



Vidyasagar College For Women

Dedicated to Women's Education Since 1960

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PROSPECTUS

Session 2018-2019





বিদ্যাসাগর প্রশস্তিঃ

প্রজ্ঞেনোজ্জ্বলা বুদ্ধিঃ বিদ্যায়াং সাগরোদমঃ ।
কারুণ্যে চ যথা বুদ্ধঃ সর্বেষু মৈত্রভাবনা ॥
যন্তো यस্য সর্দৈবাসীদ্ দীনদুঃখবিমোচনে ।
সর্বেষামার্তিনাশায় মাতা স্নেহময়ী যথা ॥
চারিত্র্যানি সর্দৈবাস্য মথাপুৰুষবাদ ভুবি ।
বজ্রাদপি কঠোরানি মৃদুনি কুসুমাদপি ॥
এবম্ সর্বগুনোপেত ঈশ্বরীয় বিভূতিমান্ ।
ভারতীয়জনানং হি পুণ্যরূপং বিরাজতাম্ ॥

ভাষাচার্য সুব্রীতিকুমার চট্টোপাধ্যায়



Brief History

Vidyasagar College for Women, as a full fledged separate college affiliated to the University of Calcutta, was founded in 1960. However, its history goes back to 1931 when a separate women's section of the Vidyasagar College was started to cater to the educational requirements of the young women of Kolkata. Its classes were held in the morning. The women's section was temporarily brought to a stop during the Second World War. Since 1947, however, expansion in all branches of its activities took place steadily and regularly. New subjects were introduced and a group of dedicated teachers inspired confidence among the students who enrolled in large numbers. Since its foundation in 1960, Vidyasagar College for Women has committed itself to carry forward the ideals and principles of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, the great educationist and social reformer of the 19th century. At present the college consists of three campuses.

The college has been accredited by NAAC in 2012.

Mission and Goal

The Mission of the college is to train, equip and prepare women to meet with the new challenges of today's fast changing world and establish themselves in the society with dignity and self esteem.

To fulfil this mission, the college offers a wide variety of academic and job oriented professional courses. In keeping with the above the college is committed to utilize and develop institutional infrastructure at its original campus, its annexe at 8A, Shibnarayan Das Lane and at Vidyasagar Smriti Mandir, the residence of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar at 36, Vidyasagar Street, Kolkata-700 009.

Principal's Message



The new Academic year begins with the process of admission to undergraduate courses thereby opening the gateway for a new batch of young learners ready to chart out a new path for their career. I whole heartedly welcome the new students and wish them all the best for their future. The college is the launching pad for progressing towards higher academics and our college is all set to provide the right kind of environment with a large pool of efficient teachers, well equipped laboratories and other support systems like remedial classes which are conducive to academic advancement. Further the college also grooms up the students in other ways by organizing seminars, research projects, essay & drawing competitions etc. keeping in view their holistic development to meet the challenges of a progressive society.

The college is also fully equipped to take up the challenges of the newly introduced choice based Credit System (CBCS) format of UG Causes. It is of at most importance that the students should fulfill the requisite requirement of attendance for securing their grade points.

As Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar had dedicated himself for the upliftment of women so are we dedicated to the cause of nurturing young students into capable women of the future. I welcome the new batch of students, 2018 and wish them a worthwhile and memorable stay in our college.

Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri

Principal



Governing Body

1. Shri Debashis Mallick, President
2. Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri, Principal & Secretary
3. Smt. Smita Bakshi, Government nominee
4. Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee, University nominee
5. Prof. Nabanita Chatterjee, University nominee
6. Smt. Sadhana Bose, Councillor
7. Dr. Patrali Ghosh, Teachers' Representative
8. Dr. Srijit Chowdhury, Teachers' Representative
9. Dr. Tapan Roy, Teachers' Representative
10. Non-Teaching Representative
11. Sri Apurba Roy, Non-Teaching Representative
12. Students' Representative



Principal

Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri

Bursar

Sri Aniruddha Ghosh

DEPARTMENTS | FACULTY AND STAFF

ARTS

Bengali

Faculty

- Dr. Ajanta Mitra, Associate Professor
- Dr. Nanda Mallick, Associate Professor
- Dr. Piyali Dutta Choudhury, Assistant Professor
- Sri Ganesh Hembram, Assistant Professor
- Sri Anal Pal, Assistant Professor

Hindi

Faculty

- Dr. Ashutosh Prasad Singh, Associate Professor

English

Faculty

- Dr. Shreeparna Ghosal, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Madhumita Dutta, Associate Professor
- Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee Roy, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Keka Das, Assistant Professor



Sanskrit

Faculty

- Dr. Rapti Dev, Assistant Professor
- Sri Bikash Sardar, Assistant Professor

History

Faculty

- Sri Joydip Ghosh, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Som Sankar Roy, Assistant Professor
- Smt Shinjini Gan Chowdhury, Assistant Professor

Political Science

Faculty

- Dr. Chaitali Basu, Associate Professor
- Dr. Anushree Chakraborty, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Atri Saha, Assistant Professor
- Sri Arnab Kayal, Assistant Professor

Philosophy

Faculty

- Dr. Patrali Ghosh, Associate Professor
- Dr. Molly Ghosh, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Sayantani Bala, Assistant Professor

Sociology

Faculty

- Guest Faculty

Education

Faculty

- Dr. Sampa Barman, Assistant Professor

SCIENCE

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Physics

Faculty

- Dr. Krishna Barat, Associate Professor
- Dr. Amit Mohan Rakshit, Associate Professor
- Dr. Piyas Samanta, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Dipti Banerjee, Associate Professor
- Dr. Shyamal Bhar, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Uday Bhanu Paramanik, Assistant Professor

Staff

- Sri Banamali Dey
- Sri Ajit Kumar Das
- Sri Prabir Kumar Aich
- Sri Amitava Das



