



PRASANTA CHANDRA MAHALANOBIS MAHAVIDYALAYA (NAAC ACCREDITED INSTITUTION)

111/3, B.T.ROAD KOLKATA – 700108

PROSPECTUS 2023-24



VISION

To make higher education accessible, gender-neutral, value-based, environment-friendly, inclusive and job-oriented through a synergy of all the stakeholders of the institution





MISSION

- To ensure quality education by adopting various quality control measures recommended by IQAC and other Bodies.
- To inculcate and promote scientific, democratic, progressive approach in learners by opting for supplementary co-curricular activities to strengthen the traditional curricular framework
- To engage with the local community for initiating meaningful change in the neighbouring area
- To strive for excellence and to get prepared for responding to the challenges by making use of the state-of-the-art technology in the day to day functioning of the institution
- To ensure holistic development of the learners by offering customised academic, psychosocial and skill-based training
- To promote gender-neutral, research-oriented and democratic academic ambience by adopting transparent, technology-based, environment-friendly and participatory mechanisms.
- To encourage and promote multidisciplinary approach in the domains of teaching-learning and research

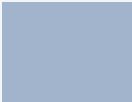
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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the academic prospectus of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya for 2023-24, a historically significant academic venture, established in 1965, at Baranagar, in North Suburban Calcutta, in an area with a large number of poverty stricken refugee population, but the area with a historicity, where the seeds of Bengal Renaissance grew into trees of Indian Renaissance. The basic need of opening an evening college in this area was to teach Commerce to the students residing in Cossipore, Baranagar & Kamarhati industrial hub who had to work during day time to earn their livelihood. There was no Evening (Commerce) college in the vast area from Shyambazar to Barrackpore. At the beginning, the college started functioning in the premises of Brahmaananda Keshab Chandra College which was established in 1956 as a Govt. sponsored Day College for imparting higher education in Arts and Science subjects.

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya (earlier known as Bonhooghly College of Commerce) and Brahmaananda Keshab Chandra College were established in an extended eco-friendly campus at 111/3 and, 111/2, B.T. Road, Kolkata- 700 108 respectively, near the Indian Statistical Institute, an internationally reputed institute of learning founded by Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, FNA, FRS, the eminent statistician P.C. Mahalanobis . The college is situated at 111/3, B.T.Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata- 700 108, in an eco-friendly campus with a small, beautiful lake and encompassed by a wide variety of trees & plants offering a vibrant green and unpolluted environment.

On the western side, the busiest part of B.T Road, P. C. Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya shares bus stops with the Indian Statistical Institute- an internationally acclaimed Institution , the founding father of which was Professor P.C. Mahalanobis after whom our college is named.

NAAC Accreditation: In the year 2008 The Peer Team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council visited P. C. M. Mahavidyalaya, appreciated the academic and administrative arrangement, the library and laboratory facilities etc. They offered their valuable suggestions and accredited the college for the first time (1st cycle). In January 2019 the college was re-accredited for the 2nd cycle. Now P. C. M. Mahavidyalaya is one of the NAAC accredited degree colleges, affiliated to the West Bengal State University, Barasat,24 Parganas (North) is now preparing itself towards the re-accreditation by NAAC.

Mr. Tapas Roy

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL



Having been privileged to be the Principal of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya (PCMM), I cordially welcome you all to the official website of this NAAC-accredited government-aided college, affiliated to WBSU, to make you familiar with PCMM family. The lush green campus having an Open-Air Stage and playgrounds, surrounded by enchanting Bonhooghly lake is an oasis of green amidst a chaotic industrial belt., The campus is completely secured with CCTV surveillance and is WiFi enabled. The College campus strictly adheres to Zero tolerance policy against ragging, social discrimination of all sorts and ensures equity in all aspects.

Adopting the New Education Policy, 2020 (under National Curriculum & Credit Framework, 2022) as per the guidelines of WBSU we are offering 3/4-years Undergraduate B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Programme (With Single Major/Honours/Honours with Research Course) having exit option after 3 years and 3-year Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Programme from this Academic Session 2023-24.

At PCMM, we strive to uphold our motto of "Excellence, Integrity, and Innovation." These core values are at the heart of everything we do and guide us in our pursuit of academic excellence, ethical conduct, and creative thinking.

We are committed to providing you with an exceptional learning experience that goes beyond the classroom. Our dedicated faculty members, with their expertise and passion for teaching, will empower you to explore your full potential and achieve academic excellence. We encourage you to embrace a mindset of continuous improvement and push the boundaries of your knowledge and skills.

Integrity forms the foundation of our college community. We value honesty, transparency, and ethical conduct in all aspects of our educational journey. We expect our students to uphold these values, not only in their academic pursuits but also in their interactions with peers, faculty, staff, and the wider community. By demonstrating integrity, you will not only earn the respect of others but also develop into responsible and principled individuals.

In today's rapidly changing world, the ability to think critically, adapt to new technologies, and embrace innovation is crucial. We foster a culture of innovation, encouraging you to explore creative solutions to complex problems and develop an entrepreneurial mindset. Through various academic programs, research opportunities, and extracurricular activities, we aim to instill in you the skills and mindset necessary to thrive in a dynamic global environment.

