



VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

Thakurpukur, Kolkata

Affiliated to the University of Calcutta / NAAC A+

POST GRADUATE (PG) INFORMATION BROCHURE

Admission to Post Graduate Courses

Academic Session 2026-2027

M.A. & M.Sc. Programmes

Bengali · History · Physics · Zoology

PG Admission Portal [Apply Now](#) — PG Admission Portal

4

PG Programmes

118

Total Seats 2026-2027

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Monday to Saturday · 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

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Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

— Est. 1950 | NAAC 'A+' Grade | Affiliated to
University of Calcutta

Formerly known as Barisha College, Vivekananda College began its journey in 1950 as an Intermediate College at Barisha under the Dispersal Scheme of the Government of West Bengal. It was elevated to a full-fledged degree college in June 1956 and renamed Vivekananda College to honour the ideals of Swami Vivekananda. Spread across a lush green 6.17-acre campus, **Celebrating 75 glorious years** of academic excellence and holistic development (1950–2025), Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur continues to uphold the visionary ideals of Swami Vivekananda, empowering generations of students with knowledge, values, and character. Named after the great Indian philosopher Swami Vivekananda, the college upholds its motto: **Tamso Ma Jyotirgamaya — From Darkness to Light.**

Our Vision

- Inspired by Swami Vivekananda — spiritual, moral & character development
- Excellence in Education — innovative, integrity-driven nation-builders
- All-inclusive & Transformative — knowledge integrated with human values
- Scientific enquiry + Indian knowledge traditions
- Barrier-free capacity building — women, specially-abled & marginalized
- Torchbearers of values — knowledge, culture, skills, research & service

Our Mission

- Education with moral values — instilling character and nation-building
- Social transformation — reaching marginalized sections
- Nurturing inquisitive minds — love for academics & creativity
- Modernized education ecosystem — IT, sustainability & equal access
- Holistic student development — morally upright, socially conscious
- Life skills development — communication, teamwork, employability

Motto-Tamso Ma Jyotirgamaya — From Darkness to Light · In Values, Knowledge, and Service

Find Us

Address- Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur
269, Diamond Harbour Road, Thakurpukur,
Kolkata, Pincode-700063, West Bengal



[Get Directions on Google Maps](#)



About the College & Eligibility

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur — PG Admission 2026–2027

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and invites applications for Post Graduate (M.A./M.Sc.) courses for the academic session 2026–2027 from eligible graduates who can apply through the **University of Calcutta Centralized PG Admission Portal**.

Who Can Apply

- 3-year B.Sc./B.A. Honours graduates
- 3-year B.Sc./B.A. Single Major graduates
- Equivalent graduates from CU including Autonomous Colleges
- Graduates from other universities — passing year 2022 or later

Who is NOT Eligible?

- ⚠️ **3-year B.A./B.Sc. General or MDC (Multidisciplinary Course) graduates are NOT eligible. Candidates already holding a PG degree in regular mode are NOT eligible. Year of passing must be 2022 or later.**

Key Updates — CU Addendum/Corrigendum 2/1

Re-inclusion in Centralized Portal
PG courses in affiliated UG colleges are now included in the CU Centralized Admission Portal 2026–2027.

Revised Eligibility Cut-off
Minimum eligibility revised to 50% for General category. SC/ST/PWD: 45%.

Unified Processing
The Centralized PG Admission Portal handles all processes — applications, entrance exams, and merit list preparation.

No Separate College Applications
Affiliated UG College Authorities must NOT invite or accept fresh/separate applications at institutional level.

i 🎓 PG Admission Portal — Apply Online

All applications must be submitted through the University of Calcutta Centralized PG Admission Portal.

👉 [Click Here to Apply: admission.caluniv-ucsta.net](https://admission.caluniv-ucsta.net)



Eligibility & Course Details

M.Sc. / M.A. (2-Year PG Programme) — Academic Session 2026–2027

Definition of 'Graduate'

- 4-year B.A./B.Sc. up to 6th Semester (5th semester appeared)
- 3-year B.A./B.Sc. Honours (CBCS)
- 3-year B.A./B.Sc. with Single Major subject
- Distance Learning Honours graduates from IGNOU, NSOU or other WB universities (10+2+3 pattern) with First Class (60%) are eligible

Course-wise Eligibility

Sl.	Course	Code	Group No.	Minimum Eligibility
1	Physics	PHVK	201	At least 50% marks in B.Sc. Honours in Physics (revised from 55% per Addendum 2/1), 45% for SC/ST/PWD
2	Zoology	ZOVK	212	At least 50% marks in B.Sc. Honours in Zoology (revised from 55% per Addendum 2/1) 45% for SC/ST/PWD
3	Bengali	BNGVK	301	Graduate in Bengali (B.A. Hons. / Single Major Subject in Bengali)
4	History	HISVK	315	Graduate in History (B.A. Hons. / Single Major Subject in History)

Application Portals

M.Sc. Physics (PHVK) & Zoology (ZOVK) —
Science Portal
<http://admission.caluniv-ucsta.net/registration/login> | Group No.:
Physics = 201, Zoology = 212

M.A. Bengali (BNGVK) & History (HISVK) —
Arts Portal
www.caluniv-ucsta.net → click M.A./M.Sc.
Admission | Group No.: Bengali = 301, History
= 315

PART-A and PART-B Seats

PART-A — 60% of Seats

Exclusively reserved for current-year (2026) 6th-semester CCF applicants — the 1st batch under NEP 2020 — from University of Calcutta or CU Autonomous Colleges.

PART-B — 40% of Seats

Open to ALL eligible applicants including current year CU graduates, previous years' graduates, and other university graduates. Year of passing: 2022–2026.

⚠️ Appeared candidates (5th semester) must produce all mark sheets up to 6th semester within stipulated time through the University of Calcutta Centralized PG Admission Portal.



SECTION 03 - SEAT INTAKE & RESERVATION

PG Courses — Seat Intake & Distribution

Academic Session 2026–2027 | Affiliated to University of Calcutta

Total Seat Intake — All Courses

40

Bengali (BNGVK) — M.A.

21

Physics (PHVK) — M.Sc. (21+2 EWS)

40

History (HISVK) — M.A.

17

Zoology (ZOVK) — M.Sc. (17+2 EWS)

Seat Distribution — Physics & Zoology

Course	Code	Group	Seats 2025	Seats 2026 (2-Yr PG)	Seats 2027 (1-Yr PG)
M.Sc. Physics	PHVK	201	25+3(EWS)	21+2(EWS)	04+1(EWS)
M.Sc. Zoology	ZOVK	212	20+2(EWS)	17+2(EWS)	03+0(EWS)

Seat Distribution — Bengali & History

Course	Code	Group	Seats 2025	Seats 2026 (2-Yr PG)	Seats 2027 (1-Yr PG)
M.A. Bengali	BNGVK	301	50	40+4(EWS)	10+1(EWS)
M.A. History	HISVK	315	50	40+4(EWS)	10+1(EWS)

Reservation Rules

Category	Reservation %
SC	22%
ST	6%
PWD	5% (horizontal)
OBC	7% (supernumerary)
EWS	10% (supernumerary)

ⓘ EWS seats are 10% supernumerary additional seats and cannot be converted to any other category. EWS certificate is valid only for the financial year of issuance.

