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FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL.....

APCRGC - Marching Ahead.....

"A desire can change nothing, a decision can change something but a determination can change everything".

It is my pleasure to welcome you to *Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College*, an Institution under Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal. *APCR Govt. College* has set itself a Vision *"Leadership in Quality Higher Education, Interdisciplinary Research & Innovation, With A Focus On Sustainable And Inclusive Technology"*. The evolution of the institute over the past eleven years has witnessed strong blend of state-of-the-art infrastructure and intricately intertwined human resource committed to provide professional education with thrust on creativity and innovation. The motivating environment in *APCRGC* for knowledge assimilation, generation and dissemination with a sense of social responsibility, human values and concern for social commitment has carved a niche for itself among the best higher educational institute in North Bengal.

The special emphasis is on *Outcome Based Education (OBE)* and *Experiential Learning*. The academic activities concentrate on helping the students to gain an excellent theoretical knowledge base and in the development of skills to implement them. We are constantly reviewing our set up to update and improve while making sure that students gain thinking skills, analytical frameworks, entrepreneurial skills, interpersonal and communication skills.

There is also an ample of scope in co-curricular and extracurricular activities at *APCRGC* wherein the students are encouraged to show their talents. *APCRGC* ensures that the students prove themselves to be not only well qualified graduates but also very responsible and ideal citizens of our country.

In *APCRGC*, it is believed and practiced that excellence is a continuous process and in pursuit of which the institute has made deep forays into contributing successful entrepreneurs, competent leaders, innovative scientists and researchers.

I am proud of being the Head of the Institute which is dedicated to the causes of better India. Come on let's give our best and make this institution a modern temple of learning through our diligence, devotion and dedication. Wishing you all the best...!

Dr. Mayukh Sarker,
Officer-in-Charge, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Govt. College, Siliguri.

VISION.....

Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College is aimed at imparting a holistic higher education to students coming from varied socio-economic and cultural background. We aim to provide them with ample learning experiences and opportunities, to guide them towards the optimum use of knowledge and skill, and to empower them to become enlightened, emphatic and socially responsible citizens for the nation. We strive to inculcate in our students values of integrity, inclusivity, dedication, freedom, love and confidence, thereby shaping them to be brave and competent agents of positive social transformation.

MISSION.....

1. To promote a multilingual, multicultural co-educational learning environment that is conducive to the teaching-learning environment.
2. To foster academic and career success by nurturing critical thinking coupled with values-based principles. Through effective communication, creativity, and cultural awareness, we aim to create a learning environment that is safe, accessible, and affordable for all.
3. To recognize the diversity among our student population and strive to meet their needs by promoting equity and accountability. This entails establishing measurable learning outcomes, employing ethical data-driven decision-making processes, and ensuring students' achievement is at the forefront of our efforts.

4. **Our institution is committed to the holistic development of our students, instilling in them habits, attitudes, and qualities essential for character building. We aim to empower students to embrace the responsibilities of dignified citizenship, equipping them with the strength to confront divisive tendencies that hinder the development of a unified, national, and secular perspective.**
5. **Central to our mission is the cultivation of various skills in personality development. By emphasizing interpersonal communication and fostering self-confidence, we facilitate the all-round development of enduring personalities among our students. This practice is integral to shaping individuals capable of thriving in diverse personal and professional settings.**

INTRODUCTION.....

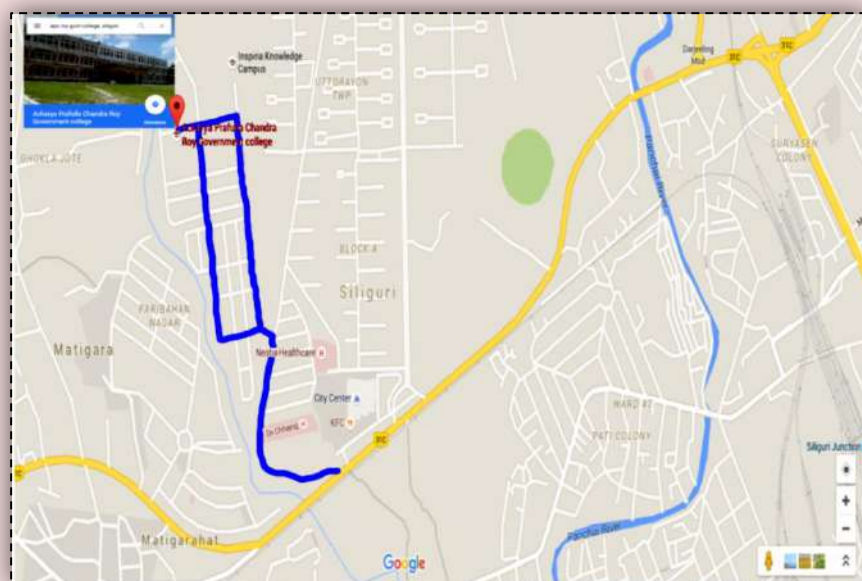
Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College (APCRGC), nestled amidst the picturesque Himalayan foothills of North Bengal, has made a lasting impact in the region. Established in 2010, it is the first Government College under the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal established after independence in North Bengal. The college is named after the illustrious Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy, a notable Professor of Chemistry, whose pioneering contributions to chemistry and entrepreneurship left an indelible mark on India's scientific and industrial landscape, hence our college embodies his spirit of inquiry, innovation, and service to the society. In its 13-year journey, our college has become a hub

of learning, drawing students from across North Bengal and neighbouring regions. Affiliated with the University of North Bengal, we offer undergraduate honours courses across various disciplines. Through a diverse range of academic programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and co-curricular activities, the college equips students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary for excellence in their chosen fields. Whether in the sciences or social sciences, students are encouraged to embrace curiosity, face challenges, and strive for excellence. At APCRGC, our dedicated educators actively engage in the teaching-learning process through a rich array of modalities, methodologies, and tools. Their commitment to fostering effective learning experiences ensures that students receive a well-rounded education. Whether it's interactive discussions, hands-on activities, multimedia presentations, or innovative assessments, our teachers strive to create an engaging and dynamic classroom environment. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 heralds a transformative shift in India's educational landscape, aiming to revamp both school and higher education institutions (HEIs). One of the key aspects of the policy is the multi/inter disciplinary approach to education. As institutions grapple with the challenges posed by this ambitious policy, assessing their readiness for seamless implementation becomes crucial. At APCRGC, as an affiliated institution under North Bengal University, we have proactively embraced this change and have started work. Values of integrity, compassion, and social responsibility are at the core of the college's ethos. Community engagement initiatives, service projects, and ethical leadership development programs instil in students a sense of purpose, empathy, and commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

HOW TO REACH.....

