



# LADY BRABOURNE COLLEGE

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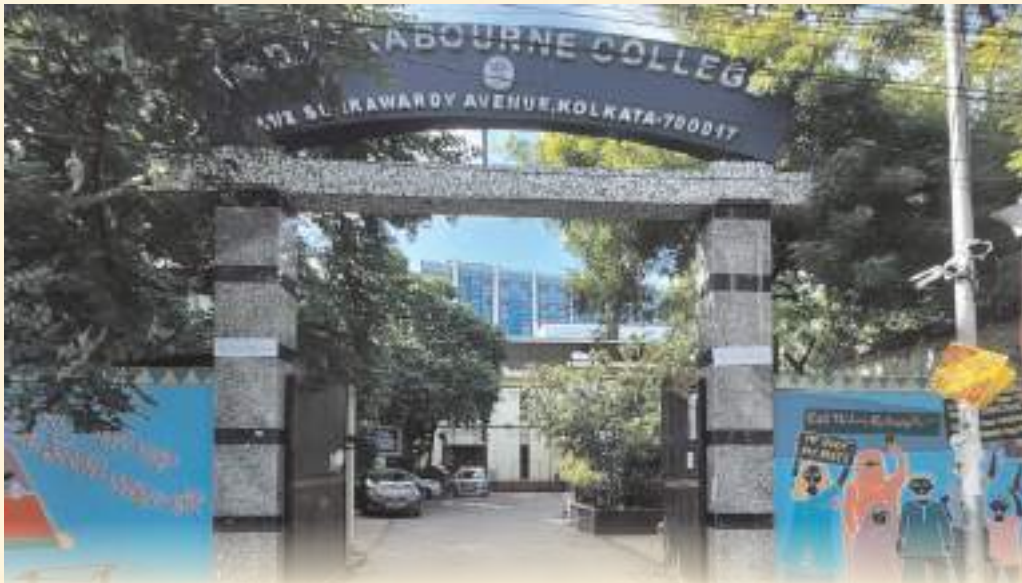
## Prospectus 2023



**NAAC Accredited-‘A’ Grade College**  
Centre with Potential for Excellence Phases I & II  
RUSA recipient ● DST-FIST Sponsored ● DBT-Star College  
DBT BUILDER RECIPIENT



**Professor Siuli Sarkar**  
Principal, Lady Brabourne College



**LADY BRABOURNE COLLEGE**, a premier women’s college in Kolkata, affiliated to the University of Calcutta and run by the Government of West Bengal, was founded in July 1939 in a rented house in the Park Circus area. It was named after Lady Brabourne, the wife of the Governor of Bengal till February 1939. The College began with thirty-five Muslim girls and nine faculty members with the objective of promoting higher education among Muslim women. The foundation stone of the building in which the College is presently housed was laid by Sir J. Woodhead, the Governor of Bengal, on 26th August, 1939. The College celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1989 and Diamond Jubilee in 1999 and has now emerged as a multicultural venue for students from varied backgrounds. **In 2006 the College was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and awarded an ‘A’ grade (85-90%) certification.** The institution, which has already left an indelible mark in the world of higher education, celebrated its Platinum Jubilee Year in 2014 when it completed 75 glorious years of consistent endeavour towards women’s education, empowerment and emancipation. **Lady Brabourne College sustained its tradition of brilliance and was awarded an ‘A’ grade by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) again in 2014.**

**In 2022 the college was re-accredited with an ‘A’ grade by NAAC for the third consecutive cycle.**

***The present Principal, Professor Siuli Sarkar has been awarded the prestigious “SHIKSHA RATNA” by the Government of West Bengal in 2017.***

The College has recently been awarded the prestigious ‘Ananda Shiksha Samman’ by ABP Ananda. This initiative from ABP Ananda recognises those institutions that have



made a mark for themselves in Eastern India and beyond, the torch bearers of Eastern India's spirit of eminence.

According to the 'India Today' ranking featuring "**India's Best Colleges 2022**," in the Arts section Lady Brabourne College has been ranked 1st in Kolkata, 4th in the Eastern Region & 55th in India, whereas in Science section it has been ranked as 3rd in Kolkata & 68th in India.

**Grants and Funds :** As a College that has attained high standards in teaching, research and extension activities and thereby holds a promise of excellence, Lady Brabourne has been granted the **CPE** (College with Potential for Excellence) status by the UGC (University Grants

Commission). The College received a sum of Rs. 1 crore in Phase I for improving and strengthening its infrastructure. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved the status of "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) to Lady Brabourne College for the second phase of five years under the Scheme. **In CPE Phase II**, the College has been sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1.5 crores. Further, it has also been selected for the prestigious 'Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology' (**FIST**) granted by the Department of Science & Technology (**DST**), Govt. of India to colleges of distinction. Among the many colleges that had applied for FIST in the year 2010, Lady Brabourne was selected as one to receive a fund of Rs. 50 lakh for a period of five years to upgrade infrastructure for teaching and research in various fields of Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology. As a ranked and reputed College, Lady Brabourne was also selected for a special grant, under the **DBT-Star College Scheme**, from the Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India. After the successful completion of the programme under DBT-Star College Scheme in 2012 in which the College received a grant of Rs. 55 lakhs, the College has again been selected for the **DBT-Star College Scheme**, 2017 for a period of 3 years (2017-2020) and has been granted Rs. 1 crore 4 lakhs. The College was granted Rs.30 lakhs by the State DBT in 2015, in favour of the Department of Microbiology. The Department of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Bio-Technology, Government of West Bengal, has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs for the Departments of Botany, Chemistry and Zoology under the **DBT-BOOST** Scheme 2016-17. Furthermore, the College has been granted Rs. 2 crores by **RUSA** (Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan) for infrastructural development. **Lady Brabourne College has been selected as a**

**recipient of grants under FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology Infrastructure) 2019 of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India.**

Only 18 colleges out of 253 institutions from all over India, were favourably recommended on the basis of detailed presentation and interaction before the FIST Advisory Board (FISTAB) at Banaras Hindu University on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

**This is the second time that the College has been selected for this prestigious and coveted grant.**

The College has also been recognized by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for the prestigious **DBT-Boost to University Interdisciplinary Life Science Departments for Education and Research Programme (DBT-BUILDER), 2019** for advanced research and education and upgradation of Post-graduate teaching and training. Departments of Zoology, Botany and Microbiology will be jointly working under this Programme.

**Courses :** While the founding faculty of the College mostly belonged to the Humanities stream, Science Courses at the Pass level were introduced in July 1958. Presently the College offers Honours Courses in nineteen subjects, six of which are in the Languages, four in the Social Sciences and nine in the Sciences.

Microbiology inaugurated its Honours Course in 2002. The Statistics Department, which began with a General Course in 2000, opened its Honours Course in 2005. In 2007 a General Course in Computer Science was introduced adding to the Elective options for the students of Physics, Mathematics and Statistics Honours, and in 2010, a General Course in Women's Studies was introduced. Apart from this, to help students develop expertise in special skills, the College offers several Add-on Certificate Courses earliest among which are those in Computer Applications and **Spanish Language**. Since 2011 a Diploma Course in **Computer Applications** has been introduced. In order to prepare the students for wider career options the College commenced UGC - sponsored Certificate Courses in **Public Relations & Advertising** and **Multimedia & Animation** from 2010-11. From being an exclusively undergraduate college until 2002, the Institution began extending into Postgraduate Courses (PG) and Ph.D. programs with the Geography Department launching its PG Course in 2003. The Microbiology and Mathematics Departments followed





suit in 2005 and 2006 respectively. The Physics and the English Departments began their PG Courses in 2007 and 2009 respectively. The Department of Bengali launched its PG Course in 2014. Each of these Post Graduate Departments now has an **Advanced Research Centre**, approved by the University of Calcutta in 2014. Four new PG Courses have been launched in 2016 by the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Zoology and Political Science. **This brings the number of Post Graduate Departments to ten, at this point of time.**

**Faculty :** Consistent with the steady growth and expansion of the College, the faculty strength has increased to 95 full-time teachers. There are a number of Govt. approved State Aided College Teachers (SACT) in the UG Departments and several Guest Teachers in the PG Departments as well.

**Research :** Apart from giving emphasis on teaching, the College consistently encourages research programmes that will extend the field for the future. This has successfully utilized the core competence of specializing faculty conducting research in the Sciences and the Humanities. Considerable Research funding has been tapped from various national and state agencies for both major and minor projects.



**The College strives to impart a holistic education to its pupils.**

❖ **Career Counselling Cell :**

The Career Counselling Cell of Lady Brabourne College was established in 2012 in keeping with the recommendations of the UGC XI th Plan, which provides guidance for establishing Career & Counselling Cells in Universities and Colleges. From its inception, the Cell has been committed to adopt a focussed approach towards enabling students to make suitable career choices as they navigate the professional world after higher education. Among the many different organizations which visit this college under the aegis of Career Counselling Cell are Cognizant, TCS, Infosys and a host of other reputed organizations.



In keeping with recent trends, the College has a Career Counselling Committee since 2002, which organizes various programmes for career development of aspiring students. The Cell guides students in choosing the right career options in the ever-expanding high-tech global job market. Major IT / BPO / MNC Companies have visited the campus on recruitment drives. Over the past few years, our students have been recruited through such programmes and campus interviews in high profile companies like Infosys, Tata Consultancy Services, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Tech Mahindra, Wipro, 3G, Satyam, etc. Several foreign universities (**UK / USA / Australia**) have sent representatives and many students have applied to those universities using the Placement Cell platform.

#### ❖ **Psychological Counselling Cell**

- The Departments of Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology have collaborated to create a counselling centre which offers psychological counselling to students, faculty members and office staff of the college. This is a venture which has been successfully implemented as part of the CPE initiative taken up by the College.



- The individual counselling sessions take place every Saturday from 1.00 to 3.00 pm and the counselling is done by Dr. Srimati Biswas. Confidentiality regarding the sessions is strictly maintained.

#### ❖ **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

Students may join a unit of the National Service Scheme (NSS) to take part in various activities generating social awareness about environmental issues, female trafficking, drug abuse etc. Students can also volunteer to teach in adult education programmes while a night school run by the Hostel students for street children from the adjoining slum areas provides scope for teaching and interacting with the marginalized sections of society. Camping programmes are also organized under teacher supervision by the NSS units.

#### ❖ **Physical Education**

The College not only strives for the academic excellence of its students but endeavours towards their holistic development. In order to ensure that students get the benefit of remaining physically fit, a number of measures have been taken:



- **Yoga classes** have been arranged once a week for the benefit of both students and teachers. A yoga instructor has been deployed for the same. Students have access to two **gymnasiums** that have been set up-one in the College premises and another in the College Hostel.
- A MOU has been signed with Sports Authority of India (SAI) in order to provide **tennis and badminton coaching** to the students. Training in the art of self defense is provided to students and teachers by women trainers from the Kolkata police as part of their community policing initiative 'Sukanya'.



The College hopes to deploy the services of a full time Physical Instructor soon.

#### ❖ **Value Education**

A 'Value Education' Seminar is organized annually by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College for the benefit of both teachers and students. Interaction with students is a necessary feature of this seminar which tries to listen to and address students' problems, while delineating the various aspects and importance of moral values in an individual's life.

### Self-Financing Courses

In consonance with the demands of the employment sector the College offers the following 4 Self-financing Courses so that the students might be better equipped with professional training and a Diploma Certificate. The College strongly recommends any one of the four Courses to the students for their future benefit.

The four Self-financing Courses are :

1. Diploma Course in Computer Applications
2. Spanish Language Training Programme
3. Public Relations and Advertising (UGC sponsored)
4. Multimedia and Animation (UGC sponsored)

The College has been running a **Computer Diploma Course** in collaboration with **West Bengal Industry Development Corporation Ltd. (a Govt. of West Bengal undertaking)** for the benefit of the pupils since 1996. The Course has been subjected to regular review to suit their requirements. Separate syllabi for Humanities,



Bio-science and Pure Science disciplines have been framed, each to be taught over a period of two years.

