

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira



A Residential Autonomous College affiliated to Calcutta University

Re-accredited by NAAC with 'Grade A'

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Third Convocation

Date : 12 December 2015

Report on the Activities of the College

(1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015)

★ Inception of the College and Its Brief History :

- ❖ Swami Vivekananda, after establishing the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897, wanted to rehabilitate the past glories of our motherland through an education which would combine in it the best elements of the oriental and the occidental cultures, the sacred and the secular, the material and the spiritual.
- ❖ With a view to giving shape to Swamiji's comprehensive scheme of education, the authorities of the Mission started this college, Vidyamandirara in 1941 under the auspices of the Saradapitha, a branch of the Ramakrishna Mission, as an Intermediate Arts College.
- ❖ The college was upgraded to a three-year degree college with effect from July 1960. Post-graduate teaching was introduced from the academic session 2006-2007.
- ❖ In 2010, the college was adjudged by the UGC as a 'College with Potential for Excellence'.
- ❖ In 2010 again, the college was conferred upon the status 'Autonomous' by the UGC and the State Government.
- ❖ In 2013, the college was re-accredited by NAAC with Grade A.
- ❖ To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary the college established 'Swami Vivekananda Research Centre' to run PhD programmes and other research activities. This centre has received the affiliation from Calcutta University.
- ❖ In 2014, the college has been adjudged by the UGC as a 'College with Potential for Excellence' for the 2nd time.

★ Award and Recognition :

- Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Industrial Chemistry have been selected for West Bengal DST-FIST Programme.

★ College Profile :

❖ Academic Programmes :

○ Undergraduate Programme

▪ Honours Course : 13

- BSc – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Microbiology, Industrial Chemistry
- BA – Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Political Science

▪ General Course : 12

- BSc – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Electronics, Statistics
- BA – Bengali, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Political Science, History, Economics

- **Post Graduate Programme :**
 - MA – Sanskrit, Bengali, Philosophy
 - MSc – Mathematics, Applied Chemistry
- **Research Programme :**
 - PhD – Bengali Language and Literature Studies, Sanskrit Language and Literature Studies, Mathematics (introduced from 2014-2015 session) and Economics (introduced from 2014-2015 session)
- **Certificate Course :**
 - Photography – 2 courses in the session
 - Blood Donor's Motivation and Social Work : : 2 courses in the session
- **Add-on Courses :**
 - Spoken Sanskrit
 - Communicative English
 - First Aid Training
 - Vedic Chanting (Introduced from 2014-2015)
 - Automation (Introduced from 2014-2015)
 - Tabla (Introduced from 2014-2015)
 - Vocal Music (Introduced from 2014-2015)
 - Pakhwaj (Introduced from 2014-2015)
- **New Courses introduced during the current session : 7**

❖ **Student Profile :**

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA								
UG & PG STUDENT STRENGTH - 2014 (as on 20/11/2014)								
B.A./ B.Sc								
	HONOURS					GENERAL SUBJECTS		
Sl	Subjects	Ist Year 2014-17	2nd Year 2013-16	3rd Year 2012-15	Sl	Subjects	Ist Year 2014-17	2nd Year 2013-16
1	BENGALI	14	14	13	1	BENGALI	22	18
2	CHEMISTRY	24	22	30	2	CHEMISTRY	29	23
3	COMPUTER SC	13	8	11	3	COMPUTER SC.	20	16
4	ECONOMICS	10	7	10	4	ECONOMICS	14	—
5	ENGLISH	7	9	9	5	ELECTRONICS	13	8

6	HISTORY	11	9	11
7	INDUSTRIAL CHEM	19	16	15
8	MATHEMATICS	16	15	17
9	MICROBIOLOGY	12	11	15
10	PHILOSOPHY	10	8	11
11	PHYSICS	21	14	19
12	POLITICAL SC	10	7	9
13	SANSKRIT	13	10	11
[First Year Lang: Alt.Eng = 35, Bengali =145 ; Comp.Eng =180]				
	Total	180	150	181

M.A. / M.Sc			
SI	SUBJECTS	1st Year	2nd Year
1	APPLIED CHEM.	24	18
2	BENGALI	11	10
3	MATHEMATICS	9	10
4	PHILOSOPHY	8	13
5	SANSKRIT	16	12
	Total	68	63

6	HISTORY	28	30
7	MATHEMATICS	77	60
8	PHILOSOPHY	27	24
9	PHYSICS	62	58
10	POLITICAL SC.	20	28
11	SANSKRIT	19	14
12	STATISTICS	19	14
13	Math for Eco	10	7

CATEGORY			
CASTE	U G	P G	Total
OBC	46	15	61
SC	96	26	122
ST	13	5	18
PH	9	2	11

Total No. of U G Students = 511
Total No. of P G Students = 131
Total Student Strength = 642

❖ Admission details in 2014-15 session :

Name of the Programme	Total No of students Applied	Total No of students admitted
Undergraduate	4040	180
Post Graduate	201	68
PhD	68	32

❖ Faculty Profile :

❖ Synopsis of the Faculty Profile

- a. Total Number of Full Time Faculty Members : 46
- b. Government Part Time Teachers (PTT) : 4
- d. Guest/Visiting Faculty : 89

Highest qualification	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Total
Permanent teachers				
Ph.D.		11	11	22
M.Phil.		3	5	8
PG		2	9	11
Temporary teachers / Guest / Visiting Faculty				
D.Sc./D.Litt.	5			89
Ph.D.	57			
M.Phil.	5			
PG	22			
Management Appointed Full Time Teachers				
Ph.D.	2			
M.Phil./M Tech	2			
PG	1			
Part-time teachers*				
Ph.D.	0			
M.Phil.	0			
PG	4			

❖ Profile of other Staff members :

No of Administrative Staff	22
No of Technical Staff	11

❖ Changes in Administration and in Monastic team :

- Swami Krishnanathananda (Debanjan Maharaj), Vice Principal, went to Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, on 1st February 2015. He joined the Vidyamandira monastic team in 2000 and served as Hostel Superintendent for more than 5 years. Later he became the Controller of Examination in 2010. From 10 April 2013 he became Vice Principal. Apart from that, he also took classes in the Department of Economics. He was instrumental in systematizing the Computer Section of the Library (Internet Kiosk). He also made commendable contribution to the establishment of the examination system of the autonomous college.
- Br Pavitrachaitanya (Devarshi Maharaj) joined Vidyamandira monastic team from 30 January 2015. A brilliant student of Zoology, Devarshi Maharaj is now doing his PhD from Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University.

❖ Retirements and New Appointments :

○ Retirement :

- Sri Ashis Chatterjee, Librarian of the college, retired w.e.f. 1 October 2014 after serving this college for more than 32 years. Under his leadership, the performance of the Library had immensely improved. In fact, Sri Chatterjee was instrumental in the gradual computerization of the library.
- Prof Amitava Bagchi, Associate Professor and the Head of the Department of Mathematics, retired on 30th April 2015. He served this college for nearly 32 years. Under his leadership, the Department of Chemistry was able to keep up its academic standard like previous years.

○ New Appointment :

- Swami Ekachittananda (Bhargav Maharaj) has taken the charge as Vice Principal of the college from 18 March 2015. He has been serving the college for nearly 8 years in various capacities : as lecturer in Mathematics Department and as a Superintendent of the Hostel.
- Following teachers have joined Vidyamandira Faculty team from this academic session :

Sl No	Name	Department	Date of Joining
1	Biplab Kotal	Sanskrit	22.07.2014
2	Anjan Das	Sanskrit	22.07.2014
3	Prasenjit Biswas	Bengali	03.12.2014
4	Gopal Chandra Bayen	Bengali	03.01.2015
5	Soumitra Kayal	Mathematics	02.02.2015
6	Mriganka Roy Basunia	Physics	27.02.2015
7	Sagar Biswas	Physics	04.03.2015
8	Sandeep Kumar Roy	Physics	01.04.2015
9	Rajesh Karmakar	Physics	01.04.2015
10	Bappa Das	Mathematics	01.04.2015

- Following Non-teaching staff members have joined Vidyamandira team as per the table below :

Sl No	Name	Name of the Post	Date of Joining
1	Goutam Basak	Clerk	03.01.2015
2	Pabitra Mohanty	Laboratory Attendant - Physics	03.01.2015
3	Shovon Pramanik	Laboratory Attendant -	03.01.2015

		Physics	
4	Sumanta Hazra	Laboratory Attendant - Electronics	28.02.2015
5	Ajaharul Islam Molla	Laboratory Attendant - Industrial Chemistry	28.02.2015

★ Academic Activities of the College

❖ Academic performance of the students :

- The 3rd batch of the students under the 'Autonomous' system has passed out in June 2015. Our Controller of Examinations department has been able to publish the results within 3 weeks after the completion of the examination. Pass percentage, both at undergraduate and post graduate level, is 100. The following table shows the synopsis of the results for the 3rd batch of students (2012-2015).

