

Sundarban Mahavidyalaya

Established: 1965

Accredited by NAAC

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Our Vision:

Educating and enlightening the underprivileged youth of the South Sundarbans and its vicinity and transforming the socio-economic fabric of the region into one that is vibrant and progressive, yet value-bound, contributing to the growth and development of our State and the Nation.

Our Mission:

To provide quality higher education to the growing populace of young citizens of South Sundarbans and surrounding areas, enabling them to unfurl their potential and realize their dreams.

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Applicant,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to delve into the possibilities Sundarban Mahavidyalaya can offer you once you are a part of this College.

The last fifty years has been an exciting journey for the College, as it has striven to continuously expand and upgrade its infrastructural and teaching facilities. At the same time, much stress has been placed on faculty development programmes as well, so that the quality of education provided by our College is always ensured.

We now boast of a fully digitized library and excellent science laboratories which assist the students' learning process and encourage them to explore multiple facets of their subjects. Regular classes by highly accomplished faculty members, themselves deeply involved in research projects, further foster the spirit of enquiry in our students.

We understand the importance of our mission of providing quality higher education in the Sundarban area which propels the students towards successful careers. It is in their college years that the foundation for the students' further education is laid and we leave no stone unturned in our efforts to inspire and encourage our students to dream big. At the same time, dreams have to be supported by a realistic framework, which is provided by the untiring efforts of our teaching and non-teaching staff.

I wish you the best in your effort at seeking to be part of this family of students and teachers at Sundarban Mahavidyalaya and look forward to welcoming you to our Institution soon.

Dr. Pranab Saha

Walking the trail.....

About the College:

When Sundarban Mahavidyalaya was established on 4th August 1965, it was a landmark event for many thousands of students and parents of the Sundarbans and beyond, as the absence of a college in this vast area meant that the dreams of higher education and improved economic conditions were a remote possibility for most children studying in the numerous schools dotting the Sundarban area.

The generous donations of land and money from a group of dedicated people and the moral and emotional support of the people of the Sundarbans and surrounding areas enabled the establishment of this College. It is a collective vision that galvanized the growth of this institution and inspired its staff and governing body to overcome every hurdle, whether economic, geographic or social. It received affiliation with the University of Calcutta and was subsequently recognized by the University Grants Commission. Sundarban Mahavidyalaya began its journey teaching the Bachelors Degree Program for Arts subjects under the aegis of the University of Calcutta.

Over the years, with expansion in infrastructure and space with grants from the UGC, Zilla Parishad and the MPLAD, the scope of programmes offered by the College improved and options and opportunities increased for the students here.

Students can now pursue Honours in all the subjects offered by the Arts, Science and Commerce Departments at our institution. At the same time General Degree Courses are also offered, so that

students may be able to choose programmes appropriate to their predilection and career plans.

The motto of this college derives from the clarion call, “Arise, awake...stop not till the goal is reached.” It is our vision to provide the possibility of higher education to the widest cross section of people, thereby encouraging the spread of literacy amongst future generations of students and awareness among the older members of students’ families as well.

When our dear students graduate and move onto higher studies in the University or join work, the pride and joy we feel along with their families inspires us to strive on, continually improving our own infrastructure and opportunities for these bright and enthusiastic minds we tutor.

Subjects offered by the Faculty of Arts:

Advanced (Honours) Courses in Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Political Science, Philosophy , Economics, Geography and Education.

General Degree Courses in Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, Geography and Education, Physical Education.

Important Information regarding selection of courses:

- Please note that a student taking up Honours in a subject cannot opt for Geography as a subsidiary subject.
- The following combination of subjects cannot be taken by a student, in case of both students taking up subsidiaries with the Honours subject of their choice as well as students selecting subjects for General Degree Course:
 - (i) Philosophy & Geography
 - (ii) Education & Political Science
 - (iii) Education & Physical Education
- It is compulsory for students taking up Geography as a subject, to participate in the educational tour-cum-fieldwork organized by the Department of Geography.

Subjects offered by the Faculty of Science:

Advanced (Honours) Courses in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

General Degree Courses in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Subjects offered by the Faculty of Commerce:

Advanced (Honours) Course in Accounting & Finance

General Course in Accounting & Finance

Studying at Sundarban Mahavidyalaya...

A plethora of opportunities are available for any sincere and hard working student of this College. Along with an **up-to-date library** and **computer laboratories with internet access** facilitating study and research, the teachers encourage students to question the subject and improve their grasp over the concepts they study.

