



Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

State-aided Girls' College

Affiliated to the West Bengal State University

NAAC rating A (2nd cycle 2016)



College Prospectus

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Even before Swami Vivekananda founded the Belur Math in 1898, he wanted to establish a Math for women with the Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi at its centre. Based on his ideals, it was during the Holy Mother's Birth Centenary, that Sri Sarada Math came into existence on 2nd December, 1954. In 1960, the Trustees of Sri Sarada Math founded the Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Association with the objective of propagating educational, cultural, charitable, medical and similar activities among women and children.

Through the headquarters at Dakshineswar, Kolkata and its various centres students are placed under the direct supervision and care of dedicated teachers and monastic members of Sri Sarada Math and Mission. At present, the Math and Mission run about 30 centres in different parts of India and abroad. Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, a partly residential degree college for women, was the first educational institution started by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission. It came into existence in 1961 as a humble effort to carry out Swami Vivekananda's ideas of educating women. The inaugural meeting to set up the college took place at the 30 bigha plot donated by Late Debendra Nath Bhattacharya, on 10th March 1961; which is now the college campus. The meeting was presided over by Most Revered Swami Madhavananda Maharaj, the General Secretary of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission. Housed initially in a one room makeshift structure, with thirty-one students and handful of young, idealistic and enthusiastic teachers and monastic members, the college today stands among the premier women's institutions of the state.



The inaugural meeting to set up the college on the donated land of thirty bighas by D.N Bhattacharya at 33, Nayapatty Road, South Dum Dum took place on the 10th March 1961.



Silver jubilee Programme 1986

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

“The uplift of the women...must come first, and then only can any real good come about for the country, for India.” – Swami Vivekananda.

Education, according to Swami Vivekananda, is not the amount of information that is put into one's brain, and undigested, runs riot there. In his opinion, the balanced combination of secular and spiritual training constitutes the true economics of education. Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan is founded on the ideals of Swamiji. “It is not possible for a bird to fly on only one wing,” he felt. He believed that society cannot progress depending on men alone. It has to harness female power too. The college marks a bold departure from the existing pattern of educational institutions. It provides a peaceful academic environment, ideal for pursuit of studies. Here, the students are placed under the direct supervision and care of dedicated teachers and monastic members of Sri Sarada Math and Mission.

The system enables the students to come into intimate contact with the teachers and to receive an all-round education in an atmosphere of serenity, peace, discipline and morality. The institution helps to nurture and strengthen the physical, intellectual, moral, and spiritual faculties of students. The college does not believe in churning out good students defined solely by academic results, but aims at building confident and self – reliant human beings with human principles and a strong sense of responsibility towards society. It works toward creating an ideal society based on the principles of equality, freedom, justice, tolerance, and respect for religious diversity and moral values, emphasized in the constitution of India. In order to further the vision of self-reliance and strive towards the cause of women's empowerment, the College has recently started add-on professional courses.

LOCATION

The college is located at 33, Sri Maa Sarada Sarani, Dum Dum, Kolkata 700055. The sprawling 30-bigha campus is situated in green and picturesque surroundings, a welcome refuge from the din and bustle of city life. It is 15 minutes away from the nearest metro stations–Belgachhia and Dum Dum, and is connected to both by regular bus and auto services. The bus routes include 3C, 3C/1, 3C/2, 30, 30D, 79B, 79C, 93, 221, 223, 219, 227, DN8 and DN18 (Bus Stop: Jessore road – Dum Dum Park and Shyamnagar).

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WORKING HOURS

College Assembly and Prayers: 10.05 a.m.

Classes: 10.15 a.m.– 4.45 p.m.



OUR CAMPUS (BHAVANS)

Situated in the heart of the modern urban South Dum Dum locality of Kolkata, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan is spread over thirteen acres of lush greenery. The expansive college campus, a rarity among city colleges, nurtures a miniature self-sustained ecosystem within the busy, bustling metropolis.

From its inception back in 1961, the college has focused on creating and maintaining a green and eco-friendly campus, to provide a serene academic environment for both students and faculty. Thus our unique campus provides an ideal ashram-like setting for the college, where the buildings are spread out across the sprawling campus and the spacious classrooms enjoy gorgeous views of the outdoor greenery.



