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### *From the Principal's desk*

Barasat Government College has been accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC in the recent assessment held in January 2016. The college has also been awarded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for the DST-FIST programme. This has made the college one of the earmarked colleges of this region.

The college, which had a humble beginning in 1950, has gained impressive grounds in recent years. It has addressed the changing demands of the students by adding new subjects and upgrading departments to the post-graduate level. CBCS is to be introduced from the academic session of 2018-2019.

The college strives to pursue its Vision to inculcate knowledge and power in the minds of the younger generation in order to participate in the development of the Nation, adding to its welfare, progress, and security. It also strives to achieve its Mission of imparting holistic education and prepare students for national and global needs.

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**GUEST FACULTY**

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Dr. Arun Kumar Roy

Librarian (S.G.), M.A., M.LSc., Ph.D



## ABOUT THE SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES DEPARTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI :

The Department of Bengali is a culturally vibrant post-graduate department which conducts both UG and PG courses. Besides the regular classes the department organizes invited talks from distinguished scholars, seminars, conference and film shows. **Ayudh** is the department's Wall Magazine & **Bangla Bivagiyo Patrika** is the Annual Journal.



### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH :



It is a happening department which employs audio-visual supports in class room teaching and encourages student-participation through seminars, class discussion, debates and quiz sessions which help students to overcome the language barrier and increase proficiency in English. **Open Window** is the department's Wall Magazine which finds contribution from both present and past students. The language-lab is the newest addition to the department this year.

### DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT :

The Department of Sanskrit was established in the year 1950 and the Honours course commenced from 1976. The department keeps alive an interest in the classical language and literature.





### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY:

This department is running Honours and General courses since 1950. Seminars, discussions and educational tours are undertaken to further the interest of the students in the subject. ***Itihas Jaan*** is the regular Wall Magazine of the department.



### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY:



This department offers both Honours and General courses and organizes special lectures and discussions regularly.

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE:

This department is functioning since the inception of the college and offers both honours and General courses. Film-shows are a regular mode of teaching to illustrate political situations.





## ABOUT THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS



### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS :

The Department of Physics was established in 1960 and introduced PG courses in 2010. The department has three Honours labs, one Pass lab and three PG labs along with a computer lab. In addition to teaching most of the faculty members are engaged in different research projects.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY :

The department began with offering B.Sc. general course in 1961 which was further upgraded for teaching Honours in Chemistry in 1967. The department is enriched with well-equipped laboratories and e-classrooms. Students of the department have also ranked in JAM and other All India Examinations.



### DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY :

The department was established in 1978, which was upgraded to Honours level in 1996, and post-graduate status during 2003-04 with academic autonomy in 2004-05. The department is well equipped with laboratories for both UG and PG students. The departmental wall magazine is *Life-o-Live*.



### **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY :**

The Department of Zoology was established in 1996 and upgraded itself to post-graduate status with academic autonomy in 2009. The department has well facilitated laboratories and two digital e-classrooms. The teachers act as principal investigators in central and state-funded projects and provide guidance to research scholars pursuing their Ph.D degree. In 2016, the department has been awarded DBT BOOST II for three years for infra-structural upgradation of research laboratories.



### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS :**

It is a young and dedicated department, which teaches Pure and Applied Mathematics at both Honours and General Level.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS :**

The Department keeps alive an interest in studies in Economics and Culture in this region. The subject is offered at both General and Honours levels.



### **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY:**

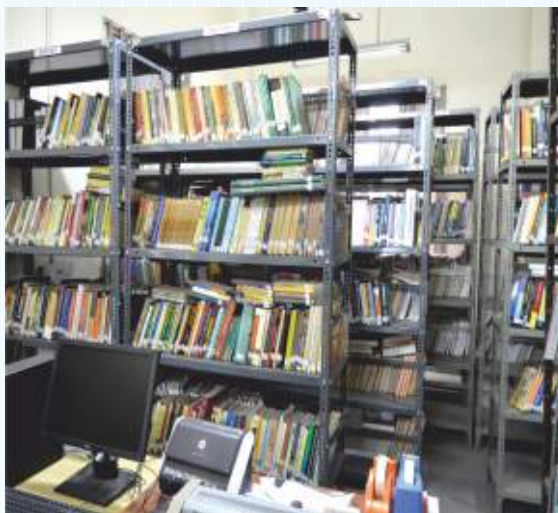
The department of Geography was established in the year 1996. It provides training in the practical modules of the course curriculum to help understand the natural environment, physical forces of nature and biodiversity. The laboratory cum store has a wide variety of instruments available for the students. The Maps section is a store house of a wide collection of topographical maps, aerial photographs and satellite imageries.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

