



Netaji Nagar College for Women

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PRINCIPAL DESK



Higher education in India has multi-dimensional problems which can be solved only with a multi-dimensional approach. Whether we like it or not, we are in an age where higher education is confronted with some problems that apparently look like a struggle between quality and quantity arising out of the much-trodden path of value-based education and the emerging need-based education philosophy of the world. Virtually, there is no contradiction between the two, rather one is complementary to the other and one cannot flourish without the other.

The success Netaji Nagar College For Women has already achieved in such a brief period since its inception in 1986 can reasonably lead one to believe that it has full of potentialities for growth not only to serve the people of the area where it is situated and at the initiative of those people only who founded it, but also to create an academic world of its own and to be the part and parcel of the State's development programme in the sphere of education.

The College has performed undoubtedly well in the field of academic attainments. But it is not the time for complacency. We are yet to excel. Thus our task is to ensure high quality education to the learners in an emerging competitive education sector.

The introduction of application-oriented subjects like Environmental Science (Honours) and Food & Nutrition (Honours) from the Academic Session 2010- 2011, here we are confident, have already achieved remarkable excellence.

It is a matter of great pleasure to us that very recently, the College has successfully conducted Six U.G.C. Sponsored Seminars on State Level as well as National Level. Eminent personalities and educationists from different Universities and Colleges were kind enough to attend and deliver lectures highlighting the need of such Seminars in the context of present-day situation. The staff, professors, scientists and students of various Universities and Colleges participated actively in the Seminars and put their best efforts to make the Seminars a grand success.

The College has published the papers of eminent professors and scholars of different Universities and Colleges compiled in books entitled: 'Recent Trends in Groundwater Pollution & Its Management'; 'Rabindra Bhabnar Tridhara: Samaj-Vijnan-Prokriti'; 'Rabindranather Pally Punorgathan Bhabna'; 'Recent Trends in Zoology'; 'Environmental Crisis :

Challenges in the 21st Century'; and 'Role of Nutrition in the Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases'. The above books will serve as a worthwhile reference for students, teachers and researchers.

The College has observed the 150th Birth anniversary of Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore, Acharya P. C. Roy and Swami Vivekananda.

It is worth mentioning here that we have succeeded in preserving the 10 Kathas 14 Chattaks land at 349/419, N. S. C. Bose Road, Kolkata 92 from the grab of land shark local promoter. The said land was given by the Honourable Governor of the state of West Bengal for the construction of Women's Hostel of the College comprising of 96 beds under the funding of U.G.C. The construction work of the Women's Hostel is almost completed and the Women's Hostel will be inaugurated from the current academic session (2013-2014).

As we are aware of our problems as well as the tasks involved therein, we can fairly look ahead to our programmes outlined below in a nutshell:

1. Spread of higher education and attainment of quality.
2. Completion of Courses in time, ensuring interactions among students and teachers through debates, discussions and seminars. Special arrangements have been made to help the students with counselling in selection of stream, subject combination and other allied matters. In case of application-oriented subjects, feasibility to be examined whether training, job-procurement, campus interview etc. can be arranged in collaboration with the relevant technical, industrial / health sector concerns.
3. Special emphasis has been laid on the opening of newer and newer application oriented subjects so as to provide the students with better prospect of jobopportunity.
4. Career Counselling cell has been established under the funding of U.G.C. to guide, train and develop the students for the job-market.
5. For improvement of teaching, arrangements have been made for allowing the teachers to participate in Orientation and Refresher Courses in different subjects and provisions have been made for research works in different subjects.

6. Encouragement has been given for faculty exchange programme .

7. Improvement of facilities in the Library and Laboratory works .

8. Feasibility of introducing some job-oriented courses and M.A. / M.Sc. courses of Distance Education in collaboration / partnership with the relevant Institution for spreading higher education among the students at large.

9. Academic growth is to be achieved in the present context of :

a) Imparting knowledge and skill to the learners for greater student empowerment.

b) Bringing career thrust to a learner for attitude and endeavour.