Additionally, we are proud to offer a diverse range of Add-on programs and courses that cater to different interests and career aspirations. Whether you are pursuing a degree in the arts, sciences, business, or any other field, we provide a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages interdisciplinary learning and intellectual exploration.

Furthermore, our college promotes a vibrant campus life that extends beyond academics. We offer numerous student clubs, organizations, and extracurricular activities where you can pursue your passions, develop leadership skills, and forge lifelong friendships. We believe that a well-rounded education encompasses not only academic knowledge but also personal growth and the cultivation of interpersonal skills.

Lastly, I encourage you all to explore our website further to gain a comprehensive understanding of our college's philosophy, programs, faculty, facilities, and support services. Should you have any questions or need assistance, our dedicated staff members are here to provide guidance and support throughout your college journey.

Once again, I extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to become an integral part of our vibrant and dynamic college community. Together, let us embark on a transformative educational experience that will shape your future and enable you to make a positive impact on the world. I encourage each and every one of you to make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead. Set your goals high, work diligently, and strive for excellence.

Dr. Arnab Ghosh

FROM THE DESK OF THE COORDINATOR, IQAC



Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalya established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on the 23rd of April 2014. The Cell has been functioning actively to improve our Academic and Administrative activities. “Quality Policy” is the primary objective of our IQAC through continuous monitoring and constant follow-up of undergoing activities. IQAC is a significant administrative body responsible for all quality matters, to initiate, plan and supervise various activities and develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the Educational Institution. Towards attaining excellence, the IQAC of the college

- Co-ordinates the dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
- A continuous follow-up has been made on increasing infrastructural resources of the college to ensure adequate, appropriate and better facilities for teaching-learning and research environment.
- Organizes professional development and administrative training programmes for the teaching and non-teaching staff.
- Co-ordinates in preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR).
- Co-ordinates timely and efficient execution of the recommendations/suggestions by its members.
- Monitors quality enhancement activities of the college, organizes students seminar, webinars, debate and different academic activities.

The College will apply to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for assessment for the 3rd Cycle in the coming year and I am looking forward to your active cooperation and involvement in our endeavour to attain high grade for the institution.

DR ALPANA RAY

COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY 2021-25

Sl.No.	Member Name	Designation
1	Mr. Tapas Roy	President ; Hon'ble MLA , Govt. Nominee
2	Dr. Arnab Ghosh	Principal & Secretary
3	Dr. Bidisha Ghosh Dastidar	Member, Govt. Nominee
4	Dr. Indira Samajdar Gangopadhyay	Member, Govt. Nominee
5	Dr. Saikat Mondal	Member, University Nominee
6	Ms. Nandini Chakraborty	Member, University Nominee
7	Ms. Aparna Moulik	Ex-Officio Member, Chairperson, Baranagar Municipality
8	Ms Silvia Mukherjee	Member, WBCHE
9	Dr. Alpana Ray	Member, Teachers Representative
10	Mr. Subrata Mondal	Member, Teachers Representative
11	Dr. Sukanta Das	Member, Teachers Representative
12	Mr. Tapan Kumar Dhali	Member, Non-Teaching Representative
13	Vacant	Member, Students' Representative

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE

PRASANTA CHANDRA MAHALANOBIS MAHAVIDYALAYA, BARANAGAR (formerly Bonghooghly College of Commerce) started its nascent journey in 1965 as an evening Commerce College affiliated to the University of Calcutta. Ever since the college started functioning in the separate campus in 2002, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalayya flourished in different domains. Despite various handicaps the college has made remarkable progress both in academic and administrative domains. The college boasts of 16 academic departments and offers necessary academic assistance and exposure to the students. The college is committed to imparting quality education to the learners aspiring for higher education and is thus very sensitive to the needs of the students. There has been remarkable development in the arena of infrastructure and adequate care has been taken to supplement traditional teaching learning mechanisms with ICT-enabled teaching methodologies. The college endeavours to instill the desire for excellence among the learners by offering necessary support services as well as helps in preparing the students to face the challenges of life. We have been very alert to the psycho-social issues of our young learners for whom regular counselling sessions as well as extra-curricular activities are organized. With a host of young dynamic teachers along with a number of experienced faculties, the college strives relentlessly to impart quality education to the students. While we are fully aware of certain infrastructural lacunae, we are happy to provide facilities like separate Common Rooms for boys and girls, gymnasium and a playground. The lush green campus of the college beautified with a small lake garlanding the space offers nothing less than a picturesque spectacle to the visitors. The teachers of the college with their zeal for teaching and research are a treasure of the institution and they display their enthusiasm for attaining excellence not only in their respective branch of study but also in their sensitive and caring approach to the students. The healthy, cooperative relationship between teachers and students not only makes learning fun but also offers a life-changing experience to the young learners. The sincere and cooperative approach of the office staff helps in running the administration smoothly. The different units of the college have been working in a collaborative manner to lead the institution towards realizing the vision of the college.