⚠ Addendum / Corrigendum 3/1 & 3/2 — Revised OBC Reservation Policy

No OBC-A or OBC-B reservation in CU Admission 2026–27. Single OBC category reservation of 7% for 66 specified classes only. Seat matrix to be revised shortly. (Only OBC candidates from the 66 specified classes as per CU notification are eligible for 7% reservation.)

[📄 Corrigendum 3/1 — Revised OBC Reservation Policy \(PDF\)](#)

[📄 Corrigendum 3/2 — OBC List & Reservation Percentage \(PDF\)](#)

SECTION 04 - APPLICATION PROCEDURE



How to Apply

Online Application — Step-by-Step Guide

Application Portal

All four PG courses (Physics, Zoology, Bengali, History) are applied through the CU Centralized PG Admission Portal: <https://admission.caluniv-ucsta.net/registration/login>

📌 Last date of application and fee payment extended to 01 June 2026 as per CU Addendum/Corrigendum 2/1.

Step-by-Step Application Process

01 Check the Notification Visit www.caluniv.ac.in / www.caluniv-ucsta.net . If eligible, enroll and fill the application form.	02 Fill the Form Select your course(s). Fill in all personal and academic details carefully.
03 Upload Documents Photo (3.5×3.5cm, JPG, <20KB), Signature (JPG, <20KB), all marksheets from Class 10 onwards (JPG, max 200KB each), age proof, category certificates, APAAR/ABC ID, Aadhaar card, anti-ragging declaration.	04 Submit & Pay Click Apply. Receive Application No., Password & OTP. Pay application fee online (non-refundable).
05 Download & Print Download and print the filled application form. Pay fee online and take printout of e-receipt.	06 Sign & Keep Documents Sign all pages of the application form and all documents. Keep them for future reference.
07 Document Verification Submit printed application form with all documents at Vivekananda College Admission Desk on the notified date.	

CU Application Fee

Category	Fee per Group
General/OBC/EWS	₹1,000/-
SC/ST/PWD	₹500/-

📌 Password must contain minimum 6 characters, at least one uppercase, one lowercase, one number, and one special character. Example: Raja@2020

⚠️ Only paid applications will be accepted. Payment is non-refundable under any circumstances. No individual communication will be made — check the college website and portal regularly.



Entrance Test & Selection Procedure

Merit List, Selection Rules & Counselling — PG Admission 2026–2027

Entrance Test Details

⚠ Candidates who do NOT appear in the Entrance Test will NOT be included in any merit list.

Feature	Details
Mode	CBT (Computer Based Test)
Type	MCQ with 4 options
Total Marks	100
Number of Questions	50
Duration	1 hour
Correct Answer	+2 marks
Wrong Answer	-0.5 marks
No Attempt	0 marks
Venue	Kolkata and surrounding To be notified soon

Merit Formula

PART-A (60% of seats)

Merit = 50% of Entrance Test marks + 50% of percentage in Honours/Major subject (up to 5th semester)

PART-B (40% of seats)

Merit = Entrance Test marks only

Tie-Breaking Rules

- Lower negative marks in the Entrance Test
- Higher percentage in Honours/Major subject

Counselling & Selection

- Physical Verification/Counselling held physically at the college campus or by e-counselling as decided by the University (Notified by college or University)
- Candidates called based on merit list rank
- Once a seat is accepted during counselling, earlier seats cannot be reclaimed
- If selected but admission not taken, candidature is cancelled for all further rounds

ⓘ Select Preference 1 as the course you most want to join. Order of preference must be in ascending order (1, 2, 3...) and NOT in random order.

Attendance Rules

⚠ Absent for 7 consecutive days OR more than 50% absence in any 2 consecutive weeks → name struck off rolls and fees forfeited. Minimum 75% attendance required for PG examinations.



Admission Fees

Payable at the Time of Provisional Admission — Academic Session 2026–2027

Course-wise Admission Fee

₹8,000

Bengali — M.A.

₹8,000

History — M.A.

₹16,600

Physics — M.Sc.

₹17,800

Zoology — M.Sc.

⚠ Application fee paid at the time of form submission is non-refundable.
Admission fees are to be paid as per the schedule notified by the college.

General Disclaimer

- Mere submission of the application form does not guarantee admission
- Candidates must fully satisfy all eligibility requirements before applying
- If any certificate is found fake/forged: admission cancelled, candidate prosecuted and debarred
- False declaration regarding PG degree will lead to immediate cancellation and legal action
- Admission will be cancelled if a candidate obtained less than 4.0 CGPA in 3-year Hons./Single Major Subject (under CCF System)

SECTION 07 · ADMISSION SCHEDULE



Provisional Admission Schedule

Academic Session 2026–2027 | Subject to Change — Check College Website Regularly

i Important Update: Last date of submission of online application and application fee has been extended to 01 June 2026 as per CU Addendum/Corrigendum 2/1.(Available on CU website)

Key Dates & Timeline

Event	Date / Status
Notification	08 May 2026
Last Date of Application	01 June 2026 (Extended)
Download Hall Ticket	To be notified
Entrance Test	To be notified — Venue: Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur
Entrance Test Result	To be notified
Draft Merit List (PART-A & PART-B)	To be notified
Correction Claim (Format-I)	To be notified
Provisional Merit List	To be notified
1st Selection List	To be notified
Document Verification & Admission	To be notified
2nd Selection List	To be notified
Commencement of Classes	Tentatively August 2026 (M.A.) / July 2026 (M.Sc.)

Admission Venue

i For PG courses in UG Colleges (Bengali, History, Physics, Zoology at Vivekananda College) — admission takes place at the Principal's Office of Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur. Admission is generally closed within one month from the commencement of classes.

w The admission schedule is subject to change. No individual communication will be sent. Candidates are advised to check the college website and admission portal regularly.



SECTION 08 · IMPORTANT · OFFICIAL ADMISSION PORTALS 2026

University of Calcutta — Official PG Admission Portals 2026

Extended Last Date of Application & Fee Payment: 01 June 2026

⚠️ ⚠️ All applications MUST be submitted through the official CU Centralized Portals only. No separate college-level applications are accepted.

2 Yr. M.Sc. / M.A. (Science Faculty)

i University College of Science,
Technology & Agriculture,
University of Calcutta

For M.Sc. Physics (PHVK · Group 201) and M.Sc. Zoology (ZOVK · Group 212)

👉 [Click Here to Apply](#)

Official Info Page: www.caluniv-ucsta.net/msc-btech/



2 Yr. M.A. (Arts Faculty)

i University College of Science,
Technology & Agriculture,
University of Calcutta

For M.A. Bengali (BNGVK · Group 301) and M.A. History (HISVK · Group 315)

👉 [Click Here to Apply](#)

Official Info Page: www.caluniv-ucsta.net/ma/



⚠️ 📅 Last Date Extended to 01 June 2026 | Apply only through the official CU portal: admission.caluniv-ucsta.net | Help Desk: cuaadmissionmscbtech@gmail.com



SECTION 09 - CONTACT & HELP DESK

Contact Us

PG Admission Help Desk — Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur | Mon–Sat, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

College Help Desk

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Smt. Sibani Roy	7980842224
Shri. Swarnendu Das	6289817906

Email: vc63admission@gmail.com/vivekanandacollege63@gmail.com

Admission Committee

Role	Name	Phone
Convener	Prof. Nabakishore Chanda	9433119536
Jt. Convener	Dr. Gunjan Dhar	9433866829