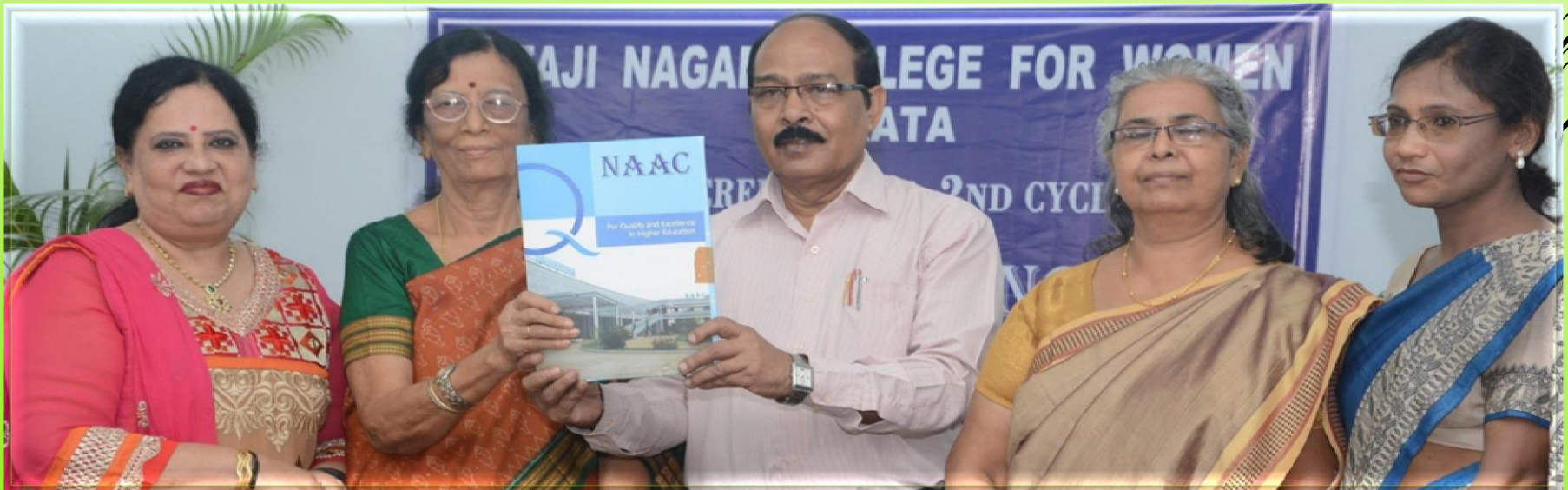
c) Nurturing the strengths of self-viability to the fullest possible extent.

10. Due enforcement of the University Statutes, Rules and Regulations to maintain discipline and smooth running of College.

11. Creation of congenial atmosphere where all concerned can afford their best for the development of the College.

12. I have a passion for excellence and hence I have been trying to create a sense of ‘family’ also among the staff and students, and I believe “Initiation comes only to a prepared mind” as stated by Einstein.

13. One last word, let us repeat the dictum : ***WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY.***



HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Netaji Nagar College For Women came into being as a culmination of the efforts of the people of the region. The people who settled here at Netaji Nagar had to struggle a great deal for their existence. They soon realized that knowledge and education are the only weapons in their possession. Thus their sentiments and desire for quality education for their children led to the establishment of Netaji Nagar College on 25th September, 1967, with the active support of Late Prasanta Kumar Sur, Ex-President of the college and Ex-Minister of the Govt. of West Bengal, Late Snehangshu Kanta Acharya, Ex-advocate General, Govt. of West Bengal, along with the whole-hearted support of the then Vice-chancellor of Calcutta University, Late Bidhubhusan Malik

The trifurcation of the erstwhile college became inevitable due to the ever increasing demand for the education of the girl students of the locality in a conducive academic atmosphere. Thus on 1st April, 1986 was born Netaji Nagar College For Women.

Our College has traversed over two decades since its inception. In the face of severe odds, the College has never ceased its forward march to uphold its mission for higher education for women of our society. The College is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and initially it had grown up as the morning section of the college in a common building. Then, following the demands from the students of the locality and their guardians, it became an independent College on 1st April, 1986.

Within this short span of time, our College has grown tremendously with sixteen Departments altogether. It is now a flourishing Institution with Honours Teaching facilities in as many as twelve subjects. This is with the active co-operation of the Higher Education Council, Govt. of West Bengal and the University of Calcutta. There are sixteen departments altogether in the Science and Humanities and Home Science faculties. To meet the increasing demands of the guardians and students, the College has introduced four Honours subjects – Food & Nutrition, Environmental Science, and Political Science & Philosophy from the academic session 2010–11.

At present, College hours have been totally changed from the morning to the day session (10 A.M. to 5 P.M.) with effect from 5th February, 2007 with a view to utilizing all seven working hours per day so as to accommodate the maximum number of classes possible.

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

The mission of the Institution is to light the torch of enlightenment through higher education among girl students of the society. The mission of the College is to train women and empower them through education so that they may achieve social consciousness and economic freedom. by imparting education that is not only liberal but also contemporary in its concepts, emphasizing self-reliance, with an eye to the future.

