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Government of West Bengal



CHANDIDAS MAHAVIDYALAYA

ESTABLISHED-1972

*A GOVERNMENT AIDED DEGREE COLLEGE
AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN
NAAC ACCREDITED IN 2011 & 2016*

PROSPECTUS 2020-21



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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome all of the students, aspirants, parents and guardians, and all other stakeholders to Chandidas Mahavidyalaya. At first, I would like to thank all who are visiting our website to learn more about the college. This college was established in 1972 in the rural belt of Khujutipara under the district of Birbhum with a mission to promote higher education among the students coming from backward families in the region and to make them employable in the context of a changing world. In line with this mission, we always remain careful from the moment a young person enters the college to ensure their academic satisfaction and try to give our best to get them prepared in all aspects for the future.

We aim for all the students to take on challenges and be competent in our supportive, safe, and secured environment by developing determination in mind and strength of character, equipping them with the required skills, and also developing all the requisite infrastructural facilities that a rural model college should have.

Our academic activities have been continuing to improve year on year, taking the curriculum as our affiliated university offers it from time to time. Here, we provide a wide range of varieties in the teaching-learning process and also offer many extra-curricular activities to enrich our students' academic as well as social lives.

We keep a constant watch to maintain our valuable relationships among the students, teachers-students, teachers-parents, and among our alumni. Also, we try to maintain a bridge between the college campus and its nearby community by conducting various community development and awareness programs.

Here, I would like to highlight that we are proud of our caring and inclusive ethos and try to set it to high standards to meet the expectations of our students.

I look forward to welcoming all of the stakeholders' assistance and cooperation and thereby ensuring the best possible standard of education along with exemplary discipline in all regards on the campus.

I am sure that our students will always work hard to uphold the dignity of our college. I wish our students all success, especially on behalf of our college family, and I wish the best for all the students getting enrolled in the new session.



Sincerely yours-
Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahaman
(Principal)

A brief history of our college

This college was named after the mediaeval poet of humanity, *Chandidas*. It was founded in 1972 in the village of Khujutipara under Nanoor police station in the district of Birbhum with the motto of imparting higher education to the rural youth.

It grew out of the long-standing desire and struggle of the people of this underdeveloped area for higher education. It was almost impossible for the local students, coming largely from economically and socially backward classes, to attend the college either at *Bolpur* or *Katwa*. Realizing their plight and aspiration for higher education, some educationists struggled hard to establish this college, defying all odds, mostly financial. The sapling they planted has now branched out in many directions, blossoming forth with colours and fragrance.

The college has, since its inception, steadily evolved in terms of its human and infrastructural resources. It is affiliated with the University of Burdwan. It breathes the natural air of human relations among students and staff beyond the boundary that prides itself in it. **The college was accredited by the NAAC in 2011 and 2016.**

This college facilitates your to take-up your desired courses to cope with the changing academic scenario in different streams: Arts, Science and Commerce. The wing of NCC, NSS, Games & Sports and Cultural activities oversees and coordinates your entire co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Career counselling and Placement cell is also ready to provide you with an added advantage alongside your academic pursuit. Recently, we introduced a mentor system to help you grow in regards to your academic, personal, and social lives. The college is going to open up some job-oriented courses free of charge with the technical assistance of and affiliation with NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation). Separate common rooms are also available for boys and girls during leisure periods. A multi-gym facility is also available for the students. Indoor game facilities are available to realize your sports talents. A rich and sophisticated canteen is ready to delight your taste buds.

It's our firm belief that each of you will be confident and successful if you fully utilize the campus facilities.

We are ready to clarify your every doubt. Hence, our advice to you is to contact us for any kind of assistance or clarification.

We regard the students as our heart and soul. We will be the happiest people if your talents and creativity flourish under our guidance and supervision.

We look forward to welcoming you as our students.

OUR CAMPUS

Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, established in 1972, is a government-aided college located at Khujutipara in the Birbhum district of West Bengal. It is affiliated to the University of Burdwan and teaches humanities, science and commerce.