The **Wi-Fi enabled departmental cubicles** help teachers provide individual care to interested students, apportioning separate time to solve their problems and groom them in their approach to the subject. The **UGC-sponsored Remedial Coaching** aids in providing ample extra classes with students, helping them perform their best at their final examinations.

Our teachers often conduct classes utilizing our **fixed and mobile DLP projectors** for their PowerPoint presentations and internet-aided real-time presentations aimed at making the classes interesting and dynamic. While increased contact hours with students help our teachers assess their students better, the **ICT based classes** enhances the scope of the lectures for the students.

A 70 KVA generator in the college supports the teachers in conducting out their technology aided lectures and ensures that power cuts do not come in the way of the students or the

teachers in their academic pursuits.

Regular Seminars are organized in the College, so that students are exposed to the wide-ranging and ever expanding scope of their subjects.

At the same time, it is essential that the students of this College are socially aware and responsible citizens of this country. In an attempt to ensure this, **awareness programmes** on Female Foeticide, Human Rights, Right to Education, Safety and Security of Women in the College Campus and various environmental issues are conducted from time to time in the College.

We understand the financial difficulties many of our students face in completing their studies despite their interest and acumen in their subject. To assist poor and meritorious students in their academic pursuits, concessions are awarded in their tuition fees by college authorities. The Students' Union also helps poor students with financial support from the **Students' Aid Fund**.

Sensitive to the specific needs of SC/ST students, we have formed an **SC/ST cell** that looks after the welfare of students belonging to the reserved category.

For all round development and growth, physical fitness is imperative. A **gymnasium** was established in the college campus in 2007 with financial assistance from the Youth Welfare Department, Govt. of India. Interested students can avail of this facility on payment of a nominal charge.

We are concerned about the students' health and wellbeing and have recently installed a **water purifier on our college premises** and thus safe drinking water is constantly available on campus. Medical facilities are provided by the Students' Health Home.

Students have much to look forward to throughout the year as the **Students' Union** organizes **games, sports, cultural programmes, competitions and an annual social function**. A **college magazine** is also published by them and inspires budding writers to express themselves.

The **NCC Boys' and Girls' Wings** and the **NSS units** of the College provide additional scope to students for self-improvement and social service.

The Cadets participate in various **extension programmes in service of society**, as in traffic control with guidance from Kakdwip Police Station during the Madhyamik and Higher Secondary Examinations and important festivals like Durga Puja and Diwali when crowd control becomes a necessity. The cadets' contribution as volunteers during the Ganga Sagar Mela is exemplary.

The NSS units of Sundarban Mahavidyalaya are also active in its outreach programmes in conducting **literacy programmes, health and hygiene camps in adopted villages**, blood donation camps and cleanliness drives in hospitals. During any natural calamity, it is our NSS students and staff who stand by the local populace and help the people in their toughest times.

Clarity in communication between the college staff and students is absolutely essential. Hence all important notices are displayed on the notice board of the college. At the same time, the **Complaint box** provides the students with the possibility of expressing any grievance which is duly considered by the Committee formed for such purpose by the College Authority.

Making it possible ...

THE GOVERNING BODY

Sri Manturam Pakhira, M.L.A.

President and the Minister of State for
Sundarban Affairs (Independent Charge) and
for Irrigation and Waterways,
Govt. of West Bengal

Dr. Pranab Saha
Dr. Sakuntala Das
Prof. Prabir Kumar Khatua
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sasmal
Sri Asok Kumar Jana
Sri Buddhadeb Das

Secretary and Teacher-in-charge
University Nominee
University Nominee
Government Nominee
Government Nominee
Sabhapati, Kakdwip Panchayet Samity,
Panchayet Representative

Prof. Prabir Kumar Dash
Dr. Basab Kumar Nath
Dr. Arindam Ghosh Hazra
Prof. Pallab Bhowmik
Sri. Swapan Mondal
Sri. Shambhuram Dey
Sri. Akash Jadav

Teachers' Representative
Teachers' Representative
Teachers' Representative
Teachers' Representative
Non-Teachers' Representative
Non-Teachers' Representative
G.S., Students' Union

IQAC

Dr. Pranab Saha, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., ACMA
Dr. Kalyan Gangopadhyay, M.A., M.Lib., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. Basab Kumar Nath M. Sc. Ph.D
Prof. Shubha Brata Sarkar, M.com.
Dr. Arindam Ghosh Hazara M.Sc. Ph.D
Prof. Pallab Bhowmik, M.Sc.
Dr. Sukantala Das, M.A. Ph.D
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sasmal, M.A., B.Ed.
Dr. Sayeedur Rahman, M.Sc. Ph.D