COURSES OFFERED:

As an affiliated college, we follow the syllabus and curriculum prescribed by West Bengal State University. The 4-year UG Course (Honours and Honours with Research) as per NEP 2020 has been introduced from the current session: 2023-2024 with an exit option after 3 years.

SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION

B.A. / B.SC. / B.COM. HONOURS COURSES

Sl. No.	Honours	Generic Elective 1	Generic Elective 2
1	Geography	Economics Mathematics Computer Science	Political Science Political Science / Economics Political Science / Economics
2	Food & Nutrition	Chemistry	Human Development /Computer Science
3	Human Development	Food & Nutrition	Chemistry
4	Philosophy	Education / Political Science	Sociology
5	Sociology	English / History	Political Science
6	Bengali	Education	History / Sociology
7	English	Sociology / Political Science	Education / Philosophy

Sl. No.	Honours	Generic Elective 1	Generic Elective 2
8	Education	Philosophy	Sociology / Political Science
9	History	Philosophy / Education	Political Science
10	Political Science	Sociology	History / English
11	Human Development	Education / Food & Nutrition	Sociology
12	Economics	Mathematics	Political Science / Computer Science
13	Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry / Computer Science
14	Computer Science	Mathematics	Physics
15	B.Com.		

B.A. / B.SC. / B.COM. GENERAL COURSES

Sl. No.	Core Course 1	Core Course 2	Generic Elective
1	Geography	Economics / Mathematics	Political Science
2	Geography	Mathematics	Economics
3	Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry / Computer Science
4	Economics	Mathematics	Geography / Computer Science
5	Food & Nutrition	Chemistry	Human Development / Computer Science
6	Computer Science	Mathematics	Physics / Chemistry
7	Sociology	Political Science	History / Education
8	Philosophy	Education	Political Science / Sociology

Sl. No.	Core Course 1	Core Course 2	Generic Elective
9	Sociology	Education	Human Development
10	Bengali	History	Education
11	Education	Political Science	History
12	Education	History	Sociology
13	English	Bengali	Education
14	English	Sociology	Political Science
15	Sociology	History	Political Science
16	B.Com.		

ADMISSION RULES OF OUR COLLEGE

(FOR THE SESSION 2023-24)

MAJOR / HONOURS / HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSES:

- Applications are to be made on on-line basis following the minimum norms as set by the University. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the aggregate of best four subjects (excluding EVS) and the subject/related subject in which the student intends to study Honours. Course.
- Candidates passing H.S. or equivalent exams, from various Open Schools (except from National Institute of Open Schooling) are not eligible for admission.
- Candidates who had vocational courses at the H.S. or equivalent exams, are eligible for admission only in Programme/General Course.
- Candidates who had not studied Geography (Economic Geography not considered) at 10+2 levels are not eligible to take up Honours in Geography.
- Candidates who had not studied Chemistry at 10+2 levels are not eligible to take up Honours in Food & Nutrition and to take up Chemistry as one of the General subjects in B.Sc. (General) course.

3 YEAR MULTIDISCIPLINARY UG-PROGRAMME COURSES:

- As per University norms on the basis of merit list prepared from on-line applicants.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students are advised to apply through on line process at the college portal available at website named, “www.pcm.edu.in” after the publication of the results of the W.B. Council/ISC/CBSE. or equivalent examination. Selected applicants are required to secure their admission on full payment of the requisite fees through this portal. Original Documents will be verified on the first day of the Academic Session as notified in the website. If the documents are found fake on verification, the admission will be cancelled.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF VERIFICATION:

Each admitted student must produce the following documents at the time of verification :

1) The original mark-sheet of the last qualifying examination along with two attested photo copies of the same.

(Attestation is to be done only by the Headmaster/Headmistress of the school last attended.)

2) The original Admit Card of Madhyamik/Equivalent examination along with two attested photo copies of the same.

(Attestation is to be done only by the Headmaster/Headmistress of the concerned school.)

3) Two copies of recent passport-size coloured photographs.

4) The scheduled caste / tribe / OBC certificate in original along with two attested photo copies of the same (only for SC/ST/OBC candidates). (Attestation is to be done by the Headmaster/Headmistress of the concerned school.)

**** The admission procedure is governed by the rules/regulations issued by the University and/or the State Govt. from time to time.**

**** All Admissions are provisional under the rules and regulations of West Bengal State University (Barasat, North 24 Pgs.)**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Students must be present in the classes as per University Norms (minimum 75% attendance) and appear at the compulsory selection test. Otherwise they will not be allowed to be sent up for University Examinations. Furnishing a medical certificate as a reason of absence will not be considered for the same.
- Students must produce their identity cards issued by the college, whenever required, during college hours.
- Students must not deface the walls of the college building by writing slogans or pasting posters.
- Students must not gather together in front of class-rooms, teachers' room, library and office room. Loitering on the corridors is strictly prohibited.
- Visitors other than parents or guardians are not allowed to see students during college hours.
- Students are responsible for the safe custody of their books and belongings. The college will not be responsible for any loss thereof.