The campus consists of the following buildings:



**DINANATH DAS
Founder of the
College**



Front Gate



Principal Chamber



GREEN CAMPUS

More glimpses of our green college environment

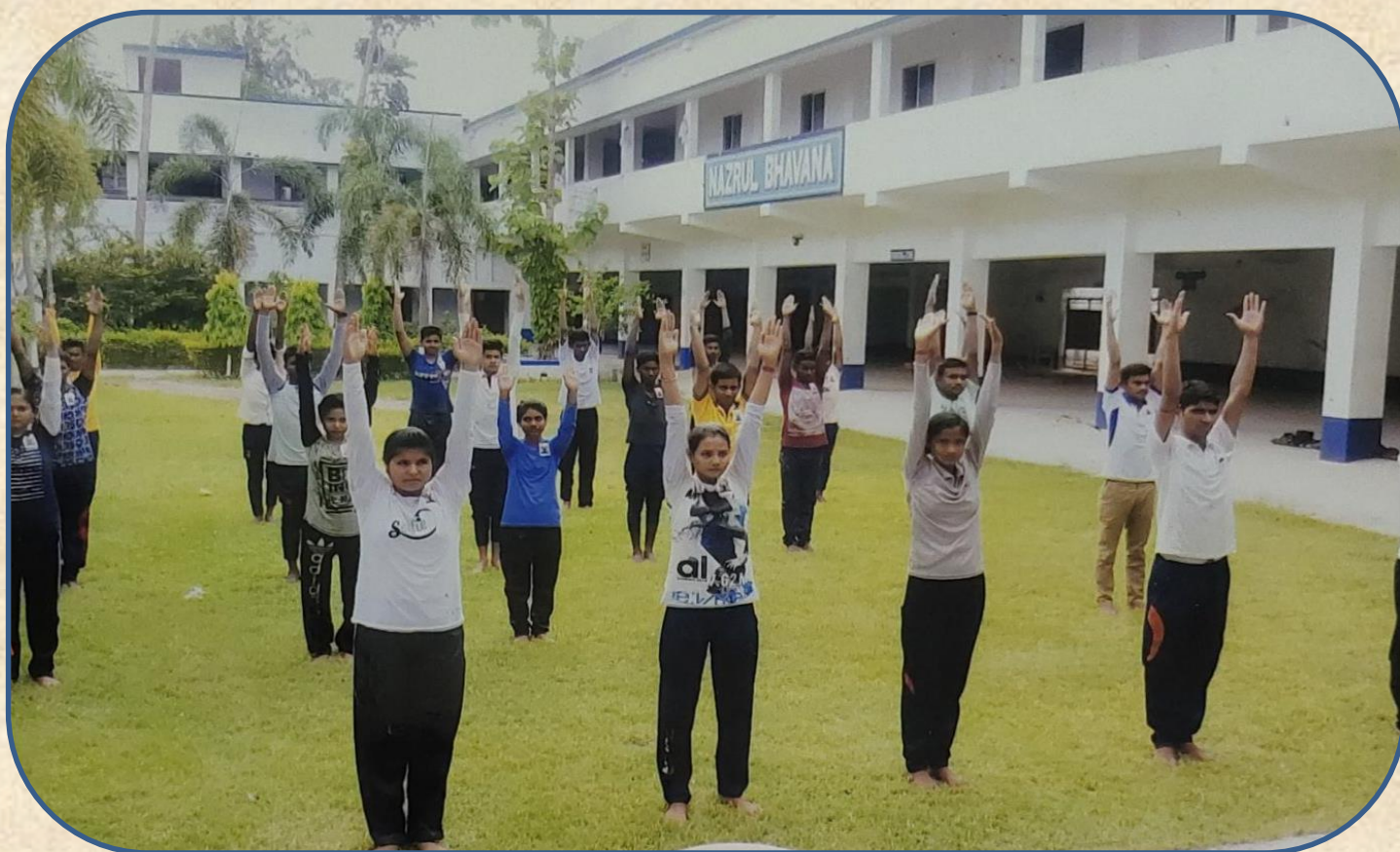


VISION

- ❑ *To create a model rural college in a changing local and global scenario.*

MISSION

- ❑ *To develop a socially and economically inclusive academic ambience that is maintainable and flexible to adapt any to change.*
- ❑ *To develop and promote employability skills in the context of a changing world.*
- ❑ *Women empowerment.*