A nominal Total Course fee of Rs. 2,800/- per annum is charged per student for the smooth running of this self-financing Course. The DIPLOMA awarded on successful completion of the Course is jointly issued by the Principal of the College and Webel Informatics Ltd. (A Govt. of West Bengal undertaking) under the Department of Information & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal. The course duration is 2 years.

The purpose of running this Course is to give students proper grounding in the versatile use of computers against minimum effort and expense. For Science students the Course is preparatory for portions of their Under-Graduate syllabus that involves computer programming. All students are strongly advised to enroll for this Course so that they may add value to their Degree Course and equip themselves beyond their Bachelor's Degree for any future career option that they may wish to pursue.

The Certificate Course in Spanish Language Training Programme began in November 2007 in collaboration with WTCC School of Trade and Communication, Kolkata, a foreign language training Institute under



Development Consultants Private Limited. Since the advent of globalization effective communication has become one of the important keys to succeed in the professional field. The College has thus taken the initiative of creating a facility for learning the Spanish language. This Course aims to create a foundation of understanding, conversation and basic writing skill of Spanish among the trainees. Considering the large number of Spanish language speakers all over the world, a certificate in Spanish language greatly adds to the student's CV. The total course fee is Rs. 2,000/- only. The immediate goal of this collaboration is to develop and run a Self-financing Course in Spanish within the College campus. The specially designed Course consists of two Levels, each of 6 months duration and each comprising 50 classes of 60 minutes. Level-A is designed to develop basic knowledge skills along with proficiency in communication. Level H, after completion of Level -A, provides an understanding of literature and culture in Spanish-



speaking countries and developing business communication. At the conclusion of the Course each successful student is awarded a **Certificate of Proficiency in Spanish**, issued jointly by the College and WTCC. A MOU to this effect was signed on 23-11-07.

The College has introduced two **UGC-approved Self-financed Career Oriented Diploma Courses in Public Relations and Advertising and Multimedia and Animation**. Both these Courses were introduced in 2010 with UGC's approval and seed money. The Courses are run in collaboration with Webel Informatics Ltd. (A Govt. of West Bengal undertaking). Public Relations and Advertising have become major fields of study today and promise to generate huge job opportunities. The Diploma Course in Public Relations and Advertising will enable the students to step in the employment arena with confidence. The same can be said about the Diploma Course in Multimedia and Animations. The Course will not only nurture the latent creativity of the students but will help to channelize it towards meaningful realization through technological applications. The curricula of both these Courses aim at the development of soft skill in students for a successful professional career. The duration for both the Courses is 3 years and the total Course Fee, payable in instalments, is Rs. 4500/- only.

**Campus :** The College, spread out over 6.1 acres of prime land, consists of two adjacent

#### Remedial Course For S.C. / S.T. and Minority Communities

Since 2008 UGC sponsored Remedial Classes are being held in the College for S.C. /S.T. and minority community students. They are urged to take full advantage of these classes to improve their academic performance.

campuses. The first includes the Main College Building, the Science buildings and the Cottage amidst lush greenery, gardens, open spaces and a playground. Over the years the infrastructure has developed and expanded to keep up with the demands of new requirements such as laboratories, computer facilities, a Medical Unit, canteens, a Career Counselling Cell and a sky-gazing unit. The **Main Building** houses a library, which

contains almost a lakh of books and journals. The **New Science Building** is located opposite to the **Roma Chaudhuri Memorial Building** and is connected to the Main Building on



every floor level. The **Merged Scheme Building** is a self-sufficient, multi-purpose, technologically enabled unit that functions not only as an Examination Hall and a Lecture Theatre but also hosts audio-visual presentations and conferences. The new **Roma Chaudhuri Memorial Building**, named after the most renowned and longest serving Principal of the College, is adequately equipped to provide space for a Library Complex, and the growing demands of both the UG and PG sections.

The **Second Campus** in which the **Hostel** and the **Superintendent's Quarters** are situated also houses the erstwhile Principal's Quarters, which were converted into a **Post Graduate Building for the Geography Department** in 2005. A **New Hostel Building**, funded by the UGC in the last phase of the Tenth Plan, has been completed and now accommodates PG and senior UG students. Recently a 15 Seaters Dormitory was added as a vertical extension in LBC Hostel.



**The College and Hostel Campus are under 24 x 7 CCTV surveillance.** An **environment-friendly campus** monitored by a standing Maintenance and Beautification Committee provides students with the ambience necessary at a centre for teaching and learning. From time to time the Principal holds meetings with the PWD (Civil) concerning upgradation of infrastructure. The maintenance of the garden is high on the agenda in this regard. Rare plants are preserved with great care. Every year plants are counted and naming is done with the help of expert taxonomists. Other than this, tree planting ceremonies are part of the regular activities of the college. The college has been made a plastic free zone and students are constantly sensitized.

During the pandemic period all academic and administrative activities such as conducting semester examinations, evaluation of answer scripts & uploading marks on the university portal, organizing UG & PG admissions, etc were being done virtually. Classes of all departments were taken successfully in the online mode through Google Meet, Team Link, Zoom, etc. following a Central Routine. Not only online teaching, but the outreach towards students was implemented with substantive study material which was provided to them by concerned teachers during the prevalent pandemic conditions. Virtual practical classes were also organized by most of the Science departments. All departments, six Advanced Research Centres, Women's Studies Centre and Library organized regular webinars at the State, National & International levels. Departmental as



well as Central Meetings were held in the online mode. The Annual Day celebration and virtual Prize distribution, Annual Sports including yoga display, webinars organized by the Science Promotion Committee in the form of talks by eminent doctors for proper mental health of students during the pandemic period, were all conducted totally online.

Offline classes have resumed from February 2022 as per the directive of the Government of West Bengal, and the campus is once again vibrant with the multifarious activities of students and staff.

### **Notable Events of 2022-2023 :**

Lady Brabourne College was selected as a “hub” college for a UPSC Civil Services Examination Workshop. It was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of W.B. in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell of the College and Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) - an initiative launched at the behest of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Smt. Mamata Banerjee to provide best quality and highly subsidized coaching for UPSC Civil Services Examination. The occasion was graced by dignitaries like Sri Surajit Kar Purkayastha, IPS (retd) former Police Commissioner, Govt. of W.B. and Chairman, SNTCSSC, Sri Manish Jain, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of W.B., Smt. Nandini Chakravorty, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of W.B., Prof. Jayasri Ray Chaudhuri, Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of W.B. and other IAS & IPS officers. The workshop was organized for students aspiring for the civil services.

A Principal's meet was organized by the Career Counselling cell of Lady Brabourne College on 21st March 2023 in collaboration with Presidency University, Bangalore. It was an event for the first time when Principals and IQAC coordinator of various renowned colleges came together with the purpose of sharing their view and vision. The meet aimed to provide the student with a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of professional world and to make an informed choice when choosing their careers.

A team of 15 students from the Political Science Department of the College participated in the district level Youth Parliament Competition 2022-23 organised by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs government of West Bengal held on 16th September 2022 in the Scottish Church College. The Youth parliament team as a whole won the 3rd prize in the Youth Parliament Competition.

Individual prizes were won in the categories of Best Secretary General and first prize in the Extempore speech Competition. Sahana Debnath stood first in the Extempore Competition during the Youth Parliament Competition for Presidency Division held at Krishnanagar Don Bosco School on 20-11-22.

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

- **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was set up following Evaluation by NAAC 2006.**
- Subsequently the IQAC first abided by the norms of composition recommended by the UGC during its five year plan programme and now it is constituted according to MHRD & NAAC regulations with reference to the latest revision dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



- In accordance with the said recommendation the IQAC is **headed by the Principal as Chairperson, a Senior Faculty acting as Coordinator and Chief Office Bearer and several teachers of the Science and Arts Faculties acting as members. Dedicated Sub-Committees deal with AQAR, AISHEE Data and PFMS.**
- The IQAC has a well-equipped Office space on the southern side of the First Floor of the Main Building. Important records of UGC, MHRD activities and CAS work files are kept in the office.
- The IQAC is engaged in planning, academic audit, evaluation, ranking, database management, resource management, developing infrastructure, organizing student mentoring sessions and value education programmes, anti-ragging sensitization and green initiatives.
- All major quality initiatives NAAC, AISHEE, AQAR, UGC CPE, DBT, DST-FIST & NIRF are undertakings involving IQAC members.

**NB.: Detailed information on the IQAC is available on the College Website.**



## PRINCIPAL

*Professor Siuli Sarkar, M.A., Ph.D. (C.U.)*

### FACULTY MEMBERS

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Associate Professor

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Associate Professor

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Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

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Smt. Lhamu Tshering Bhutia M.A. (D.U.)	Assistant Professor

***Principal Dr. Siuli Sarkar, M.A., Ph.D. (C.U.) & Professor of Political Science teaches PG classes***



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Vacant	
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Associate Professor

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Assistant Professor

Dr. Suparna Pal, M.Sc, B.Ed, Ph.D. (C.U.)

Assistant Professor

Dr. Sabari Sarkar Ray Tapadar, M.Sc, Ph.D. (C.U)

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Dr. Somtirtha Kool Banerjee, M.Sc., C.U. (L.B.C),  
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SACT-I

Smt. Soumi Biswas, M.Sc., C.U. (L.B.C)

SACT-I

Smt. Ishani Chatterjee, M.Sc., (W.B.S.U)

SACT-II

## ZOOLOGY

Dr. Sanjukta Mondal (Parui), M.Sc. (Sambalpur Univ.)  
Ph.D. (V.B.)

Associate Professor & Head

Dr. Paulami Maiti, M.Sc, Ph.D. (C.U.)

Associate Professor

Dr. Antara Kar, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. (K.U.)

Assistant Professor

Smt. Durba Bhattacharya, M.Sc., B.Ed. (C.U.)

Assistant Professor

Smt. Sujata Dhar (Dutta), M.Sc., B.Ed. (C.U.)

Assistant Professor

Dr. Anwesa Chaudhuri, M.Sc., Ph.D. (B.U.)

Assistant Professor

Vacant



## MATHEMATICS

Vacant

Dr. Sarbani Mukherjee (Goswami), M.Sc. (B.U.), Ph.D. (J.U.)

Dr. Bijita Biswas, M.Sc., Ph.D. (K.U.)

Dr. Merry Sultana, M.Sc. (C.U.), Ph.D. (J.U.)

Dr. Debasmita Dutta, M.Sc. (C.U.), Ph.D. (K.U.)

Vacant

Dr. Debasri Dey, M.B.A, M.C.A, Ph.D. (MAKAUT)

Dr. Sreyasi Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Tech. (C.U.), Ph.D. (J.U.)

Professor

Assistant Professor & Head

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

SACT-I

SACT-II

## ECONOMICS

Vacant

Dr. Mou Roy, M.Sc., M. Phil. (C.U.), Ph.D. (J.U.)

Dr. Joysri Acharyya, M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D. (C.U.)

Dr. Somasree Roychowdhury, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D. (C.U.)

Dr. Gargi Sinha, M.Sc, M. Phil., Ph.D. (C.U.)

Smt. Isha Dasgupta, M.Sc. (C.U.)

Professor

Associate Professor & Head

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

## GEOGRAPHY

Vacant

Dr. Manasi De, M.Sc. (B.U.), Ph.D. (C.U.)

Dr. Subhra Chattopadhyay, M.A. (C.U.), MRPD, Ph.D.  
(IIT Kharagpur)

Dr. Debasree Bhadra, M.Sc., Ph.D. (C.U.)

Dr. Mahua Chatterjee, M.Sc., B. Ed. (C.U.),  
Ph.D. (N.S.O.U.)

Dr. Debjani Mitra, M.Sc., Ph.D. (C.U.)

Smt. Satabdi Roy, M.A. (Geog. C.U, Rabindrasangeet  
R.B.U.), B.Ed., PG Diploma in RSGIS (J.U.)