Department-wise Coordinators

Subject	Coordinator	Phone
Bengali	Prof. Prasenijit Mridha	8777524624
History	Prof. Aparajita Bhattacharyya	9831929952
Zoology	Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee	9830282579
Physics	Dr. Nirmalya Pahari	9647956996


CU Centralized Admission Portals

Physics & Zoology (M.Sc.) — Science Portal
www.caluniv-ucsta.net → click 2 Yr. M.Sc/M.A. under
Science Faculty - 2026
Last date: 01 June 2026
CU Help: cuaadmissionmscbtech@gmail.com

Bengali & History (M.A.) — Arts Portal
www.caluniv-ucsta.net → click M.A. Admission
Last date: 01 June 2026
CU Help: cuaadmissionmcom26@gmail.com

CU University Help Desk

Contact	Details
Email	cuaadmissionmscbtech@gmail.com
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Phone (Ballygunge)	9903834287 / 7890733985
Phone (College Street Campus)	9836891602, 8981377145, 8478982844, 8697446157
Phone (Alipore Campus)	9836828482, 9748332656, 8981857061.
Timing	Monday to Saturday, 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM

 All merit lists, selection lists, and notices will be published on the University website and Admission Portal only. No personal communication will be sent to individual candidates.



IMPORTANT NOTICE - UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Open Interaction with University Authorities

For Students & Guardians regarding PG Admission 2026

Date	1st Slot	2nd Slot
26-05-2026 (Tuesday)	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
27-05-2026 (Wednesday)	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Venue

Meghnad Saha Auditorium

C.U. Rajabazar Science College Campus, 92
A.P.C. Road, Kolkata – 700009

Help Desk

9062356574 / 7890712434 /
7890628809 (Rajabazar) |
9903834287 / 7890733985
(Ballygunge)

Email:

**cuadmissionmscbtech@gmail
.com**

 [Download Official Notice \(PDF\)](#)

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POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

INFORMATION BROCHURE — Academic Year 2025–2026

1

12 Faculty Members

2

50 PG Seats

3

233 Research Publications

4

Est. 2016



Behind the Scenes of Vidya: A Glimpse into the Bengali PG Department's In-House Faculty

About the Department

Department of Bengali (PG) — Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

Bengali Department is one of the oldest and largest departments of the college, initiated with the establishment of the degree college in 1950. The department has highly learned, experienced and efficient faculty members who provide students with an all-round education. With about 750 students in General course and 225 students in Honours course every year, the department has a strong academic tradition.

The Department conducts Post Graduate regular degree courses from 2016 in affiliation with the University of Calcutta. After successfully completing their postgraduate course, many students have qualified National level competitive examinations such as NET/SET/SSC etc. and engaged themselves in acquiring doctoral degrees. Many renowned and eminent Professors from other institutions are invited to provide quality education. The Department also organises seminars, meetings, and educational excursions regularly.

233

Research Publications

12

Teaching Faculty

2016

PG Programme Est.

50

PG Seats

Our Academic Team

Teaching Faculty — Department of Bengali (PG), Vivekananda College,
Thakurpukur

Regular Faculty:

S l.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
1	Prof. Nabakishore Chanda	Associate Professor	M.A, M.Phil	Comparative Literature
2	Dr. Prasenjit Mridha	Associate Professor	M.A, Ph.D.	Comparative Literature
3	Dr. MD. Babul Hossain	Assistant Professor	M.A, Ph.D.	Adhunik Bangla Kabita
4	Dr. Madhura Chakraborty	Assistant Professor & Head	M.A, Ph.D.	Rabindrasahitya
5	Prof. Pampa Oraon	Assistant Professor	M.A, M.Phil	Folk Lore
6	Prof. Sushovan Pyne	SACT	M.A, M.Phil	Adhunik Bangla Kabita

Visiting Faculty:

7.	Dr. Arunima Biswas	Visiting Faculty	M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D	Pragadhunik Bangla Sahitya
8	Prof. Dr. Mahidash Bhattacharya	Visiting Faculty	M.A, Ph.D	Linguistics
9	Prof. Dr. Jahar Sen Majumdar	Visiting Faculty	M.A, Ph.D	Kabya Kabita
10	Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharya	Visiting Faculty	M.A, Ph.D	Madhyayug
11	Dr. Debarko Mandal	Visiting Faculty	M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D	Kabya Kabita
12	Dr. Abesh Mandal	Visiting Faculty	M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D	Katha Sahitya

Contact: departmentofbengali9@gmail.com

What Makes Us Distinctive

A Legacy of Literary Excellence & Cultural Richness



Academic Resources

The Department has highly qualified faculty and maintains a seminar library with several textbooks and reference books. It regularly organises student seminars to improve confidence and foster academic growth. ICT-enabled classrooms help students collaborate via digital platforms and prepare for a technology-driven workforce.



PG Library

The Department of Bengali has a separate library exclusively for the Post Graduate Section. It serves as a centre for continuing education, research, and quiet study, offering quick access to focused materials for students.



Heritage Corner

The department has a special Heritage Corner displaying manuscripts from eminent literary personalities. It represents a living expression of the community's collective wisdom and creativity, reflecting Bengal's folk culture and its diverse forms and cultural significance.



Departmental Excursions

The Department regularly organises student excursions to improve academic retention and boost engagement by connecting classroom theory to the real world. Students develop crucial life skills and forge stronger relationships with peers and teachers in a relaxed, informal setting.



PG Programme Excellence

Conducting PG courses since 2016 under the University of Calcutta, many students have qualified NET/SET/SSC and pursued doctoral degrees. Renowned personalities from prestigious institutions are regularly invited to deliver special lectures.

Department in Action

Glimpses of Academic & Cultural Life – Department of Bengali (PG), Vivekananda College

ICT-Enabled Classroom



Active Learning Sessions

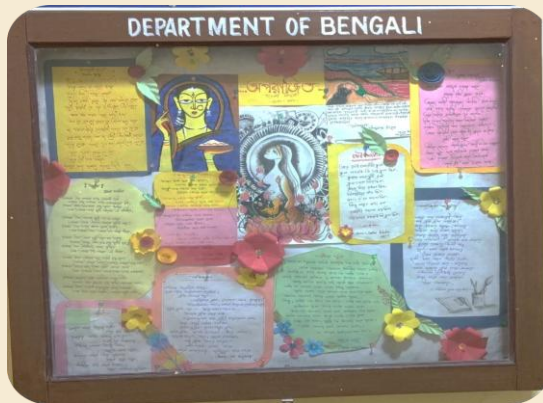


Students engaged in interactive learning

Collaborative academic environment

Celebrating student creativity & literary expression

Departmental Wall Magazine



Heritage Corner – Department of Bengali



Annual departmental excursion connecting theory to experience



Educational Excursion – Santiniketan

Student Achievements

Academic Excellence — Department of Bengali (PG),
Vivekananda College

Azad Ali

Batch: 2020

Cleared SET in 2024. Now engaged as a Ph.D. scholar at Rabindra Bharati University.

Rinki Barman

Batch: 2020

Cleared NET in 2026, demonstrating outstanding academic excellence in Bengali literature.

