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Women's
College

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The first women higher education institute in Hooghly District
since 1949



Hooghly Women's College is one of the premier institutions for women's education in West Bengal. Established in 1949, the college has played a significant role in promoting higher education among women in the Hooghly district and adjoining areas. The college is affiliated to The University of Burdwan and is recognized by the UGC. The college has been reaccredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle, 2024) with B++ Grade.



Location

1, Vivekananda Road, Pipulpati,
Hooghly – 712103, West Bengal



Admission Procedure

Admissions are conducted online strictly on the basis of merit and according to the rules and regulations of the Government of West Bengal and The University of Burdwan. Students are advised to regularly visit the official admission portal for updates.

Vision & Mission-

Hooghly Women's College is dedicated to transforming society by empowering, educating, and enhancing the lives of young women by giving them access to knowledge, skill development, and capacity building.

Programmes offered

B.A and B.Sc (4 Year and 3 Year)

College offers Undergraduate Programmes (4-Year Honours and 3-Year Degree) under CCFUP of the University of Burdwan in Arts and Science streams.

Arts Subjects

Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Education, Geography, Music

Science Subjects

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Microbiology, Nutrition, Geography, Economics

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Message from Teacher-In-Charge's desk....

Hooghly Women's College stands today as one of the most distinguished and historic institutions in the district, and proudly holds the distinction of being the first women's college established in Hooghly district through the efforts of local educationists, most notably Sri Nripendranath Dhar, a renowned advocate and educationist and the missionaries. The origins of this institution trace back to a small study centre the "Mission House" established by Christian missionaries on the bank of the river Ganga in Chuchura. The initiative began on 1 August 1941. However, other sources note that the "Mission House" functioned with 17 students in 1943.



After independence, with a favorable environment for women's education, local educationists and social reformists renewed their efforts. In a meeting with district and education officials, a formal decision was taken on 12 December 1948, to start classes. Accordingly, on 1 August 1949, the college officially began first-year classes with 41 students and four teachers in the same "Mission House" building. A significant milestone was achieved in 1951 when the foundation stone of the main building—at the site where the college now stands in Pipulpati, Chinsurah—was laid by His Excellency Dr. Kailash Nath Katju. The building was inaugurated the following year, in 1952, by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Ray, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the college's journey.

Since then, Hooghly Women's College has flourished steadily, expanding its academic programmes and strengthening its infrastructure. Despite many challenges along the way, the college has continued to progress with resilience and purpose, fulfilling its mission of providing quality higher education to young women from the region and beyond. We take immense pride in the rich legacy that defines Hooghly Women's College. Today, the institution comprises 9 Humanities departments and 8 Science departments, each committed to fostering academic excellence and holistic development through dedicated teaching and strong institutional support.

Academically, the college follows the curriculum prescribed by the University of Burdwan. In addition, we remain deeply committed to exposing students to diverse cross-cutting issues and development-oriented practices. These include professional skill enhancement, initiatives under the Equal Opportunity Cell, psychological and career counselling programmes, and various other value-based activities. Our state-of-the-art science laboratories, the well-equipped digital central library with an extensive collection of books, and departmental seminar libraries collectively contribute to an enriching learning environment. The NSS unit plays an active role in cultivating students' sense of responsibility, leadership, and service to society. The college's fully equipped hostel further ensures a safe, supportive, and secure atmosphere for residential students.

Our dedicated faculty members uphold the highest standards of teaching and remain committed to student-centric and experiential learning. The college offers a wide range of scholarships, endowments, and memorial awards that encourage academic merit and support students in need. Many of our students consistently secure placements or pursue higher studies, reflecting their readiness for professional and academic pursuits. With the implementation of NEP-2020, the institution is embracing a more holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary academic model, aligning itself with national goals of excellence and innovation. Hooghly Women's College was accredited with a B++ grade by NAAC in 2024.

I express my sincere gratitude to the entire Hooghly Women's College community for their continued support, dedication, and belief in our shared mission. Together, we shall uphold the legacy built over the decades and strive to elevate Hooghly Women's College to new heights. With collective effort, vision, and commitment, we aim to reinforce our position as a leading institution in the district and beyond.

Barnal Chattopadhyay

ABOUT US: the past and present

Hooghly Women's College is a glorious milestone in the history of education of women not only in Hooghly district but also in the state of West Bengal. The initial effort to found a women's college in Hooghly was made in 1943. Some local educationists and social reformists made an active endeavour to set up Hooghly Women's College to cater to the education of women. Sri Nripendranath Dhar, a renowned advocate and educationist was the pioneer in this field. Other figures, inspired by some missionary zeal joined him. Hooghly Women's College thus started pulsating in the two-storeyed house called 'Mission House'. The first principal to grace the chair of Hooghly Women's College was Sri Kalipada Mitra. And in the memorable first day of the college 41 students got lesson from four lecturers.