### SUPPORTING STAFF

- ◆ Smt. Rina Sarkar (Majumder)
- ◆ Sri Jyotirmoy Roy
- ◆ Sri Sudip Kumar Ghosh
- ◆ Smt. Ratna Mazumder (Barik)

The central library of the college houses more than 90,000 books and subscribes to about 20 journals. The computerization of the library is done by using KOHA - a versatile and user-friendly open source software. The library subscribes to the membership of N-LIST consortium of INFLIBNET through which the members of the library can access e-journals and e-books available under the consortium through the internet. The Library allows home lending of books, reading room facility and reference services. Photocopying facility for postgraduate students is also available. Apart from the central library, there are seminar libraries attached to all individual departments.



**Library Cards :** The College library provides book lending cards to its students which enable them to borrow books from the library. Two library cards are issued to each newly admitted 1st year degree student after showing the college Identity Card and Admission Receipt.

**Renewal of Cards :** Students, moving to 2nd/3rd year degree classes, are required to renew their Library Cards.

**Issue of Books :** A degree student may borrow 2 books at a time, for a period of 15 days.

**Overstay Fine :** A student, keeping a book beyond 15 days without renewal, will be charged a fine. Details can be found on the back of the Library Card.





### COLLEGE OFFICE

**COLLEGE OFFICE :** The college office is partly computerized. The Accounts Office takes care of students' fee collection, daily accounts, maintaining Cash Book and similar affairs of the college.

**OFFICE STAFF :**

- ◆ Sri Sankar Chandra Sammadar    ◆ Sri Mantu Lal Mondal
- ◆ Sri Samir Kumar Ghosh        ◆ Sri Asim Sil
- ◆ Sri Kalidas Ganguly          ◆ Sri Subrata Mukherjee
- ◆ Sri Raju Hela                  ◆ Sri Smarajit Modak
- ◆ Sri Dipak Kumar Gain        ◆ Sri Snehasish Tarafdar
- ◆ Sri Susanta Kr. Pal : Principal's Room
- ◆ Smt. Mita Acharya : Teachers' Room

**CONTINGENT STAFF :** Sri Tapas Bhadra

**SUPPORTING STAFF :**

- BENGALI : Smt. Arpita Das, Sri Pintu Gharai  
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 BOTANY : Sri Asit Sengupta, Smt. Subhra Sikdar, Sri Madhusudan Sarkar  
 ZOOLOGY : Sri Asutosh Das, Sri Ajoy Kumar Biswas, Sri Gopal Ghosh  
 PHYSICS : Sri Prabir Sen, Sri Narayan Chandra Paul



### ACADEMIC CALENDAR (July- December 2018)

Month	Date	Description
July, 2018	14 16	Rathyatra Commencement of B.A. & B.Sc. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Classes
August, 2018	11 15  20 22 & 23 26	Celebration of Death Anniversary of Shahid Kshudiram Bose Independence Day Celebration, National flag hoisting by the college at 9am Sadhbhavana Diwas Id-Uz-Zoha Rakhipurnima
September, 2018	03 07 - 17 21	Janmastami College Foundation Day Cultural Competitions & Nabin Baran Biswakarma Puja Muharram
October, 2018	02 31	Gandhiji's Birth Day Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas
October & November, 2018	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. to 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Puja Vacation [ Mahalaya 8/10, Durga Puja (15/10 - 23/10), Lakshmi Puja 24 & 25/10, Kalipuja 6 - 8/11, Akheri-Chahar Sumba 7/11, Bhatridwitiya 9/11, Chatpuja 13/11, Jagaddhartri Puja 17/11 ]
November, 2018	23	Celebration of Guru Nanak's Birthday
December, 2018	19 - 24 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Fateha Doaz Daham Annual Athletics Meet Winter Recess

Note : The above mentioned Schedule may be changed under unavoidable circumstances

## ACADEMICS

- AFFILIATION** : The college is affiliated to the West Bengal State University.  
**SESSION** : The academic session for Semester I starts from the month of July every year and ends by the month of December.