- Absence from college without leave is not allowed except in unforeseen circumstances, in which case immediate intimation should be given to the college authorities.
- The Name of a student absenting himself/herself from the college for a period of one month at a stretch without prior permission may be struck off the rolls.
- Any plea regarding irregular attendance leading to shortage of required percentage will not be entertained.
- Students against whom charges of repeated transgression of discipline are on record are liable to expulsion from college.
- **Smoking is strictly prohibited within and in the vicinity of the college premises.**
- **Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college campus. Serious measures will be taken against any person indulging in such activities.**

INTAKE CAPACITY

Sl. No.	Stream	Subject Percentage(%)	UR 52	SC 22	ST 6	OBC-A 10	OBC-B 7	PH 3	Total 100
1	BA (Honours)	Bengali	41	17	5	8	5	2	78
2	BA (Honours)	English	26	11	3	5	4	1	50
3	BA (Honours)	Education	34	14	4	7	4	2	65
4	BA (Honours)	Sociology	24	10	3	5	3	1	46
5	BA (Honours)	Philosophy	24	10	3	5	3	1	46
6	BA (Honours)	History	11	5	1	2	1	1	21
7	BA (Honours)	Political Science	17	7	2	3	2	1	32
8	BA (Honours)	Human Development	17	7	2	3	2	1	32
9	BSC (Honours)	Geography	32	14	4	6	4	2	62

10	BSC (Honours)	Food & Nutrition	34	14	4	7	4	2	65
11	BSC (Honours)	Mathematics	18	7	2	3	2	1	33
12	BSC (Honours)	Economics	10	5	1	2	1	1	20
13	BSC (Honours)	Computer Science	11	5	1	2	1	1	21
14	BCOM (Honours)	Accountancy	161	68	19	31	22	9	310
15	BA (General)	All General Subjects	295	125	34	57	40	17	568
16	BSC (General)	All General Subjects	86	36	10	17	11	5	165
17	BCOM (General)	B.Com General Subjects	202	85	23	39	27	12	388
	Total		1042	440	120	200	140	60	2002

FEE STRUCTURE:

Particulars	B.A.		B.S.C	B.COM	
	GEN	HON	GEN	GEN	HON
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Admission Fee	200	200	200	200	200
Academic fee	325	660	325	325	660
Tuition Fee(6 months)	360	510	360	360	510
Maintenance fee	300	300	300	300	300
Students Aid Fund	100	100	100	100	100
Students Health Home	10	10	10	10	10
College Int. Exam. Fee	100	100	100	100	100
College Electricity	200	200	200	200	200
Students Council	125	125	125	125	125

Particulars	B.A.		B.S.C	B.COM	
	GEN	HON	GEN	GEN	HON
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Games & Sports(College)	75	75	75	75	75
Building Fee	125	125	125	125	125
Identity Card Fee	100	100	100	100	100
Library Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100
Magazine Fee	150	150	150	150	150
Festival Fee	300	300	300	300	300
Total	2570	3055	2570	2570	3055

	B.Sc- Honours / Major					
Particulars	HMDA	MTMA	ECO A	CMSA	GEOA	FNTA
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Admission Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200
Academic fee	660	660	660	660	990	990
Tuition Fee(6 months)	510	510	510	510	510	510
Maintenance fee	300	300	300	300	300	300
Students Aid Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Students Health Home	10	10	10	10	10	10
College Int. Exam. Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
College Electricity	200	200	200	200	200	200
Students Council	125	125	125	125	125	125

	B.Sc- Honours / Major					
Particulars	HMDA	MTMA	ECOA	CMSA	GEOA	FNTA
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Games&Sports(College)	75	75	75	75	75	75
Building Fee	125	125	125	125	125	125
Identity Card Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
Library Development Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
Magazine Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150
Festival Fee	300	300	300	300	300	300
Total	3055	3055	3055	3055	3385	3385

LABORATORY BASED SUBJECT

COURSE	GENERAL						HONOURS			
	HMDG	GEOG	CEMG	FNTG	PHSG	CMSG	HMDA	GEOA	FNTA	CMSA
LABORATORY PRACTICAL FEE PER MONTH	50	50	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100

CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya Central Library is housed in a spacious room with sitting accommodation for 50 readers at a time. The stock of both text and reference books in the library has undergone considerable expansion and an exhaustive collection of more than 20,000 books adequately meet the varied requirements of all students and teachers. There is a regular annual addition to the stock of books. Besides, students are encouraged to read newspapers, journals, magazines, e-books and e-journals (which are regularly supplied) to keep abreast of the times. Library also has bound volume journals. Care is taken to maintain an atmosphere of calm and quiet study inside the library. The books in the library are arranged in classification order. The Library provides Open Access facility to the users. The library premise is under CCTV surveillance.