★ Undergraduate Honours Course :

Sl	Subject	No. of Students	60% & more	Topper/s in the Course & marks obtained	
1	Bengali	13	12	Sarbajit Ghosh	74.66%
2	Chemistry	30	28	Golokesh Santra	83.87%
3	Computer Sc.	11	9	Prasanta Dutta	81.37%
4	Economics	10	5	Soumya Sankar Chakraborty	66.55%
5	English	9	4	Amitabha Paul	66.00%
6	History	11	9	Ratul Bhar	67.37%
7	Ind. Chemistry	15	15	Soumalya Bhowmik	88.25%
8	Mathematics	16	9	Dibyendu Biswas	75.12%
9	Microbiology	15	15	Susovan Sarkar	79.37%
10	Philosophy	10	9	Bhabesh Gayen	72.00%
11	Physics	19	18	Sourav Bhattacharjee	80.75%
12	Political Sc.	8	4	Subhankar Pradhan	67.00%
13	Sanskrit	11	11	Soumen Chakraborty	84.66%
Total		178	148		

○ **Post Graduate Course :**

Sl	Subject	No. of Students	More than 60%	Topper/s in the Course & marks obtained	
1	Applied Chemistry	18	18	Sumanta Samanta	87.90%
2	Bengali	10	10	Chiranjit Ghosh	74.20%
3	Mathematics	10	8	Jaitra Chattopadhyay	86.80%
4	Philosophy	13	11	Santu Kandar	77.30%
5	Sanskrit	12	12	Gopal Acharya	82.90%
Total		63	59		

- **The 3rd batch of students has performed brilliantly in the external examinations like IIT-JAM, GATE, NET etc. Following table shows a brief description of this performance :**

Chemistry		
No. of Students = 30		
Sl	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay	2
2	Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata	1
3	Indian Institutes of Technology (through JAM)*	30
4	Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai	2
5	University of Hyderabad	20
6	Pondicherry University	2
* Ranks within top 200: 16 (7,11, 18, 23,27,35,42,54,59,74,114,117,119,121,157)		

Mathematics		
No. of Students = 16		
Sl	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students

1	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University	1
2	Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore	2
3	Indian Institutes of Technology (through JAM)*	16
4	Universtiy of Hyderabad	2
5	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	5

* Ranks within top 200: 5 (23,55,121,126,132)

Physics		
No. of Students = 19		
Sl	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Institutes (HRI etc) participating in JEST, 2015*	8
2	Indian Institutes of Technology(through JAM)**	14
3	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University	9
	*Ranks in JEST: 4, 10, 11, 12, 69, 145, 175, 201	
	** Ranks within top 200: 7 (8, 30, 72, 111, 118, 135, 197)	

Microbiology		
No. of Students = 15		
Sl	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Indian Institutes of Technology (through JAM)*	9 (Microbiology), 8 (Biotechnology)
2	Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research, Kolkata	2
3	Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research, Pune	1
4	National Brain Research Centre	1
5	Bose Institute, Kolkata	1
6	Calcutta School of Tropical Medicines	1
7	National Institute of Virology	1
8	Banaras Hindu University	1
9	Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun	1
*Ranks within top 200: Molecular Biology: 4(126, 142, 180, 192) Biotechnology: 2 (147, 188)		

Computer Science	
No. of Students = 9	

SI	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Chennai Mathematical Institute	1
2	Vellore Institute of Technology University, Tamil Nadu	3
3	Pondicherry University	5
4	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University	5
5	JECA (MCA)	3

Economics		
No. of Students = 10		
SI	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Centre for Development Studies	1
2	Madras School of Economics	2
3	Jadavpur University	1
4	Hyderabad University	3
5	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	1
6	Visva-Bharati	1

Bengali		
No. of Students = 13		
SI	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Jadavpur University	4

English		
No. of Students = 9		
SI	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	English and Foreign Languages' University	1
2	Jadavpur University	1

History		
No. of Students = 11		
SI	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Jadavpur University	1

Political Science		
No. of Students = 9		
Sl	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Jadavpur University	1

Sanskrit		
No. of Students = 11		
Sl	Name of the Higher Institution / University	Number of Qualifying Students
1	Jadavpur University	2

Performance of Post Graduate Students in National Level Examinations :

Sl	Subject	NET	SET	GATE	ISI-PhD entrance	HRI PhD entrance
1	Applied Chemistry	-	-	14		
2	Mathematics	2	0	1	1	1
3	Sanskrit	9	6	-		
4	Philosophy	3	3	-		
5	Bengali	1	1	-		

❖ **Academic Activities like seminar, extension lectures etc**

○ **UGC-sponsored Seminars :**

Sl No	Organising Department	Speaker	Type of the Seminar	Topic	Date
1	Computer Science	Prof. (Dr.) Bimal Roy, Dr. C E Veni Madhavan, Dr. Dipanwita Roy Chowdhury, Dr. Amlan Chakrabarti, Dr. Ranjan Ghosh.	National	<i>Application of Cryptography in Modern Computing</i>	8 th August 2014

2	Microbiology	Dr. Amit Ghosh, Alok Kumar Sil, Dr. Punnyasloke Bhadury, Dr. Partha Chakrabarti, Dr. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Anindya S. Ghosh, Dr. Chanchal Das Gupta, Dr. Santasabuj Das.	National	<i>Frontiers of Microbiology: Prospects and Challenges</i>	20 th and 21 st November, 2014
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○ **Whole Day Seminars :**

SI N o	Organising Department	Speaker	Type of the Seminar	Topic	Date
1	Bengali In collaboration with 'Folklore Congress Association of India'	Barun Chakraborty (former Professor of University of Kalyani), Shaktinath Jha (former Professor of Krishnath College, Berhampore), Suvas Bandyopadhyay (former Professor of University of Calcutta) Dibyajyoti Majumder, Dulal Chowdhury, Dipak Roy,	National	<i>Loksanskriti charcha deshe desantare</i>	23 & 24 April, 2015
2	Sanskrit	Prof. Bidyut Baran Ghosh (Sanskrit College, Kolkata), Dr.	National	<i>Sanskrit sahitye Paribes bhabna</i>	28 April 2015

		Didhit Biswas (University of Calcutta), Dr. Tapan Sankar Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University)			
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○ **Memorial Lectures :**

SI No	Name of the Memorial Lecture	Speaker	Institute	Topic	Date
1	Foundation Day Lecture	Swami Sarvapriyanandaji (Biswarup Maharaj)	Acharya, Brahmachari Training Centre, Belur Math	<i>Self-Control: Ancient Wisdom, Modern Science</i>	15 July 2014
2	Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture	Srimati Chirashree Bandyopadhyay	A Renonwed Columnist and a close relative of Bibhutibhushan Mukhopadhyay	<i>Narener Maa Bhubaneswari</i>	15 August 2014
3	Swami Tejasananda Memorial Lecture	Dr. Debiprosad Duari	Director, Research & Academic, M.P. Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, M.P. Birla Planetarium	<i>Life in the Universe</i>	23 August 2014
4	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel's Birth Anniversary Celebrations	Teachers and students of the Dept. of History		<i>Sardar Patel's Message of Unity, Safety and Security</i>	31 October 2014
5	2nd D.L. Dutta Memorial Lecture	Prof. Arnab Chakraborty	Theoretical Statistics & Mathematics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	<i>The Banach Tarski Paradox</i>	18 February 2015
6	Ambika Sarkar and Jadunath Majumder Memorial Lecture	Jagannath Basu, Renowned Artist ; Sri Madhumita Ray, IAS	Renowned Artist, Addl Secretary, Govt of West Bengal	<i>Bangla Bachik Shilper Biborton</i>	11 April 2015

○ **Departmental Seminars :**

Sl No	Name of the Organising Department	Speaker	Institute	Type of the Seminar	Topic	Date
1	Bengali	Md. Saifuz Zaman	Assistant Professor Department of Bengali Islamic University Kushthia-7003, Bangladesh	International	<i>Subalterns in Drama of Salim-Al-Din</i>	19 August 2014
2	Bengali	Prof Jatisankar Chatterjee	Head of the Department, Political Science	College Level Seminar	<i>A brief introduction to Theory of A. Gramsci</i>	28 August 2014
3	Bengali	Carola Erika Lorea	La Sapienza Universita di Roma	International	<i>Development of Folklore in Italy and other parts of Europe</i>	08 September 2014
4	Bengali	Smt. Bani Basu	Modern Day Renowned Writer	College level Seminar	<i>Sahityiker Mukhomukhi</i>	11 September 2014
5	Bengali	Prof. Karabi Deka Hazarika	Department of Assamese Dibrugarh University Assam	National	<i>Bezbaroa: A Representative Indian Writer of 19th Century</i>	19 September 2014
6	Bengali	Mehbuba Akter Daya	Folk Musician and Social Activist, UNDP, Bangladesh	International	<i>Folksong of Bangladesh</i>	18 November 2014
7	Physics	Sri Arnab Rudra	Doctoral Fellow, Departmenta of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, Cambridge University	International	<i>Research in High Energy Physics</i>	21 July 2014
8	Physics	Sri Sasikanta Kumar	Scientist, (Category C), ISRO Satellite Centre	National	<i>Electro-Magnetics and Applications in the Space</i>	24 July 2014