Following are the buildings inside the campus:

- Sarada Bhavan - - Monastic Quarters
- Brahmananda Bhavan -- Hostel
- Bharati Bhavan - Hostel
- Dayaprana Bhavan - Hostel Extension
- Vidyaprana Bhavan - Tutorial Block for Hostellers
- Mokshaprana Bhavan - Guest House
- Prayer Hall
- Muktiaprana Sabhagriha - Auditorium
- Shraddhaprana Pathakaksha - First Floor Library
- Main College Building – For Office, Principal's Room, Classrooms, staffroom, photo-copy center, AV room and smart classroom
- Swamiji Bhavan - Examination Hall
- Nivedita Bhavan - Class rooms for UG

OUR CAMPUS (BHAVANS)



ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	9	9	4	1st, 7th, 8th, 9th
2017	9	9	1	9th
2018	17	17	6	6th, 7th, 8th
2019	12	12	6	6th, 7th, 8th
2020	9	9	6	1st, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 10th

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	26	26	1	X
2017	20	20	2	6th
2018	17	17	2	8th
2019	19	19	2	2nd & 10th
2020	12	12	7	6th
2021				

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	8	8	1	X
2017	6	5	1	X
2018	8	8	X	X
2019	5	4	X	X
2020	7	6	5	X

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	3	3	X	X
2017	8	8	X	X
2018	8	8	1	1st
2019	15	15	1	3rd
2020	12	12	1	X

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	4	4	X	X
2017	X	X	X	X
2018	4	4	1	X
2019	3	3	X	X
2020	6	6	6	X

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	5	5	X	X
2017	2	2	2	8th
2018	15	15	4	4th, 10th
2019	13	13	2	4th, 8th
2020	11	11	7	X

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	X	X	X	X
2017	1	1	1	6th
2018	1	1	1	7th
2019	1	1	X	X
2020	3	2	2	X

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Year	Appeared	Passed	class 1 s t	University Ranks
2016	14	14	8	3rd, 5th
2017	14	14	7	4th, 6th
2018	11	11	7	8th
2019	13	13	8	1st
2020	21	21	19	2nd

DEPARTMENT OF JMC

Year	Year	Appeared	Passed	1st class	University Ranks
2021		8	8	8	X
2022		19	19	19	

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Year	Appeared	Passed	1st class	University Ranks
2016	4	4	X	6th
2017	8	8	X	X
2018	8	8	1	2nd
2019	10	9	1	X
2020	9	9	3	2nd, 5th, 7th

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Year	Year	Appeared	Passed	1st class	University Ranks
2021		11	11	11	X
2022		18	18	17	

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Managing Committee

The Managing Committee (MC)(GB) consists of monastic members from various centres of Ramakrishna Sarada Math and Mission, the Principal of the College, the Secretary, representative members from the teaching faculty (IQAC Coordinator and Teachers' Council Secretary), and the office (Office-in-charge). The MC is the highest authority of the College insofar as policy designing is concerned.

- **Members:**
- Pravrajika Jnanadaprana (President)
- Pravrajika Dhritiprana (Vice President)
- Pravrajika Pradiptaprana (Secretary)
- Pravrajika Vedarupaprana (Principal)
- Pravrajika Bhaswaraprana
- Pravrajika Dhyanaprana
- Pravrajika Somaprana
- Pravrajika Tapanadaprana
- Pravrajika Amritarupaprana (Office-in-charge)
- Pravrajika Amaleshprana (Treasurer)
- Dr. Chaiti Mitra (IQAC Coordinator)
- Dr. Saheli Roy Chowdhury (Teachers' Council Secretary)

1. Principal Pravrajika Vedarupaprana

2. IQAC

- **President:** Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, Principal
- **Coordinator:** Dr. Chaiti Mitra, Associate Professor, Dept. of English
- **Members:**
- Pravrajika Amritarupaprana, Office-in-charge
- Dr. Gargi Gangopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English
- Dr. Bidisha Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy
- Smt. Tanju Datta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education
- Dr. Anasua Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology
- Smt. Parama Sarkhel, Librarian
- Dr. Sudakshina Gupta, Professor, Dept. Of Economics, Calcutta University
- Sri. Kalyan Kumar Nandi, Ex Senior Accounts Officer, Govt. of India
- Sri Debashish Saha, Industrialist
- Smt. Arunima Kumar, (Alumni Representative)
- Smt. Madhurima Bairagi, English Hons, II yr (Student Representative)

DEPARTMENTS

BENGALI

Sm. Debrupa Das, M.A. Associate Professor
Sm. Anurima Saha, M.A. Assistant Professor
Sm. Dolon Bhattacharya, M.A., SACT 1I
Dr. Debarati Chakroborty, M.A, Ph D, SACT 1

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Dr. Kabita Nath, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
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VISITING FACULTY (PG)

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Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya
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Dr Malabika Chakrobarti, M.A., M.Phil, Ph D,
Assistant Professor, Ananda Mohan College

STAFF ROOM AND OFFICE



STUDENTS' FACILITIES

- **Hostel**

The college has two hostels, Brahmananda Bhavan which is a three storey hostel that can accommodate 100 students and Bharati Bhavan, a two storey hostel which can accommodate 80 students.

