

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira



*A Residential Autonomous College affiliated to Calcutta
University*

Re-accredited by NAAC with 'Grade A'

College with Potential for Excellence

RUSA-funded Institution

DST-FIST Awarded College

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Report on the Activities of the College



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★ **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.
- ❖ In 2014-2015 session the Microbiology Department of the College was given 'West Bengal BOOST Award'.
- ❖ In 2015, the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Computer Science were given 'West Bengal DST-FIST Award'.
- ❖ In 2015-2016 session, the college received prestigious 'DST-FIST Award' from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

★ **AWARD AND RECOGNITION :**

- The college ranked 9th in college category in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Ranking 2018, which was awarded by Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

★ **COLLEGE PROFILE :**

- **Academic Programmes :**
- **Undergraduate Programme**
 - **Honours Courses : 14**
 - BSc – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Microbiology, Industrial Chemistry, Zoology (introduced from 2016-2017), Economics
 - BA – Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Political Science

▪ **General Courses : 13**

- BSc – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Electronics, Statistics, Zoology, Microbiology

- BA – Bengali, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Political Science, History, Economics, English

• **Post Graduate Programmes :**

- MA – Sanskrit, Bengali, Philosophy
- MSc – Mathematics, Applied Chemistry

• **Research Programme :**

- PhD – Applied Chemistry, Bengali, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Mathematics
- MPhil – Bengali, Sanskrit, Philosophy

• **Certificate Courses :**

- Blood Donor's Motivation and Social Work : : 2 courses in the session

• **Diploma Courses :**

- Photography – 2 semester duration
- Book Publishing Management : 2 semester duration

• **Add-on Courses :**

- Spoken Sanskrit
- Communicative English
- First Aid Training
- Vedic Chanting
- Automation
- Python programming
- Tabla
- Vocal Music
- Pakhwaj
- Bengali Recitation
- Violin
- Painting

• **New Courses introduced during the current session : 4**

• **Student Profile :**

B.A. / B.Sc.									
Honours					General				
Sl.	Subjects	1st Year 2017-20	2nd Year 2016-19	3rd Year 2015-18	Sl.	Subjects	1st Year 2016-19	2nd Year 2015-18	
1	BENGALI	16	12	17	1	BENGALI	27	21	
2	CHEMISTRY	25	26	24	2	CHEMISTRY	42	19	
3	COMPUTER SC.	13	5	12	3	COMPUTER SC.	15	12	
4	ECONOMICS	9	10	12	4	ECONOMICS	6	8	
5	ENGLISH	11	4	9	5	ELECTRONICS	13	5	

6	HISTORY	10	12	14	6	HISTORY	38	31
7	IND. CHEMISTRY	13	11	18	7	MATHEMATICS	53	45
8	MATHEMATICS	11	8	13	8	MATH FOR ECO.	9	10
9	MICROBIOLOGY	16	9	11	9	MATH FOR IND.	13	11
10	PHILOSOPHY	14	12	11	10	PHILOSOPHY	32	32
11	PHYSICS	16	14	26	11	PHYSICS	45	43
12	POLITICAL SC	8	9	10	12	POLITICAL SC.	28	23
13	SANSKRIT	14	12	13	13	SANSKRIT	9	9
14	ZOOLOGY	14	0	0	14	STATISTICS	15	15
TOTAL		190	144	190	15	ZOOLOGY	14	6

First Year Lang. = Bengali = 133; Alt Eng. = 34; Comp Eng. = 190

M.A. / M.Sc.				Total No. of UG Students = 524			
Sl.	Subjects	1st Year 2017-19	2nd Year 2016-18	Total No. of PG Students = 114			
1	APPL. CHEMISTRY	17	9	Total Student Strength = 638			
2	BENGALI	12	15	Category			
3	MATHEMATICS	12	9	Caste	UG	PG	Total
4	PHILOSOPHY	10	10	OBC-A	24	5	29
5	SANSKRIT	11	9	OBC-B	81	23	104
TOTAL		62	52	SC	121	26	147
				ST	40	8	48
				PH	4	-	4
				GEN	258	52	310

Percentage of students coming from socially underprivileged sections : 51.41

Ph.D. Scholars :

Subject	Regd.	Awarded	Gen.	SC	ST	OBC -A	OBC -B	NET /SET	JRF	RGNF	MANF	SVRF
Applied Chemistry	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bengali	28	2	10	9	0	2	7	22	13	2	0	0
Mathematics	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0
Philosophy	6	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanskrit	15	2	6	4	0	0	5	12	5	0	0	0

M.Phil. Scholars :

Subject	Regd.	Awarded	G	SC	ST	OBC -A	OBC -B	NET /SET	JRF	RGNF	MANF	SVM CMS	SVRF
Bengali	31	25	12	9	2	2	5	7	3	7	0	5	8
Sanskrit	22	19	10	7	1	1	3	17	10	2	1	2	2
Philosophy	25	18	7	8	0	5	5	16	4	4	2	6	6

• Admission details in 2017-18 session :

Name of the Programme	Total No of students Applied	Total No of students Admitted
Undergraduate	5094	192
Post Graduate	225	64
M.Phil.	64	16
Ph.D.	10	6

• Faculty Profile :

❖ Synopsis of the Faculty Profile

- Total Number of Full Time Faculty Members : 55
- Government Part Time Teachers (PTT) : 4
- Guest/Visiting Faculty : 102

Highest qualification	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Total
Permanent Teachers				
Ph.D.		16	27	43
M.Phil.		2	2	4
M.Tech		-	2	2
PG		3	3	6
Temporary Teachers / Guest / Visiting Faculty				
D.Sc./D.Litt.	2	102		
Ph.D.	64			
M.Phil.	4			
PG	32			
Management Appointed Full Time Teachers				
Ph.D.	2			
M.Phil./M Tech	1			
PG	1			
Part-time Teachers*				
Ph.D.	0			
M.Phil.	0			
PG	4			

- **Profile of other Staff members :**

No. of Administrative Staff	13 (Permanent)
No. of Technical Staff	09 (Permanent)
Management Appointed Staff	22

- **Changes in Administration and in Monastic team :**

- Swami Kalyaneshananda (Prabhakar Maharaj), Hostel Superintendent and Jt Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Research Centre and Monk-in-Charge, Dept of Cultural Affairs, was transferred to Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Kamarpukur, to take charge of the Headmaster of the School. Although his stay at Vidyamandira was for a short period but, he contributed a lot in Vidyamandira Family, particularly in the Department of Cultural Affairs.
- Br Siddhachaitanya (Sumit) has joined Vidyamandira monastic team from Mid-June 2018. He will look after one of the Hostels as its Superintendent.
- Br Amit Maharaj also joined Vidyamandira monastic team in this session. A brilliant researcher in Pure mathematics, Amit Maharaj is presently taking classes for Mathematics students of different years.

- **Retirements and New Appointments :**

- **Retirement :**

Following Faculty member, Non-Teaching Staff member of the college and the Non-teaching Staff member of the Hostel retired as per the dates mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Retirement	Period of Service
1	Sri Amal Mondal	Cook	01/07/1978	31/12/2017	39 Years 5 months 30 days
2	Sri Parimal Chatterjee	Cook	01/11/1981	31/12/2017	36 Years 1 months 30 days
3	Sri Krishna Mohan Ghosh	Gymnasium Attendant	22/04/2008	31/01/2018	9 years 9 months 9 days
4	Sri Goutam Roy	Helper	01/04/1978	30/06/2018	40 Years 2 months 29 days

- Vidyamandira family expresses its sincere gratitude to these retiring members and records their long and devoted service with admiration. We all pray to God for their happy, peaceful and healthy retired life.

- **New Appointment :**

Following teachers have joined Vidyamandira Faculty team from this academic session :

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Date of Joining
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1	Sri Asadulla Mallick	Chemistry	03-07-2017
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Following Management Appointed Non-teaching staff member has joined Vidyamandira team as per the table below :

Sl. No.	Name	Name of the Post	Date of Joining
1	Sri Bipra Sarkar	Driver	15-11-2017
2	Sri Arpo Das	Zoology Lab. & General Duty Attendant	10-04-2018

Vidyamandira family cordially welcomes all the faculty members and expects that their expertise and dedication will enhance the entire academic ambience of this college.