Chemistry

Faculty

- Dr. Sudipa Pandit, Associate Professor
- Dr. Maitrayee Basu Roy, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Meenakshi Ghosh, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Anirban Sarkar, Assistant Professor

Staff

- Sri Samarjit Dutta
- Smt. Sabita Dam

Mathematics

Faculty

- Dr. Tapan Roy, Associate Professor
- Dr. Sugato Gupta, Associate Professor
- Smt. Ruchira Chakraborty, Part time Teacher

Electronics

Faculty

- Sri Mihir Dam, Assistant Professor

Economics

Faculty

- Dr. Subhra Bagchi, Associate Professor
- Dr. Srijit Chowdhury, Associate Professor
- Dr. Srobonti Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor

Geography

Faculty

- Dr. Paromita Majumdar, Associate Professor
- Smt. Baisakhi Halder, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Arunima Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor
- Sri Shouvonik Bala, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Mala Das, GLI
- Dr. Swarup Saha, Assistant Professor

Staff

Film Studies

Faculty

- Sri Sumanta Bandyopadhyay
Contractual full timer appointed by College

Journalism & Mass Communication

- Smt. Epshita Roy, Contractual full timer, appointed by College

LIFE SCIENCES

Zoology

Faculty

- Dr. Anasuya Majumdar, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Chaitali Banerjee, Assistant Professor
- Prof. Sudakshina Ghosh, Assistant Professor
- Sri Amit Mahata, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Ranita Dutta, Part-Time Teacher
- Smt. Sambita Saha, Part-Time Teacher
- Sri Basudeb Chandra Munshi, GLI



Botany

Faculty

- Sri Aniruddha Ghosh, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Sankar Bakshi, Associate Professor
- Dr. Ajanta Saha Mandal, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Sima Biswas, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Sreya Chakrabarti, Part time Teacher
- Sri Subrata Sen, GLI

Staff

- Sri Nipun Chandra Ghosh
- Sri Asis Ghosh

Physiology

Faculty

- Dr. Sobhona Sahoo, Associate Professor
- Dr. Deblina Ball, Part time Teacher
- Dr. Abhaya Dutta, Assistant Professor
- Smt. Shamreen Naaz, Assistant Professor
- Sri Biswajit Saha, Assistant Professor
- Sri Tanmoy Kumar Roy, GLI

Staff

- Sri Tushar Kanti Hazra
- Sri Arun Kumar Das
- Sri Bikas Das
- Sri Budhiram Mallick

Library

Librarian

- Smt. Moumita Ash

OFFICE | ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER STAFF

Head Clerk

- Sri Sayandeb Sinha

Cashier

- Sri Apurba Roy

Office Staff

- Sri Uday Sankar Nath
- Sri Nirmal Chakraborty
- Sri Sanjeev Kar

College Hours : 6.45 am to 1.00 pm





Subjects and Combination

Courses Offered : The college offers Semester-wise Three year B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours and General) courses of studies under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) a list of which along with the subject combinations permitted by the college is given below. Following points are to be noted:

- For each Honours course, two Generic Elective (GE) subjects have to be taken as subject combination.
- For each General course, Two Core Course (CC) and one Generic Elective (GE) subjects have to be taken as subject combination.
- **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** are compulsory for all disciplines. This course consists of two courses
 - i) AECC1: Communicative English / MIL (Bengali/Hindi)
 - ii) AECC2: Environmental Studies.

I. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Honours

Honours in	Elective (General Paper) Subjects (Choose two)
Physics (PHSA)	• Mathematics (MTMG) • Chemistry (CEMG) or Electronics (ELTG)
Chemistry (CEMA)	• Physics (PHSG) • Mathematics (MTMG)
Mathematics (MTMA)	• Physics (PHSG) • Chemistry (CEMG) or Electronics (ELTG)
Economics (ECO A)	• Mathematics (MTMG) • Political Science (PLSG) or Education(EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG)
Geography (GEOA)	• Economics(ECOG) • Political Science(PLSG) or Film Studies (FMSG)
Botany (BOTA)	• Zoology(ZOOG) • Chemistry(CEMG) or Physiology(PHYG)
Zoology (ZOOA)	• Botany(BOTG) • Chemistry(CEMG) or Physiology(PHYG)
Physiology (PHYA)	• Zoology(ZOOG) • Chemistry(CEMG)

II. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Honours

HONOURS IN	Elective (General Paper) Subjects (Choose two)
Bengali (BNGA)	- History(HISG) or Philosophy(PHIG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) or English General (ENGG) - Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
English(ENGA)	- History(HISG) or Philosophy(PHIG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or Hindi General (HING) - Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies(FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Hindi(HINA)	- History(HISG) or Philosophy(PHIG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) or English General (ENGG) - Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies(FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
History(HISA)	- Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG) - Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Philosophy (PHIA)	- Bengali General(BNGG) or English General(ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) - Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Sociology (SOCG) or Film studies(FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Political Science(PLSA)	- History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG)) or Journalism and Mass Communication (JORG) - Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG)
Geography (GEOA)	- Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) - Political Science(PLSG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG) or Sociology (SOCG)

III. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) General

Physical Science General	Bio-Science General (Without Chemistry)	Bio-Science General (With Chemistry)
- Physics (PHSG) - Chemistry (CEMG) or Electronics (ELTG) - Mathematics (MTMG)	- Botany (BOTG) - Zoology (ZOOG) - Physiology (PHYG)	- Botany (BOTG) - Zoology (ZOOG) - Chemistry (CEMG)

IV. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) General

Option 1 (without Geography)	Option 2 (with Geography)
- Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) or Sanskrit (SANG) or Sociology (SOCG) - Political Science (PLSG) or Education (EDCG) or Film Studies (FMSG) - History (HISG) or Philosophy (PHIG) or Mathematics (MTMG) or Journalism & Mass Communication (JORG)	- Geography (GEOG) - Economics (ECOG) or Bengali General (BNGG) or English General (ENGG) or Hindi General (HING) - Political Science (PLSG) or Film Studies (FMSG) or Sanskrit (SANG) or Sociology (SOCG)