Both the hostels are spacious with dining halls and adequate rooms, toilets and 24 hour supply of safe drinking water. There is a reading room with library in both the hostels that can seat 60-70 and 40-45 students respectively. We also have a computer room with access to the internet connection.

For recreational facilities there is a television set with Tata Sky connectivity where 80 students can sit and watch programmes. There is also a common room which is used by the students to practice dance and music. Willing students also take part in yoga class once in every week under the guidance of a certified yoga teacher, Smt Tiyaasha Paul.

The hostel is safe and secure with three people in charge of college security all round the year. The two hostels are looked after by one hostel superintendent each and in each floor resides at least one monastic member which makes the hostel more safe. In all 18 staff including the security staff and other helping hands stay in these quarters.

In case of medical emergencies there is a sick room on the ground floor of Brahmananda Bhavan with all first aid equipment. We have Dr. Dibyendu Lal Roy who is a consult physician at Nil Ratan Sarkar Medical College and hospital who is always available on phone and makes a visit whenever necessary.

With all the facilities, our hostel is still affordable at cost and for this reason attracts students from various districts both within and outside the state.

GLIMPSES OF OUR STUDENTS' HOSTEL



BHARATI BHAVAN



BRAHMANANDA BHAVAN

- **Classrooms**

The College has a sufficient number of classrooms and laboratories which are well ventilated with spacious seating arrangements. All the classrooms are equipped with black/green boards, and power sources for use of electronic aids like laptops, cameras and projectors.

Out of the 45 classrooms available for teaching, 24 of them are facilitated with Smart TVs and 01 has a smart board, thereby converting them into smart classrooms.

- **Auditorium**

Muktiprana Sabhagriha, the 450-seater, air-conditioned college auditorium, serves as the venue for all cultural programmes, competitions, special lectures, inter-departmental seminars, workshops, as well as national seminars and conferences.

- **Examination cum Seminar Hall**

Swamiji Bhavan is the lecture-cum-examination hall, with seating capacity of 300, where all major college and university examinations are held. This separate examination venue enables conducting of regular classes in the main college building during examinations. It often doubles as a venue for college events, seminars and workshops.

- **Audio-Visual Room**

The air-conditioned Audio-Visual room, fitted with a digital projector, a computer and a modern audio system, is used for seminar presentations and digitally aided classes and film screenings.

- **Computer Lab/ Cyber Room**

The computer laboratory, with uninterrupted wifi facilities, is used to train students in computer use, and hold the WEBEL certified computer course. This laboratory, when free, is also used for digitally aided classes.

- **Internet and Reprographic Facilities**

Internet facilities are available for students in the cyber room. Faculty and staff have access to the internet through the staff room, the library and the office. The internet based resources are extensively used as teaching aids. Free Wi-Fi campus for students and teachers. The Reprographic Centre is open on all working days from 11 am to 4 pm. Reprographic facilities at reasonable rates are available for the faculty, students and non-teaching staff.

- **Common Room**

The Common Room, as its name suggests, is the perfect place for students to exchange thoughts and ideas and bond with one another. Students spend their free hours in the spacious area on the ground floor of the library building. to browse through magazines and newspapers, play carrom, chess and other improvised indoor games, or chat and relax with friends. They also enthusiastically display their creative ideas on the Activity Board provided here.

- **Canteen**

A freshly renovated (with funds from RUSA 2.0) students' canteen with both outdoor and indoor seating facilities in the college premises has recently been opened for service. Quality food, tea, coffee, small meals and snacks are served from the canteen at a subsidized rate. The canteen is run by a voluntary self-help group named Saroj Nalini Self-help group. Students and staff can buy fresh cooked food at a reasonable rate. As per UGC rule junk food is banned in the canteen.



**NEW CANTEEN
INAUGURATION**

COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURES



NIBEDITA NIKETAN AND BAKERY

- **Nibedita Niketan**

A unique showroom for handicrafts and Ramakrishna Vivekananda Literature in the campus, NiveditaNiketan also functions as a small store selling a range of stationary wares and snacks at subsidised rates exclusively for the students.

- **Bakery**

Bakery is an added attraction of the college hostel. Freshly baked breads, buns and cakes are available for consumption in the hostel.