### THREE-YEAR B. A. / B.Sc. COURSES (HONOURS) UNDER CBCS

#### Outline of Choice-based Credit System

- Credit** : A unit by which the course is measured. It determines the number of hours of instruction required per week.
- Semester** : 15-18 weeks equivalent to 90 actual teaching days.  
❖ July to December / ❖ January to June
1. **Core Course (CC)** : A course which should be compulsorily studied by a candidate.
  2. **Elective Course (EC)** :
    - (a) **DSE (Discipline Specific Elective Course)** : A course which is offered by the main discipline and which is supportive to the main discipline.
    - (b) **GE (Generic Elective)** : An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline / subject.
  3. **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)** :
    - (a) **AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course):**
      - (i) Environmental Science and
      - (ii) English Communication/MIL Communication
    - (b) **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)** : The course may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge.

**UG Degree with Honours** in a discipline may be awarded if a candidate completes 14 Core Courses in that discipline, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), minimum 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and 4 papers each from a list of Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) and Generic Elective (GE), respectively.

**UG Programme Degree in Science** may be awarded if a candidate completes 4 Core Papers each in 3 disciplines of choice, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), minimum 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and 2 papers each from a list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) based on 3 disciplines of choice selected above, respectively.

**UG Programme Degree in Humanities** may be awarded if a candidate completes 4 Core Papers each in 2 disciplines of choice, 2 Core Papers each in English and MIL, respectively, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), minimum 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and 2 papers each from a list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) based on 2 disciplines of choice selected above, respectively, and 2 papers from the list of Generic Elective (GE) Papers.

Whenever there is a practical, there will be no tutorial and vice-versa.





### DETAILS OF CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

<b>A. Details of courses under B.Sc. (Honours)</b>		
<b>COURSE</b>	<b>*CREDITS</b>	
<b>I. Core Course (14 Papers)</b>	Theory+ Practical 14X4= 56	Theory + Tutorial 14X5=70
<b>Core Course Practical/Tutorial*(14 Papers)</b>	14X2=28	14X1=14
<b>II. Elective Course (8 Papers)</b>		
A.1. Discipline Specific Elective	4X4=16	4X5=20 (4 Papers)
A.2. Discipline Specific Elective Practical / Tutorial*	4 X 2=8	4X1=4 (4 Papers)
B.1. Generic Elective/Interdisciplinary	4X4=16	4X5=20 (4 Papers)
B.2. Generic Elective Practical / Tutorial*	4 X 2=8	4X1=4 (4 Papers)
<b>Optional dissertation or project work in place of one Discipline Specific Elective paper (6 credits) in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>III. Ability Enhancement Courses</b>		
1.Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) (2 Papers of 2 credit each)	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4
Environmental Science		
English/MIL Communication		
2. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Minimum 2)	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4
<b>(2 Papers of 2 credit each)</b>		
<b>Total credit</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>

<b>B. Details of courses under B.A. (Honours)</b>		
<b>COURSE</b>	<b>* CREDITS</b>	
<b>I. Core Course</b>	Theory+ Practical 14X4= 56	Theory + Tutorial 14X5=70 (14Papers)
<b>Core Course Practical / Tutorial* (14 Papers)</b>	14X2=28	14X1=14
<b>II. Elective Course (8 Papers)</b>		
A.1. Discipline Specific Elective	4X4=16	4X5=20 (4 Papers)
A.2. Discipline Specific Elective Practical / Tutorials*	4 X 2=8	4X1=4 (4 Papers)
B.1. Generic Elective/Interdisciplinary	4X4=16	4X5=20 (4 Papers)
B.2. Generic Elective Practical / Tutorials*	4 X 2=8	4X1=4 (4 Papers)
<b>Optional Dissertation or project work in place of one Discipline Specific elective paper (6 credits) in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>III. Ability Enhancement Courses</b>		
1. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4
<b>(2 Papers of 2 credits each)</b>		

Environmental Science English Communication/MIL <b>2. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)</b> (Minimum 2, Max. 4) <b>(2 Papers of 2 credits each)</b>	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4
<b>Total credit =</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>