9	Physics	Sri Sanjib Dey	Ph.D. Research Scholar at City University, London	International	<i>Solvable Models on Noncommutative space with Minimal Length</i>	21 August 2014
10	Chemistry	Prof. Ana C M Rodrigues	University of Sao Carlos, Brazil	International	<i>Scopes and Researches in Materials Science</i>	25 July 2014
11	Chemistry	Subha Mukherjee	Doctoral Fellow, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, USA	International	<i>Mechanistic and Synthetic Studies on Prochlorosin and Cytolysin Families of Lanthipeptides</i>	9 February 2015
12	Chemistry	Dr. Debabrata Maiti	Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology-Mumbai	National	<i>Selective C-H Functionalization on Reactions</i>	13 March 2015
13	History	Gautam Mukhopadhyay	Dept. of History, RKMVM	Special Enrichment Course	<i>Daulatabad Fort</i>	6 August 2014
14	History	Prof. Subhash Ranjan Chakraborty	Formerly of the Dept. of History, Presidency College, Kolkata	State level	<i>100 years of the Great War (World War I)</i>	13 August 2014
15	History	Ankan Purkait	Research Scholar, University of Calcutta	State level	<i>Pre-Mughal Painting: The Western Indian Style</i>	23 April 2015
16	Economics	Soumava Basu	Research Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Utah, USA	International	<i>Free Market and the Question of Health</i>	8 August 2014
17	Economics	Prof. Bimal Sinha	Department of Mathematics & Statistics. University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA	International	<i>Some standard examples of statistical meta-analysis and non-standard</i>	2 January 2015

					<i>examples of hypotheses testing</i>	
18	Mathematics	Prof. Rajat Subhra Hajra	Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	State level	<i>On works of fields medalist of 2014 (with particular reference to Prof. Manjul Bhargava)</i>	21 & 22 August, 2014
19	Mathematics	Sri Arindam Biswas	Ecole Polytechnique, France	International	<i>Pure Mathematics</i>	29 August, 2014
20	Mathematics	Prof. S.K. Mapa	Former Reader, Presidency College, Kolkata	State level	<i>On Ideals of a Ring</i>	22 September 2014
21	Mathematics	Prof. Sukumar Das Adhikari	Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad	National	<i>Quadratic Reciprocity: an elementary proof</i>	3 March 2015
22	Mathematics	Prof. Ravindranathan Thangadurai	Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad	National	<i>Decimal expansion of real numbers and Artin's Primitive root conjecture</i>	13 March 2015
23	Mathematics	Prof. Manjula Bhargava		A video recording presentation	<i>'Hemachandra numbers' (Fibonacci sequence)</i>	22 March 2015
24	Mathematics	Prof. Amartya Dutta	Theoretical Statistics and Mathematics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	State level	<i>Bhavana from Brahmagupta to Bhargava</i>	28 April 2015
25	Computer Science	Manav Yagnik	Director, Decimal Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon	Special Motivation Lecture		18 August 2014
26	Computer Science	Prof. (Dr.) Prithwis Mukherjee	Program Director, Praxis Business School, Former Professor, IIT Kharagpur	State level	<i>(1) Data Analytics; (2) Hadoop running on Amazon Elastic Map Reduce</i>	6 March 2015
27	Computer Science	Prof. (Dr.) Prithwis	Program Director, Praxis	State level	<i>(1) Data Analysis; (2)</i>	11 March 2015

		Mukherjee	Business School, Former Professor, IIT Kharagpur		<i>Hadoop running on Amazon Elastic Map Reduce</i>	
28	Microbiology	Pei Liang	Director, Cognitive Vision & Design Institute, Changshu Institute of Technology, Jiangsu, China	International	<i>Visual Influence on Taste</i>	16 February 2015
29	Microbiology	Dr. Kamales Kumar Misra	Guest Faculty, Department of Zoology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore	State level	<i>Evolution of evolutionary concept and mechanism</i>	27 February 2015
30	Philosophy	Prof. Kalyan Bagchi	Former Professor, Viswabharati	State level	<i>Biswaparichay ek kabir biswabikha</i>	10 March 2015
31	Sanskrit	Dr. Partha Pratim Das	Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Burdwan University	State level	<i>Ramayana – Mahabharata u: Pourbaparyam : Adhunikvabna</i>	26 November 2014
32	IQAC	Swami Shastrajnananda	Principal, RKMVM	Special Lecture	<i>Experience in the CPE Expert Committee meeting</i>	13 September 2014
33	IQAC	Swami Divyagunandaji Maharaj	Controller of Examination, Ramakrishna Mission Shikshananman dira	Workshop	<i>Orientation Programme for students & teachers on CGPA system</i>	8 November 2014
34	IQAC	Trainers: Sri Niladri Sekhar Chakraborty & Sri Debabrata		Workshop	<i>Students' Attendance Software Package</i>	17 April 2015
35	IQAC			Workshop	<i>CAS</i>	6 May 2015
36	NSS	Sri K.B. Ganapathy		Special Motivation Seminar	<i>Social Service – The Role of Print Media</i>	17 July 2014
37	NCC	Col. S.P. Sing	Commanding Officer, 21st Bengal Battalion	Special Lecture	<i>Nation Building</i>	24 August, 2014

38	Equal Opportunity Cell	Swami Divyagunanan daji Maharaj	Controller of Examination, Ramakrishna Mission Shikshananman dira	Special Motivation Lecture		22 August 2014
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○ **Weekly Seminar**

SI No	Name of the Speaker	Institute	Topic	Type of the Seminar	Date
1	Sri Dwijendrananth Banerjee	Head Cashier, United Bank of India, Belur Math	The Enchanting Beauties of the Himalayas	State	19 July 2014.
2	Swami Sarvapriyananda (Biswarup Maharaj)	Acharya, Probationers' Training Centre, Belur Math	'Before Malaysia Airlines MH 17 - Aviation Tragedies from the past' (A multimedia presentation)	State	26 July 2014
3	Dr. Tinku Acharya	Founder and Managing Director, Videonetics Technology Private Limited	Color Science		2 August 2014

○ **Talks and Seminar on Indian Culture and Spiritual Heritage :**

SI No	Name of the Speaker	Institute	Topic	Type of the Seminar	Date
1	Swami Shastrajnananda	Principal, RKMVM		Spiritual Lecture	19 March 15
2	Swami Divyananda	Secretary, RKMVM		Spiritual Lecture	30 April 2015
3	i. Swami Tattwasarananda ii. Prof. Bhabesh Roy iii. Prof. Dilip Naha	RKMVM	<i>Indian Culture and Spiritual Heritage</i>	Spiritual Seminar	2 May 2015

○ **Teachers' Colloquium :**

SI No	Speaker	Institute	Topic	Date
1	Prof. Subrata Roy Chowdhury	Department of English, RKMV	<i>‘চীন চিত্র’ (Chin Chitra)</i>	13 September 2014

○ **Researchers' Colloquium :**

1	Sri Joydip Saha	RKMV	<i>Determinant rings and varieties and Eagan – Northcote complex.</i>	28 April 2015
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❖ Departmental Endowment Lectures (four) :

- **Prof Sabyasachi Sarkar Endowment** Lecture in the Department of Chemistry ;
- **D L Dutta Memorial lecture** in the Dept of Mathematics instituted by Sri Sisir Dutta, an alumnus ;
- **Prof Beetashok Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture** in the Dept of Bengali instituted by Sri Souvik Kundu, an alumnus of the college ;
- **Prof Dilip Kumar Mukherjee Memorial Lecture** in the Dept of Industrial Chemistry instituted by the ex-students of Ind Chem Dept.