A. P. C. Roy Govt. College is located in Himanchal Vihar (Near City Centre), Matigara, Siliguri-734010. It is about 5 km from main Siliguri town. The college is well connected by rail, road and air. The nearest Bus terminus, Railway station and Airport are Tenzing Norgye Bus Terminus (4 km) New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP)(9 Km) and Badogra Airport (12 Km) respectively from the college.

MAP.....



COLLEGE BUILDING.....

We are proud of the college building with more than 8000 square feet area, probably the best in this area with fully marble-stone finished floors, hygienic lavatories in each floor, spacious staircases, landings and lobbies that house all the departments with adequate space to marvel.

The students of the college are availing facility of a fully digitised Central Library.

CLASS ROOMS.....

Classrooms are spacious, custom designed, well furnished, well ventilated and equipped with proper audibility for students even at the rear end of the class room. Not only that, some of the classrooms has been modified into smart classrooms.

LIBRARY.....

The College has a well-equipped central digital library in the new building and it is being used extensively by students. The library has a lending section and a reading section. There are more than 12,000 bar-coded books & journals in the library which are catalogued following the modern digitised methods of accession. All the details of books are available in college website through OPAC.

In addition to the central digital library each Department runs their respective departmental seminar libraries providing easy access of text books and reference books to the students.

SEMINAR ROOM.....

The College has developed a spacious seminar room, a state-of-the-art facility with acoustic panelled wall finish, built-in projection system, proper air-conditioning and with a capacity of 250 participants. Students are encouraged to hold seminars on topics from their syllabus. The academic exchange with the pinnacles of different subjects during National and International Seminars enlightens the mind of the students.

VIRTUAL CLASS ROOM.....

From the academic session 2016-17, college is endowed with two virtual class rooms, developed with the help of financial assistance of Govt. of West Bengal. These are well equipped with latest technologies.

COMPUTER ROOM.....

The college has developed a spacious, Air-Conditioned Computer Room, having 30 inter-connected (through LAN) computers, with wired and Wi-Fi internet connectivity.

CANTEEN.....

The College has newly built up spacious canteen where students can get their refreshment in their recession time. Different types of hygienic & quality food items are available here at a reasonable price.

OTHER FACILITIES.....

In the college premise there is also a basketball court and a medicinal garden. The college has one cycle stand and parking area for two wheeler and four wheeler.

COLLEGE OFFICE.....

The College has a pretty big office which is divided into three parts: one is 'The Chamber of the Principal', one is the 'Office Section' adjacent to Principal's chamber and a new computer based office section has been developed recently. The office room, divided by cubicles, is spacious and equipped with all kinds of modern equipment. The details of the college office are as follows:

PRINCIPAL/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

■ **Dr. Mayukh Sarker**, M. Sc, Ph. D

OFFICE STAFFS

- Head clerk : Vacant
- Upper division Clerk (UDC) : Vacant
- Mr. Uttam Dutta, Typist Grade I
- Mrs. Ongmit Lepcha, LDC
- Mrs. Rubina Tamang, LDC cum Cashier
- Mrs. Jhimli Bhattacharya, DEO
- Miss. Meghla Banerjee, DEO

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Physics at A.P.C. Roy Government College, Siliguri, began its journey with the college's inception in August 2010, offering a three-year Honours Course in Physics under the affiliation of the University of North Bengal. Currently, the department boasts a team of four faculty members, all well-versed in modern teaching methodologies.

Occupying the entire right wing of the first floor of the college building, the department is equipped with six state-of-the-art laboratories. These include an electronics laboratory, an optics laboratory, an electrical laboratory, a modern physics laboratory, a solid-state physics laboratory, and a large general laboratory. Additionally, computer programming is taught in the department's computer laboratory, established in 2018 following the introduction of the CBCS syllabus. This computer lab is set to be upgraded soon with an adequate number of PCs and new furniture.

The department features a smart classroom, where Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are utilized to enhance the learning experience. In this classroom, students benefit from PowerPoint presentations, audio-visual materials, and the capability to participate in distant lectures and video conferences in real-time through internet

connectivity. There are also several theoretical classrooms to accommodate the department's academic needs.

Collaborating with premier institutes such as NISER and IUCAA, the department aligns its strategies with the newly introduced National Education Policy (NEP). Students are encouraged to participate in internship programs at various research institutes globally. The department's academic excellence is reflected in the outstanding performance of its students, with over 80% progressing to higher studies and securing first-class distinctions. The overall pass percentage of the graduating batch has been approximately 98% over the past five years. Each year, a significant number of students gain admission to M.Sc. programs at prestigious national institutes like IITs, NITs, and Central Universities.

More than 90% of the alumni who graduated up to 2020 have successfully secured employment, underscoring the department's commitment to student success and career readiness. The department has produced several distinguished alumni who have made their mark in research fields worldwide and in administrative roles. These achievements have brought recognition to the department, enhancing its reputation. The department continues to grow and achieve new heights, contributing significantly to the academic and professional success of its students.

For any further queries, the department can be reached at apcrgcp@gmail.com.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Partha Sarathi Debnath, M.Sc., Ph.D. Head of the Department

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Research Interest: Cosmology and Astrophysics.**Ujjwal Das, M.Sc.**

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Research Interest: Astrophysics and Cosmology**Soumya Mukherjee, M.Sc., M. Tech.**

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Research Interest: Materials Science, Theoretical Physics.**Dr. Koustuv Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Research Interest: Antiferromagnetic spintronics, Spin pumping, Spin Hall effect, Inverse spin Hall effect.**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.....****ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:**

In 2018, NBU implemented the CBCS system in its curriculum. Adhering to the university norms, the Department of Chemistry started teaching Chemistry covering fourteen core courses, two skill enhancement courses, four discipline specific courses and four generic elective courses to offer B.Sc degree. In 2023, the University of North Bengal incorporated National Education Policy and guided by the policy, our department rescheduled its program by including Major, Minor, SEC and MDC etc. At present both CBCS and NEP modes are being followed by our department. In addition to mainstream course, our

department often conducts numerous value-added courses. These courses help students to develop extra skills. The department also motivates its students towards entrepreneurship by arranging several seminars. Renowned speakers from various fields motivate the bonafide students enormously and thus endowed with character building opportunities.

The result of our department in the final university examination is highly appreciable. Since inception our students left a sign of excellency in the academic arena of North Bengal. Last year one of our students secured one of the coveted positions in the medal tally. Percentage of students following higher education is undoubtedly high. In the education map of India our students already started the responsibility of bearing the torch of illumination.