Students' Facilities



Students' Counter in Office



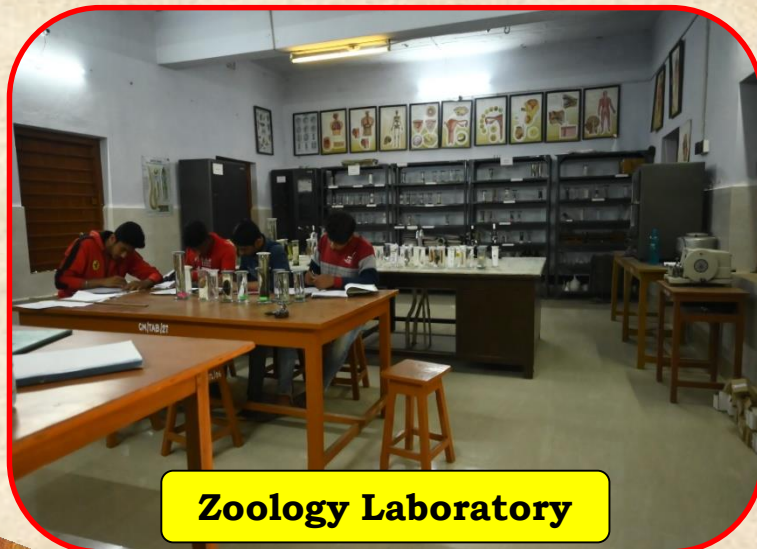
Our dedicated Office Staff



Account Section



Auditorium



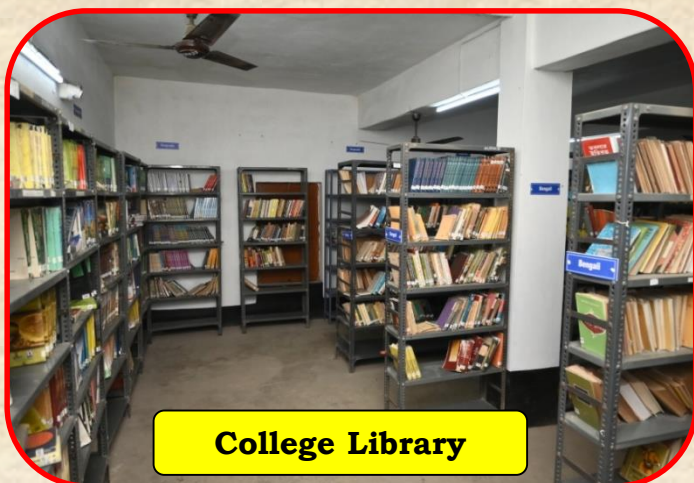
Zoology Laboratory



Geography Laboratory

Library Facility

The college library is easily accessible. The library has open access for all its users. OPAC software and our stack staff are available to help the user search for their required material. It has a good collection of study materials: total number of Books: 23629, Reference Books (CL): 1330, Rare Books: 39. It also possesses well-equipped A.C. reading rooms both for the teachers and the students separately. 03 Computer Terminals are available for internet and OPAC facility for users. The students of the Honours courses may collect three books, and general course students may take two (2) books at a time, but they must return the books within fifteen days. All books must be returned before filling out the form for the final examination. The N-LIST program has been subsumed under the e-ShodhSindhu Consortium since 2014. All electronic resources subscribed under the N-LIST Program are available from the publisher's website, and students may use this with the requisite password to avail themselves of the E-Resource facility. Students may consult the librarian for any kind of support in the library if necessary.



College Library



Library Reading Room



Library Staff



Koha Software Application



STUDENT'S AID FUND

The college has raised a "Students' Aid Fund" to use as student support for academic excellence. The fund renders financial assistance to poor and deserving students. A student requiring financial assistance shall apply within three months of the commencement of their academic session.

