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# Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College

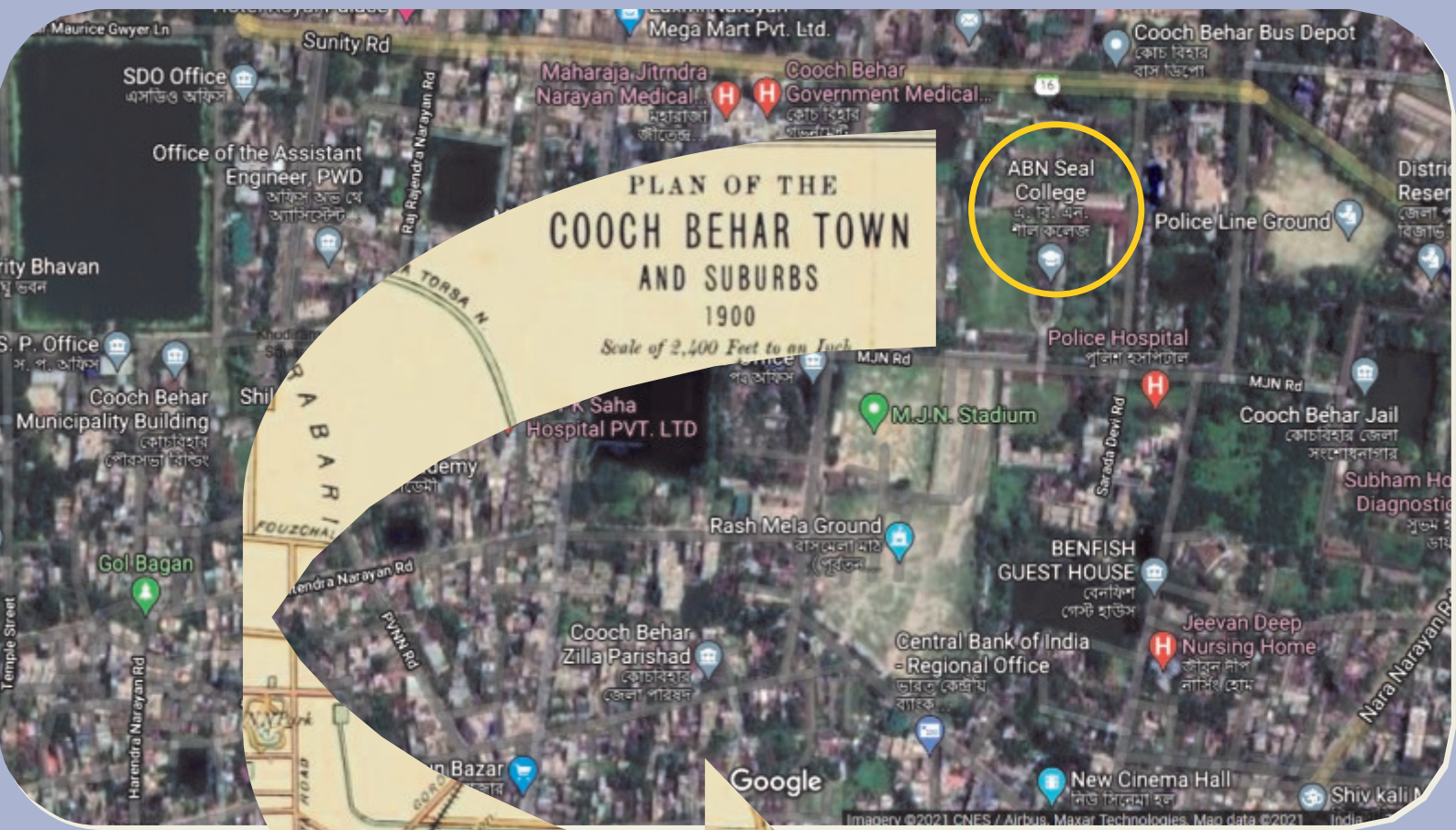
A NAAC Accredited Grade A+ Institution of Eminence

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 up 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.



**137** 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.

### Write to us:

Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College  
P.O. & Dist. Cooch Behar  
West Bengal - 736101, India

**Phone and Fax:** 03582-226112

**Email:** cobabnsealcollege@gmail.com

### Link to Admission Portal:

<https://wbcap.in/>

# 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 135 years !

Our Alumni defines us, as they have been determining the direction of society and the nation since the nineteenth century.



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.

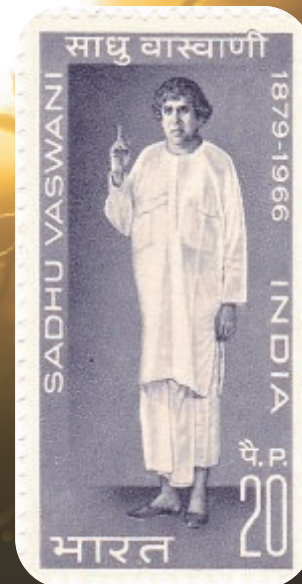


Renowned Bengali novelist, Sahitya Academy award-ee **Amiyabhushan Majumder** was a student of this college.

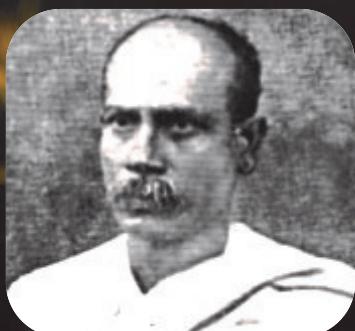


**Kalimohan Ghosh**, the renowned social worker, educationist and close companion of Rabindranath was associated with our institution.

**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.



**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 !



**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.

**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 !



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  
Bhaouiya  
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.

Sneha Kar, graduate student of physiology has secured 1st Rank in All India, AIIMS M.Sc. 2022, New Delhi.