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

The Library offers Library Membership to all the regular students, faculties and staff members. Ex-Students are also allowed to use the library with the help of external membership norms.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Friday	10.30 A.M. – 5.30 P.M.
Saturday	10.30 A.M. – 3.30 P.M.
Sunday	Closed

- **Reference and Reading section :**

10.45 A.M – 5.15 P.M. (Monday to Friday)

10.45 A.M – 3.15 P.M. (Saturday)

- **The library remains open on working days except holidays and Sundays.**

BORROWING PRIVILEGES TO USERS

Category	Entitlement	Duration of Borrowing	Penalty for Return After Due Date
Students (Hons.)	2 Books	15 Days	Rs. 1 per day per book
Students (General)	2 Books	15 Days	Rs. 1 per day per book
UGC Whole Time Professor	10 Books	30 Days	Rs. 1 per day per book
SACT Professor	5 Books	30 Days	Rs. 1 per day per book
Non-Teaching Staff	5 Books	30 Days	Rs. 1 per day per book
Non-Teaching Staff (Casual)	1 Books	7 Days	Rs. 1 per day per book

SERVICES

- Reading Room: Student and library users are allowed to use the reading room only for study purposes.
- Teachers Reading Place: There are separate reading places available for teachers. Students are not allowed to sit in the teachers reading place.
- Borrowing and Circulation Service: Library users can Issue/Return/Renew/Reserve books for a stipulated time.
- Free Wi-Fi.
- E-Service: Assistance Regarding Searching and Retrieval of E-Books, E-Journals, Databases & Internet Browsing.
- E-Books and E-Journals: Students and Teachers of the college can access 6000+ e-journals and 30,00,000+ e-books through N-LIST, using user id and password from anywhere in the world.

- Separate computer lab for teachers and students.
- Career Development Cell: Students are encouraged to use different types of books, magazines and newspapers especially subscribed for their career development and competitive examination.
- Periodical or Journal Section: Users can read different printed journals which are regularly supplied.
- Catalogue Search: The library uses Koha software to automate the library in-house operation and services, and provides Online Public Access Catalogue to the users. User can search the library resources by Author, Title, Subject, Accession No. etc.
- Reference and Information Service, including Digital Reference Service.
- Current Awareness Service and Document Delivery Service.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Total area of the college is 1 acre out of which constructed area stands on 2,448 sq. mtrs. Ours is a three storied building with two wings arranged with furnished classrooms, administrative buildings, laboratories, computer laboratory, smart classroom, well-equipped library, office, multi-gym, Women's hostel, canteen, students' council room, separate common room for boys and girls. Our playground is of medium size. In the eastern side of the building there is the cycle stand for the students and staff. There are two separate common rooms for the male and female students. Facilities for Table Tennis, Carom and Chess are there. Library is equipped with more than 17516 books, journals etc. The library reading room is adequately spacious. All the departments have separate departmental rooms. Our library, administrative office is fully computerized with efficient and devoted staff.

- **Women's Hostel:** There is a Women's Hostel located within the premises of the college with well-furnished rooms and managed by a lady 1 superintendent.
- **Laboratories:** Departments like Chemistry, Geography, Food and Nutrition, Computer Science have well-equipped laboratories with modern facilities.

- **Smart Classroom:** There is a dedicated Smart Classroom with adequate modern facilities in the college, and the traditional lecture method is well supplemented with ICT-enabled teaching methodologies.
- **Computer Training Centre in collaboration with WEBEL:** The institution takes utmost care in offering job-oriented courses like certificate/diploma courses on computer for which a separate Computer Training Centre has been established in collaboration with WEBEL.
- **Solar Power Project:** A rooftop solar PV system of capacity..... has been installed on the main building of the college. The college is committed to the use of renewable energy and champions the cause of sustainable development in its approach to the environment.
- **Gymnasium:** The institution believes in the holistic development of the learners for whom a Gymnasium with modern facilities has been constructed.

- **Common Room for Boys and Girls:** There are separate Common Rooms for Boys and Girls with the facilities for indoor games.
- **Yoga Room:** There is an exclusive room for Yoga. The institution takes utmost care in motivating students for practicing Yoga.
- **Canteen:** The college has a canteen which provides students, teaching and non-teaching staff with hygienic and sumptuous food.
- **Cycle Stand:** The college has a cycle stand under the supervision of a duly authorized person.
- **82.5 KV Electric Generator:** The college has now achieved its capacity of supplying electricity to each and every part of its present and future building from its own high-power generator of 82.5 KV. During the time of power-cut or supply failure.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES:

- **Scholarships, Stipends, Free-Studentship:** The college disseminates the relevant information relating to various scholarships offered by the State Govt, UGC and other organizations/Trusts. In addition to the dissemination of information, the college extends support to students to avail of various scholarships and stipends. The college is committed to ensuring access to higher education to a large number of economically backward students by offering free-studentships. The unprecedented economic crisis unleashed by the pandemic motivated the teachers of the college to raise fund on their own to offer financial assistance to the needy and regular students of the college
- **National Service Scheme (NSS):** The students of the college are encouraged to enlist themselves as volunteers of the NSS to work towards the betterment of the adjacent locality by taking part in various outreach programmes organized by the NSS Unit monitored by a Programme Officer.

- **Remedial Classes:** The college is fully alert to the diverse categories of students and thus each Department conducts remedial classes for both the Honours and Programme Course students in order to facilitate the students to overcome any difficulty they may face during their regular classes,
- **Counselling Sessions:** The College appreciates the need for both psycho-social counselling and career guidance for the young learners who may experience varied issues of psychological dilemma and may lack in necessary confidence in facing the challenges of life. Regular counselling sessions under the supervision of experts are organized to offer general guidance to students who require empathetic and non-judgmental counselling. Special care is taken to ensure strict confidentiality. Various counselling sessions with regard to various jobs are also organized to offer support to students to make them employable.