Notwithstanding the progression in higher education, our students also do well in the competitive examinations. The placement of our alumini is truly awe-inspiring.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Habibur Rahaman, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. **Head of the Department**
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S.
Organic Chemistry

Dr. Shrishnu Kumar Kundu, M. Sc., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S.
Organic Chemistry

Nabanita Paul, M. Sc.
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S.
Organic Chemistry

Dr. Sudip Bandyopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Associate Professor, W.B.E.S.
Physical Chemistry

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Mathematics Department at APC Roy Govt. College is dedicated to fostering a deep understanding of mathematical principles and their applications. With a dynamic faculties and a commitment to excellence, we provide students with a strong foundation in mathematical theory and problem-solving skills.

The department offers a comprehensive range of courses covering various branches of mathematics, including calculus, algebra, geometry, statistics, LPP, number theory etc. Additionally, we offer value-added courses for the enhancement of knowledge of students.

Our students consistently achieve excellent results in both internal assessments and university examinations. The department maintains a high pass rate, with many students securing top ranks and distinctions. Our rigorous curriculum and supportive faculty ensure that students are well-prepared to excel academically.

With strong analytical skills and problem-solving abilities, our alumni find employment opportunities in fields such as finance, technology, education, and research.

Our students have a track record of success in academic competitions, sports, and extracurricular activities. Many have participated in national level sports also.

At APC Roy Govt. College, the Mathematics Department is not just a place for learning—it's a community where students are encouraged to explore, innovate, and achieve their fullest potential in the field of mathematics.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Subrata Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D,
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Head of the Department

Area of Interest:

Functional Analysis, Topology, Abstract Algebra, Fluid Dynamics.

Hablu Barman, M. Sc.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Area of Interest:

Algebra & Graph Theory, Algebra (Semi ring)

Dr. Md Hamidur Rahaman, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Research Interest: Commutativity and structure of rings, Derivations on rings and Banach algebras, Differential identities in rings and algebras

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The department of Computer Science at Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Govt. College has started its journey in the session 2015-16. It comprises teachers with exceptional skills and expertise in the allied areas of technologies. Every faculty is professionally trained. Computer Science department, a fully practical based and ICT enabled department, is well equipped with air-conditioned computer Lab with internet connectivity and LCD projector, hardware Lab facility, Seminar library facility and well-arranged class rooms, dedicated to its students. It provides student-friendly teaching-learning environment incorporating Outcome Based Education (**OBE**), comprising 'Participative Learning' and 'Experimental Learning'. Apart from our syllabus based courses, we also conduct **Value Added Courses** during summer vacation for enhancement of students, from other departments also. Teachers act as mentors of students to guide them to solve their present problems and help them planning for higher studies or employment. Many of our students, passed in previous years,

have chosen higher studies in renowned institutes like NIT Agartala, NIT Raipur, NIT Jamsedpur, Techno India University, Banaras Hindu University etc. A glorious number of students have joined services like RAW, Indian Air Force, Teaching profession, IT farms, LIC, Banking sector, post office etc. As a developing department, we are also trying to fill some gaps between our infrastructure and students' demand.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Humayun Rasid, B. Sc., MCA

Head of the Department

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Computer Networking, Software Engineering, DBMS

Research Interest: Machine Learning, ANN, IOT.

Dr. Biplab Kanti Sen, B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Data Structure & Computer Programming, Computer Networks,
Optimization Algorithms.

Research Interest: Wireless Sensor Network, Sensor-cloud, IoT, Machine Learning.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

Since its inception in the year 2010, the Department of Botany has always maintained a well-balanced teacher-student ratio and lived up to its reputation with consistently good results in the University examinations and beyond. Airy and spacious classrooms and laboratories of the department are equipped with a basic chalk and talk facility, overhead projector facility, computer-aided LCD facility, and other modern instruments like UV-VIS spectrophotometer, centrifuge, PCR, UV-transilluminator, shaking incubator, autoclave, digital pH meter, etc. to accommodate the teaching-learning techniques required for both the existing CBCS and newly introduced FYUGP system of NEP, 2020. The

department also possesses a seminar library containing valuable books to enrich the knowledge of students as well as teachers. The department regularly arranges internal assessments through class tests, student seminars, assignments, etc. for the overall benefit of students. The department organizes frequent excursions to have a comprehensive idea of the floristic composition of different phytogeographical regions. The department conducts several value-added courses in addition to the prescribed curriculum and encourages the students to actively participate in co-curricular activities, both inside and outside the campus. The department also conducts parent-teacher meetings

regularly to assess the academic and behavioral progress of the students. Students' achievements remain rejoicing and satisfying from the very beginning. Many of the passed-out students are now working as research fellows and project assistants in many reputed institutes throughout India and some are also engaged in academic and administrative services.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Rakhi Chakraborty, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. **Head of the Department**

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Specialization: Plant Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Research Interest: Phytochemistry & Pharmacognosy

Dr. Jayanti Saha, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.

Assistant professor, W.B.E.S

Specialization: Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Biosystematics

Research Interest: Environmental Microbiology, developing cost effective eco-friendly technology for bioremediation

Kheyali Halder, M.Sc.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Specialization: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

Research Interest: Plant Physiology, Plant Biochemistry

Dr. Salman Sahid, M.Sc. , Ph.D.

Assistant professor, W.B.E.S

Specialization: Molecular Mycology and Plant Pathology

Research Interest: Crosstalk between plant growth, development and osmotic stress tolerance regulation

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY.....

(Supported by BOOST Program, Dept. of Bio-Technology,
Government of West Bengal)

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The department of Zoology was established in 2010 for undergraduate study under North Bengal University. Since its initiation, it has improved immensely and established itself as one of the premier departments for undergraduate study under the University. The Department recently received the Biotechnology based Opportunities Offered to Science and Technology (BOOST) Scheme (Financial Year 2016-2017) from The Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal for development of infrastructural facilities for teaching & research.

The Department has airy classrooms equipped with modern day teaching modes (LCD projectors and computer terminals) for conducting theory classes, a large well facilitated laboratory for practical classes and two additional laboratories sponsored by DST for specific lab based topics. In addition, there is an instrument room housing state of art instruments like spectrophotometer, BOD incubator, - 20⁰ C freezer, centrifuge machine, hot air oven, autoclave machine, UV- VIS spectrometer, colorimeter, CO₂incubator, cooling incubator, Gel doc system, Microplate reader, etc.

In 2017 this department has received financial support Rupees Twenty-Five lakhs from D.B.T., Govt. of W.B. to setup laboratories having high end instruments.

