

Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme

Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme was introduced by Department of Women Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal. The Kanyashree Prakalpa scheme has two benefit components:

Annual Scholarship (K1) -Annual scholarship of Rs 1000 is paid annually to the girls in the age of 13 to 18, for every year

One time Grant (K2)- Under Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme, one-time grant of Rs 25000 is paid to girls between age of 18 and 19.

The objectives of **Kanyashree Prakalpa** Scheme are as follows:

- To provide financial help to the girls from disadvantaged families to pursue higher studies.
- To reduce dropouts, especially amongst girls from poor families, who are not covered by any other scholarship
- To prevent child marriage in West Bengal by increasing the enrolment of girls in secondary education or vocational or sports training.
- To encourage the delay of marriages of girls until they reach the age of 18.
- To help students to continue their education for a long time.

The Kanyashree Office in the college is kept open on college days in order to meet the specific requirements of the students. Notice regarding Kanyashree are regularly displayed on the college notice boards. The students are also individually intimated on WhatsApp or SMS for specific requirements related to Kanyashree. All the teaching and non-teaching staffs of the college are always ready to help the students.

Netaji Nagar College for Women Kanyashree Database

The students of Netaji Nagar College for Women, especially those who are economically backward, have immensely benefitted from the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme. The grant has also helped the girl students to continue their studies, which in turn has led to women empowerment in the Society. This scheme has also led to improvement in their education and also the overall wellbeing.

Benefited students of Netaji Nagar College for Women under Kanyashree Prakalpa:

Year	Benefited students
2017-2018	83
2018-2019	62
2019-2020	74
2020-2021	36*
2021-2022	3

*Due to pandemic situation in 2020-21 resulting in delayed admission in college, students got enrolled for K1/k2 in their respective schools.

Kanyashree Day

Kanyashree Day is celebrated on 14th of August every year throughout the state. In 2021, on Kanyashree Day Government arranged State Level Celebration at Rabindra Sadan to felicitate the outstanding achievement of Kanyashree girls. **Sohini Sarkar, Department of Zoology of Netaji Nagar College for Women** was awarded for her excellence in folk-dance.