8. Intake :

I. B.A. & B.Sc. Honours Courses

Subject	Total Seats	General	SC (22%)	ST (6%)	OBC-A (10%)	OBC-B (7%)	Physically Challenged (3%)
Bengali	81	42	18	5	8	6	2
English	81	42	18	5	8	6	2
Hindi	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
History	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Pol.Sc.	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Philosophy	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Geography	37	21	8	2	3	2	1
Economics	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Physics	47	25	10	3	5	3	1
Chemistry	32	17	7	2	3	2	1
Mathematics	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Botany	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Zoology	47	25	10	3	5	3	1
Physiology	32	17	7	2	3	2	1



II. B.A. & B.Sc. General Courses

Course	Total Seats	General	SC	ST	OBC (A)	OBC (B)	Physically Challenged (3%)
Humanities (without Geography)	238	124	52	14	24	17	7
Humanities (with Geography)	61	32	13	4	6	4	2
Physical Science	128	66	28	8	13	9	4
Bio-Science (without Chemistry)	188	98	41	11	19	13	6
Bio-Science (with Chemistry)	25	13	5	2	2	2	1

9. CRITERIA FOR MERIT LIST PREPARATION

Honours in	Criteria
Bengali (BNGA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Bengali
English (ENGA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
Hindi (HINA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
History (HISA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Bengali/English (whichever mark is higher)
Pol. Sc. (PLSA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in English
Philosophy (PHIA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Philosophy OR Best 4 marks + Psychology/Math/Education/Sociology/Pol.Sc (whichever mark is higher) (if NOT studied Philosophy in class XII)
Economics (EOA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Mathematics
Geography (GEOA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Geography OR Best 4 marks + Marks in English (if NOT studied Geography in class XII)
Physics (PHSA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Physics
Chemistry (CEMA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Chemistry
Mathematics (MTMA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Mathematics
Botany (BOTA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Botany/Biotechnology
Zoology (ZOOA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Zoology/Biotechnology
Physiology (PHYA)	Best 4 marks + Marks in Biology/Physiology/Biotechnology
For all General Courses	Best 4 Marks

ADMISSION

- Online Application (submission of Forms): from 8th June, 2018 to 16th June, 2018
- Last date of Deposit of Application fee (Rs. 300/-) through any Branch of PNB bank: 14th June, 2018
- Last date of Deposit of Application fee (Rs. 300/-) through online (*Credit Card/Debit Card/Net-banking etc*): 16th June, 2018
- Publication of Merit List: 20th June, 2018
- Reporting of omissions, if any, in Merit List to the College office: 21st June, 2018
- Dates of Admission: On and From 22nd June 2018

Admission Procedure for the Session 2018 – 2019

1. The College offers Semester-wise Three year B.A., B.Sc. (both Honours and General) Courses of Studies under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under the affiliation of the University of Calcutta. Hereafter, the above two streams will be abbreviated as B.A (Bachelor of Arts) and B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science) respectively.

Application for admission to B.A/B.Sc. courses for the session 2018-2019 shall be through online mode only through the website (<http://vcfwadmission.com>) commencing after the publication of 10+2 results by W.B.C.H.S.E, ISC, CBSE board and shall continue for the stipulated days following the guidelines of the University of Calcutta. Precise Admission-schedule of the college shall be notified in due course on the college website <http://www.vcfw.org>.

Note: No printed application form will be issued from the college. Applications will be considered only upon the payment of the requisite Application Fees (Rs. 300/-) within the stipulated date. Payments can be made through online using *Net Banking facility, Credit or Debit Card* of any bank OR Cash payment at any branch of Punjab National Bank (PNB). *The requisite application fee is exclusive of Bank charges for their service.*

- The academic session 2018-2019 shall commence within 1st week of July, 2018.
- All admissions shall be guided by the relevant guidelines of the University of Calcutta (www.caluniv.ac.in).

2. Duration of the Program:

The 3 year B.A./ B.Sc. (Honours/General) Programme shall be for a minimum duration of six (6) consecutive semesters of six (6) months each, i.e., three (3) years. The odd semester will start ordinarily in the month of July and the even semester in the month of January of every year.

A candidate pursuing a regular course of study for three-year semester-wise degree course shall have to clear all the semesters in all respects within a span of five years from the year of admission to the particular course and combination, failing which enrolment of the candidate shall stand cancelled.

3. Admission Rule

a) A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent Examination is eligible to seek admission to the 1st year of the 3 year (six semesters) B.A./B.Sc./B.Mus. (Honours/General) Course of Studies provided he/she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100 and fulfills the conditions mentioned below.

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Vocational examination conducted by the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education and Training shall be eligible to seek admission to the B.A. (General) 1 st year Course of Studies taking the subjects under Humanities Division only. However, no candidate shall be allowed admission after a lapse of more than 5 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

Explanation: The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating five years from the year of passing the previous qualifying Examination. For example, if a candidate pass 10+2 examination in 2013, she will also be eligible for applying in 2018 for the session 2018-2019.

b) Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils (i.e. CBSE, ISC and National Institute of Open Schooling) need not require to submit Migration Certificate for getting Registration under University of Calcutta.

For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/General) Courses, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks in top-four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate. Marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. However, if the subject “Environmental Science” is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Application:

A candidate taking up Honours Course in a subject must have obtained:

a) For Honours Degree (General & OBC Category):

50% marks in aggregate with 45% marks in the subject or related subject* at the previous qualifying examination

OR

55% marks in the subject or related subject* at the previous qualifying examination and pass marks in aggregate

OR

50% marks in aggregate in case of the candidate opting Honours in the subject which is not included in her previous qualifying examination.

b) For Honours Degree (SC/ST Category):

40% marks in aggregate

OR

40% marks in the subject and pass marks in aggregate

OR

40% marks in the subject or related subject* at the previous qualifying examination.

c) For General Degree Courses (B.A./B.Sc & for all categories):

Applicant must qualify in H.S. or equivalent examination.

