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# Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College

A NAAC Accredited Grade 'A' Institution of Eminence

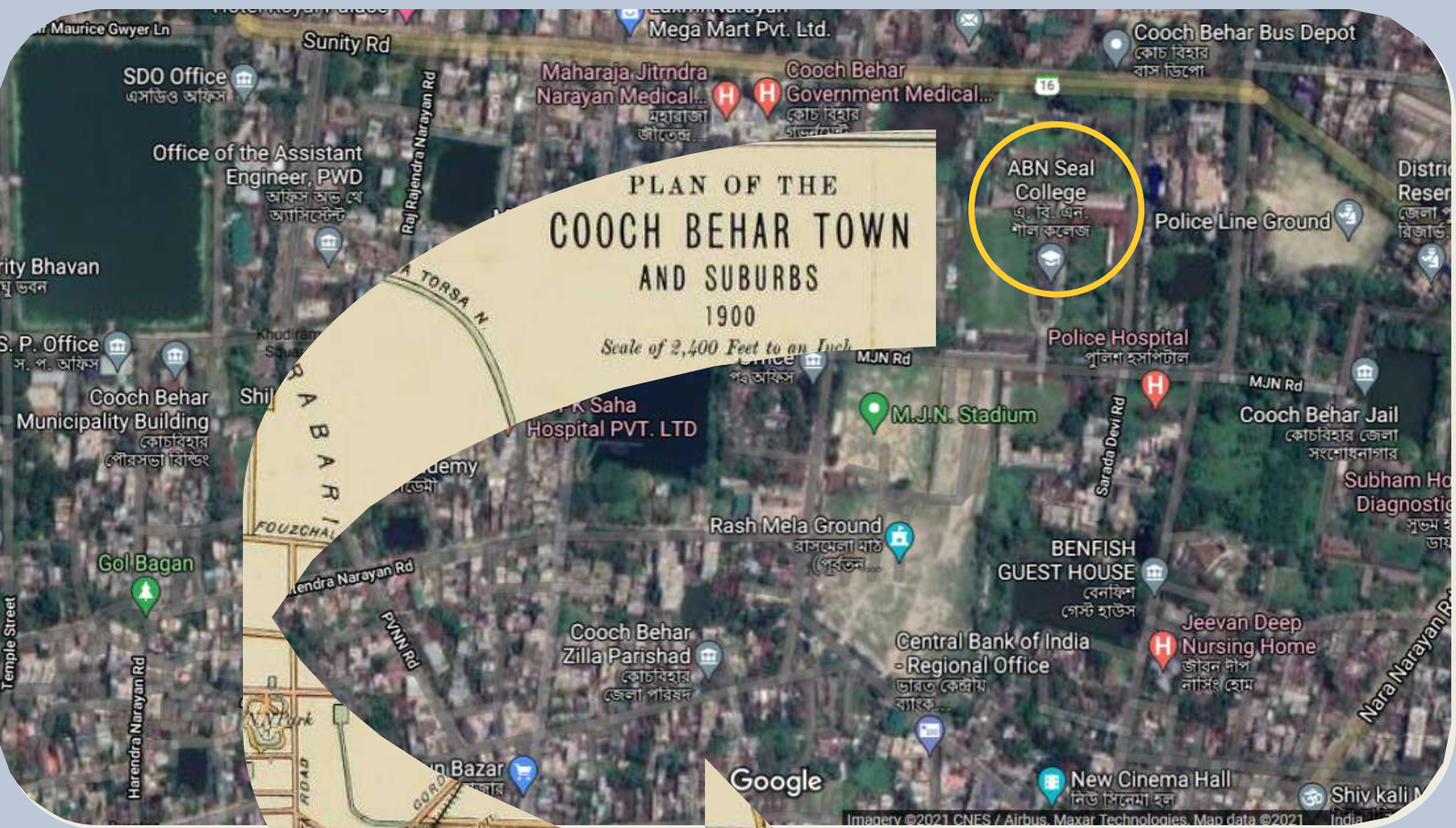
An UGC Center with Potential for Excellence

Established in 1888 by Maharaja Nripendra Narayan, the Victoria College was the crown jewel of higher education of the princely state of Cooch Behar, as it was the prime seat of graduate level education in undivided Northern Bengal. Later on, the Institution flourished under the leadership of renowned philosopher and educationist Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal. In 1970, when the college was taken by the Government of West Bengal, and was brought under West Bengal Education Service, it was renamed after its legendary Principal Acharya Seal. Since 2016, this college is affiliated to the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.



**134** years of heritage and glory





## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Aspirants,

Greetings and blessings for your journey to higher education. A. B. N. Seal College awaits to welcome you in its very own family. Ours is the only Government General Degree College in the district fostering the educational excellence since 1888, having a magnificent community of alumni from remote past to recent times.

Apart from the curriculum, you will enjoy the campus life to the fullest along with equipping yourselves for the career path ahead. The more you explore and engage with us, the more we will be able to open a world of possibilities to you.

Dedication, Determination and Discipline are the components within you to excel with social responsibilities and ethics.

All the best from,

Nilay Ray  
Principal, A.B.N.Seal College



The Cooch Behar city is our campus, per se! Anyway, find us beside the Rashmela Ground, next to Jenkins School. The campus itself is a heritage property, and you'll love the lush greenery inside.

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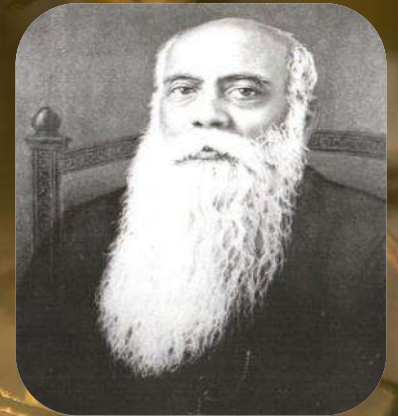
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# The Legacy

A. B. N. Seal College carries forward the legacy of Victoria College, the Nineteenth Century powerhouse of educational excellence in Northeastern India. From freedom fighters to reformists, from legends to geniuses, from statesmen to literati—A. B. N. Seal College have been fostering all the brilliant minds since last 134 years !

Our Alumni defined us, as they have been determining the direction of society and the nation since the nineteenth century. Have a brief glance:



Our story inevitably starts with this legendary person, **Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal**. Not only he shaped our institution , he was an embodiment of knowledge and Education in colonial India.



Legendary folk singer and activist **Abbasuddin Ahmad** was a student of this institution.



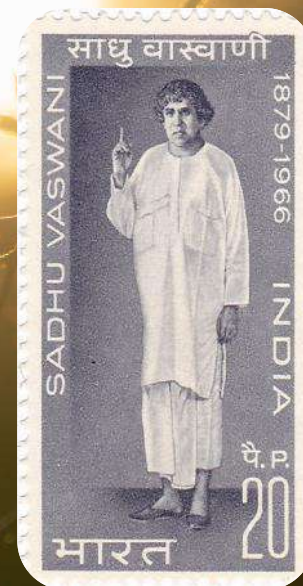
**Kalaguru Vishnu Prasad Rava**, the master of arts and a sheer musical genius was a part of our institution.



Renowned Bengali novelist, Sahitya Academy award-ee **Amiyabhushan Majumder** was a student of this college.



**Kalimohan Ghosh**, the renowned social worker, educationist and close companion of Rabindranath was associated with our institution.

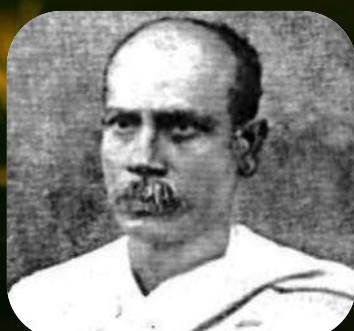


Did you know, **Sadhu T.L. Vaswani**, the famous educationist and the propagator of the Mira Movement was a principal of Victoria College during the early decades of twentieth century !

**Tarak Nath Das**, another Bengali freedom-fighter and international scholar of early twentieth century India was a student of A. B. N. Seal College. He organized the Indian immigrants in the U.S. and later on taught in institutions such as Columbia University.



**Thakur Panchanan Barma**, the illustrious social reformer was a student of Victoria College. We pay homage to him by being affiliated under the University named after him !



**Pulin Bihari Das**, the famous Bengali freedom-fighter and the founder of the Dhaka Anushilan Samiti was an alumnus of Victoria College. He was one of the pioneers who researched on armed martial practices to aid the struggle against colonial oppressors.



And the legacy  
Continues...



Sirshendu  
Mukhopadhyay  
Eminent Bengali Novelist



Shanti  
Chhetri  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Gaur Banga  
University



Debkumar  
Mukherjee  
Vice-Chancellor,  
C.B.P.B.U.



Sukhabilas  
Barma  
Ex. Faculty of  
A.B.N.S.C.  
I.A.S.  
Eminent  
Bhaoaiya  
Singer



Manabendra  
Roy  
Professor,  
Dept. of  
Chemistry,  
I.I.T. Guwahati



Manisha Roy  
Post-Doctoral  
Scientist  
Sanford  
Burnham  
Prebys Medical Discovery  
Institute.



Shanta Dhar  
Associate  
Professor of  
Biochemistry,  
University of  
Miami.



Saumik Sen  
Post-Doctoral  
Scientist, Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem.



Arjun Saha  
Research Associate,  
Warshel Center for  
Multiscale Simulations.

Aniruddha Das, graduated from our Chemistry Dept. on 2019, is pursuing Dual-Doctorate program from IIT Kharagpur and University of Manchester.

Aratrik Pal, graduated from A.B.N.S.C in Botany on 2015, have discovered a new species- *Torenia siliguriensis*, and published the work in *Annals of Botany Fennici*, Helsinki, Finland.