FREESHIP

A limited number of free studentships or half-free studentships are also available to meritorious and deserving students as per the West Bengal Govt. Rules. Only those candidates may apply for these kinds of studentships who have secured at least 50% marks and attended 75% of classes. Students fulfilling such conditions, but who have not received any support from any other source, may apply to the Principal attaching income certificate from the appropriate authority. Qualifying in the test examination and attending regular classes are prerequisites for applying for a free studentship.

SCHOLARSHIP

Every year, a large number of students benefit from government scholarships such as Swami Vivekananda, Kanyashree, and the Talent Support Program offered by the college. Students are advised to go through the respective website for online applications in due time and in a proper way. Besides these, students may apply to various private organizations for scholarships. The college extends its full support and cooperation for each and every application.

AWARDS

The college offers various types of Awards to the deserving and meritorious students every year. It includes Topper in each Hons., the Best Library User, Good Code of Conduct. So talented students may have the opportunity to achieve it. These Awards are mainly offered in memory of Bhaktipada-Mayalata Roychaudhury, Promathonath, and Kalyan Roy.

NSS & NCC

Willing candidates may participate in either the NSS (National Service Scheme) or NCC (National Cadet Corps) programs that are held in the college. Through NSS, the students can take part in various social works, for example, Literacy and Adult Education programs, Blood Donation program, the observation of various nationally and internationally popular days, voluntary services during natural calamities like flood, droughts, famines, etc. The participating candidates will get certificates, which will be of great help in the future.



N.S.S. Awareness Rally



N.S.S. Campus Cleaning



**Independence Day
Celebration by N.C.C.**



N.C.C. Parade

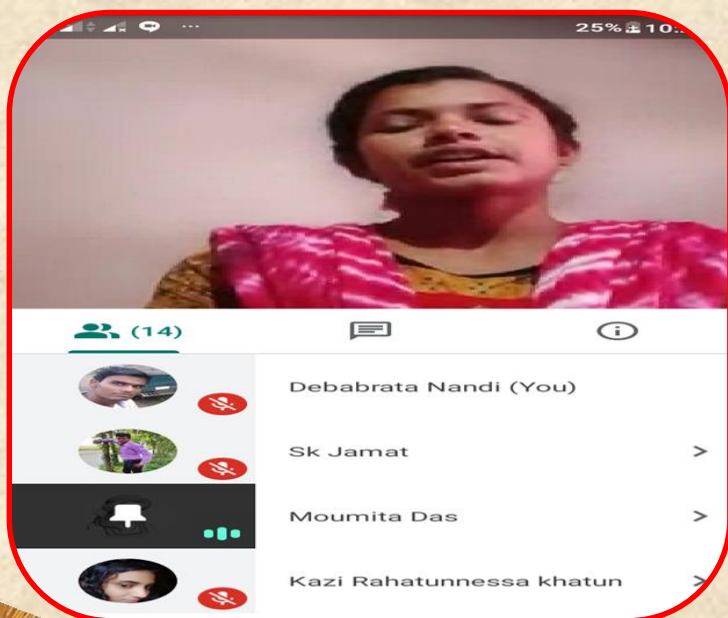
TEACHING METHOD

The college teaching faculty comprises experienced and efficient teachers who regularly teach the students with utmost care. They also use a number of teaching aids for making lectures more effective and attractive. All teachers use modern ICT tools in their teaching through smart class room. Their friendly behavior and sympathetic co- operation & counseling immensely benefit the students.



STUDENTS' SEMINARS/QUIZ/PANEL DISCUSSION ETC.

Seminars, students' seminars, debates, Quiz, panel discussions on various subjects/topics are regularly organized and the students are motivated to participate in these events which enhance their horizon of learning. The presence of students is compulsory in any of such evaluation program organized in the college. The best performer is awarded after the program to help inspire the others to perform better.