The then governor of West Bengal Kailash Nath Katju laid the foundation stone of the new college building at the junction of Pipulpati Chowmatha on 28.02.1951. From 1952, students were granted permission to appear in the University examination (Calcutta) of IA and B.A. In 1960, the affiliation of Hooghly Women's College got transferred to the newly established Burdwan University. A third floor was added to the already two-storeyed college building towards the end of the year of 1960 for running the science departments. Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics departments were opened with laboratory facilities.

The number of teachers also increased simultaneously. Within 10 years of its inception, Honours courses in Sanskrit, Bengali and History were opened in the college. In 1964, college library could take its formal shape and structure with state Government aid. In 1965, the department of Political Science was opened. In 1969, with permission from the Geography department, a separate Geography building was constructed. In 1978, Physics (Honours) course was started as the first science honours course. In 1999, A two storeyed science building was established as the golden jubilee memoir and English (Honours) course started the journey in same year. In the 1st and 2nd decades of 21st century, several new departments including Zoology, Botany, Music, Education, Microbiology, Nutrition were established in the campus. In the year 2007, Internal Quality Assurance Cell was formed which executed the 1st NAAC peer team inspection at the college campus. In 2012, Equal Opportunity Cell was formed under UGC XIth plan. In 2013, central library was established in a separate building. The college celebrated the platinum jubilee year of establishment in 2024.

Currently, 17 academic departments are present in the campus offering 35 programmes according to CCFUP of the University of Burdwan with a total faculty strength of 59. Both 4-year and 3-year undergraduate programmes are running according to NEP2020 and students are taught major, minor, multidisciplinary and skill enhancement courses. In 2024, our college completed the 3rd cycle NAAC accreditation and obtained B++ grade with overall CGPA of 2.84. The college is equipped with fully automated central library bearing a collection of more than 31000 books. Science departments are well equipped with laboratories containing adequate instruments in accordance with NEP2020. Hostel facility is also available in the campus. Other important infrastructural facilities include gymnasium, cold drinking water system, rain water harvesting system, solar panel, smart classrooms, language lab, computer center, divyangan toilet, canteen. Whole campus is under CCTV surveillance to ensure the safety and security of our students. The enthusiastic participation of the students in games and sports and cultural programmes have been an important constituent since its early days have been kept ignited up to till today. Recently a civil service study center and IGNOU examination center have been set up within the campus. The college looks to new horizons dedicating itself to the cause of women's empowerment and humbly maintains its rich history.



Programme structure and credit distribution (course wise)

3-Year Degree Programme

No of Courses (credit)	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI	Total
Major	1 (4)	1 (4)	2 (10)	3 (15)	3 (15)	4 (16)	14 (64)
Minor	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (4) VOC	2 (8)	1 (4) VOC	1 (4) VOC	7 (28)
Multidisciplinary	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	-	-	-	3 (9)
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	-	-	4 (8)
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	-	-	-	3 (9)
Value Added Course (VAC)	1 (4)	1 (4)	-	-	-	-	2 (8)
Internship	-	-	-	-	1 (2)	-	1 (2)
Total Courses (Credit)	6 (20)	6 (20)	6 (22)	6 (25)	5 (21)	5 (20)	34 (128)

4-Year Honours Programme

No of Courses (credit)	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI	Sem VII	Sem VIII	Total
Major	1 (4)	1 (4)	2 (10)	3 (15)	3 (15)	4 (16)	4 (24)	4 (18)	22 (106)
Minor	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (4) VOC	2 (8)	1 (4) VOC	1 (4) VOC	1 (4)	1 (4)	9 (36)
Multidisciplinary	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (9)
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	-	-	-	-	4 (8)
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (9)
Value Added Course (VAC)	1 (4)	1 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (8)
Internship	-	-	-	-	1 (2)	-	-	-	1 (2)
Total Courses (Credit)	6 (20)	6 (20)	6 (22)	6 (25)	5 (21)	5 (20)	5 (28)	3 (22)	44 (178)

Admission Intake and fee structure

Major Subject	Intake Capacity (3-Year Degree)	Intake Capacity (4-Year Honours)	Fee (per semester)
ENGLISH	46	70	2800/-
BENGALI	46	70	2800/-
SANSKRIT	36	70	2800/-
PHILOSOPHY	36	70	2800/-
POLITICAL SCIENCE	36	44	2800/-
HISTORY	36	70	2800/-
EDUCATION	46	46	2800/-
GEOGRAPHY	B.A.- 45	B.A.-46, B.Sc.-17	4050/-
MUSIC	20	49	N.A.
MATHEMATICS	12	44	3950/-
PHYSICS	12	36	4050/-
CHEMISTRY	12	28	4050/-
ZOOLOGY	13	28	4150/-
BOTANY	12	-	4150/-
MICROBIOLOGY	12	44	9650/-
NUTRITION	12	40	7750/-
ECONOMICS	B.A.-18	B.A.-20, B.Sc.-9	3950/-

For more detail, please visit: <https://wbcap.in/>

English

The department of English continued to offer a general degree programme from its inception in 1949, and then B.A. Honours programme since 1999, till the NEP 2020 model got introduced in the academic curriculum in 2023. The department features a Seminar Library, and a smart classroom for instructional use for providing the students with various modes of exposure, and opportunities of additional learning for their holistic development and greater intellectual enhancement. Currently the department comprises 4 faculty members whose research interests cover a wide range of topics. The department always insists on imparting an interdisciplinary mode of teaching-learning. The students of the department have a rich tradition of participating in several National and International seminars, Conferences, debates, essay and quiz competitions, and winning prizes as well.

