

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE (GIRLS' WING)

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From the principal's desk-



Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) was established in 2014 in the forested town of Jhargram, located in erstwhile West Midnapore, now declared an independent district. While a number of other colleges were inaugurated in the same year by Smt. Mamata Banerjee, the honorable CM of West Bengal as part of a massive educational upliftment drive of Junglemahal, Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing is the only college which serves to cater to the educational needs of women. This unique identity of the college as a safe haven for women who want to pursue higher education, who wish to carve a niche for themselves, who are willing to be masters of their own fate is of special importance in a marginalized area whose socio-economic conditions have not been conducive to the needs and voices of women. Women have been victims of double

deprivation and systemic exploitation in this underprivileged geo-political location and it is through the light of education that Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing seeks to lead the young women of the area to greater heights and to a better realisation of their own potential. By offering facilities ranging from libraries to sports equipment, from labs to common rooms, from workshops to cultural activities, we are trying to develop our infrastructure in such a way that every student finds her own special place and develops herself accordingly, under the able guidance of our professors. Our government has walked with us every step of the way in ensuring the health and safety of our students as well. We, here at JRCGW, believe in a holistic development of our girls and treat them as nothing less than beautiful buds waiting to blossom into educated, mature, kind and broad-minded citizens who will strive for better lives not just for themselves but will re-envision and renovate their communal and social structures as well in due course of time.

History:

Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) started its journey in 2014 in the backyard of Jhargram Raj College and for the first 3-4 years it was recognized as nothing more than an annexed part of Jhargram Raj College. Some of it was justified because administrative operations were carried out mostly from Jhargram Raj College. The institution, however, started getting recognized and lauded for some of the infrastructural facilities that were being developed and the various activities that were being conducted in the premises. An auditorium with a seating capacity of over 150, housing state-of-the-art screening facilities and CCTV surveillance got JRC Girls' Wing on the map. Prestigious establishments like the Archaeological Survey of India, along with others, preferred and chose this particular venue to host their regional programmes with the aid of the faculty members of the college. This gave greater exposure to the students from remote margins of the JungleMahal area enabling them to be a part of such activities and interactions. In the following years, the college attained incremental independence and, finally, is a completely self-sufficient institution on its own credit with the resources to offer complete support to its staff and students at present. With time, an increasing number of seminars, talks, workshops, film screenings, legalinteractive sessions were organized for the students. The infrastructure has kept on getting more advanced adding lifts, labs, games rooms along with a steady improvement of the academic quotient and cultural activities of the college. More Honours departments were added to both the Science and the Arts faculties along with and overhaul of the intake capacity of the students. More facilities like a cycle stand, rainwater harvesting systems, women's hostels are underway. Afforestation programmes are religiously carried out every few months or as and when required. As part of its community care projects, the college has also adopted a remote lodha-sabar village, taken its tiny tots under the wing of the faculty members who have vowed to take care of their educational needs. Students are encouraged to actively participate in all of the above so that they can inculcate the spirit of social consciousness, environmental awareness along with a holistic evolution of their personalities. The institution has tried to uplift and will continue to strive to care for its ecological and social ecosystem as long as it exists and develop sustainably for a better and brighter future.

Mission and Vision:

We, as citizens of this country, are all concerned about development and to be more specific human development. Each one of us wants all kinds of opportunities and freedoms to live a kind of life that we value. The process of development should at least create an environment for us to develop our full potential and to have a reasonable chance of leading productive and creative lives.

This college by providing the girls of the area with an opportunity of education open the door to this possibility. The vision is to boost their capabilities so that they can take control of their own lives. This is essential to enable them to make proper use of the opportunities they get. The college with all its infrastructure along with scholarships provided by the government creates the opportunity while the faculty members hailing from myriad backgrounds tend to take extra care in encouraging the students to make good use of these to become empowered individuals.