GAMES & SPORTS

There are arrangements for various indoor and outdoor games in the college. For indoor games, there is a separate hall for boys and girls with an attached toilet facility. For outdoor games, there is a well-furnished grass court for volleyball and badminton. Annual sports is generally held in the middle of January every year. Students must participate in annual sports organized by the college. For the 1st and 2nd place achievers In each event, there is scope to participate in the intercollegiate tournament organized by the Education Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal. Apart from these, there are university-level sports, and willing students may participate through the college channel.



STUDENTS' UNION

All the students of the college are considered ordinary members of the students' union and the Principal of the college acts as its ex-officio president. The students' union has a vital role to play for maintaining the healthy atmosphere of the college.

PRAKTONI

'PRAKTONI' is the alumni association of this college which has been functional since 2002. The objective of the 'Praktoni' is to enable the ex-students to keep in touch with one another and to get them involved in helping the college authority in the overall development of the institution.

MULTI-GYM

College has separate **Multi-Gym** hall with modern equipments offering all the students and staff the scope for physical fitness. Throughout the day it is open for boys and girls in separate time slot.



Badminton Court



Multi-Gym Facility

DEPARTMENTAL WALL MAGAZINE

There are separate wall magazine for each department and students of each department are advised to put their concept of the specific issue as discussed in the department earlier on the board. With this practice students get motivation to write some things to show others and there by their writing, thinking and analytical skills are enhanced.



FOR PARENTS

Parents are requested to be sincerely aware of the activities of their wards in the college, i.e., regularity in attendance, academic performance, behavior in the college, etc. They are further requested to collect information about the performances of their wards by attending the P & T (parents-teachers) meeting convened at certain interval. Moreover the may visit to the college-office or to meet the Principal for any query or grievance.



**GRIEVANCE CELL, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
CELL & ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD**

Various notices on the Notice Board are walled up for wide circulation especially for the students' information. They can get requisite information from the notices. Students are advised to go through the College's own App "Chandidas Mahavidyalaya" available from Google Playstore for any latest E-notice. They are also advised to log onto our college website (www.chandidasmahavidyalaya.org) and "College's Face Book" wall to avail the same. Regarding redresses of grievances (academic/non-academic) students may drop any type of complain, grievance into the Grievance Box/Compliant Box in front of the staircase of the First floor. The college provides opportunity to lodge complaints online through Google link in college-website. Any type of ragging or sexual harassment can be reported to the authority. SC, ST, PH and Minority students can also report to the authority if they are physically or psychologically harassed by anybody. Established mechanisms like Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, Grievance Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell and Anti-Ragging Committee are in full action. All complaints are taken seriously. Appropriate actions against offenders are assured as per rules.

We are very happy to introduce



Chandidas Mahavidyalaya App

Developer: www.galaxyitstation.com



FEEDBACK

Following democratic ethos the college has introduced online-feedback mechanism. Students may give their feedback on the performance of the teachers, curriculum, college campus and various other issues and amenities by logging into the website. Parents, Alumni and Employer may use this opportunity through college-website's link and or through off line via drop box put in front of the office. In every year students are asked to put feedback through 'feedback form' (supplied by the college) in respect of their respective teachers' performances and other issues. Feedback 'in respect of syllabus' is also asked from the outgoing students and from Parents/alumni/ employer both through offline(drop box) and Online (college-website's link). All feedback is periodically reviewed and appropriate steps are taken in the respective body accordingly.

MENTOR-MENTEE

The college has initiated an innovative measure in the form of the Mentor system to help and guide students. In each year taking all the students of every class are grouped and listed as mentees and for each group there is separate mentor. The mentors supervise the overall development of students. Beyond the academic matter any mentor counsel for any type of personal, social or economical issue of his/her mentees. They put extra efforts for the weaker students. Advanced learners are taken care of as well.

CAREER COUNSELING CELL

College has separate 'Career counseling and placement cell' with a view to guide all the students to walk in the appropriate academic path. Students are informed about their various opportunities and different examinations inside and outside the college and different courses outside the college. Moreover, they are counseled by outside expert-career counselor to appraise various job markets and the ways to crack them. Some specific teachers take the role of this regular counseling in the separate office.