Bengali

Aimed at upholding and passing on the rich cultural heritage of Bengal and the Bengali language, the department of Bengali was established in 1949. This is the oldest department of the college and also one of the departments to start Honours course at the college. With five permanent faculty members, this department aims and works towards students' contribution to the world of literature and application of their knowledge in newer domains.

Sanskrit

There are three faculty members in the Department. Teachers provide students interdisciplinary relevance of Sanskrit. The approach of the Department is to emphasize Yoga, Ayurveda, Vedic studies, Sanskrit grammar, Vedanta Darshana as well as holistic studies. The knowledge of Sanskrit Literature and Epigraphy open doors to the study of Manuscriptology, Archaeology etc. Department organizes seminars, webinars on Indian knowledge system and Value added courses. Creative thoughts of students are reflected in the Departmental wall magazines. Students of the Department get Scholarship from Central Sanskrit University. The Department also offers a Certificate Course on Spoken Sanskrit. Sanskrit Day is celebrated to promote national unity by honoring the ancient language that forms the root of many Indian languages and traditions.

History

Welcome to the world of the History Department of Hooghly Women's College, where we make history fun and interesting! It holds significant importance for general knowledge tests and appeals to those aspiring for civil service positions. History graduates can choose specialized paths like Museology, Archaeology, South-East Asian Studies, Buddhist Studies, and International Relations to name a few. This diverse education opens doors to careers in Teaching, Archiving, Museum Education, Curation, Civil Service, Travel & Tourism industry, Corporate World etc. Come join us and discover how the past can help us understand the world we live in today.

Political Science

Political Science can be considered as a discipline the knowledge of which is necessary for preparing a future generation of leaders, policy analysts and social changemakers. As such this department ensures a teaching process that could mould a student's intellectual and psychological growth towards highly lucrative career options. Also, an ideal citizen must be adept with contemporary news and capacity for analysis of such incidents. This department works towards this goal. This department uses peer teaching methods, wall magazine competitions, students' seminars as its best practices through which students may be more beneficial.

Education

The Department of Education helps our students to get knowledge and apply it to different educational institutions and improve confidence in their life. It can also help them to improve their career and their personal growth. Apart from conducting usual teaching-learning activities in Education, the department carries out other activities which include add-on course, Educational tour, organizing quiz and debate competition and seminars.

Music

This department capacitated with adequate musical instruments gives individual attention to students and bring out their talent and focus on shaping the students to take up music as a profession in forms of a performer, teacher, researcher and musicologist. Regular teaching-learning process with effective interactive sessions ensures favorable ambience of the department.

Geography

One of the discipline's greatest strengths and contributions to science and society is its focus on the study of interrelationships between physical and cultural elements of the Earth's environment. The Undergraduate courses in Geography Honours prepare students for career as professionals or researchers in the field of Geography by developing knowledge base in theory as well as expertise in laboratory works. Field visits are also ensured.

Economics

The program emphasizes experiential learning through internships, case studies, and research projects. Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios, gaining practical insights and developing valuable skills for the workforce. Graduates are well-positioned for diverse career paths, including roles in finance, government, international organizations, research institutions and the private sector. The program also serves as an excellent foundation for further studies in Economics or related fields.

Philosophy

The Philosophy Department aims to cultivate critical thinking, rational inquiry, and ethical awareness among students through the systematic study of philosophical traditions and ideas. The department introduces learners to major branches of philosophy such as Logic, Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Social and Political Philosophy, and Indian Philosophy. Special emphasis is given to Logic and Ethics to develop analytical reasoning, moral judgment, and decision-making abilities relevant to contemporary society. Along with the core curriculum, Yoga is offered as an add-on course to promote mental well-being, self-discipline, and holistic development. The department encourages students to engage in thoughtful discussion, independent reflection, and interdisciplinary learning. Through academic activities, seminars, and value-oriented education, the department seeks to nurture intellectually responsible and socially conscious individuals.

Physics

Physics serves as a lens through which the intricacies of existence are explored, fostering curiosity and discovery. Department of Physics invites aspiring students to join its community of learners, where the pursuit of knowledge is celebrated and the mysteries of the universe await exploration. The department plays a pivotal role in shaping students' understanding of the natural world and preparing them for diverse career paths, emphasizing fundamental knowledge, problem-solving skills, interdisciplinary connections, STEM education, and science communication.

