



VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

269, Diamond Harbour Road, Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063.

ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT

Year - 2022-2023

Date of Audit:

Audit team:

- Prof. Dr. Somnath Mukhopadhyay, Principal, Dinabandhu Andrews College, 54, Raja S. C. Mallick Road, 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata -700084.
- Prof. Dr. Ramkrishna Prasad Chakraborty, Principal, K. K. Das College, Kolkata – 700084.
- Prof. Dr. Surja Prakash Agarwala, Principal, Vidyanagar College, N D Road Vidyanagar, West Bengal-743503.
- Prof. Dr. Dola Debnath, Associate Professor, Higher Education Council nominee, Governing Body, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063.
- Prof. Dr. Tapan Kumar Poddar, Principal, Vivekananda College, 269,
 Diamond Harbour Road, Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063.
- Prof. Dr. Arvind Pan, Co-Ordinator, IQAC, Vivekananda College, 269,
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About Vivekananda College:

Vivekananda College prides itself on maintaining a ragging-free, environmentally conscious campus, ensuring a pollution-free, smoke-free, and plastic-free atmosphere. With a well-organized and systematic building infrastructure, the college boasts spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, reflecting its commitment to providing a conductive learning environment. The campus encompasses all necessary standards and amenities for exceptional educational infrastructure, with ongoing efforts to upgrade and enhance existing facilities.

General Observations:

- Affiliated to the University of Calcutta, Kolkata, and aided by Govt. of West Bengal.
- Accredited by NAAC under the second cycle with a CGPA of 3.06, earning a grade of A.
- Progressive vision of the Management & Principal with a decentralized and participative administrative network.
- Dedicated faculty members, including a blend of seasoned professionals and recently appointed individuals.
- RUSA funded with other state government funding.
- Departments operate in accordance with institutional quality policies.
- UG Programmes: 23; PG Programmes: 4.
- Total faculty members with PhD: 49.
- Active IQAC exists, preparing for the third cycle of NAAC accreditation.
- Support services include canteen, scholarship, job and placement cell, and EDC.
- Paying Guest accommodation facilitated through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Namaskar Chhatrinibas and newly added Dubbawala.
- Various committees, clubs, and cells to meet academic and non-academic requirements.
- Green campus concept adopted.
- Inclusive system of Management observed.
- Modern infrastructure including well-illuminated classrooms, equipped laboratories, and central library.
- LAN/Wi-Fi facilities across all building blocks.
 - Dedicated computer center for student and staff.

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- Integration of progressive ideologies with human values across the institution.
- Diverse array of subjects offered, emphasizing eco-friendly practices.
- Conveniently located college with accessible connectivity.
- Strong rapport between teachers and students promoting effective learning.
- Efficient administrative personnel ensuring a student-centered approach.
- Well-ventilated classrooms and spacious reading areas in the library.
- State-of-the-art laboratories and air-conditioned seminar hall.
- Abundant opportunities for sports, cultural activities, and student research initiatives.
- Hygienic canteen and separate common rooms for male and female students.
- Dedicated Job Training & Placement Cell and Entrepreneurship Development Cell.
- Active engagement in NCC and NSS units, promoting leadership and community service.
- Comprehensive internet access and accessible amenities for physically challenged individuals.
- Proximity to essential services like Fire Station, Police Station, Post Office enhancing student welfare.
- Active and supportive Students' Union enhancing student welfare and representation.

Vivekananda College demonstrates a steadfast commitment to administrative efficiency, infrastructural sustainability, student welfare, and staff well-being, fostering an optimal academic environment.

A) Administration:

E-Governance Implementation: Utilizing web services for staff profiles and an online teacher diary streamlines administrative processes.

Enhanced Surveillance: With 40 CCTV cameras installed across the campus, comprehensive surveillance ensures safety and security.

B) Infrastructural Facilities:

Energy Conservation Initiatives:

LED Display Board: Deploying LED display boards minimizes paper usage for official notices.

Transition to LED Lighting: The adoption of energy-efficient LEDs reduces overall energy consumption.

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IIQ A.C. /ivekananda College Kolkata-700 083 Renewable Energy Sources: Rooftop solar panels contribute to sustainable energy practices.

Water Conservation Measures:

Rainwater Harvesting: An underground reservoir facilitates rainwater harvesting for eco-friendly gardening.

Water Body Maintenance: Proper upkeep of the college pond promotes ecological balance.

Internet Accessibility: Ensuring internet access for all stakeholders facilitates connectivity and resource availability.

C) Student Welfare:

Government Aid Management: The college aids in the smooth disbursement of government aids and scholarships, supporting financially disadvantaged students.

Student Support Services: The Students' Welfare Department administers a Poor Students' Aid Fund, offering financial assistance to those in need.

Academic Recognition: Encouraging academic excellence, the college provides recognition and rewards through prizes and certificates.

Name of the Endowment	Department	Eligibility of the Student		
K. S. Rao Memorial	Zoology & Botany	Ist in Zeelogy (Hens) & Botany (Hons)		
Bhagabati Devi Memorial Debasish Kar Memorial	Botany	tst in Botany (Hons) & 1st in B.Sc (Bio) General		
Debashish Kar Memorial	Zoology & Botany	lst & 2nd in Zoology (Hons) & Botany (Hons) and lst and 2nd in B.Sc. (Bio) General		
Principal G. D. Banerjee Memorial	Mathematics	Ist in Mathematics (Hons)		
Krishna Mukherjee Memorial	Mathematics	1st & 2nd in Mathematics (Hons)		
Dr. D.C. Mukherjee Memorial	Chemistry	1st in Chemistry (Hons)		
Dr. Motilal Nath Award	Chemistry	2nd in Chemistry (Hons)		
Smt. Sandhya Baital Award	Computer Science	(i) 1st & 2nd in Computer Science (Hons.)		
		(ii) All round best student		
Environment Award	Environmental Science	(i) 1st in Environmental Science (Hons)		
		(ii) All round best student		
Jharna Halder Memorial	Sanskrit	1st & 2nd in Sanskrit (Hons.)		
Sushama Mukhopadhyay Memorial	Journalism	1st in Journalism (Hons.) - Girl/		

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Dr. Sudhir Gopal Bandopadhyay Memorial	Journalism	1st in Journalism (Hons.) - Boy
Malati Ghosh Memorial	Bengalí	1) 1 rd In Bengali 2)2 nd in Bengali 3) 3 rd in Bengali
Pranab Kumar Sarkar	Mathematics	1) I st in Mathematics Hons (Sem I+II) 2) I st in Mathematics Hons (Sem IIII+IV) 3) Ist in Mathematics Hons (Sem

Health and Well-being:

Installation of a sanitary napkin vending machine and provision of gymnasium and yoga facilities prioritize students' physical and mental health. Weekly psychological counseling sessions support our students in managing mental stress effectively.

Extracurricular Opportunities:

Introduction of unique activities like rock climbing encourages holistic development and diverse interests among students.

Community Engagement:

Participation in organizations like the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) cultivates discipline, leadership, and social responsibility.

Entrepreneurship Development:

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) nurtures innovation, business acumen, and practical skills among students through workshops, projects, and fairs.

Staff Welfare:

The institution prioritizes the well-being and professional growth of faculty members through various measures:

Financial and Academic Support: Encouraging faculty to enhance qualifications and knowledge through study leave and professional development programs.

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS): Providing opportunities for promotion and career progression based on academic performance.

<u>Infrastructure Benefits</u>: Offering technological resources, basic amenities, and material support for teaching and research activities.

Emotional Support: Providing maternity/paternity leave, health check-ups, and recreational activities to promote physical and mental well-being.

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Recognition and Rewards: Acknowledging contributions through felicitation ceremonies, festival bonuses, and avenues for career development.

Additional Welfare Measures: Ensuring financial support, recreational facilities, and academic publication opportunities for staff members.