**C. Details of Courses Under Undergraduate Programme (B.Sc.)**

COURSE	* CREDITS	
<b>I. Core Course</b> 04 Courses from each of the 03 disciplines of choice <b>Core Course Practical / Tutorial*</b> <b>(12 Practical/ Tutorials*)</b> 04 Courses from each of the 03 Disciplines of choice	Theory+ Practical 12X4= 48  12X2=24	Theory + Tutorial 12X5=60 (12Papers)  12X1=12
<b>II. Elective Course</b> Two papers from each discipline of choice including paper of interdisciplinary nature. <b>Elective Course Practical / Tutorials*</b> <b>(6 Practical / Tutorials*)</b> Two Papers from each discipline of choice including paper of interdisciplinary nature.	6x4=24  6 X 2=12	6X5=30 (6 Papers)  6X1=6
<b>Optional Dissertation or project work in place of one Discipline elective paper (6 credits) in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>III. Ability Enhancement Courses</b> <b>1. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)</b> <b>(2 Papers of 2 credits each)</b> Environmental Science English/MIL Communication	2 X 2=4	2X2=4
<b>2. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)</b> <b>(4 Papers of 2 credits each)</b>	4 X 2=8	4 X 2=8
<b>Total credit =</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>

**D. Details of Courses Under Undergraduate Programme (B.A.)**

COURSE	* CREDITS	
<b>I. Core Course (12 Papers)</b> Two papers – English Two papers – MIL Four papers – Discipline 1.	Theory + Practical 12X4= 48	Theory + Tutorial 12X5=60



Four papers – Discipline 2. <b>Core Course Practical / Tutorial* (12 Practicals)</b>	12X2=24	12X1=12
<b>II. Elective Course (6 Papers)</b> Two papers- Discipline 1 specific Two papers- Discipline 2 specific Two papers- Inter disciplinary Two papers from each discipline of choice and two papers of interdisciplinary nature. <b>Elective Course Practical / Tutorials* (6 Practical/ Tutorials*)</b> Two papers- Discipline 1 specific Two papers- Discipline 2 specific Two papers- Generic (Inter disciplinary) Two papers from each discipline of choice including papers of interdisciplinary nature.	6x4=24	6X5=30
<b>Optional Dissertation or project work in place of one elective paper (6 credits) in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	6 X 2=12	6X1=6
<b>III. Ability Enhancement Courses</b> 1. Ability Enhancement <b>Compulsory Courses (AECC) (2 Papers of 2 credits each)</b> <b>Environmental Science English Communication/MIL</b> 2. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) <b>(4 Papers of 2 credits each)</b>	2 X 2=4	2 X 2=4
	4 X 2=8	4 X 2=8
<b>Total credit =</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>

### ADMISSION

#### B.A. / B.Sc. HONOURS and GENERAL :

Admission to the above courses would be according to the merit of the applicants and availability of seats. Merit lists of candidates are published on the college Notice-board and the college website. A candidate should be physically present at the time of Counseling and/or taking admission, along with all original testimonials.



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND COMPUTATION OF MERIT MARKS**

Subject	Eligibility Criteria for General Candidates	Eligibility Criteria for SC/ST Candidates	Computation of Merit Marks
Bengali	60% in aggregate, 60% in Bengali	40% in aggregate, 40% in respective subject	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Bengali marks
English	60% in aggregate, 60% in English	40% in aggregate, 40% in respective subject	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + English marks
Sanskrit	50% in aggregate, 50% in Sanskrit	40% in aggregate, 40% in Sanskrit	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Sanskrit marks
History	50% in aggregate, 45% in respective subjects. (In case the candidate does not have the subjects at the plus two level 50% of English marks to be considered for computing merit marks)	40% in aggregate, 40% in respective subjects. (In case the candidate does not have the subjects at the plus two level 40% of English marks to be considered for computing merit marks)	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + History / Philosophy / Political Science / English marks
Philosophy			
Political Sc.			
Physics	60% in aggregate, 60% in Physics and Math	40% in aggregate, 40% in Physics and Math	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Physics & Mathematics
Chemistry	60% in aggregate, 60% in Chemistry,	40% in aggregate, 40% in Chemistry,	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Chemistry marks
Mathematics	60% in aggregate, 60% in Mathematics,	40% in aggregate, 40% in Mathematics,	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Mathematics marks
Botany	55% in aggregate, 60% in Biology	40% in aggregate, 40% in Biology	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Biology marks
Zoology	60% in aggregate, 60% in Biology	40% in aggregate, 40% in Biology	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Biology marks
Geography	60% in aggregate, 60% in Geography	40% in aggregate, 40% in Geography	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Geography marks
Economics	55% in aggregate, 40% in Mathematics,	40% in aggregate, 40% in Mathematics	Aggregate of best 4 subjects + Economics / Mathematics marks.