Mathematics

All the highest paying jobs are directly or indirectly related with Mathematics. In the Government sector, Mathematics Post Graduates may be engaged in government departments, semi government departments, research organizations, technical branches, colleges and universities. Besides academic jobs, Mathematicians are also engaged in Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and National Academic Limited (NAL). Teaching is one of the most sought profession after Ph.D. This department prepares students to this end.

Chemistry

The Chemistry department is one of the oldest departments in the institution, having launched its Honours programme in 2004. Located on the second floor of the main building, it features sufficient classrooms and laboratories. In addition, seminar library, computer, chemical storage are also there. There are currently four teachers employed in the department. The curriculum is based solely on an equal balance between theoretical classes and practical sessions. It offers a demanding combination of theoretical understanding and hands-on lab experience, developing students' critical thinking abilities that are especially prized in areas such as pharmaceuticals, materials science and environmental sustainability. Every year, a significant portion of outgoing students secure admission into the M.Sc. and B.Tech programmes offered by various well-known institutes across India.

Zoology

The Department organizes a number of academic activities such as popular lectures by esteemed scientists, debates, quizzes, educational tours etc. The department has an illustrated list of alumni who hold very good positions in the field of research at different research institutes of repute. They also hold teaching positions in various academic institutions. The undergraduate students of the department have been selected in various competitive exams such as NET/ JRF (CSIR), GATE, CUET, UPSC, WBPS, SSC, CTET, WBTET etc. In this stream, students delve at a deeper level about how animals are integral component of the ecosystem.

Botany

The department is highly motivated and excited to share their knowledge and passion for Botany. To enhance the student's understanding, the department conducts excursions in the Botanical field and organises seminars occasionally. The department also conducts awareness programmes with environmental issues like plastic-related, community awareness and greenery management on the campus, etc.

Microbiology

The scope of Microbiology is vast and extends to many areas of science. Over the years the development of Microbiology has been seen in the fields of medicine, pharmacy, clinical research, dairy industry agriculture, water industry and chemical technology. This has opened up many possibilities for Microbiologists to pursue both research based and non-research based careers in the field of Microbiology thus widening the scope of Microbiology and its future prospects. As such this department aims at preparing students for a prosperous future. Students from this department has secured rank as well as topped in university examinations, achieved positions in competitions held in other Universities.

Nutrition

The department of Nutrition with its fully functional laboratories and one faculty member ensures development of students and prepares them for undertaking future roles of dietician, nutritionist, health educator, public health educator and researcher in the area. The main focus of the Department of Nutrition is to interface between human nutrition and food science, besides this there are major scope to know about clinical and therapeutic nutrition, among other things. Students from the Department of Nutrition have secured ranks in the university examinations. Practical experiences such as hospital internships, community surveys etc. provide students with hands-on knowledge and help them in their future placements.

Our faculty members

Teacher-In-Charge: Dr. Barnali Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor of History, M.A., B.T., Ph.D

BENGALI

Dr. NANDINI MUKHOPADHYAYA
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Designation: Associate Professor
Qualification: M.A., Ph.D.

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Designation: Associate Professor
Qualification: M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. NIRMALYA SENSARMA
Designation: Associate Professor
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BISWANATH MUKHERJEE
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Qualification: M.A. (double), B.Ed.

BOTANY

ASHOK KUMAR MURMU
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ENGLISH

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Dr. LILY MONDAL

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Dr. LIEA DUTTA

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GEOGRAPHY

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Dr. TANMOY DHIBOR

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Dr. SOUMITA GHOSH

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HISTORY

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DOYEL ROY NAG

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Qualification: M.Sc.

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MUSIC

Dr. PRASENJIT SENGUPTA

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DEBIKA CHAKRABORTY

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NUTRITION

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Designation: State Aided College Teacher

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PHILOSOPHY

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MALLIKA SAREN

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Qualification: M.A.

ANIMESH SARKAR

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PHYSICS

CHIRANTAN HAZRA

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Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D.

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ANUPAM DAS

Designation: Assistant Professor

Qualification: M.Sc.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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SAYANI MALAKAR

Designation: Assistant Professor

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil.

NILANJANA GHORAI

Designation: State Aided College Teacher

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil.

ANIRBAN DAS

Designation: State Aided College Teacher

Qualification: M.A., B.Ed.

ANINDITA CHATTERJEE

Designation: State Aided College Teacher

Qualification: M.A., B.Ed.

SANSKRIT

Dr. JANA BANDOPHYAY

Designation- Associate Professor

Qualification- M.A., Ph.D.

MALLIKA SARKAR

Designation: Associate Professor

Qualification: M.A. , M.Phil.

Dr. KAJAL MAL

Designation: Associate Professor

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

ZOOLOGY

Dr. UTTARAN MAJUMDAR

Designation: Associate Professor

Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D.

Dr. DEBDIP MUKHOPADHYAY

Designation: State Aided College Teacher

Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D.