Sri. Subrata Bhandari, B.Com.
Sri. Akash Jadav

Teacher-in-charge
Faculty Member
Faculty Member (IQAC Coordinator)
Faculty Member (NAAC Coordinator)
Faculty Member
Faculty Member
University Nominee to the G.B.
Govt. Nominee, Governing Body
Controller of Examination,
Diamond Harbour Women's University
Alumni
General Secretary, Students' Union

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

1. Sri. Subir Kumar Sen, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil. Assistant Professor
2. Dr. Sk. Mueedul Islam, M.A. M.Phil. Ph.D Assistant Professor
4. Sri Tapan Kumar Biswas, M.A., M.Phil. Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1. Smt. Pritha Banerjee, M.A. (Gold Medalist), Assistant Professor
2. Sri. Diganta Bhattacharria, M.A. B.Ed. M.Phil, Assistant Professor.
3. Sri. Debabrata Sardar, M.A. B. Ed., Assistant Professor
4. Arif Md. Chaprasi, M.A., M.Phil. Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

1. Smt. Paramita Hazara, M.A. Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1. Smt. Kasturi Roy Chatterjee, M.A., B.Ed., Assistant Professor
2. Smt. Arunima Roychoudhury, M.A. M. Phil. Assistant Professor
3. Sri Mrityunjoy Pramanik, M.A., M. Phil, Part-time Teacher
4. Sri Manas Das, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil. Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Sri. Sanjay Biswas, M.A., B.Ed., Assistant Professor
2. Vacant
3. Vacant
4. Vacant
5. Smt. Patralekha Sen, M.A., Contractual Whole time Teacher
6. Sri Paresh Chandra Bhunia, M.A., B.Ed., Part-time Teacher
7. Smt. Anjali Mahapatra, M.A., Part-time Teacher
8. Sri Animesh Gharami, M.A., Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

1. Dr. Kalyan Gangopadhyay, M.A., M.lib, B. Ed., Ph.D., Associate Professor
2. Sri. Sunirmal Das, M.A. Assistant Professor.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1. Vacant
2. Dr. Subrata Majumder, M.A. M. Phil. Ph.D. Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

1. Sri. Pradip Chandra Patra, M.A., Assistant Professor
2. Vacant
2. Sri Prasun Kumar Maity, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil. Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1. Vacant
2. Sri Joydeb Kumar Naskar, M.A., Part-time Teacher
3. Sri Soumen Maity, M.A., B.Ed., Part-time Teacher

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

1. Dr. Pranab Saha, M.Com., M. Phil., Ph.D., ACMA, Associate Professor
2. Sri. Prabir Kumar Dash, M.Com., Associate Professor
3. Sri. Biman Nandi, M.Com., M. Phil., CA(I), Assistant Professor
4. Sri. Shubha Brata Sarkar, M.Com., Assistant Professor

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

1. Vacant (on lien)
2. Dr. Basab Kumar Nath, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
3. Sri Krishna Gopal Pradhan, M.Sc., Part-time Teacher
4. Sri Rajarshi Manna, M.Sc., Part-time Teacher
5. Smt. Sukrita Das Samanta, M.Sc., Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

1. Sri. Pallab Bhowmik, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
2. Sri. Sankar Prasad Paik, M.Sc., Assistant Professor
3. Sri Mrinmoy Maity, M.Sc., Part-time Teacher
4. Sri Souvik Santra, M.Sc., B.Ed., Part-time Teacher

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1. Vacant
2. Dr. Arindam Ghosh Hazra, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
3. Sri Debasish Bhattacharya, M.Sc., B.Ed., Part-time Teacher

Note: Guest Teachers shall be deployed according to curricula requirements at the beginning of the session.

LIBRARY STAFF

1. Ruksana Sultana, M.A. (Economics), M. LISc. M.Phil. Librarian
2. Sri. Biswajit Das, M.A. (Bengali), M.LISc. Librarian
3. Sri Apurba Krishna Das, Madhyamik (Library Clerk)
4. Sri Sushil Kumar Das, B.A. (Library Bearer)
5. Sri Ashim Chakraborty, B.A.(Hons.), B.Lib. (Casual Library Assistant)