Aggregate is calculated as the sum of 4 best subjects in WBCHSE or equivalent examination from any other board (e.g. ISC, CBSE). Students of Science/Commerce [at H.S. (10+2)], who are willing to take Honours in an Arts subject will be considered, provided they get 60% or above marks in aggregate at (10+2) level. Only those candidates, who passed H.S. or equivalent Examination in the Years 2018 and in 2017, can apply. Merit marks of the candidates qualifying the examination in 2017 would be calculated after deducting 10% from the Aggregate.

**Notification :**

- Marks of ENVS will not be considered for preparation of merit list.
- If two candidates have the same merit marks, the one securing higher marks in subject would get priority for admission. In such case of B.A/B.Sc. General course, English marks will be used.
- If any candidate from reserved category normally qualifies in the General list, he/she would be included in the General Category list.



**SEATS in HONOURS and GENERAL COURSES and SUBJECT COMBINATIONS**

Honours Subject	Gen	S.C.	S.T.	OBC (A) (ad-hoc)	OBC (B) (ad-hoc)	Total Seats	Generic Elective (ANY 1)	Compulsory Subjects for 1st. Semester
Bengali	52	19	05	07	05	88	1. Sans., 2. Eng., 3. Beng. 4. Phil., 5. Hist., 6. Pol.Sc. 7. Eco.	ENVS
English	52	19	05	07	05	88		
Sanskrit	31	11	03	04	02	51		
History	52	19	05	07	05	88		
Philosophy	52	19	05	07	05	88		
Political Science	52	19	05	07	05	88		
Physics	36	14	04	05	03	62	1. Bot., 2. Chem., 3. Eco. 4. Math, 5. Phy., 6. Zoo. 7. Geog.	ENVS
Chemistry	28	10	03	03	02	46		
Mathematics	40	15	04	05	03	67		
Botany	31	11	03	04	02	51		
Zoology	31	11	03	04	02	51		
Geography	34	12	03	04	03	56		
Economics	31	11	03	04	02	51		
<b>GENERAL COURSES</b>							<b>SUBJECTS OFFERED (ANY 2)</b>	
B. A. General	216	80	22	27	19	364	1) Beng., 2) Eng., 3) Sans., 4) Hist., 5) Phil., 6) Pol.Sc., 7) Eco.	ENGLISH ENVS
							<b>SUBJECTS OFFERED (ANY 3)</b>	
B. Sc. General	95	35	10	12	08	160	1) Phy., 2) Chem., 3) Math., 4) Bot., 5) Zoo., 6) Eco., 7) Geog.	ENVS



\* For the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/General/Major) Course of Studies, a candidate is required to choose his/her Honours and two/three elective subjects, as the case may be, from among Group-I to Group-VIII as follows by taking not more than one subject from any of the groups mentioned hereunder :

<b>G R O U P S</b>			
<b>Gr. I :</b>	<b>Physics, Zoology</b>	<b>Gr. II :</b>	<b>History, Mathematics</b>
<b>Gr. III :</b>	<b>Chemistry, Sanskrit</b>	<b>Gr. IV :</b>	<b>Botany, Economics</b>
<b>Gr. V :</b>	<b>Political Science</b>	<b>Gr. VI :</b>	<b>Geography, Philosophy</b>
<b>Gr. VII :</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Gr. VIII :</b>	<b>Bengali</b>

### Reservation of Seats for SC/ST/OBC-A and OBC-B candidates



- (a) S.C. — 22% of total seats;      (b) S.T. — 6% of total seats;  
(c) OBC-A—10% of total seats.\*      (d) OBC-B – 7% of total seats.  
(e) Physically Handicapped – 3% horizontal reservation across all categories.

\* [However, in consonance with relevant Govt. orders the College has initiated the OBC reservation in a gradual and phased manner culminating in the 2019-20 academic session. Hence, seats for OBC-A and OBC-B categories are being reserved on an ad-hoc basis in the current academic session.]

3% of total seats will be reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates. The seat will be allotted from the category in which the PH candidate belongs. PH certificate issued only by the specified authority recognized by the Government would be acceptable. Degree of disability will be determining factor in fixing the order of preference. However, such candidates must fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria.