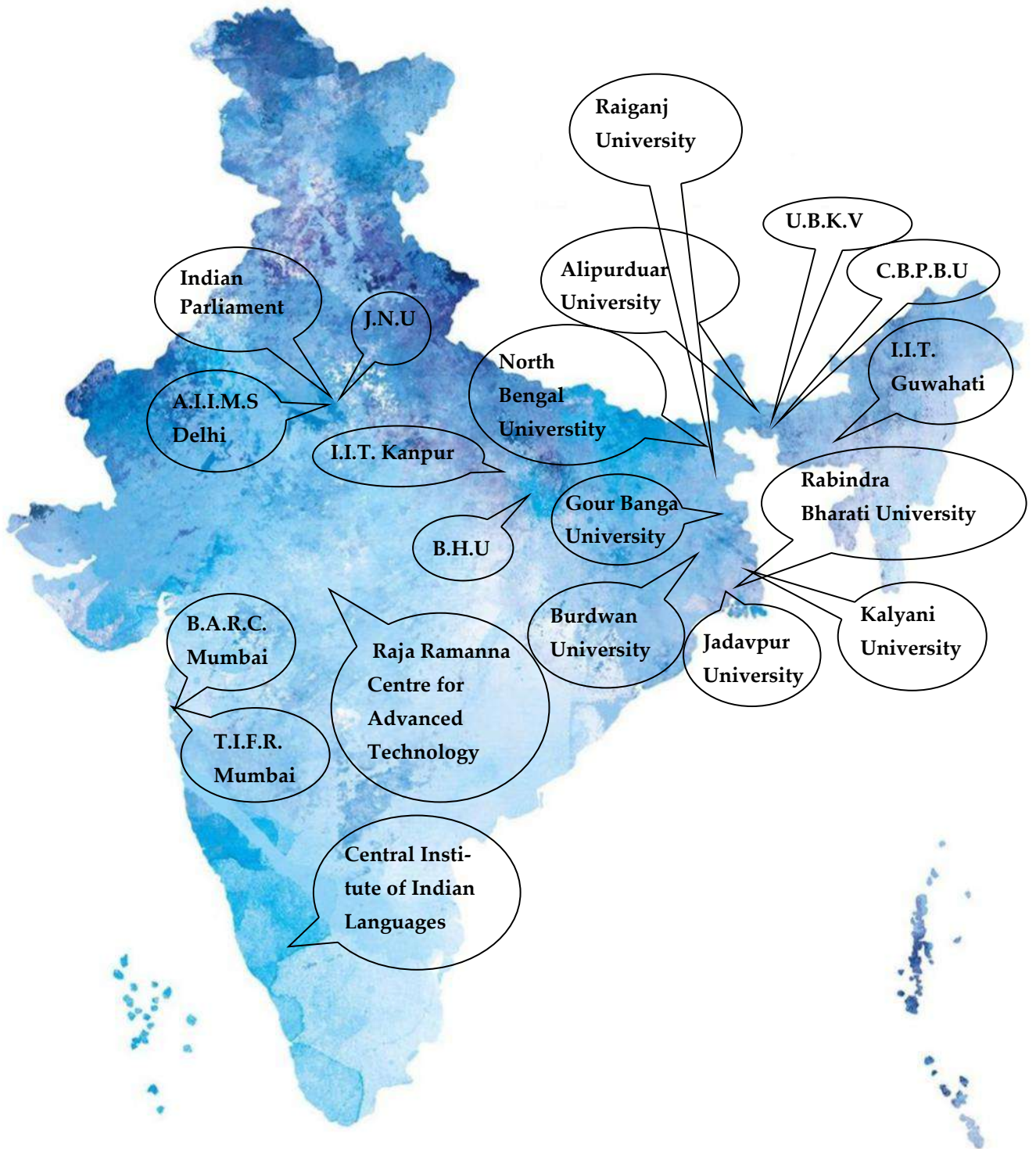
Aniruddha Das, Chemistry Alumni pursuing, IIT KGP—Manchester University Dual PhD Degree .

Shubhanan Roy and Banashree Debnath, our graduates, are pursuing Integrated PhD degree from IISc Bangalore.

Our student Tanmay Pal secured 2nd position in the World Powerlifting Championship for Men, 2020 in Mumbai.



A. B. N. Seal College: the proud Alma-Mater of hundreds of alumni who are shaping the future of the nation

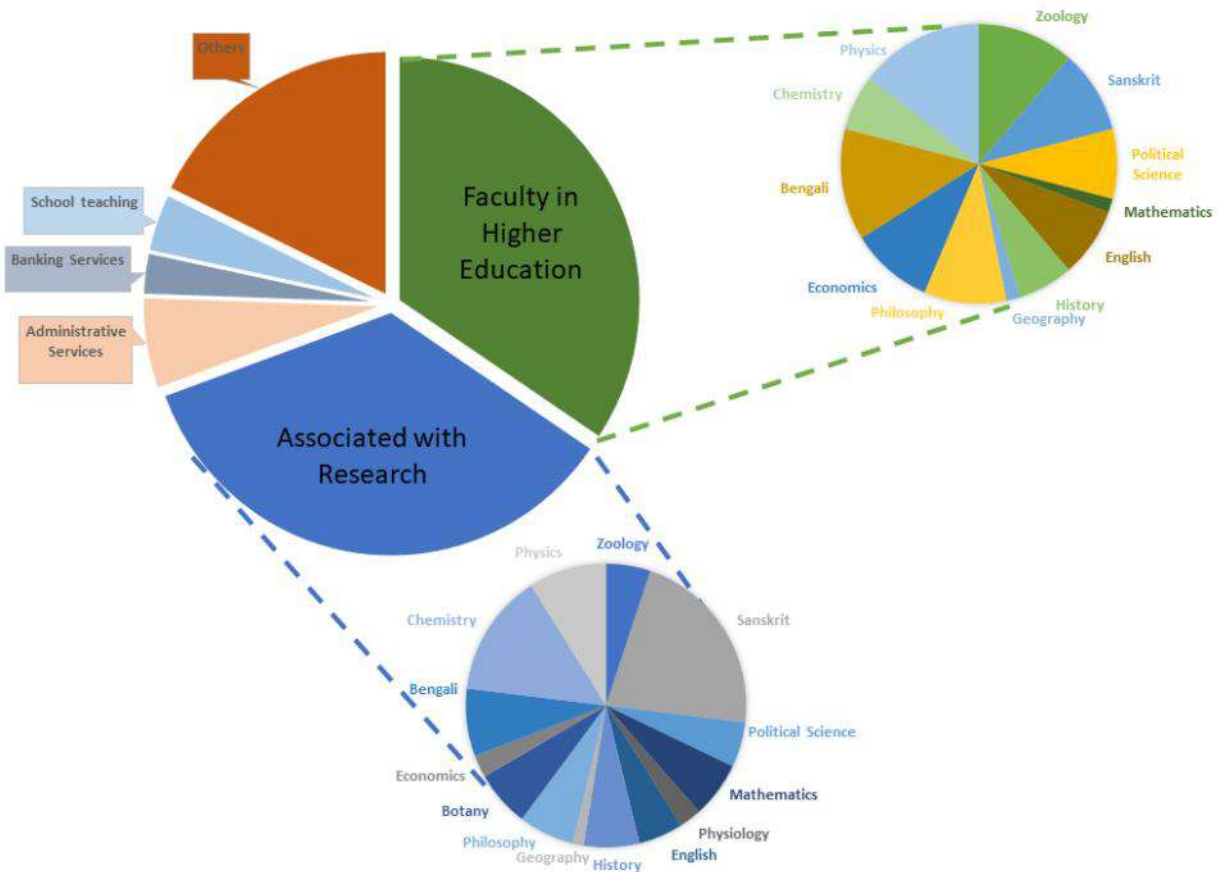


The legacy of A. B. N. Seal College lives on through our alumnus students, who are spread throughout the nation, and the world. You will find professors, scientists, researchers, lawmakers, littérateur and many other professionals who have been contributing towards the society and the nation. Here are a few places to peek a look upon.





A graphical account of the achievements of our illustrious alumni in different service-sectors is given below:





# Why Choose A. B. N. Seal College

Choose from **6** Undergraduate Natural Science Courses:

**PHYSICS**, **CHEMISTRY**,  
**MATHEMATICS**, **BOTANY**,  
**ZOOLOGY**, **PHYSIOLOGY**,

Also continue your Masters (**M.Sc.**) in  
**ZOOLOGY** with us !

Make use of our state of the art  
**Library and Information Center**

Seek different Degree and Diploma courses at our  
Indira Gandhi National Open University (**I.G.N.O.U.**) and  
Burdwan University (**B.U.**) distance learning Center!

**Special Add On Courses** are offered by **11** departments

Serve the Nation with pride with our **N.C.C.** & **N.S.S.** Units

Choose from **9** Undergraduate Humanities and Social Science Courses:

**BENGALI**, **ENGLISH**, **SANSKRIT**,  
**HISTORY**, **POLITICAL SCIENCE**,  
**PHILOSOPHY**, **ECONOMICS**,  
**EDUCATION**, **GEOGRAPHY**

Also continue your Masters (**M.A.**) in  
**BENGALI**, **SANSKRIT** AND **HISTORY**

Stay with us at  
**Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boys' Hostel** and  
**A.B.N.Seal College Girls' Hostel**



# RECENT STUDENT SUPPORT

A.B.N.Seal College is going to inaugurate

## Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre

The Resource Persons of our institution from varied disciplines in collaboration with the District Administration would confer a better exposure to the contenders belonging to the college as well as of this region.



Incubation  
Centre  
for  
Innovative  
Ecosystem

in association with

**CII, North Bengal**

To facilitate  
innovative ideas &  
help students initiate  
businesses and start-ups

A.B.N.Seal College has opened an

## Awareness Cell for Competitive Exams Including UPSC/PSC

along with

## Committee to Improve Functional English

to arouse interest and sensitize the students facilitating them to select a successful career in the future.



# RECENT STUDENT SUPPORT

A. B. N. Seal College offers extra Add-On Courses to increase the academic potential among students

**Name of the  
Department**

**Add-On Course**

**Sanskrit**

**Sanskritavyakaranasya Vyavaharik-  
koushalam**

**History**

**Cultural Heritage of Northern Part of  
Bengal**

**Political Science**

**Human Rights**

**Philosophy**

**Professional Ethics**

**Economics**

**Introduction to Indian Financial System**

**Physics**

**Optics of Refracting Systems**

**Chemistry**

**Isolation and Purification Techniques of  
Different Important Organic Compounds  
from Various Natural Resources**

**Botany**

**Standard Herbarium Technique and Dry  
Flower Technology**

**Physiology**

**Household-based Nutritional and Dietary  
Assessment**

**Zoology**

**Histopathology**



nearly **100** faculties

**2000** students

**15** departments



**2** distance learning centers

**21** full time courses

**INFINITE** memories



PG Department of Bengali, situated in the first floor of the PG Building, is a much sorted center for studying Bengali language, literature and Culture in North-Eastern India. With homely environment, vibrant students, a well-equipped seminar library, and a number of dedicated faculty persons, the department offers the best for the upcoming students. The department hosts a CINE-CLUB and a DRAMA-CLUB; the students are deeply involved in cultural activities of the college as they complete their studies to pursue higher education in universities such as: Jadavpur, Calcutta, Burdwan, Presidency, North Bengal and much more. Our Postgraduate (M.A.) wing is arguably the finest in Cooch-Bihar. As the students develop a passion for the Bengali language and literature, they become well-equipped for the job market.

Our students pursue MPhil and PhD degrees from reputed universities along with securing academic jobs in School, College and Universities. They also pursue career in administrative services, Banking, Law-enforcement, News and entertainment media and Staff-services all over the state and the country.

# Post-Graduate Department of Bengali

**Ratul Ghosh**  
Assistant Professor

Religion, Culture Studies,  
Modern Bengali Poetry, South  
Asian Studies, Folklore

**Dr. Santanu Mondal**  
Assistant Professor

Bengali Drama & Short Stories

**Dr. Dibyatanu Dasgupta**  
Assistant Professor

History of Bengali Literature,  
Theories of Literature,  
Rabindrasahitya, Comparative  
Literature, 19th Century  
Bengal

**Shyama Prasad Roy**  
S.A.C.T.

Novel and Short Stories,  
Bankim Sahitya

**Shilpi Bhattacharyya**  
S.A.C.T.

Poetry, Novel & Short Stories

**Piali Khan**  
Assistant Professor

Medieval Literature, Bengali  
Short Stories

**Arpan Roy Pramanik**  
Assistant Professor

Theories of Literature, Bengali  
Novel & Short Stories, Lit-  
erature of Rajbanshi Lan-  
guage



## Have a glimpse of our vibrant academic culture:

13-26 June, 2021. Online Mode.