★ **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE**

● **Academic performance of the students :**

- The 6th batch of the students under the 'Autonomous' system has passed out in June 2018. Our Controller of Examinations 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 6th batch of students (2015-2018).

★ **Undergraduate Honours Course :**

Sl.	Subject	No. of Students	No. of students Passed	60% & more
1	Bengali	17	17	16
2	Chemistry	24	24	22
3	Computer Sc.	12	12	12
4	Economics	12	12	9
5	English	9	9	7
6	History	14	14	10
7	Ind. Chemistry	18	18	18
8	Mathematics	13	13	11
9	Microbiology	11	11	11
10	Philosophy	11	11	10

11	Physics	26	26	20
12	Political Sc.	10	10	8
13	Sanskrit	13	13	13
Total		190	190	167

Pass Percentage- 100 % ; Percentage of 1st class : 87.89

○ **Post Graduate Course :**

Sl	Subject	No. of Students	No. of students Qualified	More than 60%
1	Applied Chemistry	9	9	9
2	Bengali	15	15	15
3	Mathematics	9	9	5
4	Philosophy	10	10	10
5	Sanskrit	9	9	9
Total		52	52	48

Pass Percentage- 100 % ; Percentage of 1st class : 92.30

- **The 6th batch of students has performed brilliantly in the external examinations like IIT-JAM, GATE, NET etc. Following chart gives a brief description of this performance :**

I. Bengali

Total no. of students: 17

- 1) **Calcutta University:** Selected : 1
- 2) **Jadavpur University :** Selected: 1
- 3) **BHU:** Selected: 1.
- 4) **Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira:** Selected: 13.

II. Chemistry

Total no. of students: 24

- 1) **IIT-JAM:** Qualified: 24; Ranks within top 200 : 7 (21, 33, 38, 148, 160, 190, 200).
- 2) **TIFR, Hyderabad :** Selected: 1.
- 3) **NIT Allahabad:** Selected: 1.
- 4) **IISER, Bhopal :** Selected: 1.
- 5) **Hyderabad University:** Admitted: 2.
- 6) **Calcutta University:** Admitted: 1.
- 7) **University of South Bihar :** Admitted: 1.

III. Comp. Sc.

Total no. of students: 12

- 1) **CMI :** 1.
- 2) **Pondicherry University :** Selected: 2.
- 3) **NIT, Thiruchilapalli:** Selected: 5 (Ranks : 2, 3, 5, 6, 7).

- 4) **NIT, Durgapur** : Admitted : 1.
- 5) **BHU**: Selected: 9.
- 6) **Vellore Institute of Technology**: Selected: 1.
- 7) **RKMVERI**: Selected: 6.
- 8) **Amritapuri University**: Selected: 1.

IV. Economics

Total no. of students: 11

- 1) **Madras School of Economics**: Selected: 2.
- 2) **ISI, Kolkata** : Selected: 1.
- 3) **Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune**: Selected: 1.
- 4) **Pondicherey University** : Selected: 1.
- 5) **Calcutta University**: Selected: 3.
- 6) **IIPS** : Selected: 4.
- 7) **Gokhale Institute** : Selected: 4.
- 8) **RKMVERI** : Selected: 1.
- 9) **IIT, Guwahati** : Selected: 1.

V. English

Total No. of Students: 8

- 1) **IFLU, Hyderabad**: Selected: 2.
- 2) **Jadavpur University**: Selected: 1.
- 3) **Delhi University**: Selected: 1
- 4) **St. Xavier's University**: Selected: 1.
- 5) **Visva Bharati University**: Selected: 1
- 6) **Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur** : Selected : 1

VI. History

Total no. of students: 13

- 1) **Delhi University**: Selected: 1.
- 2) **Jadavpur University**: Selected: 9.
- 3) **Calcutta University**: Admitted: 2.

VII. Industrial Chemistry

Total no. of students: 15

- 1) **Sardar Patel University**: Selected: 2.
- 2) **Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira**: Selected: 15.

VIII. Mathematics

Total no. of students: 13

- 1) **IIT-JAM:** Qualified : 13; Ranks within top 200: 6 (17, 19, 71, 96, 135, 144).
- 2) **TIFR, Bangalore:** Selected: 1
- 3) **ISI:** Selected: 4.
- 4) **IISc, Bangalore:** Selected: 1.
- 5) **RKMVERI:** Selected: 6.
- 6) **RKM Vidyamandira :** Selected: 4.

IX. Microbiology

Total no. of students: 11

- 1) **IIT-JAM:** Biotechnology : Qualified: 9; Ranks within top 200: 8 (1, 15, 26, 34, 40, 42, 71, 194).
Molecular Biology: Qualified: 8; Rank within top 200: (11, 26, 64, 179).
- 2) **IISC, Bangalore:** Selected: 2.
- 3) **NBRC:** Selected: 1.
- 4) **NIV, Pune:** Qualified: 1.
- 5) **NCBS:** Selected: 1.
- 6) **TIFR :** Selected: 6.
- 7) **IISER, Pune:** Selected: 1.
- 8) **Hyderabad University :** Selected: 2.
- 9) **RKMVERI:** Admitted: 1.

X. Philosophy

Total no. of students: 10

- 1) **BHU :** Selected: 1.
- 2) **Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira:** Selected: 9.

XI. Physics

Total no. of students: 25

- 1) **IIT-JAM:** Qualified: 24; Ranks within top 200: 10 (4, 10, 19, 51, 65, 69, 82, 114, 122, 193)
- 2) **JEST:** Qualified: 11 (Ranks: 4, 12, 15, 16, 23, 31, 49, 51, 60, 80, 119, 135)
- 3) **Vidyasagar University:** Admitted: 1.
- 4) **RKMVERI :** Admitted: 1.
- 5) **ISM, Dhanbad :** Admitted : 4.

XII. Political Science

Total no. of students: 10

- 1) **Jadavpur University:** Selected: 1.
- 2) **Rabindra Bharati University:** Selected: 7.

XIII. Sanskrit

Total no. of students: 12

1) **Jadavpur University:** Selected: 1

2) **Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira:** Selected: 11.

• **Performance of Post Graduate Students in National/State Level Examinations :**

NET	SET	GATE	WBSSC	WBPS	RAIL	BANK
2	5	13	2	2	1	1

• **Academic Activities like seminar, extension lectures etc.**

Sl. No.	Type of Seminar/Conferences/workshops	No. of Seminars	
1	Departmental	28	3 (International) 3 (National) 9 (State) 13 (Institutional)
2	Weekly	8	8 (Institutional)
3	Other Institutional	7	1 (National) 1 (Institutional)
4	Memorial Lectures	4	
5	Teachers' Colloquium	3	
6	Students' Colloquium	9	

A. Departmental Seminars/Conferences/Workshops :

Sl No	Department	Date	Topic	Name of Speakers	Type of the Seminar
1	Mathematics	27-05-2017	Summer School on "Element of Analysis & Topology"	S.M. Srivastava, Stat Math unit, ISI,Kolkata	State
2	Mathematics	26-07-2017	Recent Trends in Number Theory	Ritabrata Munshi, Theoretical Statistics & Mathematics Unit	State
3	History	12-08-2017	Partition Literature	Amit Dey, Dept. of History, Centre for advance Studies, Calcutta University	State
4	Political Science	24-08-2017	Governing India: Issues & Challenges	Dr. Rabindranath Bhattacharya, Dept. Poltical Science, Burdwan University	State

