics, Mathematics.
02	(a) B. Sc. General (Pure)	200	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics.
	(b) B. Sc. General (Bio)	180	Zoology, Botany, Physiology, Chemistry
03	B. Com General	100	General Group 1, Group 2, Group 3.

(iii) NUMBER OF LECTURES DELIVERED IN EACH SUBJECT:

Class	Year	Lectures Allotted	Lectures Delivered	% of allotted Lectures taken
Bengali (General)	1 st yr.	384	311	81
	2 nd yr.	162	114	70
	3 rd yr.	108	090	83
Bengali (Honours)	1 st yr.	594	528	89
	2 nd yr.	360	324	90
	3 rd yr.	342	321	94
Bengali (Compulsory)	1 st yr.	150	105	70
	2 nd yr.	054	032	60
English (General)	1 st yr.	198	149	75
	2 nd yr.	162	122	75
	3 rd yr.	054	033	61
English (Honours)	1 st yr.	278	261	94
	2 nd yr.	180	151	84
	3 rd yr.	252	227	90
English (Compulsory)	1 st yr.	048	038	80
	2 nd yr.	054	038	71
Sanskrit (General)	1 st yr.	210	168	80
	2 nd yr.	090	080	89
	3 rd yr.	072	061	85

Class	Year	Lectures Allotted	Lectures Delivered	% of allotted Lectures taken
Political Sc.				
(General)	1 st yr.	198	168	85
	2 nd yr.	162	125	77
	3 rd yr.	054	050	94
Political Sc.				
(Honours)	1 st yr.	326	312	96
	2 nd yr.	252	226	90
	3 rd yr.	270	253	94
Philosophy (General)				
	1 st yr.	192	184	96
	2 nd yr.	096	092	96
	3 rd yr.	054	049	90
Philosophy (Honours)				
	1 st yr.	462	444	96
	2 nd yr.	198	194	98
	3 rd yr.	270	265	98
History (General)				
	1 st yr.	216	211	98
	2 nd yr.	090	085	94
	3 rd yr.	036	032	90
History (Honours)				
	1 st yr.	462	411	89
	2 nd yr.	216	194	90
	3 rd yr.	270	265	98
Economics (General)				
	1 st yr.(Commerce)	072	065	90
	2 nd yr.(Commerce)	036	032	90
	1 st yr.(B.A.)	156	139	89
	2 nd yr.(B.A.)	108	095	88
	3 rd yr.(B.A.)	036	032	89
Economics (Honours)				
	1 st yr.	504	474	94
	2 nd yr.	234	215	92
	3 rd yr.	270	253	91

Class	Year	Lectures Allotted	Lectures Delivered	% of allotted Lectures taken
Physics (General)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	204	171	84
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	228	187	82
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	090	060	67
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	162	130	80
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	036	030	82
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	108	099	92
Physics (Honours)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	268	247	92
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	390	351	90
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	252	214	85
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	162	141	87
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	216	173	80
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	216	212	98
Chemistry (General)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	168	139	83
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	306	248	81
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	234	173	74
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	162	133	82
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	054	043	80
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	216	186	86
Chemistry (Honours)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	278	259	93
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	270	238	88
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	234	201	86
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	162	141	87
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	288	230	90
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	216	212	98

Class	Year	Lectures Allotted	Lectures Delivered	% of allotted Lectures taken
Mathematics	1 st yr.	180	170	94
(General)	2 nd yr.	096	092	96
	3 rd yr.	036	032	90
	1 st yr. Commerce	078	073	94
	2 nd yr. Commerce	096	090	94
Mathematics	1 st yr.	504	474	94
(Honours)	2 nd yr.	252	242	96
	3 rd yr. (Theoretical)	216	173	80
	3 rd yr. (Practical)	054	053	98
Zoology (General)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	228	212	93
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	288	268	93
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	198	184	93
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	090	084	93
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	072	061	85
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	072	063	88
Zoology (Honours)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	300	279	93
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	288	270	94
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	198	184	93
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	198	186	94
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	180	162	90
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	180	171	95

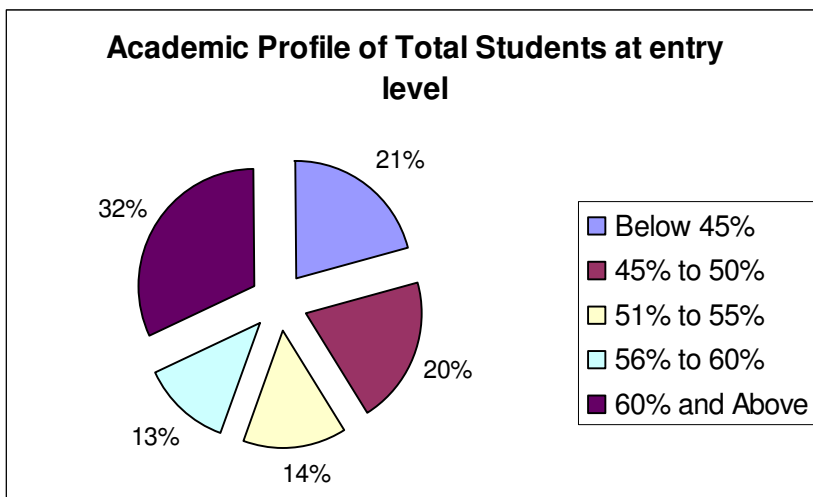
Class	Year	Lectures Allotted	Lectures Delivered	% of allotted Lectures taken
Botany (General)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	168	141	84
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	414	373	90
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	090	084	93
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	216	194	90
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	054	045	81
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	162	143	88
	Botany (Honours)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	288	270
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	170	158	93
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	144	130	90
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	108	099	92
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	198	184	93
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	162	146	90
Physiology (General)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	156	140	90
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	342	289	84
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	090	084	93
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	162	145	89
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	036	031	86
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	162	148	91
Physiology (Honours)	1 st yr. (Theo.)	270	252	93
	1 st yr. (Prac.)	216	196	91
	2 nd yr.(Theo.)	144	130	90

Class	Year	Lectures Allotted	Lectures Delivered	% of allotted Lectures taken
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	108	099	92
	3 rd yr. (Theo.)	198	184	93
	3 rd yr. (Prac.)	216	210	97
Commerce	1 st yr.	870	835	96
(General)	2 nd yr.	440	414	94
	3 rd yr.	162	156	96
Commerce	1 st yr.	1012	951	94
(Honours)	2 nd yr.	502	488	96
	3 rd yr.	320	307	96
Computer Sc.	1 st yr. (Theo.)	174	139	80
General	1 st yr. (Prac.)	252	227	90
	2 nd yr. (Theo.)	036	027	75
	2 nd yr. (Prac.)	108	098	92
ENVS	3 rd yr. (Pure Sc.)	018	017	98
	3 rd yr. (Bio. Sc.)	018	017	98
	3 rd yr. (Com)	018	017	98
	3 rd tr. (Arts)	018	018	100