PLACEMENT CELL

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan has an active and engaged placement cell which plays an important role in coordinating placement related activities, ensuring a smooth placement process for the students. This helps in providing a platform for interested students of the College to have an early exposure to employment avenues and explore their orientations and aptitudes. Some of the key responsibilities of the Placement Cell include :

- getting in touch with trainers,
- potential internship and employment providing companies,
- hosting job fairs,
- disseminating information to the students,
- facilitating the submission of student details to future employers, organizing pre-placement training for programmes for students which include honing soft skills such as computer literacy,
- proficiency in spoken English, interview skills and the like.

These initiatives are particularly helpful for many students who are first-generation learners for whom internships, training programmes and employment opportunities facilitate future economic independence which is a central vision of the College.



Members of the Placement Cell include:

1. Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, Principal
2. Dr. Chaiti Mitra, IQAC Coordinator
3. Dr. Sanchali Bhattacharya, Convenor
4. Dr. Rakhi Ghosh, Member
6. Dr. Sanghamitra Mukherjee, Member
7. Ms. Moumita De, Member
8. Ms. Maitrayee Sarkar, Member

The Placement Cell of the Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan can be reached at placement@rksmvv.ac.in

Placement Connects

Our college has tied up with a number of institutions for providing employment options for the students. The scope and activities of some of them are listed below:

- **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** - Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS) is engaged with our college as part of its CSR initiative of Youth Employment Program (YEP), Non-Engineering.

In previous two years, 21 students have been already placed in TCS through this training programme. Recently in April 2023, 25 final semester students of our college have been selected for placement in TCS through campus interview and after achieving their final graduation degree, they shall be placed in TCS.

- **Magic Bus India Foundation** - Our college has signed a MOU and collaborated with Magic Bus India Foundation in 2022 to initiate a course named “Skill Impact Bond (SIB)” – a Placement Oriented Training Programme. SIB is a collaborative effort of National Skill Development Corporation and esteemed global organisations. It is a 45 day Certificate Programme in Employability and Soft Skill. On successful completion of the course, Magic Bus India Foundation will assure the students of our college with a placement support.

Magic Bus India Foundation is also implementing Connect With Work (CWW) programme supported by BOMBARDIER (Global leader in Aviation) aiming to provide training and placement support for freshly graduated, job seeking students. It also aims to arrange a seminar/webinar with the job seeking students (pass out or final year student) of our college.

- **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited**

- **Digital Concepts**

- **Educhange**

- **Development Connects**

- **Folk**

- **Magic Moments Motion Pictures Pvt. Ltd.**

After completion of their training (both under SIB and CWW) students are placed in reputed companies. List of companies are as follows

- Wipro
- Tech Mahindra
- Century Media 360
- Globiva
- HDB Financial Services
- Marble Box
- mPokket
- Urban Money
- StartTech
- Digitech
- Concentrix
- Floating Numbers
- Netscribes
- Tatwa Technology
- Pace Setters Business Solutions
- Tata Croma
- Fusuion BPO
- S&IB Services
- Starbucks
- Tea Junction
- Westside
- Shoppers Stop
- Food Panda etc.



RKSMVV has recently tied up with reputed organizations like the Sister Nivedita University (Techno India Group), National Skill Development Corporation, Elta Global, Digital Concepts, Educhange and Sri Sarada Math Rasik Bhita for conducting the following courses.

Professional Courses offered are:

- Hospital Management
- GIS Remote Sensing and Application
- Psychological Counselling
- Python Course
- DTP
- UGC Net Coaching
- English for Academic Purpose
- Digital Marketing
- Strategies of Empowerment and Social Change: A Training Programme for Female Students (Educhange)

Add-on Courses offered are:

Self Defence Course
Communicative English
Mastering Computer Skills
Music
Recitation
Dance
Yoga

Special Coaching Courses offered are:
Competitive Examination Coaching
UGC NET Coaching

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & SRIJONI

For students interested in extracurricular activities, the College has a few societies headed by experts. The students can choose from Music, Dance, Recitation, Drama, Debate, Photography and Nature clubs. These clubs gather for practice, discussion, workshops and related events during allotted slots in the time table. At present the Music, Dance and Recitation clubs offer a Certificate Course, under the activity club named Srijoni, with a well structured syllabus. Students also get an opportunity to showcase their talent at the annual college fest, Srijoni, and during the annual function of the institution. Activity Club:

Renowned professionals guide the students and hone their skills in their respective areas. Members of the Music Club train under Smt. Ashmita Kar, well known performer and playback singer. Renowned Kathak exponent and dance teacher Smt. Ellora Mallick trains the Dance Club members, while Smt. Bula Bagchi, elocutionist and member of the popular recitation group, Bratati Parampara, leads the Recitation Club. Experienced faculty members are in charge of the other clubs. Workshops by eminent experts and competitions are regular features of all the clubs. All participants receive certificates at completion of the workshops. A drama club is also made available to interested students, famous drama enthusiast Suranjana Dasgupta is in charge of the said club. These clubs are functional on Saturdays.