Professor

Associate Professor & Head

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

## STATISTICS

Dr. Bratati Chakraborty, M.Sc. (K.U.), Ph.D. (C.U.)

Smt. Ipshta Samanta, M.Sc. (C.U.)

Vacant

Vacant

Assistant Professor & Head

Assistant Professor

**WOMEN'S STUDIES** (Generic Elective)

Smt. Shikha Paul, M.A. (K.U.)	Associate Professor & Head
Dr. Gargi Sinha, M.Sc, M. Phil., Ph.D. (C.U.)	Assistant Professor
Smt. Mahua Roy, M.A., M. Phil. (C.U.)	Assistant Professor
Dr. Amrita Basu Roy Chowdhury, M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D. (J.U.)	SACT-I
Dr. Malinee Mukherjee, M.Sc., Ph.D. (C.U.)	SACT- I

**COMPUTER SCIENCE** (Generic Elective)

Vacant	
Vacant	
Smt. Sunita Roy, M.Sc, M.Tech. (C.U.)	SACT-I
Smt. Bipasha Chakraborty, M.Sc, M.Tech. (C.U.)	SACT-I
Prof. Siddhartha Chaudhuri, M.Sc., Ph.D. (C.U.)	Guest Lecturer
Sri Souvik Mazumder, M.C.A. (W.B.U.T.)	Guest Lecturer

**SPANISH** (Self-Financing Course)

Runa Rahman DELE (Instituto Cervantes)

**LIBRARY**

Vacant	
Dr. Abira Chakraborty, M.Sc., B.Ed., MLIS, Ph.D. (C.U.)	Librarian (Associate)
Vacant	



College Map



## Administrative Staff

Sl.	Name of Employee	Designation	Category
1.	Sikha Dasgupta	Matron	Group-B
2.	Mukteswar Jha	UDC	Group-B
3.	Debashis Sarkar	Accountant	Group-B
4.	Abdul Nayeem	UDC	Group-B
5.	Milan Roy	Steno-Typist (Grade-I)	Group-B
6.	Sanjib Ghosh	Cashier	Group-C
7.	Sreya Chattopadhyay	LDC	Group-C
8.	Sweta Chakraborty	D.E.O	Group-C
9.	Bratati Chakraborty	D.E.O	Group-C
10.	Malati Guha	Farash	Group-D
11.	Bimal Kumar Das	Darwan	Group-D
12.	Bijay Kumar Nayek	Sweeper	Group-D
13.	Sk. Fakruddin	Bus-Cleaner	Group-D
14.	Sulekha Dey	Peon	Group-D
15.	Nani Gopal Roy	Darwan	Group-D
16.	Ashim Kr. Majumder	Peon	Group-D
17.	Maya Nandi	Lab. Bearer	Group-D
18.	Krishna Mahali	Sweeper	Group-D
19.	Dipa Bari	Library Bearer	Group-D
20.	Lakshmi Hela	Sweeper	Group-D
21.	Subodh Paswan Suman	Man Servant	Group-D
22.	Sailen Das	Skilled Bearer	Group-D
23.	Mina Mallick	Sweeper	Group-D

### Hostel Staff

Sl.	Name of Employee	Designation	Category
1.	Vacant	Residential Superintendent	
2.	Sanghita Ghosh	Superintendent (Non-Residential)	
3.	Binata Mondal	Assistant Superintendent	
4.	Madhumita Samanta	Mate	Group-D
5.	Jaysree Das	Cook (Addl. Duty of Matron)	Group-D

### Casual Staff

#### Sl. Name of Employee (College)

1. Niranjan Chandra Dey
2. Subhash Roy
3. Partha Pratim Guha
4. Dipanjana Sen
5. Sanjib Bairagi
6. Sanjay Gharami
7. Indrani Ghatak (Lib)
8. Babita Paswan Suman
9. Sutapa Ghosh Golder (Lib)
10. Subhash Guha
11. Mithun Das
12. Nirmal Kumar Maity
13. Dipanwnita Bhattacharya
14. Dhiraj Rauth
15. Madhuri Mondal
16. Guria Routh (Clg.)
17. Mana Mondal (Hostel)
18. Lakshi Routh (Clg.)
19. Swarup Giri
20. Ratna Rauth
21. Munmun Das
22. Barun Kumar Das

23. Sambhu Nath Das
24. Rathin Ch. Pal
25. Raj Mondal
26. Ajoy Mondal
27. Anam Firdous
28. Bikash Kumar Naik
29. Subhas Das
30. Aniruddha Chakraborty
31. Anupama Shaw Maity
32. Binata Mondal

#### Sl. Name of Employee (Hostel)

1. Durga Bari
2. Subrata Das
3. Ram Babu Jadav
4. Sefali Das
5. Rama Das (Clg.)
6. Mamta Rauth
7. Sulakshna Rauth
8. Kamala Mondal (Hostel)
9. Bharati Pathak
10. Rajkumar Bari
11. Krishna Devi



### Admission : B.A. / B.Sc. Honours Courses

- ❖ Online admission is being conducted since 2007.
- ❖ Online admission to U.G. Courses is conducted as per the directives of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal and the University of Calcutta.
- ❖ All admission-related information will be available at the designated website: <https://admission.ladybrabourne.ac.in>
- ❖ Students are admitted strictly on the basis of merit.
- ❖ Students from ISC, CBSE, WBHSC and different Boards of other states are eligible for admission to this College.
- ❖ Overseas students may also apply.
- ❖ For notifications regarding admission candidates are required to check the admission website : <https://admission.ladybrabourne.ac.in> as well as [www.ladybrabourne.com](http://www.ladybrabourne.com) regularly.
- ❖ The lists of selected candidates are posted on the designated website.
- ❖ There is no provision for admission to pure General Courses.
- ❖ The College follows government statutes regarding admission of candidates belonging to reserved categories. Vide Govt. Order No. DRSC / 165 / 2000 / 6(A), 22% and 6% (=28%) of total seats are reserved for S.C. and S.T. candidates respectively in each subject (Honours) Streams / Courses. It may be noted that the same rule follows for P.G. Courses.
- ❖ The rules of inter-changeability are followed, i.e. if adequate numbers of S.T. candidates are not available seats should be filled up by S.C. candidates and vice versa.
- ❖ Candidates included in general merit list should not be counted as reserved category.
- ❖ S.C. / S.T. candidates are eligible to apply online for admission if they obtain minimum qualifying marks for admission i.e., 40% marks in aggregate or 40% marks in concerned subject in H.S. or equivalent examination for Honours Courses.
- ❖ Any S.C. /S.T. candidate seeking admission should secure in the previous examination marks which are not lower by more than 25% from the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category.
- ❖ S.C. / S.T. candidates from outside West Bengal will not be entitled to the benefits stated above and will not be considered within Reserved Category.



- ❖ As per the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act 2013, G.O. No. 746-L, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013, seats are reserved for persons belonging to Other Backward Classes of Categories A and B. Any OBC A / OBC B candidate seeing admission should secure in the previous examinations, marks which are not lower by more than 10% from the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category.
- ❖ “Other Backward Classes Category A and Other Backward Classes Category B” mean the Other Backward Classes as may be determined and notified as such, by the State Government, from time to time.
- ❖ As per memorandum No. 339-Edn(CS)/OM-74L/ 2023, dt. 26-05-2023, seats are reserved for persons belonging to economically Weaken Section (EWS).
- ❖ Reservation of seats for *Divyangjan* candidates is applicable as per government statutes.

### S.C. / S.T. Norms for Admission

The norms for the admission of SC / ST candidates, vide Govt. Order No. DRSC / 165 / 2000 / 6(A) are as follows :

- ❖ There shall be a reserved quota of 22% and 6% (=28%) for S.C. and S.T. candidates respectively in each subject (Honours) Streams / Courses. It may be noted that the same rule follows for P.G. Courses.
- 1) The rules of inter-changeability should be followed, i.e. if adequate numbers of S.T. candidates are not available seats should be filled up by S.C. candidates and vice versa.
  - 2) The candidates included in general merit list should not be counted towards reserved seats.
  - 3) Every S.C. / S.T. candidate should get application form for admission if they obtained minimum qualifying marks for admission i.e. having 40% marks in aggregate or 40% marks in concerned subject in H.S. or equivalent examination for Honours Courses.
  - 4) An S.C. or S.T. candidate getting admission should have in the previous examination qualifying marks which are not lower by more than 25% from the marks obtained by the last candidate of the General Category.
  - 5) S.C. / S.T. candidates from outside West Bengal will not be entitled to the benefits stated above.

### OBC Reservation

- ❖ As per the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act 2013, 10% seats shall be reserved for persons belonging to Other Backward Classes of Category A; and 7% seats shall be reserved for students belonging to Other Backward Classes of Category B.
- N.B. :** “Other Backward Classes Category A and Other Backward Classes Category B” mean the Other Backward Classes as may be determined and notified as such, by the State Government, from time to time.



## RAGGING

**Ragging, in any form, is totally prohibited in the College and its Hostels. Any one indulging in such acts shall be subjected to punishment by the concerned authorities and / or a Court of Law.**

### **WHAT IS RAGGING ?**

“Ragging” means causing, inducing, compelling and/or forcing a Student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity, or violate his/her person, or to expose him/her to ridicule, or to forebear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him/her, or by using criminal force upon him/her, or by holding out to him/her any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury, or the use of criminal force.

### **SUPREME COURT VERDICT FOR STRINGENT ACTION IN CASE OF RAGGING:**

The Honourable Supreme Court of India in its directive to the educational institutions pronounced that all educational institutions should obtain an UNDERTAKING from each candidate at the time of admission to the effect that, he/she is aware of the system of punishment in case of ragging to other students. And that, in case he/she is involved in any case of ragging, he / she is aware of the scale of punishments, including criminal action, cancellation of admission, expulsion from hostel, withdrawal of scholarship, imposition of fine upto Rs. 25,000/-, and / or rigorous imprisonment up to 3 (three) years, etc.

**All candidates and their parents / guardians, in their own interest, are advised to make themselves acquainted with the relevant rules, regulations, provisions of law, as well as decisions of various Courts of Law, including those of the Apex Court, in relation to anti-ragging measures in India. IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING WHICH IS TO BE ENDORSED BY THEIR GUARDIANS.**

### **Undertaking**

*(to be filled-in and signed by newly admitted & continuing students and their parents / guardians in the following format)*

I, Ms. ...., Roll No. .... of ..... (Semester) ..... (Hons) of Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, and a permanent resident of ..... (give permanent home address with telephone no.), do hereby declare and undertake on this day ..... month ..... year....., the following:

1. That, I am aware of the system of punishment in case of ragging to other student(s) and that in case I am found to be involved in any case of ragging, in any form





whatsoever, I am liable for any punishment, including, but not limited to, the following :-

- a) Cancellation of admission;
  - b) Suspension from attending classes;
  - c) Withholding / Withdrawing Scholarship / Fellowship and/or any other benefits;
  - d) Debarring from appearing for any test / examination and/or other evaluation process;
  - e) Withholding results of any test / examination;
  - f) Debarring from representing the College in any campus interview;
  - g) Debarring from representing the College from attending / participating in any national or international meet / tournament / youth festival, etc.;
  - h) Suspension / expulsion from the Hostel;
  - i) Rustication from the College for such period as may be decided by concerned authorities;
  - j) Expulsion from the College and consequent debarring from admission to any other educational institution, for such period as may be decided by concerned authorities;
  - k) Imposition of fine upto Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand);
  - l) Rigorous imprisonment upto 3 (three) years (by a Court of Law), etc.
2. That, I, hereby, declare that, I am aware of the Supreme Court of India directive, as well as the prevalent laws / rules, etc., on anti-ragging, prescribed by Govt. of India, State of West Bengal and the College authorities.
  3. That, I, further declare that, I fully understand the meaning of 'Ragging' and know that ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Laws of the land.
  4. That, I also understand that, in case I am involved in ragging, the case will be reported to the police and the law will take its own course and I will be liable to such punishment as may be deemed fit and proper by concerned authorities.