5. A candidate shall be allowed to take up the subject(s) under heading '(A)' if she has passed the subject(s) under heading '(B)' in the previous qualifying examination as elaborated in Table-1 below.

Table - 1

Sl. No.	A	B
1.	Mathematics	Mathematics/Business Mathematics
2.	Physics	Physics and Mathematics
3.	Chemistry	Chemistry
4.	Zoology	Zoology/ Biology/ Biotechnology
5.	Botany	Botany/ Biology/ Biotechnology
6.	Physiology	Physiology/Biology/ Biotechnology
7.	Electronics	Electronics/ Physics and Mathematics

Some special conditions for admission to Honours Courses in
Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physiology and Philosophy

Sl. No	For taking up Honours in	Must qualify in the subject(s)
1.	Economics	Mathematics (WBCHSE) or Mathematics/Business Mathematics (Other Board) or Business Economics including Business Mathematics (for WBCHSE)
2.	Mathematics	Mathematics
3.	Chemistry	• Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics
4.	Physiology	• Physiology or Biology or Bio-technology • Chemistry
5	Philosophy	• Philosophy or Related Subject: Psychology/Math/Education/Sociology/Pol. Science

10. Admission Fees (Provisional):

Amount to be paid at the time of admission to different courses of study (including 6 months' tuition fees and C.U Registration fees) is given in the following table.

SUBJECTS	SECTION	AMOUNT
B.A. General (without Geography)	AG	₹ 5060
B.A. General (with Geography)	AG	₹ 5660
B.A. Honours (except Geography & English)	AH	₹ 5210
B.A. Honours (with Film Studies)	AH	₹ 5510
B.A. Honours in English	AH	₹ 5710
B.A. Honours in English (with Film Studies)	AH	₹ 6010
B.A./B.Sc. Honours in Geography	AH/SH	₹ 7210
B.Sc. General	SG	₹ 5860
B.Sc. Honours in Economics	SH	₹ 5420
B.Sc. Honours in Physics	SH	₹ 7460
B.Sc. Honours in Chemistry	SH	₹ 6660
B.Sc. Honours in Mathematics	SH	₹ 7160
B.Sc. Honours in Botany	SH	₹ 6660
B.Sc. Honours in Zoology	SH	₹ 6660
B.Sc. Honours in Physiology	SH	₹ 6660

*** B.A. Honours (except Geography) candidates having **Film Studies/Journalism** as a general subject have to pay ₹ 300/- as **Laboratory Charges**, every year, in addition to their scheduled Honours Course Fees tabulated above.

Economics (Hons) students have to pay Rs 400 as Laboratory Charges in the 3rd year.

11. Outline of Choice Based Credit System (All choices are not available in this college)

A) **Core Course (CC)** : A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

• **Modalities of selecting CC by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :**

- In case of B.A./B.Sc Honours programme a student shall have to study 14 Core courses of the Honours Subject as specified for each of the 6 semesters.
- In case of B.Sc. General Programme a student shall have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 3 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters.
- In case of B.A. General programme a student shall have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 2 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters. In addition 4 Core Courses to be studied; two courses each from two language subjects: LCC1- English & LCC2- MIL (Bengali/Hindi)/ Alternative English as specified for each of the last 4 semesters.

B) Elective Course: Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

- i) **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course:** Elective courses which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. This course is to advance knowledge and skill in the core course domain.

· **Modalities of selecting DSE by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :**

- a) In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on the Honours subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE on the Honours subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation: Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall choose any one paper from each of Group A and Group B in fifth semester and sixth semester.

- b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5 th and DSE-B in 6 th semester.

Explanation : Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two subjects in the fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the two subjects in the sixth semester.

- c) In case of B.Sc. General programme, a student shall have to study 6 DSE courses strictly on 3 subjects, opted for pursuing core courses, taking exactly two courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5 th and DSE-B in 6 th semester.

Explanation: Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the three subjects in fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the three subjects in sixth semester.

· **Dissertation/Project :** An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, is termed as dissertation/ project. This is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real life situation/ difficult problem. A dissertation/ project work will be of 6 credits. A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of a Discipline Specific Elective.

- ii) **Generic Elective (GE) Course :** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek wide exposure, is called Generic Elective.

· **Modalities of selecting GE by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :**

- a) In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme, a student shall have to choose 4 Generic Elective papers strictly from 2 subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject as specified for first 4 semesters.

- b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to choose 2 Generic Elective papers strictly from one particular subject [which will be different from the core subjects including the Core Languages (LCC1 & LCC2)] as specified for the 1st and 2nd semester.

N.B.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective. [A Core Course (CC) of B.A./B.Sc. General may be treated as Generic Elective for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) and B.A. (General)].

C) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) : The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

a) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) :** AECC courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

- i) AECC1 : Communicative English / MIL (Bengali/Hindi);
- ii) AECC2 : Environmental Studies.

b) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills, etc.

• **Modalities of selecting SEC by a student of Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :**

a) In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 2 skill enhancement courses strictly on the Honours subjects. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC on the Honours subjects concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester.

Explanation: Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A & B) of Skill Enhancing Course papers. An Honours student shall have to choose one paper from Group A in third semester and one paper from Group B in fourth semester.

b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 Skill Enhancement courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation : Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two core subjects in the third and fifth semesters and one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects in the fourth and the sixth semester.

c) In case of B.Sc General programme, a student shall have to study 4 Skill Enhancement Courses strictly on 2 subjects out of the three, opted for pursuing core courses, taking exactly two courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation : Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. One paper from Group A of each of the two Core subjects to be chosen in the third and fifth semester; one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects to be chosen in the fourth and sixth semester.

Practical/ Tutorial : Every Core, Discipline Specific and Generic Elective Course shall have a Practical/ Tutorial component. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice- versa.