5	Microbiology	25-08-2017	One Health Concept vis-à-vis Zoonoses- Challenges & Prospects	Dr. Siddharta N.Joardar, Dept.of Veterinary Microbiology, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences	State
6	Chemistry	26-08-2017	Exploring the Quantum World: A journey by a cartoonist	Dr. Priyotosh Dutta, Dept. of Chemistry, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata	Institutional
7	Sanskrit	14 to 15-09-2017	Comparative Study in Jagyabalka, Manu & Koutilya	Brajakishore Swain, Ex-professor, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University	Institutional
8	Philosophy	16-11-2017	World Philosophy Day	Dr. Pralayankar Bhattacharya, Dept. of philosophy, Calcutta University, Swajan Sarkar, Junior Research Fellow	State
9	Chemistry	18-11-2017	Introduction to Organometallic Chemistry	Debasis Das, Dept. of Chemistry, Calcutta University	Institutional
10	Chemistry	03-01-2018	Recent Advances in Main Group Chemistry: Compounds involving Low-Valent low-co-ordinate Elements	Dr. Anukul Jana, Reader_F, TIFR, Hyderabad	Institutional
11	Mathematics	05-01-2018	Determinants: Properties, uses and factorisation	Ashis Gupta, School of Mathematics	Institutional
12	Economics	09-01-2018	Inclusive Wealth Index & Sustainability	Sri Srijan Sil	Institutional
13	Philosophy	11-01-2018	Philosophy of Pancadashi	Swami Sarvapriyananda, Misiter-in-charge, vedanta society of new york, USA	International
14	Statistics	15-01-2018	Regression Analysis: An overview	Bimal Sinha, Dept. of Math & Stats, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)	Institutional

15	Industrial Chemistry	30-01-2018		Amlan J. Pal, Dept. of Solid State Physics, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur University	National
16	Philosophy	12-02-2018	Educational Psychology: New Horizons	Emili Puig I Vilaro, Dept. of Specific Didactics, Institute of Educational Research Scientific & Environmental Education (Greca), University of Girona, Catalonia, Spain	International
17	Mathematics	12-02-2018	An introduction to Harmonic Analysis	Br. Amit, RKMV	Institutional
18	Microbiology	16-02-2018	Microbial Biotechnology	Dr. Subrata Kumar Ghosh, CEO & Chief Scientist, Biobharati Life Science Pvt. Ltd.	State
19	History	23-02-2018	History of Bangladesh: from 1947-1975	Md. Abdul Mannan Haoladar	International
20	Mathematics	28-02-2018 (National Science day)	Fermat's Last Theorem- A mathematical treasure hunt	M.S Raghunathan, FRS Dept. of Mathematics, IIT, Bombay	National
21	Economics	06-03-2018	Union Budget 2018-19	Vivekananda Mukherjee, Jadavpur University & Subhanil Chowdhury, Institute of Development Studies	Institutional
22	Mathematics	20-03-2018	Tychonoff's Thorem and Axiom of Choice	Asit Baran Raha	Institutional
23	Physics	21-03-2018	From Neuron to Vision & Hodgkin-Huxley equation for the understanding of action potential	Kamalesh Bhaumik, Retired faculty, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Gopa Dutta Bhowmik, Dept. Of Bengali, Jadavpur & Former Vice-chancellor, Gourbanga	State

24	History	23-03-2018	Theatre & Cinema in Colonial Bengal: The first two pioneering efforts by bengalees	Rachana Chakraborty, Dept. of History, Calcutta University	Institutional
25	Mathematics	26-03-2018	An Invitation to Stochastic Analysis	Dr. Suprio Bhar, Postdoc, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore	National
26	History	29-03-2018	Indian Stupa Architecture: Exploring Sanchi	Gautam Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of History, RKMV	Institutional
28	Chemistry	11-04-2018 & 05-04-2018	Principle of control in cells	Dr. Somenath Bakshi, Post Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Medical School	Institutional

B. Weekly Seminars:

Sl No	Organized by	Date	Topic	Name of Speakers
1	College	08-07-2017	Rathayatra'r o Jagannath Mahatto	Sk. Makbul Islam, St. Paul's College
2	College	15-07-2017	Rangamoncher Sangsodhanagarer Abashikra: Abhinayer agay o poray	Swami Divyananda, Secretary, RKM Saradapitha
3	College	19-08-2017	Sweccha Raktadan o Samajik Dik	Debrata Ray, Association of voluntary Blood Donors, WB
4	College	26-08-2017	Hudhmata Trisandhya Yatra : A Pilgrimage	Dr. Dwijendranath Banerjee, Guest Faculty, RKMV
5	College	11-11-2017	Bigyan o Karigori Sikkhaye Bhagini Nibedita'r Abodan	Bibhor Das, Assistant Registrar, IEST, Shibpur, Howrah
6	College	06-01-2018	The Sun	Partha Pal, Ex-lecturer, Kalna Polytechnic
7	College	13-01-2018	Self-Management for Students	Swam Sarvapriyananda, Minister in charge, Vedanta Society of New York, USA
8	College	31-03-2018	Ayurveda in Daily Life	Dr. Kashinath Sengupta

C. Other Institutional Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

SI No	Organized by	Date	Topic	Name of Speakers	Type of the Seminar
1	IQAC	27-07-2017	Orientation Programme	Swami Shastrajnananda, Principal, RKMV, Swami Ekachittananda, Vice-Principal, RKMV	Workshop
2	NSS	12-08-2017	International Youth Day	Piyali Das, Assistant Director (Youth Affaires) WBSAP & CS	Seminar
3	NSS	13-08-2017	International Youth Day (JAM Session): Role of youth in Awareness, motivating peace etc		Seminar
4	SVRC	16-08-2017	How to Practice concentration	Swami Shastrajnananda, Principal, RKMV, Br. Subrata	Workshop
5	SVRC	15-02-2018	Bangladesher Ekaler Sahittyo Charcha	Sahid Ikbali	Departmental Seminar
6	NSS	27-02-2018	Service Activities	Swami Debapriyananda, Minister in charge, RKM Lusaka, South Africa	International Seminar
7	SVRC	27 to 28-07-2017	How to Develop Self-Confidence	Swami Shastrajnananda, Principal, RKMV, Br. Subrata	Workshop

D. Memorial Lectures:

SI No	Name of the Memorial Lectures	Date	Topic	Name of Speakers
1	Swami Tejasananda Memorial Lecture	12-08-2017	Srimad Bhagabad Gita o Byaktittiyar Bikash	Swami Debarananda, RKM, Belurmath

2	Betoshok Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture	21-08-2017	Swadhinata-uttor bangla kabita: Pancham thekay sottor dosok	Dr. Hemanta Bandyopadhyay, Professor, Presidency University
3	Prof. Dilip Kumar Mukherjee Memorial Lecture	30-01-2018		Amlan J. Pal, Dept. of Solid State Physics, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur University
4	Prof. Debajyoti Bhowmik Memorial Lecture	21-03-2018	From Neuron to Vision & Hodgkin-Huxley equation for the understanding of action potential	Kamalesh Bhaumik, Retired faculty, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Gopa Dutta Bhowmik, Dept. Of Bengali, Jadavpur & Former Vice-chancellor, Gourbanga

E. Teachers's Coloquim:

SI No	Name of Speakers	Institute	Topic	Date
1	Subirranjan Bhattacharya	Ex-professor, Calcutta University	Bisoye Mrityu: Kichu Elomelo Bhabona	25-11-2017
2	Dr. Uttam Kumar Ghorai	Dept. of Industrial Chemistry, RKMV	First patent in the history of Vidyamandira	13-12-2017
3	Sandipan Sen	Dept. of Political Science, RKMV	A Sojourn in Japan	08-05-2018

F. Students Coloquim :

SI No	Name of Speakers	Institute	Topic	Date
1	Sriman Titash Baidya	UG 3rd Yr.	The Biological Wafare	04-08-2017

2	Sriman Soumyajit Jana & Sriman Dipnit Biswas	PG 1st Yr. & UG 3rd yr.		08-08-2017
3	Sriman Chhandas Bhattacharya & Sriman Subhajit Sarkar		Meaning of Development	21-08-2017
4	Sriman Arighna Sarkar & Sriman Sayan Kundu	UG 3rd Year	A Kinetic Approach to Organic Transformations	25-08-2017
5	Sriman Atri Mallick	PG 1st Yr.	Nobel Gas Inserted Chemical Compounds - A computational Approach	08-09-2017
6	Sriman Arkarup Gangopadhyay	UG 2nd Yr.	Satyajiter Sahittyo : Pataye o Pardaye	31-10-2017
7	Sriman Sankar Mondal	PG 1st Yr.	Sanskrita Kabbyer Lokosikkha	08-03-2018
8	Sriman Mridutpal Sinha Roy	UG 2nd Yr.	Contribution of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to Indian Culture	22-03-2018
9	Sriman Jyotirmoy Bose	UG 2nd Yr.	Bhogini Nibeditar Narimukti Bhabona: Bartaman samaje tar Prasongikota	03-04-2018

❖ Research

• Activities of Swami Vivekananda Research Centre :

Certificate Course Under SVRC:

Name of the Certificate Course	Number of Students	Effective Date & Duration
Srimad Bhagavat Gita : Effective Life Management	46	April 2017 – July 2018

Research Work of Faculty Members: Total On-going - 4; Total Completed – 1.