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1st Year B.Sc. (Pure)	89	38	36	6	5	1	---	---	2	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	127	42	169
2nd Year B.Sc. (Pure)	76	22	25	12	---	1	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	2	---	98	37	135
3rd Year B.Sc. (Pure)	48	15	18	9	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	63	27	90
1st Year B.Sc. (Bio)	28	36	47	19	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	64	65	129
2nd Year B.Sc. (Bio)	25	42	80	41	2	1	2	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	67	121	188
3rd Year B.Sc. (Bio)	14	27	29	35	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	41	64	105

ii. MARKS OBTAINED BY 1ST YEAR STUDENTS IN HS EXAMINATION:



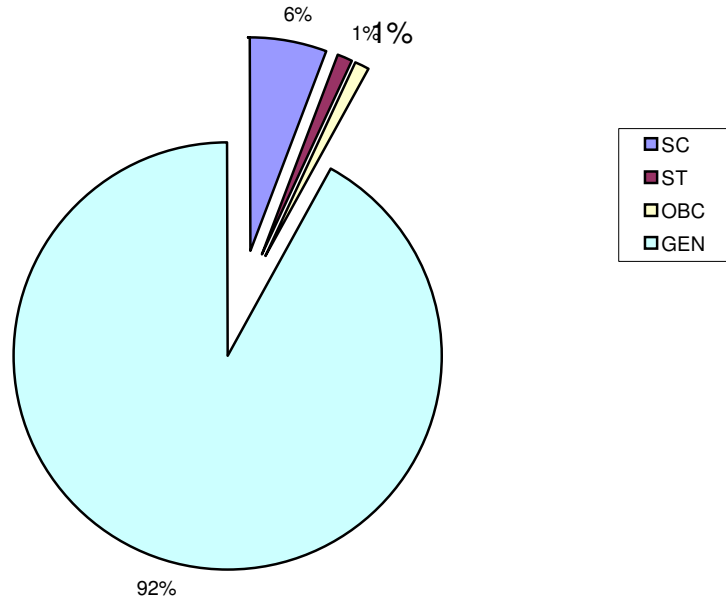
Sl. No.	Course	Highest Marks in Aggregate (%)	Lowest Marks in Aggregate (%)
1	BA HONS	65%	50%
2	BA GEN	50%	40%
3	B.SC HONS	78%	65%
4	B.SC GEN	60%	55%
5	B.COM HONS	70%	55%
6	B.COM GEN	55%	40%

iii. SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF STUDENTS:

NUMBER OF SC, ST AND OBC STUDENTS IN THE LAST YEARS

SI	YEAR	SC	ST	OBC	TOTAL
1	2007-2008	147	27	28	202

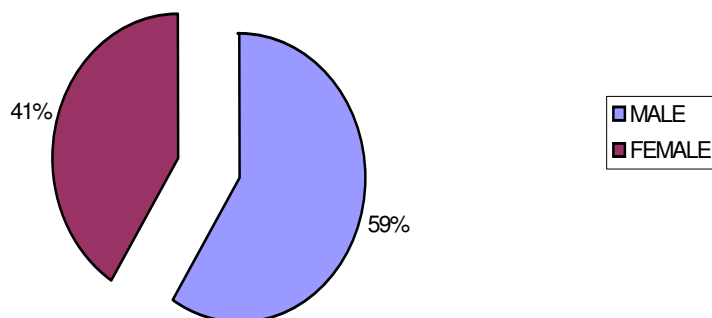
SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF ALL STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2007-2008



iv. MALE FEMALE RATIO

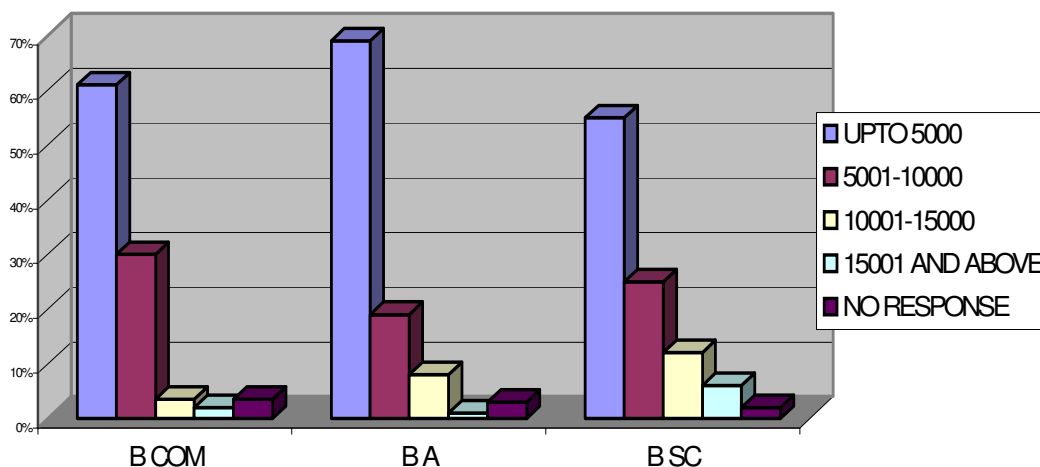
SI	YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	2007-2008	1206	1047	2253

MALE FEMALE RATIO OF 2007-2008



v. Financial Background of Students Admitted:

FINANCIAL BACK GROUND OF STUDENTS OF 2007-08



12. UNIVERSITY EXAM RESULTS:

STATEMENT OF RESULT 2007

BA/B SC & B COM Part II (Honours) 2+1 System 2007

Subject	Appeared	Absent	Passed		Qual Gen	Failed
			Ist	IInd		
Bengali	46	0	0	45	0	1
English	24	0	0	24	0	0
Political Science	15	0	0	15	0	0
Philosophy	14	0	0	13	0	1
History	8	0	0	7	0	1

Physics	9	0	1	7	0	1
Chemistry	18	0	2	14	0	2
Mathematics	9	0	7		0	2
Economics	7	0	0	7	0	0
Physiology	8	0	2	6	0	0
Botany	5	0	1	3	0	1
Zoology	21	0	9	11	0	1
Accountancy & Finance	56	0	23	27	0	0
Total	240	0	45	179	0	10

BA/B SC & B COM Part II (General) 2+1 System 2007

Subject	Appeared	Absent	Passed	Quali Part.	Failed
B. A		0			
B. Sc		0			
B. COM	41	0	39		2
Total		0			

BA/B SC & B COM Part II (Honours) 1+1+1 System 2007

Subject	Appeared	Absent	Passed		Qual Gen	Qual Part	
			Ist	IInd			
Bengali	39	0	0	34	2	2	
English	26	0	0	22	1	3	
Political Science	24	0	0	21	0	3	
Philosophy	34	0	3	19	5	6	
History	26	0	0	24	1	1	
Physics	13	0	1	9	0	0	
Chemistry	14	0	1	7	0	2	
Mathematics	9	0	3	0	2	2	
Economics	8	0	0	3	0	3	
Physiology	12	0	0	11	0	0	
Botany	14	0	0	11	1	2	
Zoology	19	0	5	13	0	0	
Accountancy & Finance	56	0	10	37	6	2	1
Total	294	0	23	211	18	26	

BA/B SC & B COM Part II (General) 1+1+1 System 2007

Subject	Appeared	Absent	Qualified	Qual Part	Failed	
B. A	117	0	86	22	9	117
B. Sc	48	0	30	17	1	
B. COM	54	0	33	19	2	
Total	219	0	149	58	12	