The department arranged a two week long workshop and seminar series on Drama and Dramaturgy with prominent members of Bengali academia and Bengali Theatre such as **Sohini Sengupta, Goutam Halder, Dyuti Ghosh Halder, Koushik Kar, Debabrata Bhattacharyya, Shankarprasad Banerjee, Kishore Sengupta** and others.

14 June 2021, Seminar Presentation by **Prof. J.P.Roy**, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University  
Topic: The Theory and History of Bengali Short Story.



Not only the curriculum, the sheer affection of the teachers imbues certain values inside the students, which makes them a better human being

Shreyasi Mallik, NET JRF 2022

A.B.N.Seal Bengali Dept. is home and family, I'll miss it the rest of my life.

Suparna Roy, researcher



The teachers of this old department of the heritage institution are gentle yet righteous. I am glad to be a part of A.B.N.Seal College.

Anindita Karmakar, PhD North Bengal University

From the time of entrance test, the teachers have been kind and helpful to us. It is a privilege to be part of the Department.

Susmita, Post Graduate





Sanskrit department is one of the oldest department of this heritage institution. Since 2006 for a long period of time the department was credited as the only center for Postgraduate studies in Sanskrit in the wide region of North Bengal.

Both the UG and PG syllabus' offer a wide variety of Kāvya literature, different genre of Sanskrit Śāstra, various branches of Scientific and Technical literature. Considering the need of current times, the Undergraduate course also offers Elective Courses like Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit Literature, Art of Balanced Living or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) like Communicative Sanskrit. The whole journey helps the learners to enhance the language proficiency also. In Postgraduate course Modern Sanskrit Literature and Western Aesthetics are incorporated with the traditional field of knowledge to make students aware of the holistic and interdisciplinary approach of Sanskrit literature. Research article writing, acquiring the brief concept of research methodology, preparation and verbal presentation of the Dissertation paper are also a part of the Postgraduate course which enhance the basic knowledge about the research works.

Three faculty members of this department are entitled as Independent Supervisor for research guidance under Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.

We offer Add-on Course on "Sanskritavyakaranasya Vyavaharikkoushalam"

# Post-Graduate Department of Sanskrit

**Dr. Shankar Chatterjee**  
Associate Professor

N'yāya-baiśēs'ika Philosophy, All branches of Sanskrit language and literature.

**Dr. Amrita Ghosh**  
Assistant Professor

Indian Philosophy, Sanskrit Kāvya Literature and Dharmaśhastra.

**Dr. Kalyan Panda**  
Assistant Professor

Veda, Vyākaraṇa, Sāhitya, Darśana, Āyūrveda.

**Arup Das**  
Assistant Professor

Veda, Grammar, Kāvya.

**Rahul Gazi**  
Assistant Professor

Paninian Grammar, Indian Philosophy.

Our departmental teachers are very friendly, qualified, and knowledgeable. They are extremely helpful and supportive not only to our academic life but our personal problems also.

Arpita Goon, Pursuing B.Ed.

My Post Graduation study at A.B.N Seal College is a very remarkable chapter in my life. I have received infinite affection and lessons from my teachers.

Sweety Dutta, Pursuing B.Ed.

Apart from excellent academic experience, I had a beautiful campus, helpful seniors, friends, administration as well.

Santanu Sarkar, PhD Scholar, IIT Kharagpur

The teaching learning process, the environment and the admirable teachers of this college moulded my life in a way that few institutions of repute could have done.

Dr. Pitas Das, Asst. Prof., Dewanhat College, Cooch Behar

**Runa Debnath Sarkar**  
Assistant Professor

Modern Sanskrit Literature, Poetics, Classical Sanskrit Literature Kāvya.

**Durbadal Mandal**  
Assistant Professor

Indian History, Epigraphy & Palaeography; Iconography; Manuscriptology; Jyotiṣa and Vāstu.



## A glimpse of academic events we hosted in last couple of years

**One Day National Level Webinar (29.06.2021)** on *Sanskrite Smritisahityayoh Adhunikopayogah*

Dr. Arun Ranjan Mishra, Professor and Former Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati  
Prof. B. K. Swain, Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Dharmashastra, Sri Jagannatha University.

**One Day State Level Webinar (25.6.2021)** on *Tarkasamgrahasya Kinchidduruhasthalapariskarah*

Dr. Sheikh Sabir Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat.

**Three Days Online Lecture Series (02.09.2020-04.09.2020)** on *Natyashastre Rasatattvam*

Prof. Gopalchandra Mishra,, Dept. of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata & Former Vice-Chancellor, Gour Banga University, Malda

**Gourinath Shastri Memorial Lecture (05.10.2018)** on *Bharatiya Darshane Muktitattoam*

Prof. Sanghamitra Sengupta, Former Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Calcutta University, Kolkata

**Special Lectures** on *Dhvanyaloka* and *Paninian Grammar* (2018)

Mr. Soumyajit Sen, DR. Abhijit Mondal, Assistant Professor, C.B.P.B.U

### Cherishing Moments in the Department





The Department of History, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar, is a family marching ahead with a mission to know the past and make the present strong for a brighter future. There are seven well accompanied faculty members with enthusiastic students, parents, as well as the college authority. The Department has a well stocked seminar library and modern communication facilities including internet access for the teachers and students. The field of health and hygiene of the students is a top priority. The Department organizes educational tours and publishes wall magazine in regular basis. The most of the students are established in the different field of the society. The Department has both UG and PG courses. Not only it has an excellent infrastructure, but also a dedicated museum with a large number of rare artifacts .

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the department has not been in a standstill. It is trying it's best to bring out the educational environment of the college classrooms virtually by conducting online classes, internal assessments, hosting group discussions, doubt-clearing sessions, seminars and providing study materials in the form of PDFs and YouTube videos. The Department aims of marching towards quest for knowledge and education. Above all, fulfilling the needs of the students along with utmost personal care is the main objective of the Department.

# Post-Graduate Department of History

History as a subject is being taught in this college since its inception in 1888. However, Honours Course at the degree level was introduced only after the college came under the North Bengal University after 1967. Since 2010 the Department started its P.G. Course. During its long and rich history of 133 years the Department is proud to be associated with many eminent scholars of History who graced the department as faculties and many alumni of this department have established themselves as luminaries of the society and proud citizens of the country.



My days at A.B.N. Seal college are unforgettable and it reminds me of the vibrant classroom, supportive faculties, fabulous library collections, friends, canteen addas and many more.

Dr. Debajit Dutta, Asst. Prof. Jadavpur University



Being a former student of History department, I feel proud always. We received the best curriculum, regular classes and adequate library facilities

Imon-ul-Hossain, Research Scholar, Visva Bharati



I sincerely thank all my teachers for putting their best efforts in continuing their teaching through online classes in this pandemic situation.

Chiranjit, PG 2nd Sem



Our departmental professors teach us very well and they help us by providing study material in sufficient quantity through online mode.

Ishika, UG 2nd Sem



Dr. Prajna Paramita Sarkar  
Associate Professor  
Economic History,  
Social History  
Regional History

Dr. Rana Ray  
Associate Professor  
Swadeshi Movement  
Ancient Indo-Roman  
Feudalism, Mughal art  
and Architecture

Rudrani Bhattacharyya  
Assistant Professor  
Economic, Sociopolitical  
History, Regional History,  
Women's History

Rajeshree Dutta  
Assistant Professor  
Socio-economic, Cultural  
and Environmental History of  
Modern India

Arka Acharjee  
Assistant Professor  
Iconography, Temple  
Architecture, Egyptology

Provat Poddar  
Assistant Professor  
Medieval Indian Social,  
Political, Economic History  
and the Modern World

Biswajit Nandi  
S.A.C.T.  
Ancient, Medieval  
and Modern History,  
Socio-political history

- ◆ We regularly arrange seminars and conferences with active participation of the students. Even during the Covid emergency, we have arranged webinars. Last one was on 'The Antiquities of North Bengal' in 2021. The speakers were Sri Pratap Kumar Naik Assistant Superintending Archaeologist Konark Archaeological Museum, ASI And Dr. Malaysankar Bhattacharya Former Curator, Maldah Museum, Editor: The Historical Review, A Biannual Journal of History & Archaeology.
- ◆ We regularly arrange educational trips and tours with our students. Here is a glimpse from our 2017 tour to Doars.





The Department of English, at present, offers Undergraduate courses in English both Honours and Programme as prescribed by Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University under CBCS( Choice Based Credit System). Previously, it was under UG (1+1+1) system. The aim of the department is to develop the aesthetic sensibilities of the students along with their linguistic skills. The syllabus offers a wide variety, from British Literature to Postcolonial Literature to World Literature. The department seeks to produce students who are sensible to the problems of different communities both at home and around the world.

# Department of English

Niladri Tikadar  
Assistant Professor

Modern European Literature, Postmodern Literature

The Department arranges regular seminars and workshops, such as this one:

One-Day International Webinar on **"The World of Drama and Performance: An Overview"**

Dr. Nitai saha  
Head & Associate Professor  
Department of English  
Munshi Premchand Mahavidyalaya  
Siliguri, West Bengal, India

Topic: **Tragedy as a Literary Type: Some Perspectives**

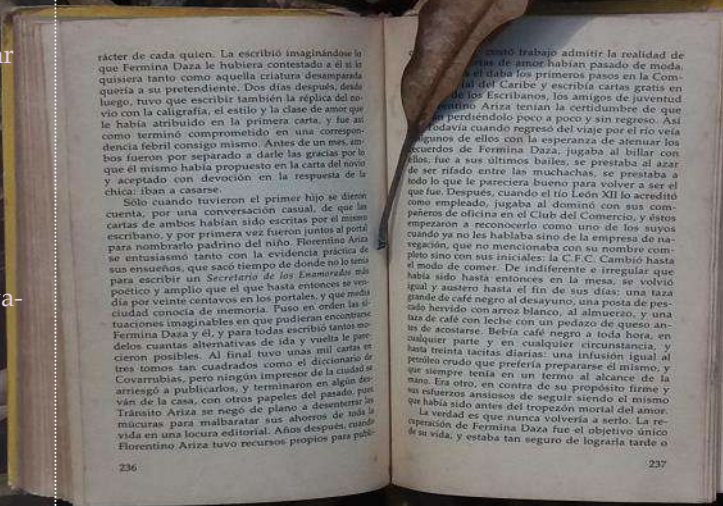
Dr. Parthapratim Dasgupta  
Principal, Barasat College  
West Bengal, India

Topic: **The Worlds of Shakespeare's Romantic Comedies: A Brief Critique**

Dr. Rahman M. Mahbub  
Associate Professor  
Department of English  
City University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Topic: **Hope in Hopelessness: Appreciating "Waiting" as an Essential Device in Selected Plays of Beckett and Ahmad**

Motivational Talk delivered by **Sri Jagannath Basu, Asst. Prof., Sitalkuchi College** to the students of the Department.