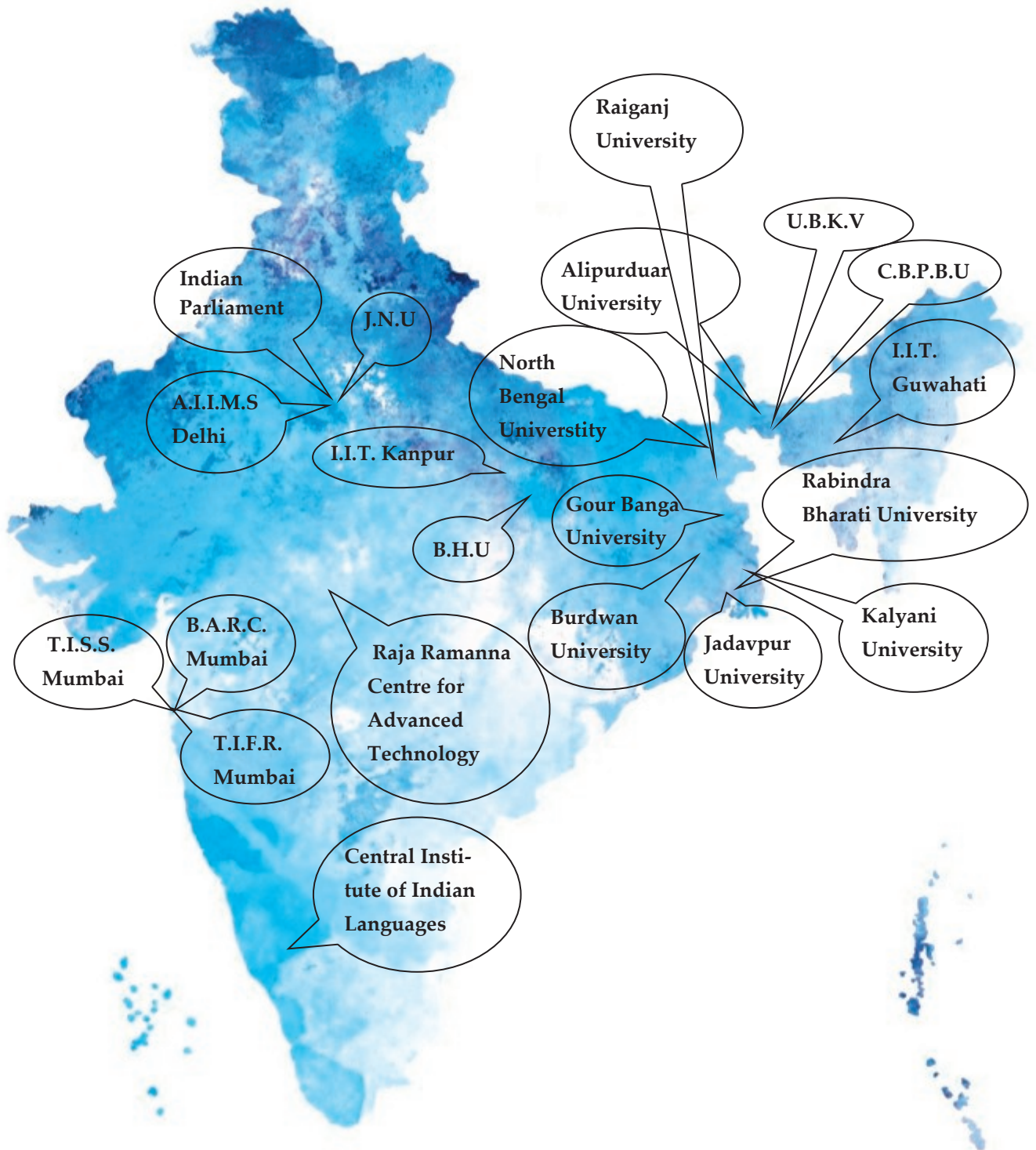
Puja Saha, Botany graduate (2020), has been adjudged as Outstanding Paper Presenter in 5th Regional Science & Technology Congress 2022-2023 organized by WBDSTBT & CBPBU

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.

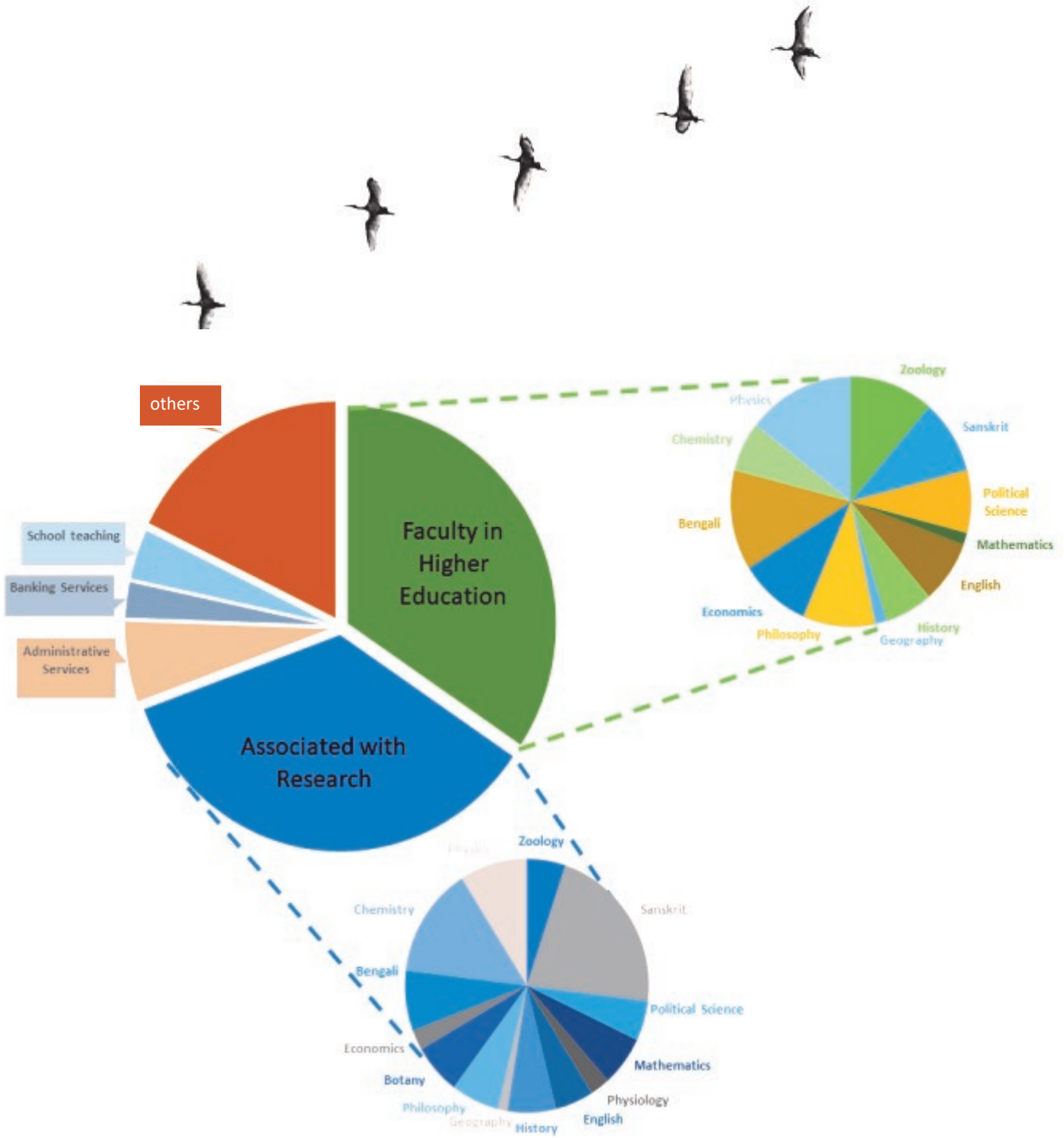
A. B. N. Seal College: the proud Alma-Mater of hundreds of alumni who are shaping the future of the nation