Minor Research Projects undertaken by Science Faculty

2017-18

On-going:

Name of the	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount	Approved	Date of	UC Submitt
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Teacher				Sanctioned	by	Sanctioned	ed on
Debasis Jana	Chemistry	Study of core and core-valence correlation and relaxation in multi-valence problem using many-body approach	2016-18	3,27,500/-	UGC	15.11.2016	N.A
Santanu Moitra	Microbiology	Isolation and characterization of recoverable cadmium resistant copiotrophic bacteria as a possible resource for bioremediation from Ganga (Hooghly) river basin sampling sites	2016-18	3,00,000/-	UGC	15.11.2016	N.A

Initiated:

Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount Sanctioned	Approved by	Date of Sanctioned	UC Submitted on
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Completed: (SERB Grant)

Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount Sanctioned	Approved by	Date of Sanctioned	UC Submitted on
Syed Shahed Riaz	Chemistry	N.A.	2015-17	2,20,000/-	Science and Engineering Research Board	30/03/2015	UC ready

Minor Research Projects undertaken by Arts Faculty

2017-18

On-going:

Name of the	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount	Approved	Date of	UC Submitt
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Teacher				Sanctioned	by	Sanctioned	ed on
Ashim Kumar Choudhury	Philosophy	Philosophical Ideas of Rabindranath Tagore	2016-18	1,75,000/-	UGC	02.12.2016	N.A
Gopal Chandra Bayen	Bengali	Influence of Sri Ramakrishna-Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda in Bengali Drama	2016-18	1,70,000/-	UGC	02.12.2016	N.A

Initiated:

Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount Sanctioned	Approved by	Date of Sanctioned	UC Submitt ed on
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Completed:

Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the project	Tenure	Amount Sanctioned	Approved by	Date of Sanctioned	UC Submitt ed on
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

● **Publication :**

○ **Institutional Publication :**

- **Vidyamandira Patrika**, the college magazine has also been published in 2015 under the editorship of Prof. Durga Sankar Chakraborty.

○ **Details on research publications**

	International	National	Others
Peer Reviewed Journals	60	110	235
Non-Peer Reviewed Journals	--	03	--
e-Journals	--	--	02
Conference Proceedings	02	08	05
Books	01	01	03
Edited Books	01	05	10
Chapter/Article in Books	05	04	21

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Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range 3 - 11

Average 6.66

h-index 9.357

No. of Scopus 113

Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	13	20	09
Presented papers	04	05	01
Resource Persons	06	02	05

❖ Placement Cell :

1. Students sent to different academic institutions/ industries for training programme:

Department	Name of the student	Organisation
Computer Science	Avishek Lahiri	VECC, Kolkata.
Chemistry	Subhradip Guchait	IACS, Kolkata.
	Subrata Duary	
	Shuba Paul	
	Prakash Duari	TIFR, Hyderabad.
	Sayan Kundu	
	Sandipan Maji	
	Ritwik Hazra	NCL, Pune.
	Sourav Mondal	
	Saikat Pandit	IISC, Bengaluru.
	Saikat Das	IISER, Mohali.
	Arnab Sadhukhan	Jadavpur University.
	Arighna Sarkar	Calcutta University.
	Subhojit Banerjee	Chembiotech.
Physics	Himadri Mondal	Bose Institute, Kolkata

Microbiology	Sukalyan Deb	Department of Biotechnology, IIT Roorkee
	Korak Chakraborti	National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (NICED), Kolkata
	Pradip Karmakar	CDFD, IAS Follow, Laboratory of Fungal Pathogenesis
	Avik Pal	IISER, Kolkata
	Subham Dutta	IISER, Thiruvananthapuram
Industrial Chemistry	Arnab Kumar Dey	H & R Johnson, Mumbai
	Bibek Samanta	
	Indranil Dey	Aditya Birla Insulators, Prabas Nagar, Rishra, Hooghly, West Bengal
	Preetam Bhoumik	
	Soumyadip Mondal	ACC Cement Ltd., Bargarh, Odisha
	Santu Panja	
	Buddhadeb Mandal	
	Ankoor Toppo	Calderys India Refractories Ltd., Nagpur
	Anupam Haldar	
	Arpan Nandi	
	Mriganka Bhattacharyya	Hindustan National Glass, Rishra
	Arnab Sarkar	
	Jyanta Ghosh	
	Sumanta Manna	Orissa Cement Limited
	Sk. Anish	
	Akash Ghosh	Vesuvius India Ltd., Kolkata
	Sandipan Bhattacharyya	The Indian Iron & Steel Company, Burnpur
	Jyotipriya Sarkar	Solvay Specialty Polymers India Pvt. Ltd., Savli

2. Off Campus Recruitments:

- Sri Arpan Banerjee, Industrial Chemistry 3rd year, was absorbed by Calderys India Refractories Ltd., Nagpur, Maharashtra, on **Off Campus Interview** basis.

- b. Sri Indrajit Das, M.A. 2nd year Sanskrit , was absorbed by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as a Professor of Sanskrit.

3. Courses under Placement Cell:

- A one-year Diploma Course in Book Publishing & Management** is in progress under Placement Cell since December, 2015. Publishing house like Saraswati Press, Kolkata, etc. absorbed our students last year. This year also 11 students have enrolled themselves for this course.
- Combined Graduate Level Competitive Exam Coaching (Rail, Bank, PSC, LIC etc.)**
- NET – SET Coaching**
- W.B.C.S Coaching**

4. **Details of Courses, Coaching and Training Programmes organised by Placement Cell**

Name of the Course	Number of Students	Effective Date & Duration
NET Paper-1	90	1 st August , 2017 to Continue
NET in Bengali	20	1 st August , 2017 to Continue
W.B.C.S	170	June, 2018 to Continue

❖ **MoU and Linkages :**

- ❖ The college has signed MoUs with ISI-Kolkata, CGCRI-Kolkata, Bose Institute-Kolkata.
 - ❖ Linkages set up with Industries : Calderys Refractories Ltd, Maharashtra, Aditya Birla Insulators, West Bengal, ACC Limited, Dalmiya Cement Companies
 - ❖ Linkages set up with Academic Institutions : ISI-Kolkata, IACS-Kolkata, Bose Institute-Kolkata, NCL-Pune.
- ❖ **Fifth Convocation** : Fifth Convocation of the autonomous college was held on 8th December, 2017. Prof. D. P. Singh, Director, NAAC delivered the Convocation Address. Prof. Rajagopal Dhar Chakraborti, Hon'ble Registrar, University of Calcutta, presided over the function.

★ **SERVICE ACTIVITIES (EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES):**

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



❖ General health checkup camp:

Ill-health is the cause of many diseases among the youth. So, to make students aware of the condition of their health, the NSS wing organized a one day general health check-up camp on 14.08.2017.

- Name of the doctors: Dr. Samir Naskar, Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee, Dr. Rahul Chatterjee, Dr. Sushmita Ganguly, Dr. Minakshi Choudhury, Dr. Kanak Baran Maity
- Number of students who received a health checkup: 260

❖ Eye Checkup Camp:

- To make students aware of the condition of their eyes, the NSS wing organized a one-day eye checkup camp on 19.11.2017, it was a collaborative effort with Disha Eye Hospital and Research Centre, Barrackpore.
- Name of the Doctor: Dr. Tushar Kanti Hazra
- No. of students who received eye checkup: 200

❖ NSS special camp:

The NSS wing also organized a number of special camps. A university level certificate course on Social Service—Blood Donor Motivation was offered to students in collaboration with the West Bengal Blood Donors Association. The four day course aims to build 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. It is conducted twice a year.

- 1st phase was held on: 16,17,18 & 19 of September 2017
 - Number of students: 37
- 2nd phase was held on: 7,8,9 & 10 of February 2018
 - Number of students: 34

❖ Blood donation camp:

Blood is life. Many people in our country die due to deficiency of blood when required. Some people are there who are scared of donating blood. Thus, to increase the awareness to donate blood and to remove fear in the people, NSS wing organized four blood donation camps.