Academic Publications:

The college publishes the Bodhi journal series, divided into three parts: Bodhi Kala for Humanities and Social Sciences, Bodhi Bijnan for Physical and Biological Sciences, and Bodhi Artham for Commerce and Economics. These publications serve to enhance academic discourse within the college community.

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DATA OF THE INSTITUTION

 Name of the Institution. Vivekananda College

Name of the Head of the Institution Dr. Tapan Kumar Poddar

Principal Designation

Does the Institution function from own Yes

campus?

033-24073773/6291084989/7003646542 Phone Number/Alternate phone number

Registered e-mail vivekanandacollege63@gmail.com

Alternative e-mail arvipan@gmail.com

269. Diamond Harbour Road, Address

Thakurpukur, Kolkata.

City/town Kolkata

State/UT West Bengal

PIN Code 700063

2. Institutional status:

 Affiliated /Constituent: Affiliated

 Type of Institution: Co-education

 Location: Semi-Urban

 Financial Status: Grants-in-Aid and UGC

recognised under section 2f

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• Name of the Affiliating University : University of Calcutta

Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator : Dr. Arvind Pan

9433242313 Mobile

: arvipan@gmail.com IQAC e-mail address

3. Website address :https://www.vckolkata63.org

4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year? Yes

Yes/No...., if yes,

Whether it is uploaded in the Institutional Website: Yes

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5. Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture:

Item/Title of the quality initiative by IQAC	Date and Duration	Number of participants/beneficiaries
Organized a Staff Training Programme on "Effective Working Style" conducted by Institute of Professional Excellence (IPE)	25 th June 2022	41
Organized, in collaboration with the Jounalism & Mass Communication Department, Vivekananda College, seminar on "Changing Trends in	28th Sept 2022	88
Journalism Writing", with Sri Subir Ghosh & Sovon Manna, as the invited resource person,		
Organized a Seminar, in collaboration with Dept. of Physics, on "Recent Development on Material Science and Nanotechnology" with Prof. (Dr.) Kalyan Kumar Chatropadhyay, Jadavpur University, as invited resource person	22nd Nov 2022.	136
Organized, in collaboration with the Women Studies Department and Human Resource Department, Vivekananda College, seminar on "Cybercrime and security measures", with Sri Atul V, IPS, Shri Sanjay Kumar Das, Joint Secretary, Shri Sandeep Sengupta, CISA, as the invited resource persons	17th Mar 2023	133
Organized a Seminar, in collaboration with Dept. of Commerce, on "Financial Education Workshop", with Prof. Ramprahlad, University of Calcutta, as the invited resource person.	24th Mar 2023	40
Organized Workshop, in	12 th June 2023	54

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Kolkata, on "Gender Sensitization"	"Gender Sensilization"	

Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year:

- i. The IQAC organized a Staff Training programme 'Effective Working Style 'Conducted by IPE Of Professional Excellence On 25thJune 2022, at Vivekananda College Thakurpukur.
- ii. Organized, in collaboration with the Journalism & Mass Communication Department, Vivekananda College, seminar on "Changing Trends in Journalism Writing", with Sri Subir Ghosh & Sovon Manna, as the invited resource person, on 28th Sept 2022.
- iii. Organized, in collaboration with the Physics Department, Vivekananda College, seminar on "Recent development on Material Science and Nanolechnology", with Prof Kalyan Kumar Chattopadhyay of Jadavpur University, as the invited resource person, on 22ndNov 2022.
- iv. Organized a Seminar, in collaboration with Dept. of Commerce, on "Financial Education Workshop", with Prof. Ramprahlad, University of Calcutta, as the invited resource person.
- v. Nearly 15 MoUs were signed with different institutes and bodies encompassing areas such as academic collaboration, research initiatives, student exchange programs, industry partnerships, or community engagement efforts.
 - 6. Provide the list of funds by Central/State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/WORLD BANK/CPE of UGC etc. RUSA- Infrastructural Grant 2018 Rs. 20000000

DST TARE (SERB, New Delhi): Rs. 18.3 lac(total) TAR/2021/000142 DT. 02/12/2022

Name of the project	Duration	Name of the Funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the Academic year
Thermal properties and information theoretic measures of atomic and molecular potentials: free and confined environment	14.12.21- 13.12.24	DST-SERB	18.3 lakhs	2,50,000

7. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the Academic year towards Quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the Academic year (Part-A)

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Plan of Action	Outcome Achieved
Extension of playground	A huge chunk of earth was deposited to elevate the level of the playground
Construction of two new PG labs	The PG labs are ready for the students of the current session
Extension and renovation of Canteen space for students and staff	The renovated canteen is ready and being used by the students and staff of the college.
A big size 10ft by 10 ft electronic display board meant for display of notice	The display is placed at the appropriate place so that anybody entering the college can view the screen

8. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE: Yes/No:

Year: 2022-23 Date of Submission:

Yes

19/01/2023

9. Does the Institution have Management Information System? Yes Management Information System (MIS) covers the flow of various types of information to support the efficient functioning of the institution.

- i. Student Information
- ii. Faculty Information
- iii. Administrative Information
- iv. Course Information

MIS facilitates:

- Efficient operations and resource management.
- Data-driven decision-making for college administration.
- Improved communication and information sharing between different stakeholders.
- · Enhanced administrative efficiency and service delivery.
- · Generation of reports for compliance and accreditation purposes.

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- 10. New Programmes/courses introduced during Academic year: Nil-
- 11. Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the Academic year: Nil
- 12. Students enrolled in Certificate / Diploma Courses introduced during the year:

13. Field projects / Internships undertaken during the year:

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Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for field projects/Internships
AECC-2	ENVS	1086

14. Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders: Feedback collected, analyzed and action taken and feedback available on website

Students	Teachers	Employers	Alumni
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

15. No. of students enrolled:

Name of the Programmes	Number of seats available	Students enrolled
BENGALI	70	65
ENGLISH	75	68
HISTORY	50	47
PHILOSOPHY	55	41
POLITICAL SCIENCE	50	46
SANSKRIT	45	29
JOURNALISM	45	37
BIOCHEMISTRY	45	18
BOTANY	45	22
CHEMISTRY	60	27
COMPUTER SC	45	24
ECONOMICS	55	26
ELECTRONICS	55	4
ENVIRONMENTAL SC	45	13
GEOGRAPHY	45	41
MATHEMATICS	60	29
PHYSICS	60	38
STATISTICS	45	20
ZOOLOGY	50	29
ACCOUNTANCY	320	303
B.A. General	300	261
B.Sc. General	200	100
B.Com. General	200	139
M.A. in Bengali	50	50
M.A. in History	50	44 1
M.Sc. In Physics	25	18
M.Sc. In Zoology	20 Sylvanos Centra	20

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16. Student -Full time teacher ratio: 34:1-

17. ICT tools and resources available:

SL.NO	DEPARTMENT	NUMBER	LAPTOP	CPU	MONITOR	PROJECTOR	UPS	PRINTER
1	PRINCIPAL	1-3		3	2	ille.	3	2
2	BURSER	4-7		4	4		4	2
3	D- OFFICE	8-9		2	2		2	2
4	M- OFFICE	10		1	1		1	1
5	UG LIBRARY	11-19		9	9		9	2
6	EXAM CENTER	20		1	1		1	1
7	BOTA	21-22	1	2	1	1	2	1
8	ENVA	23		1	1	1	1	1
9	200A	24-25	1	2	1	1	2	1
10	BCMA	26-27		2	1	1	2	1
H	CEMA	28-33	1	6	5	1	6	1
12	GEOA	34-42		9	8	1	9	1
13	COMMERCE	43,128		2	2		2	1
14	PHSA	44-45		2	1	1	2	1
15	ELTA	46		1	i		1	1
16	CMSA	47-64		18	17	1	16	2
17	CEN-COM-LAB	65-97		33		1	33	4
18	FMSG	98		1	1		1	1
19	MTMA	99.129	1	2	2		2	i
20	STSA	100		1	1		1	1
21	ECOA	101-102		2	1	1	2	1
22	SMAT CLASS	103-105		3		3	3	-
23	SEMINAR HALL	106		1		lit.	1	4
24	JORA	107-116		10	9	1	10	2
25	PG OFFICE	117		1	1		1	1
26	PG LIBRARY	118		Sil	1		1	1
27	PG BNGA	119		1	1		1	1
28	PG PHSA	120	7	1		1	1	
29	PG ZOOA	121-125		5	5	5	5	3
30	IQAC	126	1	1	1			1
31	TEACHER'S ROOM	127		1	1		1	
32	COM. CENTER	130-145		16	16		16	
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35								
TOTAL			05	145	97	21	142	38

18. Students mentoring system available in the institution:

Number of students enrolled in Number of Full-time Mentor: Mentee ratio the institution

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The institution provides a comprehensive student mentoring system, encompassing:

a) Individualized document verification and orientation sessions at the beginning of session for personalized guidance.

b) Implementation of an Attendance Monitoring System to track student attendance and engagement.

c) Integration of audio-visual classroom teaching to create an enriched academic environment.

d) Facilitation of personal interactions post-lecture to address student queries and concerns.