Date :

.....  
*Signature of Student*

#### **DECLARATION BY PARENT / GUARDIAN**

I, Mr / Mrs .....,  
hereby, fully endorse the undertaking given by my child/ward, herein above and I, further declare that in case of violation of any of the declarations made in this undertaking by my child/ward, she will be liable to such punitive action as may be prescribed by the concerned authorities, for which we will be held solely responsible.

Date:

.....  
*Signature of Mother / Father / Guardian*



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### EWS Reservation

According to memorandum No. 339-Edn(CS)/OM-74L/ 2023, dt. 26-05-2023, seats are reserved for persons belonging to economically Weaken Section (EWS). The Department of History has entered into an academic collaboration with the Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata. A MOU was signed between the Department of History Lady Brabourne College and the Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata in the august presence of the Principals of both the institutions.





### EXAMINATIONS

Being affiliated to the University of Calcutta, the College follows the University Regulations for Semester-wise four year B.A. / B.Sc. Degree Programmes under CCF (Curriculum Credit Framework) that has come into force since the academic session 2023-2024.



### 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. (Hons with or without Research) under CCF

#### Course Structurer - CCF, 2022

	DSCC / Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Dissertation / Research Work	Total Credit
Semester	22 X 4 = 88	8 X 4 = 32	3 X 3 = 9	4 X 2 = 8	3 X 4 = 12	4 X 2 = 8	1 X 3 = 3		172
1	1x4=4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+0P/TU	1 x 4 = 4	2 x 2 = 4			21
2	1x4=4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4=4(m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+0P/TU	1 x 4 = 4	2 x 2 = 4			21
3	2x4=8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH+1P/TU	1x2=2 2TH+0P/TU	1 x 4 = 4				21
4	4x4=16 4x(3TH+1P/TU)	1x4=4(m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2=2 2TH+0P/TU	1 x 4 = 4				22
5	4x4=16 4x(3TH+1P/TU)	m1+m2 2x4=8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)							24
6	3x4=12 3x(3TH+1P/TU)	2x4=8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+1P/TU)							20
7	4x4=16 4x(3TH+1P/TU)							1 X 4*	20
8	3x4=12 3x(3TH+1P/TU)							1 X 8*	20
Credit	22 x 4 = 88	8 x 4 = 32	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 2 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	4 x 2 = 8		(1x4)+(1x8) =12	169 + 3 =172
Marks	22 x 100 = 2200	8 x 100 = 800	3 x 75 = 225	4 x 50 = 200	3 x 100 = 300	4 x 50 = 200		(1x100)+(1x200) =300	Total Marks = 4,300

- ❖ Marks = 25 marks per credit.
- ❖ \*Students who will not pursue Dissertation/Research work then the candidate will have to study additional 1 DSC/Core Paper of 4 credits in the 7th Semester & 2 DSC/Core papers of 4 credits each in the 8th Semester.
- ❖ Minor courses will come from two subjects of same board discipline as Major (m1, m2).
- ❖ Total credit = 169+3 (for summer internship) = 172.

## Women's Studies Centre

Lady Brabourne College, which has in various ways been concerned with the education and empowerment of women since 1939, formally inaugurated its **Women's Studies Centre** on 8th March, 2010 - the Centenary of International Women's Day.

This UGC approved Centre has, since its inception, been engaged in interdisciplinary academic research and has produced a number of Research Projects undertaken by the teachers of the College.

Moreover, it has a significant number of publications to its credit in its journey of thirteen years. Besides annually publishing its academic journal, *Newsletter* (ISSN: 23954299) that has contributors ranging from veterans in the field to junior research scholars, the Centre has also published four Bengali and four English anthologies. One more English anthology *Gendered Trajectories : Discourses of Difference Resistance & Empowerment* is forthcoming.

The Centre regularly organises Seminars/Workshops, Talks, Gender Sensitization Programmes and Awareness Programmes for students and teachers. National and International Webinars and an Awareness Program have been organized during the pandemic which has seen enthusiastic teacher and student participation not only from other parts of India but abroad as well.

An ICSSR-ERC sponsored 7-Day Online International Interdisciplinary Workshop on Gender Sensitization "Her Story: Past, Present and Future" was organized in collaboration with the NGO Swayam, from 9 th September to 15 th September, 2022 for college and university teachers. The Workshop was attended by over sixty teachers from various parts of the country.

A mural depicting a 'Gender Equal World' painted on the outside walls of the College, was inaugurated on 25 th November, 2022 - the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – an endeavour in which both students of Lady

Brabourne College and Swayam's team of artists participated.

Further, a General Course on Women's Studies for UG students was introduced from the 2010-11 academic session, after obtaining due approval from competent authorities and has been running successfully ever since.





### Post Graduate Courses Offered

#### Affiliation

The College is affiliated to the University of Calcutta for the two-year M.A. / M.Sc. Courses. There are 10 Post Graduate Departments – 7 in Science and 3 in Arts.

#### Computer Facility



All the Science PG Departments are well equipped with separate computer laboratories having required software and internet facilities.

#### Library Facility

All Science and Arts PG Departments have rich seminar libraries for the benefit of the students besides the facilities offered by the Central Library of the College.

### Advanced Research Centres

Six Post Graduate Departments have Advanced Research Centres, approved by the University of Calcutta. The primary objectives of the Centres are to interact and collaborate with National and International Centres of Excellence, to promote interdisciplinary research, and to publish Occasional Research Paper series periodically. The six Research Centres are as follows:

1. Rabindranath Tagore Advanced Research Centre (under Department of Bengali)
2. Advanced Research Centre for Indian Writing in English (under Department of English)
3. Centre for Advanced Research on Human Geography (under Department of Geography)
4. Advanced Research Centre for Applied Biochemistry and Microbiology (under Department of Microbiology)
5. Centre for Advanced Research on Algebra (under Department of Mathematics)
6. Centre for Advanced Research on Condensed and Soft Condensed Matter (under Department of Physics).



## Post Graduate Course in GEOGRAPHY

- ❖ No. of seats : 27 (Twenty seven)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per norms of University of Calcutta.

● **Laboratory Facility:** The Department is well equipped with surveying instruments, water and soil testing and mapping instruments. Aerial Photographs Interpretation is taught with sufficient number of stereoscopes. The Department makes satellite images available to the students for visual interpretation and is planning to introduce Image-Processing classes as well. The Department possesses sufficient number of GPS handsets for training the students.

● **Excursions:** The Department arranges excursions for the students. It is compulsory for all students to participate in these excursions. The cost of the excursion has to be borne by each student. At least one Faculty member accompanies the students going on excursion.

● **Ph. D. Research Supervision:** Candidates can enroll for research for Ph.D. degree under the supervision of certain faculty members. In such cases the candidate will be registered under Calcutta University.





### Post Graduate Course in MICROBIOLOGY

- ❖ No. of seats : 25 (Twenty Five)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate course is a two year course divided into four semesters.
- Ph. D. Guidance : Candidates can enroll for research guidance for Ph.D. degree under the guidance of certain faculty members. In such cases the candidate will be registered under Calcutta University.

#### **Advanced Research Centre for Applied Biochemistry and Microbiology :**

Calcutta University approved the Advanced Research Centre for the Post-Graduate department of Microbiology with other 5 PG Departments of the College. The Centre promotes scientific temper and encourages collaborative intra and inter-college research work. The Centre has organized series of lectures, Symposia, Faculty Improvement Programmes and Workshops for students, Research Scholars and teachers of this College as well as other colleges, throughout the year.



The Department of Microbiology has been awarded Rs. 25,00,000.00 for purchase of sophisticated instruments by the West Bengal DBT BOOST II Programme in 2014. As a result,







the Department can boast of several State-of-the-Art instruments fit for advanced research work. This Department is proud to announce that these instruments can be used by the various departments of this college as well as other colleges in Kolkata.

**Research Activities :** The Faculty members are actively involved in Environmental, Industrial and Medical Microbiological Research in the Department.

A one-year Post Graduate Vocational Course on “**Food & Drug Safety**” sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been launched in 2010 – 2011. The duration of the Course period is from June to May every year. The minimum eligibility criterion for admission to this Course is B.Sc. in Microbiology (Honours) with Chemistry as a subsidiary subject. Those not willing to join M.Sc. or Ph.D. programme in Microbiology / Food and Nutrition may join this programme after completion of which they will be ready for a job. The syllabus has been designed by experts in such a way that candidates after getting the training may get jobs in the food and drug industry for their quality control divisions as well as in the food and drug analysis laboratories.

**The Course has been sponsored by the University Grants Commission and the Diploma will be conferred by the University of Calcutta.**

The Department of Microbiology may be contacted for further details.



## Post Graduate Course in MATHEMATICS

- ❖ No. of seats : 30 (Thirty)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance: As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters.

The Post Graduate Department of Mathematics got the approval from University of Calcutta to establish an **“Advanced Research Centre” in 2014** which helps to expand the research facilities to the students. Inter disciplinary research has also been developed. A research wing was established so that students can do their research works under the guidance of the Faculty members of the Department as well as reputed teachers of different Universities and different Research Institutes.

● **Laboratory Facility : The Department is well equipped with fully air conditioned computer laboratory containing 25 computers with Internet and LAN facilities and an overhead projector for UG, PG students and Research Scholars.**



● **Seminar Library :** Apart from college library the Department has a seminar library containing more than 300 books (Only Mathematics) for UG and PG students.

● **Excursion :** The Department arranges excursion for the students every year to build up teacher student bonding. The cost of the excursion has to be borne by each student.

### Post Graduate Course in PHYSICS

- ❖ No. of seats : 15 (Fifteen)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters.
- Ph.D. Guidance : Candidates can enroll for Ph.D. degree under the guidance of certain faculty members. In such cases the candidate will be registered under Calcutta University or Jadavpur University and has to qualify for NET / GATE etc .examinations.



### Post Graduate Course in CHEMISTRY

- ❖ No. of seats : 20 (Twenty)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters.
- ❖ Special papers : i) Inorganic Chemistry ii) Organic Chemistry  
iii) Physical Chemistry
- **Departmental Facility** : Classrooms dedicated for Post Graduate teaching of both General and Special Papers are equipped with facilities such as Overhead Projector and DLP Projector.



The Department has a PG Seminar Library well equipped with advanced level books to meet the academic requirements of Postgraduate teaching/ learning. In addition, the Chemistry section of the Central Library also has numerous advanced level books on the subject.

In addition to the Faculty of the College, renowned Faculty from other Universities/Institutes and Colleges are also invited to teach advanced topics for the PG course.

- **Laboratory Facility :** Dedicated Laboratories with modern infrastructural and instrumental facilities compliant with all required safety norms for Post-Graduate practical classes. Instruments available include, colorimeter, conductivity bridge, pH-meter, polarimeter, potentiometer, UV visible spectrophotometer and high precision digital balance for accurate quantitative weighing. A separate computer laboratory is available for programming classes / project preparation.



## Post Graduate Course in BOTANY

- ❖ No. of seats : 15 (Fifteen.)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters.

● **Laboratory Facility** : The Department is well equipped with modern instruments. The Department has a Herbarium with old and rare collection of herbarium sheets, Museum, Molecular Biology Laboratory, Tissue Culture Laboratory, Biochemistry Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Medicinal Garden etc.

● **Excursions** : The Department arranges excursions for the students. Based on the plant collected in the field, each student is required to submit a field report, which is a compulsory part of the examination at the P.G. level. It is compulsory for all students to participate in the excursions arranged by the Department. The cost of the excursion has to be borne by each student.

● **Research activities and Ph.D. Guidance**: The Department is also committed to quality based advanced research on Plant tissue culture, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics. The Department has as its faculty, highly qualified and experienced scientists devoted to advanced research with ongoing three Major Research Projects funded by the Dept. of Science and Technology, and (West Bengal) Biotechnology Candidates can enroll for Ph.D. degree under the guidance of certain faculty members.





### Post Graduate Course in ZOOLOGY

- ❖ No. of seat : 15 (Fifteen.)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters

- ❖ Special papers

- Offered : 1) Biodiversity & Ecosystem Functioning.  
2) Reproductive Endocrinology.