We all know that women have achieved their right to education after a long struggle and our mission is to preserve and develop the fruits of that struggle. We also know that women empowerment, both psychological and financial, is the only way to prevent a large number of crimes against women. *Our mission* therefore is not just to impart formal education but also to raise consciousness among the girls about their position in society and how to change it for the better. Societal change is incremental. *Our vision*, therefore since the inception, has been to create a new generation of women in the area who are progressive, confident, empowered, who believe in gender equality and know how to claim their rights amidst adversities.

Profile of the College:

Location: Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) is situated in the town of Jhargram, the District Head Quarters of Jhargram. It takes about 15 minutes from Jhargram Rail Station. Government and private buses are also available from the nearby towns like Kharagpur and Midnapore. It is about 22 Km by road from Mumbai Kolkata national highway.

NSOU: Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing has been established as a study centre of Netaji Subhas Open University in late 2014 and has been operational since 2015 as Study Centre J-10. This study centre has been and will continue to be immensely helpful for working men and women or even others who do not have the scope to attend regular classes but are interested in pursuing higher education. Undergraduate courses (BDP) are offered in various Science and Arts subjects namely, Mathematics, Economics, English, Bengali, History, Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology. Post Graduate courses (PG) are offered in Mathematics, English, Bengali and History. Classes are held on weekends from 11 AM -2 PM during the months of October – March after the distribution of Study Material (SLM) in September. Students are updated regarding all details via WhatsApp and sms apart from the information put up timely on the study centre notice board. Since the inception of the Centre, more than 1200 students have

attained their UG degree and more than 700 have attained their PG degree. In the current academic session, more than 200 students are pursuing their Post Graduate studies and more than 700 students are enrolled in the UG programme. All students are requested to follow the NSOU website (www.nsou.ac.in) for further details.

Administrative Structure
Susil Kumar Barman - Principal / OIC, Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing)
Pampa Hembram- Co-Ordinator
Ranjit Kr. Kapat - Assistant Co-ordinator
Dilip Kr. Bera - Office Head

Departments: The college has 9 undergraduate departments, where Honours courses and associated Multidisciplinary courses are taught. The Multidisciplinary course curriculums are also offered to the students. All courses will follow the proposed NEP structure in accordance with guidelines issued by Vidyasagar University.

Infrastructure: Since its inception in 2014, this college has come a long way in infrastructure development. The four storey building has a large number of well-lit and spacious classrooms with white boards. We have an auditorium with all technologically smart set up like projectors, sound system etc. We also have smart class infrastructure. There is a provision of common room for girls. We have water purifiers with coolers to ensure drinking water supply for the students and sanitary napkin dispenser machine in the female washroom as well. We have installed sanitizer dispensers as it is the need of the hour. Elevator has also been installed recently. For bio-science courses, the college has laboratory for conducting practical classes. For additional security of girls, the college has CCTV cameras at different locations in all the floors with a live feed to the Principal's office. The college also houses a study centre of the Netaji Subhas Open University for those who pursue courses in the distance education format.

Library: The library of the college started with the establishment of the institution that is 2014. Dr S Radhakrishnan once said that "Library is a heart of an institution", that makes it pretty clear about the importance of existence and services of library. There is one central library spread across two floors with around 3700+ books and magazine. It also contains inspirational and motivational books along with preparatory books related to competitive exams. Apart from circulation of books, the library also provides reading facility for the entire student's community of the college, teachers, and its' non-teaching staff members. Till now library was operated fully on manual mode, but we are much exited to introduce Integrated Library Management Software (ILMS) to automate the college library; the college authority is on the right track to do so.

Scholarship/ Free studentship: As per existing government rules, merit based scholarships from the Government based West bengal include:

- 1. Swami Vivekananda Merit cum Means Scholarship
- 2. OASIS
- 3. Kanyashree
- 4. Aikyashree
- 5. Nabanna Scholarship

Merit based scholarship from the Government of India: National Scholarship These scholarships are provided to meritorious and poor students of the college.