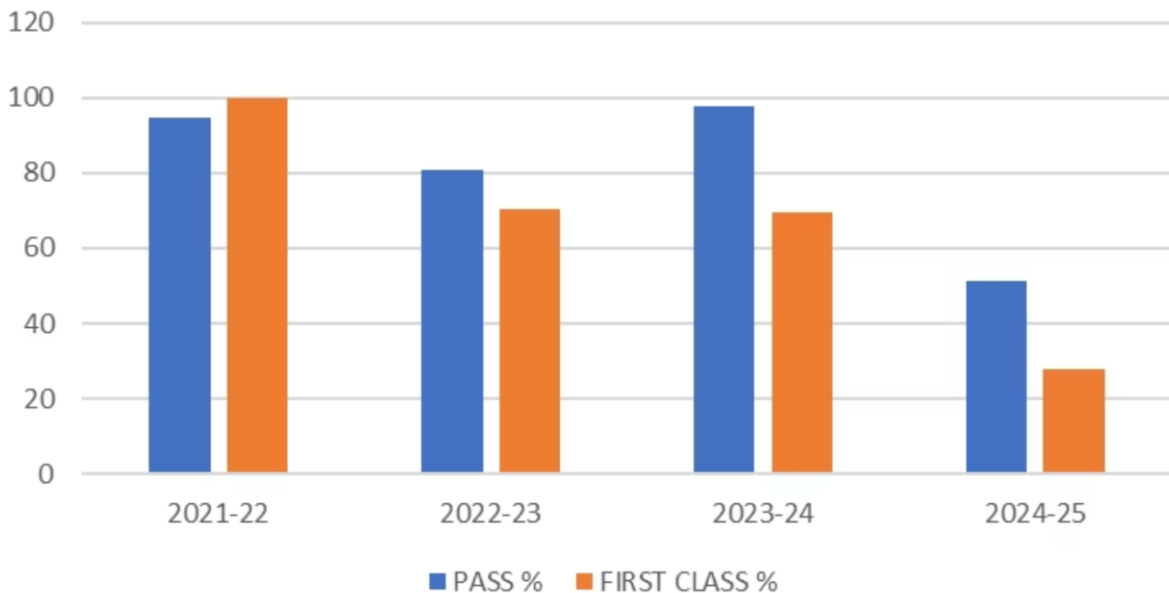
Riyanka Hazra

Batch: 2020

Cleared both NET and SET in 2024. Now engaged as a Ph.D. scholar at the University of Calcutta.



RESULT YEARWISE BENGALI (PG)



Our Stars — Spotlights & Alumni

Inspiring Achievers from the Department of Bengali (PG)



SOUVIK SASMAL

Pass-out: 2019 | Anchor at Yuvabani (All India Radio)



BARNINEE CHAKRABORTY

Pass-out: 2024 | Talented actress in Bengali Mega Serials and Films. Multiple award winner.



SUMANTA KARMAKAR

Pass-out: 2025 | Editor of Little Magazines

Distinguished Alumni

Name	Graduation Year	Current Role
Souvik Sasmal	2019	Anchor, Yuvabani (All India Radio)
Barninee Chakraborty	2024	Actress, Bengali Mega Serials & Films
Sumanta Karmakar	2025	Editor, Little Magazines



VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, THAKURPUKUR

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

NAAC-A+

Information Brochure — Academic Year 2026–2027

7 FACULTY MEMBERS

50 PG SEATS

EST. 2016

15+ Publications

About the Department

Department of History (PG) — Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

The Postgraduate Department of History at Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, is one of the four PG programmes launched by the institution under the affiliation of the University of Calcutta. The establishment of PG courses, including History, represents the college's continuous pursuit of academic growth and diversification.

The department operates within the college's expansive Wi-Fi-enabled campus, leveraging the central library, departmental libraries, and ICT facilities to support advanced study and research in History. The PG course in History has been introduced from the session 2016–17. The strength of the Department lies in the fact that it is a full-house department, as all the sanctioned posts are filled. To make things interesting and the subject attractive to students, the Departmental teachers arrange educational tours for visiting historical places of interest.

2016

PG Established

50

PG Seats

3

Full-Time Faculty

4

Visiting Faculty



Our Academic Team

Our Academic Team

Teaching Faculty — Department of History (PG), Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

Core Faculty

	Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
1.	Aparajita Bhattacharyya	Associate Professor	M.A., M.Phil	Economic History
2.	Shyamali Sarkar	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil	American History
3.	Dr. Tania Chakravarty	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D	History of Modern India and Urban Studies

Visiting Faculty

S	Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
1.				
4.	Dr. Nataraj Malakar	Visiting Faculty	MA, PhD (NET)	History of Medicine and Health
5.	Dr. Biboswan Bose	Visiting Faculty	MA, PhD (NET)	History and Media
6.	Mr. Totan Roy	Visiting Faculty	MA (NET)	History of Modern Europe
7.	Mrs. Nafisa Yasmin	Visiting Faculty	MA (NET)	History of Medieval World and India

What Makes Us Distinctive

A Living Encounter with History — Research, Culture & Exploration



PG Programme

The Department introduced its PG course in 2016–17, affiliated to the University of Calcutta. It is one of only four departments in the college offering a PG programme. Well-qualified full-time and visiting faculty, along with alumni, regularly conduct classes using ICT tools.



Field Trips & Educational Tours

The Department undertakes regular educational tours to places of historical interest and museums. This year, UG 5th Semester and PG 4th Semester students went on a 6-day trip to Varanasi and Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh (November 2025), gaining firsthand experience with historical sites.



Museum & Specimen Collections

The department has created a small museum with replica and original specimens collected from the Indian Museum and other study sites. Some replicas and models on display are also created by the students themselves.



Wall Magazine — Anwasha

The department regularly publishes a wall magazine named Anwasha, prepared by students. The magazine helps students express their opinions on various historical topics and events through writing and art in a creative way.



Departmental Events

The Department hosts annual Fresher's Welcome and Farewell celebrations. From 2025 onwards, it also hosts an annual intra-departmental competition named Scrolls and Chronicles. All events are organised and managed by students.

Department in Action

Glimpses of Academic & Cultural Life – Department of History (PG), Vivekananda College

Field Trip to Varanasi & Sarnath



PG 4th Semester students at Varanasi–Sarnath, November 2025

Heritage Corner & Departmental Museum



Replica & original specimens from Indian Museum and study sites

Scrolls and Chronicles — Intra-Departmental Competition



Annual intra-departmental competition organised and managed by students, 2025

Departmental Faculty



Teaching faculty of the Department of History

Wall Magazine — Anwasha



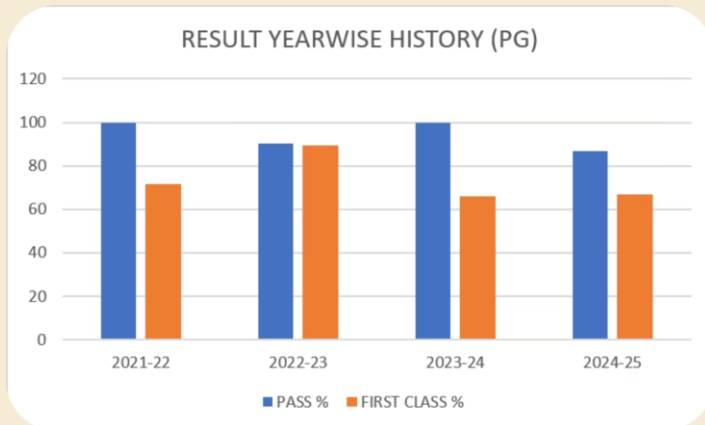
Student-curated wall magazine celebrating historical expression

Results & Star Achievers

Academic Performance — Department of History (PG),
Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

Year-wise Academic Results

The department has maintained a consistently strong pass rate of 85–100% across all years, with a significant proportion of students achieving First Class distinction.