❖ Activities of Swami Vivekananda Research Centre :

Ph.D. Course Work

Subject	Number of Students	Number of Resource Persons	Completed on	Number of JRF Holders
Bengali	20	6	08/03/2015	05
Sanskrit	8	7	21/2/2015	03
Mathematics	2	11	02/6/2015	02
Economics	1	6	15/5/2015	0

Research Project run by

Department	Number of Projects	Number of Students	Number of Supervisors	Duration of the Project
Applied Chemistry	05	05	01	15/02/ 2015 to 15/05/2015

Certificate Course

Subject	Number of Students	Number of Resource Persons	Classes started on
Swami Vivekananda's Life & Teaching	45	10	7/02/2015

❖ **Research Work :**

○ **Faculty Members :**

On-going: 5

Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount Sanctioned	Expenses incurred (Upto 31.03.2015)	Approved by	Date of Sanction	UC Submitted on
Arindam Roy	Microbiology	Occurrence and behavior of Food-borne Bacterial Pathogens in Some Legume-based Traditional Fermented Food	2013-15	4,55,000/-	1,09,365/-	UGC	18.03.2014	N.A
Abhishek Barman	Computer Science	Soft Computing Approach for performance analysis of uncertainly based algorithms	2013-15	3,02,000/-	71,739/-	UGC	18.03.2014	N.A
Sudip Bhattacharya	English	Writ in Stone: True Tales of Old Calcutta from its Cemeteries	2013-15	3,80,000/-	1,69,644/-	UGC	18.03.2014	N.A
Tapas Saha	Bengali	Bangla Sahityo : Samasya o Sambhabanay Samakaler Gronthachitra Shilpa	2013-15	2,00,000/-	1,44,877/-	UGC	18.03.2014	N.A
Arup Kumar Dhabal	Philosophy	Isms in the Indian Philosophical Schools	2013-15	3,00,00/-	2,19,770/-	UGC	18.03.2014	N.A

Initiated: 4

Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount Sanctioned	Expenses incurred (Upto 31.03.2015)	Approved by	Date of Sanctioned	UC Submitted on
Manas Ranjan Bhowmik	Economics	An enquiry into the nature and causes of distress of hand-loom weavers in West Bengal	2014-16	1,80,000/-	NIL	UGC	02.02.2015	N.A
Bhabesh Roy	Physics	Study of luminescence properties of some titanates	2014-16	2,05,000/-	NIL	UGC	02.02.2015	N.A
Sekhar	Chemistry	Reactivity and	2014	4,10,000/-	NIL	UGC	02.0	N.A

Gain	stry	Mechanistic Studies in transition metal bound superoxo complex	-16				2.20 15	
Prithiwaj Biswas	History	War and advertisements: Reflections from Colonial Bengal	2014-16	1,70,000/-	NIL	UGC	02.0 2.20 15	N.A

Completed: 3

Name of the Teacher	Dept	Title of the project	Year	Sanctioned	Expenses incurred Upto 31.03.2015	Approved by	Date of Sanction	UC Submitted on
Swami Shastrajnanada	Bengali	Bangla Sahitye Vivekananda: Sahityikder Prataksha Sristite	2012-14	1,26,500/-	1,26,839/-	UGC	05.02.2013	24.09.2015
Subrata Roy Chowdhury	English	A Tale of Small Towns in India	2012-14	1,45,000/-	1,45,943/-	UGC	05.02.2013	24.09.2015
Swami Krishnanathanda	Philosophy	The Philosophy of Upasana of Advaita Vedanta as Exponuded in 'Narada Sanat Kumara Samvada' in 'Chandogya Upanised'	2012-14	1,130 00/-	1,13,041/-	UGC	05.02.2013	Not Submitted

❖ Publication :

○ Institutional Publication :

- The college has been assigned an ISSN for its journal 'Vidyamandira Patrika – A Multi Disciplinary Journal'
- The college has also been assigned 10 ISBNs for publishing books and monographs.
- Vidyamandira Patrika, the college magazine has also been published in 2014 under the editorship of Prof Durga Sankar Chakraborty.

○ Faculty Publication :

Details of research publications of Teachers:

Sl. No.	Department		Details of research publications		
			International	National	Others
1	Bengali	Peer Review Journals	2	-	-
		Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	6

		Books	-	4	-
		Edited Books	-	4	-
		Chapter/Article in Books	-	5	-
2	Chemistry	Peer Review Journals	1	-	-
3	Computer Science	Peer Review Journals	1	-	-
		Conference proceedings	-	1	-
4	Economics	Peer Review Journals	2	-	-
5	English	Books	1	-	-
		Edited Books	-		-
6	History	Peer Review Journals	-	8	-
7	Microbiology	Peer Review Journals	-	7	-
8	Physics	Peer Review Journals	3	-	-
		Conference proceedings	-	1	-
9	Mathematics	Conference proceedings	1		
9	Political Science	Non-Peer Review Journals	-	1	-
		Conference proceedings	-	1	1
		Books	-	1	-
10	Industrial Chemistry	Peer Review Journals	8	-	-
		Conference proceedings	2		5
		TOTAL:	21	33	12

○ **Publication of Researcher Scholars and student : Total 20**

❖ **Award and Participation in Seminars etc :**

○ **Faculty :**

Sl. No.	Department	Name of the Teacher	Title of the Lecture/ Academic session	Organized by	Level
1	Bengali	DIPANKAR MALLIK	Adhunik Sahitye Pragadhunik Sahityer Punarnirman	Tarakeshwar Degree College	Regional
2	HISTORY	SANTANU DEY	‘Forms of authority and Organization within Vaishnava Institutionalization Processes in Colonial Bengal’	Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies	International

3	POLITICAL SCIENCE	INDRASHIS BANERJEE	Special Lecture on 'The modern state and its citizen'	Department of Personnel and Administration, Government of West Bengal. 10 th June, 2015	State
4			Invited speaker in ICSSR Lecture series, spoke on 'Indian Administration: Continuity and Change'	Department of Political Science, Victoria Institution, Kolkata. 19 th December, 2014	National
5			Invited speaker in Seminar on Human Rights: basic issues	Department of Political Science, Barasat Government College, 15 th December, 2014	State
6			Special Lecture on 'From Government to governance: The modern state and its citizen'	Department of Personnel and Administration, Government of West Bengal. 5 th August, 2014.	State
7			Special Lecture on 'The modern state and its citizen'	Department of Personnel and Administration, Government of West Bengal. 2 nd July, 2014	State
8			Resource Person in Inter-University Youth Parliament Competition for the session 2014-15	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India. 24th March, 2015	State level
9			Resource Person in Induction-level training programme for Group A and B state civil and police service personnel and spoke on 'Fundamental Rights and Directive	Department of Personnel and Administration, Government of West Bengal. 3rd February, 2015	State level

			Principles in the Indian Constitution'		
10			Resource Person in Induction-level training programme for Group A and B state civil and police service personnel and spoke on 'Centre-state relations in the Indian Constitution'	Department of Personnel and Administration, Government of West Bengal. 3rd February, 2015	State
11		JATISANKAR CHATTERJEE	A lecture series on Gramsci delivered at Ph.D course-work session.	SVRC Vidyamandira	University
12			A lecture on Vivekananda. (certificate course organized by SVRC)	SVRC Vidyamandira	University
13		SANDIPAN SEN	"Hindutwa-badi Rajniti O Vibekanander Bharat-Bhavna: Ekti Jaruri Punahpath"	Chandannagar Government College on 30.07.14 (UGC sponsored)	State
14			"Swami Vivekananda's Ideas and the Politics of Our Times"	South Calcutta Law College on 02.06.14 (UGC sponsored)	National

Papers presented by Faculty members in Seminars

Sl. No.	Department	Name of the Teacher	Title of the paper presented	Organized by	Level
1	Bengali	GOPAL CHANDRA BAYEN	‘The importance of Aranya Saptaha Observation and our society’, Dated : 18.07.2014	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya	College
2			‘N.S.S. Day and its importance to our Society’, Dated: 24.09.2014	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya	College
3			‘Human Rights and its application’	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya	College
4		PROSENJIT BISWAS	HAYBADAN : Ekti Shreni SACHETAN PATH	DEPT. OF BENGALI, RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY	NATIONAL (UGC SPONSORED)
5	COMPUTER SCIENCE	SARBAJIT MANNA	Proposing Ciphering Protocol	Liberalization of Society by Education and Research (L’SER) and Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) Kolkata Chapter	National
6	ECONOMICS	DEBKUMAR CHAKRABARTI	Structural Transformation : The Curious Case of Indian Economy	Lalbaba College	National
7		MANAS RANJAN BHOWMIK	Demon or dwarf-gauging the height of labor regulation in India	Lalbaba College	National
8		TAMOGHNA MONDAL	‘Demon or Dwarf-gauging the height of labour regulation in India	Lalbaba College, Howrah	National

9			Challenges of Higher Education faced by students with disability:Present Scenario of West Bengal	J.N.U	National
10	HISTORY	GAUTAM MUKHOPADHYAY	Swami Vivekananda's Historical Philosophy	Dept. of History Chandernagore College	State (UGC SPONSORED)
11		SANTANU DEY	'Bengali Vaishnavism and Women'	SUCHI	International
12	MATHEMATICS	BAPPA DAS	Geometrical Approach to a Problem of Generalized Magneto-thermo-elasticity.	Deptt. Of Mathematics, Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata and The Tensor Society, India, in collaboration with M.C.Chaki Centre, Kolkata.	International
13			A Generalized Thermo-elastic Problem of Functionally Graded Isotropic Hollow Sphere	Department of Physics, Darjeeling Govt. College in collaboration with Bose Institute & St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 734101, India.	International
14			Potential Function Approach to a Problem of Generalized Thermoelasticity.	Centre for Mathematical Biology and Ecology, Department of Mathematics, Jadavpur University & Biomathematical Society of India.	International