National Service Scheme: Aponareloyebibrotorohite

ashenaikehooboni pore shokoler tore shokoleamra protyeke amra porertore

-Kamini Roy

This quotation stands true for the National Service Scheme (NSS) as well which is a Central Sector Scheme of the Government of India. Started as part of Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary celebrations in 1969, this scheme aimed at creating awareness among the youth of the nation of the following:

- Rich cultural diversity of India
- History of our diversified culture
- National pride through knowledge about India
- To integrate the nation through social service

With the establishment of Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing), the NSS unit was also created to engage the students in social service. The Principal, the teaching and non-teaching faculty members as well as the students have come together on various occasions to ensure the college makes a positive contribution to society.

The activities of the NSS unit are not limited to the confines of the college. It plays an integral role in the locality by lending a helping hand to people beyond the college by enhancing their holistic development. The NSS unit also tries to increase awareness about cleanliness, personal hygiene as well as the importance of a pollution-free environment. It has also adopted a backward village, Satyaban Pally, located near the college and provides the children there with free stationery and clothes as well as household items like bleaching powder, detergent, disinfectants and phenyl to promote sanitation. The unit has also taken up the task of organizing campaigns to spread awareness regarding personal hygiene. It has also started a school for the children of a Shabar village near Pukuria called the 'Chuni KotalPathshala' which has taken around 25 children under its wing.

Sports and Games:

"You will be nearer to Heaven through football than through the study of Gita".

-Vivekananda

Sports not only increase one's physical fitness. It also helps in the holistic growth of one's character by inculcating the values of ambition, discipline, social responsibility and teamwork thereby promoting the development of a healthy mind and body. Hence, it is imperative that equal importance be given to both education as well as physical fitness.

Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) provides the students with various opportunities in terms of both indoor and outdoor games.

Indoor Games

- Table Tennis
- Chess
- Ludo
- Chinese Checkers

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Outdoor Games

Badminton

Volleyball

Flying Disc

Apart from these, the College also provides the students with the opportunity to exercise in a gymnasium equipped with modern amenities. We also have a spacious campus which encourages the students to participate in outdoor games. Our students have made us proud by participating in district-level inter-college sports events and winning in such competitions.

The college organizes an Annual Sports event every winter which gives the students the ability to showcase their talent at games which is a huge opportunity for the youth of a remote and backward area like Junglemahal. These sports activities encourage the students to take both success and failure in their stride which instils the sportsmanship spirit in them. As Ken Doherty said,

"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit."

Cultural Activities:

Education is not just a degree that a student receives after completing a course; it implies the all-round development of a child. Following the seminal words of Asia's first Nobel Laureate and global "cultural icon", Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore—"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."

Education institutions help shape the overall personality of a student. Participation in cultural activities instills both life skills as well as social skills within a student. It gives them the chance to develop interaction skills with other batchmates and boosts their confidence levels. These activities fosters team spirit, builds a sense of responsibility, makes them capable enough to face critical challenges and find solutions to even real-life problems.

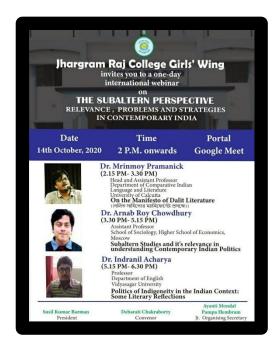
With active participation of teachers, students and non-teaching staff alike, a few such cultural activities, which are observed within the campus of JRCGW, are as follows—

- Commemoration of Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary (12th January)
- Celebration of Republic Day (26th January)
- Celebration of Bhasha Divas (21st February)
- Celebration of Saraswati Puja
- Observing Science Day (28th February)
- Observing of Women's Day (8th March)
- Commemoration of Rabindra Jayanti
- Celebration of Independence Day (15th August)
- Commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October)
- Celebration of Teachers' Day (5th September)
- Celebration of Prak-Sharadiya, which is combined with Freshers' Welcome or Nobeen Boron.