VISION OF THE COLLEGE

Women Education	: From Enlightenment to Empowerment.
Knowledge to wisdom	: Perception to Application, Complementation & Integration of Institution & Society, Nurturing the feeling of all time indebtedness to the Institute.
Moulding Personality	: Changing oneself to be successful & to be accepted.

ACHIEVEMENTS

It is great pleasure for us to announce that our College has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of the University Grants Commission.

The NAAC Peer Team has noted with appreciation the following healthy practices adopted by the College, which has influenced and improved the quality of its academic activities.

- In partial fulfilment of its goals and objectives the College has produced a large number of educated women through quality teaching.
- The system of collecting feedback from students on different aspects of the College like academic, administrative, campus environment etc. is useful as this can be used as input for planning future development of the Institution.
- University Registration receipt, if any
- Students' representation in the Governing Body ensures their involvement and participation in the functioning of the College.
- Imbibing community orientation and social responsibility among students through extension activities and outreach programmes.

- Adopting rotational headship in each department.
- The NAAC Peer Team after going through the self-study report and its on-the-spot analysis of the infrastructure, academic curricular, co- curricular and extracurricular activities of the College, has considered that there are a number of features in the approach of the College towards quality assurance and standards which it would wish to commend.
- The desire, dedication, commitment and team spirit among the teachers, staff management and students to make the College an ideal Institution of higher learning for women is in evidence.
- The success rate of the students in the University examination during the last five years is quite satisfactory and it ranges from 96% to 100%.
- The College has succeeded in preserving the 10 Kathas 14 Chhataks Land at 349/419, N.S.C. Bose Road, Kolkata - 92 given by the Honorable Governor of the State of West Bengal for the construction of four storied 96 bedded Women's Hostel under the funding of UGC from the grab of Land shark local promoter. The construction work of the said Hostel's building is going on rapidly. Hostel facilities for 33 beds will be in force from the current academic session, 2013-14.



OUR STRENGTHS

- Spacious buildings with open ground & well maintained garden.
- Gymnasium for the students.
- Spacious playground for outdoor games.
- Four storied 96 bedded Women's Hostel. Close
- Student-teacher relationship.
- Well-equipped library with spacious Reading Room.
- Above all, uniformly good results over the years.



STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

The College identifies its mission as one of the enhancements in the teaching learning, research and extra-curricular activities of the College in quantity as well as quality and to provide the students with valuable support for their progression from the College to further education or the world of life. The College also believes that during their studentship in the College, adequate scope should exist for concession and scholarship, for health — aids, etc.

1. Women's Hostel

It is a matter of great pride to us that Netaji Nagar College For Women is the only College in the locality having facilities for Women's Hostel. The construction of the Hostel Building, funded by the U.G.C., is almost completed. Out of 96 beds ,provisions have been made for accommodation of 33 beds in the current academic session, i.e, 2013–2014 in the interest of the students of the College.

2. Concession and Scholarship

Students are entitled to full or partial concessions on their tuition fees. Poor and meritorious students with good behaviour may apply for concession on tuition fees. The College reserves the sole right to grant concession on tuition fees to the students and College Authorities also reserve the right to debar the students from enjoying concessions. A person of great academic interest who wishes to remain anonymous sponsors a scholarship awarded to the students securing top position in University Examination. Apart from scholarship, the College also rewards those students securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in their University examinations.

3. Student's Aid Fund:

College has a standing fund for helping students who are meritorious and poor as well. Aids are given under following heads :

- a) Monthly tuition fees.
- b) Examination fees (For BPL Students).
- c) Purchase of books (on Special Recommendations)

4. Students' Health Home:

Students of this College are entitled to Student Health Home facilities which include regular health check up on gratis. Under this scheme students are also entitled to avail the facilities for treatment of any serious type of ailment or surgical operation etc. A regional centre for Students' Health Home is introduced at Bijoygarh Jyotish Roy College so that the students of this locality may take this opportunity at their best convenience.

5. College Canteen:

The College has a canteen which serves light refreshments and various fast-food and snacks at an affordable price to the students and the staff of the College.

6. College Magazine:

A) Wall Magazine: Students actively participate in publishing the wall- magazines of different departments. Four issues of the magazine are published in a year. It encourages the students to contribute their articles on various subjects for publication.

B) Annual Magazine : The college publishes an annual magazine enriched with contributions from members of the staff and the students on various subjects. The magazine helps to kindle the creative talents of the students and the staff of the College.

7. College Annual Social Function:

The College Annual Social Function is organized by the College. Besides the Annual Social Function, the College has regularly arranged, intercollegiate, inter-class and interschool cultural competitions for the development of healthy relationship among the Students communities.