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



POSTER COMPETITION



THEATRE WORKSHOP

WOMENS' DAY CELEBRATION



NATURE CLUB

- Garden committee is set up which is composed of 30 students. Under efficient supervision of 8 teachers, student members of this committee are undergoing a research project, titled Biodiversity Zone. Major highlight are as follows:
 - Identifying species of plants
 - Medicinal use of plants
 - Scientific names of plants
 - Biodiversity mapping of the campus
 - Measurement of canopy area
 - Height, diameter of trees
 - Measurement of amount of wood available in the campus
 - Probable production of oxygen and carbon dioxide



MEDICAL FACILITIES

Medical Facilities

- Medical assistance to students is given at three levels
- Through regular Health Awareness and Check-up Camps conducted by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan, a premier city hospital for women.
- Medical checkup and blood group identification for all first year students is conducted at the beginning of every academic year.
- Breast cancer and Thalassemia awareness and detection programmes are also held annually.
- Through Health Card for students entitling them to free or highly subsidized medical facilities at Matri Bhavan:
 - For a payment of Rs. 200 per year, each student is provided with a Health Card with which she can avail of:
 - Free OPD treatments (except medicine).
 - Free pathological investigations.
 - Free radiological investigations.
 - 50% discount on total billing for indoor admission, except medicines.
 - The Institution also runs a charitable Homoeopathy Dispensary attended by two visiting doctors every week. Free diagnosis and medicines are available to students as well as women and children from the neighbourhood.
- The hostel has a sick room and a doctor on call for medical emergencies. First Aid facilities are readily available both in the College and in the Hostel.
- A monastic member of the institution who holds BHMS degree from Calcutta Homoeopathy College Maniktala under Calcutta University provides medical treatment to the hostel students.

RTI AND ICC

RTI

This act provides for the right to information for students to secure access to information under the control of public authorities in order to promote transparency and accountability. Our college has this cell and the students are facilitated by it. This cell is formed following the guidelines framed by the UGC for UG colleges.

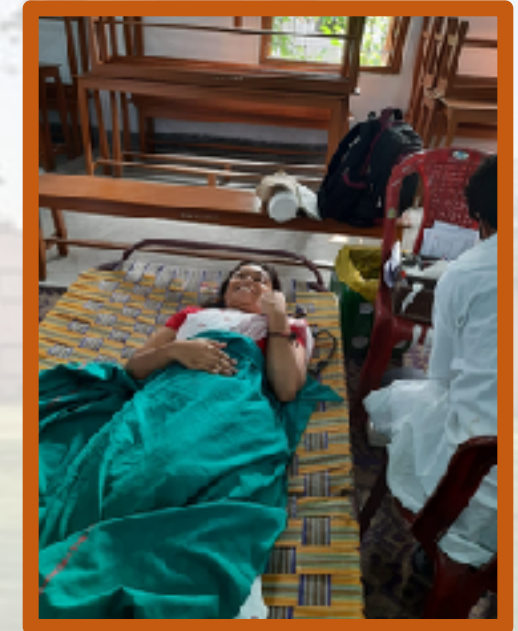
ICC

ICC or Internal Complaint Committee IS FORMED UNDER UGC Act, 1956 (3 of 1956). It is constituted by an HEI under sub regulation (1) of regulation 4 of these regulations. Once a complaint is submitted it is directly sent to the ICC to inquire into the complaint. This committee is working to prevent discrimination and sexual harassment against girls by promoting gender amity among students and employees.



OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Outreach programmes are an integral part of an institution like RKSMVV. The College is essentially involved in the welfare of the locality where it is situated. Following Swami Vivekananda's ideals of service to society through the uplift of its deprived classes, the institution regularly conducts several outreach programmes. Primarily designed with the objective of educating the masses, these programmes involve the women and children from the neighbourhood. Students of the College also actively participate in these programmes.



BLOOD DONATION

DONATION DRIVE



SARADA PATHSHALA —

A Platform where the College Students teach the underprivileged children from the neighbourhood

YOGA AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

Sports Activities

The College has a vast and well-maintained playground which hosts the tack and field events on our annual sports day. The ground is otherwise used for practice classes where students train under the guidance of the appointed sports teacher. It is also used for common outdoor games like Badminton, especially during the winter months. The spacious College Common Room has facilities of indoor games like Table Tennis, Carrom, and Chess. Besides this, the large College auditorium doubles up as an indoor gymnasium for yoga and indoor physical training classes and workshops. The students are encouraged to participate in inter -college competitions and have till now received several prizes.