BA/B SC & B COM Part I (Honours) 1+1+1 System 2007

Subject	Appeared	Absent	Passed		Quali Gen	Qual Part
			Ist	IInd		
Bengali	46	0	0	38	0	6
English	19	0	0	16	2	1
Political Science	32	0	0	28	0	3
Philosophy	33	0	1	22	5	4
History	36	0	8	24	0	2
Physics	13	0	0	8	0	3
Chemistry	43	0	0	22	0	12
Mathematics	17	0	0	11	0	6
Economics	7	0	0	2	1	2
Physiology	15	0	0	9	2	3
Botany	16	0	0	8	1	6
Zoology	20	0	19	0	0	1
Accountancy & Finance	58	0	20	37	1	0
Total	355	0	48	225	12	49

BA/B SC & B COM Part I (General) 1+1+1 System 2007

Subject	Appeared	Absent	Qualified	Quali.Part	Failed
B. A	201	0	130	62	9
B. Sc	91	0	56	28	7
B. COM	108	0	88	19	1
Total	400	0	274	109	17

13. . NUMBER OF TEACHERS

a. TEACHING STAFF:

- **TOTAL POST SANCTIONED: 69.**
- **EXISTING: 53** (PERMANENT TEACHERS) as on January 2009.
- **VACANT: 16** (According to Sanctioned Post)
- **VACANT: 22** (According to Admissible Post)

Sl. No.	Subject	Sanctioned	Admissible	Existing	Vacant as per Sanctioned	Vacant as per Admissible	Part time
01	Bengali	06	05	05	01	-	-
02	English	04	05	03	01	02	01
03	Philosophy	04	04	03	01	01	01

04	Political Science	04	04	02	02	02	02
05	History	02	04	01	01	03	02
06	Sanskrit	02	02	01	01	01	-
07	Math	06	05	04	02	01	01
08	Economics	05	04	03	02	01	-
09	Physics	07	07	05	02	02	-
10	Chemistry	08	07	06	02	01	-
11	Zoology	07	07	06	01	01	-
12	Physiology	05	07	05	-	02	-
13	Botany	04	07	04	-	03	-
14	Commerce	05	05	05	-	-	-
15	Computer Science	-	02	-	-	02	02
	TOTAL	69	75	53	16	22	09

Graduate Laboratory Instructor:

- Physics: 01
- Chemistry: 01
- Zoology: 01
- **Total: 03**

TEACHERS' IN POSITION FOR 2007-2008 AND TILL JANUARY 2008

➤ **Number of Teaching Staff, subject-wise:**

- **Full-time: 53**
- **Part-time: 09**

DEPARTMENT

TEACHER POST QUALIFICATION

ENGLISH

Dr. Debashis Chattopadhyay	Reader	M.A, M. Phil, Ph. D
Dr. Jolly Das	Reader	M.A, M. Phil, Ph. D
Sri.Pinaki De	Sr. Lecturer	M.A, M. Phil.
Smt. Kalapi Sen	Part-time Lecturer	M.A

BENGALI

Smt. Sukla Ghosh (Choudhury)	Sel Gr.Lecturer	M.A.
Dr. Gouri Ghosh	Reader	M.A., Ph. D
Dr. Hrishita Gupta (Bakshi)	Reader	M.A., Ph. D
Dr. Apurba Kr. De	Reader	M.A., Ph. D
Dr. Malabika Banerjee	Sr. Lecturer	M.A., Ph. D.

SANSKRIT

Dr. Shila De	Reader	M.A., Ph. D
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PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Nilima Mondal (Pramanik)	Reader	M.A. M Phil Ph. D
Dr Sanjukta Bhattacharya	Sr. Lecturer	M.A. Ph.D
Smt. Soumi Mukherjee	Sr. Lecturer	M.A.
Sri Arghya Pal	Part-time Lecturer	M.A

HISTORY

Dr Sharmistha Nath	Reader	M.A. Ph. D (Joined July 2008)
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Smt. Sudeshna Mullick	Part Time Lecturer	M.A
Smt. Monalisa Srimani	Part Time Lecturer	M. A

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sri Gopinath Dutta	Sl. Gr. Lecturer	M.A. (Retd. In April 2008)
Dr. Kuntal Mukhopadhyay	Reader	M.A., M. Phil., LLB. Ph. D
Sri Niladri Bhattacharyya	Sl. Gr. Lecturer	M.A. M. Phil
Smt. Sanchita Chakraborty	Part Time Lecturer	M. A (apptt. July 2008)
Sri Krishnendu Mukherjee	Part Time Lecturer	M. A (apptt. July 2008)

MATHEMATICS

Sri Susanta Kr. Biswas	Sl. Gr. Lecturer	M.Sc.
Smt. Dipa Chakraborty	Sl. Gr. Lecturer	M.Sc., M. Phil.
Smt Tanushree Chaudhuri	Lecturer	M. Sc.
Dr. Samir Roy	Lecturer	M. Sc., Ph. D
	Part Time Lecturer	M. Sc. (apptt. July 2008)

ECONOMICS

Dr. Jyotish Prakash Basu	Reader	M.A. Ph. D
Smt. Mala Bhattacharyya	Sr. Lecturer	M.Sc.
Smt. Rajrupa Mitra	Lecturer	M.Sc.

PHYSICS

Dr. Parbati Basak	Reader	M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. Santanu Dasgupta	Reader	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Shyamal Kr. Chakraborty	Reader.	M.Sc., Ph. D
Dr. Sugopa Ghosh (Mondal)	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Sri Prantik Dey	Sr. Lecturer	M.Sc.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Nasima Basu (Khan)	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Dr. Raghupati Mukhopadhyay	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D (Retd on Nov 2007)
Dr. Arnab Kr. De	Reader.	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Jaya Mukherjee	Sr. Lecturer	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Smt. Mousumi Saha	Lecturer	M.Sc.
Sri Pallab Gayen	Lecturer	M.Sc. (Joined July 2008)
Dr Dilip Dey	Reader.	M.Sc., Ph.D. (Joined Sept. 2008)

BOTANY

Dr. Binod Kr. Pathak	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Dr. Parthasarathi Ghosh	Sr. Lecturer	M.Sc., Ph. D
Sri Dibyendu Talukdar	Sr. Lecturer	M.Sc.
Sri Nilu Haldar	Lecturer	M.Sc.