Course Structure for B.A./B. Sc. (Honours/General)

Course Components	B.Sc.		B.A.	
	Honours	General	Honours	General
Core Course (CC)	14	12*	14	8**
Language Core Course (LCC)	0	0	0	4**
Generic Elective (GE)	4**	0	4**	0
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	6*	4	4**
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2	2	2	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2	4**	2	4**
Total no. of courses	26	24	26	24

*Covering three subjects

**Covering two subjects

Credit Structure for B.A./ B. Sc. (Honours) Courses

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	14×4=56	14×2=28	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Total Courses (Credits)	26(96)	22(44)	26(118)	22(22)

Total Courses= 48 (26TH+22P/TU)

Total Credits= 140 (96TH+44P) / (118TH+22 TU)

Credit Structure for B. Sc. (General) Courses

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	12×4= 48	12×2=24	12×5=60	12×1=12
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	6×4=24	6×2=12	6×5=30	6×1=6
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
Total Courses (Credits)	24(84)	18(36)	24(102)	18(18)

Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU) Total Credits= 120 (84TH+36P) / (102TH+18P)

Credit Structure for B.A. (General) Courses

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	8×4=32	8×2=16	8×5=40	8×1=8
Language (LCC) (With Tutorial only) (6)	4×5=20	4×1=4	4×5=20	4×1=4
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	2 × 4=8	2 × 2=4	2 × 5=10	2 × 1=2
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
Total Courses (Credits)	24(88)	18(32)	24(102)	18(18)

Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU) Total Credits= 120 (88TH+32P) / (102TH+18TU)

Semester Work-load

Each Semester : 15-18 weeks of academic work

Theory / Tutorial : 1 Credit = 1 hr./week

Practical : 1 Credit = 2 hrs./week

Semester-wise Courses for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3&4	3TH+3P/TU CC-5,6 & 7	3TH+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU CC-13&14
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2	1TH+1P/TU GE-3	1TH+1P/TU GE-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A(1) B(1)	2TH+2P/TU DSE- A(2) B(2)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B(2)		
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	5 ×100 =500	5 ×100 =500	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	24

TH = Theory P = Practical TU = Tutorial

- ❖ CC/GE/ DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- ❖ GE: Covering two subjects with two courses each; any subject in any semester; CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course
- ❖ DSE / SEC: Group (A & B) for specified semesters
- ❖ AECC / SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits



Semester-wise Courses for B. Sc. (General)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	3TH+3P/TU CC-1	3TH+3P/TU CC-2	3TH+3P/TU CC-3	3TH+3P/TU CC-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					3TH+3P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A+3A)	3TH+3P/TU DSE- B (1B+2B+3B)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B	1TH+0P/TU SEC-C	1TH+0P/TU SEC-D
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

TH= Theory P= Practical TU=Tutorial

- * CC/DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- * CC : 4 courses each from 3 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)
- * DSE : 2 courses each from 3 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)
- * AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 credits
- * AECC-1 : Communicative English/ MIL; AECC-2: Environmental Studies
- * SEC: 4 courses; two courses each from two subjects
- * DSE/SEC : Group (A & B) for specified semesters

Semester-wise Courses for B. A. (General)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3&4	3TH+3P/TU CC-5,6 & 7	3TH+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU CC-13&14
Language(LCC)			1TH+1TU LCC1(1)	1TH+1TU LCC2(1)	1TH+1TU LCC1(2)	1TH+1TU LCC2(2)
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2				
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A)	2TH+2P/TU DSE-B (1B+2B)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B	1TH+0P/TU SEC-C	1TH+0P/TU SEC-D
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

*CC/LCC/GE/DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each

Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively

* CC : 4 courses each from 2 subjects (one course from each subject under each semester)

* LCC : LCC1-English courses; LCC2- MIL/Alternative English

* GE : Two courses from one subject different from core subjects including LCC

* DSE : 2 courses each from 2 subjects

* AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits

* AECC-1: Communicative English/MIL, AECC-2: Environmental Studies

* SEC : 4 courses; 2 courses each from two subjects

* DSE/SEC : Group (A & B)for specified semesters

11. Other Relevant Information:

- **Concessions and Scholarships:** Concessions in college tuition fees are granted to meritorious and economically weak students for which applications are invited during the session. Production of BPL card is mandatory for part concession.

Concessions are available for regular students only.

Concessions are awarded subject to regular attendance, good conduct and satisfactory results in the class/college examinations.

All prescribed concessions and scholarships are available to students belonging to reserved and physically challenged categories as per rule.

Mandatory requirements:

- **BPL Card**
- **Income certificate of parents**
- **Original Medical Certificate** [as and when required]
- **Original Caste Certificate** [as and when required]
- **Candidates should note that**
- **The college reserves the right to admission. Submission of the application form along with requisite fees does not guarantee admission of the applicant.**
- **The applicants must note that all admissions are provisional and subject to C.U approval.**
- **Any false information furnished in the application form is a punishable offence and may lead to cancellation of admission.**
- **After getting admission if a candidate wishes to discontinue her studies or wants to strike out her name from this college, no money will be refunded.**
- **Ragging in all forms is liable to appropriate disciplinary action.**
- **Eligibility to appear in C.U. Examinations are subject to attendance in college as per C.U. Norms, as given below:**
- **A candidate attending less than 60% of lectures delivered and practical classes held in each and every paper of all subject(s) shall be debarred from appearing in the C.U. Examination of the current semester.**
- **Attendance in a subject/group of subjects shall be counted from the date of commencement of classes or admission to the course whichever is later.**
- **As per the recent verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, ragging and sexual harassment in any form are criminal offence. Students involved in either of these unlawful activities will be liable to disciplinary action by the competent authorities. Also, students have to abide by the discipline in the College and the rules framed by the University of Calcutta. Candidates with shortfall of attendance in their classes will face disciplinary action as per C.U. guidelines.**
- **Admission to all Honours courses will be strictly on the basis of **eligibility criteria** and **merit**.**
- **Applicants must produce the following documents in original at the time of admission:**

CONCESSIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- Concessions in college tuition fees are granted to meritorious and economically backward students for which applications are invited during the session. For full concession, production of BPL card is mandatory.
- Concessions are applicable subject to regular attendance, good conduct and satisfactory results in the class/ college examinations.
- All prescribed concessions and scholarships are available to students belonging to reserved and physically challenged categories as per rule.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- BPL Card Income certificate of parents Original Medical Certificate [as and when required]
- Original Caste Certificate [as and when required]

HOSTEL

- Hostel facility is available from this session. The hostel is situated at 36/1, Vidyasagar Street, Kolkata-9, adjacent to Vidyasagar Smriti Mandir.