Orientation Programme:

The college conducts an orientation programme for the students before the commencement of classes so that they are acquainted with the nature of academic journey they are about to undertake, develop a preliminary bond with the teachers, know the academic environment and gain certain perspectives regarding expectations from college life. This practice has been maintained till date across the various course frameworks that have been devised from time to time like the undergraduate 3 tier framework (annual format) and the CBCS framework (semester format). The education system is being overhauled under the current New Education Policy framework and the college will continue the existing practice of orienting the students with greater care. In the programme, the teachers of each department interact with the students and enlighten them about the vision and mission of each discipline and department. They are also introduced to various social and cultural activities of the college which falls under the co-curricular framework. Orienting the students is not just limited to this programme and continues across various activities-academic and non-academic-throughout their period of stay in this institute.

Webinar, Seminar and Workshops conducted:













Courses Offered:

The college offers the following courses at the Under-graduate level:

- ✓ 4-year Bachelor's degree (honours with Research) with Major in Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Pol. Science, Sanskrit, Sociology.
- ✓ 3-years Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program of studies in Humanities (Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Pol. Science, Sanskrit, Sociology-Under VU consideration)
- √ 3-years Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program of studies in Life Science (Botany, Physiology and Zoology).

Admission Fees Details 2023-24:

SL NO.	PARTICULARS	B.A. HONOURS	B.A. GEN.	B.Sc. GEN.		
1	TUITION FEES (for 6 months)	450	300	510		
2	ADMISSION FEES	75	50	85		
3	LIBRARY CAUTION MONEY	5	5	5		
4	REGISTRATION FEES	140	140	140		
5	EXAM CHARGE	2	2	2		
6	LABORATORY CAUTION MONEY	0	0	30		
7	SPORTS FEES	60	60	60		
8	MAGAZINE FEES	30	30	30		
9	STUDENTS AID FUND	10	10	10		
10	FESTIVAL CHARGES	80	80	80		
11	ID CARD	60	60	60		
	TOTAL	912	737	1012		

Courses offered and Intake/Seat Capacity:

	NO OF SEATS APPROVED BY UNIVERSITY													
Stream	SUBJECTS	GEN	SC	ST	OBC-	OBC-B	EW S	GE- PH	SC- PH	ST- PH	OB CA- PH	OBC B-PH	EWS- PH	TOTAL
B.A. (H/H&R) MAJOR	BENGALI	30	15	4	7	5	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	71
	ENGLISH	30	15	4	7	5	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	71
	HISTORY	30	15	4	7	5	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	71
	POLITI- CAL.SC.	25	12	3	6	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	58
	PHILOSOPHY	25	12	3	6	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	58
	SANSKRIT	26	13	3	6	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	60
	SOCIOLOGY	21	10	3	5	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	49
B.SC. MULTI- DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME (LIFE SCIENCE.)	BOTANY ZOOLOGY PHYSIOLOGY	16	8	2	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	38
B.A.MULTIDISCI PLINARY PRO- GRAMME	HUMANITIES	120	59	16	27	19	27	6	3	1	1	1	1	281
TOTAL		323	159	42	75	52	75	17	10	1	1	1	1	757

Departmental Overview

Department of Bengali:

Literature is the mirror of life - the life that has multiple manifestations and flows in different directions .

Keeping this is mind, the department of Bengali, established in 2014, tries to inculcate the idea of the culture of the land among the students . Focus is placed not just on the study of past Bengali literary culture but also on understanding the literary transitions keeping the current socio - economic context in mind .

The library stocked by the faculty members is a repository of oriental and western literature that can be used by the students for knowledge enrichment.

The department has tried to move out of the traditional student -teacher formal relationship framework to a more informal friend -philosopher- guide kind .