15			Empowerment : The Muslim Women	Tollygunge Global Centre for Development Studies.	Regional
16			Eigenvalue Approach to a Generalized Magnetothermoelastic Problem with Heat-Source.	Institute for Mathematics, Bioinformatics , Information Technology and Computer Science.	International
17			Mathematical Approach to a Thermo-physical Problem in the Context of Green-Lindsay Model	Department of Mathematics under UGC Special Assistance Programme (DSA – I), The University of Burdwan, Burdwan-713104, West Bengal, India.	International
18			A Generalized Thermo-elastic Problem of a Spherical Cavity With Rotation.	Dept. of Mathematics , Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032.	National
19			Differential Equations and Vector-matrix Differential Equations – A New Approach.	Dept. of Pure Mathematics , University of Calcutta, 35 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019.	National
20			Short-time Solution for Generalized Magneto-thermo-elasticity With Rotation.	Department of Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.	International

21			Eigenvalue Approach to A Magneto-thermo-elastic Problem in the Context of Lord -Shulman Model.	Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Calcutta.	National
		Swami Ekachittananda	New Contest Success Functions	10 Annual Conference in ISI-Delhi	International
22	PHILOSOPHY	SAMIM AHMED	Mahabharater Akhyane Manabik Samparka Ebong Adhunik Bharatiya Akhyan: Ekti Tulanamulak Darshanik Path	Netaji Open University, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, A Collaborative Research Project of NSOU & UGC-DEB, New Delhi	National
23			Exclusivism, Inclusivism, Secularism: A Philosophical Debate on Islam	Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	State Level Seminar
24			Islam and Its Philosophy	Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata Department of Philosophy	Regional
25			The Cultural Construction of Women in Indian Mythology	Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati	National
26		ARUP KUMAR DHABAL	Kant O ek Vastav Samasya	Department of philosophy, Kandi Raj College and Calcutta School of Philosophical Research	UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar (Duration-16th and 17th Jan, 2012)

27			Translation – From Philosophical Point of View	National Translation Mission(Centr al Institute of Indian Languages)De pt.of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Mysore- 570006	National(Dur ation- 20.12.12
28	PHYSICS	RAJESH KARMAKAR	Role of Stochasticity and Nonlinearity in Gene Expression Response	Department of Physics, Netaji Mahavidyalay a, Arambagh 06-07.01.2012	National
29			Role of Probability in Living System	SGB College, Bagati, Mogra, Hooghly, W.B. 26-27, Sept. 2013	National
30	POLITICAL SCIENCE	INDRASHIS BANERJEE	Presented a paper 'Connecting India, connecting to the world: rural connectivity and poverty alleviation' in Conference on 'Regionalism, Sub- regionalism and Connectivity: India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century'	IIT Guwahati, Jadavpur Association of International Relations , Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, ICSSR and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, at Guwahati,29th -31st October,2014.	National
31	SANSKRIT	SATYABRATA PAHARI	Introductory Address	Lalbaba College	National

❖ **MoU and Linkages :**

- MoU with ISI-Kolkata on 24 March 2015
- Linkages set up with Industries : Calderys Refractories Ltd, Maharashtra, Aditya Birla Insulators, Gujarat, ACC Limited, Cement Corporation of India
- Linkages set up with Academic Institutions : IACS, Kolkata, Bose Institute, Kolkata, NCL, Pune.

- ❖ **Second Convocation** : Second Convocation of the autonomous college was held on 10 December 2014. Prof Ananda Mohan Chakraborty, Distinguished University Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, College of Medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA, delivered the Convocation Address. Prof Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee, Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor (B.A.&F.), University of Calcutta presided over the occasion.

★ **Service Activities (Extension and Outreach Programmes):**

- **Activities of NSS Wing of the College :**

❖ **Brahmananda Book Bank:**

A considerable number of school going students in the neighborhood of our college find it quite challenging to buy regular school books along with the essential study stationaries. Responding to the needs of such students, NSS wing came up with a book bank christened 'Brahmananda Book Bank'. Through this Book Bank books, pens and exercise copies were handed out to the students of Belur Girls' School on 26/08/2014.

- Number of student beneficiaries: 30 girls of class XI and XII
- The number of Khatas distributed: 90
- The number of pens distributed: 30
- Number of books distributed: 150

❖ **Eco Club:**

With a view to keeping pollution under control and making the environment green, NSS wing introduced Eco Club on 19th August, 2013. Currently, the Eco Club takes care of the plants on the college campus and also spreads awareness among the local youth about the importance of planting trees.

- Number of members: 34
- Working days: one day in a week

❖ **First Aid camp:**

The NSS wing of Vidyamandira conducts a First Aid camp every year. The purpose of this yearly camp is to equip pupils with basic skills to be able to respond to any medical emergency.

- Dates of the camp: 19th to 29th of August, 2014
- Number of participants: 150
- Hours: three hours daily

❖ **General health checkup camp:**

To make students aware of the condition of their health, NSS wing organized a one day general health check-up camp on 23/11/2014.

- Name of Doctors: Dr. Samir Naskar, Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee, Dr. Rahul Chatterjee, Dr. Ajanta Banerjee, Dr. Minakshi Choudhury
- Number of students who received a health checkup: 280

❖ **NSS special camp:**

NSS wing also organized special camps. A university level certificate course on ‘Social Service—Blood Donor Motivation’ was offered to students in collaboration with ‘All Bengal Voluntary Blood Donors’ Association’. The four day course aimed at building up an army of trained honorary blood donor motivators in the community who in turn will be capable of motivating, recruiting and retaining voluntary blood donors and imparting scientific education on blood and blood donation to common people as well as to school students – the donors of tomorrow.

- The course was held on: 3, 4, 5, 6 of November 2014
- Number of students: 28

❖ **Pre-Saradotsav Cloth distribution:**

Saradotsav is the celebration of joy and happiness. And yet it is such an irony that some children in our so called advanced society still remain deprived of a simple joy like owning a new dress during this important festive season. To wipe this blot at least in the immediate vicinity of our college, NSS wing formed a survey team which travelled to nearby schools and handed out vouchers to the needy students. Afterwards, the children along with their guardian came to our college to receive the clothes on 23.09.2014. The smiling faces of the children, upon receiving these small tokens of love, made our limited endeavor truly rewarding.

- Total number of children beneficiaries: 150

❖ **Blood donation camp:**

Blood is life. Indeed, instances are not wanting when people die owing to unavailability of blood. And there are some people who are simply scared of donating blood. Thus, to increase awareness about blood donation awareness and to allay fear in the people, NSS wing organized three blood donation camps.

- Blood collected by NRS hospital on 12.04.2015: 80 donors
- Blood collected by Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan on 31.08.2014: 100 donors

❖ **National foundation for communal harmony:**

Every year NSS volunteers go out to raise funds for National Foundation for Communal Harmony. This year was no exception. On 03.02.2015, the students set out for this job in the morning and returned in the evening. The collected money was sent to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi (An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

- Groups: 28
- Number of volunteers: 150
- Area: Kolkata, Howrah and surrounding areas
- Total collection: Rs 4152.00

❖ **Free Coaching:**

While coaching centres, tuition centres etc have cropped up almost everywhere these days - some students with poor financial background cannot think of going to those centres. So volunteers of NSS wing started coaching the needy students in the Belur locality in collaboration with Janashikshamandira.

- Number of teachers: 6
- Number of students: 10

❖ **Clean India Movement:**

A group of enthusiastic students of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math participated in clean India i.e. 'Swachh Bharat' movement, initiated by the Prime Minister of India. 170 students from Vidyamandira participated with great enthusiasm. The surrounding areas of Belur were cleaned on 16.11.2014 and 19.04.2015.

❖ **Awareness camps:**

Towards instilling general awareness among the school students of the surrounding areas, NSS wing of Vidyamandira started a project. A group of NSS volunteers select a school near

Belur and conduct a programme which consist of : 1. brief talk on water, air, noise, and soil Pollution 2. A presentation on Swamiji's ideas on Education 3. A short documentary. Last year, the NSS group visited two schools; on 21.08.2014 to Belur Panchanantala High School and on 11/11/2014 to Bally Banga Sishu Balika Vidyalaya.

❖ **Seminar on Conservation of aquatic animals:**

NSS wing of Vidyamandira conducted a seminar on conservation of aquatic animals on 21.03.2015. The main idea behind the seminar was to spread awareness among the people of our society to keep the River Ganga clean and ways of preserving the endangered Gangetic dolphins.