Academic activities

Academic activities including classroom teaching, laboratory sessions, student-teacher interactions remain the prime focus of the departments. In addition the departments take keen interest in skill generating activities for the students over the year, like debate and quiz competitions, power point presentation and peer teachings to instil confidence in students, departmental seminars and the likes. Students are trained to write project reports as part of curriculum. All departments enable remedial classes, academic mentoring, & internal assessment systems. Some of the departments arrange industry visits, educational trips for their students. According to NEP2020, students are taught Major, Minor, Skill Enhancement, Ability Enhancement and Multidisciplinary courses. 5th Semester students are required to go for internship programmes.



Peer teaching



Internal Assessment



Industry visit



Laboratory session



Students campaigning for Mock elections

We believe in providing a holistic growth for our students and therefore do not limit only to curriculum based teaching but also in engaging our students in ancillary activities.

Internship programmes

As part of the guidelines of NEP 2020, internship programmes for our students of Semester 5 are organized in collaboration with external organizations. For our first batch of students, four internship programmes were conducted: the first by Mahindra Pride Classrooms to develop soft skills and computer based knowledge in students.



The second and third internship programmes were enabled for students of Microbiology department. They carried out their internships at Oriental Institute of Science and Technology, Burdwan (on Clinical Pathological Techniques) and SHRM Biotechnology, Madhyamgram (on Bioinformatics).



The fourth one was conducted by AYLI Peers Foundation to develop leadership & organizing qualities of students in the aspect of mental health. These organizations provided the students to intern with them for sixty hours ending with report writing and viva for the students. The students were given certificates at the successful completion of the internships.



Extended academic activities

SEMINARS

A two day national seminar on Indian Knowledge system was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 10th and 11th March, 2026 in our institution with esteemed speakers- Prof. Pulok Kumar Mukherjee Jadavpur University, Dr. Mrinal Mukherjee, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, Prof. Subhamoy Maitra, Indian Statistical Institute, Prof. Aishika Chakraborty, Jadavpur University, Dr. Amartya Mukherjee, Visva-Bharati University & Prof. Tapasi Ghosh, University of Calcutta, delivering lectures on diversified topics on IKS. Research scholars, Post-graduate and under-graduate students presented their papers in this seminar. Best paper presenter from post-graduate and under-graduate students were awarded prizes.



IQAC organized a memorial lecture on Santisudha Ghosh, Freedom fighter, notable academican and former principal of the college on 22nd September, 2025, entitled as "Jiboner Rongomonche Santisudha Ghosh: Ekal O Sekal". Dr. Sutanuka Ghosh, Jadavpur University was invited as the speaker of the lecture and Ms. Yashodhara Ray Choudhuri, ADAI and DG Mines Coal, Govt. of India and notable poet was invited as the chief guest of the programme.





ICT facilities

1 Smart classroom, 2 ICT enabled classrooms, 2 computer labs, online academic support, Wi-Fi connections are available to enhance teaching-learning practices.



Laboratories for Science

Departments

Well-equipped laboratories are available for several departments including Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Geography, Microbiology, Zoology, and Nutrition.

Infrastructural facilities-

Central Library



The Central Library is housed in a two-storied building in the campus. Main users of the Central Library are faculty members, students and staff. At present Central Library has over 31286 volumes of books, 5 employment related newspapers, magazines and 20 journals/periodicals. Now our college library is a member of N-LIST programme under INFLIBNET centre. This membership facility provides remote access of E-resources (6000+ e-journals and 199500+ e-books) to our users. A separate 'library tab' has been designed on college website that provides a complete online learning experience for our students.

The library is fully automated by using KOHA i.e. Integrated Library Management Software. It provides 24X7 accessible ILMS, a web based interface to access WEBOPAC to learn about the library collection and availability of the books. Photocopying, printing and internet facilities are also available in our Central Library. Scan facilities of relevant portion of the books and journals are also ensured here. Both the students and teachers use the library for academic and research work regularly.

Gymnasium and Sports facilities:

The students can avail the gymnasium situated at the ground floor of Science building with modern equipments.

Our institution also encompasses a sports ground at the back side of college campus which is used for our annual sports meet. Students and teachers use the space for co-curricular activities. There is a separate badminton court at the front side of campus.



Gymnasium



Sports Ground



Badminton Court

Other facilities:

- The main building encompasses the well-spacious auditorium of the institution which hosts academic and cultural events throughout the year. Named as Santisudha Ghosh Memorial Hall the auditorium is situated at the ground floor of main building and has a stage with gallery system.
- In the ground floor of science building one designated room is used as students common room equipped with indoor games.
- Our campus has a separate block for providing hostel facilities to students. The in-campus hostel has 22 rooms in its old building and 8 rooms in its new building, 2 common rooms, 1 dining room, 1 kitchen and 9 toilets in the old building and 12 in the new building are present in this block.
- The college campus also provides canteen facilities for students and staff members. A separate single-storied building has been designated and utilized as the college canteen. The building comprises two separate dining rooms — one for staff members and another for students — along with a kitchen for preparation and serving of food.
- There are separate parking places for bicycles, motor bikes and four wheelers in the campus.