ZOOLOGY

Sri Uday Sankar Hazra	Sl. Gr. Lecturer	M.Sc.
Dr. Tarit Kr. Bandyopadhyay	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Dr. Maitri Bose (Biswas)	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Sri Subhankar Kr. Sarkar	Lecturer	M.Sc.
Sri Santanu Rana	Lecturer	M.Sc.
Smt. Bidisa Mondal	Lecturer	M.Sc. (Joined Aug. 2008)

PHYSIOLOGY

Dr. Bitanbindu Bandyopadhyay	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Dr. Bulbul Thakur	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Dr. Anindita Mondal (Majee)	Reader	M.Sc., Ph. D
Sri Sankarasis Mukherjee	Lecturer	M.Sc
Dr. Amal Chandra Mondal	Lecturer	M.Sc., Ph. D

COMMERCE

Dr. Srutinath Praharaj	Reader	M.Com, Ph. D
Dr. Sudhin Kr. Bera	Reader	M.Com, ACA, Ph. D
Sri Parthasarathi Chatterjee	Sr. Lect.	M.Com
Sri Anupam Mitra	Lecturer	M.Com
Sri Bappaditya Das	Lecturer	M.Com (Joined June 2008)

PART-TIME TEACHERS IN 2007-2008 AND TILL JANUARY

2008

Serial No.	Name	Subject	Qualification
01	Smt. Kalapi Sen	English	M. A.
02	Sri Arghya Pal	Philosophy	M. A.
03	Smt. Monalisa Srimani	History	M. A.
04	Smt. Sudeshna Mullick	History	M. A.
05	Smt Sanchita Chakraborty	Political Science	M.A
06	Sri Krishnendu Mukherjee	Political Science	M.A

07	Sri Joyeta Ganguly	Computer Science	M. Sc.
08	Smt. Candrama Basu	Computer Science	M. Sc.
09		Mathematics	M. Sc

14. NON-TEACHING STAFF AND LIBRARY STAFF

SANCTIONED POSTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NON-TEACHING STAFF	30	01	31
LIBRARY STAFF	02	01	03

CATEGORY	NON-TEACHING STAFF	LIBRARY EMPLOYEES
Sanctioned Post	52	05 [Librarian: 01 Asst. Librarian: 01 Lib. Asst.: 01 Library bearer: 02]
Regular Employees	30	02 [01 (Lib) + 01 (Bearer)]
Casual Employees	07	01

Group D

NAME

POST

Sri Alok Nath Mukherjee

Skilled Lab Worker (Chemistry)

Sri Asok Kr. Chowdhury	Darwan
Sri Gopal Ch. Jana	Bearer
Sri Saradindu Ganguly	Bearer
Sri Anukul Pramanik	Skilled Lab Worker (Chemistry)
Sri Atish Kr. Mukherjee	Skilled Lab Worker (Chemistry)
Sri Nirmal Kamti	Skilled Lab Worker (Chemistry)
Sri Kannai Ch. Bedanta	Night watchman
Sri. Dulal Chandra Sardar	Specimen Collector
Sri Prokash Pal	Lab Worker (Physics)
Sri Rabindranath Pandit	Bearer
Sri Basudeb Samanta	Bearer
Sri Dulal Ch Jana	Bearer
Sri Supriya Ghosal	Bearer
Sri Ganesh Ch. Maity	Skilled Lab Worker (Physiology)
Sri Debu Sardar	Bearer
Sri Achintya Pramanik	Skilled Lab Worker (Physiology)
Sri Raghunath Sardar	Lab Worker
Sri Basudeb Naskar	Bearer
Sri Alok Kr. Ghosh	Bearer

15. Number of Class Rooms:

➤ **Classrooms : 31**

Each classroom can accommodate approximately 175 students. The classrooms are well ventilated, with lots of sunlight, ideal for a crowded classroom. The classrooms allotted for Bio-Science Honours classes are well equipped with OHP and other audiovisual aids.

OTHER ROOMS:

- Principal's Room.
- Bursar's Room
- IQAC Room
- Students Section.
- Office

- Cash Division.
- Staff Room – General
- Staff cum students Reading room for the following Departments :
 - Physics.
 - Chemistry.
 - Mathematics.
 - Botany.
 - Zoology.
 - Physiology.
 - Commerce.
 - Economics
- Control room for conducting University Examination.
- Examiners' room for spot evaluation & scrutiny of University Examination Answer Scripts (e.g. ENVS, Compulsory English, Bengali, Political Science and Philosophy)
- Seminar Library Room for English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Political Science, Philosophy, History.
- Office of Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Boys' Common Room.
- Girls' Common Room.
- Students' Union Room.
- Gents and Ladies Toilet in each floor.
- Students' Canteen.
- Staff Canteen.
- NTS Recreation Room

16. Laboratories:

There are 11 Laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology, Zoology, and Computer Science) in addition to a medicinal plant garden.

17. Number of Common Rooms: 2 (Girls & Boys)

18. Library Facilities: : Yes

a) Area : 2,000sq ft.

b) No. of Reading Rooms : 1(one)

c) No.of Books:

	2007-2008
Working days of the library	248
Working hours of the library 10.30 AM – 5.15 PM	6 hrs. 45 min
Total no of books in the library	21,115
No of Books Added in a year	973
Journals/periodicals subscribed	Nil

d) No. of Periodicals : Nil

e) No. of non-book materials : Nil

f) Opening and closing hours : 10.30am —5.15 pm

19. Whether Qualified Librarian is there: Yes

a) Number of Posts : Librarian: 01

Dy. Librarian: nil

Assistant. Librarian: nil

Library Assistant.:

Library Attendant: 02

20. Computer Facilities of the college:

List of Computers (updated on 24th November)

Sl. No.	Deptt. / Place	Major Description	Remarks
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	where located		
1	Computer Lab (Room no. 108)	Intel Core 2 Duo @2.00 GHz Processor, 946 Mother Board, 512 MB DDR2 Memory, Keyboard with Optical Mouse Cabinet with 400W SMPS (Logitech), 80 GB SATA HDD, DVD Writer (Sony), 15" CRT Monitor (SAM)	
2	Computer Lab	Intel Core 2 Duo @2.4 GHz Processor, 946 Mother Board, 512 MB DDR2 Memory, Keyboard with Optical Mouse Cabinet with 400W SMPS (Logitech), 80 GB SATA HDD, CD Writer (Sony), 15" CRT Monitor (SAM)	
3	Computer Lab	Intel Core 2 Duo @2.00 GHz Processor, 946 Mother Board, 512 MB DDR2 Memory, Keyboard with Optical Mouse Cabinet with 400W SMPS (Logitech), 80 GB SATA HDD, DVD Writer (Sony), 15" CRT Monitor (SAM)	
4	Computer Lab	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor , 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse,	Not in working condition, software problem
5	Computer Lab	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse,	Not in working condition, software problem

6	IQAC Room	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive , CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, CD Writer, UPS, Sound Box (One Pair)	
7	Bursar's Room	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
8	Botany	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive , CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	UPS not working
9	Economics	Core 2 Duo, 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15" CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	
10	Commerce	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	

11	Commerce	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 256 MB, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
12	Commerce	Core 2 Duo, 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15” CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	
13	Physics	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
14	Physics	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	CD drive is not working properly
15	Chemistry	Core 2 Duo, 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15” CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	

16	Mathematics	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
17	Mathematics	Core 2 Duo, 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15” CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	
18	Seminar Room	Not known	CPU is not working
19	Office	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
20	Office	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
21	Office	Core 2 Duo@2.20GHz	

		512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15" CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	
22	Office	Core 2 Duo, 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15" CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	
23	Office	Processor – PIV, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse	No Monitor
24	Library	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 128 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD Drive, Key Board, Mouse, UPS	
25	Principal's Office	Core 2 Duo@2.20GHz 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), TFT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard (Logitech), Optical Mouse	

26	Office	IBM SERVER with Monotor	
27	Physiology	Processor – PIV, Colour Monitor, 40Gb Hard Disk, RAM – 256 MB, 1.44 Floppy Drive, CD writer, Key Board (intex), Mouse (Logitech)	
28	Student Union	Core 2 Duo, 512 MB RAM, 160 GB HDD, Intel Original Mother Board, DVD Writer (Sony), 15” CRT Monitor (SAM) , Keyboard, Optical Mouse	
29	Zoology	Core 2 Duo, 1GB DDR2 RAM 160 DB HDD DVD RW, 17” CRT Monitor Keyboard Mouse	

b) Area Provided: 7.2 sq mt. for each

c) Type of work done: Practical classes

d) If net working system is used: No

21. Whether the college has a Play ground / Canteen / Auditorium:

Canteen-02, Auditorium-01

22. Are library and laboratory facilities adequate: Yes.

23. The suitability of the building of the college and their neighborhood, the Drainage and ventilation of the rooms, lighting and other sanitary arrangements of the college:

Each classroom can accommodate approximately 175 students. The classrooms are well ventilated, with lots of sunlight, ideal for a crowded classroom. The classrooms allotted for Bio-Science Honours classes are well equipped with OHP and other audiovisual aids.

a) Total Area of the college:

b) Whether the area is properly maintained: Yes.