REMEDIAL AND TUTORIAL CLASSES

Based upon various tests and evaluation measures undertaken by the individual teacher and department students are categorized as 'advanced learners' and 'slow learners' and accordingly Remedial and Tutorial classes are arranged in a systematic way. So with this a slow learner is addressed through college's well established mechanism.



MEMBERS OF TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Principal

Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahaman

Department of Bengali

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| 1. Dr. Sutapa Pal, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Sm. Susmita Sen Das, M.A. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Dr. Samsun Nihar, M.A., Ph.D. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |
| 4. Mr. Niranjan Mukherjee M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 5. Mr. Anaware Murshid, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |

Department of English

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| 1. Pranab Kumar Pramanik, M.A. | Associated Professor |
| 2. Sm. Abhinanda Chakraborty, M.A. | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 3. Sm. Nikhat Yasmin, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 4. Sm. Reshmi Khatun, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |

Department of Sanskrit

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| 1. Dr. Anup Kumar Rano, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Mr. Koushik Roy, M.A. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Mr. Rataneswar Acharya, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |
| 4. Sm. Chhanda Ghosh, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |
| 5. Sm. Ranu Roy, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |

Department of History

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| 1. Dr. Sudip Narayan Maitra, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Sm. Mousumi Roy Chowdhury, M.A. | Associate Professor |
| 3. Mr. Suman Patra, M.A. | Assistant Professor |
| 4. Sm. Tapasi Maitra, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 5. Mr. Debabrata Nandi, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |



Department of Political Science

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| 1. Dr. Subhas Singha Roy, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Mr. Aziz Hasan, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 3. Mr. Kafiullah, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 4. Mr. Md Hefjullah, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |
| 5. Mr. Sk. Minhajuddin, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |

Department of Philosophy

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| 1. Dr. Baikuntha Nath Pal, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 2. Mr. Barun Ball, M.A. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Mr. Sanjib Ruidas, M.A., M.Phil | State Aided College Teacher-1 |
| 4. Mr. Anuj Bag, M.A. | Guest Lecturer |
| 5. Mr. Sahir Sohail, M.A. | Guest Lecturer |

Department of Geography

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| 1. Dr. Kaustav Mukherjee, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Mr. Indrajit Mondal, M.A., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Mr. Manabendra Roy, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-1 |
| 4. Mr. Arijit Ghosh, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 5. Mr. Md. Sahidul Islam, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |

Department of Commerce

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| 1. Mr. Tapas Kumar Mondal, M.Com. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
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Department of Mathematics

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| 1. Dr. Sabina Eyasmin, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Mr. Bipattaran Raj, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 3. Mr. Bhaskar Ghosh, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |
| 4. Mr. Arghya Ghosh, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-2 |



Department of Physics

1. Mr. Kironmoy Mandal, M.Sc. Assistant Professor & H.O.D.

Department of Chemistry

1. Dr. Rima Das, M.Sc., Ph.D. Assistant Professor & H.O.D.

Department of Zoology

1. Dr. Sayantan Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D. Assistant Professor & H.O.D.

Department of Botany

1. Dr. Subhajit Mondal, M.Sc., Ph.D. Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
2. Mr. Asit Kumar Sadhu, M.Sc. State Aided College Teacher-2

Library

1. Dr. Md. Alamgir Khan, M.Lib., Ph.D. Librarian

NON-TEACHING STAFF

1. Janardan Das	Accountant	8. Naba Kr. Thander	Gr. D Guard
2. Tapan Kumar Das	Gr. C Clerk	9. Samaresh Das	Gr. D Lab Atd.
3. Ch Amir Amjad	Gr. C Clerk	10. Surja Hasda	Gr. D Lab Atd.
4. Dinabondhu Halder	Gr. C PO	11. Pratima Saha	Gr. D Lady Atd.
5. Md Yousuf	Gr. C Clerk	12. Sinchan Kr. Banerjee	Gr. D Electrician
6. Budi Kisku	Gr. D Lab Atd.	13. Sk. Ibrahim	Gr. D Peon
7. Uttam Kr. Mukherjee	Gr. D Lab Atd.		