Pass % and First Class % — PG History, 2021–2025

Our Star Achievers

Shrabani Dev

1st Class 2nd Rank — P.G.
Examination 2020,
Department of History,
Calcutta University

Sudipta Roy

Qualified UGC NET (JRF) —
December 2023

Sagnik Bandopadhyay

Qualified UGC NET (JRF) &
SLET — December 2025



Our graduates consistently qualify national-level competitive examinations including UGC NET/JRF and SLET, reflecting the department's strong academic foundation and research orientation.



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

NAAC-A+

INFORMATION BROCHURE — Academic Year 2026–2027

16 FACULTY MEMBERS

25 PG SEATS

160+ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

EST. 2019

About the Department

Department of Physics (Postgraduate Section) — Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

The PG Program of Physics was introduced in 2019, affiliated under the University of Calcutta, at the Department of Physics (PG), Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur. Since its inception, the department has evolved into a center of academic excellence and cutting-edge research. It features well-equipped laboratories, including a specialized Optical Computing Research Lab. With Ph.D. scholars pursuing research under experienced faculty, and a dedicated building housing modern classrooms and six laboratories (including two exclusively for PG students), the program fosters innovation and excellence in both theoretical and experimental physics.

2019

Year Established

16

Teaching Faculty

25

PG Seats

160+

Research Publications



The Unified Field: Faculty & Staff of the PG Department of Physics

Our Academic Team

Teaching Faculty — Department of Physics (PG),
Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

The Unified Field: Faculty & Staff of the PG Department of Physics

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Nirmalya Pahari	Assoc. Prof. & Coordinator	Ph.D.	Theoretical Physics
Dr. Arvind Pan	Associate Professor	Ph.D.	Experimental Physics
Dr. Kaushik Ghosh	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Theoretical Physics
Sri. Subhayan Biswas	Assistant Professor	Pursuing Ph.D.	Experimental Physics
Dr. Arunava Jha	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Experimental Physics
Dr. Nasrin Banu	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Experimental Physics
Dr. Puja Mondal	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Theoretical Physics

Non-Teaching Staff

Name	Designation	Experience
Binod Kr Jena	Lab Attendant	30 years
Sanjib Bhattacharjee	Lab Attendant	17 years

Visiting Faculty & Support Staff

Interdisciplinary Expertise Enriching the Physics Programme

Visiting Faculty

Name	Designation	Qualification
Dr. Laxmikanta Karmakar	Visiting Faculty	Ph.D.
Dr. Anushree Das	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.
Dr. Alok Haldar	Dept. of Electronics, Asst. Prof.	Ph.D.
Dr. Debasish Mukherjee	Dept. of Mathematics, Assoc. Prof.	Ph.D.
Dr. Debraj Nath	Dept. of Mathematics, Assoc. Prof.	Ph.D.
Dr. Junaid Khan	Dept. of Statistics, Asst. Prof.	Ph.D.
Smt. Riddhi Das Majumder	Visiting Faculty Dept. of Statistics	MSc
Dr. Kinkar Saha	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physics, Uluberia College	Ph.D.
Dr. Mili Das	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physics, Anandamohan College	Ph.D.

What Makes Us Distinctive

Research Excellence & World-Class Infrastructure



Optical Computing Research Lab

Headed by principal investigator Dr. Nirmalya Pahari, the Optical Computing Research Lab is a premier centre for research in optical computing. Novel research articles have been published in national and international journals. Currently three research scholars — Mr. Apurba Guchhait, Mr. Sourabh Kumar Das, and Mr. Rajkamal Pandit — are pursuing their Ph.D. under Dr. Pahari's guidance.



Well-Equipped Laboratories

Among the few departments in Vivekananda College with a large, resource-rich laboratory. Six large laboratory rooms (including three dark rooms for optical experiments) for UG students, and two large laboratory rooms for PG students. Each lab is dedicated to a specific field, enabling focused, immersive learning and exploration.



Well-Equipped Laboratories



Optical Computing Lab

Our Star Achievers

Inspiring Students from the PG Department of Physics

Nairik Kumar Roy Choudhury



Batch: M.Sc. Physics (2021–2023)
Achievement: Qualified NET 2024. Presently pursuing a Ph.D. in Experimental Physics from Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics under the supervision of Dr. Biswarup Satpati.

Sk. Jisanur Rahman



Batch: M.Sc. Physics (2019–2021)
Achievement: WBSET Qualified 2024. GATE Qualified 2024 with AIR – 403 and Score – 581.

Anwasha Chakraborty



Batch: M.Sc. Physics (2019–2021)
Achievement: JEST QUALIFIED Junior Research Fellow (Physical Science) at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. Research on superconducting van der Waals systems with magnetic order under Dr. Debjani Karmakar.

Subhadip Singha



Batch: M.Sc. Physics (2020–2022)
Achievement: Selected in Airports Authority of India as Air Traffic Controller (Junior Executive).

Our Alumni — Making Their Mark

Notable Alumni (M.Sc. Physics) — Department of Physics, Vivekananda College

i Our distinguished alumni have excelled in diverse fields, including research analysts at premier energy and environment councils, Junior Research Fellows at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, and PhD scholars at leading institutes like Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics. Others have qualified prestigious exams such as GATE and WBSET, secured positions as Junior Research Fellows at IITs, Air Traffic Controllers at the Airports Authority of India, and academic posts as PGTs in government schools.

Debanjan Bagui



Pass-out: 2021
Research Analyst, Council on Energy, Environment & Water

Anwasha Chakraborty



Batch: M.Sc. 2019–2021 JEST QUALIFIED
JRF Physical Science, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre.
Research: Superconducting van der Waals systems with magnetic order.

Pratyay Mukherjee



Junior Research Fellow (JEST), Department of Physics, IIT
Dhanbad

Subhadip Singha



Batch: M.Sc. 2020–2022
Air Traffic Controller (Junior Executive), Airports Authority of
India

Riya Biswas



Batch: M.Sc. 2019–2021
PGT (Physics), UPG +2 HS Mairanawatand, Jharkhand Govt.,
Dhanbad

Debdas Kundu



Pass-out: 2022
Customer Service Associate (CSA), Canara Bank



INFORMATION BROCHURE · ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–2027

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

NAAC A+

Affiliated to University of Calcutta

"Our Students & Faculty — Celebrating the Spirit of Learning"

2019

Establishment Year १९१९

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Core Faculty

174+

Publications

20

Intake Capacity

About the Department

Department of Zoology (Postgraduate Section) · Est. 2019

i The Postgraduate Department of Zoology, Vivekananda College commenced its M.Sc. programme under the University of Calcutta in 2019, with the objective of fostering advanced learning and research in the biological sciences. The curriculum spans animal physiology, ecology, genetics, molecular biology and environmental biology, and is supported by three dedicated state-of-the-art research laboratories — Molecular Cell Biology, Environmental Biology & Toxicology, and Resource Ecology. A team of eight highly qualified faculty members mentors students through hands-on laboratory work, field excursions, dissertation projects and active participation in national and international seminars. Through interdisciplinary collaboration, guest lectures by eminent scientists and a strong culture of research publication, the department has established itself as a hub for aspiring zoologists and researchers.