❖ **Distribution of Plates to the children for taking Mid-day Meal :**

On 04.05.2015 NSS wing of Vidyamandira and Alumni Association of Vidyamandira jointly went to Chitnan Mirgram Beral High School (located on an island near Bagnan of Howrah District) to distribute steel plates to be used for midday meals of the students. More than 400 plates were distributed.

❖ **NSS Wing-The Guardian:**

The NSS wing of Vidyamandira is not just about organizing camps. In fact, it works as a veritable guardian of the campus - overseeing, in particular, its sanitary & hygienic aspects. Volunteers keep the campus clean, remove weeds from the playground, sweep classrooms and clean the hostel kitchen from time to time on Sundays. It also extends a helping hand whenever required by the institution. Truly speaking, NSS wing of Vidyamandira motivates the student community by setting forward the ideal of selfless service.

○ **Activities of the NCC Wing of the college :**

- A separate unit of the senior N.C.C. (Army) has been in existence in our college since August 1959. One of our teachers, Sri Arup Kumar Dhabal, has completed his Pre-Commissioned Training on 18th February 2006 and has taken charge as the ANO of the Vidyamandira NCC Unit. Swami Pratibodhananda is presently the monk-in-charge of the NCC wing. The NCC wing of the college is fully funded by Govt. of India and State government of West Bengal.

• **Enrolment : 2013-14)**

Training Year	No. of Cadets Enrolled (A)	No. of Cadets continuing from the previous year (B)	Total Strength C=(A+B)
2014-15	43	87	130

- **Camps Conducted : 2013-14**

Name of the Camp	Duration	Place	Total No Cadt.
NIC	21 st July-1 st Aug.2014	Nagpur	One (S.U.O.)Pranabananda Jana)
Special NIC	9 th Oct.-20 th Oct.2014	Peddapuram /TNV	One (J.U.O.) Ayontritha Das
Trek-II	10 th Oct.-19 th Oct.2014	Uttarakhand	(J.U.O) Sandip Dey
CATC-VII	29 th Oct.-7 th Nov.2014	Eastern Command	14 Cadt.
CATC-VIII	8 th Nov.-17 th Nov.2014	Eastern Command	16 Cadt.
Int. Yoga Day	21 st June2015	Belur Vidyamandir a Play Ground	81 Cadt.
CATC-V	22 nd July -31 st July-2015	Dreamland School	24Cadt.

- **Flag Day Collection :**

Every year the cadets of the NCC wing collect a huge amount of money from the local areas for “Armed Forces Flag Day”.

Training Year	Amount (in Rs.)
2014-15	21475.00

- **Yoga Day** : This day was observed on 21st June2015 at College Play Ground where 81 cadets were present.
- **Dr Arup Kumar Dhabal**, ANO, was promoted to the rank of Captain on 02.05.2015.

- **Students' Initiative :**

- **Swapnangan** : A group of students on their own initiative formed an organization named ‘Swapnangan’ which raised more than Rs 1,00,000.00 for helping the needy students of rural areas of West Bengal.

○ **Other Extension Activities of the College :**

- The college has collaborated with **JBNSTS** to conduct its talent search examination on 13.09.14.

★ **Cultural Activities and Excursions :**

❖ **Intra-College Competitions:**

- Total No of Competitions organized : 10
- Names of the Competitions : Extempore Speech, Rabindra Sangeet (Vocal), Devotional Song (Vocal), Tabla Lahara, Drama, Drawing, Debate, Sanskrit Recitation, English Recitation, Quiz, Inter-Bhavan (Hostels) Wall Magazine
- Total No of Participants : 190 (approximate)

❖ **Inter-College Competitions:**

- Inter-College Debate Competition : The Cultural Sub-committee of the college organized an inter-college Bengali recitation competition to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. This competition was held on 22nd November, 2014 and 33 candidates from 18 colleges/universities participated there. Sayak Misra of our college was awarded the second prize.
- Quiz Competition on Swami Vivekananda: Swami Tejasananda memorial Inter-College Quiz Competition was held on 28th September, 2014. 53 Student-teams from different colleges/universities took part in it.

❖ **Participation and performance of the students in Off-campus Academic and Cultural Competitions :**

Sstudents of Vidyamandira also took part in various cultural competitions outside the college. Following students distinguished themselves in various inter-college competitions held in 2014-15:

Sl No.	Competition	Name of student with rank	Organized by
1.	Youth Festival 2014	1. Ranit Paul (UG-II) - 1st in Extempore Speech Competition and 2nd in Quiz Competition 2. Sarbajit Ghosh (UG-III) -	ISKCON, Kolkata

		2nd in Quiz Competition	
2.	World Cup Football Quiz	Ranit Paul (UG-II) - 3rd in Quiz Competition	DYFI, Kolkata
3.	District-level Science Fair and Seminar, Howrah District held on 3 September & 4 September 2014	1. Riju Basu & Shouvik Mondal (UG-III) - 1st in Model Competition 2. Subhadeep Samanta & Dipen Naga (UG-III) - 2nd in Model Competition 3. Susovan Sarkar & Snigdhadev Das UG-III) - 3rd in Model Competition 4. Sanjib Mondal (UG-III) - 1st in Poster Presentation	Government of West Bengal
4.	Scintilla– 2014 held on 6 September & 7 September 2014	1. Sourav Paul (UG-III) - 1st in PowerPoint Presentation 2. Sourav Paul (UG-III) - 1st in Oral Presentation 3. Kuntal Halder & Binay Shankar (UG-II) - 1st in Science Quiz 4. Kuntal Halder & Binay Shankar (UG-II) - 2nd in PowerPoint Presentation 5. Kuntal Halder (UG-II) - 2nd in Poster Painting	Young Scientists' Forum, Kolkata
5.	Bally Chhatra Yuva Utsav (Municipality level competitions)	1. Ranit Pal (UG-III) – 1st in Quiz, 2nd in Reading out World News & 3rd in Extempore Speech 2. Soumyadip Das (UG-I) – 1st in Extempore Speech & 1st in Reading out World News 3. Alokdyuti Nandi (UG-II) – 2nd in Recitation	Bally Municipality, Howrah
6.	Vivek Chetana Utsav (Municipality level competitions)	Soumyadip Das (UG-I) – 1st in Recitation	Bally Municipality, Howrah
7.	Annual Cultural Competitions	Ranit Pal (UG-III) – 1st in Extempore Speech	Bally Public Library, Howrah

8.	Open to All Quiz	Ranit Pal (UG-III) – 2nd in Quiz	Chinsura Arogya
9.	Android Competition of NADC India (Zonal Level)	Shourjya Ghosh (UG-II) – 1st	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
10.	Burdwan Chhatra Yuva Utsav (Municipality level)	Atri Mallick (UG-I) - 1st in World News Reading & 1st in Extempore Speech	Burdwan Municipality
11.	Subhas Utsav (Municipality level)	1. Arnab Ghosh (UG-III) - 1st in Sit and Draw 2. Soumyadip Das (UG-I) – 2nd in Recitation	Bally Municipality, Howrah
12.	Howrah Chhatra Yuva Utsav (District level)	1. Ranit Paul (UG-II) - 1st in Quiz 2. Soumyadip Das (UG-I) - 3rd in Extempore Speech 3. Ranit Paul (UG-II) & Upamanyu Basu (UG-I) - 3rd in Debate	Directorate of Youth Services, Government of West Bengal
13.	All India Debate Competition	Soumyadip Das (UG-I) - 3rd	KPC School of Nutrition
14.	State-level Quiz Competition	Sriman Ranit Paul (UG III) accompanied by Sri Shubhankar Dey – 1st	Department of Youth Welfare, Government of West Bengal
15.	Inter-college Mathematical Quiz Competition	A team comprising Sriman Bhargab Das and Sriman Diptiman Ghosh (1st yr B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons) – 3rd	Departments of Mathematics and Statistics, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur

❖ Cultural Festivals:

The Cultural Sub-committee organizes various cultural programmes throughout the year. Last year the committee organized the following programmes:

- **Bhratrivaran:** It was held on 14th August 2014. Besides Vidyarthivrata Homa and Bhatrivarana, a cultural programme was organized in the evening where students of newly admitted first year of both PG and UG performed. This was followed by a musical contribution by the students of Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur, Kolkata.
- **Saradotsav:** It was held on 27th September, 2014 on the eve of Sri Sri Durga Puja. Students, teachers as well as members of the non-teaching staff presented music (vocal and instrumental), recitation etc. While a group of teachers performed an 'audio' drama, students staged the drama '*Taser Deser Itikatha*'.