- e) Promotion of student-led seminars and guidance for participation in external competitions like quizzes, debates, and poster presentations to enhance their skills.
- f) Organization of Parent-Teacher-Student meetings to foster collaboration and communication.
- g) Establishment of a Students' Aid Fund to assist students in financial need.
- h) Scholarship Cell offer guidance on scholarships and government grants, with additional support from the teachers.
- i) Encouragement of student involvement in cultural and sports activities to promote holistic development.
- j) Participation in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) for students interested in military training and service.
- k) Involvement in the National Service Scheme (NSS) for students engaged in community service and social activities.
- l) Arrangement of national and international webinars to broaden students' knowledge beyond the curriculum.
- m) Organizing workshops and training sessions focused on enhancing academic skills, employability, and personal development.
- n) Provision of career counselling by faculty members and alumni to guide students in career planning and decision-making.
- o) Offering counselling services to address personal and emotional issues affecting students' academic performance and well-being.
- p) The Research Guidance Cell plays a pivotal role in mentoring students by providing support and guidance in research-related activities, fostering a culture of inquiry and innovation.
- q) Recognition and celebration of student achievements and milestones to motivate and inspire continued growth.
- r) Cultivation of a supportive and inclusive learning environment where all students feel valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

19. Details of Full-time Faculty:

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No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of Teachers having Ph.D
83(Teaching)+1(Principal)	67(substantive)+1(Principal)	16	0	48
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Number of days the College was open: 190 days

20. Result:

Course	Appeared	Passed	Pass percentage
B.A. General	212	103	48.58
BNGA	51	47	92.15
ENGA	55	39	91.84
HISA	36	33	70.9
JORA	38	35	92.1
PHIA	24	13	54,17
PLSA	35	25	71.42
SANA	16	12	75
B.Sc. (Gen.)	50	35	70
ВСМА	25	20	80
BOTA	16	14	87.5
CEMA	36	27	75
CMSA	33	27	81.82
ECOA	23	21	91.3
ENVA	20	19	95
GEOA	41	37	90.24
MTMA	32	20	62,5
PHSA	35	2 L	60
STSA	27	13	48.15
ZOOA	26	24	92.3
B.COM (H)	288	244	84.72
B.COM (Gen.)	149	104	69.80
M.A. in Bengali	42	42	80.95
M.A. in History	37	37	100
M.Sc. In Physics	19	3	15.79
M.Sc. In Zoology	20	20	100

21 Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organizations:

Name of the project	Duration	Name of the Funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the Academic year (Rs)
Thermal properties and information theoretic measures of atomic and molecular potentials: free and confined environment	14.12.21- 13.12.24	DST-SERB	18.3 lakhs	2,50,000

22. Number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution

during the year:

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SI. No.	Name of the workshops /seminars	Number of Participants	Date (From-To)	
1	Understanding the Urban Air Pollution through Plant's Responses	25	05-07- 2022	
2	Application of Different Scales in Social Science Research"	45	04-06- 2022	
3	Theoretical Answer Writing and Practical Work Strategies in Geography & Tactics to Crack Post Graduate Entrance Examination	25	02-11- 2022	
4	Application of Different Scales in Social Science Research"	52	04-06- 2022	
5	Theoretical Answer Writing and Practical Work Strategies in Geography & Tactics to Crack Post Graduate Entrance Examination	50	02-11- 2022	
6	VERMICOMPOSTING - a way to Earn from the Waste	65	04-09- 2022	
7	EDC and Eco Club organized a one-day Workshop on Green Entrepreneurial Skills, conducted by Sri Archan Deb from Green Bengal Innovation Network under Switch on Foundation	71	01-06- 2023	Link to the activity report on the website
8	Film Studies Department organized Workshop, in association with Dept. of Film Studies, on "How to Make a Documentary Film?	30	8-05-2023	Ł.
9	NSS organized a Seminar on "HIV and its Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission" in order to observe NSS Day in association with WBSAP&CS and SAATHI	84	24-09- 2022	
10	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication Organized 4-Day Workshop, in association with Opinion Times, on "Media Literacy"	63	December 9, 12, 19 and 20, 2022	
11	Dept of Journalism organized Four-Day Workshop on "Documentary Making",	32	May 6, 8, 10 and 12, 2023.	
12	Organized One-Day Seminar on "Impact of Audio-Visual Journalism in Current Scenario"	65	April 12, 2023	
13	Department of Botany Organized	cours	November	I Hand
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	in collaboration with the Alumni Association, a Workshop on "Hands-On Training in Herbarium Techniques"	4	17, 2022.
14	Dept of Geography Organized Lecture on "Learning Geography through Fables, Stories and Folklore"	42	May 3, 2023
15	Organized Workshop on "Elementary Surveying for the Undergraduate Students of Geography"	34	April 4 and 5, 2023.
16	Department of Zoology Organized Dept. of 'Sciënce & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Govt. of West Bengal, sponsored Two-Day State-Level Seminar on "Current Trends in the Zoogeographical Domain".	73	August 12 and 13, 2022

23. Research publications in the Journals:

Department	National/ International	No. of Publication
Bengali	National/International	10
Biochemistry	National/International	02
Botany †	National/International	10
Chemistry	National/International	07
Commerce	National/International	10
English	National/International	02
Geography	National/International	01
Mathematics	National/International	32

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Philosophy	National/International	04
Physics	National/International	06
Sanskrit	National/International	03
Zoology	National/International	08

24. Books and chapters in edited Volumes/ Books published and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings:

Department	Number of Publications
Commerce	02
Bengall	03
History	07
Botany	02
Philosophy	04

Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposium:

No. of Faculty	International Level	National Level	State Level or Local level	Workshops
Presented Papers	33	30	7	
Attended Seminars/Workshops	71			51

26. Library is automated (Integrated Library Management-ILMS):

Number of the I	LMS Natur	e of automation	Version	Year 1 of
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The institution renewed its subscription to the National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST), granting access to e-resources such as scholarly journal articles and e-books. Additionally, institutional membership at the British Council Library was renewed, with 10 accounts provided. The library also expanded its collection by adding 760 new books. Furthermore, a Library Web-OPAC (Online Public Access Caralogue) was introduced, along with dedicated library web pages offering information on library services and e-resources.