**SC / ST / OBC-A / OBC-B** candidates must produce relevant certificates issued by Competent Authorities to avail opportunity of reservation. SC / ST certificate issuing authorities are : (i) A Member of the Parliament (ii) A Member of the State Legislative Assembly (iii) A Member of Zilla Parishad (iv) A Councilor of Municipal Corporation (v) A Commissioner of Municipality / Panchayat Pradhan. Separate lists for General, SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B candidates would be prepared for each course. PH candidate would be included in the list of his/her respective category.



**FEES STRUCTURE****1st Year UG Admission Fees Structure : Session 2018-19**

HEADS OF PAY	Honours in Phys./Chem. / Math / Bot / Zoo / Geo	Hons. in Economics with Math	Hons. in ARTS Subjects	B. Sc. General Course	B. A. General Course
<b>A. Government Dues :</b>					
1. Admission Fees or Re- admission Fees	110	110	75	85	50
2. Tuition Fees (For 12 Months) (June 2017 to May 2018)	1320	1320	900	1020	600
3. Pankha Fees	1	1	1	1	1
4. Examination Fees	2	2	2	2	2
5. Library Fines					
6. Transfer Fees					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>B. Caution Money Collection :</b>					
1. Library Caution Money	5	5	5	5	5
2. Laboratory Caution Money	20	X	X	15	X
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>C. Other Dues Collection :</b>					
1. College Union Fund (Total)	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>D. University Dues :</b>					
1. Registration Fees	300	300	300	300	300
2. University Examination Form	0	0	0	0	0
3. Sports	60	60	60	60	60
4. Students' Health Home	10	10	10	10	10
5. Miscellaneous	52	52	52	52	52
6. Student's Identity Card	25	25	25	25	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>2085</b>	<b>1630</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>1305</b>

**Note :**

- i) Tuition fees for the current year should be deposited at the time of Admission.
- ii) Students participating in the compulsory Field Training Programmes or Excursion should entirely bear the expenditure incurred.

**POST-GRADUATE M. A. / M. Sc. COURSES****Subjects : 1. Botany 2. Zoology 3. Physics 4. Bengali**

Four Post Graduate Courses – Botany, Zoology, Physics and Bengali is presently taught in this college. Further the Department of Chemistry has received University permission and is making infrastructural preparations to upgrade itself into a PG department (For additional details, see website).

### CLASSES

Commencement of Classes : B.A./B.Sc. First year classes (both for DAY and MORNING Sections) commence on 16-07-2018.

### Teaching Hours

MORNING SECTION	: 6.30 AM. to 11.30 PM. (Weekdays)
	: 6.30 AM. to 10.30 AM. (Saturday)
DAY SECTION	: 10-30 AM. to 4-45 PM. (Weekdays)
	: 10-30 AM. to 2-30 PM. (Saturday)

### INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

#### DIGITAL CLASS ROOM :

- ❖ Departments are provided with Laptops, LCDs. Projectors, Visualizers, Internet Connections, etc. to make classes more attractive and interactive.



#### LABORATORIES :

- ❖ The college has several state of the art centralized instrument facilities as well as advanced laboratories in the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics and Geography.



#### FACILITIES FOR SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES :

- ❖ The college has a state of the art seminar hall with about 150 seating capacity.

#### STUDENTS' HEALTH HOME :

- ❖ Barasat Government College is a member of the Students' Health Home. To avail its facilities and services a student should approach its local unit at Sethpukur, Barasat and obtain a Health Card on production of his/her College Identity Card, admission receipt.

#### STIPENDS, AID-FUND AND STUDENTS' FREESHIPS :

- ❖ SC/ST Stipends: Students of the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities are eligible to get stipends from the West Bengal Government.
- ❖ Poor Aid-fund : Poor students are provided financial assistance from a poor aid fund.
- ❖ Students' Freeship : Meritorious and economically poor students are financially supported by the college with a limited number of Half and Full freeships.

Note : Students from SC & ST communities and those availing financial assistance (in the form of scholarship or stipends) from other sources, need not apply for such freeship.