- **National Youth Day:** On 12th January, 2015, students of Vidyamandira took part in the National Youth Day celebrations. They joined a procession from our college to Belurmth singing devotional songs. A drama entitled '*Jatiya Satyavadi Yojana*' was performed by them.
- **Saraswati Puja:** A cultural programme was organized on the evening of 24th January, 2015 as a part of Sri Sri Saraswati Puja celebrations. Prof. Ritwik Bhattacharya, an eminent vocalist, sang a number of devotional songs and he was aptly supported by Prof. Siddhartha Bhattacharya. .
- **Birthday (Tithipuja) of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna:** On the holy occasion of 179th birth anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, a procession was organized by our college on 20th February, 2015 in which students went to Belurmth singing devotional songs.
- **Rabindrajayanti and Barshavaran:** The committee also organized Rabindrajayanti and Barshavaran on April 13, 2014. Besides performances by students, teaching and non-teaching staff, there was a concert (Talavadyam) presented by a group of guest artists led by Pandit Biplab Bhattacharya.

❖ Cultural Performance outside the Campus :

The members of Vidyamandira 'paribar' (family) also participated in various programmes outside the campus. Some of them are :

- Debabrata Ganguly, currently a student of M.Sc. (2nd year), performed at Sobuj Sangha, Habra during Durga Puja, 2014.
- On 23rd September, 2014 (Mahalaya) a group of students performed a musical narration (Geeti-alekhya) at Saradapitha.
- On 1st November, 2014, the day of Jagaddhatri Puja, students of Vidyamandira sang some devotional songs at Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha, Belurmth.
- Rohan Sen, a 2nd year B. Sc. student took part in Sitar recital at 'Guru Pranam', a cultural evening organized by *Swar Sadhana* at Birla Mancha, Kolkata on 31st January, 2015.
- Rohan Sen (Sitar recital) and Dhruvajyoti Das (*Bharatnatyam*), both UG 2nd year students took part in a cultural programme at Princep Ghat on 12th May, 2015 organized by the Govt. of West Bengal to commemorate its 4th Anniversary.

❖ Excursions :

➤ Chemistry Department:

- Duration – 14th August 2014 to 18th August 2014
- No. of Students : 46

- No of Teachers : 2
 - **Places visited : Lucknow, Kanpur etc**
- **Microbiology Department:**
- Duration – 30th August 2014 to 02nd September 2014
 - No. of Students : 45
 - No. of teachers : 6
 - **Places visited : Puri**
- **Economics Department:**
- Duration – 23rd August 2014 to 26th August 2014
 - No. of students : 23
 - No. of Teachers : 2
 - **Places visited : Ranchi**
- **English Department:**
- Duration – 2nd November 2014 to 6th November 2014
 - No. of students : 22
 - No. of teachers : 2
 - **Places visited : Doors**
- **Mathematics Department:**
- Duration – 14th April 2015 to 17th April 2015
 - No. of students : 34
 - No. of teachers : 3
 - **Places visited : Darjeeling**

★ **Scholarship & Stipend :**

- No of students receiving DST-INSPIRE Scholarship : 75
- No of Students receiving JBNSTS Scholarship : 6
- Total number of NBHM scholarship holders : 3
- No of students received Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means scholarship from Government of West Bengal : 71
- No of students granted scholarship from College : 226
- Total amount of Scholarship disbursed by the college : Rs 19,83,300.00

★ Sports and Games :

- The Sports Committee of the college conducts different indoor and outdoor games round the year. In 2014-2015, too, students participated enthusiastically in table-tennis, volleyball, football, cricket and athletics events. Sri Shyamal Banerjee, renowned Ex-footballer of West Bengal, was the Chief Guest of the prize distribution of the Annual Athletics Meet held on 28 January 2015.
- The **District Football Championship and Athletics Meet** among the colleges of Howrah District were organized by our college this year. A total 10 colleges from the district participated in the Football Competition in which Narasingha Dutta College emerged the Winners. At the Athletics Meet, 149 students (boys and girls) from 12 colleges enrolled themselves for the Meet.

★ Governance, Infrastructure and Funding :

❖ **Governance :** Following chart will give an outline of the governance of the college which conduct regular meetings of the different administrative bodies as shown below to deliberate upon issues on academic, administrative, financial and other related matters.

- No of Meetings of the Governing Body of the College : 3
- No of Meetings of the IQAC : 4
- No of Meetings of the Boards of Studies of different departments : Almost all the departments met at least once in the last year.
- No of Meetings of the Finance Committee : 2
- No of Meeting of the Grievance Redressal Cell : 1
- No of Meetings of the Teachers' Council : 2
- No of Meetings of the Vidyarthi Samsad : 3
- No of Meeting of the Equal Opportunity Cell : 1
- No of Meeting of the Placement Cell : 1
- No of Meetings of Anti-Ragging Cell : 1
- Other Committees like Cultural Sub-Committee, Sports Sub-Committee, Magazine Sub-Committee, Seminar Sub-Committee etc of the Teachers' Council and Vidyarthi Samsad met at least twice in last year.

❖ Activities of IQAC :

Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC:

1. Introduction of the CGPA system.
2. Preparing a blueprint for the introduction of M.Phil. Courses in Sanskrit, Bengali and Philosophy.
3. Guiding the Department of Photography to upgrade its certificate course to a Diploma Course.
4. The IQAC played an advisory role in the development of infrastructural facilities which expanded on a large scale during the period. A new two storeyed building came up as a result which houses the Departments of Mathematics and Microbiology.
5. Organised a workshop on CAS for the faculty in line of promotion (on 30.04.2015)
6. Organised a workshop for the Accounts Department of the College (on 15.01.2015)
7. Organised a training programme for the office staff for using software for attendance purposes (on 16.04.2015).

Plan of Action chalked by IQAC and the Outcome:

- The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year. *

Plan of Action	Achievements
Introduction of Ph.D. Programmes in Sanskrit, Bengali, Economics and Mathematics.	Successfully introduced Ph.D. programmes in Sanskrit, Bengali, Economics and Mathematics under Swami Vivekananda Research Centre.
Introduction of CGPA system	CGPA system was introduced from the Academic year 2014-15.
Creating more space by constructing new building	A new building was constructed which now houses the Departments of Mathematics and Microbiology.
Upgradation of laboratories in the Departments of Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Physics	Upgraded laboratories in the Departments of Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Physics was successfully completed.
Installation of a complete Solar Power Plant.	A complete Solar Power plant which is 'Grid-Connected' was installed.
Converting all classrooms into ICT enabled ones.	Almost all class rooms are ICT enabled and some of them have power point

	projection facility.
Air-conditioning of the College Auditorium.	Vivekananda Sabhagriha (the College Auditorium) was renovated and made fully air conditioned.

❖ Infrastructure :

- No. of Academic and Administrative Building : 6
- Total No of Laboratories :
 - Physics : 6
 - Chemistry : 6
 - Microbiology : 4
 - Zoology : 2
 - Industrial Chemistry : 7
 - Computer Science : 3
 - Electronics : 1
 - Statistics : 1
 - Computer Lab for Bengali and Sanskrit : 1
- IQAC Office
- An Office for Swami Vivekananda Research Centre with Computer, Internet and Xerox Centre
- No. of Hostels for UG and PG students : 5 (Total capacity – 640)
- One Common Internet surfing Centre : Total no of terminals - 45
- No. of Hostel for Research Scholar : 1 (capacity : 30)
- No. of Guest Rooms : 4
- One air-conditioned auditorium : 1 (capacity – 840)
- No. of Seminar Halls : 2 (one with 160 and another with 190)
- One kitchen-cum-dining hall : capacity – 700
- One carpentry maintenance-cum-workshop
- One Plumbing store
- One Electrical goods store
- One Book store
- One 9 station Multi-Gym
- No. of Volleyball Grounds : 3
- One Football-cum-cricket ground
- No. of Table Tennis Boards : 6
- One Multi-purpose Shop for students
- One Xerox Centre
- One Telephone Booth
- Two canteens
- One NCC Office
- One NSS Store Room

- One Medical Room
- One Visitors' Room for parents and relatives of students
- One UBI branch office with ATM facility
- Residential Arrangement for Non-teaching Staff (Capacity : 10)
- Residential Facility for Hostel Staff (Capacity : 40)
- Total No. of Computers in College : 224 (Desktop) + 19 (Laptop)
- **Infrastructural Facilities (Newly Built Up or Added)**
 - First 2 floors of a new 4 storey building have been completed which houses Microbiology, Zoology and Mathematics Department.
 - One Physics Laboratory has been modernized.
 - Roof on the Controller of Examination Office (one part) has been renovated.
 - A new Office for Swami Vivekananda Research Centre with Computer, Internet and Photocopier facility has been set up.
 - A New office for IQAC with Computer and Internet facility has been set up.
 - A new Machine for recycling of Bio-garbage has been set up.
 - A New Medicinal Plant Garden is being set up.