Blood was collected by:



- Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan on 17.09.2017: 106 donors
- R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital on 04.11.2017: 89 donors
- Association of Voluntary Blood Donor West Bengal on 11.02.2018: 92 donors
- R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital on 08.04.2018: 55 donors

❖ **Brahmananda Book Bank:**

Many scholars in the schools come from poor families and cannot afford to buy books for studying in school. To serve those students, NSS wing formed the Brahmananda Book Bank. Books, pens and notebooks were handed out to the students of Ghusuri Uchcha Madhyamik Vidyalaya on 18.08.2017, through this book bank.

- Number of student beneficiaries: 27 boys from class XI and XII
- Number of notebooks distributed: 400
- Number of pens distributed: 400
- Number of books distributed: 144



❖ **Pre-Saradotsav Cloth distribution:**

Saradotsav is known to all as a celebration of joy and happiness. But unfortunately, some children cannot meet their dreams of owning a new dress like others, even though our society has advanced so much. To carry through the dreams, the NSS wing formed a survey team, which travelled to nearby schools and handed out vouchers to the needy students. The children came to the college to take the clothes with their guardian on 19.09.2017. The smile in the faces of those children after receiving the dresses was worth remembering.

- Total number of children beneficiaries: 189



❖ **Eco Club:**

With a view to keeping the pollution under control and making the environment green, NSS wing formed 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 youths about the importance of planting trees.

- Working days: Once in a week

❖ Awareness Camp:

To increase awareness among the school students on various social and environmental issues, small programmes were organized in the nearby schools with the permission from the concerned school authorities. Two awareness camps were held in this session:

- On 16/01/2018, three NSS volunteers went to Ghusuri Uchcha Madhyamik Vidyalaya and conducted the programme.
- On 17/01/2018, three NSS volunteers went to Ghusuri Madhyamik Balika Vidyalaya and conducted the programme.



❖ Annual Seminars:

The NSS wing organizes a number of seminars in an academic session to educate the students on morality and important social matters. In the current academic session, two such seminars were conducted:

- First seminar was held on 19 August, 2017
 - Topic: Importance of Blood Donation
 - Speaker: Debabrata Ray; Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal
- Second seminar was held on 27 February, 2018
 - Topic: Service Activities
 - Speaker: Swami Debapriyananda; Minister in charge, Ramakrishna Mission Lusaka, South Africa



❖ Street Animal Awareness

Towards instilling general awareness in our society about the pitiable condition of street animals as well as the importance of their conservation, the NSS wing undertook a Street Animal Awareness Campaign on 04.02.2018, where the students distributed leaflets at Belur Bazar and the adjacent areas.

- Number of students participated: 6

❖ **National foundation for communal harmony:**

Each year the NSS volunteers go out and raise funds for National Foundation for Communal Harmony. This year, on **05.01.2018**, 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: **31**
- Number of volunteers: **173**
- Area: Kolkata, Howrah and surrounding areas
- Total collection: Rupees: **62095**



❖ **Free Coaching:**

We hear of the urgent need for coaching and tuition centres all the time. Some students with poor financial background cannot think of going to those centres. So volunteers of NSS wing started coaching a number of needy students from the Belur locality in collaboration with Janashikshamandira.

- Number of teachers: **8**
- Number of students: **10**



❖ **NSS Wing-The Guardian:**

The role of the NSS wing of Vidyamandira is not limited to organizing camps only. It works as a guardian of the campus as well. Volunteers keep the campus clean, remove weeds from the playground, broom the classrooms and clean the hostel kitchen from time to time on Sundays. It also eagerly extends a helping hand to the institution, whenever required. Truly speaking, NSS wing of Vidyamandira motivates through setting examples, by doing all sorts of work without hesitation for the welfare of the society.

❖ **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, is now the ANO of the Vidyamandira NCC Unit. Swami DhyanaPriyananda 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.

Sl. No.	Enrolled Cadets	External Camps (02)	Extra Activities (02)	Certificate	Flag Day Collection.
1.	130 (One Company)	CATC – 18 Tarkeswar Degree College 10 – 19 Feb. 2018	Swaach Bharat Abhiyan with Indian Tourism	'B'- Certificate Appeared -20 Passed-05	02/04/2018 Amount- Rs. 18,884/-
2.		Blood Donation Camp on 17/09/2017	Cancer Awareness Programme	'C'- Certificate Appeared -13 Passed-10	

❖ Other Outreach Initiatives :

- ❖ **Teachers' Initiative** : Faculty members of the college have started Social Outreach Activities. They have served distressed people in the rural area of North 24 Parganas.
- ❖ **Students' Initiative** : There are presently four groups formed by the present and/or ex-students of this college named, **Swapnangan, Kheya, Kalyanvrata and Swamiji Work Circle**, who are trying to serve the distressed ones of different areas of rural and urban West Bengal.

★ CULTURAL ACTIVITIES :

Cultural activities form an integral part of life at Vidyamandira for teachers, students and members of the non-teaching staff alike. The multidimensional functioning of the Department of Cultural Affairs of Vidyamandira can be classified broadly into the following heads:

- (a) To host inter-college competitions.
- (b) To organize intra-college cultural competitions all through the year.
- (c) To arrange inter hostel competitions.
- (d) To host seasonal cultural festivals.
- (e) To run add-on certificate courses on Tabla, Pakhawaj, Vocal Music, Bengali Recitation, Painting and Violin.
- (f) To conduct workshops in different themes.

A. INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

1. **Drawing Competition On 'Bhagini Niveditar Sevabrata'**: To celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita it was held on 10th November, 2017 at Saradananda Hall of the college. Seventeen colleges and three Universities participated in this competition and the total number of participants was Fifty Seven (57). The prize winners were i) Lina Sanki (1st, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya) ii) Srikanta



Das (3rd, Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira) iii) Suchismita Das (3rd, Govt. College of Art & Craft) and Souvik Dolai (Jt. 3rd, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya).

2. Quiz Competition On Swami Vivekananda: Swami Tejasananda Memorial Inter-College-University Quiz competition took place on 9th September, 2017 at Vivekananda Sabhagriha (the college auditorium). The total number of students was two hundred and fifty (approx.), total no of participating teams being 95. The team from Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira represented by Arnab Goswami, Sujoy Mondal and Subhankar Ghorai stood champions while the representatives from Viswavarati University (Sabnam Parvin, Durba Pal and Arvin Panja) came up with the runners-up title.



3. Elocution Competition On Sister Nivedita Of India :Her Clarion Call &Its Relevance For The Indian Youth :

To celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary Of Sister Nivedita, an Inter-College Elocution Competition was organized on 14th November, 2017. Twenty two Colleges and three Universities took part in the competition. The total number of competitors was sixty nine. The prize winners were : i) Arkarup Gangopadhyay (1st, RKM Vidyamandira), ii) Mridutpal Sinha Roy and Atri Mallick (Jt. 2nd, RKM Vidyamandira) iii) Jyotirmoy Bose (3rd, RKM Vidyamandira) iv) Jayasmita Roy (4th, University of Calcutta) and v) Sudipta Dutta (5th, Barrakpore Rashtraguru Sudrendranath College).