## SPECIAL BODIES

### ALUMNI:

- ❖ Barasat Government College Alumni Association (BGCAA) of the college exists with the active support of the Principal of the college. The body was registered in 2016. Contact us at [alumnibgc@gmail.com](mailto:alumnibgc@gmail.com)

### GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL AND WOMEN'S REDRESSAL:

- ❖ The Grievance Redressal Cell is meant for general grievances. To address specific gender-related grievances of its female students and female-staff there is a Women's Redressal Cell. Complaint and suggestion boxes are placed at strategic points in the campus. The college has its own ICC.



### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION:

- ❖ Parent Teacher meetings are regularly held.

### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC):

- ❖ To ensure continuous improvement of the institution the college has set up an Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

Seminar of Gender Consciousness, organized by IQAC in collaboration with ICC & Gender Cell was held on 28th. March 2018.



### KANYASHREE PRAKALPA:

- ❖ At present, more than 350 girl students have become the beneficiary of this eminent scheme. For further information visit : [www.wbkanyashree.gov.in](http://www.wbkanyashree.gov.in) (Direct link in college website).

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT:

- ❖ The college conducts Remedial Coaching classes on a regular basis especially for SC, ST and OBC students.



### PLACEMENT & TRAINING CENTRE:

- ❖ Career and Counselling Cell of the college strengthens the process of generating career awareness among the students and imparting focused-group training to make the students employable. The college also runs a Centre for Entry-in-Services.

### **CHEAP CANTEEN and CHEAP STORE FACILITIES :**

- ❖ The college has started these units to support students' daily needs at fair price.

### **NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY**

- ❖ A unit of the Netaji Subhas Open University was opened in this college in 1998. The centre offers Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP) leading B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. (Honours) and PG Degrees in various subjects.

Contact no. of the centre is : 033-2562 4525  
e-mail : coordinatorsoubarasat@gmail.com.



### **NIELIT**

- ❖ NIELIT Computer Center, formerly DOEACC Society, is an autonomous Scientific Society of Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Department of Information Technology (DietY), Govt. of India and AICTE Scheme. Barasat Government College made "Basic Computer Course" compulsory since 2013 for all students of the first year (both morning and day section). An AICTE approved certificate (digitally signed by NIELIT) is awarded to the students on qualifying the online examination.



### **ALLIED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- ❖ Activities like seminars, workshops and exhibitions are held regularly for constant up-gradation of the academic environment of the College. Seminar Lectures are delivered by external academicians :

#### **PUBLICATION :**

- ❖ The journal entitled 'Aureole : An Academic Journal' (ISSN : 0976-9625) is published annually by the college.

#### **SPECIAL TALKS :**

- ❖ Both Arts and Science departments regularly organize special invited talks by distinguished scholars of their respective fields all year round.





### STUDENTS' SEMINARS :

- ❖ Students spontaneously participate in Students' Seminars organized by most departments every year.



### SEMINAR & WORKSHOP :

1. Awareness Programme on Technological Assistance for Impaired, organized by Equal Opportunity Cell & HEPSN was held on 13-09-2017.
2. Degree Conferring Ceremony of this College was held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
3. A lecture had been given by Prof. Swapnamaya Chakraborty on **Bangla Kothasahityer Bisoi O Aangik**, organized by our Bengali Department on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
4. Workshop on upcoming CBCS format. Conducted by Dr. Mukut Chakraborty of WBSU was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.



### YOUTH PARLIAMENT :

- ❖ Students participated in District level Youth Parliament Competition held in WBSU on 06-09-2017



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ❖ The college has a volley-ball court and badminton court for the students.



- ❖ Sayani Dey, a student of our college was secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in *Female Senior Kumite -65 kg* category in **3rd International Open Karate Championship** held on 29-30<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

### Other Related Information

The following dates have been mentioned in the notification issued by WBSU (Ref. No. : WBSU/Reg/UG-PG/Admission/Schedule/108/18-19 dt.30-05-2018.