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** and  
**PHYSIOLOGY**

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 **14** departments

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

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

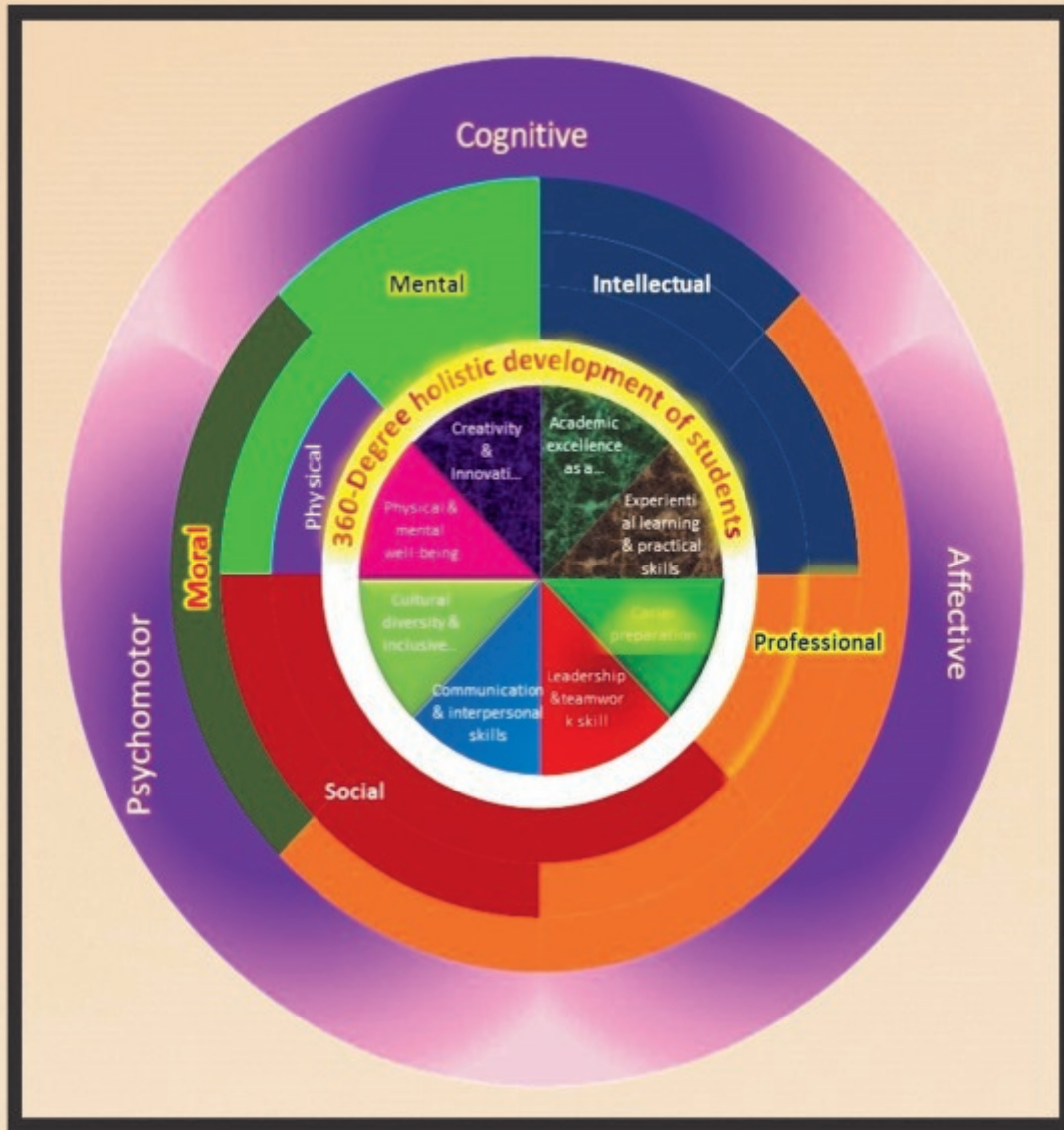
**BENGALI**, **ENGLISH**, **SANSKRIT**,  
**HISTORY**, **POLITICAL SCIENCE**,  
**PHILOSOPHY**, **ECONOMICS**,  
**EDUCATION**, **GEOGRAPHY**

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

Avail accommodation facilities at **Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boys' Hostel** and **A.B.N.Seal College Girls' Hostel**

ABNSC  
AS  
*alma mater*

360°  
HOLISTIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
OF STUDENTS



- Academic excellence as a foundation
- Experiential learning and Practical Skills
- Communication and interpersonal Skills
- Leadership and teamwork skill
- Creativity and Innovation
- Physical and Mental Well-being
- Cultural Diversity and Inclusivity
- Career Preparation

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# BEST PRACTICE @ A.B.N. SEAL COLLEGE

- Exposure of the students to Academic, Socio-cultural and Eco-sustainable World
- Enhancement of employability and entrepreneurship skill amongst students

Memorial Lectures & Seminars  
Community drives by NCC & NSS  
Programs to retain cultural diversity  
Educational Tours

Add-On Courses

Value-Added Courses [Including Environmental Awareness]

Certificate Course for Communication Skills and Computer Literacy

Soft-skill Development Workshop

Soft-skill Development programme for girl students

Career counseling programme

Incubation Centre for Innovative Ecosystem (ICIE)

Internship and apprenticeship programme

**ACADEMICS  
BEYOND  
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# RECENT STUDENT SUPPORT INITIATIVES

## Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre

The nodal officers from our College in collaboration with the District Administration would confer a better exposure to the contenders belonging to the college and the region as well.



**Awareness Cell for Competitive Exams  
Including UPSC/PSC**

**Committee to Improve Functional English**



### Existing Student Clubs:

SCIENCE CLUB  
STANDARD CLUB  
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB  
CINE CLUB  
ELECTORAL CLUB

### Our New Initiatives

CULTURAL CLUB  
MENTAL WELL BEING CLUB  
ENTERPRENEURSHIP CLUB  
NATURE CLUB  
DEBATE CLUB  
DRAMA CLUB

Incubation  
Centre for  
Innovative  
Ecosystem

in association with

**CII, North Bengal**

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

Ministry of  
Labour and  
Employment  
Govt. of India



Confederation of Indian Industry



EDUCATION-TO-EMPLOYMENT  
**E2E CAREER LOUNGE**

### OUR OBJECTIVE

**Empower Students:** Unlock seamless Education-to-Employment (E2E) transitions for university students.

**Bridge Academic Gaps:** Connect academic learning to real-world industry needs.

**Personalized Growth:** Provide career counseling, skill-building programs, and job placements through impactful Public-Private Partnerships (PPP).

**Innovative Spaces:** Establish E2E Lounges as dynamic hubs under the National Career Service (NCS) for students.

**Foster Entrepreneurship:** Empower future entrepreneurs.

# RECENT STUDENT SUPPORT

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

<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>Add-On Course</b>
<b>Sanskrit</b>	<b>Sanskritavyakaranasya Vyavaharik-koushalam</b>
<b>Bengali</b>	<b>Likhan: Add-on Course on Effective Writing</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Certificate course in Communicative Functional English</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Cultural Heritage of Northern Part of Bengal</b>
<b>Political Science</b>	<b>Human Rights</b>
<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>Professional Ethics</b>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>Introduction to Indian Financial System</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>Optics of Refracting Systems</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Isolation and Purification Techniques of Different Important Organic Compounds from Various Natural Resources</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Certificate Course in Information and Communication Technology</b>
<b>Botany</b>	<b>Standard Herbarium Technique and Dry Flower Technology</b>
<b>Physiology</b>	<b>Household-based Nutritional and Dietary Assessment (In two phases)</b>
<b>Zoology</b>	<b>Histopathology</b>
<b>Geography</b>	<b>Application of Geospatial Technology in Modern World</b>

nearly **100** faculties

**2000** students

**15** departments



**2** distance learning centers

**15** major specific 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. After completion of their studies they 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.

The department offers the much sorted out add on course on effective Bengali writing, namely 'Likhan' to the students of A.B.N.Seal College

The Department hosts the Prestigious A.B.N.Seal College Cine-Club which screens movies every month along with arranging talks and discussion on visual culture.