24. Whether the college has hostel: No

25. Whether college register (admission, attendance Register, register of transfer certifications, registers of results, students, conduct register etc.) are regularly maintained: Yes

Attendance of teaching Staff:

DEPARTMENT	TEACHER	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE
PRINCIPAL	Dr Milan Kumar Pal	98.18
ENGLISH	Dr. Debashis Chattopadyay	93.18
	Dr. Jolly Das	93.18
	Sri Pinaki De	93.18
BENGALI	Smt. Sukla Ghosh (Choudhury)	87.72
	Dr. Gouri Ghosh	93.18

	Dr. Hrishita Gupta (Bakshi)	87.27
	Dr. Apurba Kr. De	93.18
	Dr. Malabika Banerjee	96.36
SANSKRIT	Dr. Shila De	95
PHILOSOPHY	Dr. Nilima Mondal (Pramanik)	93.18
	Dr. Sanjukta Bhattacharyya	93.63
	Smt. Soumi Mukherjee	93.18
HISTORY	Dr. Gautam Neogy	87
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Sri Gopinath Dutta	98
	Dr. Kuntal Mukhopadhyay	92.27
	Sri Niladri Bhattachyaa	96.36
MATHEMATICS	Sri Susanta Kr. Biswas	82.27
	Smt. Dipa Chakraborty	93.18
	Smt Tanushree Chaudhuri	93.18
	Dr. Samir Roy	96.36
ECONOMICS	Dr. Jyotish Prakash Basu	96.18
	Smt. Mala Bhattacharyy	90.90
	Smt. Rajrupa Mitra	91.18
PHYSICS	Dr. Parbati Basak	93.18
	Dr. Santanu Dasgupta	90
	Dr. Shyamal Kr. Chakraborty	96.36
	Dr. Sugopa Ghosh (Mondal)	94.54
	Sri Prantik Dey	95.90
	Dr. Nasima Basu (Khan)	94.09

CHEMISTRY	Dr. Raghupati Mukhopadhyay	96.20
	Dr. Arnab Kr. De	92.72
	Dr. Jaya Mukherjee	93.18
	Smt. Mousumi Saha	95.90
BOTANY	Dr. Binod Kr. Pathak	87.72
	Dr. Parthasarathi Ghosh	95
	Sri Dibyendu Talukdar	93.18
	Sri Nilu Haldar	95
ZOOLOGY	Sri Uday Sankar Hazra	90.45
	Dr. Tarit Kr. Bandyopadhyay	99.09
	Dr. Maitri Bose (Biswas)	93.63
	Sri Subhankar Kr. Sarkar	96.36
	Sri Santanu Rana	93.18
PHYSIOLOGY	Dr. Bitanbindu Bandyopadhyay	95
	Dr. Bulbul Thakur	90.90
	Dr. Anindita Mondal (Majee)	99.54
	Sri Sankarashis Mukherjee	95
	Dr. Amal Chandra Mondal	95.90
COMMERCE	Dr. Srutinath Praharaj	97.72
	Sri Sudhin Kr. Bera	96.36
	Sri Parthasarathi Chatterjee	93.18
	Sri Anupam Mitra	98.18
LIBRARY Librarian	Dr. Manidipa Roy (Gupta)	83.63

G L I	Sri Achintya Kr. Chatterjee	97.72
	Sri Dilip Kr. Mondal	94.54
	Sri Tapas Kr. Rakshit	87.72

Attendance of Non Teaching Staff:

GROUP C		
NAME	Leave Taken (CL) Taken (EL)	Leave
Sri Dipak Kr. Chatterjee		
Sri Santi Charan Roy		
Sri Satish Chandra Karmakar		
Sri Basudeb Das Sharma		
Sri Nupur Kr. Ganguly		
Sri Susanta Kr. Dey		
Sri Sankha Nath Ganguly		
Sri Prithwish Bhattacharyya		
Sri Ratan Das		
Sri Rupak Kar		

Sri Sreekanta Bose		
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Group D		
NAME	Leave Taken (CL)	Leave Taken (EL)
Sri Suresh Ch. Maity		
Sri Asok Kr. Chowdhury		
Sri Gopal Ch. Jana		
Sri Saradindu Ganguly		
Sri Anukul Pramanik		
Sri Atish Kr. Mukherjee		
Sri Nirmal Kamti		
Sri Kannai Ch. Bedanta		
Sri Dulal Chandr Sardar		
Sri Prokash Pal		
Sri Rabindra nath Pandit		
Sri Basudeb Samanta		
Sri Dulal Ch Jana		
Sri Supriya Ghosal		
Sri Ganesh Ch. Maity		
Sri Debu Sardar		
Sri Achintya Pramanik		
Sri Raghunath Sardar		
Sri Basudeb Naskar		
Sri Alok Kr. Ghosh		

26. Whether salary of teachings and other employees are regularly paid: Yes

27. Whether the college has been Inspected by the University inspection team in last five years: Yes

28. Financial Position of the college and

Sources of Finance.

: Sources of finance:

Student's fees: **Rs.17,38,863.00**

Expenditure: **Rs. 35,91,211.00**

29. Position of audit: 2007--08.

30. Has the college offered any Vocational Courses? :

a) If so, name of subjects **JOB COURSE:**

Six career-oriented courses have been introduced as suggested by the NAAC Peer Team. The courses are funded by UGC for which 12 lakhs (7 lakhs for Science stream and 5 lakhs for commerce stream) have been sanctioned.