1)	Commencement of On-line admission for Under Graduate Courses starting from 2018-19	From Next Working Day of the declaration of result of Class XII by WBCHSE
2)	Publication of Merit List	02-07-2018
3)	Admission Start Day	04-07-2018
4)	Commencement of Online Registration by students and verification by Colleges and University	04-07-2018
5)	Last date of Admission	31-07-18
6)	Last date of change of subjects	14-08-2018
7)	Last date of On-line Registration by the Students	20-08-18
8)	Last date of Verification by the college	31-08-2018
9)	Last date for submission of printed Registration forms to the University by the college a) Without Fine (Rs. 300/-)	11-09-2018
	b) With Fine (Rs. 2500/- including registration fee)	14-09-2018
10)	Commencement of Part -I Class for Under Graduate Courses	16-07-2018





### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students are advised to be punctual and to attend all lectures regularly.
2. Under the University Notification No. CSR/64/99, a candidate shall be considered as Collegiate if he/she attends 75% of lectures in any subject, and as Non-Collegiate if attendance in any subject falls short of 75% but not below 60%. A candidate who has not attended at least 60% of lectures shall be considered Dis-collegiate and shall be debarred from appearing at any examination. Further, students defaulting on regular payment of fees would be considered discontinued and names of such students would be removed from the college register.
3. After the completion of admission a student is required to collect his / her identity card from the college office. Students are required to carry their Identity Card bearing their photographs. Without Identity Card no student will be allowed to enter the College Campus.
4. Smoking and spitting is forbidden on the college premises.
5. Any student found guilty of damaging college property or of any other form of indiscipline like writing on / defacing walls will be severely punished.
6. All college excursions or outings require the prior permission from the Principal.
7. Medium of Instruction for the Honours Courses is English (excluding languages).
8. Cycles, bikes or cars shall be parked at the owner's responsibility.
9. Outsiders need prior permissions to enter the college premises.

### REVIEWS AND SPECIAL REVIEWS OF THE EXAMINATION PAPERS

- ❖ The college arranges for students to apply for reviews/special reviews of University examination papers after the publication of results. Notification is made in the college website and notice boards announcing the time for review application, usually within 15 days of result publication. The college charges Rs. 15/- as processing fee per candidate.
- ❖ The college follows the guidelines set by the University which may be accessed at the university website [www.wbsubregistration.org](http://www.wbsubregistration.org).
- ❖ The rules set for review of papers in 2017 are – a) not more than two papers, b) only theory papers, c) at least 40% marks in the remaining papers for Honours candidates and 30% marks in remaining papers for General candidates.
- ❖ Fees payable to college Rs. 175/-; Review forms to be downloaded from university website.
- ❖ For special review special application with selection test marks duly forwarded by the Department and with recommendation from the Principal, against a fee of Rs. 1000/- per paper and Rs. 15/- processing charge to be submitted at the college office.
- ❖ Provisions for 'self inspection of scripts' and RTI are also there for students.
- ❖ Paper to be sent to candidate under RTI rules when all review / special review process and self-inspection are completed. Central and State information Commission guidelines will be followed for RTI cases. RTI is not a mechanism to change marks.





### THE NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The NSS wing of the college started functioning in 2002 and has been an active body ever since. In the session 2017-18, the NSS organized the following events :

#### REGULAR CAMP PROGRAMME

Sl.	DATE	PROGRAMME	PARTICIPANT(S)
1.	05-06-17	Tree-planting and Gardening Programme	Volunteers and others
2.	Regular Practice	Campus Cleaning and Beautification Programme	Volunteers and Teachers
3.	Regular Practice	Cleaning of Neighbouring Area	Volunteers and Teachers

#### AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Sl.	DATE	PROGRAMME	PARTICIPANT(S)
1.	12-01-18	National Youth Day	Volunteers and Teachers
2.	23-01-18	Netaji's Birthday	Volunteers and Teachers
3.	26-01-18	Republic Day Celebration	Volunteers and Teachers
4.	14-04-18	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday Celebration	Volunteers and Teachers
5.	09-05-18	Rabindra Jayanti Celebration	Volunteers and Teachers

#### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME

Sl.	PROGRAMME	TIME
1.	Eye Check-up Camp	(dated : 18 & 20 <sup>th</sup> December'18)
2.	Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign	(dated : 07-03-2018)
3.	Fund Collection for Bengal T. B. Association	(dated : 16-03-2018)



#### SPECIAL CAMP PROGRAMME

1. Overall Support to "Kishalay Home",
2. Legal Awareness Programme.





### STUDENTS' UNION

Barasat Government College keeps the tradition of an agile and dynamic Students' Union. Every regular student of the college is a member of the Union and he/she is eligible to participate in the Union elections held every year. The Union works all year round, organizing academic and cultural functions, sports-meets, seminars and published magazine etc. The Union also supported the NSS unit constantly in all their activities.