# Post-Graduate Department of Bengali

**Md. Abdur Rafik Sardar**  
Associate Professor

Comparative Literature, Drama, Modern Bengali Poetry

**Ratul Ghosh**  
Assistant Professor & Head

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

**Dr. Arpan Roy Pramanik**  
Assistant Professor

Theories of Literature, Bengali Novel & Short Stories, Literature of Rajbanshi Language

**Anirban Saha**  
Assistant Professor

Folklore, Language and Culture, Linguistics, Medieval Literature, Nineteenth Century

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

Novel and Short Stories, Bankim Sahitya

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

Poetry, Novel & Short Stories

## Have a glimpse of our vibrant academic culture:

24 January 2023

Special Lecture on Literary and Linguistic Theories

Dr. Debasis Biswas, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University Evening Section

7 February, 2023

Special Lecture on Bengali Theatre and Dramaturgy

Dr. Santanu Mondal, Assistant Professor in Bengali, Chandernagore College

21 February, 2023

A One-Day Workshop on Professional Development for Faculty Members and Researchers titled, 'Bhāṣā Samkaṭ Ebam Bidyācarcā: Ekṭi Bhāṣā Sacetanatā Biṣayak Karmaśālā', arranged by the Department of Bengali, in collaboration with I.Q.A.C., A.B.N.Seal College.

1 June, 2023

A.B.N.Seal Memorial Lecture on 'Bangla Banan O Bangla Likhan: Bhasha Theke Samaj' by Dr. Pabitra Sarkar.



Bengali Department of A.B.N.Seal College is a source of knowledge from which I collect something everyday. I have been an Undergraduate student of this department and I am happy to pursue my postgraduate Studies from here.

Sumita Paul. PG 2nd Sem, University Topper.

I have learnt the lesson of guiding my life from the Bengali Department of A.B.N.Seal College. The teachers has shown me a way of life and learning which is a treasure for life.

Biswayan Ghosh, UG 2nd Semester.



I am lucky to become a part of the Bengali Department family of A.B.N.Seal College. The PG Department is vibrant with academic culture and the relationship between teachers' and students' are very warm. The Department regularly arranges seminar and workshops to enrich the learning experience in the department.

Supriya De, PG 4th Sem.



I am proud to be a student of Bengali Department, ABN seal College. Our professors have helped me become a better person.

Sitara Yasmin, UG 6th Sem.



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 syllabi 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 the 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. Runa Debnath Sarkar**  
Assistant Professor &  
Head

Modern Sanskrit Literature, Poetics, Classical Sanskrit Literature, Kāvya.

**Dr. Amrita Ghosh**  
Assistant Professor

Indian Philosophy, Sanskrit Kāvya Literature and Dharma-shastra.

**Dr. Malay Porey**  
Assistant Professor,

Paninian Grammar, Indian Philosophy, Sanskrit Literature & NLP.

**Dr. 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

**Dr. Shankar Chatterjee**  
Associate Professor

Nyaya-Vaiheshika Philosophy, All branches of Sanskrit language and literature.

**Dr. Sankar Mondal**  
Assistant Professor

Nyaya and Navya Nyaya (including NLP), Shabdabodha, Advaita Vedanta, Negative Particles and their application

**Dr. Pritam Ghosal**  
Assistant Professor

Indian Philosophy, Vyakarana, Sanskrit Poetics.

## A glimpse of academic events we hosted in last year

**Gourinath Shastri Memorial Lecture (16.05.2023)**

Professor Dr Taraknath Adhikari, Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University

**Students' Seminar (24-25 May, 2023)**

UG and PG Students of the Department

### 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 and parents. 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 on regular basis. Most of our students are established in different professions. 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 artefacts .

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the department has not been in a stand-still. 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



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

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



Dr. Prajna Paramita Sarkar  
Associate Professor & Head

Economic History,  
Social History, Regional  
History

Dr. Anasua Dutta  
Associate Professor

Mughal era after AU-  
rangzeb, Social history  
of 19th and 20th Century  
Bengal

Rudrani Bhattacharyya  
Assistant Professor

Economic, Sociopolitical  
History, Regional History,  
Women's History

Dr. Rana Ray  
Associate Professor

Swadeshi Movement  
Ancient Indo-Roman  
Feudalism, Mughal art  
and Architecture

Arka Acharjee  
Assistant Professor

Iconography, Temple  
Architecture, Egyptology

Provat Poddar  
Assistant Professor

Medieval Indian Social,  
Political, Economic History  
and the Modern World

Khokan Das  
Assistant Professor

Modern Indian History,  
Economic and Socio-cultural  
history of Bengal

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. Such as:
- ◆ N.S.C. Bose Memorial Lecture On Philosophical Thoughts of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Its Relevance (11.05.2023); delivered by Dr. Kartik Chandra Sutradhar, Associate Professor of History, C.B.P.B.U.
- ◆ Motivational Lecture on 25.04.2023 by Dr. Dipanwita Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, Department of History, CBPBU.



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 and 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

The Department arranges regular seminars and workshops, some of which are listed below:

Motivational Speech by Alumnus (28.04.2022)

Sri Jagannath Basu, Assistant Professor of English, Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar

Webinar on "The Victorian Literature and Society" as a Literary Type: Some Perspectives (25.06.2022)

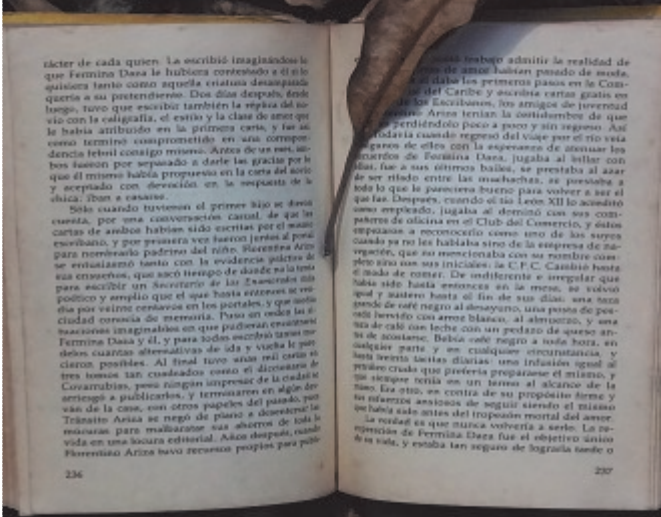
Dr. Bipranarayan Bhattacharya

Rahul Barua  
Assistant Professor & Head  
Postcolonial Literature, Indian Writing in English

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

Dr. Rupayan Mukherjee  
Assistant Professor  
Modernism, Postmodern Literature(s), Continental Philosophy

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 6th 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 favourable, 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.



I am very grateful to the professors of my department for their guidance and teaching.

**Pallabi Dhar, 6th Semester**



The Department of Political Science is a very prestigious Department, with a healthy and joyful environment. First and foremost the professors in the department are experts in their respective fields and passionate about teaching and sharing their knowledge among students.

**Jorjis Ali, Department Topper in UG final Sem, 2022**



The Department of Political Science is a very prestigious Department, has a very healthy atmosphere. And I am also thankful to the professors who were very supportive and helpful throughout my college life.

**Uday Chakraborty, M.A., C.B.P.B.U**



It was a great experience studying at the Department of Political Science, a memory to cherish for a lifetime. Apart from subject-related proficiency, both the Department of Political Science and the College conduct seminars, conferences, Constitution Day and other subject-related programs to encourage and enhance the interpersonal aptitudes of students.

**Deep Sarkar (Jadavpur University, Department of International relations, 4th semester, M.A.), NET-JRF.**

Chandra Sekhar Pandit  
Associate Professor & Head

Public Administration, Rural Development, Local Government

Abinash Darnal  
Assistant Professor

Political Theory and Thought;  
State, Society and Politics; Social  
Movements and Labour Politics

Ramchandra Pramanik  
Associate Professor

Political thought and public Administration

Abhirupa Majumder  
Assistant Professor

Indian State and Society, Women empowerment: Challenges and Issues

### A Glimpse of Seminars and Conferences Held

Resource Persons in the National level Seminar: "India at 75 : Looking Behind and Beyond" (13-14 February, 2023):

Dr. Manas Chakraborty, Senior Fellow of ICSSR, Emeritus Professor of U.G.C., Former Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, NBU, W.B.