ENDOWMENT PRIZES

There are college prizes of different categories.
These are awarded on the basis of performance in examinations.

1. Prabhavati Debi Memorial Prize to be awarded to the student who completes Bengali Honours course with highest marks.
2. Narendra Kumar Mukherjee Memorial Prize to be awarded to the student who completes Philosophy course with highest marks.
3. Shyamal Kumar Chakravorty Memorial Prize to be awarded to the best student (alternatively to Science & Arts).
4. Shyamal Kumar Chakravorty Memorial Prize to be awarded to the student who completes Political Science Hons, with highest marks.
5. Geographical Association Prize (Two Prizes) to be awarded to the student who secures highest marks in Geography Honours and Geography General in University Examinations.
6. Abani Kumar Banerjee Medal to be awarded to the student who secures highest marks in Physics Honours in University Examination.
7. Sudhir Kumar Bose Memorial Medal to be awarded to the best student of Degree Honours (Alternatively to Science and Arts).
8. Dibyendu Roychoudhury Memorial Prize to be awarded to the best student securing highest marks in Geography Honours in University Examination subject to minimum qualifying marks for Post Graduate studies. It should be ensured that the candidate pursues Post Graduate studies.
9. Adhires Dey Memorial award to be awarded to a candidate securing highest marks in Zoology Honours in University Examination.
10. Jitendra Memorial Prize to be awarded to a candidate securing highest marks in Science General (Physical Science and Bio Science alternatively).
11. Sukumar Mookherjee Memorial Gold Medal for the best result in Philosophy Honours in Calcutta University Examination.
12. Preeti Sarkhel Memorial Award to be awarded to
 - a student securing highest marks in Geography Honours in the Part-I Examination of Calcutta University.
 - a student securing highest marks in Geography Honours in the Part-II Examination of Calcutta University.
13. Endowment Fund created by Alumni Association of Vidyasagar College for Women for awarding two prizes to two best students one in Arts and the other in Science every year.
14. Jayasri Sen Memorial Award for two students securing highest marks in Bio (General) Examinations.
15. Santi Rani Roy Memorial Award for the student securing highest marks in Philosophy in University Examination.

FACILITIES

Class Rooms:

The College has 15 class rooms (in the old building) and 7 class rooms (in the new building). Besides, the College shares 10 class rooms with Vidyasagar Evening College (New Building).

Libraries:

The College has a highly updated computerized library. The Library Hall in the Main Campus consists of the seminar libraries of mainly the ARTS departments having reference books, seven departmental cubicles complete with necessary furnishings, reading and writing materials, and computers with internet connections and reading facilities for both teachers and students. Floor area: 600 sq. ft., Number of books: 1000 (approximately).

Working hours as per College hours:

The Central Library in the New Building boasts of an envious collection of books of all departments and a photocopier cum scanner cum printer. Its main function is to issue and receive books to and from both staff and students. Reading facilities are also available. Floor area: 3000 sq. ft., Number of books is more than 23588.

Working hours : 8 am. to 2 pm.

E-Resource Room:

E-Resource Room, adjacent to the library, offering the students free-browsing experience with internet connectivity, ensures that students are able to utilize their free time between classes, to the optimum qualitatively.

Auditorium:

The College auditorium, in the 2nd floor of the New Building, has been inaugurated on the 9th of May 2016. Complete with all necessary air-conditioning and audio visual arrangements, it is a multipurpose hall which can be used both as auditorium and seminar room. Audience capacity is 100.

Open-Air Stage :

An open-air stage in the precincts of the New Building is nearing completion and is expected to be inaugurated in the next academic session itself.

Computer Lab:

Funded by Hon'ble MLA Smt. Smita Bakshi (Jorasako Assmbly) under BEUP Work, the

computer lab is housed in the 2nd floor of the New Building. The section is fully equipped with computers and all necessary equipments and accessories. This Lab is of immense research and other functional potentialities in today's scenario.

IQAC Room:

The IQAC Room, furnished with all latest technological facilities, has been built on the second floor of the New Building. Dr. Chaitali Basu, Associate Prof., Dept. of Political Science, is the Convener of IQAC.

Laboratories:

The College has Laboratories of all Science Depts. in the main building. However, to facilitate longer working hours, Zoology and Botany Laboratories have been built in the ground floor of the New Building.

NSS/NCC Room:

The College has fully functional N.S.S. and N.C.C. units. To facilitate smooth working for these units, the college has a class room for NSS & NCC units in the ground floor of the New Building.

Common Room:

The students' common room in the main campus is about 1000 sq. ft floor area. It is designed to provide our students with short-time indoor games such as TT, Carom Boards etc., newspapers and appropriate magazines and small time get together facilities. It is used by the students for preparing for diverse programs organized and performed in the college.

Union/Association Room:

The college always tries to inculcate larger sense and duties and responsibilities in the students, to encourage them to take part in diverse administrative and academic activities of the college in the best democratic traditions of the present times. The Students' Union, democratically elected from amongst students and duly represented in the College Governing Body and other relevant committees, has been provided with their own Union Room where they hold their meetings and discussions regarding college matters. The Union Room is furnished with all necessary equipments and furnishings.

Health Care:

Health care facilities are available to students in-campus as well as off-campus.