Mithun Barman  
Assistant Professor  
American Literature, Indian Writing in English, Translation Studies

Samir Dey  
S.A.C.T.  
Rhetoric and Prosody



Whatever I am today, ABN Seal College and the Dept. of English played major roles to shape aspirations into reality because of the guidance of well-qualified lecturers and amicable teaching- learning environments.

Dr. Hari Madhab Ray, Asst. Prof., CSS&LS, J.N.U.

The three years at A.B.N.Seal College seemed like a fairy-tale experience where heritage and academic excellence blended in a perfect harmony.

Jagannath Basu, Asst. Prof., Sitalkuchi College



Quality of teaching is very good and the professors are very helpful. College authorities are also very supportive.

Souvik, UG 4th Semester



Political Science, a subject of analysis with such a dynamic scope and area under discussion, enriched with theories of variant nature, is taught in this institution for a very long time.

With a strength of 06 faculty members at present, the department offers the subject at both Honours and General level of learning under CBCS pattern of education system. Care has been taken even at odd times such as the ongoing Pandemic, that the stipulated portion of syllabi is completed on online basis and study materials are provided in a meticulous manner to help the students prepare their study, safely remaining at home. Mention


must be made that there is a rich departmental library, where from students can get to refer and borrow books during their times of need.

To further create consciousness amongst the student-learners who represent the future of the nation, enough encouragement to participate in Essay-writing competitions, Youth Parliament competitions, Quiz programs, Extempore speeches and allied events, connected to the discipline, are provided, for the department takes the unique advantage of the subject related information in this regard.

# Department of Political Science


Besides dissemination of subject related matters through teaching-learning, when situations remained favorable, host of cultural activities and observational activities such as Observation of Ambedkar Jayanti, Constitution Day and many more have been organized on a regular basis to nurture the creative attributes of students - learners of the department. Regular publication of Wall Magazines, presentation of seminar papers by students, conduction of educational tours were other major activities undertaken by the department from time to time.

The Department offers **Add On Course on Human Rights** where renowned professors from different higher education institutions contribute as resource persons.




From being a guide to helping me in each and every phases of my life, my professors have taught me to grow like a true human being.

Saipatri Sanyal, M.A. Student, North Bengal University



We have the best teachers, curricula and also a smart seminar library. Overall regular classes are coupled with different cultural activities.

Nitesh Sah, 6th Semester student



It is my pleasure that I have graduated from the department of Political Science of this glorious institution. The teachers are very sincere, experienced and also student friendly.

Sayan Ghosh, M.A.,  
Presidency University





Chandra Sekhar Pandit  
Associate Professor

Public Administration,  
Rural Development,  
Local Government

Shampa Dutta  
Assistant Professor

Local Govt. & Politics,  
Women Politics, West-  
ern Political Thought

Animesh Mandal  
Assistant Professor

Public Administration,  
Southeast Asian Re-  
gion, Political Theory ,  
Neo-Marxist Thought

Shyamal Das  
Assistant Professor

Public Administrtation,  
Southeast Asian Region,  
Political Theory , Neo-  
Marxist Thought

Hablu Chakraborty  
S.A.C.T. II

Indian State and Socie-  
ty, Indian State Politics

### A Glimpse of Seminars and Conferences Held:

India after 74 years of Independence: An Inter College Poster Competition (August 2021)

Sri Abhiranjan Barman, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Falakata College, West Bengal.  
Sri Srihari Dutta, Artist, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

Afghanistan Wars Causes and Consequences: A Seminar Talk delivered by

Sri.Shyamal Das, Assistant Professor of Political Science, A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar

Importance and Relevance of Constitution in Democratic Countries with Special Reference to India

Ms. Madhumita Acharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Tezpur University, Assam.  
Mr.Tapas Ghosh, Asst Prof. of Political Science, B. K. Oraon Hindi Government College, W. B.

Celebration of Indian National Flag Day and Commemoration of the Indea of Communal Harmony

Dr.Siddhartha Sankar Manna, Asst. Prof. of Political Science, University of Gour Banga, Malda, W.B.  
Sri.Shyamal Das, Assistant Professor of Political Science, A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar, W.B.





# Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy intends to offer comprehensive theoretical reflections in the different branches of Philosophy that ensures the nourishment of cognitive faculty & logical analytical efficiency of its students. In the pragmatic aspect, with the analysis of ethical theories, department endeavors to develop concerns regarding real problems of present life & their probable solutions among its students. Students are encouraged with various academic, social & cultural activities like seminars, field studies, social services through NGO, World Philosophy Day & Teachers' Day celebration, Freshers' Welcome etc. The department has its own wall magazine that instigates creative writings, paintings of its students. With a rich departmental seminar library it inspires its students to borrow books & study the recommended original texts as well as reference books. Students are encouraged to take part in the sports & NSS activities organized by the college. In career counseling, teachers of the department continuously support their students with information, study material & guidance for competitive examinations and various professional courses in different institutions.

With a critical & comprehensive process of thought our department motivates its students dispelling ignorance, enriching understanding, broadening experience, expanding horizons, exploring values, fixing beliefs by rational inquiry, synthesizing knowledge and questing for wisdom, examining world-views and questioning conceptual frameworks.

We offered an **Add-On Course on Professional Ethics**, having resource persons from renowned higher education institutes.



the evolution of my life has reached its climax at Acharya brajendranath seal College. department of Philosophy has given birth to me anew.

Nilratan Sarkar, M.A., Jadavpur University

Our professors are very sincere, disciplined & they loved us very much. They were not only our teachers, but our guides, parents & friends too.

Jannadul Islam, M.A., Jadavpur University,  
Ranked 2nd in University B.A. Exams, 2020



The philosophy department of the college is like a family. Our learning environment is also very good. Teachers help us in all aspects.

Leena Sarkar, Ranked 1st in the University Exams, 2021

As I first stepped into my Dept. of Philosophy I got mesmerized to see the walls done up with the portraits of great philosophers and adorned with their immortal quotes, and since then a bond has created.

Kasturi, M.A., University of Calcutta





Dr. Sanghamitra Dasgupta, Asso. Prof. & Head

Indian Philosophy  
Comparative Political  
Philosophy

Mrinal Kanti Basak  
Assistant Professor

Sociopolitical Philosophy, Psychology Practical Ethics, Aboriginal Studies (Toto Tribes)

Irani Sil  
Assistant Professor

Logic and Feminist  
Epistemology, Feminist  
Philosophy

Dr. Sutapa Chakraborty  
Assistant Professor

Western Epistemology,  
Philosophy of Mind,  
Phenomenology

Bishnupriya Saha  
Assistant Professor

Western Philosophy,  
Existentialism, Meta-  
physics

## Recent Seminar, Webinar and Memorial Lectures Arranged by the Department:

**Introduction to Feminist Philosophy** (23 June, 2021)/ Prof. Atashee Chatterjee Sinha, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University.

**Counselling Ethics** (5 May, 2021)/ Prof. Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.

**The Concept of Dharma in Indian Ethics: Its Impact on Social and Moral Life** (8 June, 2022), Prof. Gargi Goswami, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University.

The Department arranged a motivational talk for students (Nov. 2021) by Prof. Baishali Majumder, C.B.P.B.U.



Field Trip 2020: A Village Near Dalsingpara, Alipurduar.



Flood relief in Alipurduar in Collaboration with an N.G.O.



# Department of Geography

Geography as a field of learning is closely related to the significance of spatial relations of different terrestrial attributes: either being physical or human. It is a multi-disciplinary course focussing on to study the physical processes, demographic transition, cultural landscape, societal transformation, man-environment relationship, sustainable development with quantitative and digital approaches. It always helps the students to be involved themselves for finding out the condition of their own environs in co-relation to broader confinement. The subject Geography also offers a wide range of job opportunity for its successful scholars: from various stages of academics to high levelled arenas of administration. The study of this subject thus becomes a pre-requisite for bringing up good and dutiful citizens in the society at large.

The Department of Geography was established in 2009. The Department has opened a new horizon to the students of surrounding areas who are willing to study Geography with keen interest. The Department is well equipped for undergraduate teaching with rich Departmental library as well as other laboratory facilities.

We regularly arrange seminars and special lectures along with field trips. The last one was a Field Study at Cooch Behar Municipality, 31st March-3rd April, 2022 .

We offer Add-On Course on 'Let's Draw a Map'. Last one was held between 22.02.2022 to 02.03.2022.

The classrooms are neat and clean. There is one Departmental Library and three laboratories which are well equipped.

Iti Mazumdar, PG in C.B.P.B.U. geography



All the Professors of our Department are well informed with high level of qualitative teaching skill. They are inspiring us to be our best as well as instilling in us a passion for learning

Anukul Barman, pursuing Masters in C.B.P.B.U.



Sristi Sarkar hold a rank in the final Exam, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University



Dr. Writuparna  
Chakraborty  
Associate Prof. & Head

Regional Planning, Urban Geography, Social and Cultural Geography

Partha Das  
Assistant Professor

Cartography, Philosophy of Geography

Dr. Prites Chandra  
Biswas  
Assistant Professor  
Cartography



Memories of tours and Departmental  
Togetherness



Suchitra Ray  
Assistant Professor  
Population Geography

Sahidul Karim  
Assistant Professor  
Geoinformatics, Fluvial geomorphology

Subrata Mondal  
Assistant Professor  
Geoinformatics, Fluvial geomorphology

Birendra Dey Sarkar  
S.A.C.T.  
Environmental Geography



## Seminars and conferences Arranged by the Department of Geography

Seminar on Disaster Management in India: “Many a slip between the Cup and the Lip” (June 2021)  
Dr. Piyal Basu Roy, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Geography, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

Seminar on “Application of RS & GIS in Academic Research” (February, 2022)

Dr. Shraban Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Geography, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

Professor Pannalal Das Memorial Lecture on “Finding Positions” (June, 2022)

Dr. Debasmita Biswas, Assistant Professor of Geography, Chandernagore Govt. College, Hooghly.

Students’ Seminar held on 13.06.2022 & 14.06.2022



FACULTIES WITH DR. TAPAN KR. DAS, COOCHBEHAR COLLEGE  
DURING ADD ON COURSE 2022



# Department of Economics

The Department of Economics, A.B.N. Seal College was established in 1965. At present there are six teachers in the department, out of which there are three Associate Professors, two Assistant Professors and one SACT II. All the faculty members are extremely dedicated in teaching and always try to bring out the best from the students. In order to enrich research and analytical acumen of the students the department organises seminars, invited lectures, survey work and excursion from time to time. This department of A.B.N. Seal College has got distinguished alumni who are placed in different national and international institutes of repute as teachers, research scholars and administrators.

The department offers **Add-On Course on Introduction to Indian Financial System** (This Year: May 2022, & days)



A.B.N.Seal College is the best college in North Bengal. It has a glorious past. The rich Library with its well developed infrastructure will fulfill the academic needs of the students. Economics is a dynamic subject and I strongly believe that it has a huge potential.