27. IT Infrastructure:

	Total Comp uters	Compu ter Labs	Intern et	Browsi ng Centre s	Comp uter Centr es	Off ice	Departme nts	Availab le Bandwi dth (MBPS)	Othe
Existing	136	2	Wifi and LAN	0	1		23	Office bandwi dth	
Added	9	0		0	0		0	Airtel 10mbps Campus	
Total	145	2		0	1		23	Wishnet 100mbp s	

28. Scholarships and Financial Support:

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	Name/title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount of Rupees
1	Kanyashree Prakalpa	57	12,57,000
2	"Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means (SVMCM)"	1625	2,41,56,000
3	National Scholarship (NSP)	4	4,000
4	Aikyashree Minority Scholarship	218	26,92,050
5	OASIS Scholarship for SC, ST, OBC	445	9,90,088

29. Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counseling and Mentoring etc.,

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Name of capability enhancement scheme	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
Book Review Competition	19/01/2023	39	Central Library,
Fitness session	2022-2023	164	Gymnasium,
Rock climbing activity	2022-2023	158	Vivekananda College
Quiz Competition 'Inquizitive Minds'on the occasion of Students' Week Celebration	3/1/2023	38	Physics Gallery, Vivekananda College

Outreach programmes and extension activities

National Service Scheme Activities in Academic Year 2022-2023

Name of the Event	Details
Celebration the 75th Independence Day	Independence Day celebration and observation of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav by hoisting the national flag on August 15, 2022. Organized audio-visual cultural presentation by NSS volunteers for the Har Ghar Tiranga programme which was shared with the Regional Directorate of NSS and also on the social media pages of NSS unit.
Pre-Republic Day Parade	NSS Volunteer Sri Priyajit Maity got selected to participate in the East Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp in Kalyani University from October 16-25, 2022
Awareness Program on "Prevention from Dengue and Vector Borne Diseases"	Organized Awareness Program on "Prevention from Dengue and Vector Borne Diseases" in the college. Eighty-seven NSS volunteers initiated a cleanliness drive in the campus and spread bleaching across the area.
Swachhata Pakhwada &	NSS Volunteers along with PO participated in the

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Clean India program	organized by the Regional Directorate of NSS
	along with NSS, Cell of Sidho Kanho Birsa
	University, on October 18, 2022.
	NSS Volunteers represented the University of
	Calcutta in a State-Level Cultural Exchange
	Programme organized by NSS Cell, Sidho Kanho
	Birsa University, on October 18, 2022.
Share Happiness and	NSS Volunteers along with the P.O. celebrated
Wellbeing	Christmas as a part of "Share Happiness and
	Wellbeing" initiative of NSS Unit by organizing a
3 "	Sit and Draw Competition for specially-abled
	children of Voices of World, an organization for
	the visually-impaired and differently-abled children
	in Sakher Bazar, on December 24, 2022.

The NCC unit also engaged in various awareness and engagement activities throughout the year:

- NSS Volunteers Sri Subrat Kumar Swain and Sri Debraj Naskar along with the PO represented the NSS West Bengal Team at the National Integration Camp in Adichunchannagiri University, Bengaluru, from December 29, 2022 to January 4, 2023.
- NSS Volunteers participated in the National Youth Day celebration in Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House, on January 12, 2023.
- Sri Aakash Shaw, Programme Officer of NSS Unit of Vivekananda College was selected as Master Trainer for NEET Survey in two-day training of NSS Programme Officers at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, on March 15 and 16, 2023.
- Organized a Special Camp from March 25 to 31, 2023.
- Organized a Cultural Program followed by Training and Orientation Program on "Survey of Youth not in Formal

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Education or Regular Employment", on March 25, 2023.

- Conducted and completed "Survey of Youth not in Formal Education or Regular Employment" from 1,000 households in the villages of Sultanganj, Govindapur, Kriparampur, Kishorepur, Abhirampur and Ramchandrapur, Block Bishnupur II, South 24 Parganas, from April 26 to 1 May, 2023.
- o NSS volunteers and PO organized a Cleanliness Drive as a part of "Clean India 2.0" Programme in Sultanganj village near Amtala, on March 28, 2023.
- Organized Youth Sensitization Programme on "HIV-AIDS, tuberculosis and other vector-borne diseases" at Gotalahat High School for adolescent students, on March 29, 2023.
- Organized Yoga Demonstration and Cultural Session at Gotalahat High School for students, on March 29, 2023.
- Organized Quiz on "Health and Hygiene" at Gotalahat High School for students, on March 30, 2023.
- Organized Health Check-up Camp for community people, in association with Sultanganj Sub-Health Centre, on March 31, 2023.
- NSS volunteer Sri Subrat Swain prepared e-posters and shared it through our social media pages in order to raise awareness about saving endangered species to commemorate National Endangered Species Day, on May 19, 2023.
- Conducted a Training of Trainers' Workshop on "HIV/AIDS for Red Ribbon Club Students" from Behala College, Vivekananda College for Women and Vivekananda College, in association with SAATHI and WBSAP&CS, on May 25, 2023.
- Observed World Milk Day with volunteers preparing e-posters that were shared on our social media page, on June 1, 2023.
- Observed World Environment Day with NSS volunteers raising awareness on "Mission LiFE" for promoting environmental conscious practices by preparing e-posters that were shared on

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our social media page, on June 5, 2023.

- Organized National-Level Digital Poster Making Competition and Slogan Writing Competition (online) on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution and Ecological Conservation", on June 7, 2023.
- Observed World Ocean Day 2023 by preparing an e-poster that were shared on our social media page to promote sustainable fishing and preserve the health of our oceans, on June 0, 2023.
- Observed International Day of Yoga 2023, with six NSS volunteers demonstrated yoga to encourage volunteers to adopt yoga, in their lives and shared this through our social media pages, on June 21, 2023.
- NSS Unit of Vivekananda College was selected for YUVA Experiential Learning Platform under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

National Cadet Corps Activities 2022-2023

Achievements of some cadets

 The ANO visited one of the camps as a part of his own contribution towards the future building of not only our college cadets, but also all the cadets present in that camp.

 The ANO attended Combined Annual Training Camp at Baranagar to conduct theory classes. These camps are very much crucial as the cadets get to experience various situations that help them to grow and develop in their own life in a better way.

 Cadet, CQMS Barun Bhandari had attended the Annual Leadership Training camp conducted at Kharagpur. This camp focussed on building leadership qualities and improving them for a better future self of the cadets.

NCC cadets have recently participated in various camps too.

 NCC cadets also attended a trekking camp at Sikkim, which built the adventure spirit amongst the cadets.

Activities of various clubs:

Name of the club	Event Organized
Drama Club	Organized a Mega Theatrical Event, with the
of the	support and cooperation of the College authority,

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at Sarat Sadan, Behala, on September 27, 2022. The event was inaugurated by veteran actors from films namely Smt. Seema theatre and Mukhopadhyay, Smt. Aparajita Ghosh Das and Sri Sanjib Sarkar, The event opened with Drama Club performance "Beej Punoshcho", based on Badal Sarkar's "Beej". Around 16 students from Drama Club performed in front of a full house audience. This was followed by two brilliant performances Theatre "Prachyo Group" and Porichoy". The event ended with standing ovation. Organized a Play-Reading Session, on November 30, 2022. Dip Modak, an active member of Drama

Around twenty students from Drama Club attended a film screening followed by an interactive session at the American Centre, on December 5, 2022.

Club, read out a beautiful dramatization of

"Selfish Giant".

Fifteen students participated in a Workshop under the guidance of Dip Modak to sharpen physical and mental coordination.

Anurag Chattopadhyay and Tiasha Parichha participated in a Cosplay event organized by Dept. of Economics and won prizes, in December 2022.

Soumya Kanti Basu and Saptadwipa Maitra successfully completed Film Appreciation Course organized by srishtisandhan.com, in February, 2023.

