

RAJGANJ COLLEGE, RAJGANJ, JALPAIGURI

E-Prospectus

Academic Session: 2024-2025

Motto: तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

■ **John Dewey**

About the College:

Rajganj College is a Government Aided general degree college offering undergraduate **BA with Honours/Honours with Research** in Bengali, English, History, Education and Philosophy and **BA with three Multidisciplinary course** in subjects Bengali, English, History, Education, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Physical Education and **B.Sc. with Honours/Honours with Research** in Computer Science and Mathematics as Minor.

The college is affiliated to the University of North Bengal and is recognised by UGC under sections 12(B) and 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. It also serves as a study centre for Master of Arts (M.A.) courses in Bengali, English, History, Education and Environment Studies offered by Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University.

History of the college:

The College was established in 2009 in the idyllic location of Rajganj, Jalpaiguri. Rajganj is an area that lays claim to a rich and ancient cultural history. It derives its famed diversity from the various communities of people that have populated the region over various phases of history. The myth of Debi Chaudharani, who still serves as an exemplar of female independence, abounds in Shikarpur, Mantadari, Sannyasikata, Belakoba, et al, all of which are located within Rajganj. Bound by the rivers Teesta, Talma and Korotoa, the folk culture of Rajganj has gained an entirely different dimension. To realise the dreams of higher education of the students of this area, Rajganj College was set up on 9th September, 2009, on the banks of the historical and mythological River Korotoa, which finds mention even in our ancient epics.

The long wait of the people of this region was rewarded in 2009 when this college was established through the tireless efforts of Rajganj Shiksha Prashar Samiti, with the motto of providing opportunity of higher education to underprivileged students of the area. The college which started with student strength of just 150, boasts today of nearly 2500 students, most of whom are first generation receivers of higher education in their families. The college initially started, in the morning shift, at the Fatapukur Saradamoni High School. It received its own building on 01.12.2011, thanks to the contributions of Sri Mahendra Kr. Roy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Jalpaiguri and Sri Khageswar Roy, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Rajganj. A second building, constructed by the North Bengal Development Department, was

inaugurated on 24.07.2015 by Sri Goutam Deb, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, North Bengal Development Department.

The college, which continues to grow prolifically, currently offers BA with Honours/Honours with Research in Bengali, English, History, Education and Philosophy and BA with three Multidisciplinary courses in subjects Bengali, English, History, Education, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Physical Education and B.Sc. with Honours/Honours with Research in Computer Science and Mathematics as Minor.

The various sporting teams of the college have developed a formidable reputation far and wide, with the football team emerging as the University Champion for session 2009-2010, 2017-18 and State Champion for session 2016-2017.

Recent efforts towards forestation in the campus has been abundantly rewarded with thriving lush green cover of acacia, gulmohar, myrtle, Indian mahogany, teak, sheesham and Indian blackberry. The widespread campus in a calm and serene corner of North Bengal holds massive potential for further growth and development to become a premier institution for higher education in the region.

Vision:

Rajganj College envisions a future where education transcends boundaries, creating a vibrant and inclusive society. Our foremost objective is to address socio-economic disparities by providing quality education accessible to all, irrespective of their background. We strive to foster an environment that celebrates diversity, promoting cultural sensitivity and mutual respect among our students and staff.

Furthermore, we are dedicated to career development, equipping our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in their chosen fields. Our commitment extends to empowering marginalized communities, ensuring equal opportunities and promoting social equity.

In essence, Rajganj College aims to be a catalyst for positive change, shaping the leaders of tomorrow who are socially conscious, culturally aware, and empowered to make a difference. We aspire to create a learning community where every individual is valued, inspired, and equipped to contribute meaningfully to society. Through our holistic approach to education, we strive to build a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

Mission:

The mission of the college is succinctly expressed through our motto: “*तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय*” (*Tamasoma Jyotirgamayah*). This resonates deeply with the college's mission and vision. It symbolizes the transformative power of education to dispel ignorance, overcome adversity, and pave the way for enlightenment. Rajganj College stands as a testament to the belief that education is the key to unlocking doors previously closed to many, illuminating paths that were once shrouded in darkness. The motto serves as a constant reminder of the college's commitment to guiding its students from the shadows of limited opportunities towards the brilliance of knowledge and empowerment. It reflects the college's unwavering dedication to

uplifting the community, fostering growth, and creating a brighter future for all. Our mission includes:

- **Securing holistic development of young minds.**
- **Makings students responsible towards society.**
- **Spreading the light of knowledge through academic skills, social skills, co-curricular activities and developing aesthetic sense in the students.**
- **Imparting a humanistic attitude and spirit of service.**
- **Motivating students in realising their potential through creative spaces.**
- **Promoting gender equality.**

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CANDIDATES ASPIRING FOR ADMISSION:

- a) The admission to undergraduate degree/Honours Degree Courses in this college shall be governed by the guidelines of the University of North Bengal and Higher Education Department of Govt. of West Bengal from time to time.
- b) A student is allowed to pursue any one of the Undergraduate Degree / Honours Degree Courses (not more than one) in a particular Academic Session.
- c) A Student, at the time of admission is required to select the specific courses so as to attain the required credits.
- d) Admission into different courses will be **STRICTLY ON THE BASIS OF MERIT AND AVAILABILITY OF SEATS.**
- e) Students who have passed H.S, or equivalent examinations in 2022, 2023 & 2024 are only eligible to apply

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Curriculum Framework designed by UGC for implementing NEP 2020 specifies that all Undergraduate (UG) degree programmes are to be for a period either for 3 years or for 4 years leading to award of UG Degree or UG Honours Degrees.

Students if willing to exit at the end of First Year will be awarded a Certificate, second year end with a Diploma, third year end with a UG degree and 4th year end with an Honours Degree.

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES:

The students will be awarded the following as per FYUGP Regulation of North Bengal University:

- *An UG Certificate after completion of 1 Year (2 Semesters) of study in the chosen field of study. (After completing specific number of courses and 2-week internship)*

- *An UG Diploma after completing 2 years (4 Semesters) of Study and an Internship.*
- *A Bachelor Degree after completing 3 Years (6 Semesters) of Programme of Study to be completed within a period of five years including the year of admission*
- *A 4-year Bachelor Degree with Honours after completion of 8 Semesters (4 Years) of Programme of Study and a Research Project in final semester) to be completed within a period of seven years including the year of admission*

An UG student shall complete the following courses under different heads as listed below:

- 1. Major Disciplinary Courses**
- 2. Minor Disciplinary Courses**
- 3. Multi-Disciplinary Courses**
- 4. Ability Enhancement Courses**
- 5. Skill Enhancement Courses**
- 6. Value added/Common Courses**
- 7. Internships and Community Service based projects**
- 8. Research Project work for (Honors degree)**

COURSE OF STUDIES:

Single Major and Single Minor (Honours/Honours with Research)

A student will identify one Major Course in which he/she will concentrate. Apart from one Core Major Course he/she will have to select one Minor course. He/she will also have to select Inter-disciplinary Courses (IDC) courses, Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Value Added Courses (VAC), and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) from the provided pool of courses.

Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary)

A student will identify two Courses in which he/she will concentrate. Apart from two Courses he/she will have to select one Minor course. He/she will also have to select Inter-disciplinary Courses (IDC) courses, Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Value Added Courses (VAC), and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) from the provided pool of courses.

OUTLINES OF 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

a) Major Course (MAJ) (4 credits each):

One/two major courses chosen from the combination of subjects that a student is expected to imbibe in that particular discipline. A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a requirement is termed as a Major Course.

b) Minor Course (MIN) (4 credits each): One Minor courses, to be chosen from the combination of subjects, with an intention to seek exposure beyond discipline/s of choice is called a Minor Course.

The purpose of this category of these courses is to offer the students the option to explore disciplines of interest beyond the choices they make in Major.

c) **Inter-disciplinary Courses (IDC)** (3 credits each): All UG students are required to undergo 3- introductory-level courses relating to any of the BROAD DISCIPLINES and whose difficulty level, should not be higher than the +2 level. Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already undergone at the Higher Secondary Level (12th) class under this category. A student cannot study IDCs from the same broad discipline.

d) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)** (3 credits each): These courses (three in number) may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and should contain both theory and laboratory/hands-on training/field work. The prime purpose of these courses is to provide students life-skills in hands-on mode so as to increase their employability. SEC shall be designed in such a manner that a student from any stream could gain Technical/Practical/Hands-on/Earning based etc. at the exit of the programme. Such courses should be not necessarily more than 10 in number for each semester.

e) **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)** (2 credits each): One papers of each of the Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds, both pertaining to enhancement in ability in language subjects:

- Single Major and Single Minor course: Compulsory English to be studied in 2nd Semester and one from MIL Bengali or Alternative English to be studied in the 3rd Semester.
- Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary): Compulsory English to be studied in 3rd Semester and one from MIL Bengali or Alternative English to be studied in the 2nd Semester.

f) **Value Added Courses (VAC)** (4 credits each): These courses include courses based on Environmental Education and Value based education:

- Single Major and Single Minor course: Environmental Education to be studied in 1st Semester and Understanding India to be studied in the 4th Semester.
- Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary): Environmental Education to be studied in 4th Semester and Understanding India to be studied in the 1st Semester.

g) **Internship** (2 credits): A student will also have to undergo internship once either at the end of 2nd semester or at the end of 4th semester during Summer Vacations.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:

1. H.S. Mark Sheet
2. Madhyamik Admit Card/Certificate or Age Proof Certificate
3. Student's own Caste / PH Certificate from appropriate authority as per Govt. Rule.
4. One coloured passport size photograph
5. Aadhaar Number
6. Personal E-mail ID
7. Valid Mobile number

After Admission all the following documents shall have to be produced in original at college at the time of physical verification. The date of verification shall be notified by the college only after admission.