The students have performed well in University exams and have gone ahead to pursue higher studies. Some have also done well on the employment front .

Department of English:

The study of literature has been a favorite with people of all generations. It isn't just about reading for pleasure or about memorizing some theoretical paradigm but it is about opening our minds to myriad perspectives of life, living and the evaluation of the design of our thoughts and actions. Our students, over the years, have incorporated this vision into the philosophy of their lives.

We here, do not encourage students to join this course to attain a better grasp of the English language as that is not what the study of Literature is about. Literature is about honing our psychical faculties to re-frame our immediate and broader society in terms of empathy, insight, equity, balance and sustainability. Our students are pursuing higher education in various Universities or working as teachers, nurses, artists, business women and in other capacities in both public and private sector organizations.

Department of History:

It is one of the founding departments of Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) which was established in the year 2014. The Academic curriculum of the department of history is based on the Choice Based Credit System under the University of Vidyasagar. It focuses upon the good academic performance and gives utmost importance to active learning in the form of discussions, presentation, seminars and talks by eminent dignitaries and academicians.

The students are monitored by individual assignment and internal assessments. Evaluations are made on the basis of regular classes and university examinations.

Department of Philosophy

"Verify the meaning of words and you will save the mankind from half of their delusions"

- Rene Descartes

This is exactly the aim of this department. In the seven years of its existence this department has a great pride in growing its academic performance. It has contributed a lot in the field of women's education. True to the spirit of Descartes, the teachers of this department guide the students towards developing their talent in various fields by involving them in debates, seminars and discussions in class. Students are encouraged to participate in activities other than their curriculum like NSS, several cultural activities and sports among other things. Our alumni are pursuing higher studies from eminent Universities.

Department of Political Science

Man is by nature a political animal.

- Aristotle, *Politics*

Political Science as an academic discipline has evolved over centuries. Hence, the Department of Political Science has rightly been introduced in our college, since 2014.

As students of political science, they learn the journey of this discipline through a large number of sub- disciplines like political sociology, political economy, public administration, international relations, comparative politics to name a few. Studying political science opens up the analytical capabilities to understand all the events happening around. The study of this discipline helps to create awareness and increase the political education of the people in the society. Students completing under-graduation can opt for civil services, media, research, education, law, NGOs and several other fields as career opportunities.

Department of Sanskrit:

The Department of Sanskrit was established in 2014 initially with B.A General Corse and in 2016 the Honours Course came into being. Prof. Nazninmullick was the first faculty member of the department and present Head of the Department. Now Dr. Pritam Ghosal is also a faculty of the department since 2016. At Present there is an ever-rising demand for Sanskrit in Under-Graduate Courses in this College.

Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology got established in August, 2014. It offers B.A degree in Sociology (Honours and General). The study of Sociology offers to help the students to understand human society and scientific study of the social relationships by which a social system works.

The first Honours batch of the Department of Sociology passed out in 2019. Besides academics, students collectively participate in a range of extra-curricular activities. The Department has conducted several International, National and State level lectures, workshops and webinars since its establishment.

Sociology as an academic discipline has a range of career options such as employment in academic and research institutes, public health and welfare departments, policy analyst, social workers, public relations workers, journalist, counsellors, Human Resource (HR) specialists, market research analyst and so on.

B.Sc (General)

B.Sc. general department of Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) consists of three different departments - Botany, Physiology and Zoology. The general course of bio-science is affiliated to the Vidyasagar University.

Department of Zoology

The department of Zoology has passed through a progressive journey since its inception. This course offers an opportunity for a comprehensive study of animal bio-diversity, animal behavior, taxonomy, ecology, biochemistry, etc through classroom lectures, practical's, interactive sessions, seminars and workshops. To make the subject more interesting and purposeful demonstrative methods are used. The department has a well-equipped laboratory and necessary infrastructure to meet the academic demands of the students.