Dr. Pallab Kumar Banerjee, Professor, Department of Material Science, Indian Institute of Kharagpur (IIT), W.B.

Dr. Ananda Gopal Ghosh, Emeritus Professor of U.G.C., Banga Ratna Awardee, President, Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Former Professor Department of History, N.B.U., W.B.

Dr. Biplab Loho Chowdhury, Professor, Department of Journalism, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B.

Dr. Afzal Hossain, Principal, Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, W.B.

Dr. Sankalpa Ojha, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Statistics, U.B.K.V., Cooch Behar, W.B.

Dr. Arpan Bhowmik, Senior Scientist & Officer-in-Charge, PME Cell, ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Dirpai, Gogamukh, Dhemaji, Assam.

Dr. Gopal Sharma, Professor, Department of Political Science, C.B.P.B.U., Cooch behar, W.B.

Dr. Partha Pratim Paul, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Assam University Silchar, Assam.

Dr. Pradip Kar, Professor, Department of Zoology, Cooch Behar Panchanan Burma University Cooch Behar, W.B.

Dr. Jitendra Sahoo, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, University of GourBangla, Malda, W.B..

Dr. Dipanwita Dasgupta, Assistant Professor of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Burma University Cooch Behar, W.B..

Sri Biraj Narayan Roy, Joint Convenor, IIS, Field Publicity Officer, CBC, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, India.



Departmental Programme



Educational Tour

# 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, the department endeavours 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.



All the teachers of our Philosophy Department are very supportive and helpful. Through their constant guidance, I received deep understanding along with a positive and right direction in my life.

Labani Das, M.A., 3rd Semester, CBPBU.

I'm lucky that the Supreme Being gifted me the opportunity to study in the best department of one of the best colleges of our time. The regular classes and sincere guidance from our teachers helped me very much to have a great insight in Philosophy.

Madhab Barman, M.A, North Bengal University. UGC-NET, 2022



Enlightenment and creative thinking require a positive environment. My Department and college have everything we need.

Ria Sarkar, M.A., Rabindra Bharati University. UGC accredited 24th SET 2023



The Department of Philosophy is like a family. Our Professors are disciplined, sincere and they loved us very much. They are friend, philosophers and guide to us.

Biswajit Das, M.A., University of Calcutta. UGC-NET, 2022



Dr. Bishnupriya Saha  
Assistant Professor

Western Philosophy,  
Existentialism, Meta-  
physics

Kharasrota Pal  
Assistant Professor

Indian Philosophy,  
Western Philosophy,  
Practical Ethics

Jannat Alom Miah  
Assistant Professor

Logic, Social & Political  
Philosophy, Ethics,  
Western Philosophy

Dr. Buddhiswar Haldar  
Assistant Professor

Western Logic, Indian  
Philosophy, Ethics

Dr. Sutapa Chakraborty  
Assistant Professor

Western Epistemology,  
Philosophy of Mind,  
Phenomenology

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

1. To observe the World Philosophy Day, Special Lectures was arranged on "Human Values" (by Dr. Jyotish Chandra Basak, Professor, Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University) and "Idealism: Philosophy of Hegel" (by Dr. Anureema Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University) on 17.11.2022.
2. Students Seminar on "Different Aspects of Buddhism" on 17.11.2022.
3. Special Lecture on "Basics of Counselling: an Outline" by Dr. Somdatta Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, held on 29/04/2023.
4. Department arranged a Motivational talk for students on 17/5/2023 by Samir Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, S.B.S Government College, Hili.



Special  
Lectures,  
17/11/2022



Valedictory Session of Add-on Course



Clothes and garment distribution to the students of a blind school in Cooch Behar by our students in collaboration with an NGO (Ichhepuran).

# 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.

Dr. Writuparna  
Chakraborty  
Associate Prof. & Head  
Regional Planning, Urban  
Geography, Social  
and Cultural Geography

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

Bikram Roy, Pursuing Masters at Delhi University



Dr. Sarbeswar Haldar  
Assistant Professor  
Remote Sensing and  
GIS, Advanced Geo-  
morphology, Statistics

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

Taniya Paul; Pursuing Masters at Jawaharlal Nehru University



Dr. Malay Ganguli  
Assistant Professor  
Hydrology, Urban  
Geography

Kinnari Chakraborty: Pursuing Masters at North East Hill University, Shillong



Pankaj Chowdhury: Pursuing Masters at North East Hill University, Shillong



Dr. Sourav Dey  
Assistant Professor  
Fluvial Geomorphology,  
Hydrology, Environmental  
Geography

Sahidul Karim  
Assistant Professor  
Geoinformatics, Fluvial  
geomorphology

Subrata Mondal  
Assistant Professor  
Geoinformatics, Fluvial  
geomorphology

Birendra Dey Sarkar  
S.A.C.T.  
Environmental Ge-  
ography

## Seminars and conferences Arranged by the Department

Prof. Sudeepta Adhikary Memorial Lecture (13.04.2023).

Prof. Abani Kumar Bhagbati, Retd. Professor, Department of Geography, Gauhati University, Assam.

Students' Seminar presented by the students as a part of Continuous Evaluation of 4th Sem Honours Students (10.04.2023—11.04.2023).

6th Sem Honours Course Students: Field Study at Padmapuram Village, Araku Valley, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 22 students were accompanied by 3 faculty members; Duration: 17.03.2023 to 23.03.2023.



6th Sem Program Course Students: Field Study at Totopara, Madarihat Block, Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal; 06 students were accompanied by 1 faculty member, Date: 17.05.2023

# 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: 29 May to 3 June, 2023)



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 Mukhetrijee, Vice-Chancellor, C.B.P.B.U.



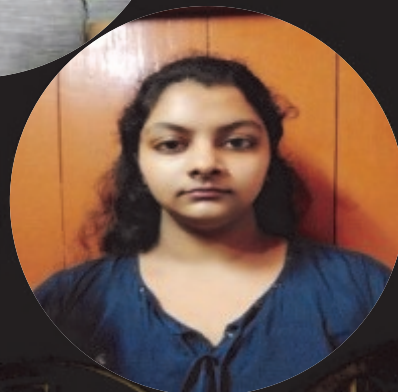
The enlightening process can only be flourished in a good environment where you can have prosperous thinking. My college has everything you need.

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,  
6th Semester



Abhijit Dutta and Arindam Barman of 2019-22 batch secured University Top ranks in UG Examinations.

Recent Webinar/Memorial Lectures:

**Workshop: Managing Innovations and Sustainability Transitions: Is IPR alone sufficient? (11.05.2023)**

**Speaker:** Dr. Duke Ghosh, Partner and Lead Researcher at Global Change Research, Kolkata and Fellow of The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders' Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) of the Tokyo Foundation.

**Webinar: "Incidence & Abatement of Corruption in Development Economics" (13 June, 2022)**

**Speaker:** Dr. Amit K. Biswas: Faculty, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB.

**Dr. Joyjit Dhar**  
Associate Professor & Head

Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Financial Economics

**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.

Agricultural Economics



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

Educational Excursion/Field Survey at Kumargram Tea Garden, Date: 10.01.2023 .

# Department of Education

Department of Education is the youngest 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.