THREE YEAR UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

The three-year undergraduate course has implemented the new Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced by the University of Burdwan since the 2017 academic session.

❖ **Session:** Every year, the 1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters of the academic session—known as the odd semesters—begin in July. Classes for the following semester will begin as soon as the final examination for the previous semester is finished, according to University regulations.

❖ **Course of Study:** The B.A / B.Sc Degree course offers B.A/B.Sc. Honours and associated generic elective courses.

❖ **The College offers to teach the following subjects:**

Honours (Arts): English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Geography, Philosophy, Political Science and Economics.

Honours (Commerce): Accountancy

Honours (Science): Mathematics,

Generic Elective (Arts): English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Geography, Economics, Political Science and Music.

Generic Elective (Commerce): B. Com (General)

Generic Elective (Science): Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany.

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)

AECC 1 : Environmental Studies (Compulsory for all 1st semester students).

AECC 2 : Communicative English/Communicative Bengali (Compulsory for all 2nd semester students).

❖ **Subject Combination Offered**

A student with an honours degree in a subject is required to study two general subjects. General Course students are required to study three general subjects from the list of subjects mentioned above. But it is to be noted that combinations like Sanskrit- English, Pol.Science-Philosophy, History-Economics cannot be taken together. Only one subject among Sanskrit, English and Music can be taken.



OUTLINE OF THE SEMESTER-WISE COURSE STRUCTURE FOR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. UNDER THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) PRESCRIBED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

Under the CBCS there are broadly two course structures, i) Honours Course ii) Pass/General Course

The main components of the courses:

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

Generic Elective (GE) Course: An elective course, chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject of study with an intention to seek an exposure, is called a Generic Course.

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course: A course which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study, is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective.

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC): These are the courses based on the contents that lead to knowledge enhancement and consist of Environmental Studies & Communicative English/MIL. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): SEC are value-based and/or skill-based and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competency, skill etc. It will be minimum 2 for Honours Courses and 4 for General Courses. These may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge would contain both theory and lab./hands-on-training/field work. The main purpose of these courses is to provide the students life-skill in hands-on-mode so as to increase their employability.



COURSE STRUCTURE (HONOURS & GENERAL)

Course Components	B.Sc		B.A.		B.Com	
	Honours	General	Honours	General	Honours	General
Core Course (CC)	14	12	14	12	14	12
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	6	4	4	4	4
Generic Elective (GE) Course	4	--	4	2	4	2
AECC	2	2	2	2	2	2
SEC	2	4	2	4	2	4

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Courses/Credits	Sem-I	Sem-II	Sem-III	Sem-IV	Sem-V	Sem-VI	Total No. of Courses	Total Credit
CC-6	2	2	3	3	2	2	14	84
DSE-6	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	24
GE-6	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	24
AECC-2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4+2
SEC-2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4
Total No. of Course/ Semester	4	4	5	5	4	4	26	----
Total Credit per Semester	20	20	26	26	24	24	—	142



ADMISSION TO THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE

All information regarding current admission is available in
www.chandidasmahavidyalaya.ac.in

Students who have passed Higher Secondary (WBCHSE), ISC, CBSE, or its equivalent examinations both in India and abroad, approved by the University of Burdwan are eligible to apply. Candidates from Vocational Stream are also eligible to apply. Admission process is conducted entirely in online mode.

Statement of Stipulated Intake Capacity in the college for the session 2020-21

Subject	Intake Capacity	General	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B
Bengali (Hons)	73	44	16	4	5	4
English (Hons)	73	44	16	4	5	4
Sanskrit (Hons)	67	40	15	4	5	3
History (Hons)	67	40	15	4	5	3
Geography (H)	32	18	7	2	3	2
Political Science (Hons)	52	31	11	3	4	3
Philosophy (H)	25	14	6	2	2	1
Economics (H)	25	14	6	2	2	1
Mathematics (H)	32	18	7	2	3	2
Accountancy (H)	44	26	10	3	3	2
Arts General	792	475	174	48	55	40
Science (Gen)	246	148	54	15	17	12
Commerce (Gen)	145	87	32	9	10	7