Key Statistics at a Glance

BOOST Grant

Category I, Govt. of West Bengal (2024)

7+

Years

Since Establishment

Multiple

MoUs

Collaborations

100% Pass Rate

Every batch since 2019



The Gateway to PG Life – Department of Zoology(PG), Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

Our Academic Team

Highly Qualified Faculty Driving Research & Teaching Excellence

2.1 Teaching Faculty

Sl.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
1	Dr. Bhaskar Mahanayak	Principal	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Aquaculture, Fisheries & Ecotoxicology
2	Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee	Associate Professor & PG Coordinator	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Molecular Cell Biology & Immunology
3	Dr. Senjuti Roy Mukherjee	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Environmental Biology
4	Dr. Trijiti Nanda	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Neurobiology
5	Dr. Amal Kumar Patra	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Fisheries
6	Dr. Samita Kundu	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Endocrinology
7	Dr. Gunjan Dhar	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Molecular and Cell Biology, Biotechnology
8	Dr. Shaoli Majumder	SACT	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Environmental Biology

Visiting Faculty of the Department

Sl.	Name	Institution
1	Dr. Asoke Kumar Sarkar	Retired Faculty, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur
2	Dr. Subhadeep Sarkar	Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Serampore College, West Bengal
3	Dr. Indraneel Saha	Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Sarsuna College, Kolkata
4	Dr. Ruchira Sen	Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of Zoology, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh
5	Dr. Avinava Mukherjee	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Charu Chandra College, Kolkata
6	Dr. Rajarshi Mitra	Associate Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Vivekananda College
7	Dr. Asutosh Mukherjee	Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Vivekananda College
8	Dr. Dibyendu Raj	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, Vivekananda College
9	Dr. Sumaliya Karmakar	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata
10	Dr. Sumit Ghosh	Ph.D. in Toxicology, (Bose Institute); Visiting Faculty, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur Math
11	Dr. Sayani Kundu	Ph.D. (Viswa Bharati)

2.2 Non-Teaching Staff

Sl.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Shri Kapil Deo Mishra	Casual Staff	Laboratory Attendant & Departmental Support
2	Shri Amar Bag	Casual Staff	Laboratory Attendant & Departmental Support

The Zoology Mentors

Teaching Faculty – Department of Zoology (PG),
Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur



The Zoology Mentors: Teaching Faculty – Department of Zoology(PG), Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

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Core Faculty

11

Visiting Faculty

100%

PhD Holders

3 State-of-the-Art Labs

Molecular Cell Biology,
Environmental Biology & Toxicology,
Resource Ecology

What Makes Us Distinctive

Seven Pillars of Academic & Research Excellence



State-of-the-Art Research Laboratories

Three dedicated PG research labs equipped with UV-Vis spectrophotometer, cold centrifuge, ELISA reader, trinocular microscopes and B.O.D. incubator.



Strong NET / SET / GATE Track Record

7+ students qualified CSIR-NET JRF, UGC-NET JRF and GATE with top All India Ranks.



Active Research & Publications

174+ faculty publications and 52 PG internship/research projects guided during 2019–2024.



Field Excursions & Lab Visits

4 field trips to national parks and 5 structured lab visits for advanced technique training.



One-Year Dissertation & Internship

Mandatory Sem-4 one-year dissertation covering experimental design, data analysis and scientific writing.



Three Specialised Elective Streams

Three CU-approved elective streams — Molecular Cell Biology, Resource Ecology, Environmental Biology & Toxicology.



Seminars, Workshops & Eminent Visitors

47 academic events hosted including DST-DBT-sponsored national seminar and visits from CSIR-IICB, IISER and ZSI.



Strong Placement Record

Alumni placed across education, pharma, IT & public service sectors— within months of completing the M.Sc. programme.

Beyond the Classroom

Immersive Field Experiences & World-Class Infrastructure

Group Photos — Field Excursions & Lab Visits



Infrastructural Facilities

ICT/Smart Rooms

2

Research Laboratories

3

Desktops & Laptops

3

Printers

3

Wi-Fi Enabled Rooms

3

Classrooms

2

Total Laboratories

4

PG Classroom & Lab Infrastructure



SDS-Transfer SOP

Developed by Molecular Cell Biology Lab Students — Batch 2024–26

i This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for SDS-PAGE and Western Blot Transfer was developed by M.Sc. students of the 2024–26 batch under the guidance of Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee, demonstrating the department's commitment to hands-on research training.

This SOP illustrates the complete workflow of SDS-PAGE and Western blotting, from gel preparation and protein sample loading to transfer, staining, destaining, and documentation of protein bands on PVDF membrane and gel. The procedure was prepared and documented by the PG Zoology students of Session 2024–26 under the guidance of Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee in the Molecular Cell Biology Lab.



Step-by-Step Protocol



Environmental Biology & Toxicology Laboratory

Department of Zoology (PG) — Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

The Environmental Biology & Toxicology Laboratory is a dedicated research and teaching facility that equips students with hands-on expertise in assessing environmental pollutants, their biological impacts, and toxicological responses in living systems. The lab supports advanced practical training in bioassays, ecotoxicology, water quality analysis, and environmental monitoring — preparing students for careers in research, environmental consultancy, and public health.

Key Research Areas


- Ecotoxicology & bioassay experiments
- Water and soil pollution analysis
- Heavy metal toxicity studies
- Pesticide & chemical stress responses
- Environmental monitoring & sampling
- Histopathological studies on indicator organisms
- Oxidative stress & antioxidant enzyme assays



Lab Interior — Environmental Biology & Toxicology Lab





Students & Faculty — Lab Session

 **Students in this lab gain practical exposure to real-world environmental challenges, bridging classroom theory with field and laboratory research under expert faculty guidance.**

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Amal Kumar Patra selected for the 3rd National Call for E-YUVA Fellowship by BIRAC, Govt. of India. (Project ID: BT/EF01012//03/25)

Seminars & Events Organized by the Unit

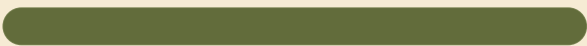





-  Nature Tales — Online Seminar Series | June 03–04, 2021 | Speakers: Bauddhayan Mukherji, Amitava Majumder, Dhritiman Mukherjee
-  One-Day Orientation Workshop: Knowing the Nuances of Field Trip | September 22, 2022 | Lectures & Hands-on Training by Dr. Parthiba Basu, Dr. Heerak Nandy, Dr. Amal Kumar Patra, Dr. Soumik Chatterjee