Dr. Priyanka Dutta  
Assistant Prof. and Head

Educational Psychology,  
Educational Technology

Neetu Chettri  
Assistant Professor

Mental hygiene and guidance, Current issues in education, sociological studies, and women studies.



## Departmental Seminars:

A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture  
by Dr. Ritwika Laskar (2023)

A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture  
by Dr. Abdul Awal (2023)

## Departmental Excursions:

Visited Samsing Tea Garden,  
11th January 2023.

Visited N.E.L.C. SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,  
17th May 2023.



# 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 Honours 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.

**Suchismita Maiti**  
Assistant Professor &  
Head

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

**Chayan Saha**  
Assistant Professor

Classical Mechanics,  
Quantum Mechanics,  
Electromagnetic Theory,  
Electronics

**Dr. Amal Giri**  
Assistant Professor

Solid State Physics,  
Electromagnetic Theory,  
Optics

**Abubakkar Siddik**  
Assistant Professor

Statistical mechanics/  
Mathematical physics/  
Memristor

**Dr. Soubhik Chakrabarty**  
Assistant Professor

Computational Condensed  
Matter Physics, Quantum  
Structures, Nano-material  
Physics

**Dr. Prithwijita Ray**  
Assistant Professor

Electricity & Magnetism,  
EM Theory, Electronics/  
Nuclear structure

Recent Seminars and Conferences hosted by our Department:

### Asima Chatterjee Memorial Lecture.

Speaker: Dr. Prof. Pranab Ghosh, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal.

### 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. Suchandra Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor and Head

Organic Chemistry, Heterocyclic Chemistry/ Catalysis, Synthetic Organic Chemistry

Dr. Amit Pramanik, Assistant Professor

Reaction methodology and heterogeneous catalysis

Dr. Goutam Kumar Jana, Assistant Professor

Organic Chemistry/Organic Synthesis

Abdul Hoque, Assistant Professor

Organic Chemistry and Spectroscopy/ Organic Synthetic Methodology

Dr. Somnath Khanra, Assistant Professor

Physical Chemistry /Fluorescence

Dr. Ghanashyam Roy, Assistant Professor

Computational Chemistry

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 29 to June 02, 2023).

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

### **Asima Chatterjee Memorial Lecture, 12.05.2023**

Speaker: Dr. Prof. Pranab Ghosh, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal.

**The department also offers an Add-on course** on "Isolation And Purification Techniques of Different Important Organic Compounds from Various Natural Resources".



The department provides a proper academic environment. Laboratory set-ups are great and all the labs are well maintained. It is a perfect place to get theoretical knowledge with practical experiences.

**Ridam Rajbhar, 6<sup>th</sup> Sem, JAM, AIR-124**

The Department is exceptional in providing high-quality education and practical experience to prepare students for successful careers in the field. Additionally, the faculty in the Chemistry Department are knowledgeable and approachable, always willing to offer guidance and support to students in their academic and career pursuits.

**Diptanil Saha, 6<sup>th</sup> Sem, JAM, AIR-190**

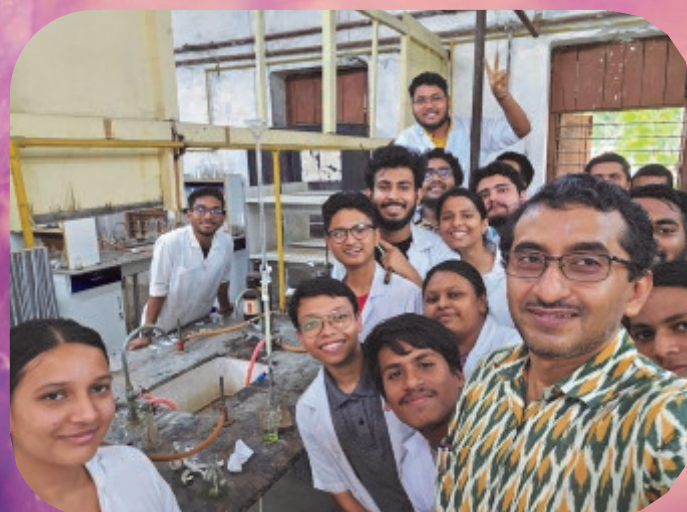


Department of chemistry, ABN seal college has provided me a wonderful academic environment. The classes and laboratory experiences have been really helpful.

**Manab Mohanta, 6<sup>th</sup> Sem, JAM, AIR-198**



Departmental Seminar



Add-on Course

# 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 20 students cleared JAM in the last two years (Highest rank AIR 32, Sudip Roy Jam-2022). Also several students cracked entrance tests of different renowned institute like TIFR, CMI, IISER TVM etc in the last two years. On the other hands more than 10 students got chance in MTTTS workshop 2022 & 2023 respectively. As a result MTTTS authority will organize a camp in 2023 in our department.

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 MTTTS.

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.

The Department organizes the prestigious Ramanujan Memorial Lecture every year.

The Department organizes the much sought after Certificate Course on Information and Communication Technology.

Dr. Swapan Samanta  
Assistant Professor & HOD

Pure Mathematics, Abstract Algebra, Linear Algebra, Topology

Dr. Pratikshan Mondal  
Associate Professor

Pure Mathematics, Integration of Banach space valued functions, Fixed point theory, Real-analysis

Dr. Nilangshu Acharya  
Assistant Professor

Applied Mathematics, Fluid Mechanics, Mathematical Modelling, Differential Equations

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.

Along with the Add-on course, the department provides the students Hands on Training on Mushroom Cultivation.

## Department of Botany

While working in the laboratory each student receive hands 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.

Ashis Sarkar  
Assistant Professor  
Plant Physiology, Bio-  
chemistry and Molecular  
Biology

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:

1. A.J.C. Bose Memorial lecture (202): ‘: Insight on Citrus: Domestication to Cultivation ’

Dr. Kishore Kumar Thapa, Head, Dept. of Botany, Dinhata College, Dinhata.

2. 3-Day Workshop on Plant Micropropagation Techniques during May 6–8, 2023 in collaboration with UBKV, Cooch Behar.

Dr. Nandita Sahana, Asst. Prof. of Biochemistry, UBKV, Cooch Behar.

3. Summer Apprenticeship Course on Hands-on Training on Mushroom Cultivation during May 14, 2023 to June 11, 2023.

4. "Internship Course" from 01/03/2023 to 31/05/2023

All the teachers are approachable, dedicated, and maintain a balance of friendliness and discipline. Regular classroom teaching and practical classes are being strictly maintained. Their unwavering dedication and guidance have profoundly influenced my personal and academic growth. SAGARIKA RAY (Joint CSIR-UGC NET JRF 2022, WBSET 2023)



It is a great privilege for me to be a student of Department of Botany, A.B.N Seal College. All the professors were very helpful. A well facilitated lab and a departmental library was also there to cultivate our knowledge.

SANCHAREE BISWAS (University Gold Medalist 2022)

I feel blessed as a student of Botany Department. Our teachers are very cooperative and always encouraged us for our future. They explained all the topics very simply to us and also practically clear our concepts.

SUMANA KARJEE (UG 6th Semester)



From the first day in this College, my point of view about teaching-learning process is completely changed. I have learned how to acquire knowledge beyond the text book. Our teachers always inspire us to grow in life.

RITU SARKAR (UG 4th Semester)



Escorted students to Educational Tour/ Field Training at:

i) Tapurhat Forest (Cooch Behar District) on 10.09.2022 with UG CBCS 3rd and 5th (Hons.) and 3rd Semester (Programme) Students.

ii) UBKV (Cooch Behar District) on 15.09.2022 with UG 5th Semester (Programme) Students.

iii) Kalikhola (Alipurduar district) on 04.02.2023 with UG CBCS 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester Hons. Students.