B. ACHIEVEMENT OF VIDYAMANDIRA STUDENTS IN STATE/NATIONAL/UNIVERSITY-LEVEL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS:

The following students distinguished themselves in various competitions held outside of Vidyamandira:

Date	Name of the Participant	Competition subject/event	Organizer	Rank
12/08/2017	Bappa Rajbangshi	Inter-College-University Sanskrit Elocution Competition	Sanskrit College, Kolkata	2 nd
08/11/2017	Arkarup Gangopadhyay	All India Elocution Competition (Gr C)	Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark	1 st
	Spandan Banerjee			2 nd
	Chhandas Bhattacharya			4 th
	Mridutpal Sinharay			5 th
	Anway Mukherjee			7 th
09/11/2017	Atri Mallick	All India Elocution Competition (Gr D)	Ramakrishna Mission Institute of	3 rd

			Culture, Golpark	
09/09/2017	Arnab Goswami Sujoy Mondal Subhankar Ghorai	State-Level Inter-College Tejasananda Memorial Quiz Competition	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	1 st
28/10/2017	Chhandas Bhattachaya	State-Level Inter-College Essay Competition	Dept. of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur	1 st
28/10/2017	Spandan Banerjee & Jyoti Bhushan Rath	State-Level Inter-College Quiz Competition	Do	2 nd
28/10/2017	Chhandas Bhattachaya	State-Level Inter-College Quiz Competition	Do	3 rd
---	Sourav Chakraborty	State-Level Inter-College Essay Competition	Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal	4 th
14/11/2018	Arkarup Gangopadhyay	Inter-College-University Elocution Competition (in commemoration of the 150 th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita)	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	1 st
	Mridutpal Sinha Roy			2 nd
	Atri Mallick			Jt. 2 nd
	Jyotirmoy Bose			3 rd
05/02/2018	Mridutpal Sinharay	State-Level Elocution Competition	Gaudiya Mission, Kolkata	1 st
27/03/2018	Sourav Chakraborty	Inter-College UG Level Paper Presentation Competition	Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah	1 st

C. INTRA COLLEGE COMPETITIONS :

1. **Extempore Speech competition:** The Extempore speech competition was held on 29th July, 2017 among our college students at our Vivekananda Hall. 29 students of our college participated in the competition . The successful competitors were: i) Chhandas Bhattacharyya (1st, UG-II) (ii) Mridutpal Sinha Roy(2nd, UG-II)(iii) Arkarup Gangopadhyay (3rd, UG-II).

2. **Sanskrit Recitation Competition:** The competition was held on 30^h Aug, 2017 at Vivekananda Hall of



our college. 31 students of our college participated in the competition. The prize winners were: i) Bappa Rajbanshi (1st, PG-II) ii) Sankar Mandal (2nd, PG-I) iii) Subhendu Ghosh (3rd, PG-I).

3. **English Recitation Competition**: Held on 30th Aug, 2017 at Saradananda Hall, 32 students of our college participated in the competition. The prize winners of this competition were: i) Sheikh Shakil Akhtar (1st, PG-II) ii) Abhisek Pal (2nd, UG-III) and iii) Subhadip Mukherjee (3rd, UG-III).



4. **Bangali Recitation competition**: This was arranged on 6th March, 2018 at Vivekannanda Hall. 30 students of our college took part in the competition. The three awardees were : i) Abhijnan Bhat (1st, UG-II), ii) Alokedyuti Nandi (2nd, PG-II) and iii) Sourav Mondal (3rd, UG-II).



5. **Vocal Music Competition** : This competition has two sections : (a) *Bhatigeeti* and (b) *Rabindra Sangeet*. The competition was held on 16th January, 2018 at Asha-Jyoti Conference Hall this year. The prize winners in *Bhatigeeti* competition (total number of participants : 8) were : i) Abhijnan Bhat (1st, UG-II), ii) Alokedyuti Nandi (2nd, PG-II) and iii) Arkarup Gangopadhyay (3rd, UG-II) while the toppers in *Rabindra Sangeet* competition (total number of participants : 7) were : i) Abhijnan Bhat (1st, UG-II), ii) Swapnil Purkait (2nd, UG-II) and iii) Arkarup Gangopadhyay (3rd, UG-II).



6. **Annual Debate Competition** : This competition took place on 20th February, 2018 at Asha-Jyoti Conference Hall. 10 students of our college participated in the competition. The successful competitors were : i) Chhandas Bhattacharya (1st, UG-



II) ii) Arkarup Gangopadhyay (2nd, UG-II) and iii) Soumyadip Mondal (3rd, UG-III).

7. Tabla Lahara Competition: This took place on 18th September, 2017 at Asha-Jyoti Conference Hall. The successful competitors were : i) Sankhasubhra Mukhopadhyay (1st, UG-II) ii) Shankha Bhattacharya (2nd, UG-II) and (iii) Subhasis De (3rd, PG-I).



8. Drama Competition: This competition took place on 27th March, 2018 at Vivekananda Sabhagriha (the college auditorium). Seven different teams of our college participated in the competition. Three teams were rewarded. The following were the results : First : '*Parjataker Paakaami*' (enacted by Aniruddha Choudhury, Ayan Daan, Amarta Kumer Mitra and Sayantan Lahiri); Second : '*Kalataan*' (played by Anway Mukherjee, Souvik Banerjee, Arkarup Gangopadhyay and Niladri Mandal) and Third : '*Artham Anartham*' (staged by Dipayan Tewari, Atri Mallik, Pijush Patra and Suman Acharya).



D. INTER BHAVAN (HOSTEL) COMPETITIONS:

1. Bhavan Wall Magazine Competition: Out of five Bhavan wall-magazines, '*Bodhan*' of Vinoy Bhavan was awarded the first prize.



2. Quiz competition: Five Bhavans took part in the Annual Quiz Competition, held on 24th March, 2018 at Vivekananda Sabhagriha (the college auditorium).



Vivek Bhavan represented by Arkarup Gangopadhyay, Sayantan Banarjee, Swagata Banarjee and Spandan Banarjee stood as the Champion and while Vinay Bhavan came up with runners-up title, the team members being Chhandas Bhattacharyya, Mridutpal Sinha Roy, Gopal Roy and Debapriyo Das.

E. SEASONAL CULTURAL FESTIVALS IN VIDYAMANDIRA:

Throughout the year, quite a few cultural programmes are organised by the Department of Cultural Affairs. Here is a summary of the colourful events of this academic session:

- **Bhratrivaran:** On the evening of 7th August 2017, the day of Vidyarthivrata Homa and Bhatrivarana, a cultural programme was organized wherein newly admitted PG and UG first year students presented vocal/instrumental music and recitation. Sri Debjit Bandyopadhyay, an eminent vocalist performed in the occasion.



- **Saradotsava :** In keeping with the festive mood on the eve of Sri Sri Durga Puja, *Saradotsava (the autumn ceremony)* was held on 23th September, 2017. Students, teachers and members of non-teachings staff took part Saradotsava (the autumn ceremony). The programme included music (vocal and instrumental), recitation and drama (*'Anashan Bhang'* staged by the teachers and *'Rakhahari Flim Corporation'* by the students) etc.



National Youth Day : On 12th January, 2018 students of Vidyamandira took part in the National Youth Day celebrations. They formed a procession starting from our college and proceeded to Belur Math singing devotional songs. A musical narration was performed by Vidyamandira students.



- **Saraswati Puja:** A cultural programme was organized in open air on the evening of 22nd February, 2018 as part of the celebrations on



Sri Sri Saraswati Puja. A drama entitled '**Ratan**' was staged by our students.

- **Birthday (Tithipuja) of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna:** On the holy occasion of birth anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, a procession was organized by our college on 17th February, 2018 in which students went to Belur Math singing devotional songs.



- **Rabindrajayanti and Varshavarana:** The department also organized Rabindrajayanti and Varshavarana on 13th April, 2018. A poetical soiree was performed by the students of Vidyamandira. A drama '**Haradhanu Bhanga**', composed and directed Prof. Asim Kumer Choudhary, was staged by teaching and non-teachings staff of our college.



F. ADD-ON CERTIFICATE COURSES, 'KABITAR ADDA' AND DEBATE CLUB: The add-on certificate courses on Tabla, Pakhawaj, Classical Vocal music, Bengali Recitation and Violin are being continued with much zeal and enthusiasm. Courses are pretty demanding and classes are being held once in a week. In the current session, one more course on Painting has been introduced.

Besides, '*Kabitar Adda*', a gathering of teachers and students initiated by the department, is being organized once in each month. Here the budding talents get a chance to express themselves with recitation and presentation of self-composed poems.

To help students' growth of free power of expression, a Debate Club has started functioning from this year.

G. OTHER ACTIVITIES :

- **Certificate Distribution of Add-on Courses:** The Certificate distribution of Add-on Courses took place on 22nd July, 2017. Among the students who have completed the Add-on courses, 15 students received certificate for *Tabla*, 6 students for *Vocal Music*, 2 for *Pakhawaj* and 9 for Bengali Recitation. Sri Srikanta



Acharya, a vocalist of eminence, distributed certificates among a selected group of recipients.