Dr. Debkumar Mukhetjee, Vice-Chancellor, C.B.P.B.U.



The enlightening process can only be flourished in a good environment where you can have prosperous thinking. My college has everything you need.

Dr. Amit Kundu, Associate Professor, C.B.P.B.U



The teachers are well versed and the quality of teaching is great along with the Campus and department .

Medha, M.A. in Economics, N.B.U.



The teachers are very helpful and supportive.

Anamika,  
4th Semester



Dilip Kumar Das  
Associate Professor

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and International Economics

Dr. Joyjit Dhar  
Associate Professor

Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Financial Economics

Dr. Bimal Kumar Saha  
Associate Professor

Macroeconomics, Indian Economy, International Economics, Economic History, Development Economics

Recent Webinar/Memorial Lectures:

Contemporary India's Demographic Dividend: Can India Reap this Benefit? (June 2021)

**Speaker:** Prof. Sudip Chakraborty, Associate professor of Economics, A.C.College, Jalpaiguri

National Level Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Patents and Designs Process in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur; Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India (December, 2021)

**Speaker:** Mrs. Pooja Maulikar, Examiner of Patents and Designs Process, RGNIIPM, Nagpur

Partha Sarathi Aich  
Assistant Professor

International Economics, Statistics, Environmental Economics, Indian Economy, Developmental Economics.

Kunal Naskar  
Assistant Professor

International Economics, Econometrics, Experimental Economics, Game Theory.

Ananya Biswas  
S.A.C.T. II

Agricultural Economics

The Department regularly arranges field trips and survey excursions. Such as:

Survey on socio-economic status of teagarden workers of Chunabhati, Alipurduar held on 04.03.2020.

Socio-Economic Survey on Swachh Bharat Mission and Kanyashree Prakalpa at Harijan Mohalla, Cooch Behar, on 14.09.2019.



# Department of Education

Department of Education is the newest department of the College. We began our journey on July 2018 under the affiliation of C.B.P.B.U. From the very beginning, the department has enjoyed enormous popularity among higher education aspirants throughout the district and beyond. The subject is becoming increasingly important not only in the job-market, but also in the statecraft. Students are making most lucrative careers with a reputed Education Hons. Degree.

The department uses choicest internal faculty resources of the College to provide top notch teaching-learning experience to the students.

Want to learn more? Prof. Mrinal Kanti Basak, Associate Professor of Philosophy, who is guiding the Department to its path of glory, will be happy to answer your queries. Drop an email to us mentioning his name.





# Department of Physics

The mission of the Physics program is to prepare students for a variety of career paths including (but not limited to) physics and engineering graduate study, teaching, and direct entry into industry. Those studying

Physics gain practical experience through hands on project classes.

This department has a rich history of producing bright and motivated students who, through their research, academic and educational activities, have glorified its ever-shining history and lifted the stature of the College as well. After completing the undergraduate degree from this department, many of our outgoing students get absorbed to work at different leading and pioneer research and educational institutions in India like TIFR, HRI, BARC, SINP, IITs and JNU etc. A few of them also achieved recognition from renowned institutions abroad where they got absorbed for academic work. Owing to such sustainable success, this department has become a center of excellence for its potential in the process of imparting Honors Degree Course education in Physics.

We offer **Add-On Course on Optics of Refracting Systems.**

The department has set up one of the best laboratories in accordance with the present CBCS covering nearly 90% of the syllabus

The department has a rich seminar library alongside the central library

Most of the student passing out go for their Post Graduate study in reputed institutions including IITs, IISC, and different reputed universities of our country.

Demonstration conceptual understandings of fundamental physics principles.

Solve physics problems using qualitative and quantitative reasoning including sophisticated mathematical techniques.

**Dr. Sankar Mandal**  
Associate Professor

Nuclear Physics/Optics,  
Lithium ion battery/  
Solar cell/oxide glass

**Suchismita Maiti**  
Assistant Professor

Nuclear Physics, Optics,  
Quantum Mechanics,  
Special Theory of Relativity

**Chayan Saha**  
Assistant Professor

Classical Mechanics,  
Quantum Mechanics,  
Electromagnetic Theory,  
Electronics

**Abubakkar Siddik**  
Assistant Professor

Statistical mechanics/  
Mathematical physics/  
Memristor

**Dr. Arup Roy**  
Assistant Professor

Classical, Statistical & Quantum  
Mechanics, Solid State  
Physics, Mathematical Methods  
and Electrodynamics

**Dr. Prithwijita Ray**  
Assistant Professor

Electricity & Magnetism,  
EM Theory, Electronics/  
Nuclear structure



Recent Seminars and Conferences hosted by our Department:

**Story of Communication: from Shannon to Bennett et al. & what more?**

**Speaker:** Dr. Manik Banik, Assistant Professor, School of Physics, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

**Our Cosmic Connection**

**Speaker:** Dr. Alok Chakrabarti, Ex Director & Raja Ramanna Research Chair, Variable Energy Cyclotron Center, Kolkata.

As an Ex-student of physics of this college I am proud of placing me in right position in the society and be able to prepare lot of scholars

**Dr. Subhash Chanda, Principal, University B.T. and Evening College, Cooch Behar**



I feel proud to be an alumnus of the prestigious Physics Department of A. B. N Seal College, Cooch Behar. This department has well equipped laboratories, Teaching- learning academic atmosphere and supportive staff.

**Dipankar Pal, Inspector of Colleges, C.B.P.B.U.**



It is a great privilege for me to do my graduation in Physics in ABN Seal College. The teachers They develop our interest in the subject and also encourage us in extra curricular activities.

**Shreyasi Pal, M.Sc. Physics, R.K.M.V.U.**



Department of physics occupies a very important and prestigious position in the college.

**Banashree, 6th Semester.**



Our Laboratory



Scientific Excursion



# Department of Chemistry

Dr. Srijit Das, Associate Professor

Inorganic and Supramolecular Chemistry/Synthetic Inorganic Chemistry, Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry

Dr. Arijit Chakraborty, Associate Professor

Organic Chemistry/ Synthesis and modification of organic molecules for the development of anti cancer drugs as well as heterocycle derived fluorescence chemo-sensors

Dr. Amit Pramanik, Assistant Professor

Reaction methodology and heterogeneous catalysis

Dr. Suchandra Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor

Organic Chemistry, Heterocyclic Chemistry/ Catalysis, Synthetic Organic Chemistry

Dr. Goutam Kumar Jana, Assistant Professor

Organic Chemistry/Organic Synthesis

Abdul Hoque, Assistant Professor

Organic Chemistry and Spectroscopy/ Organic Synthetic Methodology

Somnath Khanra, Assistant Professor

Physical Chemistry /Fluorescence

The Department of Chemistry, A. B. N. Seal College, provides ample scope of learning Chemical Science under the curriculum structure provided by the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. The Department gives a sincere effort for the overall nourishment of students according to their learning capacity in a healthy and friendly atmosphere. The Department concentrates on the gradual development of an analytical mind to understand the fundamental scientific principles, especially in Chemical Science and to build independent thinking ability to develop confidence for conducting appropriate research experiments. In this part maximum time is devoted in practical classes. The theoretical classes are also conducted in a homely environment so as to give quality time to each and every student.

After successful completion of B.Sc. in Chemistry under the CBCS Curriculum they get the opportunity of higher studies in different Universities, IITs & NITs and subsequently can join in the field of research. They also get different employment exposures like teaching, and in R&D, forensics, analytical laboratories, etc.

We offer **Add-On Course on Isolation and Purification Techniques of Different Important Organic Compounds from Various Natural Resources** (This year: May 06-11, 2022).



## A Glimpse of Seminars and Workshops arranged by the department:

### Introduction to Nano Chemistry: Applications and Challenges

Prof. Dilip Kumar Das, Department of Chemistry, University of Calcutta

Dr. Goutam Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of chemistry, Cooch Behar Pancanan Barma University

Dr. Abhisek Saha, Postdoctoral Fellow, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology

Dr. Debasmita Sardar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

### Organic Reaction on Modern Perspective

Prof. Somnath Roy, Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University

### A Journey Through Recent Developments in Chemistry

Prof. Amitava Sarkar, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science

Prof. Biplab Mandal, Department of Chemistry, I.I.T Guwahati

Dr. Pratik Sen, Professor, Department of Chemistry, I.I.T. Kanpur

Prof. Bhaskar Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sikim Government College

Prof. Manabendra Roy, Professor, Department of Chemistry, I.I.T. Guwahati

### Directed Metalation in Synthesis: Examples of Regiocontrol and Chemoselectivity

Prof. Asis De, Department of Chemistry, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science



From the chemical scented corridor to the well equipped lab ,from the well designed curriculum to decent departmental library, it's a shrine to uplift the thoughts to the world of chemistry.

Debopam Chowdhury, Central Govt. (Home Dept.)



The department has excellent laboratory set up for different type of experiments in different field of chemistry.

Tanmay Kr. Sarkar, SRF, IISc Bangalore



Our professors are very much humble and they guide us in our studies as well as they provide us study materials.

Hridika, 6th Semester



The department offers It also offers a pure academic atmosphere with a well-equipped laboratory for practical.

Ankita Saha, Presidency University



Departmental Seminar



Field Trip to Doars



# Department of Mathematics

The Mathematics Department of Acharya Brajendra Nath Seal College invests heavily in being among perhaps the best Department for the Study of Mathematics at the Undergraduate level. It's anything but a magnificent past. The current Department of Mathematics has profoundly qualified, submitted and excited individuals on its staff, with different specializations or potentially interests. The showing Methodology joins standard techniques for University training addresses, instructional exercises, practicals in different Mathematical virtual products, composed tasks, tests, project work and understudy introductions. The Department puts stock in offsetting scholastic with Co-Curricular exercises.

The Mathematical Society of the Department "Acuity" is perhaps the most lively Societies. Aside from holding addresses by famous Mathematicians consistently, it puts together its yearly social celebrations. The fest makes a stage for occasions like tests, conversations, cerebrum games, numerical conundrums, paper show and talks on famous characters. The total arranging and execution of the exercises of the Society is completed by the understudies in discussion with employees. The primary inspiration is to teach an awareness of others' expectations, administration characteristics, group the board and viable experience of even administration for the general character advancement of the understudies.

More than 80% students secured admissions in Various IITs, IISC, ISI, Central Universities with repute every year.

Every year several students selected in various National Level UG training program like MTTs.

Every Year our department provides toppers in the university Exams.

Our Ex students secured NET qualifications every year by utilizing their Mathematical Skills developed in UG and PG level.

Many Students also get placements in several Governmental and Private sector Firms.

Dr. Md. Tausif Sk  
Assistant Professor

Nanofluid Mechanics  
Applied Mathematics

Amar Sha  
Assistant Professor

Bio Mathematics  
Applied Mathematics

Dr. Kalyan Sinha  
Assistant Professor

Mathematics & Computing  
Pure Mathematics

Milan Singha  
Assistant Professor

Complex Analysis  
Pure Mathematics





Departmental Program



Departmental Seminar



Student Seminar



Time forces me to leave my college as an alumni but you are consistently in my heart.