Cells & Committees for students

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)-

IQAC makes the continuous efforts to maintain the overall quality of the institution and take necessary steps involving all the stakeholders for the smooth evolution towards betterment. The cell monitors the overall academic activities and in addition also supports several co-curricular activities like quiz, debate, drawing competitions etc. To expand the academic horizon of our students, the cell takes serious efforts to organize faculty exchange programmes with other institutes and academic seminars on regular basis.

Students Grievance Redressal Cell-

Main objectives of this cell include

- To provide a transparent and accessible platform for students to submit their grievances.
- To ensure timely, fair, and impartial redressal of students' complaints.
- To safeguard the rights, dignity, and well-being of students.
- To promote a healthy, inclusive, and supportive academic environment.
- To maintain confidentiality and prevent victimization of complainants.
- To recommend corrective and preventive measures for institutional improvement.

SC, ST, OBC Cell and Minority Cell-

These two cells function to ensure equal opportunities and no-caste based discrimination in the campus. The cells remain responsible for management of Govt. funded scholarships for SC, ST, OBC students.

Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)-

Main objectives of this committee include

- To work towards creating an atmosphere promoting equality, non-discrimination and gender sensitivity.
- To promote and facilitate measures to create a work environment that is free of sexual harassment.

Admission Committee-

The admission committee bears the responsibility of students' admission process in the college in coordination with the WBCAP (West Bengal Centralized Admission Portal) as framed by the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal to achieve a flawless and successful online admission process. Main functions of this committee include overall monitoring of online admission process in the college, restructuring of subject combinations according to requirements, physical verification of documents of the newly admitted students and monitoring the university registration process of newly admitted students.



Quiz and Debate Competition organized by IQAC and NSS, funded by Hooghly District Cooperative Union (Govt. of West Bengal)



Drawing and Quiz Competition organized by IQAC and NSS, funded by Consumer Affairs Department, Hooghly Branch (Govt. of West Bengal)

Career Counseling Cell

This cell organizes workshops, seminars, training programmes in collaboration with external agencies to inform the students about employment opportunities and plausible career paths. In addition, the cell organizes workshops in association with SHGs to develop entrepreneurship skills among students. Scholarship tests partnering with RICE is conducted round the year for students to guide them towards their future career development.



Equal Opportunity Cell

This cell, formed on the ethos of gender equality, conducts seminars and workshops for students to sensitize them on women empowerment, self-employment and gender justice. Motto of this cell is to enhance the self-esteem of the young women stepping into higher education.



Science Cell

This cell in partnership with the Paschim Banga Bigyan Manch, Bandel Branch organizes workshops and seminars every year for students to create scientific awareness among them. In this year, a workshop was conducted for students to provide hands-on training to prepare organic colours using natural ingredients for the Basanta Utshab. This cell also organizes environmental awareness programmes annually.



Observation of National Science Day



Anti-Ragging Cell

This cell sensitizes students on prevention of ragging in campus through dramas and plays, thus involving the students themselves in the promotion of the values of anti-ragging.



Stage performance to spread anti-ragging awareness

Students' corner

National Service Scheme (NSS)



Observation of 'Forest Week' through plantation and sapling distribution

The National Service Scheme (NSS) units at Hooghly Women's College exemplify a commitment to women's empowerment and societal progress. With two dynamic units, each comprising approximately 100 student volunteers, the program serves as a catalyst for positive change. Focusing on women's empowerment, the NSS units engage in various initiatives, including awareness campaigns, skill development workshops, and community service projects. By empowering young women to become leaders and advocates for change, the NSS units contribute to creating a more inclusive and equitable society. Through their involvement in NSS activities, students not only make a tangible impact on their communities but also develop essential skills such as communication, leadership, and teamwork. They emerge as empowered individuals with a deep sense of civic responsibility and a commitment to social justice. Moreover, the NSS units at Hooghly Women's College play a vital role in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow, instilling in students the values of compassion, integrity, and service. In essence, the NSS units inspire young women to make a difference and create a better world for themselves and others.



Seminar on "Prevention of HIV and Women's Health"