NAME OF THE COURSE	COURSE CO-ORDINATOR
COURSES BELONGING TO THE SCIENCE STREAM	
i) Medical Laboratory Technology.	Dr. Bitanbindu Bandyopadhyay
ii) Fishery Management	Sri Uday Sankar Hazra
iii) Information & Computer Technology	Dr. Shyamal Chakraborty.
COURSES BELONGING TO COMMERCE STREAM	
v) Banking	Dr. Jyotish Prakash Basu
vi) Tax Practice Procedure	Sri Sudhin Kumar Bera
iv) E - Commerce	Sri Anupam Mitra

31. Any other Information:

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

i. COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS:

a) **Staff and Student diaries** for the year 2007-2008 are distributed.

ii. INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES:

NUMBER OF SEMINARS/CONFERENCE DURING LAST 3 YEARS

NAME OF THE SEMINAR/CONFERENCE /SYMPOSIA /WORKSHOP ETC.	NAME OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY	DATE
a) Tasks and challenges on Intellectual Property Rights	Department of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India	02.09.2005-03.09.2005
b) Commemoration of the Centenary of the invention of the Theory of Relativity by Albert Einstein	Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal	13.01.2006
c) Recent Advances in Molecular and Integrative Physiology	UGC	16.12.2005-17.12.2005
d) Swami Vivekananda- His Relevance in Today's World	Teacher's Council of Raja Peary Mohan College	12.01.2006
e) Swami Vivekananda - His Relevance in Today's World	Teacher's Council of Raja Peary Mohan College	12.01.2007
f) Fair Value Accounting	Department of Commerce & IAARF	2.09.07 & 3..09.07

g) Different Dimension of recent Political Development	Department of Political Science	28.04.07
h) Swami Vivekananda- His Relevance in Today's World	Teacher's Council of Raja Peary Mohan College	12.01.2008

iii. SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICES:

The college boasts of excellent track record with respect to social services.

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Governing Body of Raja Peary Mohan College resolved to open a NSS unit in this college on 12.10.2004. Accordingly, one unit of NSS was opened and got the University affiliation and approval from Calcutta University in 2007. An advisory committee has been formed with the Principal, **Dr. Milan Kumar Pal** as the Chairman and **Dr Hrishita Gupta Bakshi** as the convener or the Programme Officer. There are 200 student members who form the backbone of the activities undertaken in the nearby slum areas recently.

Activities of 2007-2008:

- The college NSS unit organized a **Camp with the Physically Challenged Children** in September 2007. The camp was organized in the Deaf and Dumb School, located in Makhla, Uttarpara, Hooghly. The student members of the unit spent a whole day with them and learnt how to teach them, how to communicate with them and how they communicate with the so-called normal human being. We also got a glimpse of their creativity through their

handicrafts items and small one act drama that presented before us.

- The unit organized a **Three Days** drama workshop on “**Theatre Performance**” from **20th to 23rd December 2007** in collaboration with the Performing art cell of the college. About 50 students appeared for the screening tests from different colleges of West Bengal, among which 36 were selected. **Famous theatre personality Sri Arun Mukhopadhyay inaugurated the workshop.** The **Secretary of West Bengal Natya Academy** was also present and graced the occasion. After the three day workshop **a certificate of participation** was awarded to the participants.
- The unit organized a seminar on the **National Youth Day** in the college on 12th January 2008. Students of our college and also from different local schools participated in the seminar on “**Vivekanada and Aajker Yuva samaj**”. Speaker for this occasion was **Dr Somnath Bhattacharyya**
- The unit also undertook the task to make **a small garden in the college courtyard**. Several plants of flowers and also plants of other varieties are planted. Watering and regular caring of the plants are done by the students’ members of the NSS unit of our college.

Activities of 2008-2009:

- **The unit participated National level camp in Bhubaneshwar** in August 2008 with ten (10) students.
- **Workshop on “Solid Waste Management Improvement Project”**
Organized by Raja Peary Mohan College NSS Unit and Kolkata Solid Waste Management Improvement Project managed by YACHIYO-SENES Group on 11/9/2008 152 of participating students actively responded to commit their services to promote this project in their own families and communities. The details are as follows:
 - 8 hours or more per week : 8 students

- 4-8 hours or more per week : 18 students
- 2-4 hours or more per week : 79 students
- 2 hours or less per week : 46 students
 - The unit is also preparing to organize a **health, nutrition and education awareness camp** in a colony among children of lower income group in the Uttarpara-Kotrung Municipality area on 25th December 2008

SERVICE LEARNING THROUGH BLOOD DONATION

- The Students Union of Raja Peary Mohan College organizes Blood Donation Camp Every Year in collaboration with Central Blood Bank, Manicktala, Kolkata. The College collects blood of at least about 60 donors. The blood is stored and transported under optimum condition with the help of Central Blood Bank workers and Students of the College. Transfusion was always under the supervision of trained personnel. Under the policy, blood transfusion is available to people irrespective of their economic or social status.

TOTAL LITERACY DRIVE

- The Department of Bengali, Raja Peary Mohan College regularly visits the primary schools in the slums area of Uttarpara, Hooghly and teaches the socio-economically backward students of the school. The resource for this is generated by the teachers and department of Bengali. The literacy drive has made possible to improve the performance of the students and also promote volunteerism and community work in the field of education and child empowerment.

ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA ROY ECO CLUB

Raja Peary Mohan College Eco Club was established in a joint collaboration with “Pachim Banga Bigyan Mancha”, a body actively engaged in enhancing scientific awareness throughout the state. In fact it is the only organisation of its kind in an undergraduate college in West Bengal.

➤ **Activities in 2005-2006**

- The A.P.C Roy Eco Club have completed one year on September 2005. Accordingly the 1st conference was held on 13.09.05 at the Centenary Hall in the college premises. A seminar lecture was arranged to mark the occasion. Dr. Bhabani Shankar Joarder, Secretary, *Pachim Banga Vigyan Mancha* Hooghly District committee and Prof. Amalendu Bandyopadhyay delivered a lecture on contemporary environmental issues to increase the environmental awareness of the students.
- Another unique seminar was organized to commemorate the Centenary year of Physics (2005) on 13.01.06 at the Centenary Hall. Mr. Sushanta Bagchi, Ex-Head and Lecturer of the Department of Physics, Raja Peary Mohan College and Dr. Anshutosh Khan, Reader in Physics, Ashutosh College delivered lectures on “Theory of Relativity and its implications”. The students of different schools also joined in this seminar.
- The wall magazine of the A.P.C Eco Club, *Sabujava Ritubarnamala* (a phrase borrowed from Rabindranath Tagore meaning the “greenish hue of different seasons”) is being published 4 times a year. The club has a grand plan to make a Biodiversity Register of a particular village compiled by the students of the college.
- 4. Nutrition awareness camp in the local colony (Boliobagan) in December 2005. 100 student volunteers and 10 teachers took part in the camp.

➤ **Activities in 2006-2007**

- The wall magazine of the A.P.C Eco Club, *Sabujava Ritubarnamala* is published this year too.

- The club organized an awareness campaign on the effects of global warming by a documentary film show of the effects of global warming on Antarctica in February 2007.