# PG Department of 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, filed-survey and the departmental programs !



Dr. Suwendu Ghosh  
Assistant Professor and Head

Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology  
Sports and exercise physiology,  
Community Health, AI and drug designing, Oxidative Stress biology

Dr. Anindita Chakraborty  
Assistant Professor

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

Kuntal Gupta  
Assistant Professor

Nutrition and Dietetics

Dr. Payel Banik  
Assistant Professor

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

Pasang Tshering Dukpa  
Assistant Professor

Cardiovascular System, Haematology, Endocrinology, Hepatic Disorders



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.

Puja Dey, UGC CSIR NET (JRF), 2022; PhD at Dept. of Biotechnology, IIT Madras.

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".

Sneha Kar, 1st Rank, AIIMS M.Sc 2022, New Delhi.

### Recent Seminars, Workshops, memorial Lectures:

One-day Jyoti Prakash Haldar Memorial Lecture, 2023 on "Nutrition in Health and Disease"

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

One Day Seminar on "Career Counselling and Motivational Speech"

**Dr. Sanjib Ray, Professor**, Department of Zoology, University of Burdwan

# 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 I like the faculty and I feel I had the best environment for my studies. I learned many new things from my teachers who were very helpful in every way they could. The teacher-student interaction was great.

**Dattasree Dutta, MSc. 4th Sem.**



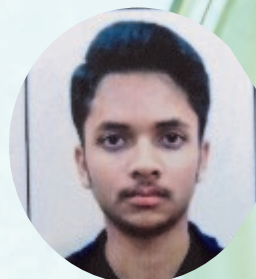
The learning environment is awesome. Labs are well equipped. Learning is not only restricted to the classrooms but also the college gives us opportunity to explore different places. They also use modern techniques for teaching which helps us to connect to our studies deeply.

**Anish Dey Sarkar, BSc. Hons. 4th Sem.**



I believe I had the best learning atmosphere possible. My teachers, who were helpful in whatever way they could, taught me a lot of new topics. Since the lecturers were so nice, I was able to clear up a lot of my questions.

**Raj Jyoti Sarkar, MSc. 4th Sem.**



Teachers are very helpful, they taught me lot of things & helps me in their every possible way. The student teacher interaction was very nice. Lectures were nicely delivered by the teachers, so I lots of doubts were cleared.

**Kinnar Sarkar, BSc. Honours, 4th Sem.**

Ajanta Datta Chattopadhyay, S.A.C.T. 1  
Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology

Hemen Biswas  
Assistant Professor &  
Head

Invertebrate-vertebrate  
zoology, Neurobiology,  
Evolutionary Biology,  
Ecology, Genetics, Ento-  
mology

Dr. Debojyoti Dutta  
Associate Professor

Cell Biology, Molecular  
Biology, Cladistics, Bio-  
physics & Medical In-  
strumentation

Satadal Adhikary  
Assistant Professor

Genetics, Neurobiology,  
Immunology

Anirban Pandey  
Assistant Professor

Immunology, Endocri-  
nology

Koustav Kundu  
Assistant Professor

Parasitology, Microbiolo-  
gy, Endocrinology

Shehnaz Islam  
Assistant Professor

Genetics, Molecular Biol-  
ogy and Toxicology

## Recent Seminar and Conferences hosted by the Department:

**Alumini interaction Cum Motivational talk (30.03.2023)**

Dr. Sanjib Ray, Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Burdwan

**Har Gobind Khorana Memorial Lecture Series 2023 (04.04.2023)**

Professor Narayan Ghorai, WBSU

The department also conducts an Apprenticeship programme on 'Induced Breeding Techniques in Fishes.' at UBKV (01.06.2023).



## **Departmental tour and Programs**



The A.B.N. Seal College has a vibrant Library & Information Centre embracing the print and digital resources which is one of the oldest and largest learning resource centre of Northern region of Bengal catering to the intellectual requirements of the students, faculty and researchers. It possesses approximately 1 lakh books including a huge number of rare and old books which are being preserved as a special collection. A.B.N.S.C. library has become one of the best in class college library in this state, complimented with state-of-art technology supports to the users. In addition to the print materials the library offers thousands of electronic books, journals, magazines, thesis and dissertations, learning videos, language learning facilities, news papers and many more. You can access these resources anytime from anywhere. The library is becoming fully automated with KOHA Integrated Library Management Software.

**A.B.N. Seal College Central Library is now a nodal centre of SATYENDRA NATH TAGORE CIVIL SERVICE STUDY CENTRE for UPSC aspirants.**

The library has Subscription to **INFLIBNET-NLIST**

The Library is an Institutional Member of  
**Developing Library Network (DELNET)**

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

At present the library consists of the following Sections:

- Book Lending Service
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Service
- Reference Section Service
- Hybrid Reading Room Service
- Digital Library Service
- Current Awareness Service through e-mail
- Career Guidance cell
- SDI Service through e-mail
- Research Support Services



The Central Library arranges several programs as library extension activities throughout the year.

- User Orientation Program on different OERs
- User Empowerment Program on handling ICT tools for Higher Education
- National Level Workshop and Seminars on latest Digital Learning Technologies
- Special class arrangements for preparation of NTA-NET, CSIR-NET, WBSET, CUET (PG), GATE, IIT-JAM, GAT-B examinations
- Special Lectures on Academic Writing and Research
- Training on different mock test through National Testing Agency Portal.

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.

Contact our Librarian Sri Kunal Sanyal for further information at [librarian.abnsc@gmail.com](mailto:librarian.abnsc@gmail.com)

# 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.

**NEP 2020** will be implemented from the academic session **2023-24**. See our website for a detailed understanding of the course structure.

**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.

**“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.

## The Courses

### DISCIPLINARY MAJOR (HONOUS SUBJECT) = Major (MAJOR)

It is the discipline or subject of main focus and the degree will be awarded in that discipline. Students should secure the prescribed number of credits (about 50% of total credits) through core courses in the major discipline.

16 Major papers (2 in 1st year, 4 in 2nd year, 6 in 3rd year, 4 in 4th year) & additional 3 major papers, only for those who will not take Research paper in 4th year.

Thus, **4Year UG Degree with Research** will have **16 Major papers** & **4 Year UG Degree without Research** will have **19 Major papers**.