Campus cleaning drive

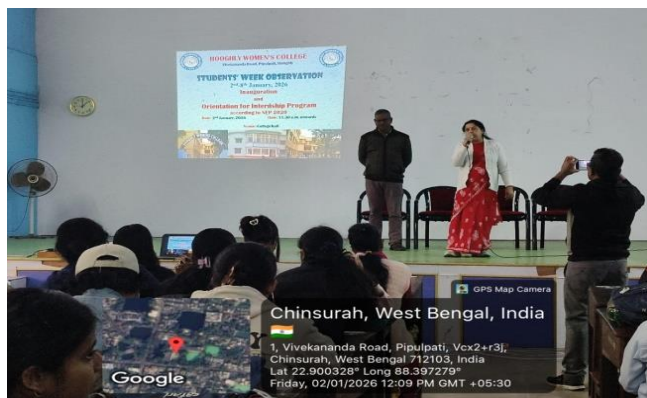


Community Outreach Programme at Maithon

Observation of students' week

Program schedule-

SI No.	Name of the event	Date and Time	Venue
1	Inauguration and orientation for Internship according to NEP2020	02.01.2026 11.30 a.m. onwards	College Hall
2	Physics and Chemistry lab experiments demonstration	03.01.2026 11.30 a.m. onwards	Physics and Chemistry Department, 2 nd floor, Main building
3	Alpona Competition	05.01.2026 11.30 a.m. onwards	Corridor of the main building
4	Quiz Competition	06.01.2026 11.30 a.m. onwards	Corridor of the main building
	Lecture on "AI and We"	06.01.2026 1.30 p.m. onwards	M106, 1 st floor, Main building
5	Magic show	07.01.2026 11.30 a.m. onwards	College Hall
	Lecture on "Women Empowerment"	07.01.2026 1.30 p.m. onwards	M106, 1 st floor, Main building
6	Awareness program on students related government schemes and health awareness program	08.01.2026 11.30 a.m. onwards	College Hall



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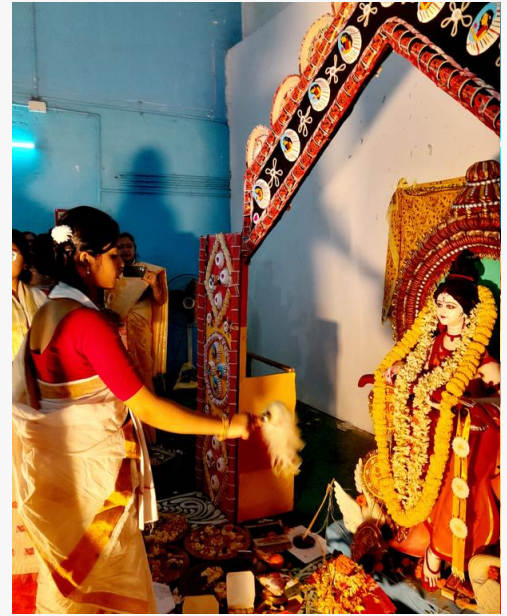
Celebration of Saraswati Puja & worship of Goddess Saraswati

By our students

A group of students were engaged in the overall procedure of worshipping, offering prayer to the Goddess of learning, Devi Saraswati by getting advance training sessions from professionals

Women empowerment

through the practice of our culture breaking the age-old tradition of rituals of "BANIBANDANA" at campus



Foundation day celebration & prize distribution: our heritage

Hooghly Women's College has a long tradition of celebrating the foundation day on 1st August each year through various cultural programmes performed by the students, alumni and teachers. In the same programme, toppers of the departments are awarded. Cultural and Prize distribution committee takes the responsibility of conducting the programme.

In the academic year 2023-2024, the college celebrated the platinum jubilee year through a number of programmes including science fair for school students, intercollege quiz, debate, extempore competition, intercollege cultural competition etc. Famous astrophysicist and former director of M.P. Birla Institute of Fundamental Research Dr. Debiprosad Duari was invited to give a lecture on "Cosmic Consciousness".



Winners of intercollege extempore competition



Intercollege Quiz competition



Winners of intercollege cultural competition



Intercollege cultural competition



Winners of events at Science Fair

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION
One Day Seminar on "Cosmic Consciousness"
Organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Hooghly Women's College

Speaker:
DR. DEBIPROSAD DUARI
Former Director
M. P. Birla Institute of Fundamental Research

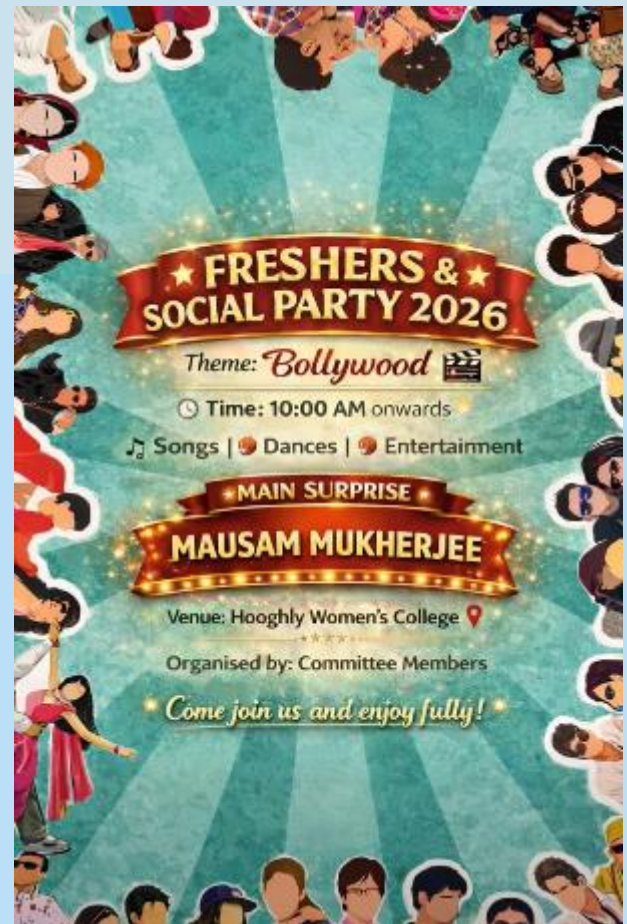


❖ **Date: 03.10.2023 (Tuesday)**
❖ **Time: 12.30 pm onwards**
❖ **Venue: College Hall**