- **Workshop on 'Fundamentals of Pakhoaj Recital':** A workshop on 'Fundamentals of Pakhoaj Recital' was organized by the Department on 18th & 19th November, 2017. Distinguished Pakhoaj-players including Prof. Gurudas Ghosh, Prof. Partha Ghosh (Rabindra Bharati University), Prof. Apurbalal Manna (Visva-Bharati University) and Prof Nishant Singh (Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira) spoke and demonstrated before a group of enrolled students.



- **Students' Performance outside the college** (i) Our students performed Bhajans at Saradapitha on the occasion of Sri Sri Jagaddhatri Puja on 29th October 2017. (ii) A musical narration was staged by the students at Belurmah on National Youth Day (i.e. 12th January 2018).

★ **SCHOLARSHIP & STIPEND :**

- No of students receiving DST-INSPIRE Scholarship : 102
- No of Students receiving JBNSTS Scholarship : 4
- No of students receiving Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means scholarship from Government of West Bengal : 199
- No of students granted scholarship from College : 185
- Total amount of Scholarship disbursed by the college : Rs 14,44,000/- (approx.)

★ **SPORTS AND GAMES :**

- The Sports Sub-Committee of the college conducts different indoor and outdoor games round the year. In 2017-2018, too, students participated enthusiastically in Table-tennis, Volleyball & Badminton events.
- The Football team of the college participated in the **District Football Championship, 2017-2018.**

★ **GOVERNANCE :**

★ **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 : 2
- No of Meetings of the IQAC : 3
- 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 : 3
- No of Meeting of the Grievance Redressal Cell : 1
- No of Meetings of the Teachers' Council : 3
- No of Meetings of the Vidyarthi Samsad : 2
- 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 the last year.

★ **ACTIVITIES OF IQAC :**

Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC:

- The various academic initiatives conceptualized, designed and coordinated by the IQAC commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of the college were successfully under taken. All departments came out with publications of proceedings of the seminars, both International & National funded by the UGC, RUSA etc. each publication bearing ISBN.
- The process of compiling the history of Vidyamandira, taken up in earnest by the IQAC has been a significant step in documentation that promises to open up future possibilities in research.
- A publication in the nature of memoirs that are recollections of the times & life in Vidyamandira by teachers, both present & former has indeed found a pride of place.
- The IQAC organized a One-day Workshop on 'New framework of NAAC' on 4th May, 2018 at Vidyamandira where advisors of NAAC, Dr. K. Rama & Dr. Visnukant Chatpalli were the resource persons. It was well attended by faculty and administrators from Higher Educational Institutions from across the state.
- The IQAC conducted an 'Orientation Program for newly appointed Teachers' of Vidyamandira on 27th July, 2017.
- The IQAC has been steadfast in its committed engagement with the technological up-gradation of the central library of the College, and the state-of-the-art RFID system offers an 'open access' facility to all borrowers. The fully digitized library facilitates access to online resources including INFLIBNET, National Digital Library of India, etc.
- The Calcutta University had given its approval for the introduction of PhD courses in Philosophy and Applied Chemistry and both were introduced from this academic session 2017-18.

- The Zoology Hons. Course started from this academic session July, 2017.
- The IQAC also took the initiative for introducing new Certificate courses: 1. Blood Donors' Motivation and Social Service, 2. Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda, 3. Life and Teachings of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi.
- The IQAC took the initiative for introducing new Add-on Courses: 1.Tabla. 2.Pakhoaj, 3.Classical Vocal Music, 4.Bengali Recitation, 5.Violin, 6.Painting, 7. Vedic Chanting, 8.Srimad Bhagavad Gita & Effective Life Mangement, 9.Practice of Concentration, 10.Communicative English, 11.Nabyanayabhasa Parichaya.

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
<u>ACADEMIC</u> Introduction of Combined Graduate Level (CGL Courses) under Swami Vivekananda Research Centre (SVRC).	The Calcutta University has given its approval for the introduction of Combined Graduate Level (CGL Courses) under Swami Vivekananda Research Centre (SVRC) from this academic session 2017-18.
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> Filling up some of the vacant teaching and non-teaching posts	In the session 2017-18 One teaching post was filled.
<u>INFRASTRUCTURAL</u> Enrichment of various laboratory facilities with funding from DST-FIST	a) Up gradation of Laboratories in all Science Departments. b) Purchase of new instruments in the Laboratories. c) Library-cum-reading room facility for Research Scholars and Supervisors. d) Construction of new science building. e) Installation of Elevators in new as well as existing buildings. f) Ramps for specially-abled persons were constructed in all buildings in the campus.

★ INFRASTRUCTURE :

- No. of Academic and Administrative Buildings : 6
- Total No of Laboratories :
 - Physics : 6
 - Chemistry : 7
 - Microbiology : 4
 - Zoology : 3
 - 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 – 650)
- One Common Internet surfing Centre : Total no of terminals - 50
- No. of Hostel for Research Scholars : 1 (capacity : 40)
- No. of Guest Rooms : 6
- 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 : 257 (Desktop) + 20 (Laptop)
- **Infrastructural Upgradation (Newly Built Up or renovated)**
 - Construction of lift room in Library & New Building
 - Ramp for differently abled persons
 - i) College Main Building
 - ii) Physics Building
 - iii) Chemistry Building
 - iv) New Building
 - Tank Cleaning of Hostel & College building
 - Renovation of washrooms for differently abled persons
 - i) College Main Building
 - ii) Physics Building

- iii) Chemistry Building
- iv) New Building
- v) Vivek Bhavan (2nd Floor)
- Setting up of new pipeline from pump house to Chemistry Building
- Setting up of new pipeline at Sree Bhavan, Vidya Bhavan, Shraddha Bhavan, kitchen & auditorium
- Renovation of the Boundary wall at playground & UBI premises
- Repairing work at Chemistry Building, UBI premises & Dining Hall
- Tile fitting, fixing at new building laboratories
- Preparation of the base for water tank at Platinum Jubilee Building
- Painting outside portion of Dining Hall
- Fitting Kota stone & tiles at kitchen
- Construction of the Gas Bank
- Preparation of
 - i) Wooden stairs for laboratory
 - ii) Table for Saradananda Conference Hall
 - iii) New laboratory table
 - iv) Half secretariat table
 - v) Almirah for keeping laptops

○ **LIBRARY:**

- **General Infrastructure :**
 - RFID-enabled Library
 - KOHA enabled OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
 - 4 computers for OPAC searching
 - 20 CCTV Cameras for surveillance
 - Biometric machine for footfall calculation
 - One Server Room
 - One Book Processing Room
 - One Circulation Desk
 - One Fumigation Chamber
 - Two Reading Rooms : Total capacity 150
 - Study Halls (in the main building – for 200 students)
 - Reference Section
 - Rare Book Collection
 - 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
 - Automatic fire alarm system

○ **No. of Books and Journals (in Central Library) :**

BOOKS AS ON 1/7/2017	ADDITION	BOOKS AS ON 30/6/2018
62109	7104	69213

	AS ON 1/7/2017	ADDITION	AS ON 30/6/2018
E.BOOKS	3000000	135000	3135000
E.JOURNALS INFLIBNET+SAGE	6000+20=6020	0	6000+20=6020
REFERENCE BOOKS	418	0	418
PRINTED JOURNALS	62+2774 (DEPT. OF BENGALI)= 2834	186	62+3020=3082
CD/DVD	170+59(DEPT. OF BENGALI)=269	1	171+59=230

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

SL NO.	NAME OF DEPARMENT	NO. OF BOOKS
1	APPLIED CHEMISTRY/INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	567
2	BENGALI	1077
3	CHEMISTRY	262
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE/ELECTRONICS	108
5	ECONOMICS	266
6	ENGLISH	511
7	HISTORY	389
8	MATHEMATICS	113
9	MICROBIOLOGY	129
10	PHILOSOPHY	324
11	PHYSICS	223
12	POLITICAL SCIENCE	403
13	SANSKRIT	613
14	STATISTICS	61
15	ZOOLOGY	169
16	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA RESEARCH CENTER	725
17	PHOTOGRAPHY	31
TOTAL		5971