In Campus (Main Campus) :

The following facilities are available :

- Periodic health camps and medical checkups by competent physicians.
- Periodic counseling by professional counselors to prepare students to meet individual problems and problems in relation to domestic and social relations.

Off Campus:

- Students' Health Service and University Health Centre run by the Board of Health of C.U in Goenka Hospital at Muktaram Babu Street, very close to our college offer specialized medical treatments.
- The Students' Health Home offer the following medical treatments to students free of cost on Principal's recommendations at its complex located at 142/2 A.J.C Bose Road (South of Nilratan Sircar Medical College) after one month from their date of admission onwards :
 - Free medical examination and advice at its clinic.
 - Laboratory examination of blood, sputum etc. at Rs. 5/ per sample.
 - Radiological investigation at its X-Ray department
 - All kinds of prescribed medicines and spectacles, if required, provided at subsidized rate.
 - Hospitalization facility in different hospitals of the city.
 - Free medical care and treatment of T.B. affected students in sanatoria. Career Counseling and Placement Cells

Job-oriented Course:

With a view to enable students to take up present day challenges in career, suitably designed Communicative English courses and vocational computer courses are conducted.

Career Counseling and Placement Cells:

The college has a Career Counseling Cell and offers necessary counseling to the students according to their capabilities, orientations and aptitude. The cell has an office in our Second Campus equipped with Psychometric, Aptitude and Personality Test Mechanisms and all necessary technological backup and database to guide our students to chose from a wide ranging career opportunities. This cell functions in tandem with the Placement Cell, which also has its office at the Second Campus. Thanks to these two cells, quite a large number of our students have secured placements in educational institutions, both Govt. and non-Govt. offices, hospitals and clinics etc. A large number of our students have

become professionals.

- Remedial Coaching Classes are arranged for the students of SC, ST & OBC Categories.

2 Years Diploma Course in Computer Training Add on- Course

- i) 2 years Diploma Course in Computer Application by Webel Informatics Ltd.
- ii) Six months Certified Course in (1) French Language & (2) Beautician Course

Anti Ragging Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell & Sexual Harassment Cell:

The college has an anti-ragging cell. Ragging in all forms are strictly prohibited and is/are punishable under relevant regulations of Indian Penal Code. The College has a Grievance Redressal Cell to address grievances of all staff and students. The College also has a Sexual Harassment Cell to address all cases of sexual harassment of all staff and students.

CCTV Surveillance :

The New Building of the college is under CCTV Surveillance to ensure complete security for students, staff and tangible assets of our college.

Bank:

The college banks with Bank of Baroda, College Street Branch, Kolkata 700 006. Submission of all students' fees are made at the said bank. The students may open their own SB accounts in this bank on college recommendation.

Extension Courses at Vidyasagar Smriti Mandir (Second Campus), 36 Vidyasagar Street, Kolkata 700 009,

Tel: +91 33 2360 5093

As Special Study Center of IGNOU, a wide range of conventional and present-day-relevant courses are offered at VSM.

Courses Offered	BPP	Bachelor Preparatory Programme
	CIT	Certificate in Information Technology
	CTS	Certificate in Tourism Studies
	CNCC	Certificate in Nutrition and Child Care
	CAFE	Certificate in HIV and Family Education
	CFN	Certificate in Food & Nutrition
	CRD	Certificate in Rural Development
	CES	Certificate in Environmental Studies
	CHR	Certificate in Human Rights
	CCP	Certificate in Consumer Protection
	CDM	Certificate in Disaster Management
	DTS	Diploma in Tourism Studies
	DECE	Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education
	DAFE	Diploma in HIV and Family Education
	PGDRD	Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development
	PGJMC	Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication
	BA	Bachelor of Arts
	B.Com.	Bachelor of Commerce
	BTS	Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Studies
	BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications
	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
	MARD	Master of Arts in Rural Development
	MTM	Master of Arts in Tourism Management
	MSO	Master of Arts in Sociology
	MHD	Master of Arts in Hindi
	MSW	Master of Arts in Social Work

Info : Counseling Sessions are held on Saturdays and Sundays from 10a.m. - 6p.m.

Co-ordinator	: Prof. Asit Roy	
Office and Enquiry	: Tuesdays and Wednesdays	: Time : 2p.m.-5p.m.
Office Enquiries and Counseling	: Saturdays and Sundays	: Time : 10 a.m.-5p.m.

Tel : 033 2360 5093

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Academic Calendar for the B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. / B.Mus.(Honours /General / Major) Courses of Studies (under CBCS with Semester-wise Examinations) for the Academic Session 2018-2019

COURSE OF STUDIES	COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES	FILLING UP OF FORM FOR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (EXAMINATION) [BY THE COLLEGE]	COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS (TENTATIVE)		PUBLICATION OF RESULT (TENTATIVE)
				PRACTICAL/ TUTORIAL	THEORETICAL	
Semester-I	1 st week of July, 2018	November, 2018	3 rd week November 2018	4 th week November, 2018	2 nd week December, 2018	Within 45 days from the last date of Exam.
Semester-II	Within 7 days from the completion of 1 st semester exam.	May, 2019	3 rd week May, 2019	4 th week May, 2019	2 nd week June, 2019	-Do-
Semester-III (For B.Com. H/G only)	Within 7 days from the completion of 2 nd semester exam.	November, 2018	3 rd week November, 2018	4 th week November, 2018	2 nd week December, 2018	--Do--
Semester-IV (For B.Com. H/G only)	Within 7 days from the completion of 3 rd semester exam.	May, 2019	3 rd week May, 2019		2 nd week June, 2019	--Do--

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Academic Calendar for the B.A./ B.Sc./B.Com. Courses of Studies (under 1+1+1 System of Examinations) for the Academic Session 2018-2019