Dip Modak of Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, and an active Drama Club member, directed a short film named "Shob Charitrora", starring Sri Rwitobroto Mukherjee,

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Smt, Priyanka Bhattacharjee and Sri Debraj Bhattacharjee, among others. He has also directed another film "Necro", awaiting release. Dip is also a theatre performer. The following students are also regular performers in various groups in Kolkata: Susmita Karmakar (Geography Hons.), Anurag Chaltopadhyay (B.A. General), Jibak Mandal (English Hons.), Avik Ghoshal (Biochemistry Hons.), Rajarshi Guha (History Hons.). Organized Recruitment Workshop under "Project TRAINING IOB Shakti" and "Utkarsh Scheme" by SBI Life for PLACEMENT CELL Semester V and pass out students, on August 30, 2022. Organized One-Day Seminar on "Career Oriented Professional Courses", in collaboration with PWH Foundation, on August 30, 2022. Organized One-Day Seminar on "Career Counselling", in collaboration with The George Telegraph Training Institute, Behala, on March 22, 2023. Organized Workshop on "Career-Karha and Pre-Placement Training", in association with Brainware University, Kolkata, on May 4, 2023. Organized Workshop, in association with Dept. of Film Cine Club Studies, on "How to Make a Documentary? Film", on May 8, 2023. The invited resource person was international and national award-winning documentary film maker Dr. Jyotimay Deb, Faculty, Techno India University. Organized regular screening of classic feature and documentary films during this academic session: Rabindranath Tagore by Satyajit Ray, Man with a Movie Camera by Dziga Vertov, Battleship Potemkin by Sergei Mikhailovich Eisenstein, Modern Times by

	Charles Chaplin, Phycho by Alfred Hitchcock, Asha
	Jaoar Majhe by Adhtya Vikram Sengupta, Breathless by
	Jean-Luc Godard, Bicycle Thieves by Vittorio De Sica,
	Nanook of the North by Robert Flaherty and Glass and
	Zoo by Bert Haanstra.
Described of the control	
Research Guidance Cell	18 RGC Projects had been sanctioned to 14
	Faculty involving the various Departments of
	Science and Arts in the session 2022-2023
Eco Club	Organized a leam that participated at Post-
3.0	Observation Programme of the Wildlife Week,
	2022 at Garchumuk Zoological Park, Howrah on
	October 21, 2022. Zoology (Hons.) Sem. VI
	students Soumya Kanti Basu and Saptadwipa
	Maitra participated in the same. Their topic was
	Cheetah Reintroduction in India. Kaustav
	Chakraborty participated in the event specific talk
	"Species Specific Talk". He secured Second
	Position in the said competition.
	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed
	between World-Wide Fund for Nature-India, and
	Eco-Club Vivekananda College, for
	Implementation of plantation project on August
	27, 2022. Trees planted were aata, kanthal,
*	Thailand All-Time aam, Amrapali All-Time aam,
	Mallika aam, litchi, aamlaki, neem, guava, bel,
	kathbadam, shegun, jaam, bokul, sonajhuri and
	palash.
SUMMOR COLUMN	Organized a team that participated at "The Walk-
	Trough of The Exhibition Critical Zones. In
	Search of a Common Ground at The Indian
Confidence	Museum", on March 29, 2023. The team members
٨	were: Pratikkha Natua, Aranya Apar Karmakar,
1 Skyrdas	Shreyasi Das, Anushri Chatterjee, Kushal Ghosh,
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	Suhana Khatun, all Zoology (Hons.) Sem. VI students. The Eco-Club of Vivekananda College adopted a Fishing Cat, the State Animal of West Bengal, for the period from March 31, 2023 to March 30, 2024. In the context, four Officer/Staff of Vivekananda College are entitled to enter the Zoological Garden, Alipore, once in a month to visit the Adopted Animal. This entry pass is valid from March 31, 2023 to April 30, 2023.
Photography Cell	•Organized Online Photo Contest for students and staff members with the theme "Open", in the last week of June, 2023. From among the 300 odd entries received, 10 contestants were shortlisted as the winners of this photo contest.
Cultural Cell	Organized Saradotsav on the eve of Pooja vacation with active participation of teaching and non-teaching staff of our college, on September 29, 2022. Celebrated International Mother Language Day (আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস) with active participation of teachers, non-teaching staff and students, on February 21, 2023.
	Organized Singing Competition for observing "Students' Week", with active participation of students of various departments, January 5, 2023. Organized Rabindra Jayanti Programme entitled "হাদয়ে রবীন্দ্রনাথ", with active participation of teachers, non-teaching staff and students, on May 11, 2023. Members of our Students Union were engaged in the decoration of the stage.
Entrepreneurship	Organized a one-day Workshop on Green Entrepreneurial Skills to make the students aware

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	entre	preneu	rships, on Janu	агу 6, 202	3. Sri	Archan
	Deb	from	Green Benga	I Innovat	ion l	Vetwork
	under	Swi	tchOn Found	lation, co	nduct	ed the
	work	shop ir	the college ca	mpus and	instig	ated the
	stude	nts to	participate in C	dreen Beng	gal Inn	ovation
	Conte	est.				

30. Career counselling offered by the institution:

Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students passed
Career Oriented Professional Courses conducted by PWH Foundation on 30.08.2022	60	
Campus Recruitment drive under Project "SHAKTI & UTKARSH" Scheme in collaboration with SBI LIFE on 30/08/2022	135	

31. Student Progression:

Name of the scheme	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of Programme admitted to
M.A.	42	Vivekananda College	University of Calcutta, Netaji Subhas Open University, DHWU	M.A. in Bengali, History, Journalism and Mass Communication, Philosophy
M.Com.	05	Vivekananda College	University of Calcutta, St. Xavier's College (Auto.), Kolkata	M.Com
M.Sc.	169	Vivekananda College	University of Calcutta, ISI Kolkata,	M.Sc. Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry,

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			Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, RKVMRI, Kolkata, Jetking Bhawanipur Learning Centre, Gurunanak Institute of Technology, DHWU, Motilal Nehru Natl. Inst. of Technology, Jadavpur University, Pondicherry University, St. Xavier's College (Auto.) Kolkata, University of Hyderabad, Hochschule Ansbach Univ. App. Sc., Germany, Utkal University	Economics, Environmental Science, Environment and Disaster Mgmt., Cloud Computing, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Atmospheric Science, Statistics, Zoology, Animal Biology, Applied Biotechnology, Biotechnology
B.Ed.	02	Vivekananda College	Pailan College of Education & Management	B.Ed.
B.Tech.	03	Vivekananda College	University of Calcutta, Gurunanak Institute of Technology	B.Tech.
MCA	04	Vivekananda College	MAKAUT, Kolkata, University of Calcutta, Jadavpur University,	MCA
PGDM	03	Vivekananda College	Jadavpur University	PG Diploma in Journalism & MC
M.ScPh.D	02	Vivekananda College	IIT, Kharagpur, IACS, Kolkata	Physics
Ph.D	02	Vivekananda College	IIEST, University of Alberta	Chemistry

32. Students qualifying in state/national/international level examination during the year (example- NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services):

Items	No. of Students selected / qualifying	
BARC OCES	1	
BET	2	
Central Govt. Banking Exam		
CUET PG	1	
GAT BT		
GATE	16	
HSER Test	1	
JAM	15	
JEST N.	1	
NET SALLES	24	

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PUMDET	1
SET	10
TET	5
TIFR JGEEBILS	1

33. Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases:

Total grievances received	No. of grievances redressed	Average number of days for grievance redressal
1	1	30

34. Sports and cultural activities/competitions organized (organized by the institution/other institutions):

Activity	Level	Participants
National Art Contest	National	Aditi Saha
All Bengal Muai Thai Championship	State	Udayan Saha
Junior Natl. Kickboxing Championship	National	Udayan Saha
Youth Parliament Competition	District/State	Saikat Mistri
Singing Competition	Local	Ushosee Mukherjee
Table Tennis	State	Aditi Shah
WMC India Ranking Series	National	Udayan Saha
Quiztie(BRIGHT MINDS)	College	Amrit Basak
Quiztie(BRIGHT MINDS)	College	Sayan Ganguly
Quiz Competition	College	Amril Basak
Quiz Competition	College	Sayan Ganguly
Warriors Kickboxing Championship	State	Udayan Saha
Natl. Youth Parliament Festival 2023	National	Ishika Gupta
Colour Wings (Intl. Art Show)	International	Madhumanty Mistry
Illumination (Art Exhibition)	Local	Madhumanty Mistry
Classical Guitar Recital	Local	Pritam Maiti
Capture The Change (Photography)	Local	Anushri Chatterjee

35. Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association? : Process ongoing

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36. Alumni Contribution:

Alumni Engagement and Support:

Vivekananda College Thakurpukur Kol-63 Mentorship and Career Guidance: Alumni actively participate in mentoring programs, offering valuable career guidance and advice to current students, leveraging their professional experiences to help students navigate their academic and career paths.