List of documents (two sets) to be submitted at the time of physical verification:

1. Downloaded Application Form (1 copy)
2. Copy of Madhyamik/Secondary Admit Card (2 copies)
3. Copy of Higher Secondary Mark Sheet (Both sides – 2 copies)
4. Passport-size photograph (2 copies)
5. Copy of caste certificate, EWS certificate, if any (2 copies)
6. Original Migration Certificate, if any

The Candidate himself/ herself must be present during verification of testimonials. If in any case, due to any emergency (Hospitalization etc.) the candidate could not appear in classes during verification of testimonials on the stipulated dates, his/her authorized representatives may appear with all original testimonials and supporting documents of hospitalization etc only, otherwise his/ her candidature will be cancelled. The Candidate has to submit cancellation certificate at the time of verification of testimonials, if he/ she has already admitted in another college.

Governing Body:

1	Shri Laikshya Mohan Roy	President, GB & Govt. Nominee
2	Dr. Haraprasad Mishra	Secretary, GB & Principal, Rajganj College
3	Shri Sushanta Das	Govt. Nominee
4	Sri Hardeb Singh	Govt. Nominee
5	Shri Utpal Ranjan Sen Majumdar	WBSCHE Nominee
6	Dr Uma Majhi	University Nominee
7	Dr Birendra Mirdha	University Nominee
8	Dr Magfera Begum	Teacher's Representative & Assistant Professor (Bengali)
9	Dr Sudip Khasnobish	Teacher's Representative & Assistant Professor (History)
10	Dr Biswajit Roy	Teacher's Representative & Assistant Professor (Bengali)
11	Shri Tapojit Debsingha	Non-Teaching Staff Representative

INTAKE CAPACITY:
COURSE WISE INTAKE CAPACITY

MAJOR COURSES	INTAKE CAPACITY	CATEGORY WISE SEAT MATRIX					
		UNRESERVED	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	**EWS
BENGALI MAJOR	61	28	13	4	6	4	6
ENGLISH MAJOR	61	28	13	4	6	4	6
HISTORY MAJOR	37	17	8	2	4	3	3
EDUCATION MAJOR	49	22	11	3	5	3	5
PHILOSOPHY MAJOR	37	17	8	2	4	3	3
GEOGRAPHY Multi-Disciplinary Course	28	13	6	1	3	2	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Multi-Disciplinary Course	61	28	13	4	6	4	6
B.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR (SELF- FINANCING)	19	9	4	1	2	1	2
BA Multi-Disciplinary Course	1619	729	356	97	162	113	162

FEES STRUCTURE: (ANNUAL COURSEWISE)

Single Major/Single Minor Course		Fee Payable at the time of Admission	Total Course Fee (For 4 Years)
Bengali		2950/-	10900/-
English		2950/-	10900/-
Education		2950/-	10900/-
History		2950/-	10900/-
Philosophy		2950/-	10900/-
B.Sc. Computer Science (Self Finance)		3500/-(Half yearly)	28000/-
Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Course		Fee Payable at the time of Admission	Total Course Fee (For 4 Years)
Physical Education		3950/-	14900/-
Geography		3250/-	12100/-
BA Multi-Disciplinary Course (without Physical Edn & Geography)		2950/-	10900/-

FEE STRUCTURE(ANNUALLY)

Head	Course Fee
Tuition Fee	900.00
Admission Fee	120.00
Development fees	300.00
Student Aid Fund	10.00
Student Health Home	10.00
Sports & Games Fee (NBU)	150.00
Library Fee	240.00
Saraswati Puja	45.00
Electricity Charge	120.00
Identity Card	35.00
Registration Fee (NBU)	300.00
Students Union/ Cultural fees	90.00
College Examination Fees	30.00
Session fees	90.00
Magazine Fee	60.00
Maintenance Fee	200.00
Security Guard Charges	250.00
Total	2,950.00
For Geography Lab Charge	300.00
For Physical Education Course fee	1,000.00

Registration Fee and Sports Fee may vary depending upon notification from the University of North Bengal.

Academic Bank of Credit (ABC):

It is the platform developed by National e-Governance Division (NeGD) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, having the facility/functionality of opening Academic Account by students and on boarding of eligible Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), in accordance with "The University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021". ABC will digitally store the academic credits earned by students from HEIs registered with ABC for awarding degrees/diplomas/certificates taking into account credits earned by students. ABC will ensure the opening, closure and validation of Academic Bank Accounts, credit verification, credit accumulation, and credit transfer, redemption for students.

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