Course of Studies	Commencement of Classes	Mid-term Exam	College Test	Result of College Test	Filling-up of Form for Univ. Exam.	Commencement of Examinations (Tentative)		Pub. of Result (Tentative)
						Theoretical	practical	
Part-I (Only for old candidates)	NA	NA	NA	NA	1 st week of April, 2019	B.Com. 3 rd week of June, 2019 (H+G) B.A./B.Sc. 4 th week of July, 2019 (H+G) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. 4 th week of July, 2019 (Major)	BA/B.Sc. 2 nd week of August (H & Major)/ B.Com.(Major)	Within 90 days from the last date of Exam.
Part-II (In case of B.Com(H/G) : only for old candidates)	within 7 days from the completion of Part-I Exam.	October, 2018	1 st week of February, 2019	3 rd week of February, 2019	1 st week of March, 2019	B.Com. 4 th week of April, 2019 (H) 2 nd week of May, 2019 (G) B.A./B.Sc. 3 rd week of May, 2019 (H) 4 th week of May, 2019 (G) B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com. 3 rd week of May, 2019 (Major)	B.Com 4 th week of March (H+G) B.A./B.Sc. 4 th week of April (H. & Major)/ B.Com. (Major) B.A./B.Sc 4 th week of June, 2019(G)	-Do-
Part-III	within 7 days from the completion of Part-II Exam.	October, 2018	1 st week of January, 2019	3 rd week of January, 2019	1 st week of February, 2019	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. 1 st week of April (H & Major) 2 nd week of April, 2019 (G)	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com 1 st week of March (H & Major) 4 th week of March- (G)	Within June, 2019
Part-I & II Supplementary Examination, 2018					January, 2019	February, 2019	March, 2019	May, 2019

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The students of our college take part in different activities. Arrangements for necessary provisions are made as per requirements.

NCC

In-charge: Smt. Atri Saha

An N.C.C. Unit of this college is under the name “C” Roy 2nd Bengal Girl’s battalion. The view is to stimulate interest in the defense and disaster management of the country to the widest possible extent.

Regular parades, drills and camps are organized to make the cadets fit for the commissioned ranks.

NSS

**Convenor and Program Officer:
Prof. Keka Das**

Its main object is to motivate students for undertaking various social services particularly in selected slum areas and old-age homes.

Cultural Programs

Every year the students arrange Freshers’ Welcome, College Social, Teachers’ Day (5th September), Bhasa Dibas (21st February), Rabindra-Najrul Jayanti, Birth Anniversary of Pt. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar (26th September) and Students’ Farewell programs. In these programs, performances are made both by the students and staff of the college as well as invited artists. These programs generally include music (both vocal and instrumental) and songs, recitations, dance (both classical and folk) in the Main and Second Campus of the college as well as in rented auditoriums.

In addition to the above the students participate in debates, extempore, seminars and speeches on various themes both related to their subjects and contemporary issues

The students contribute significantly in the college magazine published regularly, general wall magazines as well as magazines of different departments.

Other Activities of the College

The campus life of the College is perennially throbbing with both academic and extra-curricular activities, undertaken and conducted by the Committees like the 'Green Club', 'Nari Samsad', Medical Cell et al (comprising of both teaching faculty and non-teaching staff) constituted by the Governing Body of the College. The I.Q.A.C. (Internal Quality



Assessment Cell) of the College too plays a proactive role by motivating and sponsoring the activities, Seminars, Competitions, Exhibitions undertaken by the Committees. Departmental Students' Seminars and Seminars by invited speakers are organized by almost all the Departments of this Institution to inculcate a sense of confidence and a spirit of healthy competition among students.

Sports

The annual sports of the college held in winter is an event of great interest for the students and staff alike. The items are selected with a view to uplift both individual competitiveness and collective concerns. Regular sports and games events are held mainly in the Second Campus.

Excursion

The annual excursion of the students, also held in winter, is once again an event of great interest. The excursion-spots are selected in such a way as to provide students with entertainment, recreation and learning.

ALUMNI

The Alumni Association of Vidyasagar College for Women, founded 25 years ago, is an association of immense value and pride. The association arranges for diverse activities engaging the past and present students of our college and render significant service to our college.

These include annual cultural programs, seminars outstanding performances of our students.

At present the members of the association are about 400 in number.

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HOLIDAYS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-2019

Rathyatra	1 day
Independence day	15.08.2018
Janmasthami	1 day
Id-UI-Fitr	1 day
Mahalaya	1 day
Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2018
Puja Holidays(From Durga Sasthi to Bhatridwitiya)	27 day
Jagadhatri Puja	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday	1 day
Id-Ud-Zuha	1 day
Muharram	1 day
New Year's day	01.01.2019
Netaji's Birthday	23.01.2019
University Foundation Day	24.01.2019
Maghotsav	25.01.2019
Republic Day	26.01.2019
Saraswati Puja	2 day
Shivaratri(Paran Day)	1 day
Fateha Duaz Duhum	1 day
Doljatra	2 day
Good Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti	1 day
Poila Baishak	1 day
May Day	01.05.2019
Rabindranath Thakur's Birthday	09.05.2019
Buddha Purnima	1 day
Leave under Principal's Discretion	5 day

RECESS

Summer Recess : 16th May to 30th June of every year.

Winter Recess : 25th to 31st December of every year.

N.B. The above mentioned list is subject to change.



One of the prominent intellectual figures of Bengal renaissance. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was a social reformer, academic education. Writer and philanthropist. He brought a massive revolution by simplifying the way Bengali language was taught. He also forced Britishers to pass the Widow Remarriage Act. The title of 'Vidyasagar' was conferred on him due to his vast knowledge in several subjects.





Traditional temple
The place where Bhakti was born

ge of Bhakti in South
first child of my parents
a village named Kumbhari
and Saurashtra. When I was
he had gone marketing in
my back to which he is my
shut out. "Kumbhari" is
of our household does not
know. So my father has
had given birth to the god in
me. My father made for the
grandfather said with a smile
"where you the most god". In
where I was born and where
my life is spent.



A place where Bhakti was born
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