The Department presently has seven qualified and experienced teachers who keep themselves updated with the latest developments. The rate of success of the students is strikingly high with many securing First Class and procuring top positions in the University Merit List. Educational excursions are regularly held to bridge the gap between theoretical and practical knowledge. These excursions not only enrich the students' knowledge of the subject but also help them to take care of themselves and to know each other better. A National Level ten days workshop on Contemporary Laboratory & Field Courses in Zoological Sciences was organized by this department for teachers of different colleges in 2015.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Swapna Chhetri, M.Sc., B.Ed.

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Parasitology, Immunology and Medical Entomology

Parasites of Anurans of North-Eastern Himalayas

Head of the Department

Dr. Jana Chakrabarti, M.Sc., M. Tech., Ph.D.

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Endocrinology, Reproductive biology, Food & Nutrition Biochemistry

Dr. Saugata Ghosh, M. Sc., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Immunology & Cell Biology

Insect Immunity

Dr. Mayukh Sarker, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Entomology,

Tea pest biology, Biological control, Pesticide chemistry

Dr. Debjani Sarkar, M. Sc., Ph.D.

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Hematology, Immunology, Role of plant products in reducing inflammation

Akash Chowdhury, M. Sc., B.Ed.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Cell & Molecular Biology,

Acarology, Fish cytogenetics, Molecular taxonomy

Ayan Biswas, M. Sc.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S.

Entomology, Ecology, Animal Behaviour, Evolution and Comparative Anatomy.

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Bengali was set up from the session 2012-13. During its twelve years journey, it has followed the syllabus of the University of North Bengal in all three methods namely, the Annual Method, the CBCS Method and the new FYUGP mode of NEP Method. The Department presently has three qualified and experienced teachers who have successfully nurture a student friendly learning environment. Apart from our syllabus-based courses, we also conduct value added courses during summer vacation. The Department aims at conducting intense literary studies yielding into cultural exploration among the students. The promotion of academic practice of the local and marginal language of the residents in tea gardens and their fringes in Dooars and Terai region has remained to be the keystone of the Department since its inception. The Department strongly supports and encourages the lingual identity and diversity of this region. In addition to this profile, the Department also attempts to use language technology as a tool to professionally develop its students for their fruitful future. The passed out students are regularly getting absorbed in higher academic courses in eminent Universities like North Bengal University, University of Calcutta, Jadavpur University, Benaras Hindu University etc. Overall, the Bengali Department plays a crucial role in preserving, promoting and advancing the rich linguistic and cultural heritage of the Bengali speaking community

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Nina Singh Roy, M.A.

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Middle age Bengali Literature

Head of the Department

Dr. Niloy bakshi, M. A., B.Ed., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Special paper: uponnash & Choto Golpo

Dr. Bapi Dutta, M. A., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

UPONYAS O CHOTOGOLPO.

Research Interest: Sharat Kr. Mukhopadhyayer Kotha sahityo.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of English, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy, has been in existence since the formative years of the college, completing over a decade

of dedicated service to the cause of higher education. Its objective to impart quality education to its students is guided by its core values which are in alignment with the larger vision and mission of the institution. Promotion and nurturance of holistic development, multicultural awareness, critical thinking, creative mindset, effective communication, emotional intelligence, and ethical behaviour are of topmost priority in envisioning and implementing its goals and plans. At present the department offers undergraduate courses in the CBCS and the new FYUGP system under the University of North Bengal and it has a total student strength of ninety-one. Being a language department, its engagement is not limited to its Honours and Major students alone but extends across all disciplines via the AEC and Compulsory English courses which are mandatory for all. Currently, there are three faculty members in the department – Dr. Aniruddha Pal (Associate Professor), Ms. Smriti Singh (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Mandira Ghissing (Assistant Professor and Head).

Activities and Achievements:

In the past five years, the department has maintained a sound academic record with consistently good results in the semester-end examinations and the progression of students has also been promising. Our students have

been accepted in postgraduate courses in prestigious universities such as Jadavpur University and North Bengal University while some have opted to pursue further studies through IGNOU and Netaji Open University. In addition to the regular curriculum, the department also conducts Value-added Courses during the vacation period in order to acquaint students with recent trends in their chosen field and boost skill sets to prepare them

for the competitive job market. Courses conducted so far include “Language and Communication”, “Creative Writing”, and “Phonetics and Spoken English” and the department intends to give continuity to these. Special lectures are also organised intermittently where resource persons are invited to speak on their area of expertise. Regular tests, class seminars, assignments, projects, remedial classes, viva-voce and parents-teacher meetings are scheduled throughout the span of the semesters to ensure a stringent assessment system which aims at bringing out the best in students. Furthermore, we provide support and guidance through our mentorship programme. Beyond the classroom interactive sessions in the online and offline modes are also held to promote better communication between teachers and students.

Besides this, students are encouraged to participate in a variety of co-curricular activities such as cultural programmes, games and sports, theatre, etc. Freshers Welcome (Swagatam), Farewell, Basanta Utsav, Teachers Day, and Musical Plays are some programmes organised by our students every year.

Goals:

The department, in its endeavour to improve upon the existing practices in the teaching-learning process, intends to implement the following in the near future:

- Field trips/exposure visits to sites of literary and cultural interest
- Talks/lectures/workshops by eminent scholars and resource persons from diverse fields such as literature, art, theatre, and cinema.
- More invited lectures under the Faculty Exchange Programme
- Excellent results in semester-end examinations
- Increased proficiency in spoken English and writing skills of students

Challenges:

The challenges faced by the department are not different from the overall challenges at the institutional level. Some difficulties specific to the department are:

- The department does not have the full strength of teachers at present
- All three faculty members are new to the college, having been transferred in the middle of 2022 from other government colleges
- The department does not have a dedicated ICT enabled classroom
- The number of books in the seminar library is inadequate

Conclusion:

The department of English, APCR Government College, is committed to the betterment of its students' academic opportunities and personal growth. Despite numerous challenges, the teachers have been striving relentlessly towards the achievement of these goals.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Mandira Ghissing, M.A.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Head of the Department**Specialisation:** Literature and cultures of the Himalayas

Dr. Aniruddha Pal, M.A., Ph.D.

Associate Professor, W.B.E.S

Specialisation: Language and literature**Smriti Singh, M. A.**

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Specialisation: Folklore, Ecocritical studies, Culture studies**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS.....****ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:**

The department of Economics is comparatively younger than other departments. This year the department is ready to admit its 8th batch of students. The department is well endowed with experienced teachers and currently it is running with full faculty strength. Teachers are possessed with knowledge of varied specialised fields within the subject and hopefully students will find it pleasurable to be an integral part of learning process.