Department of Physiology

This department has been integral to the college since the beginning. This department offers general courses under the CBCS system followed by the Vidyasagar University. It continuously caters to the academic and intellectual aspirations of the students inclined to this discipline. In such a short span of its existence the department under the able guidance of the professors have successfully organized blood group detection camp which not only helped the students to know their blood groups but also helped them to have hands-on-experience in detecting blood groups. This department is well equipped with state-of-the-art laboratory.

Members of Teaching and Administrative Staff:

Name	Designation
Susil Kr. Barman	Principal/OIC
Trisha Mandal	Librarian
Bengali	
Smt. Pampa Hembram	Assistant Professor & HOD
Smt. Moushumi Patra	Assistant Professor
Sri Suvasis Acharya	Assistant Professor
English	
Smt. Priyanka Sen	Assistant Professor & HOD
Smt. Madhumita Biswas	Assistant Professor
History	
Smt. Rashmi Beck	Assistant Professor & HOD
Smt. Sonia Mondal	Assistant Professor
Sri Rahul Saikh	Assistant Professor
Philosophy	
Dr. Soumita Choudhury	Assistant Professor & HOD
Smt. Nibedita Debnath	Assistant Professor
Pol Science	

Smt. Deblina Mukherjee	Assistant Professor & HOD				
Sanskrit					
Smt. NazninMullick	Assistant Professor & HOD				
Dr. Pritam Ghosal	Assistant Professor				
Sociology					
Sri Joheb Islam	Assistant Professor & HOD				
Smt. Shamayeeta Ghosh	Assistant Professor				
Dr. Suchandra Ghosh	Assistant Professor				
Dr. DebaratiChakraborty	Assistant Professor				
Smt. Smita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor				
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh	Assistant Professor				
Physiology					
Dr. Sutapa Das	Assistant Professor & HOD				
Smt. Amrita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor				
Zoology					
Sri SanatanMurmu	Assistant Professor & HOD				

Office Staff:

- 1) Sri Saikat Ghosh(DEO)
- 2) Sri Rajib Bera (DEO)
- 3) Sri Chandan Singha (DEO)
- 4) Sri Rakesh Sahoo (DEO)
- 5) Sri Debarun Dutta (LDC-cum-Cashier)
- 6) Sri Syed MonifMuklesh (Cashier)
- 7) Bablu Hansda (Library Assistant)

Discipline: Students admitted to this College should follow the rules and regulations of the college, University and the order of the principal/OIC. No student can plead ignorance of such rules and orders.

- Regular attendance in keeping with the stipulations of Vidyasagar University must be maintained. in order to appear in the university examination.
- Notice boards are to be checked regularly.
- A student must carry with her an updated identity card issued from the college.
- Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited inside the classrooms and corridors during college hours.
- Students must keep the college premise clean and maintain the sanctity of the college.

- Silence must be maintained in the classrooms as well as in corridors. Unnecessary loitering and lounging on the corridor are prohibited.
- Strict action may be taken if the college property including library books is willfully damaged or destroyed.
- Continuous absence for 15 days without any valid explanation forwarded to the Principal or the concerned Department will result in names being struck off the rolls.
- Students are to submit applications to the principal for the issuance of the certificates, concessions, identity cards etc. at least seven days in advance to the principal's Office. It may not be possible to issue these documents on the same day.
- Ragging in any form is a punishable offence. It is strictly prohibited in the college premise. The college strictly follows the UGC regulations to minimize and thereby end the menace of ragging in Higher Education institutes [Under section 26(1) (g) of UGC Act, 1956; Order No. F.1-16/2007(CPP-II), dated17th June, 2009]. These are followed to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the source of ragging in any form that may includes words spoken or written, acts that may result in teasing or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student. The acts that can cause annoyance, hardship, psychological harm or embarrassment to other students are not approved within the college campus and is a punishable offence.
- Serious offenses or indiscipline may result in suspension for an academic year or expulsion from the college.