Guest Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops: Alumni frequently contribute to the academic community by sharing their expertise through guest lectures, seminars, and workshops. These events provide students with practical insights and real-world perspectives from professionals across different industries, enriching their learning experience and enhancing their employability skills.

37. Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management:

The college embraces decentralization and participative management as a fundamental administrative practice, recognizing the crucial role of stakeholder involvement in long-term institutional growth. Governed by regulations set forth by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, the college's highest decision-making body, the Governing Body, comprises representatives from various stakeholders, including the Principal, faculty, staff, students, government officials, and university nominees. The Principal serves as the institution's administrative, financial, and academic head, overseeing the functioning of several administrative and financial departments.

With 23 academic departments dedicated to the teaching-learning process, the college prioritizes academic excellence. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell monitors academic affairs, while the Teachers' Council, composed of all faculty members, engages in administrative and co-curricular activities through various committees. The college houses several Special bodies, primarily established or recommended by constitutional bodies like UGC. These include the Grievance Redressal Cell, Anti-ragging Cell, ICC, and Women's Cell, among others.

The library serves as a cornerstone of academic life, providing essential resources to support learning and research. Committees and sub-committees, comprising both faculty and staff members, collaborate under the IQAC's guidance to coordinate academic, co-curricular, and administrative functions effectively. Each committee, club, or cell operates autonomously within its designated area of responsibility.

Additionally, the Students' Body represents the voice of the student community, advocating for their interests and concerns.

This participatory approach ensures that all stakeholders have a meaningful role in shaping the college's policies and initiatives, fostering a collaborative and inclusive institutional culture.

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- 38. Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?: Yes
 - i. The college maintains a comprehensive database of email IDs and contact details for all teaching, non-teaching staff, and students.
 - ii. Utilization of a learning management system (LMS) to facilitate officient management of educational resources and course materials.
 - iv. Google Workspace serves as an effective Management Information System (MIS) for Vivekananda College, facilitating various online activities such as meetings, seminars, and collaborative work
 - v. Effective communication of important updates and notices to all stakeholders and the general public through the college website and conventional notice boards.
 - vi. Implementation of a Library Web-OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) system, complemented by dedicated library web pages offering information on library services and access to e-resources.

39. Implementation of E-governance in areas of operations:

E-governance area	Details
Administration	Administration provides relevant data for stake holders. Regular exercise of e-tendering process through Govt, portal.
Finance and Accounts	Accounts are fully digitalized. Funds are received from UGC/RUSA. Salary is received from Govt. through HRMS portal.
Student admission and support	Online admission process for students along with online payment facility.
Examination	Following the system designed by the University of Calcutta, Regular internal assessment is also performed.

Areas of e-governance	Name of the Portal(s)	Name of the Vendor (s) and Contact details or Implementing Authority	Year of implementation
	Integrated Financial Management System - HRMS	Govt. of West Bengal; executed by the college	2017
Administration	360° Teachers Appraisal System Portal – Vivekananda College	Vendor- Right Brains Technology, Sanghoti Abasan, Garia – 700084; implemented by the college	2018
Admin	Teachers' Online Diary portal	Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur	2018

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Name of the Portal(s)	Name of the Vendor (s) and Contact details or Implementing Authority	Year of implementation
	Road, Kolkata – 700032; implemented by the college	
Payroll Account portal (www.ycpayroll.in)	Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college	2017
Tally ERP 9	Vendor - DEZINET; 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented	2014
Student online admission Portal – Vivekananda College Thakurpukur (https://www.vckolkata63.org/online_admission.h tml)	Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented	2017
Online student Registration - Calcutta University (www. https://www.calunivreg.in/)	Implemented by Calcutta executed by the college	University and
Aikyoshree - Minority Scholarship (WB Minorities' Development and Finance Corporation) (www.wbmdfcscholarship.in)	Implemented by Govi. of West Bengal and executed by the college since 2017-2018	
Oasis Scholarships - Backward classes Welfare Department and Tribal Development Dept. (www.new.oasis.gov.in)	Implemented by Govt, of executed by the college sir	West Bongal and ice 2019-2020
	Implemented by Govt. of	
Swami Vivekananda Merit -Means Scholarship	Implemented by Govt. of	west Bengal and
	executed by the college sin	ice 2017-2018
National Scholarship (www.nsp.gov.in)	executed by the college sin	of Iπdia and ice 2016-2017
Eshikshak - Learning Management System - Vivekananda College (www.vekolkata63.in/eshikshak) Vendor- Right Brains Te Address - Sanghoti Abasan, 700084; implemented by the		s Technology: pasan, Garia –
Calcutta University Examination Ponal (www.cuexam.net)		2018
Vivekananda College Examination Portal	Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented	2020
	Payroll Account portal (www.ycpayroll.in) Tally ERP 9 Student online admission Portal — Vivekananda College Thakurpukur (https://www.yckolkata63.org/online_admission.html) Online student Registration — Calcutta University (www. https://www.calunivreg.in/) 1. Aikyoshree — Minority Scholarship (WB Minorities' Development and Finance Corporation) (www.wbmdfescholarship.in) Oasis Scholarships — Backward classes Welfare Department and Tribal Development Dept. (www.new.oasis.gov.in) Kanyashree Scholarship (www.new.oasis.gov.in) Swami Vivekananda Merit -Means Scholarship (www.wbkanyashree.gov.in) Swami Vivekananda Merit -Means Scholarship (www.wwmem.wbhed.gov.in) Eshikshak - Learning Management System — Vivekananda College (www.vckolkata63.in/eshikshak) Calcutta University Examination Ponal (www.cuexam.net)	Name of the Portal(s) Sand Contact details or Implementing Authority Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Vendor - DEZINET; 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Vendor - DEZINET; 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Vendor - BNET Technology; Address - 77/2D Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by the college Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta cxecuted by the college Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta cxecuted by the college sine Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta cxecuted by the college sine Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta Cxecuted by the college sine Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Road, Kolkata - 700032; implemented by Calcutta University Ibrahimpur Roa

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Areas of e-governance	Name of the Portal(s)	Name of the Vendor (s) and Contact details or Implementing Authority Year of implementatio n
	Examination form submission by student (https://www.cuexamwindow.in/)	Implemented by Calcutta University and executed by the college
	Online result portal - Calcutta University - https://wbresults.nic.in/	Implemented by Calcutta University and executed by the college or students (examinee)
	NLIST - https://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in/	Inflibnet (Govt, of India) subscribed by the college, provided by Information and Library Network Center (INFLIBNET), Post Box No. 4, Infocity, Gandhinagar – 382007 implemented by the college since 2015
Library	Oxford University Press (E-books) - https://global.oup.com/academic/help/ebooks/	Vendor - Trans-Asian Magazine Company; Address - 348, Lenin Sarani, 2 nd Floor Kolkata - 700013 implemented by the college since 2019.
	Koha enabled web-Online Public Access Catalogue (https://vel-opac.12c2.co.in/)	Vendor-1. Avior Technologies Pvi. Ltd; Address - 152/G, South Sinthee Road, Kolkata - 700050, implemented by the college (2019-2020) 2. L2C2 Technologies; Address - B - 27/4 Abhyudoy, EKTP Phase IV, Kolkata - 700107, implemented by the college since 2022.

- 40. Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee off professional bodies: No
- 41. Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development Programmes (FDP) during the year (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc.)