Successful completion of the course from the department opens up wide range of opportunities for the students. Those who seek to continue in academics can opt for master's programme offered by universities within country or abroad. Secondly, students interested in research can go for admission into integrated Ph. D programmes, offered by various research Institutes of high repute. In the business world, student of economics are mostly preferred for its nature of curriculum. Students who are interested in this sector may pursue MBA after completion of their undergraduate course. It is well known that B-Schools prefer students of economics compared to students of other disciplines.

In APC Roy Govt. College, the Dept. of Economics enjoys a special privilege. Only this dept. can offer dual degree for the same Course subject. Following approval of University of North Bengal the department is offering B. A. (Hons) and B. Sc (Hons) degree to the students. Student will get B.Sc. degree having Mathematics as General Elective (GE) and without Mathematics as GE will get B.A. degree after successful completion of the course under University of North Bengal.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Biswajyoti Roy, M. A., M.Phil.

Head of the Department

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Resource Demography & International Trade

Research Interest: Urban Planning, Development,
Rural Economics, Agriculture Economics

Dr. Koushik Dan, M. A., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Money and Finance

Research Interest: Development Issues of Backward
Regions of West Bengal

Diwas Dukpa, M.A., M. Phil.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Econometrics, Environmental & Resource Economics

Research Interest: Livelihood studies, Discourse in Development theory and practice, Mountain economy studies

Aabriti Sonar, M.A., M. Phil.

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Public Finance, Macroeconomics

Research Interest: Migration Studies, Regional study of tea gardens of North Bengal

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE.....

About the Subject: *As a subject of analysis with such a vibrant scope and an area under discussion and enriched with diverse theories of society, **Political Science** started its journey in the **academic sessions 2018 - 2019 at Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College**. As a dynamic branch of social science, it deals with the political activities of human beings. It not only discusses state, government, and administration but also applies scientific methods and empirical analysis to analyze political matters. This subject is concerned with our day-to-day lives. It seeks to explore some critical issues that affect our daily lives, including civil rights, diplomacy, globalization terrorism, etc. The subject also deals with governance, power relations, political behaviour, etc., and tries to describe how these are shaped by the ideas of political actors. Therefore, a degree in political science at the undergraduate level not only helps students enhance their knowledge about political matters but also prepares them to take part in political life and civil matters.*

About the Department: With a strength of only 02 faculty members at present, the Department offers the subject at an Honours level of learning under both the *CBCS and FYUGP system of NEP, 2020 pattern of the education system*. The faculty members play a hands-on role in maintaining the sound academic environment of the department. The department holds regular meetings to evaluate the usefulness of the teaching-learning process, and the results of the students in University Examinations. The department follows the policies adopted by the University of North Bengal regarding the holding of examinations and publication of results. The department performs regular internal assessments of students through class tests, interdisciplinary lectures, student seminars, mock classes, mentor exchange, and peer learning to assess student progress. The department's most notable activity is arranging *Value Added Courses (VAC's)* every semester to encourage students to improve their employability skills. Besides, the department organizes semester-wise parent-teacher meetings for regular monitoring of students.

The department has its own seminar library and students can access their required books from there. Teachers regularly help and encourage students in this regard. Many successful students of the department are now established in their careers and the department is committed to continuing this streak of success in the future.

The teachers of the department also play a crucial role in NAAC work and are represented in most policy-making committees. ICT implements are used by the teachers of the Department.

The Department has also organized **invitee lectures by external resource persons** in several times.

A Glimpse of Extra/Co-Curricular Activities:

The students of the Department of Political Science actively take part in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities besides normal academic exercises.

Taking Part in Cultural Activities: A sizable section of the students take part in different cultural programs such as Departmental Fresher's Programme, Farewell Programme, Teachers Day celebration, commemorating Independence Day, Women's Day programs, Observation

of Ambedkar Jayanti, Constitution Day, National Voters Day, Departmental Exhibition, and various other programs organized by the Cultural Committee.

Taking Part in NSS and ELC Activities: Most of the students of the department are involved with NSS and ELC activities, such as, attending Social Service Camps organized by the college in the nearby slams, organizing processions on Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, National Environment Day, Traffic Rules awareness campaign, Blood Donation Camp, awareness program on AIDS, Dengue, etc.

Taking Part in Student Seminars: The department organizes various student seminars based on curriculum-related topics where students present their research papers on various topics. Their involvement in such programs is much more active and noticeable.

Group Mentoring: Faculty members jointly meet with students regularly and have spontaneous discussions with students through which teachers get an opportunity to solve academic problems face-to-face with students.

Identifying Advanced Learners and Slow Learners: Through intensive mentoring, the department identifies the advanced learners and slow learners to meet their academic needs and provide solutions.

Participation in Youth Parliament Sessions: Students of the department actively have participated in Youth Parliament sessions and received prizes such as Sub-Divisional Champions, first runner up, second runner up, individuals' performance, best script awards, and certificates in recognition of their participation.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Tabesum Begam, M. A., M. Phil., Ph.D. **Head of the Department**
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S
Specialisation: Indian State and Society

Nakul Mandal, M. A., B.Ed., M. Phil.
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S
Specialisation: Political Thought and Theory

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY.....

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The department of Sociology commenced in the year 2018-19 academic session at an undergraduate level which offers honours in Sociology under CBCS (existing) and major under FYUGP (NEP). At present, the department is run by two faculty members, Mrs. Kritisudha Baraily, Assistant Professor and the head of department and Mr. Rajdeep Sunar, Assistant professor. Sociology as a subject contributes to the understanding of society and human relationship in a better way. The subject can be pursued for teaching in schools and higher education as this subject is gaining popularity among students. Many are opting for sociology honours which subsequently gives rise to demand for more professors in sociology. The subject can also be pursued along with masters of social work for getting placed in NGOs and policy making bodies, think tanks

and social science researches. Apart from the regular lectures delivered in class, the faculty also encourages student's participation and interaction by organizing various types of seminars, presentations and group discussion sessions where students are required to prepare a presentation on several topics from the study material provided for reading. Many such presentations have been conducted by the department during the last five years. VAC is also included as part of the add on course in the department with a view to enhance student's learning and skill development ability. As part of the honours course the students of semester six are also required to prepare a dissertation paper which engages them to participate in research and field work whereby students select a topic of research and proceed with questionnaire, surveys and interviews among various samples of participation in any particular area or society. Such activities aid in improving the teacher-student rapport as well as helps in increasing their participation in the process of learning and contributing to the existing knowledge in the society. The faculty is always ready to render all possible help with consistent guidance and counselling to monitor each student's performance throughout the year. The graduated students of the department have undoubtedly displayed good academic records and have been placed in some esteemed institutions for further studies and research work.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

Kritisudha Baraily, M. A., M. Phil.