Self Defense

The training course of self defense has been inaugurated on May 26th, 2022 in the presence of Jt. Commissioner of Police, BKPC and OC women PS, Barrackpore in our college premises under the supervision of self defense instructor Smt. Ananya Chatterjee. Since then the course has been running successfully. Through this training course the students are expected to develop self defense skills.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



INTERNATIONAL
KARATE
COMPETITION



INTER-COLLEGE
CHESS
COMPETITION



INTER-COLLEGE YOGA COMPETITION



COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS

GENDER RESOURCE CENTRE

The Gender Resource Centre of the college has been functioning from November 2016. It has worked in collaboration with the Internal Complaints Committee of the college, as well as the IQAC. It is a multidisciplinary nodal platform having a practical as well as a disciplinary approach. Its goal is to work towards creating responsible, confident women who can empower themselves. The activities of the Gender Resource Centre have ranged from collaborating in organizing gender and health awareness programmes, developing the Gender Resources in the College Library, as well as organizing academic programmes. Activities like Workshops on Legal Rights, Menstrual Health and Hygiene, Sexual Violence, Sexual Minorities at the Workplace, Self Defence and Child Sexual Abuse have been arranged in collaboration with organizations like Talash and Rahi Foundation, as well as with the help from experts and activists, and designed to sensitize students about their rights and responsibilities of women.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

In August 2019, our college instituted the National Service Scheme (NSS) with a view to promote social service and also instill ideas of social welfare, humanity, magnanimity and philanthropy amongst our students. “Not Me But You” is the altruistic objective of the NSS, aimed at developing students’ personality through voluntary community service. This is allied to the mission of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan that also works selflessly toward the improvement and empowerment of the downtrodden and enables them to lead a life of dignity.



SPECIAL EVENTS IN COLLEGE



VIDYARTHINI HOMA



YOUTH DAY PROCESSION



SARADA MELA

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

- The College Magazine was conceived with an aim to showcase and encourage the innate creativity of the students. The earliest issue of the Magazine was published around 1965, a few years after the establishment of the College. Every issue displays varied literary writings (in Bengali, English and Sanskrit) and art works done by enthusiastic and talented students. The Magazine thus emerges as a platform for the young aspiring writers and artists to demonstrate their skills and to develop their talents. The college magazine provides an insight to a diverse range of subjects as teachers, students and alumni from various disciplines contribute to add to the rich treasure trove of literature, criticism and art. Students submit their compositions to the teachers who are designated as editors of the Magazine. After careful scrutiny, submissions are sorted and selected for publication. The Magazine upholds the principles of a holistic education that the College aims to promote. Students acquire a firm grasp of the principles of critical and creative writing in the process. Their knowledge base also expands and they are intellectually stimulated. The Principal and the teachers also contribute regularly to encourage the students. Special editions of the magazine were published on occasions like Swami Vivekananda's birth centenary and the Silver and the Golden jubilees of the College.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

- The College Newsletter named Campus Quarterly is an attempt to present a collage of the variety and range of such activities which make RKSMVV campus life so attractive and interesting. Regular academic activities, like inter-departmental lectures, extension lectures, student seminars and presentations apart from happening at the campus (and beyond it) are the contents of this newsletter.

- The College Journal named RKSMVV Journal of Human Sciences is a multi-disciplinary peer- reviewed research journal, ready for publication, awaiting necessary formalities for ISSN. The owner of the Journal is Dr. Chaiti Mitra, on behalf of RKSMVV and the Chief Editor is Dr. Payal Bose Biswas

STIPENDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Policy

Merit and Merit-cum-Means scholarships.

Special stipends for SC/ST/OBC and Minority students with the help of UGC grant.

Annual prizes, awarded annually at the time of the Annual Function, for both academic and extra-curricular activities.

Financial Assistance

The following schemes, grants and donations are available for deserving students:

GOVERNMENT

1. Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment
2. West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation
3. Government of West Bengal Education Directorate (Scholarship & Stipend Section)
4. Kanyashree Scholarship, Government of West Bengal
5. SC/ST Scholarship

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
2. Sarada Scholarship, Sri Sarada Math
3. Bengal Culture Society, USA
4. Sheela Kanoria Scholarship

In addition, the Institution receives donations from a host of well-wishers (including past and present teachers and alumni) to support and encourage students. The Students' Welfare Committee, a unit of the RKSMVV Teachers' Council, also has a Students' Welfare Fund specially set up to support students' needs.