- **Laboratory Facility and other infrastructure :** The Department has well equipped laboratories with instruments such as UV spectrophotometer, Colorimeter, Microscopes, ultracentrifuge, refrigerated centrifuge, centrifuges, autoclave, BOD incubator, oven, bomb colorimeter, electrophoresis kits, Gel Doc, Mini Cold Lab, Elisa Reader, Sonicator, UV transilluminator, -20°C refrigerator, pH meter, digital balance, etc. and the necessary infrastructure to meet the academic demands of the students. The Department also has a well-stocked museum with innumerable animal specimens, slides, illustrative charts, etc. The Department boasts of a very well-stocked library and net-enabled computer for students' use.
- **Research activities and Ph.D. Guidance:** The Department is also committed to quality based advanced research with stress on fundamental research in its pursuit of advancement of knowledge in Science and Technology. The Department has as its faculty highly qualified and experienced scientists devoted to original and path breaking research with Projects funded by the UGC & DBT. Candidates can enroll for research guidance for Ph.D. degree by certain faculty members. In such cases the candidate will be registered under Calcutta University or Vidyasagar University.



## Post- Graduate Course in POLITICAL SCIENCE

- ❖ No. of Seats : 15 (Fifteen)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters.

The PG Department of Political Science, LADY Brabourne College, has signed there MOU's with the Political Science department of the following colleges, namely–

- ★ Holy Cross College (HCC), Agartala, Tripura.
- ★ Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir (RKSMVV), Kolkata.
- ★ Basanti Devi College, Kolkata.

These MOU's have been signed to promote the following–

- ★ Students exchange programmes and visits.
- ★ Teachers' exchange programmes and invited lectures.
- ★ Organisation of Seminars, Workshops and Conferences
- ★ Exchange of information for Academic and Research purpose (with terms and conditions).





## Post Graduate Course in ENGLISH LITERATURE

- ❖ No. of seats : 15 (Fifteen).
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters
- **Research Activities :** The Post Graduate Students are given scope to explore research areas in various fields with visits to institutes like SRFTI. An Advance Research Centre on Indian Writing in English holds interactive programmes and promotes research publications.





● **An Advanced Research Centre for Indian Writing in English,**

accredited by the University of Calcutta was established in 2014. The Centre has organized a series of Talks and Presentations, a State Level Seminar and a Translation Workshop for the Post Graduate students besides a Panel Discussion on Films and Literary Adaptations. Several Webinars at local and International

levels in collaboration with institutes of repute have been organized. The Centre has published a collection of critical essays titled *Indian English Literature: New Landscapes*. ISBN: 9788177680294.



**Post- Graduate Course in BENGALI LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

- ❖ No. of Seats : 20 (Twenty)
- ❖ Syllabus : Syllabus of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Admission : According to the rules of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Attendance : As per norms of University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Duration : As per Calcutta University norms (under CBCS curriculum) the Post Graduate Course is a two year Course divided into four semesters

● **Library Facility :** Other than the College Central Library this Department has 2 Seminar Libraries, each for the UG and PG sections. A section of PG Seminar Library is known as Debipada Bhattacharjee & Reba Bhattacharjee Sangraha. We are grateful to the family members of late Prof. Debipada Bhattacharjee, former V. C., Rabindra Bharati University as they donated 250 books of Bengali language and literature to PG seminar library.

● **Ph . D .**

**Guidance :** Some faculty members are presently supervising the ongoing research (Ph.D.) in the department and some students have also been awarded their Ph.D. degree.





## RABINDRANATH TAGORE ADVANCED RESEARCH CENTRE

Calcutta University approved an Advanced Research Centre in favour of Post-Graduate Bengali Department along with other 5 PG Departments of our college. This Centre hopes to broaden its area of activity by entering into various collaborative projects and research work. The Centre has organized series of lectures throughout the year. Two of them are Sri Jatish Ch. Datta endowment lecture & Sri Pran Krishna Bhattacharjee endowment lecture.

The Centre has digitalized version of rare Bengali *samayikpatrika* such as *Shanibarar Chithi*, *Dasi* and *Bangadarshan*. The Centre has published a peer-reviewed ISSN journal in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

This journal will be published every year funded by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal. In 2022 a book published from this centre titled “Mukto Karo Bhoi”. It is a collection of invited lecturers in the workshop held in 2019.



College Auditorium

### ❖ Students' Council

As per government instruction, the College has a Students' Council. Executive Committee of this body is formed through election of interested students who have to file their nominations. In the absence of any political interference the elections take place in a healthy and democratic manner under the supervision of a committee of teachers led by the Chief Election Officer, appointed by the Principal. The members of the Students' Council are involved in various activities throughout the year including the organization of the Orientation Programme for the First Year students, Fresher's Welcome, Independence Day celebration, Reunion, Kaleidoscope, Annual Sports, Farewell of third year students, etc. as well as maintaining the cleanliness and general environment of the College campus throughout the year.

### ❖ Internal Complaints Committee

**The Internal Complaints Committee of Lady Brabourne College, (ICC LBC)** was reconstituted in April, 2019 as per the Guidelines laid down by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (University Grants Commission Notification dated the 2nd May 2016 and published in the *Gazette of India*) as mandated for implementation.

- Lady Brabourne College is committed to strictly ensure a zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment. The College has implemented the UGC guidelines for the constitution of its ICC in April 2019 as stated below :



- This reconstituted ICC was formed at a meeting in April, 2019 in the presence of the Chief Executive Officer of the MHI, in this case the Principal, Prof. Siuli Sarkar, with teaching and non-teaching following members.
- The ICC LBC has put up big boards at several prominent locations in the College and Hostel premises giving details of the above members so that students may contact them.
- The ICC LBC has also put up on its website information about its presence.
- ❖ **Procedure of the ICC LBC in compliance with MHRD /UGC guidelines**
- When a complaint is received the ICC LBC shall conduct preliminary enquiry, to ascertain the nature of the complaint, documentary or other evidence and recording statements of the complainant and possible witnesses.
- ICC LBC shall then submit the preliminary enquiry report to authority along with record of the enquiry proceedings and any supporting documents.



- In case, the allegations turn out to be of non- sexual harassment, ICC LBC shall refer such complaints to the Grievance Redressal Cell or to the Principal.
- ICC LBC shall comply with the procedure prescribed in the aforementioned UGC Regulation 2015 and the Sexual Harassment Act for inquiring into the complaint in a time bound manner.
- After verification of the Complaint, the ICC LBC shall in consultation with its Chief Executive Officer, in this case, the Principal, Lady Brabourne College, and in keeping with the MHRD-UGC guidelines take punitive action against the harasser.
- If ICC LBC concludes that the allegation made was false, the complainant shall be liable to be punished as per the relevant provision of the aforementioned UGC regulation 2015.
- ❖ **Dos and Don'ts**
- Do not feel hesitation or shame in coming forward to complain.
- Forcefully and assertively tell the harasser that his / her behavior is unwarranted and illegal.
- Keep a detailed record of all incidents related to the sexual harassment. If you feel the need to register a formal complaint later, this record will be helpful.
- ❖ **How to register complaints**
- All complaints must be brought by the complainant in person to ICC.
- Lodge a complaint through email or by a telephone call to any of the members of ICC.
- ❖ **Enquiry Process**
- The enquiry shall be completed within a period of 90 days from the date of the complaint.
- On completion of the enquiry, the ICC shall provide a report of its findings to the employer within a period of ten days from the date of completion of the inquiry and such report be made available to the concerned parties.
- If the allegations against the respondent have been proved, it shall recommend punitive actions to be taken against the respondent to the employer.
- The employer shall act upon the recommendation within sixty days of receiving it.
- ❖ **Covid -19 related Special Grievance Cell :**
- The Cell, constituted as per the Govt. of West Bengal Advisory regarding UG and PG Examinations in view of the Covid -19 pandemic, deals with academic and exam related grievances of the students due to the current pandemic. Students may send their pandemic related grievances to the following mail address: [lbc.grievanceredressal@gmail.com](mailto:lbc.grievanceredressal@gmail.com)
- In case of problems with internet, students may contact the Cell through their respective Head of Department.
- ❖ **Students' Grievance Cell :**
- The College has a Grievance Cell where the students can lodge any grievance they may

have. The College authorities attempt to address their issues as far as practicable.

❖ **College Grievance Redressal Cell :**

In keeping with the guidelines issued by UGC, the College has a Grievance Redressal Cell for addressing student grievance related issues, prevention of sexual harassment, ragging and any other area of discontent among students. Grievances from students are collected from a drop-box dedicated for this purpose and housed in the Main Library of the College.

As stipulated by the UGC, all complaints are first addressed to the College Grievance Redressal Cell.

***Principal, Professor Siuli Sarkar - Chairperson***

Two Senior Faculty Members are nominated by the Principal functioning as Convenors of the College Grievance Redressal Cell. A few senior teachers are also selected by the Principal as members in the College Grievance Redressal Cell. During any meeting, all members of the Grievance Redressal Cell in consultation with the Principal analyse, address and attempt to resolve cases of grievance registered by students as far as practicable. The CGRC follows the principle of natural justice while considering the grievance of the students.

The Grievance Redressal Cell functions as the institutional mechanism for addressing & effectively resolving student grievances, thereby ensuring transparency & timely redressal of the same.

❖ **College Uniform**

Each student is advised to acquire a set of the College Uniform which is required to be worn compulsorily on special occasions (as per prior notification by college authorities). The uniform consists of a white sari with red border and a red blouse with sleeves.

❖ **Dress Code**

**While in college students should dress in a manner that is befitting an academic institution. Under no circumstances should their attire cross the borders of decency.**

❖ **Activities**

Students of the College participate in various curricular and co-curricular activities throughout each session. Commendable performance in such Intra and Inter College events are invariably recognized and rewarded.

❖ **Academic**

- Seminars/Webinars are arranged regularly by all the Departments where reputed speakers deliver lectures and interact with the student participants.
- National seminars are organized at the College with the financial support of the UGC and other recognized funding agencies or corporate bodies.



- Teachers / Students are motivated to participate in seminars, workshops held outside the College premises also.
- National Science Day (28th Feb) is celebrated each year mainly by Science Departments through the hosting of seminars, exhibitions, poster competitions and so on.
- The 4" retracting type telescope, a precious possession of the Physics Department, is often utilized to view interesting terrestrial events like nearest vision of Mars, transit of Venus, Sun spots etc.
- ❖ **Extra Curricular**
- Music and Drawing Competitions are organized each year to identify budding talent among students.
- Two-day long Prize distribution and Reunion functions are major cultural events of the College. Active participation of students, alumnae, faculty and non-teaching staff make the programme a grand success.
- Annual College Fest 'Kaleidoscope' is an exciting programme organized by the students and for the students. The event proves to be a big attraction for students not only of Lady Brabourne College but also of other premier colleges of Kolkata.
- The College Magazine, published annually is multi-lingual in nature. Both teachers and students contribute articles on a wide range of interesting topics.
- The Committee in Charge of the Medical Unit & First Aid organizes Health Awareness Programmes annually.

#### **Community Service During Corona Pandemic :**

In view of the growing demand for hand sanitizers during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Advanced Research Centre of the Postgraduate Department of Microbiology took the initiative of preparing alcohol-based hand sanitizers in their laboratories following WHO Guidelines. It has been named 'Antimicrobial Handrub'. On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, these were distributed among the first line of target beneficiaries, namely, office staff of the College using public transport, police officials of the local Beniapukur Police Station, and SSKM Hospital, Kolkata.

#### ❖ **Sports**

The College hosts the Annual Sports before the Christmas holidays. Participation of students, teachers and staff makes the winter afternoon really enjoyable. Students also participate in the Inter-College Sports Meet organized by Government colleges annually at the S.A.I. Complex, Salt Lake.