Head of the Department

Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

Research Interest

Indian societies, gender, reverse sanskritization

Women's welfare schemes

Rajdeep Sunar, M. A.
Assistant Professor, W.B.E.S

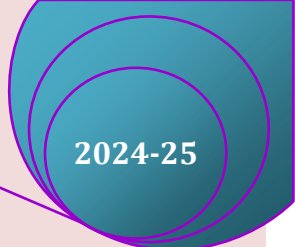
Research Interest

Indian sociology

COURSE OF STUDY.....

B.A. /B.Sc. 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM with **SINGLE MAJOR and SINGLE MINOR** under the New Curriculum and Credit Framework for the academic session 2024-2025.

- **B.Sc. 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM with SINGLE MAJOR and SINGLE MINOR** in seven subjects: **Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Zoology, Botany and Economics** are offered to the students passing the H.S. or equivalent examination having requisite marks and combinations.
- **B.A. 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM with SINGLE MAJOR and SINGLE MINOR** in five subjects: **Bengali and English, Economics, Political Science and Sociology** are offered to the students passing H.S. or equivalent examinations having requisite marks and combination.
- Details of different B.A. /B.Sc. 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM with SINGLE MAJOR and SINGLE MINOR are given in the following table.



| Course | Major (MA) Courses (any one from the following) | Minor (MIN) | Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC) | | | Eligibility Criteria[MAJOR] : passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] AND Minimum 55% marks in aggregate or (50% marks in aggregate and 60% marks in Major/related subject) in the Higher Secondary [10+2] and following course specific criteria |
|--------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | any one from the following, excluding the Major subject And following minor subject specific criteria according to result in [10+2] | | | | |
| B.Sc. Course | Physics | Botany [passed in Biology], | IDC I Would be selected by college latter | IDC II Would be selected by college latter | IDC III Would be selected by college latter | Passed in Mathematics, Chemistry along with Physics |
| | Chemistry | Chemistry [passed in Chemistry], | | | | Passed in in Mathematics, Physics along with Chemistry |
| | Mathematics | Computer Science [passed in Mathematics or Statistics], | | | | Passed in Mathematics |
| | Computer Science | Economics [passed in Economics], | | | | Passed in Mathematics or Statistics |
| | Zoology | Mathematics [passed in Mathematics], | | | | Passed in Biology |
| | Botany | Physics [passed in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics], | | | | Passed in Biology |
| | Economics | Zoology [passed in Biology] | | | | Passed in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / BEBM |
| B.A Course | Bengali | Bengali [passed in Bengali], | IDC I Would be selected by college latter | IDC II Would be selected by college latter | IDC III Would be selected by college latter | Passed in Bengali |
| | English | English [passed in English], | | | | Passed in English |
| | Economics## | Economics [passed in Economics], | | | | Passed in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / BEBM |
| | Political Science | Political Science [passed in Political Science], | | | | Passed in Political Science |
| | Sociology# | Sociology [passed in Sociology or any Stream], | | | | Passed in English (from any stream in [10+2]) |

* **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** Compulsory English to be studied in 2nd Semester and either MIL Bengali or alternative to be studied in the 3rd Semester.

** **Value Added Courses (VAC):** Environmental Education (sem I), Understanding India (sem IV)

#The eligibility criteria (percentage of marks) for Sociology major is minimum 55% marks in aggregate only in [10+2] examination.

##A candidate can choose only mathematics or computer Science as minor subject with economics as major subject.

*** **Vocational Courses (Optional):** required for completion of 4 credits, which may be required for students who will opt for Exit at Certificate / Diploma level: NSS / Soft skill and personality Development

ALLOWED SESSION GAP FOR ADMISSION: Should not be more than 3 [Three] years between year of HS Exam and year of admission to UG Course i.e permissible year of passing [10+2] are 2022,2023 and 2024

To obtain detailed information about the course structure, students are encouraged to refer to the FYUGP Regulations for B.A./B.Com./BBA/B.Sc./BCA 4-year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) with single major and single minor under the new curriculum and credit framework of 2024, which is available on our college website (www.apcrgc.org).

Category wise intake capacity for B.Sc. Course (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Zoology, Botany)

| Category wise intake capacity in each Department | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| SC (22%) | ST (6%) | OBC-A (10%) | OBC-B (7%) | UR (45%) | EWS (10%) | Total |
| 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 40 |

Category wise intake capacity for Bengali, English, Political Science, Sociology

| Category wise intake capacity in each Department | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| SC (22%) | ST (6%) | OBC-A (10%) | OBC-B (7%) | UR (45%) | EWS (10%) | Total |
| 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 5 | 49 |

Category wise intake capacity for Economics (B.Sc.) Course

| Category wise intake capacity | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| SC (22%) | ST (6%) | OBC-A (10%) | OBC-B (7%) | UR (45%) | EWS (10%) | Total |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 37 |

Category wise intake capacity for Economics (B.A) Course

| Category wise intake capacity | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| SC (22%) | ST (6%) | OBC-A (10%) | OBC-B (7%) | UR (45%) | EWS (10%) | Total |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 11 |

Note:

- As per Govt. Order No. 1084(20)-Edn (U)/EH/1U-89/13 dated 07.12.2018 of Government of West Bengal, **Persons With Disabilities (PWD) will enjoy a 5% reservation in each of the categories**, i.e., in SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B and in the Unreserved or General category, and such candidates, if available, shall be placed towards the top of the list prepared for each category of students. For such candidate's minimum **disability at least 40%** will be considered.
- **SC/ST/OBC** candidates from states **outside West Bengal** are **NOT ENTITLED** to seek any reservations benefits as per West Bengal Govt. Rule (vide G.O. No. ED-340/2012). These candidates should apply as General Category candidates, provided they meet the eligibility criteria set for the General Category.
- As per Govt. Order No. 325-PAR(AR)/3P-1,/2019 dated 9th July, 2019, issued by the Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department (Administrative Reforms Cell), Government of West Bengal candidates belonging to **Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)** (detailed notice is available on our college website) who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs shall get **10% reservation** for admission in Educational Institutions in West Bengal. EWS Certificate is valid for the financial year of issuance of certificate.

UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS.....

1. As per University of North Bengal Regulations, a student shall be allowed to take admission in the Course of B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com./ BCA & BBA if he/she / transgender/ trans gender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that a candidate who has obtained - (a) 55% marks in the aggregate, or (b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject in the last qualifying Examination shall be eligible to apply for

Major Course in that subject. Admission shall however be on merit and availability of seats, provided that for SC/ST Candidates- the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per Rules of the State Government, provided further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5 marks or above shall be equal to 60%.