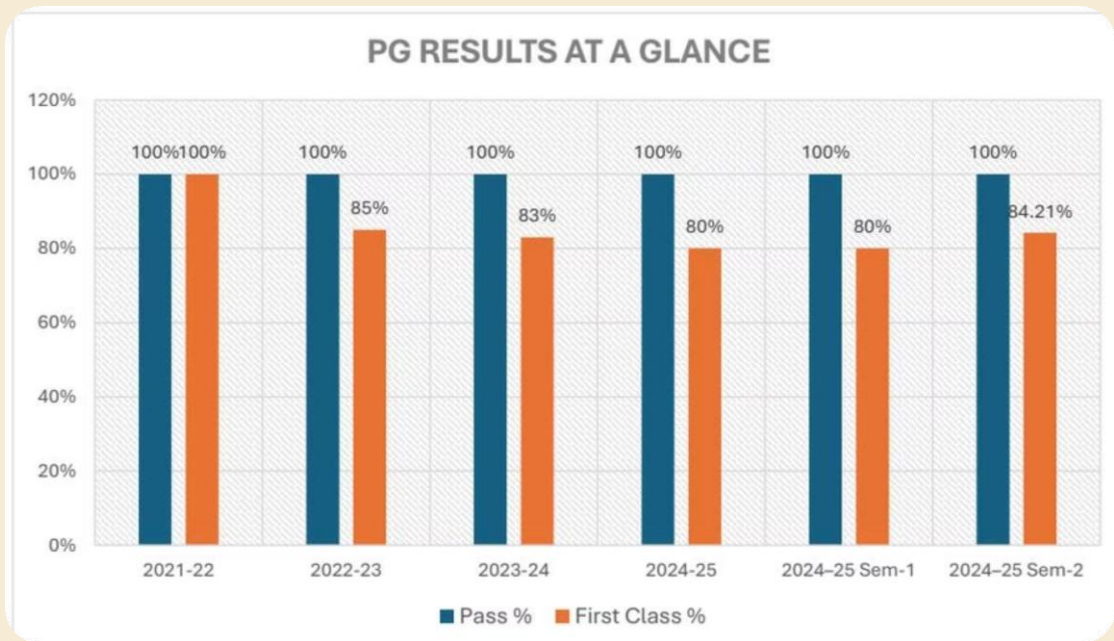
Academic Excellence

Consistent 100% Pass Rate Across All Batches

i The Postgraduate Department of Zoology has maintained a 100% pass rate every year since its inception in 2019, with a consistently high percentage of First Class results — a testament to the quality of teaching, mentoring, and student dedication.

4.1 PG Results at a Glance

 100%	 85%
2021–22 Pass 100% First Class 100%	2022–23 Pass 100% First Class 85%
 83%	 80%
2023–24 Pass 100% First Class 83%	2024–25 Pass 100% First Class 80%
 80%	 84.21%
2024–25 Sem-1 Pass 100% First Class 80%	2024–25 Sem-2 Pass 100% First Class 84.21%



PG Results at a Glance — Bar Chart (Pass % vs First Class %)

Notable Student Achievements

4.2 Outstanding Performers — NET/JRF & Beyond

Sl.	Student Name	Batch	Achievement
1	Anirban Mukherjee	2019–2021	Secured AIR-96 in CSIR-NET JRF (Dec 2020); now Ph.D. Scholar at the Parasitology Lab, IISER Tirupati. Published peer-reviewed paper on NK cells & COVID-19.
2	Sreyashi Das	2020–2022	Secured AIR-51 in UGC NET JRF (Oct 2022); currently pursuing Ph.D. at the Molecular & Structural Biology Lab, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata.
3	Payel Chakra	2020–2022	Secured AIR-55 in CSIR NET JRF (Feb 2024).
4	Meghasree Guha	2020–2022	Secured AIR-121 in UGC NET JRF (July 2023). Pursuing PhD at ICT, Hyderabad.
5	Debjani Chatterjee	2020–2022	Secured AIR-68 in CSIR NET JRF (June 2025)
6	Nilanjana Pramanick	2022-2024	Qualified GATE 2026, Qualified NET(Category 3)
7	Somdeb Bhattacharyya	2022-2024	Joined MRes program in Biomedical Sciences at Glasgow University in 2025
8	Hrithik Mukherjee	2021–2023	Entered the Asia/India Book of Records (2021) as 'Grand Master' for building the world's smallest functional gramophone; completed CSIR-IICB Skill Development Programme in Clinical Biochemistry and NMR Spectroscopy.

Student Achievement Photos



Hrithik Mukherjee (M.Sc. 4th Sem) completed NMR certificate course at CSIR-IICB (July–Aug 2023); Saushtabh Dasgupta & Soham Bhowmick (M.Sc. 3rd Sem) won 2nd prize in poster presentation at St. Xavier's (Oct 2023). Parul Ghosh Choudhury (M.Sc. 4th Sem) presented paper at Asutosh College (March 2024); Saustabh Dasgupta & Sutarsa Dutta (M.Sc. 4th Sem) presented papers at University of Kalyani (April 2024).

Our Star Achievers

PG Students Qualifying NET / GATE Examinations

Our students have consistently excelled in national competitive examinations, securing prestigious fellowships and research positions at India's premier scientific institutions.



ANIRBAN MUKHERJEE

M.Sc. Batch: 2019–2021
| CSIR NET JRF, AIR-96
(2020)



SREYASHI DAS

M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022
| UGC NET JRF, AIR-51
(2022)



MEGHASHREE GUHA

M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022
| UGC NET JRF, AIR-121
(2023)



PAYEL CHAKRA

M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022
| CSIR NET JRF, AIR-55
(2024)



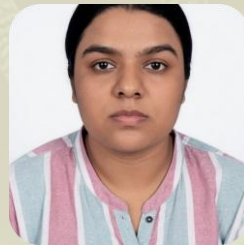
AVIGYAN DUTTA

M.Sc. Batch: 2019–2021
| GATE (2023)



KEYA SARKAR

M.Sc. Batch: 2019–2021
| GATE (2023)



DEBJANI CHATTERJEE

M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022
| UGC NET JRF, AIR-
68(2025)



Nilanjana Pramanick

M.Sc. Batch: 2022–2024
| GATE (2025), NET
(Category 3) 2026



SOMDEB
BHATTACHARYA

Joined MRes program in
Biomedical Sciences at
Glasgow University

SECTION II - DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Our Alumni — Making Their Mark

From Vivekananda College to India's Premier Research Institutions

The Postgraduate Department of Zoology takes pride in its distinguished alumni who have progressed into reputed national research institutes, doctoral programmes, and professional research positions. The academic success and research placement of these alumni reflect the department's strong mentoring environment, research-oriented postgraduate training, and sustained encouragement towards higher studies and competitive examinations.

Research & Academic Achievers

Sl.	Alumni Name	Graduation Year	Current Role / Organisation
1	Anirban Mukherjee	2021	Ph.D. Scholar, Parasitology Lab, IISER Tirupati
2	Sreyashi Das	2022	Ph.D. Scholar, Molecular & Structural Biology Lab, CSIR-IICB Kolkata
3	Keya Sarkar	2021	Ph.D. Scholar, University of Kalyani (GATE 2023 qualified)
4	Meghasree Guha	2022	CSIR NET JRF (AIR-121, Feb 2023); Computational Genomics Lab, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Jadavpur
5	Payel Chakra	2022	CSIR NET JRF (AIR-55, Feb 2024); Cancer Genomics and Genetics Lab, NISER, Bhubaneswar
6	Hiya Ghosh	2022	Ph.D. Scholar, IICB Kolkata
7	Debjani Chatterjee	2020-2022	UGC NET JRF, AIR-68(2025), IICT Hyderabad
8	Nilanjana Pramanick	2022-2024	GATE 2026, CSIR NET(2026; Category 3)
9	Somdeb Bhattacharya	2022-2024	MRes at Glasgow university

Alumni Gallery



ANIRBAN MUKHERJEE
Ph.D. Scholar, Parasitology Lab, IISER Tirupati



AVIGYAN DUTTA
M.Sc. Batch: 2019–2021 | CGPA 7.133



KEYA SARKAR
Ph.D. Scholar, University of Kalyani (GATE 2023 qualified)



SREYASHI DAS
Ph.D. Scholar, Molecular & Structural Biology Lab, CSIR-IICB Kolkata



AVIMANYU MUKHERJEE
M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022 | CGPA 7.390