Champion Department in Sports for the years of 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

## Code of Conduct

- Students admitted to the College are expected to abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the College. (See 'Rules and Guidelines' mentioned in next section)
- Regular attendance in keeping with the stipulations of Calcutta University (See 'Examinations') must be maintained.
- Notice Boards are to be scanned regularly for information on fees payment, registration and form fill-up dates and any other information related to campus activities.
- **Ragging in any form is a punishable offence. It is strictly prohibited in the Hostel as well as in the College premises. The College will strictly follow the UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Education Institutions, [under Section 26(1) (g) of UGC Act, 1956; Order No. F.1-16/2007 (CPPthII), dated 17 June, 2009]. These will be followed to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act, which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students, which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student, or asking any student to do any act, which such student will not in ordinary course do and, which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.**
- Use of 'Mobile Phones' is strictly prohibited in classrooms and corridors during College hours.
- Fees will not be accepted except on the dates notified and must be cleared failing which names may be struck off the rolls.
- Continuous absence for one month without any valid explanation forwarded to the Principal and the Department will also result in name being struck off the Rolls in which case the College will not issue transfer certificates.
- Applications to the Principal's office for issuance of certificates, particulars and concessions, required from time to time by students, are to be submitted well in advance. It may not be possible to issue such documents on the same day.
- Identity cards issued to students are to be displayed on their persons while in the College campus for reasons of security.
- Serious offences or acts of indiscipline may invite expulsion from the College (see next section).



### ❖ **Disciplinary Committee of the College**

- The Disciplinary Committee is a standing body of the College convened to resolve issues of malpractice and misconduct in the campus.
- The Committee consists of the Chairperson and Faculty Members acting as Joint Conveners, six Faculty Members acting as ordinary members, and two Faculty Members of the Department / Departments concerned. With the exception of the Chairperson, who is the Principal, the Conveners and other members are nominated / elected by the Teachers' Council of the College in an open meeting.
- The Committee aims at the maintenance of discipline and the preservation of the dignity of the College campus, to render the environment congenial to promote the pursuit of learning and free exchange of thought. In order to fulfill its objective the Committee has formulated the following guidelines.

### ❖ **Rules and Guidelines of the Committee regarding**

- A) Malpractice and misconduct of an academic nature such as
  - i) Resorting to any kind of unfair / irregular means during any examination.
  - ii) Violation of the prohibition on use of mobile phones in examination halls and in class rooms.
  - iii) Mutilation of library books
- B) Non-Academic / Behavioral offences such as
  - i) **Ragging in the College and Hostel.**
  - ii) Forging signature and presenting fake documents.
  - iii) Destroying any property of the College due to careless and callous handling.
  - iv) Indiscriminate use of mobile / camera phones or any other means harmful to social harmony.

### **Offenders who are reported against any of the above will be show caused and brought before the Committee.**

- The Disciplinary Committee, chaired by the Principal, has the sole discretionary power in arbitrating the cases.
  - Punishment may vary from repetition of a year to expulsion (in case of examination related offences) in keeping with the degree of the offence.
  - Punishment for offences listed under A and B (iii) & (iv) includes imposition of appropriate fines, demand for replacement of destroyed equipment and confiscation of the offending gadget.
- C) Reports relating to irregularity of attendance are carefully examined before the offenders are show caused by the Committee.
- Medical Certificate must be produced in case of illness.
  - Attendance : As per Calcutta University norms.



## INFRASTRUCTURE

### The Library

- Lady Brabourne College library was started along with the establishment of the College in 1939 with 700 books. Now, the library is enriched with an impressive collection of about 100,000 (approx) books **Braille Books, cartographic materials, electronic materials, old and rare books, various printed documents and digitized documents.** It has adequate facilities with easy access to all its constituents.
- **The library remains open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.**

- The library is open to all bona fide students, research scholars, teachers and other members the College. **Lady Brabourne College Library is fully automated through the open source software 'KOHA'. The library has also installed RFID based Library Management System.**



#### ❖ Library Services:

- Readers can enjoy open access facility of the library. Users can issue and return their books through self-touch kiosk and Book-drop Box independently.
- **The library provides a regular lending service and reference service to the users.**
- **The Library has a rich Reference Collection.**
- **Internet surfing facility is also available in library.**
- Users can access the library collection through OPAC (On-line Public Access Catalogue) along with the traditional library catalogue in the library and from their departments also. Library catalogues are accessible through 'WCBOPAC' beyond the College campus.





- **Photocopying, Printing and scanning facilities are available in the library.**
- Information Literacy Training in Library Orientation Programme is arranged every year for 1<sup>st</sup> year students.
- **This library provides lending service by RFID based library Management System.**
- LBC library has developed the Institutional Repository through D'space. The published articles of faculty members are available in this IR.
- The Library has a Facebook profile (Lady Brabourne College library) for its' users.
- **E-books are available.**
- E-books and E-journals are also available through 'N-LIST' programme of INFLIBNET.
- LBC Library runs under 'Wi-fi' environments and 'CCTV' surveillance.



### **USER AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

**Lady Brabourne College Library has organized Orientation Lectures and Book Exhibitions every year since its foundation.**

## FACILITIES

### ❖ Computer Facility

- The College has a Central Computer Centre where internet browsing facilities are available supplementing the same in the library.
- The Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Microbiology and Statistics Departments have set up their own computer laboratories as computer programming and use of specialized software have become an essential part of the requirements of the syllabi in these subjects.
- In each Department the faculty is provided with computers and on-line facilities over a LAN.

### ❖ Reprographic Centres

- The College has 3 Reprographic Centres where teachers and students can photocopy books / journals / documents.

### ❖ Power Back-up

- The College has its own generator in order to ensure uninterrupted power supply during classes / examinations / seminars / extra-curricular activities.

### ❖ College Auditorium

- The College possesses an auditorium with a capacity to seat approximately 350 people with provision for state-of-art audio-visual facilities which enable the hosting of seminars, conferences, workshops and cultural programmes.

### ❖ College Canteen

- Lady Brabourne College has four canteens. Two canteens are situated on the ground floor of the main building near the auditorium. There is a fully air-conditioned 'Food Court' area adjacent to these canteens to serve the student community. The third one is situated on the ground floor of 'Roma Chaudhuri Building' with air-conditioned sitting area. The fourth canteen – 'New Food Villa' is situated in the Hostel campus.



- All canteens serve the LBC community from 10 am to 5 p.m. everyday. They serve a variety of food items daily, using good quality ingredients and maintaining hygiene



and cleanliness. The functioning of the canteens is monitored by Convenors of the Canteen Committee. Junk food is not allowed to be served in the college canteens.

#### ❖ **Medical Unit**

- Lady Brabourne College runs a Medical unit to promote healthy and fit lifestyle of the campus community and focuses on both physical and psychological well-being. The College has a small medical room with observatory bed and First-aid Box with medicines, adjacent to Student's Common Room. The Medical Unit serves one of the most indispensable necessities in the College campus, served by one doctor and one Group-D staff of the College. There is also provision for round the clock medical emergency services. In case of any serious illness, patients are referred to National Medical College, Kolkata, situated nearby.



#### ❖ **Butterfly Garden**

- Conservation of butterflies creates a healthy ecosystem. In order to create awareness about nature conservation among people, a butterfly garden has been set up on an approximately two and a half cottah plot in the Hostel campus of the College. This is a Major Research Project sanctioned by the UGC to Dr. Anuradha Chaudhuri, retired faculty of the Department of Zoology.



**Butterfly Garden**

#### ❖ **Rain Water Harvesting**

- Lady Brabourne College not only provides a clean and green environment to the students but also tries to sensitize them towards the need for a pollution free environment. With assistance from the State Water Investigation Directorate, the Department of Botany has undertaken a roof-top rain water harvesting scheme for artificial recharge to ground water in the College campus. Rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge is the most suitable alternative to combat water scarcity issues in a highly populated metropolitan city like Kolkata. The main objective of this project is to increase the ground water reserve and reduce arsenic and salinity in the ground water through dilution. A sum of Rs. 43, 24,162/- has been sanctioned by the Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development, Govt. of West Bengal.

### ❖ Medicinal Plant Garden

- The College boasts of a medicinal plant garden in its campus. Situated in front of the Department of Physics and New Science Building this garden is regularly maintained and upgraded by the Department of Botany. There are nearly seventy plants of immense medicinal importance.



### ❖ Green Campus

- The Green Campus initiative, made by Lady Brabourne College is to develop a healthy and pollution free environment for young learners. A well maintained Garden premise of the campus, endowed with rare, endemic and exotic plants besides a number of flowering and fruit trees makes the campus eco friendly, and aesthetically pleasing. Besides, a Medicinal Plant Garden, and Butterfly Garden provide natural relief, amidst this harsh urban setup. The belt of large trees also reduces sound pollution significantly. Several strategies have been adopted by the College to set up a Green Campus and the College has also been certified by the authorized Green Auditors.

Conservation and sustainable use of water is effectively done, by ensuring that a drop is not wasted through



**Green Audit Team**

leakage in the pipelines or in the overhead tanks. The Rain Water Harvesting Facility installed in the campus allows recharging of the ground water while recycling of condensate collected from several air conditioners are used for watering of plants in the garden. Conservation of energy is done by practicing switch off drill by students, and staff while replacement of normal lighting system by energy saving LED tubes and bulbs, have lowered the overall energy consumption significantly.



**Green Campus**

Besides, the installation of Solar Voltaic units in the campus have allowed us to harness renewable energy sources. The campus maintains its cleanliness with utmost care and waste generated are sorted into



segregated coloured bins as mandated by the Government of India. The carbon neutrality, of the campus is done by plantation programmes during celebration of Van Mahotsab, Spring festival or Annual Function of the College. Workshops, awareness programmes, interdisciplinary seminars and intracollege outreach programmes keep our students well informed about environment related issues. Besides Celebration of World Environment Day, World Wetland Day, allow our students to voluntarily participate in conservation related programmes. Campus Biodiversity Register is maintained by teachers and students to document and record the campus flora and fauna. Other practices for ensuring safe learning environment include installation of Fire Safety Apparatus, Ramp and Toilet for Disabled and installation of Aquagaurd for safe drinking water.

The campus is a Plastic Free Zone and we have taken initiatives to spread the idea of REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, RE-PURPOSE and RECYCLE to save our environment from the danger of global climate change.

#### ❖ **Solar Energy Conservation**

- In order to meet, albeit to some extent, the ever increasing demand for electricity, Lady Brabourne College has taken up a project that marks a humble beginning in utilizing nature's gift of solar energy. The project is in collaboration with West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency, Govt. of West Bengal. Under this project the College has set up solar panels of 1KWp energy on the roof tops of the buildings in the main campus. The solar energy thus produced can be used to run the various electrical and electronics laboratories and can also be used for outdoor lighting of the campus. Very soon we hope to install a solar panel on the roof top of the Hostel as well. The panel at the Hostel can be used to generate electricity for running solar water heater which will help the students, especially, during the winter months.

#### ❖ **Drivers' Cabin**

- Humanitarian and compassionate considerations have led to the construction of a Drivers' Cabin in order to provide a resting place for drivers who have to be present in the College premises for long hours on duty.



### ❖ **The Hostel**

- The College Hostel with accommodation for 250+ students is located in the adjacent premises, the second campus of the College. Admission to the College Hostel is mainly on the basis of performance in the last examination and the distance of the applicant's hometown. It is ensured that each department has a fair quota of seats in the Hostel.

### ■ **Hostel Staff**

- The Principal of the College is the ex-officio-in-charge of the College Hostel. The running of the Hostel is supervised by the Superintendent and the Hostel Committee comprising College teachers. There is one Assistant Superintendent. Matrons and Maintenance Staff assist them in the day-to-day running of the Hostel.

### ❖ **Security**

- Besides the usual guards on duty at the Hostel, additional armed security guards have been deployed for ensuring the safety and security of students. Moreover, the College is in the process of installing has installed CCTV cameras in order to enhance vigil and for round-the-clock surveillance.