2. Merit Index Calculation Rule1: If the candidate does have the specific subject opted for Major Course in his/her previous curriculum, the procedure for Merit Calculation will be as follows:

$$\text{MERIT} = T/4$$

Where, **T** = marks obtained in English + marks obtained in the subject opted for Major Course + best marks of other two subjects (excluding the subject opted for Major Course & English).

3. Merit Index Calculation Rule2: If the candidate does not have the specific subject opted for Major Course in his/her previous curriculum, the procedure for Merit Calculation will be as follows:

$$\text{MERIT} = T/4$$

Where, **T** = marks obtained in English + best marks of other three subjects (excluding Eng).

EXAMPLE OF CALCULATION OF MERIT POINT:

- (i) Suppose, a candidate has secured the following marks in HS examination out of 100 in each subject and he/she has opted for **Chemistry Major Course**.

| English | MIL/Alt. Eng. | Chem | Phys | Maths | Bios |
|---------|---------------|------|------|-------|------|
| 65 | 68 | 85 | 80 | 62 | 71 |

$$\text{His/ Her } T = 65 + 85 + (80 + 71) = 301$$

His/ Her Merit Point for Chemistry Course will be as follows –

$$\text{MERIT POINT} = 301/4 = 75.25$$

- (ii) Suppose, a candidate has secured the following marks in HS examination out of 100 in each subject and he/she has opted for **English Major Course**.

| English | MIL/Alt. Eng. | Hist | Pol. Sc | Eco | Edu |
|---------|---------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| 75 | 68 | 65 | 70 | 72 | 71 |

$$\text{His/ Her T} = 75 + 75 + (72 + 71) = 293$$

His/ Her Merit Point for English Major Course will be as follows –

$$\text{MERIT POINT} = 293/4 = 73.25$$

- (iii) If a candidate has opted for an Major Course subject which is not in his/her previous curriculum, the procedure for Merit Calculation will be as follows :

Suppose, a candidate has secured the following marks in HS examination out of 100 in each subject & he/she has opted for **Computer Sc. Course**.

| English | MIL/Alt. Eng. | Math | Phys | Chem | Statistics |
|---------|---------------|------|------|------|------------|
| 75 | 68 | 75 | 78 | 72 | 91 |

$$\text{His/ Her T} = 75 + 91 + 78 + 75 = 319.$$

His/ Her Merit Point for Comp. Sc. Course will be as follows –

$$\text{MERIT POINT} = 319/4 = 79.75$$

Note: **Tie Breaking Rule:** If multiple candidate has same Merit Point then to break tie compare-

- i. Percentage of marks in the subject [10+2 Exam] opted as Major subject/related subject. If there is any tie then compare
- ii. Percentage of marks in English subject [10+2 Exam].

4. For admission to B.A. & B.Sc. Major Course, SC or ST candidates getting admission should have in the previous examinations qualifying marks which are not lower by more than 25% from the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category. The candidates included in the general merit list will not be counted towards these reserved quotas.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE.....

1. The admission process at the undergraduate level will be guided by the Higher Education Department of the Government of West Bengal, as outlined in G.O. No. 354-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14, dated 02.06.2023 followed by the circular issued by UG Council, NBU (vide circular no. 144/UG-23, dated 19.06.2023).

2. The online application forms for the admission into B.A. /B.Sc. 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM with SINGLE MAJOR-SINGLE MINOR under the New Curriculum and Credit Framework for the academic session 2024-2025 at A.P.C. Roy Govt. College will be available on **CENTRALISED ADMISSION PORTAL**. Link of centralized admission portal will be on college website www.apcrgc.org.

3. Admission on Transfer: If a student has been admitted to a College, he/she/transgender will not, except as otherwise provided in the Ordinances, be subsequently admitted to any other College without the production of a Transfer Certificate from the Principal of the College in which he/she/transgender studied last.

A student admitted to a College, will not ordinarily be allowed to take

transfer to any other College, except at the end of a semester. If an application for transfer is made at any time, other than at the end of a Semester, on the ground of (a) transfer of the parent / guardian of the student from the station at which the College is situated, or (b) reasoned need for a change on the ground of health supported by proper medical evidence, or any other sufficient reason, the Principal may grant the transfer.

A student may apply for transfer within one month from the date of publication of semester end examination and the student should qualify all the previous semester examinations without any back paper(s).

Admission on Transfer should abide by the following stipulations:

- a) A candidate taking transfer from one College to another is required to pursue the same set of courses of study in both the colleges;
- b) Admission on transfer must not violate the approved intake of the course concerned of the College granting admission. Only in cases of wards of Government employees who have been transferred, a relaxation of intake may be granted with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor;
- c) Cases of admission on transfer must be intimated in writing to the University authority by the College admitting such candidates within a fortnight of such admission without which such admission on transfer will not be recognized;
- d) All other steps and procedures related to transfer will be in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances.

A set of self-attested testimonials with **dully filled application form and one coloured passport size photograph** are needed to submit during physical verification at college.

Original documents to be produced at the time of physical verification

- i. H.S./Equivalent Qualifying Exam's Marksheet**
- ii. Madhyamik Admit/Certificate/Birth Certificate.**
- iii. Caste/EWS/PWD Certificate from appropriate authority as per Govt. of West Bengal Rule.**

ADMISSION FEE STRUCTURES FOR SEM I (FIGURES IN RS.):

| Items | | Sem I | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | B. Sc. (Hons) | B. A. (Hons) |
| Govt. Fees | Admission Fees | 110 | 110 |
| | Tuition Fees | 660 | 450 |
| | Library caution money | 10 | 10 |
| | Laboratory caution money | 15 | 0 |
| NBU Fees | NBU Registration Fees | 300 | 300 |
| | NBU Sports Fees | 150 | 150 |
| Other Fees | College Exam Fees | 180 | 180 |
| | Student Welfare Funds | 60 | 60 |
| | Session Fees | 200 | 200 |
| | Student activities & celebration Fees | 120 | 120 |
| | College Magazine Fees | 100 | 100 |
| | Library Card | 60 | 60 |
| | College Identity Card | 50 | 50 |
| | College development Fees | 145 | 145 |
| TOTAL | | 2160 | 1935 |

- 1. Fee of Students' Union Council @ Rs. 147 will be collected additionally at the time of physical verification of testimonials.**
- 2. Fee structure may be changed in the subsequent semesters.**

UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION.....

- After admission every student is required to get himself/herself registered with the University of North Bengal. Admission of a student migrating from an academic board or university other than the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or the University of North Bengal remains provisional. Provisional admission is liable to cancellation, if the candidate fail to submit migration certificate and other necessary documents within the stipulated time as set by the university or for any other reason University of North Bengal disapprove the migration.