NON-TEACHING STAFF

1. Head Clerk - Vacant
2. Sri Mihir Chandra Bhunia, School Final. (Cashier)
3. Sri Swapan Mandal, B.Sc. (Accountant)
4. Clerk - Vacant
5. Sri Joydeb Kumar Mandal, Madhyamik, ITI (Electrician-cum-Caretaker)
6. Sri Bidyut Kumar Majhi, B.A. (Peon)
7. Smt. Basanti Soren, B.A. (Girls' Common-Room Attendant)
8. Sri Bidhan Chandra Mondal, B.Sc. (Laboratory Attendant, Department of Physics)
9. Sri Jagadish Das, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Ed. (Laboratory Attendant, Department of Chemistry)
10. Sri Debopriya Jana, B.A. (Laboratory Attendant, Department of Geography)
11. Sri Subhankar Biswas, B.Com.(Hons.) (Laboratory Attendant, Department of Physics)
12. Sri Haripada Sardar, B.A. (Hons.) (Laboratory Attendant, Department of Chemistry)
13. Sri Sushanta Patra Das (Guard)
14. Sri Shambhuram Dey (Guard)
15. Sri Gurupada Das, B.A.(Hons.) (Peon)
16. Sri Tapan Das, H.S. (Part-time Gymnasium Attendant)
17. Smt. Rakhi Moyra (Part-time Sweeper)
18. Smt. Nilima Sankari (Bera), M.A., B.Lib. (Casual Staff)
19. Sri Shibam Pal, B.A. (Casual Staff)
20. Sri RajKrishna Patra, B.A. (casual Staff)
21. Smt. Falguni Bag (Casual Sweeper)
22. Sri. Subhabrata Pramanik (Clerk)

Admission to Sundarban Mahavidyalaya:

The process of applying for courses at the College is available online. Please visit the college website www.sundarbanmahavidyalaya.in for details.

Note that admission shall be granted on the basis of merit and the decision of the Admission Committee on the matter shall be final.

The following documents shall be required at the time of Admission

1. The Printed Application Form (Recent photograph to be pasted on the space specified in the Form)
2. Madhyamik Admit Card & Mark Sheet (Original and the Xerox Copy)
3. H.S. Marks Sheet (Original and 2(two) Xerox Copies)
4. Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended (Original)
5. For SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates, SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B certificate from appropriate authority (Original and Xerox Copy)
6. For Physically Challenged candidates, PH certificate from appropriate authority (Original and Xerox Copy)
7. For BPL candidates, BPL Card (Original and Xerox Copy)

FEE STRUCTURE

SL. No	ITEM	B.A.		B. Com.		B.Sc.	
		Hons. Rs.	Gen. Rs.	Hon. Rs.	Gen. Rs.	Hons. Rs.	Gen. Rs.
1.	Tuition Fee (July to September)	225	150	255	180	330	255
2.	Admission Fee	75	50	85	60	110	85
3.	Establishment Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150
4.	College Examination Fee	30	30	30	30	30	30
5.	Students' Union Fee	75	75	75	75	75	75
6.	Students' Aid Fund	10	10	10	10	10	10
7.	Electricity Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
8.	Students' Health Home	10	10	10	10	10	10
9.	Development Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150
10.	Identity Card	20	20	20	20	20	20
11.	Computer Fee	30	30	30	30	30	30
12.	University Sports Fee	60	60	60	60	60	60
13.	University Registration Fee	110	110	110	110	110	110
14.	Library Caution Money	50	50	50	50	50	50
15.	Library Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100
16.	Environment Fee	25	25	25	25	25	25
17.	Laboratory Caution Money	-	-	-	-	200	200
18.	Laboratory Fee	-	-	-	-	600	600
19.	Infrastructure Fee	50	50	50	50	50	50
21.	Form (University)	20	20	20	20	20	20
22.	Centre Fee (Language Gr.)	30	30	30	30	30	30
Total		1320	1220	1360	1260	2260	2160

*Annual Social – Rs. 50/-

*Saraswati Puja – Rs. 50/-

*Casual fee – Rs. 150

NOTE:

- The total amount of fees required for admission to Geography Advanced Course is the same as the amount required for B.Sc, Advanced Course plus Excursion Fee – Rs. 500/-.
- The total amount of fees required for admission to Geography General Course is the same as the amount required for B.A. General course, plus Laboratory Fee – Rs. 600/-, Laboratory Caution money – Rs. 200/- and Excursion Fee – Rs. 300/-.

College Guidelines and Rules

Even as we make every attempt to enhance the students' academic experience and strive for their growth, we expect a certain standard of behavior and sincerity from the students, so that our efforts find fruition. The following guidelines, when adhered to, help make the students' experience of college a pleasant one.