➤ **Activities in 2007-2008**

- The wall magazine of the A.P.C Eco Club, *Sabujava Ritubarnamala* is published in the year on rare and endangered Species of the world and Global Warming
- Seminar and Documentary film Show on Global Warming titled *An Inconvenient Truth*. About 300 Students were present for the show.
- Exhibition and awareness camp organized in collaboration with *Pachim Banga Vigyan Mancha* Hooghly District committee on “Scientific and Environmental awareness” in December 2007. The students of Zoology, Physiology and Botany Actively participated. 10 teachers constantly assisted to organize the exhibition other teacher took enough interest to visit the exhibition

RAJA PEARY MOHAN COLLEGE MEDICAL UNIT

The Medical Unit under the aegis of the convener, Dr. Sugopa Ghosh Mondal has made great progress in monitoring the health of the students, teachers and non-teaching staff. Most of the students have been issued health cards. Members of the Alumni Association and one of the donor members of the Governing Body are experienced physicians and they have also volunteered to provide free medical check-up once in a month. This year the unit organized a health camp on physical checkup of I st year students of the college, which included pressure, height weight and general check up of all students and also blood group test. Some of the activities of the unit in the Post NAAC Period are as follows:

- **2005-2006:** General Health check up of students **1000 First Year Students**

- **2006-2007:** General Health check up of students and Blood donation camp for **500 First year students**
- **2007-2008:** General Health check up of Ist Year students and Blood group test on 16th February, 2008. **700 students participated** and 30 teachers were present for the camp. Reputed doctors and paramedical staff of Howrah District Hospital of West Bengal did the tests. The doctors presented were:

- Dr B. Ghosh
- Dr S D Chatterjee
- Dr S Chatterjee
- Dr N Banerjee
- Dr S Banerjee
- Dr R D Chatterjee

UP COMING ACTIVITIES WHICH THE UNIT INTENTS TO DO IN 2008-2009 AND 2009-2010

- The unit is making arrangements to organize a seminar and awareness programme on Dengue, Chkengunia, and Malaria.
- General Health check up of students of this session
- Eye checkup of students

Nutritional Programme on obesity and its consequences

B. CULTURAL AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This College have always encouraged cultural activities among students.

A few examples may be cited:

FRESHERS' WELCOME:

- At the beginning of the Academic Session, after admissions are complete, the Students' Union Organise Freshers' Welcome for the newly admitted students. The Principal and some members of the Staff apprise the students regarding the College, its ambience and aims. This is followed by Cultural Programme organised by the students.

COLLEGE DRAMA GROUP:

- From 1957 plays were regularly staged during the annual festival of the College. It is said that the students of the College were taught the techniques of acting by the famous Indian theatre personality Sisir Kumar Bhadhuri (who was once a College teacher in English) who came to the college regularly to direct the students of the College for a presentation of Tagore's Post Office. (*Theatre Prayag*, p-73, Vol. 3, No.1, October, 2004).
- We would like to specially emphasize the role of the students of this College in taking active participation in cultural activities in the form of theatre, dance-drama, singing competitions etc. The Students' Theatre Group was ranked first in "All Bengal Inter-College Drama Competition" under the leadership of Dr Kuntal Mukhopadhyay, a prominent theatre personality and a faculty member of the college, organized by Sudrak and sponsored by Maharaja Manindra College, Kolkata.
- The Students' Union actively participates in socio-cultural upliftment through production of dramas which are staged in various villages and townships of the districts of West Bengal. Such dramas depict the Social evils, the atrocities against women and the downtrodden.
- Presently the ex-students of the college has formed a theatre group "Saronik" which performs regular shows in different districts of the

state and has also received some recognitions from theatre loving persons of Bengal.

- The Shakespeare Society of India has staged excerpts from the plays of Shakespeare in which the students of English Honours have actively participated.

STUDENTS' FESTIVAL:

A two-day programme is held in the month of January every year. The major programmes are:

- Prize Distribution Ceremony: Prizes are distributed among successful candidates of various University Examination who have topped among the College students, and to winners of Singing, Recitation, Debate, Extempore Speech, Quiz Competitions.
- Inter-Institutional Cultural Competition: Academic Institution in and around the College are invited to participate in a cultural competition. Every year a significant number of schools take part in this programme. Such initiatives are taken to spread the message of peace, equality in diversity and a drug-free world among the future of the Nation.
- The students of the Departments of Bengali, Philosophy, English, Physiology, Political Science, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, History, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Commerce have organised function to felicitate teachers on Teachers' Day.

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In 2005 the college has been accredited by NAAC, under UGC and is graded B++. The visiting peer team of the NAAC highly appraised the talents of the students in the field of performing Art, after seeing a programme of the students during their two days visit. They have recommended in their report to open a Performing Art Cell to encourage and uplift the talents in the field of Performing Art. After the formation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), as is the process after NAAC accreditation, the college has established a **Performing Art**

Cell under IQAC in 2007. The cell began its journey by participating in the weeklong cultural programme to commemorate the Sesquicentennial celebration of Calcutta University in the 2nd half of January 2007. The cell also organized a three days work shop on “Theatre Performance” from 20th to 23rd December 2007. About 50 students appeared for the screening tests from different colleges of West Bengal, among which 36 were selected. Famous theatre personality Sri Arun Mukhopadhyay inaugurated the workshop. The Secretary of West Bengal Natya Academy was also present and graced the occasion. After the three day workshop a certificate of participation was awarded to the participants.

Performing Art Cell wishes to start certificate courses in performing Art. The cell is in process of negotiating with Rabindra Bharati University so that it can start certificate courses.

COLLABORATION WITH NGOS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

a) Eco Club Raja Peary Mohan College was established in a joint collaboration with “Pachim Banga Bigyan Mancha”, one of the biggest NGO in West Bengal, **a body actively engaged in enhancing scientific awareness throughout the state. In fact it is the only organisation of its kind in an undergraduate college in West Bengal. The joint effort has produced the following results:**

The A.P.C Roy Eco Club have completed one year on September 2005. Accordingly the 1st conference was held on 13.09.05 at the Centenary Hall in the college premises. A seminar lecture was arranged to mark the occasion. Dr. Bhabani Shankar Joarder, Secretary, *Pachim Banga Vigyan Mancha* Hooghly District committee delivered a lecture on contemporary environmental issues.

- **Nutrition awareness camp in the local colony (Boliobagan) in December 2006**

- Exhibition and awareness camp organized **in collaboration with *Pachim Banga Vigyan Mancha* Hooghly District committee on “Scientific and Environmental awareness”** in December 2007.

b) In 2006 the inspiring and active effort of Dr Srutinath Praharaj Head of the Department of Raja Peary Mohan College led to the formation of NGO “ALO” especially for the needy and talented students. **The teachers of this college willingly became members of this organization and are taking initiative to collected donation from different source to help some talented people to realize their aim to some extent. The teachers also donated as when required and some of them regularly to the fund of this organization.**

c) “PRERONA”, established in 2007 this Non-Government organization (NGO) help the needy and talented students. **Some teachers of our college - Dr Hrishita Gupta Bakshi of the Bengali Department and Smt Monalisa Srimani of the History Department give free coaching to the students in the graduation level in this organization.**

d) Last but not the least some teachers of this college took the initiative to help a talented and needy student, Sri Santanu Mukherjee to become a MBBS Doctor. **In 2005 from a Bengali daily newspaper they got the news that student from a village in Bankura District got chance in the joint entrance medical examination in National Medical College but was unable to continue his studies for lack of money. The teachers contacted the student through the newspaper and took initiative to make his aim come true. He is now in his final year and we hope that he will complete his studies successfully in a very short time.**

COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL LEVEL ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- a) A project entitled "A Study on the Variability of Total Electron Content near the Crest of the Equatorial Anomaly in the Indian zone" has been sanctioned by the INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION (ISRO), Department of Space, Government of India, under RESPOND Program for financial assistance. Total approved grant for the Project is Rs.6.96 lakhs for three years. Principal Investigator of the said Project is Dr. Shyamal Kumar Chakraborty, Department of Physics.**