## RULES

- ✗ In all matters of discipline and conduct, the Hostel is governed by the rules laid down by the Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
- ✗ **Ragging in any form is completely prohibited in the College & its Hostels.**
- ✗ **Students must maintain a decent dress code during their stay in the College Hostel. Under no circumstances should their attires violate the borders of decency.**
- ✗ **At the time of admission to the Hostel, each student must be accompanied by her local guardian failing which, admission to the Hostel is liable to be cancelled. Since February 2011 mess system has been introduced. It is mandatory for all boarders to take charge of the mess for fifteen days once a year. After successful completion as Mess-in-Charge the student will receive a certificate from the Hostel Super which is to be produced at the time they fill in their forms for the ensuing University Examinations.**

The Boarders of the Hostel are to abide by certain rules framed by the College Authorities, which are as follows:

- ✗ The Hostel facility is provided to unmarried students only and a student getting married after admission has to give up her boarder-ship.
- ✗ **Use of any electrical gadget, particularly gadgets like iron / immersion rod / hair-straightener, is strictly prohibited in the Hostel campus. Violation of this rule will lead to a fine of Rs.2,000/-.**
- ✗ Absent or unsuccessful candidates in the College Test or University Examinations are not permitted to continue in the Hostel.
- ✗ The Hostel usually remains closed during the Puja Vacation and Christmas Holidays.
- ✗ Since the University Examinations are generally held during the Summer Vacation, extension of the Hostel facilities to the boarders will be at the discretion of the College Authorities.
- ✗ After completion of the UG/PG Courses a student's boarder-ship automatically terminates. Withdrawal of boarder-ship before completion of Course has to be intimated to the Superintendent who will release the boarder on receiving all necessary clearances.
- ✗ Before leaving the Hostel boarders are to clear all dues, which are verified by the Fees section.
- ✗ At the time of release before Summer Vacation, Puja Vacation and Christmas Holidays boarders have to submit copies of receipts of dues for the term of stay completed.



## Visitors

- ✗ Three categories of visitors are allowed to visit the boarders:
  - 1) Guardian, 2) Local Guardian, **must be residing in Kolkata**
  - 3) Visitors introduced and approved by both the Guardian and Local Guardian.

## Outing Rule

- ✗ **Boarders will be allowed night outing only on weekends (i.e. for Saturday and Sunday). Only in case of medical emergency night outing will be permitted other than weekends.**
- ✗ **Rules and times when boarders are allowed to go out are as follows:**
  - a) **Monday to Saturday: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
  - b) **Tuesday and Thursday: 5p.m. to 8 p.m. (for shopping)**
  - c) **Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

## On holidays, no day outing will be permitted.

- ✗ Outing hours must be strictly adhered to, failing which the student will have to appear before the Disciplinary Committee of the College. Punitive measures may lead to cancellation of the Hostel seat.
- ✗ Day scholars can visit their friends in the visiting hours mentioned above for which the day scholars have to show their College Identity Cards.
- ✗ Guardians are required to submit to the Hostel Superintendent a list of six Approved Visitors (at least two of them should be staying in Kolkata) along with their specimen signature and stamp sized photographs at the time of admission to the Hostel. This should be submitted in a prescribed form to be obtained from the Hostel Superintendent's office.
- ✗ Boarders are not allowed to receive visitors in the College or in the College compound without special permission of the Principal. Visitors are received in the Visitor's Room at the Hostel only during the specified visiting hours.
- ✗ A boarder wishing to go out at the stipulated time as mentioned above must personally sign the Gate Book furnishing details of the contact number of her place of visit. The date and the expected time of her return must also be mentioned. Violation of this rule will attract stern punishment by the Authority, which may also include cancellation of Hostel seat.
- ✗ Any violation of the above rules are meted with outright cancellation of boardership of the student.



## Boarders

- ✗ Strict conformity to the rules of the College and Hostel is required of each student. Punctuality and regularity in classes, silence during study hours and nights must be maintained. Appearance in Class Tests is compulsory.
- ✗ Boarders must observe the Hostel time schedule given below :
- ✗ Tea : 7.00 a.m.
- ✗ Lunch : 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (Sunday 11.30 a.m.)
- ✗ Tiffin : 4.30 p.m.
- ✗ Dinner : 8.00 p.m. (on feast days 8.30 p.m.)
- ✗ Study Hours : 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.; 5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.; 9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
- ✗ Lights off : 11.00 p.m.
- ✗ Hostel Gate closes : 8.00 p.m.
- ✗ Common Room closes : 10.30 p.m.
- ✗ Boarders must be punctual at all meals. Late meals will not be served except with special permission of the Hostel Superintendent.
- ✗ Absence from meals at the scheduled hours must be previously intimated to the Matrons.
- ✗ The students will have to take their meals on time. If a student skips a meal without prior information to the concerned authority, she will have to pay a fine of Rs. 50/-.
- ✗ Except in case of illness, meals are not served in the students' rooms. Any complaints regarding food must be brought to the notice of the Head Matron by the Dining Room Prefect.
- ✗ Breakage entails a fine according to the cost of the item broken.
- ✗ Tuesdays and Thursdays are fixed for marketing. **The Register at the gate must be signed to show the time of departure and return.**
- ✗ Boarders must not remain outside the Hostel after 8.00 p.m. on any grounds.
- ✗ Boarders must not remove furniture from one room to another without the permission of the Hostel Superintendent. They are responsible for the orderliness and tidiness of their rooms and of the Hostel in general.
- ✗ Boarders must attend their College classes regularly otherwise their Hostel seats may be cancelled.

## Rules for Leave of Absence :

- ✗ Boarders are not permitted to leave or be absent from the Hostel during sessions. However, on medical grounds or in cases of other emergencies, the duration of absence must not exceed one month. Leave of absence will be granted only on production of a medical certificate or a letter from the guardian stating the emergency necessitating the leave as the case may be.

- ✗ A boarder absenting herself for more than a week without the permission of the Superintendent is liable to have her name struck off the Hostel rolls. Such boarders returning to the Hostel might be allowed to stay at the discretion of the Principal. They must submit a written explanation to the Principal through the Superintendent stating the cause of their absence.
- ✗ Boarders must leave the Hostel within 48 hours after the end of their University Examinations.
- ✗ Regular boarders should join the Hostel after leave by 2.30 p.m. on weekdays and 7.30 p.m. on holidays.

**Note : The Hostel provides transport facilities to examination venues during University Examinations.**

#### **Medical Facilities & Norms :**

- ✗ The College Hostel provides a healthy, hygienic and eco-friendly ambience to the students.
- ✗ Students can avail the facilities of a modern gymnasium in the Hostel premises to keep them healthy and fit.
- ✗ There are regular inspections by the KMC for prevention of diseases like malaria, dengue, etc.
- ✗ A senior student of the College is selected as Medical Prefect who coordinates with the College Authorities in case of any indisposition.
- ✗ Boarders have to bear all the medical expenses during illness.
- ✗ **It is the responsibility of the local guardian to shift an indisposed student from the Hostel at the earliest if the circumstances demand so. Local guardian must be available in such situations.**
- ✗ However, in case of emergency the College Authorities may arrange for hospitalization, but the **presence of the local guardian is mandatory.**





## *Prizes and Certificates*

*The College awards many prizes and certificates to its students on the basis of their performance both in the academic and extra-curricular activities. All prizes are awarded to the students during the Annual Function of the College.*

### **Prizes :**

There are two categories of prizes: i) Prizes awarded on the basis of academic performance in the University Examinations. ii) Prizes for extra-curricular activities.

### **Prizes on the basis of performance in University Examinations :**

The College awards prizes to the students standing first from the College in the B.A. /B.Sc. Examinations, as well as to those standing second and third, provided they secure first class marks.

Apart from the above mentioned prizes, following is the list of prizes for the students on the basis of their performance in the University and College Examinations:

### **The most prestigious prizes :**

- 1) Roma Chaudhuri Memorial Trophy for 'outstanding student' of the year.
- 2) Niharbala Mukherjee Memorial Prize awarded to the best all-rounder student of the College by Dr. Parul Banerjee, former Principal of this College.
- 3) P. C. Chandra Excellence Award consisting of a Gold Medal and a certificate for best all-round performance.
- 4) Principal's Silver Medal for second best all-round performance in the College. This prize may not be awarded every year if deserving candidate is not found.

### **Prizes common to both Science and Arts students :**

- 1) Hasina Murshed Memorial Medal for standing first among B.A. & B.Sc. Honours candidates awarded by Smt. Atiya Murshed former teacher of the Urdu Department.
- 2) Dr. Santi Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal for obtaining highest marks in the B.A. /B.Sc. Examinations from among boarders of the College Hostel, awarded by Sandhya Chakraborty, Roma Chakraborty & Pradip Kumar Chakraborty.



- 3) Justice A. C. Sengupta Memorial Cash Prize for obtaining highest marks among Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Statistics Honours students from the College awarded by Professor Mamata Ray, Vice Chairman (Academic), West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, & former Pro V.C.(Finance) C.U. and former Principal, Lady Brabourne College, Bethune College and Presidency College.
- 4) Cash prize awarded by Dakshinee, an organization of retired professors of this College residing in South Kolkata, to the best all-round performer in the outgoing batch.
- 5) Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Cash Prize awarded by the Lady Brabourne College Retired Teachers' Club, Salt Lake, to the student securing highest marks in B.A./B.Sc. Examinations from the College.

#### **Prizes for Science Students :**

- 1) Golden Jubilee Commemorative Prize for securing highest marks in the B.Sc. Examinations from the College.
- 2) Ranjan Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal for obtaining highest marks in the B.Sc. Examinations from the College awarded by the late Santi Chakraborty.
- 3) Usha Purakayastha Memorial Prize for securing highest marks among all Science Honours candidates (excluding Geography and Economics) in the B.Sc. (Part-I + Part II) Examinations.
- 4) Dr. Meghnad Saha Centenary Silver Medal for standing first among Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Honours candidates, awarded by his daughter, Dr. Chitra Roy, former teacher of English of this College.
- 5) Medal awarded by Dr. Sunanda Guha, former teacher of the Physics Department, for Best all-round performance in the Physics Department.
- 6) Prize awarded by Dr. Arunima Mukherjee, former teacher of the Physics Department for standing First class First in Physics Honours.
- 7) Charubala and Manoranjan Banerjee Memorial Prize awarded by Dr. Parul Banerjee, former Principal of the College, for standing first in Chemistry Honours.
- 8) Pradip Kumar Ghosh Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks in Chemistry Honours awarded by former teacher Bithika Guha of the Chemistry Department .
- 9) Umesh Chandra Sengupta Memorial Cash Prize for standing first in Chemistry Honours from the College, awarded by Dr. Gouri Sengupta, former teacher of the Chemistry Department.
- 10) Subhra Sur Memorial Prize introduced by Prof. Susmita Sur of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, for the academically best student in Chemistry Honours.
- 11) Hasina Murshed Memorial Medal for obtaining highest marks in Mathematics Honours from the College awarded by Smt. Ashna Sen.
- 12) Bina Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal for obtaining highest marks in Mathematics Honours from the College awarded by the late Santi Chakraborty, former teacher of the Sanskrit Department.
- 13) Latika Mitra Memorial prize for standing first in Botany Honours awarded by Dr. Shyamali Mitra, former teacher of the Botany Department.
- 14) Dr. Chitra Purkayastha Memorial Cash Prize awarded by Professor Rabindra Prasad Purkayastha for securing highest marks in Botany Honours.