LIBRARY

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan Library now known as “Sraddhaprana Pathakakshma” was set up in 1961, when the college was established. Earlier the Library was housed at the college building adjacent to the Teachers’ Common Room. In 1975 it was shifted to the first floor of the Assembly hall (Muktiprana Sabhagriha). After recent expansion and modernisation of the Library the reading room has become more spacious and user friendly. Teachers’ cubicles have also been added. There are approximately 20,000 books and 38 journals. It is completely computerised. Air conditioning facility, internet facility and photocopy service is provided to the students as well as the teaching staff. Covering approximately 4000 sqft, with a seating capacity of over a 100, the library is completely computerized and has a user-friendly interface. The library provides open-shelf access and easy borrowing and lending facilities and offers a range of membership benefits to the students and the faculty. The library has a number of sections ranging from text and reference books, to competitive exam related material and career-oriented resources, popular magazines, English and Bengali periodicals, newspapers, visual and mixed materials, an Internet Resource Centre among others. In addition to the Central Library, every Honours Department has a Seminar Library which is fully controlled by the respective Departments. The library also houses a Research and Resource Centre on the ‘Women Missionaries of the Ramakrishna Orders’, which provides interested readers with related books, journals, e-resources and archival materials. Independent women researchers or those affiliated to other institutions, can also apply for in-house access to these holdings. There is also a separate Gender Resource Corner to display research publications and other compilations pertaining to gender issues. Materials and findings related to the UGC sponsored Minor-Research Projects undertaken by the college faculty are also catalogued and stored in a designated section of the library. It remains open during college hours from Monday to Saturday, and remains closed only on Sundays and holidays.

Library Staff

Sm. Parama Sarkhel,
M.A, M.Lib, Librarian
P r a v r a j i k a
Mokshakamaprana,
Assistant Librarian
(Monastic)

Sm. Namita Mondal,
B.A., Library Clerk

S m . M u n m u n
Mukherjee, B.A., Part
Time Library Assistant
Mr. Avijit Sardar,
Library Peon

Library Timings

(a) Mon - Fri	10:15 AM - 04:30 PM
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(b) Sat	10:15 AM - 04:00 PM
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(c) Sun & holidays	Closed
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Circulations Timings

(a) Mon - Fri	10:15 AM - 04:00 PM
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(b) Sat	Closed. Only reference.
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Membership benefits

Students	2 books
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Teachers	15 books
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Part time teachers	6 books
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Guest teachers	2 books
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Others	7 books
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LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

● **Rules and Regulation**

- Perfect order and silence should be maintained in the library.
- Foods and drinks are not allowed inside the library.
- Users are requested to note that they are allowed to take only loose sheets of paper and pen for making notes. All bags and personal belongings should be kept in property counter.
- Cell phones should be put on silence/off mode inside the library.
- Library resources should be used with care.
- All books must be checked for damage/ mutilation before borrowing. Any damage found should be reported to the librarian immediately.
- In case of loss or damage of documents, the issuer to whom the book had been last issued shall be liable for replacement of the lost/ damaged book/ documents.
- Loss of library cards must be reported immediately. Duplicate library card may be issued on payment of Rs. 5.00.
- Library cards are non-transferable.
- Students may borrow books for a maximum of 15 days.
- Circulation is done from 10:15 am to 4:00 pm. from Monday to Friday. Library is closed on Sundays and holidays.
- In case of delay in return of books an overdue fine of Rs. 1/- per working day will be charged.
- The library card is returnable after each session for renewal and finally when the student leaves college.
- The process of stock verification is done in every summer. Users should return their books before stock-taking

E-Resources

- [Inflibnet NLIST](#)
- [Question Papers](#)
- [UGC NET Guide](#)
- [SET Question Papers](#)
- Open access – Readers can consult their required books from the shelves independently.
- Internet – Users can surf the Internet to access e-resources and download materials from the Internet.
- Career Guidance - Books & journals relating to different competitive examinations are available for reference.
- Current Awareness – The newly added books and journals are displayed for the convenience of students and faculty members.
- Reprography – The reprographic facilities are available for the students and faculty members for library documents/books only. Photocopy of class notes and personal books is prohibited.
- Book display - The Library displays books related to specific themes.
- Linkage with other library - The Library has an institutional membership in the [American Library](#).
- Gender Resource Corner - There is a separate space to display books, journals and other research compilations related to gender issues.
- OPAC - Web OPAC searching facility through Koha has already been introduced.
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In keeping with the UGC directives (No. F.14-1/2022[JCRC]) on the importance of understanding and preserving Indian heritage and disseminating Indian Systems of Knowledge in a way that it reaches every level of society and the provisions of the New Education Policy (NEP), the College has taken necessary initiatives to ensure that students get an early and holistic exposure to its rich benefits. The College hopes to encourage students and introduce them to the basics of the IKS by providing two courses on:

(i) Value Education: Following the NEP and the teachings of the visionary Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ramakrishna Dev and Sri Sarada Devi, the College strives to provide a comprehensive exposure to value based education to students. The value education course in Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan has been divided into three basic modules that cover the lives, work and visions of its three guiding beacons and runs the course of the entire three-year undergraduate programme.