### MINOR= Minor (MINOR) - To gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline

Students need to choose any **2 Minor Discipline/Subjects**, each comprising of 3 papers (Two Minors in 1st year, 2 in 2nd Year and 2 in 4th Year)

Each **Minor discipline** will have **3 papers**, follow' the below mentioned minor subject combinations:

1 <sup>ST</sup> YR				2 <sup>ND</sup> YR				3 <sup>RD</sup> YR			
1 <sup>ST</sup> SEM	C	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEM	C	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEM	C	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C	5 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C	6 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C
Major-1	6	Major-2	6	Major-3	6	Major-5	6	Major-7	6	Major-10	6
Minor-1	6	Minor-2	6	Major-4	6	Major-6	6	Major-8	6	Major-11	6
MDC-1	3	VAC-1	3	Minor-3	6	Minor-4	6	Major-9	6	Major-12	6
SEC-1	3	SEC-2	3	SEC-3	3	AEC-2	4	MDC-3	3	VAC-2	3
AEC-1	4	INTRN	4	MDC-2	3						
	22		22		24		■		21		■
		44				46				42	
<b>Total Credit (44+46+42)= 132 (3 Year)</b>											

4 <sup>TH</sup> YR				4 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR (WITH REASEARCH)			
7 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C	8 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C	7 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C	8 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	C
Major-13	6	Major-17	6	Major -13	6	Major-15	6
Major-14	6	Major-18	6	Major-14	6	Major-16	6
Minor-5	6	Minor-6	6	Minor-5	6	Minor-6	6
Major-15	6	Major-19	6	Research-1	6	Research-2	6
Major-16	6						
	30		■		■		24
			■				48
<b>Total Credit = (132+54)=186 (4 Year)</b>				<b>Total Credit = (132+48)=180 (4 Year with Research)</b>			

### Additional Courses

Certificate Course on Computer Application

Certificate Course on Functional English

Certificate Course on Effective Writing Skill/ Communicative English

14 Departments offer tailor-made add-on courses to students

## Minor subject combinations for Science Discipline

**Chemistry (Major):-** Minors—(i) Mathematics (1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester)  
(ii) Physics (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester)

**Mathematics (Major):-** Minors—(i) Physics (1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester)  
(ii) Chemistry (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester)

**Physics (Major):-** Minors—(i) Mathematics (1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester)  
(ii) Chemistry (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester)

**Botany (Major):-** Minors—(i) Chemistry (1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester)  
(ii) Zoology or Physiology (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester)

**Zoology (Major):-** Minors—(i) Chemistry (1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester) I  
(ii) Botany or Physiology (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester)

**Physiology (Major):-** Minors—(i) Chemistry (1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester)  
(ii) Zoology or Botany (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester)

## Minor subject combinations for Humanities & Social Science Disciplines ( Minor shall never be same as Major discipline)

Bengali/ English/Sanskrit/Philosophy (1st, 2nd and 7th semester)

History /Economics/Political Sciences/Education/Geography  
(3rd, 4th and 8th semester)

A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.

A candidate pursuing Major in a Language subject will be allowed to take another Language subject as a Minor Subject.

# KNOW THE COURSES

## **MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)**

**3 MDC papers; MDC-1 (1st Semester), MDC-2 (3rd Semester), MDC-3 (5th Semester)**

Students have to choose any three different disciplines as MDC. which should not be similar to their Major or minor or even any subject which they had in their Higher Secondary. For each Discipline there will be one MDC.

## **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC)**

**AEC (2 AEC papers; one in 1st Semester & one in 4th Semester)**

Focused on language and communication skills; MIL-Bengali or Sanskrit or Alternative English in 1st Semester & Basics in English in 4th Semester.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)**

**3 SEC courses; each SEC subject will have 3 papers, each in 1st , 2nd and 3rd semester)**

Each student has to choose any one SEC subject comprising of three papers in 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester.

## **VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)**

**This course is common for all UG= 2 VAC Papers common to all**

## **INTERNSHIP (INTERN)**

**To be carried out in 2nd Semester**

All students will also undergo internships in a firm, industry, or organization or training in labs with faculty and researchers in their own or other HEIs/research institutions during the summer term. NSS activities (apart from Regular/ Special NSS activities) may also be considered in the Internship during summer term.

## **RESEARCH PROJECT/DISSERTATION (RESEARCH)**

**2 Research papers, one at each 7th and 8th semester**

Students who secure 75% marks and above in the First 6 semesters and wish to undertake research at the UG level can choose a Research stream in the 4th year. Students need to carry out their dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University/College.

**Admission to all Course will be based strictly on merit. Merit shall be calculated as per the following formulas:**

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

**T** = Aggregate = marks obtained in English + marks obtained in the subject opted for Major+ best marks of other two subjects.

[Excluding the subject opted for Major and English].

**S** = marks obtained in the subject opted for Major.

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

$$\text{Merit} = T i/4$$

**Ti**=marks obtained in English + best of other three subjects.

A candidate failed in either theory or practical subject in 10+2 or its equivalent examination will not be considered for taking 4-year UG Programme in that particular major subject.

Admission will be on merit and availability of seats, provided that for SC/ST Candidates, the minimum marks for eligibility will be as per rules of the State Government.

**Note:** A candidate will be allowed to pursue a maximum of Three Year under a Major Course if he/she/transgender have passed the qualifying Examination in Vocational Stream subjects.

The candidates who have qualified H. S. or equivalent during last three years (2023, 2022 and 2021) are eligible to apply for all UG courses . To take up a Major, they have to secure pass marks in the corresponding subject in H.S. or equivalent examination

For all lab-based subjects, the student must have secured pass marks 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.

**A student can take up subjects in following conditions:**

**Education:** with any subject/stream in H.S./Eqv.

**Chemistry/Physics:** Need mathematics long with both Physics and/or Chemistry in the H.S./Eqv.

**Botany/Zoology:** Need pass marks in Biology in the H.S./Eqv.

**Physiology:** Need pass marks in Biology/Bio-Science and Chemistry in the H.S./Eqv.

**Economics:** Need pass marks in Economics. However, if the student had qualified in Mathematics/ Applied Math/Business Economics with Business Math in the H.S./Eqv, an application can be made.

- Only Science-subjects, Economics and Geography students will be allowed the choice of having a Science subject as Minor.

- Major and Minor could not be the same subject.

- Major-language students can take up another language as Minor

While taking Major & Minor subjects, availability of the said subjects in the college will be taken into cognizance.

**Students will be allowed to take Major Course if he/she/other has secured pass marks in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory in the H.S. [10+2; 12 years of study or equivalent] Examination held by the W.B.C.H.S.E. or any other Examination board which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.**

# Distribution of Seats for 4 years UG Programme with EWS

## U.G. Seats According to Categories

1.	English (Honours)	97
2.	Bengali (Honours)	97
3.	Sanskrit (Honours)	97
4.	History (Honours)	97
5.	Philosophy (Honours)	97
6.	Pol. Science (Honours)	97
7.	Education (Honours)	97
8.	Economics (Honours)	95
9.	Geography (Honours)	82
10.	Mathematics (Honours)	87
11.	Physics (Honours)	77
12.	Chemistry (Honours)	77
13.	Zoology (Honours)	77
14.	Botany (Honours)	77
15.	Physiology (Honours)	77
<b>Total</b>		<b>1328</b>

## 4 Year U.G. Programme Fee-Structure

Total Admission Fee for


B.A.(1st SEMESTER) is Rs. 1855

B.Sc.(1st SEMESTER) is Rs. 2115

For B.A. with Laboratory-based subjects (Major or Minor), Rs. 15 will be charged for Laboratory Caution Money.

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.

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

We have 5 Post-Graduate Departments in A. B. N. Seal College, namely the Departments of Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Zoology and Physiology. 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, Zoology and Physiology in 2023, 2024 & 2025 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 2022, are not entitled to apply in the M.A./M.Sc. Courses.

Students are advised to check out the updates on PG Admission information in due time on the College Website.



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.

The A.B.N.S.C centre of IGNOU (Centre Code: 2812) is located at the third floor of the Shatabhisha Building. The Centre 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 centre 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**
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- **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) centre and Burdwan University (B.U.) distance learning Centre (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.

There are two separate hostels of this college, one for the Boys and the other for the 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 A. B. N. Seal College Girls' Hostel respectively subject to the availability of seats.



**A. B. N. Seal College Girls' Hostel** is situated on 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.





# 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 Dr. Anindita Chakraborty of the Physiology 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.