- **Grievance Redressal Cell:** We appreciate the collaborative approach in the administration of the college and thus welcome suggestions from the students for the betterment of the college. The students may submit their grievances relating to various aspects of the college administration and support services in writing, and the college strives hard to redress the grievances ventilated by the learners.
- **Internal Complaints Committee:** We have adopted zero tolerance policy to any complaints of sexual harassment from any quarters and the ICC is empowered to look into each and every complaints on an urgent basis and submits report to the competent authority for action.
- **Educational Tours:** The Educational Tour is organized as per the CBCS syllabus of the concerned department like Geography. However we encourage each department to undertake Educational/Study Tour so as to offer greater exposure to students in various academic and life-enriching experiences.

- **Access to Internet and Wi-Fi Facilities:** Students can access to free internet and Wi-Fi facilities for academic purposes.
- **Access to Pure Drinking Water:** Water cooler and pure drinking water machines have been installed in each floor of the building of the college.
- **Right to Information (R.T.I):** As per the directives of the Supreme Court and the State Govt, the college has appointed two teachers to act as State Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority to respond to any queries or information sought by any stakeholders as per the R.T.I. Act.
- **Academic Calendar:** The College adheres to the academic calendar that specifically stipulates the schedules of various academic activities conducted in an academic session. The students are advised to familiarize themselves with the schedule to make better utilization of the resources and various academic events organized in the college

- **Students' Fest:** The Students' Council of the College organizes Annual Cultural Programme Rhythm every year and the learners showcase their cultural bent of mind during the event. Moreover the doyen of the entertainment industry is invited to enthral the students with his/her performance.
- **Mentor-Mentee Session:** We strive to take care of each and every students in their academic and other related needs by organizing Mentor-Mentee session in which a teacher-mentor personally offers guidance to the student-mentee. The students are encouraged to meet the teachers for any guidance and assistance.
- **Anti-Ragging Cell:** The college adopts the policy of zero tolerance to the complaints of any forms of ragging and the Anti-Ragging Cell takes up any complaints for possible action immediately. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and any complaints will be severely dealt with.

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- **College Magazine** : The college Magazine is published annually. Budding writers among students try their hand at various genres of literature through this magazine.
 - **Seminars and Symposia** : Seminars and symposia on both academic and national issues, in presence of distinguished invitees, are regularly held in the college for widening the mental horizon of students.
 - **Students' Council** : The college has a recognized and elected Students' Council devoted to the task of furthering the cause of the student community both inside and outside the campus.
 - **Academic Counselling**: Teachers offer academic counselling to students to enable them to perform satisfactorily at interviews and group discussions. Besides, at the time of admission teachers counsel students regarding choice of subjects.

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- **Students' Health Home :** The college is a member of the Students' Health Home, Govt. of West Bengal. All the students of our college are covered under Health Care and treatment with nominal fees. The facilities available at Students' Health Home are : consultations with general physicians as well as specialists in Eye, Dentistry, ENT, Surgery. Medicine, Skin, Orthopaedics etc.
 - **Extra-curricular activities:** In the annual social functions organized by students' union drama performances, musical soirees are held. Besides music, recitation, extempore speech elocution competitions etc. are regularly held.