**Sourav Sarkar**  
PhD, IIT Delhi



It was a great experience of my life. I met some of the best teachers and friends in my life.

**Pankaj Roy**  
MSc., IIT Kanpur



It was quite an enriching journey for me to be under the guidance of such a wonderful faculty who were always helpful to us.

**Ahmed Mostafa Hossein, JAM**  
AIR 452



I think the best part is all the teachers put equal efforts towards each of the students, they motivate us to do our best to become a successful person in future.

**Koustabh Roy,**  
JAM AIR 706

Our Students regularly secure remarkable ranks in JAM and other all India entrance exams; they are selected for TIFR Summer Camp, MTTs Training Camp offered by NBHM



The overall development of each and every student is the first and foremost priority of the Department of Botany. The faculty and the support staff of this department are constantly engaged in developing the optimal teaching and learning technique to address and motivate the students, in a healthy and friendly atmosphere, according to their learning capacity. The department follows primarily the CBCS Curriculum of the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, however supports and encourages several extracurricular activities in science. Botany is a perfect blend of laboratory experiment, field-based observation and critical analysis. Students develop an analytical mind and keen interest to understand the fundamental scientific principles of the environment from the perspective of Plant Science, together with other related scientific domains. Apart from the prescribed curriculum, the department provides opportunities and encourages students to work on scientific project and present papers by organising student's seminars in the department, organises several cultural programme etc.

## Department of Botany

While working in the laboratory each student receive hand on training to operate several scientific equipment and analyse the data using statistical tool and bioinformatics, accumulate and represent the data in the form of written reports, oral and poster presentations. The Department of Botany encourages and provides exposures to employment opportunities in diverse fields such as Teaching, Research and Development, analytical laboratories, Forest and Agriculture service etc.

**Dr. Aninda Mandal**  
Assistant Professor & Head  
Pteridology, Palaeobotany,  
Palynology, Ecology, Eth-  
nobiology, Medicinal  
Plants, Cytogenetics and  
Plant Breeding

**Ajay Das**  
Assistant Professor  
Molecular Plant Pathol-  
ogy and Fungal Biotechnol-  
ogy, Micology, Pathology,  
Taxonomy, Biochemistry,  
Biostatistics.

**Dr. Binod Chandra  
Sharma**  
Associate Professor  
Microbiology, Biotech-  
nology, Pathology.

**Dr. Bapi Ghosh**  
Assistant Professor  
Cytogenetics, Molecular  
Genetics and Environ-  
mental Toxicology

**Smt. Mousikha Lala**  
Assistant Professor  
Medicinal Plants, Inflamma-  
tory Disease Model, Dock-  
ing, Molecular Simulation,  
Nanoparticle Synthesis

**Jayita Debnath**  
S.A.C.T.  
Molecular Plant Pathology and  
Fungal Biotechnology, Genet-  
ics, Cell Biology, Molicular Bi-  
ology, Biochemistry.



## Recent Seminar, Workshop and memorial Lectures Arranged by the Department:

### A.J.C. Bose Memorial lecture (2021): 'Origin of Life'

Prof. Sudha Gupta, Asst. Prof. of Botany, University of Kalyani.

### A.J.C. Bose Memorial lecture (2022): Think Outside the Box, Be an Entrepreneur !

Prof. Krishnendu Acharya, Professor in Botany, University of Calcutta.

Being in Botany Department of ABN Seal College was itself a privilege for me. The faculty and infrastructure of this department is remarkable. For me the teachers of this department were mentors, guiding both in academics and life. We had short and long excursions, did extra-curricular activities outside studies.

Debarun Chakraborty, GATE XL 2022, Invitee Teacher at Dinhata College

The botany department is one of the best departments in A.B.N Seal college. All the required instrumentations and chemicals with necessary infrastructures are present there and a departmental library with most of the subject-oriented books.

Debmalya Pathak, NET '21 and PhD,

I was fortunate to have a department and teachers who gave me a favorable environment and foundation for developing my knowledge and understanding of various aspects of botany.

Ayantik Pal, GATE XL 2022, B-Ed Student

From the very first day all the teachers inspired us to know the subject in details. They inspired us to do best in All India Examinations also. In practical classes they taught us each step very minutely to clear our concept. Along with that Infrastructure of the whole department was very good. Raja Pal, GATE, NET JRF, PhD, University of Kalyani

My experience as a student of Botany Dept. at ABN Seal College is one of the most memorable one. The Professors were very friendly, helpful and always inspired us to carry out our dreams. Sangita Bose, GATE & BET 2022; PhD,NBU

All our professors are quite helpful and always willing to assist us by clarifying concepts. Field trips, lab work, and proper supervision are all available to students here.

Priti Roy GATE XL 2022, Post-Grad Student, B.H.U.

Teachers pay great attention towards overall development of each student and always there to help and support students.

Shreya Ghosh, Current UG 2nd Semester



We regularly organize educational tours. The last two tours were at Dareeling, Kalimpong, Mirik and adjoining areas during 10-15 May, 2022. On 25th May, 2022 we organized an Ecological Field Survey within the college campus.



# Physiology

Physiology has been introduced in the Undergraduate Course on & from 2013 with a vision to spread the ray of scientific knowledge in Physiology to the bright and shining young students of this prestigious institution. The Department at present runs Undergraduate Course in Physiology under the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) affiliated to Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University offering Core, GE, & Program Courses in Physiology. The primary objective of the Undergraduate Physiology Course is to ensure that students should have an overall understanding and appreciation of human physiology, how the human body works, and its normal functioning. Our Course is so well designed that a student not only gains an in-depth understanding in core Physiology, but also achieves vast knowledge in almost all domains of Life Sciences. A student graduating from this department gets enrolled in the post-graduation course either in Physiology or in an allied subject. Over the last few years, students with above par merit are qualifying National and State Level Eligibility Examinations for taking up careers as academicians along with their excellence in various other fields. All the faculty members of the department devote themselves with utmost sincerity in improving the quality of our students and guiding and mentoring them round the year.

The Department organizes Students' Seminar Presentations & Parent-Teacher Meetings in offline mode & also on virtual platform during the present pandemic. The Department has well-equipped laboratory & library facilities. All the esteemed Faculty Members of the department, besides imparting curriculum-based education also put enormous effort to encourage the students to participate actively in various co-curricular activities, such as National/International Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, Quiz & Poster Competitions, NSS, etc. - all of which would certainly add to their credentials of academics.



Moments of togetherness in the lab, field-survey and the departmental programs !





Dr. Tridib Chakraborty  
Assistant Professor & Head

Biochemistry, Molecular & Cell Biology, Biotechnology, Chemical Carcinogenesis & Cancer Chemoprevention, Immunology.

Anindita Chakraborty  
Assistant Professor

Medicinal Plant, Human Nutrition, Sports & Ergonomics, Reproductive Physiology, Biochemistry, Dietetics

Dr. Tuhin Suvro Banerjee  
Assistant Professor

Cell & Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Endocrinology & Reproductive Physiology.

Dr. Payel Bankik  
Assistant Professor

Molecular & Cell Biology, Immunology, Cancer Biology, Biochemistry.

Pasang Tshering Dukpa  
Assistant Professor

Cardiovascular System, Haematology, Endocrinology, Hepatic Disorders

### Recent Seminars, Workshops, memorial Lectures:

#### National Level Webinar on Lifestyle Disease and Its Management

**Dr. Afreen Begum H Itagi**, Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh

#### Current Trends of Research in Biological Sciences: Cell to System (International Webinar), 2021

**Dr. Sara Behnami**, Dartmouth College, NH, USA

**Dr. Pallav Sengupta**, Department of physiology, Bio-SC. And Medicine, MAHSA University, Malaysia

**Dr. Upasana Das Adhikary**, Harvard Medical School, Ragon Institute of MGH, Harvard and MIT, USA



All the faculties of our department were always dedicated not only to provide quality education but also in co-curricular activities. I came out of the College was a walkthrough of the real life experiences.

Pritha Das, JAM 2021, AIIMS MSc 2021, GATE BT 2021, M.Sc. At BHU



The hardworking attitude and student-centric approach of the faculties have paved the path of success for many students and made this department unique among others.

Himanish Ray, M Tech, IIT Jodhpur



I am grateful to my professors for inspiring and encouraging me throughout to develop immense interest in the subject and their constant support till now to flourish as a good human being.

Eshani De, MSc. University of Calcutta



The atmosphere of the College gives such positive vibes that one's creativity increases manifold. The department prepares you for the harsh reality ahead called "Life".

Poulami Sarkar, CSIR NET (JRF), PhD at IICB Kolkata



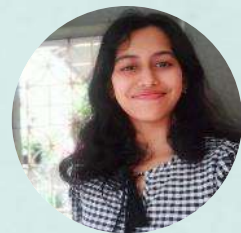
# Department of Zoology

The Department has passed its splendid 39 years after opening in 1982. The Honours and Post Graduation courses were introduced under University of North Bengal in 1988 and 2006, respectively and at present both the courses are taught under the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. The Department regularly organizes educational tours as part of their academic curriculum. The Department has well equipped laboratories which ensure hands on experiences to each and every student. Apart from teaching, scientific research is part of the regular activities of the Department. The ex-students of this Department have enriched the fields of research and academics in various part of India and abroad. The department has a rich seminar library with a collection of more than 700 books from which the departmental UG and PG students are benefitted.



The department has a healthy atmosphere and is well-equipped with good infrastructure.

**Debarati Roy, CSIR-UGC NET 2020, WBSET, 2022**



I'll forever be grateful to my teachers for creating a supportive and stimulating environment.

**Pragya Paramita Kundu, UGC-NET June 21**



This department is gifted with learnings, friendships, life lessons and lots of memories to remember.

**Subham Saha, PG 4th Semester**



Through the constant guidance of our teachers, I received a lot of knowledge as well as a direction towards right path.

**Moyuri Das, PG 2nd Semester, C.B.P.B.U.**

**Ajanta Datta Chattopadhyay**  
S.A.C.T. 1

**Cell Biology, Microbiology, Animal Physiology, Ecology, Immunology, Ethology**

**Achintya Kumar Pal**  
Associate Professor

**Fishery, Herpetology, Wildlife and biodiversity.**

**Hemen Biswas**  
Assistant Professor

**Invertebrate-vertebrate zoology, Neurobiology, Evolutionary Biology, Ecology, Genetics, Entomology**

**Dr. Debojyoti Dutta**  
Assistant Professor

**Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Cladistics, Biophysics & Medical Instrumentation**

**Satadal Adhikary**  
Assistant Professor

**Genetics, Neurobiology, Immunology**

**Anirban Pandey**  
Assistant Professor

**Immunology, Endocrinology**

**Koustav Kundu**  
Assistant Professor

**Parasitology, Microbiology, Endocrinology**



## Recent Seminar and Conferences hosted by the Department:

State Level Seminar on “Building a Shared Future for all Life” on the Occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May, 2022; in Collaboration with West Bengal Biodiversity Board

Sri Parimal Barman, Member, Biodiversity Monitoring Committee, Cooch Behar-2 Block

Sri Saroj Kumar Panchanan, Chairman, Tufanganj I BMC, Cooch Behar

Sri Sumata Saha, Member Secretary, Cooch Behar Anasristi

Sri Subrato Ghosh, Fishery Extension Officer, Directorate of Fisheries

State Level Webinar on the occasion of World Environment Day entitled “Only One Earth: Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature” on 5th June, 2022 jointly organised by P.G. Dept. of Zoology, Dept. of Botany & Dept. of Geography

Dr. Ranjan Basu, Retd. Professor, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta



## Departmental tour and Programs





The A. B. N. Seal College Library is a heritage of its own. The Cooch Behar Victoria College officially started its journey on the day of 15th June 1888. From that every year the College was granted Rs. 10,000/- as a special grant for building its infrastructure including Library, Furniture & Laboratory etc. After several times of shifting the Central Library of the College was finally shifted to a two-storied building in the north-west side of the College campus in July 1999.