❖ Library :

- **General Infrastructure :**
 - One Server Room
 - One Cataloguing Room
 - One Fumigation Chamber
 - Two Reading Rooms : total capacity 150
 - Reference Section
 - NET Library
 - Long Term Section
 - Manuscript Section (maintained by Department of Bengali)
 - Departmental Libraries
 - Magazine Section
 - Special Journal Section (Maintained by Department of Bengali)
 - Hostel libraries in each hostel maintained by students
- **No. of Books and Journals (in Central Library) :**

Books as on 1/7/2014	Addition	Books as on 30/6/2015
55551	1622	57172

	As on 1/7/2014	Addition	As on 30/6/2015
E.Books	97000		97000
E.Journals Inflibnet+Sage	6000+20=6020		6000+20=6020

Reference Books	406	2	408
Printed Journals	60	2595 (Dept. of Bengali)	60+2595=2655
Cd/Dvd	210	59(Dept. of Bengali)	210+59=269

○ **No. of Books (in Departmental Library) :**

Sl No.	Name Of Deperment	No. Of Books
1	Applied Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry	212
2	Bengali	567
3	Chemistry	254
4	Computer Science/Electronics	51
5	Economics	211
6	English	257
7	History	267
8	Mathematics	87
9	Microbiology	125
10	Philosophy	263
11	Physics	223
12	Political Science	234
13	Sanskrit	57
14	Statistics	61
15	Zoology	51

○ **No. of Long Term Books issued to students during 2014-2015 session :**

-		U.G. 1st Year	U.G. 2nd Year	U.G. 3rd Year
Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Total No. of Books	Total No. of Books	Total No. of Books
1	Bengali	150	226	124
2	English	76	61	29

3	Sanskrit	96	112	166
4	Philosophy	183	186	187
5	History	98	98	165
6	Political Science	60	82	171
7	Economics	167	119	126
8	Physics	205	199	249
9	Chemistry	196	235	266
10	Mathematics	108	181	134
11	Industrial Chemistry	174	112	73
12	Microbiology	81	87	59
13	Computer Science	114	119	94

-		P.G. 1st Year	P.G. 2nd Year	Dept. Wise Total Books Issued
Sl. No.	Name of The Department	Total No. of Books	Total No. of Books	
1	Bengali	551	397	948
2	Sanskrit	377	374	751
3	Philosophy	311	140	451
4	Applied Chemistry	263	52	315
5	Mathematics	52	157	209

- ❖ **Funding etc** : The college is mainly funded by the Higher Education Department, Govt of West Bengal and University Grants Commission. Following table will show the details of the grant received and utilized during the year under discussion.

Total Government Grant Received during the Financial Year 2014-15:

Sl. No.	Name of the Grant	Amount received(`)	Amount Received(`)
WB Government Grant			
1	Book & Equipment Grant	10,00,000/-	

2	COSA Implementation	1,50,000/-	
3	Vivekananda Sammelan(Medinipur))	2,25,000/-	
4	Research Grant	9,90,000/-	
5	Sports Goods Grant	10,000/-	
6	Boost Grant	25,00,000/-	
7	District Level Sports	1,40,000/-	
8	IQAC Grant	3,00,000/-	
9	Furniture Grant (2)	6,00,000/-	
Total WB Government Grant Received			59,15,000/-
WB Government Salary Grant			
1	Pay & Allowances for Teachers & Other Staff	4,43,79,051/-	
2	Pay & Allowances for Hostel Staff	72,34,172/-	
3	Pay for Part Time Teachers	7,12,416/-	
Total Salary Grant Received			5,23,25,639/-
UGC Grant			
1	Autonomy Grant (for 2014-15)	20,00,000/-	
1	Autonomy Grant (for 2015-16)	16,00,000/-	
2	SERB grant of Syed Shead Riaz	2,20,000/-	
3	College with Potential for Excellence (1 st Phase)- Final Installment	15,00,000/-	
5	Promotion for Scientific Research 3 rd Installment	42,00,000/-	
6	Junior Research Fellow	7,88,220/-	
7	Fellowship of Santanu Moitra	15,000/-	
8	XII Plan Books	1,05,000/-	
9	XII Plan Equipment	1,05,000/-	
10	Plan Block Grant – Capital	9,71,152/-	
11	Plan Block Grant	3,82,788/-	
12	CPE(2 nd Time)- Capital	70,00,000/-	
13	CPE(2 nd Time)-Revenue	6,00,000/-	
14	Minor Research Project		
	Arup Kumar Dhabal	2,65,000/-	
	Arindam Roy	3,80,000/-	
	Abhishek Barman	2,87,000/-	
	Bhabesh Roy	1,30,000/-	
	Manas Ranjan Bhowmik	1,55,000/-	
	Prithwiraj Biswas	1,25,000/-	
	Sekhar Gain	3,65,000/-	
	Sudip Bhattacharya	2,15,000/-	
	Tapas Saha	1,92,500/-	21,14,500/-
15	UGC Seminar		
	Computer Science	1,12,500/-	
	Microbiology	1,12,500/-	
	Swamiji Seminar	1,12,500/-	
	Philosophy	1,20,000/-	
	Economics	1,12,000/-	
	Industrial Chemsitry	1,20,000/-	6,89,500/-
Total Government Grant Received During The Financial Year 2014-15			8,05,31,799/-

Total Grant utilised during the Financial Year 2014-15.

Sl. No.	Name of the grant	Amount received(`)	Expenses Incurred(`)	UC Submitted on
WB Government Grant				
1	Vivekananda Sammelan(Nadia)	1,50,000/-	2,00,300/-	05.12.2014
2	District Level Sports	1,40,000/-	1,40,000/-	28.07.2015
3	Furniture Grant(1)	9,49,690/-	9,52,983/-	28.07.2015
4	OTACA Grant	6,32,00,000/-	6,33,14,653/-	14.09.2015
5	New Building	1,43,00,000/-	1,43,45,785.10/-	14.09.2015
(A)Total WB Government Grant Completed		7,87,39,690/-	7,89,53,721.10/-	
WB State Salary Grant				
1	Pay & Allowances for Teachers & Other Staff	4,43,79,051/-	4,43,91,225/-	Submitted
2	Pay & Allowances for Hostel Staff	72,34,172/-	72,93,662/-	Submitted
3	Pay for Part Time Salary	7,12,416/-	7,12,416/-	
(B) Total Salary Grant Completed		5,23,25,639/-	5,23,97,303/-	
UGC Grant				
1	College with Potential for Excellence- Recurring	6,00,000/-	6,01,313/-	Submitted by Hand
2	Autonomy Grant(for 2014-15)	20,00,000/-	20,00,896/-	UC Ready
3	Fellowship of Santanu Dey	15,000/-	15,000/-	Not Submitted
4	Promotion to Basic Scientific Research - 2 nd Installment	42,00,000/-	42,02,651/-	Submitted by Hand
5	Plan Block Grant- Capital	9,71,152/-	10,85,142/-	UC Ready
6	Plan Block Grant-Revenue	3,82,788/-	4,79,300/-	UC Ready
7	XII Plan Book Grant	2,75,000/-	2,80,148/-	UC Ready
8	XII Plan Book Grant	2,75,000/-	3,34,791/-	UC Ready
9	Seminar- Bengali (Sanctioned `1,50,000/-)	1,12,500/-	1,34,440/-	UC Ready
10	Minor Research Project			
	Swami Shastrajananda(Sanctioned `1,25,000/-)	1,18,250/-	1,26,839/-	24.09.2015
	Subrata Roy Chowdhury(Sanctioned `1,45,000/-)	97,500/-	1,45,943/-	24.09.2015
	Swami Krishnanathananda(Sanctioned `1,13,000/-)	96,500/-	1,13,041/-	UC Ready
(C) Total UGC Grant Completed		91,43,690/-	95,19,504/-	
Total Grant Completed during The Financial Year 2014-15(A+B+C)		14,02,09,019/-	14,08,70,528.10/-	

★ Our Future Plan :

- To strengthen the teaching and research in Biological Sciences the college plans to start Zoology Honours.
- We are contemplating to sign MoUs with some other premier research institutes of the state and the country.
- The college is also thinking starting some career-oriented courses.
- Setting up new linkages with industries is also under process.
- Creation of a high quality research ambience in this college is our vision. We will fervently try to translate the ideal of 'Lab to Land' into a reality.
- Reaching the marginalized section of the society and offering them the scope to cope with the fast changing world of knowledge will be our future 'Sadhana'. To reach this target, the college has constituted a new Committee named 'Social Outreach Committee'.

★ Our Gratitude :

- We are grateful to Higher Education Dept of Govt of West Bengal for their generous financial support which is helping us in building up new infrastructure. We are also thankful to UGC for their financial assistance to sustain different schemes that have been undertaken during XIIth plan period. Our sincere thanks to all our donors, ex-students, well-wishers, alumni association of the college, Ramakrishna Mission (Belur Math), RMIC (Golpark), Jindal Trust, SREI Foundation, Jaswanti Sud Trust and others for their support which have enabled us to take up different developmental schemes.
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Let us pray to Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda so that we may work as their true instruments in translating their epoch-making vision into a reality and thus become the true worshippers in this 'Temple of Learning' – the 'Vidyamandira'.