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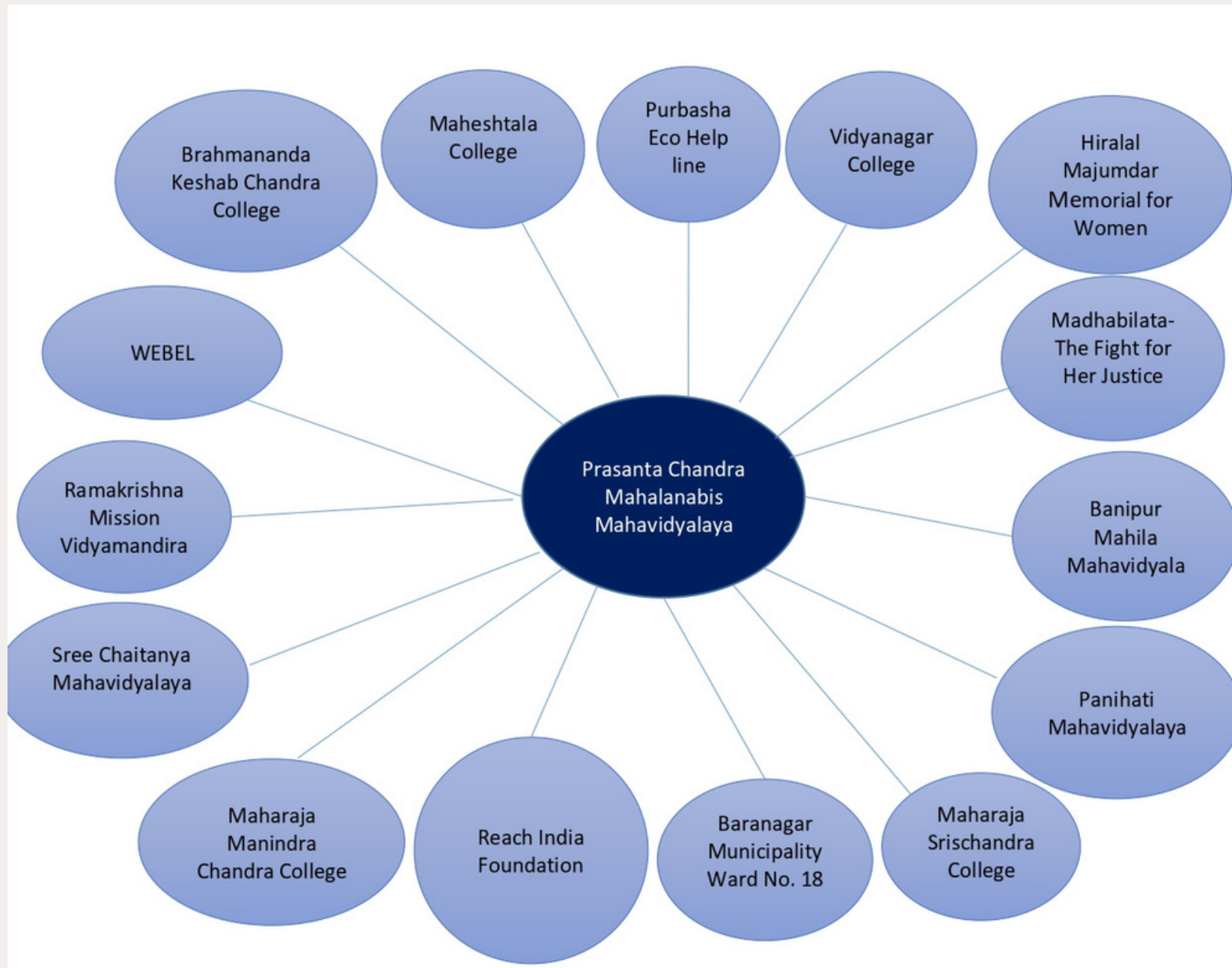
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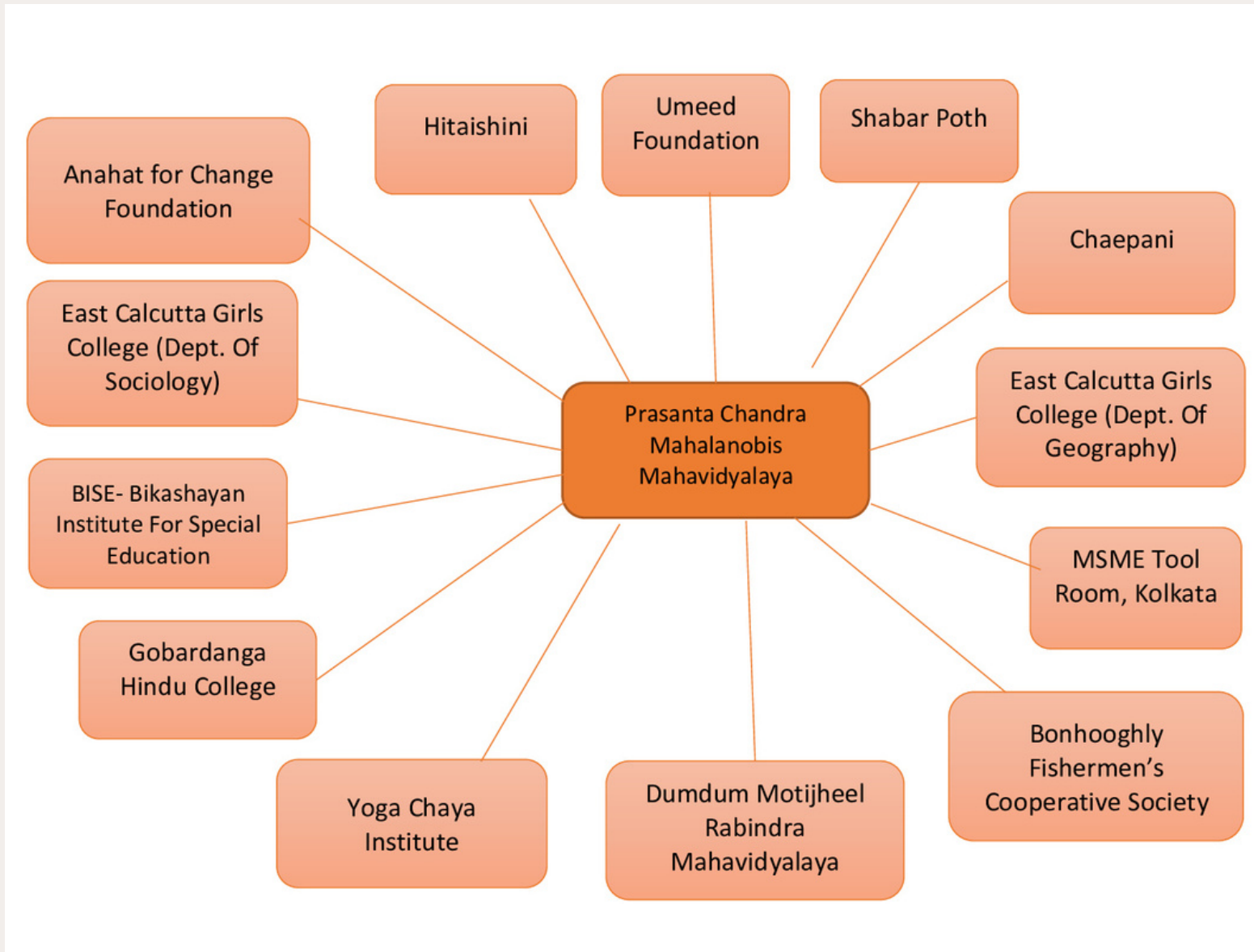
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