○ **No. of books issued to the students during 2017-2018 session :**

Departments	Short Term Books	Long Term Books
APPLIED CHEMISTRY/INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	717/1310	171/395
BENGALI	3945	2047
CHEMISTRY	2891	1153
COMPUTER SCIENCE/ELECTRONICS	649	448
ECONOMICS	1124	402
ENGLISH	1350	124
HISTORY	2494	447
MATHEMATICS	3797	832
MICROBIOLOGY	1226	215
PHILOSOPHY	2720	1103
PHYSICS	3680	608
POLITICAL SCIENCE	937	475
SANSKRIT	2850	811
ZOOLOGY	368	168

○ **Monthly library footfall of the students during 2017-2018 session:**

Year	Months	Footfall
2017	September	560
	October	181
	November	1595
	December	2184
2018	January	2548
	February	2530
	March	2590
	April	2747
	May	2722
	June	10

○ **Monthly usage of the e-resources during 2017-2018 session:**

Year	Months	Page Views	
		INFLIBNET-NLIST	SAGE Journals
2017	July	4460	0
	August	7124	0
	September	6387	241
	October	2811	121
	November	9254	0
	December	4775	0
2018	January	6911	74

February	7594	4
March	7798	10
April	8934	9
May	6768	75
June	4583	0

- **Total No. of view in OPAC - 46,436 (till date)**

★ FUNDING :

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 Year 2017-18:

Sl. No.	Name of the Grant	Amount Received(Rs.)	Expenses Incurred(Rs.)
WB Government Grant:			
1	Development Grant for SVRC (3 rd Time)	43,00,000/-	
2	Grant for Cultural Activities	5,00,000/-	
3	DST (3 rd Time)	4,50,000/-	
4	RUSA 3 rd Installment	72,91,667/-	
5	Computer, Equipment Etc.	10,00,000/-	
(A) Total WB Government Grant Completed			1,35,41,667/-
WB State Salary Grant:			
1	Pay & Allowances for Teachers & Other Staff	6,98,20,142/-	
2	Pay for Part Time Teachers	12,28,524/-	
(B) Total Salary Grant Completed			7,10,48,666/-
UGC Grant:			
1	College with Potential For Excellence-Recurring	4,56,000/-	

2	Additional Assistance Grant (Final Installment)	2,03,750/-	
3	Junior Research Fellow	6,23,830/-	
(C) Total UGC Grant Completed			12,83,580/-
(A) Total Grant Completed during the Financial Year 2017-18 (A+B+C)			8,58,73,913/-

Total Grant Utilized during the Financial Year 2017-18:

Sl. No.	Name of the Grant	Amount Received(Rs.)	Expenses Incurred(Rs.)	UC Submitted on
WB Government Grant:				
1	Development Grant for SVRC (3 rd Time)	43,00,000/-	44,23,669/-	10.04.2018 & 24.11.2017
2	Grant for Cultural Activities	5,00,000/-	5,04,767/-	10.04.2018
3	DST (3 rd Time)	4,50,000/-	4,71,963/-	11.04.2018
4	RUSA 3 rd Installment	72,91,667/-	72,91,776/-	27.08.2018
5	Computer, Equipment Etc.	10,00,000/-	10,00,581/-	09.04.2018
(A) Total WB Government Grant Completed		1,35,41,667/-	1,36,92,756/-	
WB State Salary Grant:				
1	Pay & Allowances for Teachers & Other Staff	6,98,20,142/-	6,98,20,142/-	Submitted
2	Pay for Part Time Teachers	12,28,524/-	12,28,524/-	Submitted
(B) Total Salary Grant Completed		7,10,48,666/-	7,10,48,666/-	
UGC Grant:				
1	College with Potential For Excellence-Recurring	6,00,000/-	6,25,570/-	UC Submitted
2	Junior Research Fellow	6,23,830/-	6,23,830/-	UC Submitted
3	Autonomy Grant 2017-18	20,00,000/-	20,00,349/-	10.10.2018

4	SERB Grant of Syed Shahed Riaz	2,20,000/-	2,20,640/-	UC Ready
(C) Total UGC Grant Completed		34,43,830/-	34,70,389/-	
(D) Total Grant Completed during the Financial Year 2017-18 (A+B+C)		8,80,34,163/-	8,82,11,811/-	

★ OUR CHALLENGES :

- Lack of space is a major impediment in starting new courses and creating adequate space for research activities. There is also a paucity of land in the immediate surroundings which can be acquired for the development of the College.
- Gradually decreasing amount of funding from UGC and other Governmental agencies, for creation of new facilities and maintenance of existing infrastructure is a serious problem that we are facing now.
- Students coming from the underprivileged section of the society (almost 50% of the total strength) generally lack in nutrition that is necessary for proper growth and physical fitness. They also lack the desired level of hygiene consciousness.
- Many students coming from the urban background belong to either nuclear or broken families. Some of them find it difficult to cope with the demands of a community life based on caring and sharing. Sometimes this leads to psychological imbalance.
- Retaining the unique character of the College in an increasingly consumerist society poses a great challenge to the ideals the institution upholds.

★ OUR FUTURE PLAN :

- The College is keen to find a land not less than 6 acres, where it can start its second campus.
- The College authorities are conscious of the need to start more Postgraduate and also research programmes befitting an autonomous institution.
- The College is also thinking of 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 are fervently trying 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. Our sincere thanks to all our donors, ex-students, well-wishers, alumni association of the college, TCG Foundation, 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.
- Our thanks to the authority of University of Calcutta for their academic and administrative support in running this autonomous college.
- Our sincere thanks to other honorary teachers and non-teaching staff members who are rendering service with devotion and sincerity.
- I personally convey my gratitude to all the members of Vidyamandira Parivar, the monastic team of Vidyamandira - Revered Secreatry Maharaj, Swami Divyanandaji, Vice Principal, Jt and Dy Controllers of Examinations, Superintendents and other Departmental In-Charges, Teaching Staff, Prof Tanweer Alam Mazhari, former IQAC Co-ordinator, Prof Indrashis Banerjee, Present IQAC Coordinator, Prof Debasis Jana, Secretary, Teachers' Council, Prof Durga Sankar Chakraborty, Editor of Vidyamandira Patrika and his editorial team, Sri Ranjan Biswas and other Non-teaching staff members and Hostel staff members for their constant support in maintaining the quality of this institute of higher learning and upholding the educational philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. I thank Swami Pratibodhananda, Swami Mahaprajnananda, Sri Ranjan Biswas and others including student volunteers who have worked hard to make this Convocation a success.

Finally I convey my thanks and gratitude to Prof Sabujkoli Sen, Former Vice Chancellor, Visva Bharati and an ardent devotee of Ramakrishna Movement, who will deliver the 6th Convocation Address during this year and Respected Prof. Dipak

Kr Kar, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Calcutta and a great friend and guide to this college, for their inspiring presence. My sincere thanks and respect to guests and guardians and my love and best wishes to those who will receive today their degrees and present students of Vidyamandira.

VISION AND PRAYER :

Vivekananda once envisioned of a University to be born on the holy soil of Belur Math - the power house of new age spiritual movement. Vidyamandira, the dream-child of His is nothing but the nucleus of such a big Institute. On 24th April, 1963, Revered Swami Madhavanandaji Maharaj, the-then President Maharaj, released a press note at a press conference at Belur Math, where he mentioned that as Nalanda and Bikramshila came up under Buddhist Monasticism, an attempt is in pipeline to create a University under Ramakrishna Mission at Belur Math. Ramakrishna Movement is still waiting to translate this attempt into reality.

Vidyamandira is gradually moving towards a new era. This is going to be a period when, perhaps, the society will expect from a higher education institute like Vidyamandira quality innovations, in teaching-learning and research. Vidyamandira is not born to run like other academic institutions where academic excellence is being given higher value. Rather, Vidyamandira is destined to build up the human resource that will transform both the outer and inner world of this society. Furthermore, the mission and vision of this college have always taken the pledge to create an individual who will develop in him best human qualities.

Let us not think that running a college and a university is the be-all and end-all of all of our struggles. Swamiji's vision born out of the secret directives of the Great Master in his last days cannot conclude in such a way. Let us meditate on our Holy Trio and let us seek their benign blessings so that we can work as their true instruments in building up a real Temple of Learning - which was once the vision of Vivekananda and is now the Sadhana of our time.