The implementation date for the Project is 12th January, 2006. One Junior Research Fellow named Rajkumar Hajra, M.Sc. in Physics, has been recruited under this project. The Project is mainly based on variability study of Ionospheric Total Electron Content (TEC) which is one of the important parameters for the Space Weather problem. TEC has been measured by Faraday rotation technique using trans-ionospheric signal (136.11 MHz) from the geostationary satellite ETS II. The data were recorded at the Ionospheric Field Station, Haringhata (22.48° N, 88.5° E, dip: 32° N) of the University of Calcutta. Field station, being situated virtually below the northern crest of the Equatorial anomaly, presents an excellent platform for studying Equatorial Phenomena. A long term (1979-90) TEC data base along with solar flux (810.7), electrojet/ magnetic and wind data will be utilized for the present analysis. Unique feature of the data base is that it includes both the increasing phase (1986-90) as well as decreasing phase (1979-85) of solar activity. Extensive study will be made to find out dependence of TEC, both qualitatively and quantitatively, on various geophysical parameters. The study

will be useful in predicting the ionospheric group delay of trans-ionospheric signal as used in GPS and other systems.

b) PERSPECTIVES, The Journal of The Department of English of Raja Peary Mohan College is edited by Dr. Debasis Chattopadhyay, Dr. Jolly Das, Sri Pinaki De and Evert Jan van Leeuwen who is lecturer in English and American Literature at Leiden University, the Netherlands.

Evert Jan van Leeuwen: His research interests are in the relationship between literature and the supernatural, the history of gothic and horror culture, the eighteenth-century cult of sensibility and William Godwin and his circle. He has published articles on Charles Brockden Brown, Edgar Allan Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, as well as popular westerns, and is finishing a book on gothic alchemists. He has started a new research project on graveyard poetry.

There are other international contributors like:

- **Antony Johae** did his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature (Essex University, England). He has taught in England, Germany, Ghana, Tunisia and Kuwait. Publications include articles on Dostoevsky, Kafka, Dickens, Orwell, Soyinka, Anita Desai and Amin Maalou. He is also a freelance writer

- **Hanna Rochlitz** studied English Literature and Musicology at Gortingen University. She is currently working on her Ph.D. thesis on Benjamin Britten's opera *Billy Budd*. This article was originally presented as a paper at the Leiden October Conference 2006. *The Literary Utopias of Cultural Communities. 1790-1945 (25 - 27 October 2006)*, University of Leiden, Netherlands.

- **Marilyn Michaud** teaches in English at the University of Stirling, Scotland, and writes on American literature and political history, Gothic fiction, and

eighteenth-century women writers. She is the author of *Republicanism and the American Gothic* (in press) and is currently working on a study of the American seduction novel. Her publications include: 'American Gothic', in David Seed, ed., *Companion to Twentieth-Century American Fiction*, Oxford: Blackwell (forthcoming, 2008). Ed, Charlotte Dacre, *The Libertine* (1807) Kansas City: Valencourt Books (forthcoming, 2009). The Double as Failed Masculinity in David Ely's *Seconds*, *e Sharp: Electronic Social Sciences. Humanities and Arts Review for Postgraduates*, 4, University of Glasgow, <http://www.sharp.arts.gla.ac.uk>

- **Marguerite Corporaal** is lecturer in English Literature at Radboud University, the Netherlands. She has published on drama by early modern women and is currently working on a project concerned with urban space and identity formation in prose fiction by immigrant women writers, 1860-1920.

- **Kerstin W. Shands** is Professor of English at Sodertorn University College. She has a doctorate in English from Uppsala University (*Escaping the Castle of Patriarchy: Patterns of Development in the Novels of Gail Godwin*, 1990). She has been a Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, New York, and at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. In 2000, she was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Louisville, Kentucky. Among her books are: *Awakening Women: North American Women Writers of the Twentieth Century* (Orebro University, SkriftserienNr 1: 1992), *The Repair of the World: The Novels of Marge Percy* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. 1994), *Embracing Space: Spatial Metaphors in Feminist Discourse* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1999), *Collusion and Resistance: Women Writing in English*" (2002, editor) and *Notions of America: Swedish Perspectives* (co-edited with Rolf Lunden and Dag Blanck). Her teaching and research interests include American studies and Postcolonial Studies. In 2006, she organized an international conference at Sodertorn University College. "From Orientalism to Postcoloniality."

- Dr. Amal Mondal during his post-doctoral research worked with two international groups one led by Dr. Robert R. Conley of Maryland Psychiatric Research Centre, Baltimore, Maryland, USA and another led by Dr. Gabor Faludi, Dr. Milkos Palkovits, Dr. Andrea Sarosi of The Laboratory of Morphology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary.
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- Dr. Samir Roy worked with IIT Madras, TU Kaiserslautern, ITWM, the Research and Development consultancy to EU Industry under the supervision of Dr. Michael Junk.
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F. FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

- The college financially help needy students and wave their students fees. or give 50% concession for their students' fees.
- Regular travel concessions are awarded to each and every student of the college.
- *Tatyana Sedina Saha Memorial Endowment scholarships* amounting to Rs. 5000 each year are awarded to the best Chemistry students of different years and the best student among other science subjects.

- *Bandana Chatterjee Memorial Endowment Scholarship* amounting to Rs. 1000 per year is awarded to the best Physics Honours student based on Part II results.
- The teachers of the college financially helped a needy medical student named by Shantanu Mokherjee of National Medical College, Kolkata to buy books and instruments for his study.

REMEDIAL PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED FOR STUDENTS WITH DIFFICULTIES:

- The departmental teachers take special class for weak students.
- Tutorial classes are arranged to look into the weakness of each students.
- Parent teacher meeting is organized by the departments to discuss the progress and identify the problems of any students.
- The teachers also give notes and reference books to students to help them to write good and proper answers in their examinations.
- A guidance and counseling unit is created in order to lend a helping hand to the students so that they can cope better with the demands and pressures of increasingly competitive surroundings.
- A special counselling interactive session with the students have already been organised by Amrita Roy, a student of University of Ontario, Canada on 28.08.06 with “Public Health and Human Rights” as the focus area.

- IQAC and Anandabazar Patrika Group organized a Career counseling session in May 2007 on the prospects of Hotel Management and Tax consultancy services.

 - The Department of Commerce Organized a career guidance Programme in collaboration with IICA on 08. 09. 2006.

 - However individual teachers have already distinguished themselves in this respect outside the confines of the college like
 - **Dr. Kuntal Mukhopadhyay** teaches Sociology at Family Counselling Training Programme organised by Bidhan Nagar Family Welfare Organisation, Kolkata
 - **Dr. Bulbul Thakur** is associated with the “Louis Braille Memorial School for the Sightless”, Uttarpara as a guest faculty member to teach Physiology to the visually handicapped trainees of Physiotherapy Training Course sponsored by the Government of West Bengal for the rehabilitation of the visually handicapped people of the society.
- Dr. Apurba Kumar Dey** is given the unique opportunity to direct a play enacted by the sex workers at Kalighat on behalf of the Daywalka Foundation (TDF) which is an NGO that combat all forms of violence against women and children, focusing on modern day slavery and human trafficking