Name of the teacher who attended	Title of the program
Dr. Kasturi Sanyal	FDP- "Quality Enhancement in Teaching and Learning", IOT Academy, Tamilnadu, India

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Dr. Md. Selim	FDP-Recent Trends in Material Frontiers: Chemical and Biological Aspects" Amily University Refresher Course in Chemistry, Dept. of Chemistry, C.U, UGC FDP-Teaching Strategies, Methodologies and Technologies in HEI's" organized by IOT Academy, Tamilnadu, India	
Prof. Sirsendu Gayen	FDP- "Quality Enhancement in Teaching and Learning", IOT Academy, Tamilhadu, India	
AKASH BALMIKI	Refresher Course in Commerce and Management HRDC Gujarat University	
Dr. Debashis Kundu	STC on Entrepreneurship Development HRDC, Univ. of Calcutta	
Pawan Subba	OP-Faculty Induction Programme from HRDC Jadavpur University	
Dr. Aniket Bhanja	RC on Mathematics organised by Allahabad University	
Dr. Jayceta Şaha	FDP on scientific computing using SAGEMATH and R organised by Department of Mathematics, Bethune College	
Тапіа Roy	RC on Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 19.0" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	
Dr. Kaushik Ghosh	RC-UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Oceanic Studies, HRDC, University of Calcutta	
Baisakhi Chanerjee Acharyya	Refresher Course in Social Sciences HRDC, University of Hyderabad	
Sourav Mondol	Refresher Course, University of Calicut	
Dr. Abhishek Das	RC in Comparative Literature Indian and Foreign Language, Inter Diciplinary, UGC-HRDC, BHU	
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42. Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution):

Awareness and Education: The college organizes webinars and seminars on gender-related topics, featuring prominent speakers and activists to raise awareness and promote gender equity.

Dept. of Philosophy organized Workshop, in collaboration with IQAC Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur and in association with Dept. of Philosophy & IQAC, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata, on "Gender Sensitization", on June 12, 2023.

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Principal Thakurpukur Kol-63 Besides these other Gender Equity Measures in College are

Balanced Representation in Security: The college employs 6 security personnel, including 5 males and 1 female staff member, ensuring gender balance in security roles.

Controlled Entry and Visitor Registration: Access to the campus is restricted to individuals with a college ID, while visitor registration is meticulously maintained to enhance safety and security measures.

Comprehensive CCTV Coverage: The campus is equipped with 40 IP CCTV cameras covering outdoor areas, ensuring surveillance and security for students, faculty, and staff.

Accessibility to Mentors and HODs: Students have easy access to mentors and Heads of Departments (HODs) for counselling needs, fostering a supportive environment for guidance and assistance.

<u>Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)</u>: An ICC is established to investigate complaints of sexual harassment, providing a safe platform for reporting and addressing such issues.

<u>Student Redressal Cell</u>: A functional Student Redressal Cell allows students to lodge complaints or grievances confidentially, with prompt actions taken for resolution.

<u>Female-Friendly Facilities</u>: Amenities such as a Girls' Common Room with washrooms, water coolers, and sanitary napkin dispensers prioritize the comfort and well-being of female students.

Accommodation Support: The college has partnered with two PG accommodation facility to provide safe and suitable housing options for female students from distant places.

<u>Women's Cell Establishment</u>: A proactive Women's Cell addresses issues related to gender equality and women's empowerment, fostering a gender-sensitive environment on campus.

<u>Support for Government Programs</u>: The Scholarship Cell assists female students in applying for government programs like "Kanyashree Prokalpa." supporting their education and empowerment.

By implementing these gender equity measures, the college demonstrates its commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where all individuals can thrive, irrespective of gender.

43. Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/ Alternate Energy initiatives taken by the institution;

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a) Green Campus Practices: The college upholds a tradition of environmental stewardship through regular plantation drives, landscaping with seasonal plants, and maintenance of a medicinal garden, vermicompost plant, and apiary.

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- b) Vermicomposting: The institution has implemented a vermicomposting system to manage biodegradable waste generated on campus, particularly from the college canteen. Organic waste materials, such as food scraps and plant trimmings, are placed in a designated area where they are broken down by worms into nutrient-rich compost. This compost can then be used as fertilizer in the college garden or for other landscaping purposes.
- c) Apiary: The institution has set up an apiary, which is a collection of bechives, on its premises. Bees play a crucial role in pollination and ecosystem health. and the apiary helps support local biodiversity by providing a habitat for bees.
- d) Solar Power Utilization: To reduce carbon emissions and fossil fuel dependency, the institution harnesses solar energy with installed solar panels around the campus, contributing to a reduction in carbon footprint.
- e) Waste Management: Biodegradable waste from the college canteen is composted for use as fertilizer, while non-degradable solid waste like paper, plastics, glass, and metals is properly segregated and collected at each level. E-waste is securely stored and responsibly disposed of through certified vendors.
- f) Paperless Communication: Adopting paperless communication methods such as emails and online forms submission reduces paper usage, resulting in a significant reduction of CO₂ emissions and saving biomass.
- g) Rainwater Harvesting: The campus is equipped with rainwater harvesting facilities, with rooftop collection directed to underground storage tanks. The harvested water is utilized for garden watering and washing parking lots.
- h) Energy Efficiency Measures: The institution promotes energy efficiency by using LED lights and solar lighting facilities, while also minimizing plastic usage within the campus to reduce environmental impact.

44. Differently abled friendliness:

Accessibility and Support for Differently Abled Individuals:

Physical Facilities:

 Special provisions are made to ensure independent mobility and access to quality education for differently abled students and individuals, promoting their inclusion in mainstream society.

o The college facilitates the admission of differently abled persons in various courses and provides counselling to support their academic journey.

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- O Awareness programs are conducted to educate the college community about the needs and challenges faced by differently abled individuals.
- Ramp and Rail Facilities: Ramps and railings are installed in all academic and administrative buildings to facilitate easy movement for differently abled students.
- iii. Wheelchair Access: Wheelchair facilities are available on campus, and staff members provide assistance as needed to ensure the comfort and mobility of differently abled students.
- iv. Restroom Facilities: Special restrooms are provided for differently abled students, equipped with amenities to cater to their needs.
- v. Examination Support (Scribe): Differently abled students requiring assistance during examinations are provided with scribes upon request or allowed to bring their own with proper authorization.
- vi. Accessible Washrooms: The college has constructed accessible washroom spaces mandated by the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Act, equipped with western-style commodes and accessibility features.
- vii. Inclusive Classroom Allocation: Ground floor classrooms are allocated to departments where differently abled students are enrolled, ensuring accessibility and convenience.
- viii. Human Assistance: Additional support and assistance are offered to individuals as needed, fostering a supportive environment within the college premises.
 - ix. Activities and Awareness:

On December 24, 2022, NSS volunteers, in conjunction with the Program Officer, marked Christmas with a "Share Happiness and Wellbeing" initiative by hosting a Sit and Draw Competition for specially-abled children from Voices of World, an organization dedicated to visually-impaired and differently-abled children in Sakher Bazar.

45. Describe at least two institutional best practices:

Best Practice 1

This year, our college introduced a noble scheme called "EAT WELL STAY HEALTHY" aimed at providing healthy tiffin packets to economically backward students for just Rs. 5/- (Five). This initiative stands as a best practice, demonstrating our commitment to promoting student welfare and ensuring that all students have access to nutritious meals despite financial constraints.

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Best Practice 2

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) at Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, epitomizes the motto "Earn while you learn, from Laboratory to Land," fostering a culture of entrepreneurship among students. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, EDC organized enlightening talks on diverse business ventures, equipping students with insights and strategies to navigate the evolving business landscape. Notably, the establishment of "Prachesta" (ACDEI), a student-run shop supervised by EDC, empowers students to cultivate independence by selling their crafts and culinary creations.

Furthermore, EDC orchestrated a one-day Workshop on Green Entrepreneurial Skills, conducted by Sri Archan Deb from Green Bengal Innovation Network under Switch on Foundation, on January 6, 2023. This workshop aimed to broaden students' horizons regarding green entrepreneurship opportunities, encouraging them to participate in the Green Bengal Innovation Contest.

In a significant initiative inaugurated on April 5, 2023, EDC unveiled a stall on the college campus named "Prochesta," serving as an incubation centre for budding student entrepreneurs. This platform provides students with the opportunity to showcase and sell their products, fostering practical entrepreneurial skills and experiences.