1. Students are required to attend classes at college regularly.
2. Students are required to attend at least 75% classes.
3. A student attending less than 75% but more than 60% of the lectures delivered and practical classes held in one or more groups of subjects shall be declared "Non-collegiate" and may be allowed to appear at the final examination on payment of requisite "Non-collegiate" fee.
4. A student attending less than 60% lectures delivered and practical classes held in one or more subjects shall be declared "Dis-collegiate" and shall be debarred from appearing at the final examination.
5. General rules of discipline are to be strictly followed at the college.
6. Loitering and gossiping in the corridors is strictly prohibited at the time of classes.
7. All college dues are to be cleared before filling up forms for

the part I/II/III Examinations.

8. Spitting here and there and defacing the college building are both strictly prohibited.
9. Students are required to maintain an academic atmosphere and expected to work hard at contributing to the academic excellence of the college.
10. Respective Departments will provide teaching plans to the 1st year students which shall help them appear for classes with a certain degree of preparation.

Library Rules and Guidelines

1. Each Advanced Student must collect three library cards and each General student two library cards from the librarian and preserve them carefully. Library cards are necessary for borrowing books from the library. Library cards are not transferable. A student cannot use the library card of another student. Books cannot be issued against the card of another student.
2. A student of Advanced Course may borrow two books at a time for study at home for ten days.
3. A student of General Course may borrow one book for study at home for ten days.
4. Each student may study at the reading room of the library during

college hours. On requisition he or she will be given one book against his/her 'Reading Room Card'.

5. Students are required to keep silence in the library, maintain discipline and co-operate with the library staff.
6. A book may be borrowed be taken home for the second time, if it is not demanded by any other student.
7. Library books are college assets. So students must take care of the library books. At the time of return of a book, if it is seen that any page of the book is missing or is found to have been mutilated in any way, the last borrower will be responsible for that misdeed. In that case he / she is bound to compensate for the loss by purchasing a new book of the same title or by paying the present price money of the book. To avoid embarrassment, student must examine the books at the time of borrowing and if any damage is found, it must be brought to the notice of the librarian.
8. Library Cards must be returned at the end of the academic session. Before filling up the forms for the final examination, clearance certificate must be collected from the librarian. Without the library clearance certificate, forms will not be issued to the student.
9. Re. 1/- will be charged as fine for each day, if a book is not returned on or before the due date.

College Examinations and Assessments

Mid-term tests and annual tests are held as per the Academic Calendar, for which students' attendance is compulsory. Besides this, surprise class tests are held by teachers often, to test their students' grasp over the syllabus.

Appearing for these tests and satisfactory performance in the midterm test, intermediate class tests and annual test is essential in determining eligibility of students appearing for the Part I, II and III University examinations, based in the criteria fixed by the University of Calcutta.

Scholarships Awarded by the College

To encourage students to strive for excellence in studies, there are a number of scholarships we offer on the basis of merit and rank.

- The ***Rashmoni Memorial Scholarship***, donated by Late Manohar Biswas, is awarded to the girl student studying in 1st year B.A/B.Sc/B.Com at our College, who has obtained highest marks among girls at the last Higher Secondary Examination.
- The **Bhabani Charan Memorial Scholarship**, donated by Late Prankrishna Patra Das, is awarded to the student who has scored the highest marks in the H.S Examination, among students studying in 1st year Bengali (Honours) at our college.

- The **Mandakini Memorial Scholarship**, donated by Late Prankrishna Patra Das, is awarded to the student who has scored the highest marks in the H.S Examination, among students studying in 1st year B.Com (Honours) at our college.
- The **Tarangini Memorial Scholarship**, donated by Late Prankrishna Patra Das, is awarded to the student who has scored the highest marks in the H.S Examination, among students studying in 1st year B.Sc at our college.
- The **Sukchand Memorial Scholarship**, donated by late Amulya Charan Pradhan, is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks in the B.A Part I Examination.
- The **Janasevak Hansadhvaj Dhara Memorial Scholarship** is a group of three scholarships awarded by the Janasevak Hansadhvaj Dhara Smriti Raksha Samity. It is awarded to students scoring highest marks in 1st year i) Physics (Honours), ii) Chemistry (Honours) and iii) Mathematics (Honours) from our college.
- The **Principal Jagannath Jana Talent Scholarship** is also a group of three scholarships awarded by the Adhyaksha Jagannath Jana Smriti Raksha Committee. It is awarded to the students obtaining highest marks in the Part I Examination of i) English (Honours), ii) B.Com (Honours), iii) B.Sc General Degree Course.