COLLABORATION



VALUE-ADDED COURSES:

The college offers a number of Value-added courses which are multi-disciplinary in nature, job-oriented and contribute to the holistic development of the learners. The following courses are being run by various departments:

- **Gender Sensitization** jointly conducted by Departments of English and Sociology
- **Computer Application** conducted by WEBEL
- **Environment and Sustainability** offered by Department of Geography
- **Charukola Chorcha** jointly introduced by Department of Bengali and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee in collaboration with CHAEPANI
- **Environmental Development through Food Processing and Preservation** offered by Department of Food and Nutrition in collaboration with MSME

INNOVATIVE TEACHING-LEARNING PRACTICES:

Pursuant to the ideals and goals prescribed in NEP 2020, our institution takes up the innovative, learner-centric, participative and ICT-enabled teaching-learning methodologies to help the students harness their skills, discover their hidden talent and engage in life-changing experience. Some of the strategies employed are enumerated below:

- * **ICT-enabled Teaching-learning methodology:** There is one fully functional dedicated Smart Classroom equipped with state-of-the-art apparatus and technology.
- * **Classrooms with modern facilities:** Projector, sound system have been installed in five large rooms to facilitate technology-driven teaching-learning activity.
- * **Project-Based Learning:** True to the spirit of NEP 2020, each Department makes Project an integral part of pedagogy and thus students are encouraged to engage in teaching-learning activity with a hands-on training approach.

* **Study Tours/Excursion:** In addition to the departments which are mandated by the university to take students to educational excursions, other departments have been consistently engaged in supplementing classroom teaching with other methodologies like educational excursion, field visit etc.

* **Research activity:** Students have been engaged in collecting data, undertaking surveys etc. so as to orient them towards research activity.

DISTANCE EDUCATION:

The College caters to the aspiration of the large number of candidates aspiring for higher education by establishing a Study Centre of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU). All eligible candidates can pursue their higher education by enrolling themselves in different PG courses offered by NSOU.

AN INSTITUTION WITH A DIFFERENCE:

As an institution Prasanta Chandra Mahalanonis Mahavidyalaya endeavours to initiate steps in improving academic ambience of the college and attaining excellence in different domains of activity. The college is relentlessly working towards achieving its stated objectives by not only forging academic ties with other institutions and organizations but also in offering opportunities to the learners to realize their aspirations.

- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** The college has signed MoU with a number of prestigious academic institutions and organizations to achieve its goals
- **Exchange Programme:** Teacher Exchange Programme has been launched to augment human resources and make best use of available resources of other institutions for mutual benefit. We have initiated the scheme of Student Exchange Programme to offer better academic exposure to the learners

- **Parent-Teacher Meeting:** The Departments regularly organize Parent-Teacher Meeting to overhaul the academic development of the learners. This initiative has already shown result in terms of the interest displayed by the young learners
- **Plastic Free Zone:** The campus is declared a Plastic Free Zone and different programmes and awareness camps are organized on a regular basis to sensitize students about the burning issues of the environment.
- **Outreach Programme:** We believe in the proactive role of the institution in taking care of the adjacent locality by organizing various outreach programmes. The students of the college play a vital role in realizing the lofty ambitious projects.
- **Alumni:** The College appreciates the proactive role played by the Alumni Association in various academic and other domains of activity.

THE ROAD AHEAD:

The Governing Body of the college has been making sincere effort with adequate assistance from all the stakeholders to transform the college into a coveted institution of higher education by augmenting the infrastructural facilities as well as by introducing new academic courses. Though fully aware of some handicaps, we are optimistic of utilizing our best resources to meet the challenges of the future. We are gradually embarking on a number of projects that will be beneficial to all the stakeholders:

- Medicinal Plantation
- Rain Water Harvesting
- Research Projects for the Students
- Introduction of PG Courses
- Construction of an Auditorium

CLASS TIMINGS

Monday to Friday: 10:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Saturday: 10.30 A.M –3.30 P.M.

PHOTO GALLERY



Independence Day Celebration



Vivek Jayanti Celebration



Yoga Class



Blood Donation Camp



Community Survey



**Indian Meteorological Centre,
Alipore Visit**



Adyapeeth Balak Ashram Visit



NSS Activity



ISI Visit



International Mother Language Day Celebration



Sports



**World Poetry Day
Celebration**