- 15) Binoy Krishna Sarkar Memorial Prize awarded by the late Kalpana Bose of the Zoology Department for standing first in Zoology Honours.
- 16) Bilas Krishna Banerjee Memorial Prize for standing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Zoology Honours awarded by Dr. Radharani Mukherjee, former teacher of the Zoology Department.
- 17) Prize awarded by Dr. Krishna Basu, former teacher of the Zoology Department, for standing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, in Zoology Honours from the College in the B.Sc. Examinations.
- 18) Suparna Mitra Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks in Zoology Honours in the B.Sc. Examinations from the College awarded by her relatives.
- 19) Abanti Barua Memorial Cash Prize for standing First Class First in Geography Honours from the College awarded by Sri B. P. Barua.
- 20) Binapani Mukherjee Memorial Prize for standing First Class First in Geography Honours, awarded by Smt. Aparajita Nanda.
- 21) Minoti Chaudhuri Memorial Cash Prize for obtaining highest marks in Geography Honours from the College awarded by Professor Mamata Ray.
- 22) Prize awarded by Dr. Anjana Ghose, former teacher of the Geography Department, for obtaining highest marks in Geography Honours from the College in the B.Sc. Examinations.
- 23) Amiya Kumar Bose Memorial Cash Prize awarded by Dr. Snehamanju Basu, Registrar, Jadavpur University & former Associate Professor of the Department of Geography to the student securing highest marks in B.Sc. Examination in Geography Honours from the College.
- 24) Sudhir Chandra Sircar Memorial Prize awarded by Smt. Gita Sircar, former teacher of the Economics Department, for standing First in Economics Honours.
- 25) Annapurna Sircar Memorial Prize awarded by Smt. Gita Sircar, for the best student of Economics Honours in the Final Examination.
- 26) Renukana De Memorial Prize awarded by Smt. Gouri Dey Das, former teacher of the Department of Economics, for obtaining highest marks in Economics Honours from the College.
- 27) P. R. Das Memorial prize awarded by Smt. Gouri Dey Das, for obtaining highest marks in Economics Honours from the College in the B.Sc. Examinations.
- 28) Arati Sinha Memorial Prize awarded by Dr. Gargi Sinha, Assistant Professor of Economics of this College, for obtaining highest marks in B.Sc. Part III Examination in Economics Honours from this College.

- 29) B. N. Krishnaswamy Memorial Cash Prize awarded by Dr. Shashiprobha Dasgupta, former teacher of Microbiology Department, to the student of Microbiology Honours securing highest marks in B.Sc. Examination.
- 30) Ranjit Lal Roy Memorial Book Prize awarded by Rusha Roy, an ex-student of the Department of Microbiology, to be awarded to an all-rounder student from the Department of Microbiology.
- 31) Anindita Chakrabarti Memorial Book Prize awarded by Dr. Haimanti Chakrabarti, former teacher of the Department of Physics, for being best student in Physics Honours.
- 32) Anindita Chakrabarti Memorial Cash Prize for Best Project, in final semester of M.Sc. examination in Physics awarded by Dr. Haimanti Chakrabarti.
- 33) Tapan Kumar Pal Memorial Cash Prize for standing first in Statistics Honours from the College awarded by Smt. Shikha Paul.
- 34) Rajlakshmi Basu Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Examination from the College, awarded by Prof. Nilima Mishra, former Principal, Bethune College and former Professor of Physics of this College.
- 35) Amala Datta Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Examination from the College, awarded by Prof. Manindra Mitra.
- 36) Santwana Dasgupta Memorial Prize for being the Best Student in Economics Honours from the College, awarded by Dr. Parna Ghose.

#### **Prizes for Arts Students :**

- 1) Golden Jubilee Commemorative Prize for securing highest marks in the B.A. Examinations from the College.
- 2) Pradip Kumar Ghosh Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks in the B.A. Examinations from the College awarded by former teacher Bithika Guha of the Chemistry Department.
- 3) Mrinalini Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal for obtaining highest marks in the B.A. Examinations from the College awarded by the late Santi Chakraborty, former teacher of the Sanskrit Department.
- 4) Manjula Mitra Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks among all Honours subjects of the Humanities group excluding Sanskrit in the B.A. Examinations awarded by Dr. Murari Mitra.
- 5) Santiprova Nag Memorial Prizes, one for standing First in Bengali Honours from the College, and another for standing first in Part I + Part II Examinations, awarded by Smt. Maya Gupta, Smt. Srila Sen and Sri Biswajit Nag.
- 6) Pratibha Memorial Award for the student securing highest marks in Bengali Honours in the B.A. Examinations from the College awarded by Dr. Rajan Sen.
- 7) Shefali Saha Sangeet Sudhakar Smriti Puraskar for standing First in Bengali Honours awarded by Sri Ramesh Lal Saha.
- 8) A.F. Markham- Bilas Kumar Biswas Memorial Prize for standing first in B.A. Part I + Part II Examinations in Bengali Honours from the College, awarded by Dr. Kanika Biswas, Associate Professor of Bengali of this College.
- 9) Mandalika Bannerji Memorial Silver Medal introduced by Sri Samir Bannerji through Lady Brabourne College Alumni Association, for the Best All-Rounder outgoing student of English Honours.



- 10) Arati Guha Memorial Prize awarded by Smt. Rupa Guha for standing first in English Honours.
- 11) Sati and Susanta Choudhuri Memorial Prize awarded by Dr. Indrani Choudhuri Dutt, Associate Professor of the Department of English, for standing first in English Honours.
- 12) Lalit Kumar Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal for securing highest marks in English Honours from the College awarded by Smt. Sandhya Chakraborty, Smt. Roma Chakraborty and Sri Pradip Kumar Chakraborty.
- 13) Manjula Mitra Memorial Cash Prize for securing highest marks in Sanskrit Honours in the B.A. Examinations from the College awarded by Prof. Manindra Mitra.
- 14) Dr. Santi Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal for obtaining highest marks in Sanskrit Honours from the College awarded by Sandhya Chakraborty, Roma Chakraborty & Pradip Kumar Chakraborty.
- 15) Star of the Department award of a cash prize introduced by Dr. Shaheen Sultana, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Urdu, Aliah University, and former teacher of the Department of Urdu of this College, for the Best Student of the Department.
- 16) Radhakanta Mukherjee Memorial Prize awarded by Dr. Parul Banerjee, former Principal of this College, for standing first in History Honours.
- 17) Arati Guha Memorial Prize awarded by Smt. Rupa Guha for standing first in History Honours.
- 18) Suhita Sinha Roy Memorial Scholarship for the student of History Honours, securing highest marks in the B.A. Part I Examinations of the previous year, awarded by Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy.
- 19) Sudhir Ranjan Banerjee Memorial Prize for obtaining highest marks in Philosophy Honours awarded by Smt. Dipali Mukherjee.
- 20) Gouri Devi Memorial Prize for obtaining highest marks in Western Logic awarded by Smt. Kanak Prabha Banerjee, a former teacher of the Philosophy Department.
- 21) Madhuri Devi Memorial Prize for obtaining highest marks in Indian Logic awarded by Smt. Kanak Prabha Banerjee, a former teacher of the Philosophy Department.
- 22) Sarmila Ghosh Memorial Cash Prize awarded by Sri Shanti Ghosh, for securing highest marks in Philosophy Honours in the B.A. (Part I + Part II) Examinations.
- 23) Kalyani Sen Memorial Prize for standing First in Political Science Honours awarded by Sri Karunaketa Sen.
- 24) Mukti Maitra Memorial Prize for standing first in Political Science Honours from the College, awarded by Smt. Sanghamitra Lahiri, former teacher of the Political Science Department.
- 25) Anjali Paul Memorial Cash Prize awarded by Smt. Shikha Paul, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, for standing first in Sociology Honours from the College.

**Prizes for P.G. Courses :**

- 1) The College awards prizes to the students standing first in the M.A. / M.Sc. Examinations of Lady Brabourne College, (under C.U.), and also to those standing second and third, provided they secure first class marks.
- 2) Prof. C.K. Majumdar Memorial Cash Prize for standing first class first in the M.Sc. Examinations in Physics, awarded by Dr. Haimanti Chakrabarti, former teacher of Physics of this College.





- 3) Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Cash Prize of Rs. 5000/- each awarded to the students securing highest marks in M.A. and M.Sc. Examinations respectively, from the College.
- 4) Sati and Susanta Choudhuri Memorial Prize for standing first in M.A in English Literature from Lady Brabourne College awarded by Dr. Indrani Choudhuri Dutt, Associate Professor of the Department of English.

**Prize for P.G. Diploma Course :** The College awards Prize for standing first in Post Graduate Diploma Course in Food & Drug Safety.

#### **Special Prizes :**

- 1) Awarded by Dr. Mira Sarkar, former Principal of our college and Sri Dyutish Sarkar to two students of the Mathematics Department as follows:
  - a) A B.Sc. first year student for securing highest marks in Mathematics in the last H.S. Examination of West Bengal Council among the new entrants to Mathematics Honours course of this College. The prize will consist of all the text books for the entire B.Sc. course of Calcutta University, recommended by the College.
  - b) A P.G. first year student for securing highest marks in the last B.Sc. Honours Examination of University of Calcutta among all the new entrants in the M.Sc. course of this College. The prize will consist of all the text books for the entire M.Sc. course of the College, as selected by the College.
- 2) Awarded by Dr. Debnath Choudhuri to the students of Microbiology Department for success in various competitions organized by the Department.
- 3) Surya Kumar Ghosh Memorial Cash Prize for the 'Best Athlete of the College' awarded by Smt. Anjusree Sur, former Head of the Department of English.
- 4) Two Special Cash Prizes awarded by the Delhi Alumni Association of Lady Brabourne College to needy and meritorious students of the College in any of the following subjects: Philosophy, Geography, History, Economics, English.
- 5) Golden Jubilee Commemorative Prize awarded to wards of Non-Teaching Staff for qualifying successfully in the Madhyamik and Higher Secondary Examinations.
- 6) Prize awarded by the Students' Welfare Committee of the College to the Best Student of the Night School run by the boarders of the College Hostel.

#### **New Prizes :**

**Prize to be introduced from 2023 :Usha Banerjee Memorial need cum merit cash prize to a M.Sc student of Geography department, awarded by Prof. Saswati Mookherjee (WBSes), former HOD of Geography department, Mr. Sudip Banerjee and Mr. Sushovan Banerjee in memory of their mother.**



### Following Prize was introduced in 2019 :

- Arabinda Roy and Bandona Roy Memorial cash prize of Rs. 5000/-** for the
- highest marks achiever in Sociology in the CU examination in the final year, introduced by Mahua Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology of this College, in memory of her parents.
  - ♦ A need and merit based scholarship of Rs 50,000/- each by cheque awarded by Smt Dipika Chakravarty an alumnus of Geography Department of this College.
    - One for UG Student
    - One for PG Student
  - ♦ A merit based scholarship of Rs. 20,000/- each by cheque awarded by Sri Aweek Sarkar in the memory of his mother Dr. Swati Sarkar, an alumnus of dept. of Chemistry of this College.
    - One student for UG Semester IV of Chemistry Hons.
    - One student for PG of Chemistry.
  - ♦ A merit based scholarship of Rs. 12,500/- each by cheque awarded by Sri Aweek Sarkar in the memory of his mother Dr. Swati Sarkar, an alumnus of this College.
    - Two students from two different Arts departments.
    - Two students from two different Science departments.

### Awards for Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities :

- 1) Prize is awarded for standing first in self-financing Diploma Course in Computer Science / Application run by Webel Computer Centre of our College.
- 2) Prize is awarded for standing first in self-financing course in Spanish Language.
- 3) The following prizes are awarded for performance in the Annual Function:
  - I. Principal's Medal awarded by the Principal of the College.
  - II. Staff Medal awarded by the Teachers' Club.
  - III. Special Prize awarded by the Drama Committee of the College.
- 4) Prizes are awarded to the students who stand First in different Intra College Cultural Competitions.
- 5) Certificates of participation are awarded to all students who take part in the Annual Function and Cultural Competitions.
- 6) Certificates of participation are awarded to all students who participate in the Annual Sports.
- 7) Certificates of participation are awarded to all students of College Students' Council and Hostel Students' Council.

### Prizes for Result in University Examination under CBCS system :

In the CBCS system, introduced in the 2018-2019 academic session, for Part I, combined result of Semester I and Semester II will be considered. Similarly, for Part II, combined result of Semester III and Semester IV will be considered and for Part III, combined result of Semester V and Semester VI will be considered. B.A. / B.Sc. Result will imply combined result of all six Semesters.





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