8. Alumni Association:

The Alumni association helps to bridge the gap between the glorious past and the present. The association plays a positive role in furthering the development programme of the Institution. It is involved in various activities of social relevance, cultural recreation and mutual co-operation. The college feels that in the years to come this organization will bloom into a full-fledged link line between the present and the past.



9. Career Counselling Cell :

At the beginning of each academic session a group of experts provide necessary guidance to the students. There is a separate career counselling cell comprising 5 computers with internet facility and laser printers sponsored by U.G.C. for career guidance of the Students. Text and guide books & journals of competitive examination are available for career guidance of the students. Teachers and Parents as mentors have encouraged the students to overcome their limitations by adopting appropriate strategies. Further there is growing consensus that the all-round development of the students and the quality of education is not confined within the academic arena of teaching and learning and subsequent evaluation but in all other areas of campus operation that include the quality of physical campus, the quality of student life, the attitudes of faculty and staff, the ambience of the Institutions and relationship with stakeholders. Just as different organs of the body coordinate with each other for a healthy life, teachers–students–parents have engaged to co-operate and work in harmony to create a happy and successful student life and the counsellors have trained the students for the job-market.

10. Grievance Redressal Cell:

The College has instituted a “Cell” designated for the purpose of grievance redressal of the students. The complainant student is to submit their grievance in writing and submit them into the ‘complain box’. A meeting is therefore, convened by the principal to discuss the issue and find a solution to the grievance.

COURES OFFERED

B.A. Honours Courses:

Major	Minor 1	Minor 2
Bengali	Political Science	Education
Bengali	Political Science	Film Studies
Education	Philosophy	History
Education	Economics	History
History	Political Science	Education
History	Philosophy	Education
Philosophy	Political Science	Education
Philosophy	Political Science	History
Political Science	Philosophy	History
Political Science	Economics	History

COURES OFFERED

B.Sc. Honours Courses:

Major	Minor 1	Minor 2
Botany	Zoology	Chemistry
Botany	Zoology	Physiology
Chemistry	Mathematics	Physics
Economics	Mathematics	Political Science
Economics	Mathematics	Education
Environmental Science	Zoology	Chemistry
Environmental Science	Physics	Chemistry
Food & Nutrition	Environmental Science	Chemistry
Food & Nutrition	Physiology	Chemistry
Physiology	Zoology	Chemistry
Physiology	Zoology	Food and Nutrition
Zoology	Environmental Science	Chemistry
Zoology	Physiology	Botany

B.A. Multidisciplinary Courses:

Bengali	Economics	Political Science
Bengali	Film Studies	Political Science
Political Science	Economics	Philosophy
Political Science	Film Studies	Philosophy
Education	Bengali	Philosophy
Education	History	Political Science
Education	History	Philosophy
Education	Economics	Political Science
Philosophy	Bengali	Political Science
Philosophy	Education	Political Science
Economics	History	Political Science
English	Economics	Political Science
English	Film Studies	Political Science

B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Courses:

Zoology	Physiology	Botany
Zoology	Environmental Science	Food & Nutrition
Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry
Physics	Mathematics	Economics

FEES STRUCTURE

For B.A/ B.Sc (Honours and Multidisciplinary) 1st semester, Session 2023-24

Heads	B.A. (multidisciplinary)	B.A.(Hons.)	B.Sc. (multidisciplinary) (Bio-Sc.)	B.Sc. (multidisciplinary) (Pure-Sc.)	B.Sc. (Hons.)	B.Sc. (Hons.) (Without Lab.)
Admission Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200
Tuition Fee	300	450	510	510	660	660
Library Charge	100	100	100	100	100	100
Library Deposit	50	50	50	50	50	50
Development Fee	280	880	1000	760	2260	880
Laboratory Deposit	--	--	--	--	--	--
Magazine Fee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Students' Association Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200
Students' Welfare Fund	50	50	50	50	50	50
Students' Health Home	10	10	10	10	10	10
Session Charge	50	100	50	50	100	100
Electric Charge	300	300	300	300	300	300
Identity Card	30	30	30	30	30	30
College Exam Fee	--	--	--	--	--	--
University Exam Fee	190	190	190	190	190	190
Total	1760	2560	2690	2450	4150	2770

- **University Registration Fee change from time to time**
- **Duplicate fee book, Library Card, I. Card charge Rs 50.00**
- **Admission Cancellation Charge Rs 500.00**
- **Students willing to study Film Studies would have to pay Rs 50.00 per month.**