Debjani Chatterjee
M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022 | UGC NET JRF, AIR-68(2025), PhD at IICT Hyderabad



HIYA GHOSH
Ph.D. Scholar, IICB Kolkata



PRANAMITA GIRI
M.Sc. Batch: 2020–2022 | CGPA 7.507



MIHIKA SAMANTA
M.Sc. Batch: 2021–2023 | CGPA 7.740



SUBHRA KAMAL GHOSH
M.Sc. Batch: 2021–2023 | CGPA 7.400



SOMDEB BHATTACHARYA
M.Sc. Batch: 2022–2024 | MRes at Glasgow university



BIDISHA ROY
M.Sc. Batch: 2021–2023 | CGPA 7.280



NILANJANA GOSWAMI
M.Sc. Batch: 2022–2024 | CGPA 7.530



SAUSTHAB DASGUPTA
M.Sc. Batch: 2022–2024 | CGPA 7.520



NILANJANA PRAMANICK
M.Sc. Batch: 2022–2024 | GATE 2026



MOU BISWAS
M.Sc. Batch: 2022–2024 | CGPA 7.200

Your Career Starts Here — Life After M.Sc. Zoology

Real Placements · Real Careers — PG Zoology Alumni, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur

Our alumni have gone on to build successful careers across education, healthcare, pharma, IT, and public service — a testament to the quality of education and training at Vivekananda College.

Sl.	Name	Batch	Current Position	Organisation
1	Soumita Das	2020–2022	TGT Assistant Biology Teacher	Vivekananda Mission School, Joka
2	Preetisha Ghosh	2020–2022	HR Business Partner	Lupin Pharma, Pune
3	Mohijit Poddar	2020–2022	Environmental Executive	BEIPL
4	Dipanjan Bhattacharjee	2020–2022	Key Account Manager	Wockhardt Foundation
5	Sunanda Saha	2020–2022	Teacher	South Point High School
5	Pravin Kr. Singh	2021–2023	Multi Tasking Staff	ESIS
6	Rimjhim Kundu	2023–2025	Associate	Wipro Limited
7	Rajib Dey	2023–2025	Associate	Wipro Limited

Education

Teaching & Academia

Pharma

Healthcare & Industry

IT

Technology Sector

Govt.

Public Service

i Our graduates are making their mark across diverse sectors — from education and pharma to IT and public health services.

Awards, Recognition & Upcoming Initiatives

A Department Committed to Growth, Innovation & Excellence

7.1 Upcoming Events / Activities

01

Regularising the PCR Protocol

Standardising PCR procedures for advanced molecular biology training

02

15-Day Internship Program

Detailed hands-on internship on Drug Analytics and Drug Design

7.2 Awards & Recognition

- i** The Department organised the National Seminar 'Current Trends in the Zoogeographical Domain' (12–13 August 2022), sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Government of West Bengal. Faculty members Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee, Dr. Trijit Nanda and Dr. Amal Patra have each completed two UGC-funded Minor Research Projects. Three Research-Guidance-Cell (RGC) supported mini-projects were sanctioned to PG students during 2022.

Under the coordination of Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor in Zoology, the Department secured the prestigious BOOST Grant 2024, Category I, from the Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal — a ₹23.96-lakh inter-departmental initiative with Botany and Biochemistry that has established an integrated molecular-biology, protein-biochemistry and histology training laboratory on campus.



BOOST Lab — Supported by DSTBT, Government of West Bengal (Established December 2025)



BOOST Lab Interior — Equipped with Thermal Cycler, Gel Electrophoresis, Western Blot Assembly & Semi-Automatic Microtome

Other Information & Department Activities

7.3 Other Information

The department offers an Add-on PG Course on 'Essentials of Research Methodology in Biology' to strengthen students' preparation for doctoral admission and competitive examinations. Infrastructure includes 2 ICT-enabled classrooms, 3 dedicated research laboratories, 3 Wi-Fi-enabled rooms, 3 desktops/laptops and 3 printers. Eminent visiting academicians have included scientists from CSIR-IICB, NIBMG Kalyani, CDFD Hyderabad, Wildlife Institute of India, the West Bengal Biodiversity Board and the Indian Forest Service.

Parents-Teacher Meeting



Parents-Teacher Meeting — 05.01.2026 ,

Parents-Teacher Meeting — 05.01.2026

Bioinformatics Workshop — 6-Day Hands-On Training

Organized by PG Department of Zoology in Collaboration with Human And Emotion Learning Private Limited | March 17–22, 2026 (Online) + April 10–13, 2026 (Offline)



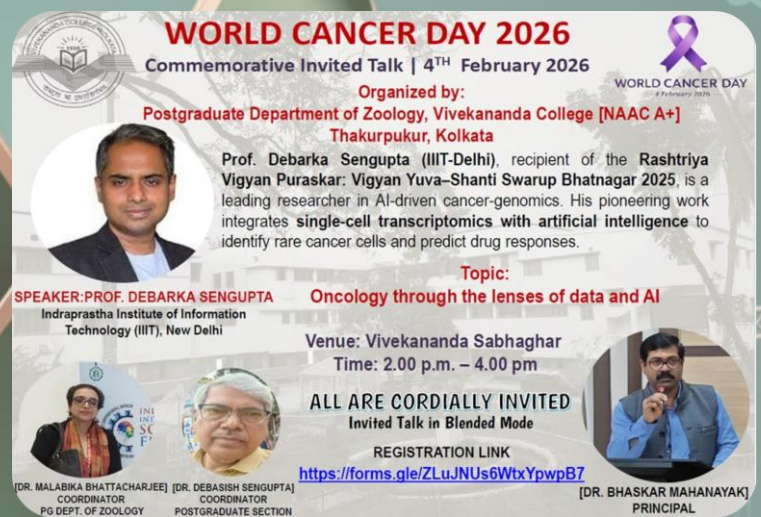
COMMEMORATIVE EVENT · 4TH FEBRUARY 2026

World Cancer Day 2026

Commemorative Invited Talk

Organized by: Postgraduate Department of Zoology, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata

The PG Department of Zoology organized a commemorative Invited Talk on World Cancer Day 2026 delivered by Prof. Debarka Sengupta (Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025) Topic-red "Oncology through data & AI".



WORLD CANCER DAY 2026
Commemorative Invited Talk | 4TH February 2026

Organized by:
Postgraduate Department of Zoology, Vivekananda College [NAAC A+]
Thakurpukur, Kolkata

Prof. Debarka Sengupta (IIT-Delhi), recipient of the **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar: Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar 2025**, is a leading researcher in AI-driven cancer-genomics. His pioneering work integrates **single-cell transcriptomics with artificial intelligence** to identify rare cancer cells and predict drug responses.

Topic:
Oncology through the lenses of data and AI

Venue: Vivekananda Sabhaghar
Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 pm

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
Invited Talk in Blended Mode

REGISTRATION LINK
<https://forms.gle/ZLuJNUs6WtxYpwpB7>

SPEAKER: PROF. DEBARKA SENGUPTA
Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), New Delhi

DR. MALABIKA BHATTACHARJEE
COORDINATOR
PG DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY

DR. DEBASISH SENGUPTA
COORDINATOR
POSTGRADUATE SECTION

DR. BHASKAR MAHANAYAK
PRINCIPAL



Prof. Debarka Sengupta delivering the invited talk at Vivekananda Sabhaghar — 4th February 2026