We are overwhelmed by your gracious presence

Flyer of the seminar "Cosmic Consciousness"

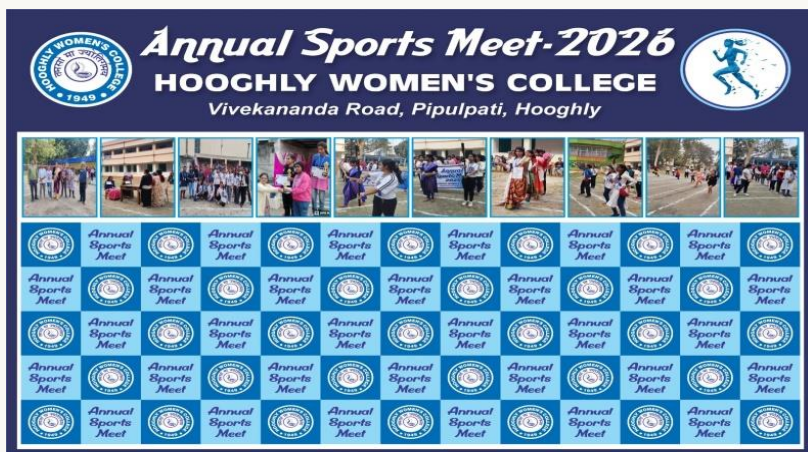
College fest & cultural programmes: "বন্ধু চল"



Through out the year, students are engaged in organizing different cultural programmes. The students' committee each year organizes the annual freshers' welcome and college fest with several cultural presentations and performances of celebrity artists. They celebrate cultural programmes like Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti, Basanta Utsab, International Mothers' Language Day with support from the teachers and our respected Teacher-In-Charge.

Annual Sports Meet and Badminton Tournament

Annual sports meet is organized by the sports committee for students where staff and alumni also participate actively. Our students look forward to the two days of annual sports competition where several events are carefully designed for students and teachers to participate alike. In the first day hit is organized and second day is reserved for final. The second day starts with inaugural ceremony, march past around the play ground and national anthem followed by several sports events including 100, 200 meter races, spoon race, skipping race, long jump, shot put etc. The day ends with "Go As You Like" followed by prize distribution ceremony. Every year sports committee organizes badminton tournament for students and staff members (male and female) also.



SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER COURSES

Government Funded Scholarships	Students can avail government funded fellowships like <i>Kanyashree</i> and <i>Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means</i> scholarships. Students of minority communities and those belonging from socially and economically backward classes are also provided the benefits of scholarships like <i>OASIS</i> . Nodal teachers have been appointed for each scholarship for smooth management of scholarship processing.
Awards funded by College	Cash prize is awarded to the toppers of <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Chemistry (Hons) (Ananda Prosad-Rani Mukherjee award)❖ History (Hons) (Sanchali Das memorial award)❖ Physics (Hons) (Abhaya Sundari Debi Chaudhurani Award)❖ Mathematics (Hons) (Jnanendra Kumar Addhya Memorial Award)❖ Geography (Hons) (Radha Rani Debi Memorial Award)❖ Microbiology (Hons) (Narendranath Dutta Memotrial Award)❖ Bachelor of Arts (Jadunath Chaudhury Utsaha Dan Tahabil)❖ Political Science (Hons) (Dr. Sukanta Ganguly Memotrial Award)❖ Zoology (Hons) (Dr. Sumita Bajpai Memorial Award)
Financial Aid and other financial supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Free studentship is available for meritorious poor students with 75% attendance❖ Bus and railway concession are available for students according to norms
Additional skill generating courses/ training programmes	Several courses and training programmes are available in the college campus aiming to develop skills among the students to increase the employment opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 6-month mushroom cultivation course❖ Tailoring course❖ Yoga Training programme❖ Data Entry Operator Course (at Computer Center under MoU with 'The Institute of Computer Engineers')



Why Choose Hooghly Women's College for your Undergraduate studies?



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- Heritage institution with a vast green campus established in 1949

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- Exclusive focus on women's education and empowerment

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- Qualified faculty members with research experience

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- Adequate Infrastructure in accordance with NEP2020

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- Academic and cultural excellence

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- NAAC Reaccredited Institution with B++ Grade



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