GENERAL RULES OF THE COLLEGE.....

- All the students shall go to their classes in time without disturbing other classes.
- No student should be found loitering in the corridors.
- No student is permitted to act indecently or involve in any unruly activity with his or her fellow students.
- Students should maintain a sense of decorum at all times both inside and outside the College. Those who are found guilty of serious misconduct may invite punishment, including expulsion as permitted by regulations.

- Scribbling on walls or desks, loitering on the campus, defacing the building is reprehensible and will attract punishment.
- Students are advised to see the notice board regularly for important announcements.
- Possession of Identity Card is compulsory within the campus, and it must be produced whenever asked for.
- Students must not entertain any outsider in the College or invite members of any student organisation without the permission of the Principal.
- Gathering on the road or at the entrance or anywhere around the College causing problems to passers-by, should be avoided.
- Co-operation of students is solicited in maintaining cleanliness of the campus.
- Students are warned not to indulge in ragging. It is a serious and punishable offence.

IDENTITY CARD.....

- After admission to the College each student is entitled to get an identity card signed by the Principal and it is a proof of his/her studentship of this College. Students are required to bring their identity cards with them to the college and produce it as and when necessary. Loss of the identity card must be reported immediately to the office and will be replaced on payment of charges for the same.

- In case of transfer or withdrawal from the college, the card must be surrendered to the college office.

ATTENDANCE

- Regular and punctual attendance is compulsory for every student of the College.
- As per University of North Bengal regulation, no student shall be allowed to take the end semester written Examination if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 75% of the classes held in the course concerned and also in other curricular components.
- A leave letter duly signed by the parent must be submitted in advance as a record of absence.
- Absence without leave from any theory, Practical examination in College Semester Tests shall be considered as an act of indiscipline, and it will entail disciplinary action.

EXAMINATION.....

- Students must appear in regular Class Tests, in addition to attending Tutorials and Departmental Seminars etc. for continuous evaluation of their performance.

ALUMNI OF OUR COLLEGE.....

The college, established in 2010, has seen its first batch graduate in 2013. Since then, its alumni have made significant contributions to various fields, including science, academia, research, government services, and societal leadership, bringing pride to their alma mater. These alumni maintain

strong ties with the college, regularly visiting and engaging with the current educational system. In April 2023, the alumni formalized their association by forming an informal alumni society, subsequently registering it with the number S0040107 of 2023-2024. This step solidifies the alumni's collective efforts to support their alma mater and underscores their ongoing commitment to its advancement.

ANTI-RAGGING CELL.....

- The Anti- ragging Cell of the college is very strong to function in every respect and students are sworn never to rag. Fortunately, no case of ragging in any form has occurred so far. After admission every student and their parents /guardians are instructed to fill up an online Anti Ragging Undertaking at the University Grant Commission (UGC) Web Portal as per the orders issued by the Hon'ble Supreme

Court. The address of the web portal is: <https://antiragging.in>. The step by step guidelines for filling up the online anti ragging undertaking are given in the above-mentioned website.

SAY NO TO RAGGING

TEESTA.....

- We are glad to announce that a committee/ cell to address the complaints of sexual harassment and violence against women in the College campus has been constituted under the purview of the

- Teachers' Council of this College as per UGC and NBU guidelines. The name of the Committee is "Teesta"
- Chairperson: The Officer-in-Charge, A. P. C. Roy Govt. College, Siliguri.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY.....

- The zealous and active participation of students of this college to observe the great historical or national days like 15th August and college foundation day is commendable. The credit goes to the students as well as teachers for organising different extracurricular activities like seminars and quiz competitions.

From the session, 2017-18, a fully functional **National Service Scheme (NSS) unit** has been initiated in the college. With its

introduction it is expected that NSS unit will lead in most of the extra-curricular activities of the college. The main purpose of this NSS unit is to promote national consciousness and to create the sense of social responsibilities through disciplines and dignity of labour among the students. Tree plantation and preservation, Health Awareness camps, legal aid to the poor, children, women as and when necessary are the main future plans for this unit.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE.....

- We feel happy that the College just published its first magazine entitled "**RASARNAVA**", the name having originated from the works

of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy. The magazine seeks to explore the creative urge latent in the students.

SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES.....

- For academic excellence in a calendar year, students of each stream are felicitated by college medal on the annual day of the college.

CAREER COUNSELLING COMMITTEE.....

- The College has a Career Counselling Committee for the students. This committee is chaired by the Principal of the college and faculty members from various departments are the members of it. This committee organises various workshop/seminar for the career counselling of the students and also guide the students for future career according to their needs.

INSTITUTE VISIT.....

- This activity like the student project activity is meant for advanced learners. The college arranges for a tour of advanced and meritorious students to reputed Institutes for a first hand practical knowledge and necessary research experience in both science and humanity disciplines.

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDY CENTRE.....

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) Study Centre

Name of the study centre : **APC Roy Govt. College Study Centre**
Code of the study centre : **K-08**

For human being learning is an important and necessary thing to make the society advanced, civilized and educated. In our society many students stop their education due to some unavoidable circumstances like family obligation, poor economical condition, unsuitable social condition, communication problem and last but not the least, inadequate score of marks in qualifying examinations. But when they overcome these difficulties and set their mind to study further, the doors of the higher education institutes are closed for them due to various reasons. In some Institutes only those students get chance to enrol themselves who passed out the qualifying examination in current year and sometimes though the previous year's students may apply for admission but did not get chance as few percentage of marks are deducted from the aggregate. The system of distance learning can be found to be very helpful in bridging the gap between education seeker and facilities extended by the formal Institutes.

Netaji Subhas Open University has been proved itself as one of such premier Institute. **We are happy that APC Roy Govt. College has opened a study centre of Netaji Subhas Open University (Accredited by NAAC with grade 'A') in the year 2016.**

This type of Study Centre is highly beneficial to such students who lack opportunity of having knowledge in formal and traditional way of learning. We hope that many students from the wide range of North Bengal and adjoin areas will be able to have the opportunity of higher study and will be benefitted from this Study centre. This is also to be mentioned that from the coming session the study centre has been selected as one of the venue for Term End Examination of NSOU.

Courses offered: Presently the following Post Graduate (PG) courses are being offered at APC Roy Govt. College Study Centre.

1. M.A. in Bengali (PGBG)
2. M.A. in English (PGEG)
3. M.A. in Political Science (PGPS)
4. Master of Social Work (PGSW)

Centre Coordinator

Dr. Md. Hamidur Rahaman.

N.B.: For detail information visit the university website: www.wbnsou.ac.in