The A.B.N. Seal College Library has a very rich collection. It consists of ca.75000 books including text books, different types of reference books, number of rare books, books on local history, autobiographies and biographies, books on career counseling, recreational books etc. It also procures 22 titles of magazines and 3 titles of newspapers regularly. The Library has ca.100 CDs and DVDs with other non-book materials.

## The A.B.N. Seal College Library

At present the library consists of the following Sections:

1. Acquisition & Processing Section
2. Lending Section
3. Reference Section
4. Reading Room for Students
5. Reading Room for Teachers
6. Library Repository

The automation of the College Library has been started with KO-HA Integrated Library Management Software.

Along with its other day-to-day services, the Central Library arranges several programs as Library Extension Activities throughout the year, such as:

**Sit and Draw Competition** for the students and children of teaching and non-teaching staff of the College.

**Essay Competition** ( in Bengali, English and Sanskrit Languages ) for the Students of the College.

**Book, Photography and Drawing Exhibitions**

**Academic Book Fair**

**Art and Craft Workshop**

**Anandamela** : An Exhibition-cum-Sell of Art and Craft items and food.

**Field Trip** in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development.

With the 15 Seminar / Departmental Libraries in different Departments of the College, A. B. N. Seal Library is the largest Library Network in Cooch Behar.





# How A. B. N. Seal College Functions

A.B.N.Seal College is affiliated to **Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University**. In exercise of the power conferred upon it by **section 53 and 54 of The Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University Act 2012 (West Bengal Act XII of 2012)** the University makes certain regulations, which are moulded into the academic structure of the college.

These regulations are framed for the **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** and be introduced in **Under Graduate (UG)** course of studies and examinations

## Before delving deep into the structure, let us familiarise ourselves with some abbreviations:

**“Credit”** means the unit by which the course work is measured. It is equivalent to one hour of teaching (Lecture or Tutorial) or two hours of Practical work/ Field work per week.

**“Letter Grade”** means an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are allotted by letters O, E, A, B, C, P and F.

**“Grade Point”** means a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10 point scale.

**“Credit Point”** means the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

**“Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)”** means a measure of performance of a student in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.

**“Grade Card or Transcript”** means a certificate issued to all registered students after every Semester displaying the course details along with SGPA of that semester.

**“Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)”** means a measure of cumulative performance of students over all semesters. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all semesters. It is also expressed up to two decimal places.



There will be two courses in UG

Studies: **B.A./B.Sc.**

**Honours** and **B.A./**

**B.Sc. Program.** The

standard duration is **6 Se-**

**mesters.** The students who

passed B.A./B.Sc. Program

Courses are eligible for admis-

sion to Master degree in the

subject which was taken as

“Discipline 1” in UG Program.

### Remember

Core and Elective courses

are of **6** (six) credit each,  
and Ability Enhancement

courses are of **2** (two)  
credit each excluding En-  
vironmental Studies

(ENVS) which is of **4**  
(four) credit. Thus a stu-  
dent of Honours course

has to pursue **142**  
credits in six semesters  
and similarly a student of  
program course has to

complete **122** cred-  
its.

There are mainly 3 types of courses:

**Core Courses (CC)** and **Discipline Specific Core (DSC) courses:** these courses which should compulsorily be studied by a student as a core requirement in the mother discipline. Fourteen Core Courses are offered for Honours students of a particular subject. Four Department Specific Core Courses are offered of a particular discipline which has been opted by a student of a Regular Program. Another type of Department Specific Core Courses may be named as Language Core Courses (**LCC**) which are meant for only Program (B.A.) Courses. The main purpose of these courses is to enhance the language skill including English and so as to increase their employability.

**Elective Courses:** a candidate would opt for two types of electives. An elective course that a student would choose from a pool of courses from the main discipline/ subject of study and in which the student will be especially knowledgeable is named as Discipline Specific Elective courses (**DSE**). On the other hand when a student would choose a course from unrelated discipline from a pool of courses offered by other departments may be termed as Generic Elective (**GE**). An Honours student will opt for such DSE courses which will be taught in fifth and sixth semester and four such GE courses which will be taught in first consecutive four semesters.

**Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** These comprises Skill Enhancement Courses (**SEC**) and Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (**AECC**)-For the purpose of skill enhancement of a student in respect with his/her selected subject/ study and to widen the job opportunity in the global market, SEC courses are introduced. And for the purpose of the personality development of the student and to enhance soft skill, a student would be compulsorily taught English/**MIL** and Environmental studies as **AECC** courses.

### Add-on Courses

1. Certificate Course on Computer Application
2. Certificate Course on Functional English
3. Certificate Course on Effective Writing Skill/ Communicative English
4. 11 Departments offer tailor-made add-on courses to students



Course Components	B.Sc.		B.A.	
	Honours Course	Program Course	Honours Course	Program Course
Core Course	14	12	14	8
Language Core Courses (LCC)	-	-	-	4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course	4	6	4	4
Generic Elective (GE) Course	4	-	4	2
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	2	2	2	2
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	2	4	2	4

a. An undergraduate degree with Honours in Arts/ Science/ Commerce may be awarded if a student completes 14 core courses in that discipline, and 4 courses each from a list of Discipline Specific Elective and Generic Elective papers respectively, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

b. An undergraduate degree with Program in Arts/ Commerce may be awarded if a student completes 12 core courses out of which 8 core courses from two disciplines (four from each discipline) and 4 from LCC. In addition the student completes 4 papers (2 from each discipline) from a list of Discipline Specific Elective and 2 from Generic Elective courses, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) on discipline 1.

c. An undergraduate degree with Program in Sciences may be awarded if a student completes 12 core courses (3 courses each from three disciplines) and 6 courses (2 courses each from three disciplines) from a list of Discipline Specific Elective, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective) and 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) on discipline 1.

#### Eligibility to appear in the Examination and the Examination Details:

In the semester system, the undergraduate Examinations will be held in six parts – (i) The First and Second Semester for the first year students and (ii) The Third & Fourth Semester and Fifth & Sixth Semester for the second and third year students respectively. The academic sessions including the examinations for first, third and fifth semester are July to December and that for second, fourth and sixth semester are January to June.



**A candidate shall be eligible for appearing at any of the Semesters of U.G. Examination, fulfilling the following essential condition:**

1. **Minimum 75% attendance of lectures delivered.**
2. A candidate will be given maximum three consecutive chances to appear for a particular paper.
3. **A candidate will have maximum 5 years to complete CBCS graduate programme consisting of 6 semesters.**
4. Credit (Theory, Practical, CE, Project) once acquired by the candidate will always be transferred to the consecutive semester.
5. **Students should complete internal assessments before appearing at the respective semester examination and the marks obtained will be carried over in case students fail to pass the course(s).**
6. A student will be considered 'Casual' if he/she acquires F grade in any two consecutive semesters.

All courses irrespective of credits attached with it, will be assessed on the basis of full marks 50. Out of this, 10 marks for each theoretical course/ unit will be assessed through continuous evaluation (CE-6marks) and attendance (ATT-4marks) during the semester, 40 marks (Non-Practical based subjects), [30+10] marks (Theory + Project) (ENVS) and [25 + 15] marks (Theory + Practical) (Practical based subjects) in the University Semester Examinations.

#### CANCELLATION OF EXAMS

A student who after undergoing an Honours or regular program of studies and after appearing at any semester in full or part intends to cancel of the same may apply to the Controller of Examinations through the Principal within fifteen days from the last date of completion of theoretical courses of the said examination. In that case the entire examination including practical courses, if any, would be treated as cancelled. He/she may be permitted to reappear at the relevant semester afresh in the succeeding year if chance remains after obtaining permission from the controller of examinations.

A student failing to secure pass marks in one or more course(s) in 1st/2nd Semester Examination shall be permitted to re-appear in that course(s) in respective semester examinations of the following year as 2nd chance. A student will be permitted to clear his/her failed course (s) in maximum three consecutive chances irrespective of availing/not availing any particular chance. If a student wishes to skip examination in a semester it would be included within the stipulated three chances. Students who skip 1st/2nd Semester Examination will be eligible to clear those course(s) in the respective Semester Examinations of subsequent years (i.e. 1st Semester with the 1st Semester of the subsequent year, 2nd Semester with the 2nd Semester of the subsequent year and so on).

In the Semester system, there would be automatic progression right from the first semester, till the fifth semester, irrespective of the marks obtained in the previous semesters subject to the fact that the eligibility conditions for appearing in the examination are satisfied.

If a student fails to enroll him/herself in any semester his/her studentship will not be cancelled.

If a candidate secures qualifying grade (P grade) in all courses he/she will be declared to have qualified the said semester and the result will be shown as Q. However, if a student fails to secure qualifying grade P in a particular course his/her result of the concerned semester-end examination will be declared SNC (Semester Not Cleared). Marks obtained in the internal assessment will be clubbed with marks obtained in the semester examination before awarding the grade. If a candidate fails to secure pass grade in a particular Course, he/she will have to appear in that Course only. The internal assessment marks will be retained for next examination(s) with valid chances.

Attendance	Marks
75% <85%	1
>=85% <90%	2
>=90% <95%	3
>=95%	4



**FOR HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Students have to select any **2** discipline courses (**DSC**) from the following 3 groups for Program Course:

(Discipline I will be the Program Course)

DSC (Group-1)	DSC (Group-2)	DSC (Group-3)
Bengali	History	Political Science
English	Philosophy	Geography
Sanskrit	Economics	

**FOR SCIENCES:** Students have to select any **3** discipline courses (**DSC**) from the following 3 groups taking 1 from each group:

(Discipline I will be the Program Course)

DSC (Group-1)	DSC (Group-2)	DSC (Group-3)
Chemistry	Mathematics	Physics
	Botany	Zoology
		Physiology



## General Elective Groups for Honours Courses (Humanities & Social Sciences)

A student will have to select **2** Generic subjects from the following **2** groups. Each subject will comprise of 2 papers.

For Semester I & II	For Semester III & IV
Bengali	History
English	Economics
Sanskrit	Political Science
Philosophy	Geography

## General Elective Groups for Honours Courses (Sciences)

A student will have to select **2** Generic subjects from the following **2** groups. Each subject will comprise of 2 papers.