(ii) Traditional Texts: Shrimadbhagavadgita: The College offers a specially curated certificate course on the Shrimadbhagavatgita for its current undergraduate and post-graduate students. The College strongly believes that students, in contemporary times, need to be initiated to the very rich offerings of the traditional Indian knowledge system which the Shrimadbhagavatgita intrinsically represents. This course is offered in collaboration with the Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS) under the aegis of the Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University.

CBCS AND RELATED COURSES OFFERED & NEP

What is Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)?

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced by West Bengal State University (WBSU) in the year 2018. As the University Grants Commission (UGC) moved away from the conventional marks-based percentage system, it aimed to introduce a credit system which could match the international educational pattern to be found in the USA, UK, Japan among others. The UGC argued that the percentage-based evaluation system restricted the students from studying the courses/subjects of their choice and considerably limited their mobility between institutions. In order to bridge that gap, the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was put forward, which allows a student to study according to his/her interests. Students can choose from inter-disciplinary, intra-disciplinary, and skill-based courses. They also have the provision to opt for additional courses and can score more than the required number of credits. This also makes for easier inter-college/university migration within the country and as well as internationally.

In accordance with the implementation of NEP all over India and its adoption by our parent university WBSU, the college is also moving ahead with the same policy.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of RKSMVV was established with the vision to assist the Alma Mater in its various endeavours and promote the general welfare of the institution; along with forging a strong bond between the alumni, current students, faculty and staff and be the support in shaping the institution's future.

RKSMVV Alumni Association was formed in July 2003 with the following objectives:-

To promote fellow feeling and fraternity amongst the alumni of the College, as well as between past and present students and the teachers/staff members of the college

To initiate activities which would be directly or indirectly beneficial to the College and its students - past and present, and also the faculty and staff,

To provide relief to the ex-students who are in need of help,

To hold the Annual Re-union,

To extend financial support through scholarships, free-ships, prizes and other assistance to the deserving students for their academic pursuit.

Since its inception, the Association has been striving hard to achieve these objectives by all means and measures.

Alumni association has willingly extended their full support in preparing audio books for visually challenged students.

Besides extending financial assistance to the College, the Alumni Association also organizes the following:

- The Annual Youth Convention

- The Annual Re-union and Alumni AGM,

- Organizing the "Sarada Mela" in collaboration with the College

- Publishing souvenirs at regular intervals

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



INAUGURATION OF AUDIO-BOOK CENTRE



ALUMNI FETE



REUNION DAY

MEMORIAL PRIZES

- Arijit Chakravarty Memorial Scholarship
- Manjukanti Chatterjee Memorial Scholarship
- Soumya Kanti Chatterjee Memorial Scholarship
- Anil Kumar Sen Memorial Scholarship
- Pravrajika Muktiprana Memorial Prize
- Gouri Dharmapal Memorial Prize
- Shreyasree Debnath Memorial Prize
- Amitabha Mukherjee Memorial Prize
- Hemlata Dhurat Memorial Scholarship
- Subhabrata Sanyal Book Award
- Bhabesh Nandi Medal for All Rounder
- Prof. Gouri Biswas Memorial Prize
- Kusum Ghosh Chowdhury Memorial Prize
- Pratima Majumdar Memorial Prize
- Taraknath Dutta Memorial Prize
- Sarala Sarkar Memorial Prize
- Dr. Debendranath De Memorial Prize
- Shanti Sarkar Memorial Prize
- Gouri Sen Memorial Prize
- Mahendralal Sircar Memorial Prize
- Sarojini Ganguly Memorial Prize
- Birendranath Sanyal Memorial Prize
- Jagaddhatri Banerjee Memorial Prize
- Arun Kumar Banerjee Memorial Prize
- Pratibhamoyee Dasgupta Memorial Prize
- Pramodasundari Lodh Memorial Prize
- Siddhartha Majumdar Memorial Prize
- Nirmal Kumar Ray Memorial Prize
- Jagadish Chandra Memorial Prize