These endeavours demonstrate our commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial spirit and fostering innovative thinking among students.

Additional Best Practices:

The Research Guidance Cell (RGC) at Vivekananda College stands as a cornerstone of scholarly pursuit, fostering a vibrant research culture within the institution. Established in 2010, the RGC has been instrumental in facilitating research endeavors for both faculty and students, offering financial assistance and mentorship for Students' Research Projects. Over the past 12 years, the RGC has funded 135 such projects, engaging 41 Teaching Faculty members from 16 different departments of Vivekananda College.

Principal Viveksnanda College Thakurpukur Kol-63 Each project supported by the RGC involved the active participation of three undergraduate students, totalling to 405 beneficiaries. Through these projects, students have had the opportunity to develop essential analytical and problem-solving skills integral to research work, contributing to their academic growth and fostering a spirit of inquiry and innovation.

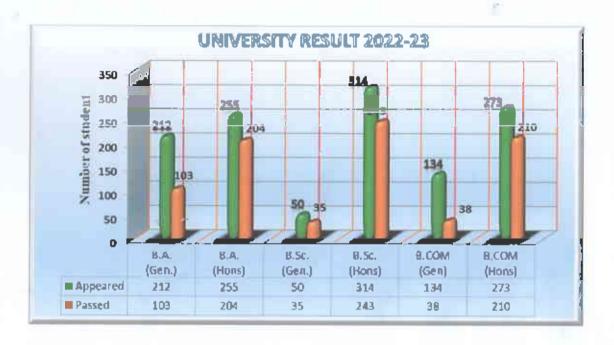
Furthermore, the RGC not only provides financial support but also conducts workshops, seminars, and training sessions to enhance research skills and promote academic excellence among students and faculty alike. With its unwavering dedication to research integrity and quality, the RGC plays a pivotal role in cultivating a culture of intellectual rigor and scholarly pursuit at Vivekananda College.

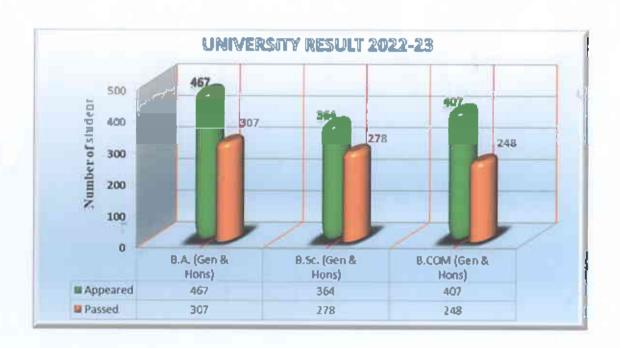
This exemplary initiative of the RGC, spanning over a decade and benefiting numerous students and faculty members, underscores the institution's commitment to fostering a conducive environment for research and academic excellence.

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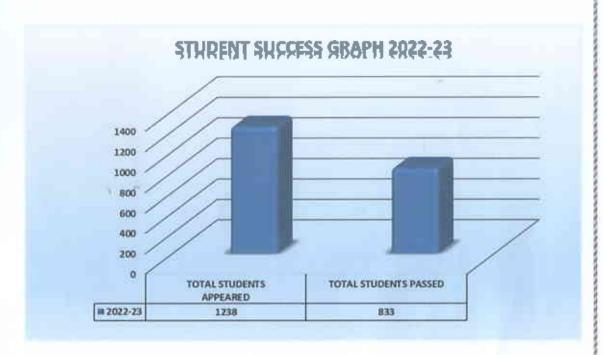




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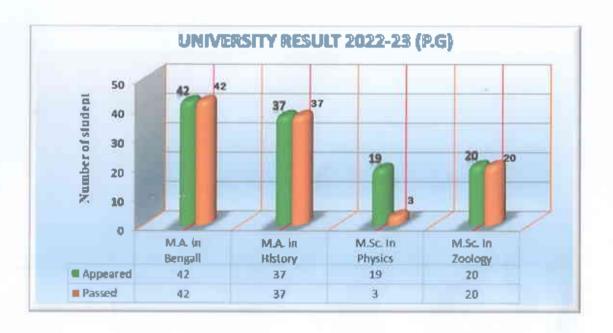


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Academic Audit Report of Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur held on,2% 198/12 using the NAAC Parameters

An academic Audit was conducted based on the criterion of the NAAC covering all academic activities of the College. The observations made by the team are mentioned below.

Strengths	 Emphasis on quality initiatives through IQAC, fostering continuous improvement.
	 Research Guidance Cell (RGC) promotes a culture of research and innovation.
	 Comprehensive quality enhancement initiatives including staff training and seminars.
	 Infrastructure development supports a conductive learning environment.
	 Effective use of Management Information Systems (MIS) for efficient operations.
	 Strong IT infrastructure and governance systems.
	 Diverse range of engaging seminars, workshops, and cultural activities.
	 Decentralized management structure enhances decision- making.
	 Inclusivity demonstrated through gender equity promotion programs, support for differently-abled individuals, and initiatives for campus safety.
	 Grievance redressal mechanisms ensure student concerns are addressed.
F .	 Implementation of e-governance system for academic and administrative functions.
	 Robust student mentoring system and diverse range of engaging activities enhancing student engagement and learning.
	 Implementation of environmental consciousness and sustainability measures such as green campus practices and waste management initiatives.
Weaknesses	 Limited financial support for faculty development and memberships.
o D	 High student-teacher ratio may hinder personalized attention.
29K/2>	 Lack of faculty participation in conferences and workshops.
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	 Vacant faculty positions and lower ratio of Ph.D. qualified reachers. 	
Opportunities:	 Expansion of online learning platforms for remote education. 	
	 Increased research collaboration with institutions and industry partners. 	
	 Introduction of new academic programs aligned with industry frends. 	
	 Strengthening international partnerships and exchange programs. Enhanced research collaboration with institutions, industry partners, and funding agencies to broaden the scope and impact of research projects. 	
	 Providing professional development opportunities for faculty and staff. 	
	 Formalizing and registering the alumni association for stronger ties. 	
	 Introduction of new academic programs aligned with emerging industry trends to attract more students and diversify offerings. 	
Challenges:	 Addressing disparities in pass percentages and academic performance. 	
	 Managing faculty workload and addressing shortages in certain areas. 	
	 Adapting to changing regulatory requirements and accreditation standards. 	
	 Overcoming financial constraints for infrastructure, research funding and faculty development. 	
	 Keeping pace with rechnological advancements in reaching and learning. 	
	• Ensuring quality assurance while scaling up operations and introducing new programs.	
	*Timely redressal of student grievances and ensuring campus safety.	

RECOMMENDATIONS

- > Include new generation courses to cater to the needs of students.
- > Fill all vacant teaching posts.
- > Develop e-content and online resources.
- > Encourage more faculty members to secure PhDs.
- Strengthen continuous evaluation patterns in all departments.
- Encourage faculty to apply for grants from agencies like UGC, CSIR, DST, etc.
- Promote Outcome-Based Education (OBE).
- > Strengthen IQAC focusing on staff training, workshops, and seminars.
- Improve research output and quality of publications, fostering collaborative initiatives.
- Promote academia-industry linkages for research and education.

Enhance library infrastructure and reading facilities for students.

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- > Pursue ISO certification for additional quality assurance.
- Introduce more skill enhancement programs for students.
- Increase student enrolment and admissions in specific subjects.
- > Introduce certificate, diploma, and short-term courses in vocational streams.
- > Align programs and activities with national educational goals and emerging trends.
- > Continue investing in ICT resources to support teaching, learning, and administration.
- Offer capacity-building programs for faculty and staff on pedagogy, technology integration, research methodologies, and leadership development.
- Explore partnerships with industry, alumni, and government agencies for internships, scholarships, and career placements.

Conclusion: The Academic Audit underscores the college's dedication to delivering quality education and nurturing student development, while also reaffirming its pursuit of excellence, sustainability, and inclusivity in higher education.

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