Honours	Generic Elective for Semester I & II	Generic Elective for Semester III & IV
Botany	Chemistry (Compulsory)	Zoology/ Physiology
Physiology	Chemistry (Compulsory)	Zoology/ Botany
Zoology	Chemistry (Compulsory)	Botany/ Physiology
Chemistry	Mathematics (Compulsory)	Physics
Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry
Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry



## General Elective Groups for Program Courses (Humanities & Social Sciences)

A student will have to select **1** Generic subjects in 5th and 6th Semester, which has not been chosen by the student as DSC1 and DSC2, from the following options. Each subject will comprise of 2 papers.

Bengali; English;  
Sanskrit; Philosophy;  
History; Economics;  
Pol. Sc.; Geography.

All students of Higher Secondary (Vocational) Course [X+2 level] will be treated as equivalent with the course curriculum and syllabus of the WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION (WBCHSE) W.E.F. the session 2009- 2010."Such students shall be admitted only in the 1st Year General Course of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.Vide memo no. 70/UG-15 (62) dated 29.05.2015.



ENVS and MIL/English will be distributed as following:

	Honours	Program
Semester-I	ENVS	MIL/ English
Semester-II	MIL/ English	ENVS

**AECC – ENVS** question papers will be in MCQ pattern and computerized **OMR sheets** will be provided.

Selection of Generic subjects by the students depends on the guided by the college authority (both for Honours and Program)



For all Honours Courses, merit shall be calculated as per the following formula:

$$\text{Merit} = (2S + T) / 6$$

**T** = marks obtained in English + marks obtained in the subject opted for Honours (**S**) + best marks of other two subjects (excluding EVS, the subject opted for Hons & English) and **S** = Marks obtained in the subject opted for Honours.

If the candidate does not have the specific subject opted for Honours in his/her previous course, the procedure for Merit Calculation will be as follows:

$$\text{Merit} = T1/4$$

**T1** = marks obtained in English + best marks of other three subjects (excluding EVS & English)

For all Program Courses, merit shall be calculated as per the following formula:

$$\text{Merit} = T1/4$$

**T1** = marks obtained in English + best marks of other three subjects (excluding EVS & English)

For all laboratory based subjects, the student must have passed in that subject at 10+2 level, if that subject exists in the HS subject list, or equivalent subject if it does not exist in the HS list of subjects, as per existing C.B.P.B.U admission guidelines.

Vocational Students (10+2) will not be eligible to apply for Honours Courses.

For SC/ST candidates, the minimum marks for eligibility shall be (i) 50% marks in the aggregate or (ii) 45% in the aggregate with 60% in the subject for admission to Honours Course in the subject concerned. We also preserve the admission facilities for the students belonging to OBC-A and OBC-B categories.

Those candidates who would obtain either (i) 55% marks in the aggregate or (ii) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in the subject in the qualifying examinations shall be eligible to apply for admission to Honours Course in the subject concerned in general (Un-Reserved) category. Admission to a course shall be subject to availability of seats and based on merit.

Students who have completed 10+2 Level Examination from any recognized Board/ Council in 2022, 2021 & 2020 may apply for B.A./B.Sc. Courses.






# Post-Graduate Studies at A.B.N.S.C.

We have 4 Post-Graduate Departments in A. B. N. Seal College, namely the Departments of Bengali, Sanskrit, History and Zoology. The Departments are well-equipped with faculty members and resources for a University-level teaching-learning and research experience. The 2-year M.A. and M.Sc. Courses are affiliated under C.B.P.B.U., and we are often referred as the Second Campus of the University.

Students who have completed B.A./B.SC. Honours in Bengali, Sanskrit, History and Zoology in 2022, 2021 & 2020 may apply for M.A./M.Sc. in the aforesaid subjects (without any deductions of marks). Honours Graduates in the aforesaid subjects, who have finished their degree before 2020, are not entitled to apply in the M.A./M.Sc. Courses.

The merit point is calculated by summing up: 20% of Madhyamik Pariksha (or equivalent examination) marks obtained + 20% of HS's (or equivalent examination) marks obtained + 60% of UG's marks obtained.



80% seats are reserved for those students who passed from the college affiliated to Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University and the rest 20% seats are reserved for **other** Universities, for which the C. B. P. B. U. students may also compete.



## Distribution of PG Seats According to Categories

Subject	Total	General		SC		ST		OBC-A		OBC-B		Differently Abled	
		CBPBU 80%	Open 20%	CBPBU 80%	Open 20%	CBPBU 80%	Open 20%	CBPBU 80%	Open 20%	CBPBU 80%	Open 20%	CBPBU 80%	Open 20%
BENGALI	31 (25+6)	11	4	6	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
SANSKRIT	31 (25+6)	11	4	6	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
HISTORY	31 (25+6)	11	4	6	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
ZOOLOGY	28 (22+6)	9	4	6	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0

### Attendance

Name of the student will be struck off if he/she fails to attend 75% of the classes held during the first 10 days of the new academic session. Attendance of at least 75% of the classes held during the course of study is compulsory for students appearing end-semester University Examinations. This rule is also applicable to the students appearing in the Continuous Evaluation (e.g. Class tests, Reviews, Assignments, Term Paper Submission, Small Research Project, Students' Seminar, Tutorials etc) tests conducted by the College.



### Registration

After admission every student is required to get himself/herself registered with the C.B.P.B.U. Admission of a student migrating from universities other than the C.B.P.B.U., the C.B.P.B.U. remains liable to cancellation of the candidature, if the migration certificate and other necessary documents are not submitted in due time or the C.B.P.B.U. does not approve the migration.

### Identity Card

After admission to the College each student is entitled to get an identity card signed by the Principal and it is a proof of his/her status as a student of this College. Students are required to bring their identity card with them to College and produce it as and when necessary. Loss of identity card must be reported immediately to the office and will be replaced on payment of charges for the same. In case of transfer or withdrawal from the college, the card must be surrendered at the College office.



The A.B.N.S.C center of IGNOU (Center Code: 2812) is located at the third floor of the Shatabhisha Building. The Center is remarkably well-equipped, catering to the educational needs of a broad spectrum of learners. Along with traditional Bachelors (UG) and Masters (PG) Degrees, the center offers Professional Courses, Certificate Courses, Diploma Courses, Postgraduate Certificate Courses and Postgraduate Diploma Courses. **IGNOU Degrees /Diplomas/ Certificates** are recognized by all the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). It is at par with all other University degrees.

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### WHY CHOOSE IGNOU

- Programs designed based on **learner needs**
- Convergence of **open and conventional** system
- Fully **online**
- **eGyankosh** (<http://www.egyankosh.ac.in>) – Digital repository
- **Vidya Lakshmi Portal** - 70 Educational Loan Schemes
- The video programmes telecast on **National Network of Doordarshan, Gyan Darshan and Swayamprabha**
- **Gyan Vani** at radio
- Can opt **two different courses** for June and December sessions
- **Vast choice of subjects** in Bachelor Degree, UG PG level, huge number of certificates, PG diploma and professional courses

# Distance Learning at A.B.N.S.C.

We have 2 Distance Learning Center at A.B,N.S.C., namely Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) center and Burdwan University (B.U.) distance learning Center (Contact Prof. Hemen Biswas on 9433606520 for further information on this.).



**N. N. M. Boys' Hostel** is a glorious residence of meritorious students coming from far away regions of the district and its adjoining areas. The chief aim of this hostel is to develop academic intelligence as well as social consciousness and creativity of mind. The first students' protest against military autocracy was initiated by the boarders during the British Raj on 8th August, 1946. Famous poet Nazrul Islam stayed here for a long time. The hostel building is a unique site of traditional values and architectural magnificence .

The **intake capacity** of this hostel is approximately **70** including UG and PG students. It is compulsory for the students to vacate their hostel seats after three years from the time of admission. The library situated within the building of the hostel is highly beneficial for the students. The hostel also provides access to indoor and outdoor games. There is an ample opportunity of education and entertainment through various cultural programs and observations of important historical days. In short, there is good accommodation and space for excellence in the hostel for the meritorious students of this college.

For Hostel Fees, check out the FEES page of this prospectus.

There are two separate hostels of this college, one for Boys and other for Girls. The Boy and Girl students who come from far-off nook of this region may seek admission to either Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boys' Hostel or Acharya B. N. Seal College Girls' Hostel respectively subject to the availability of seats.



**A. B. N. Seal College Girls' Hostel** is situated at the side of Bangchatra Road, beside the Students' Health Home. It provides convenient, clean and safe staying opportunity for the outstation female students. The Girls' Hostel has seat capacity of accommodating **68 students** pertaining to the UG and PG levels. The meritorious female students pursuing any course in the college are eligible for Hostel Accommodation.

The Hostel has twenty seven (27) furnished rooms which are well ventilated and airy. The rooms are allotted on sharing basis among two or three residents. Library, Indoor-gaming and other recreational facilities are available.

For Hostel Fees, check out the FEES page of this prospectus.





**HOSTEL FEES STRUCTURE (Boys' & Girls')**

Sl. No.	Items	Amount (in Indian Rupees)
1	Seat Rent (six months)	18
2	Electricity Charge (six months)	24
3	Admission Charge (six months)	50
4	Establishment Charge (six months)	600
5	Caution Money (Once only)	100
<b>Total :</b>		<b>792</b>

There are a numbers of Scholarship schemes available for students, such as: **Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship**, **West Bengal Minority Development and Finance Corporation Bursary**, **DST Inspire Scholarship**, **Post-Matric Scholarship for Minority Students**, **Kanyashree K1-K2-K3 Scholarships for Girl Students**, **Jindal Scholarship**, **Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship**. To learn more about the scholarship schemes and prerequisites of application, contact the College office after admission.

Contact the college office to avail the Student Credit Card Scheme by Govt. of West Bengal.



# N.C.C & N.S.S.



An independent Coy of N.C.C. was raised in A. B. N. Seal College (the then Victoria College) in January 1955, which was commanded by Capt. Nanak Singh of Greandiers. Presently the Battalion has 4 Coys of Senior Division and 16 troops of Junior Division N.C.C., currently led by A.N.O. Lieutenant Prof. Arpan Roy Pramanik.

Cadets of this prestigious division has taken part in numerous Republic Day Camps (New Delhi), Local Republic Day Camp (Kolkata Rajpath), Thal Sainik Camps. We take pride in stating that, since 2004, 84 cadets of our division have secured jobs in military and law-enforcement services.

The N.C.C., or National Cadet Corps aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. Further, it aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the Nation regardless of which career they choose. Needless to say, the NCC also provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to the student youth of 11th & 12th Class of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institution, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service.



The N.S.S. Unit of A. B. N. Seal College has been functioning from 2001. Since then, the unit has organized numerous social activity ventures and awareness programs as it has put the best effort to make the society a better place for fellow citizens. Get in touch with Prof. Shyamal Das of Pol. Sc. Department to get involved with our N.S.S. unit.



A. B. N. Seal College is the cultural hub of not only Cooch Behar district, but the whole North-Eastern Bengal. We are eagerly waiting for you to be a part of this sheer heritage.

