

THE SANSKRIT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY



UG ADMISSION 2026- 2027 (KOLKATA CAMPUS) Four Year Undergraduate Programme Information Brochure

B.A. Honours (NEP) in

- Sanskrit
- Pali
- Linguistics
- Ancient Indian and World History
- Philosophy
- Bengali
- English and
- Shastri (B.A. Honours) in Traditional Oriental Learning [TOL] i.e. on
- Advaita Vedanta
- Panini Vyakarana
- Sahitya



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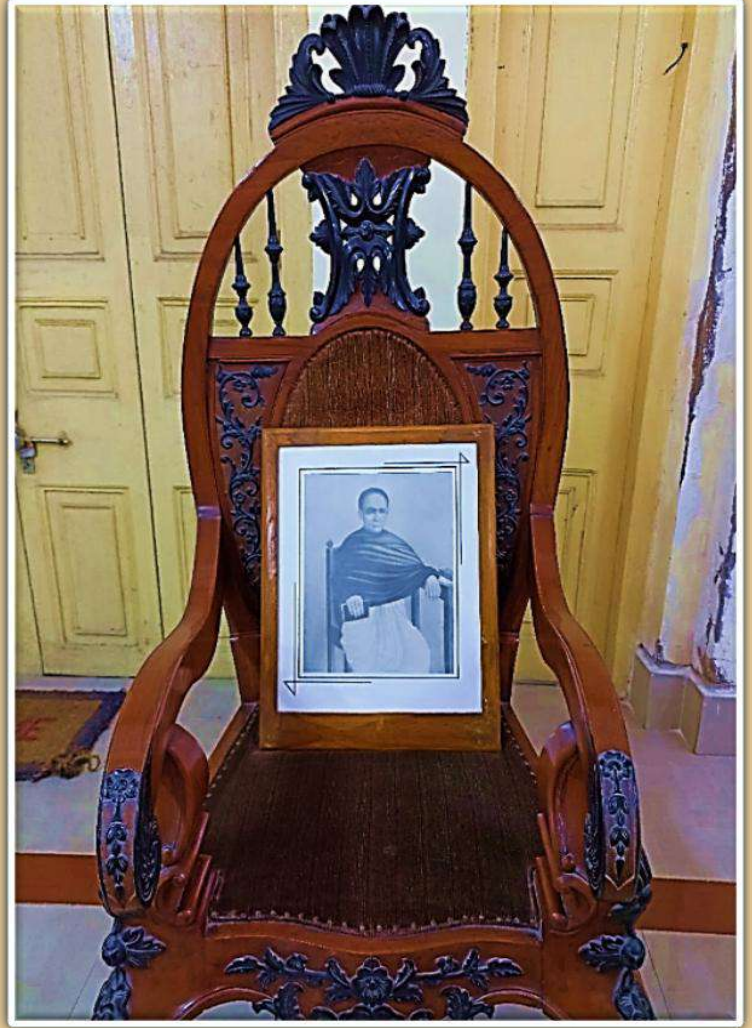
About the Sanskrit College and University

On the 1st of January, 1824, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, started its journey as one of the premier institutions of oriental learning in colonial India. The present building was inaugurated on the 25th of February 1824.

Pandit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar became the Principal of the Sanskrit College in 1851 and was largely responsible for restructuring and modernizing the institution and making it more inclusive. The institution has an illustrious history under several renowned scholars such as E.B. Cowell, Prasanna Kumar Sarbadhikary, Mahesh Chandra Nyayratna, Haraprasad Shastri, Surendranath Dasgupta, Gourinath Shastri, and Tarashankar Bhattacharya.

During the tenure of Gourinath Shastri the college started teaching several new, modern disciplines. The transformation of The Sanskrit College into the present Sanskrit College and University was done by the Government of West Bengal vide

the Legislative Act XXXIII of 2015 and it became functional on 15th June, 2016. The present administration, the Honorable Vice Chancellor, and the faculty members of the university are dedicated to grooming individuals capable of critical thinking and empathetic understanding of the society. On 25th February 2024 the University inaugurated its bicentenary celebrations with proposed programmes throughout the year.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Professor Dr. Ayan Bhattacharya

➤ General Guidelines for Admission

- 1.1** It is hereby notified to all concerned that admission to Under Graduate (UG) Programme of studies under The Sanskrit College and University in the Academic Session 2026-27 will take place according to the Regulations of the University, subject to directives/recommendations of UGC/Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal (WBHED).
- 1.2.** An Indian Students who qualify Higher Secondary or Equivalent Examinations (10+2) system are eligible to apply for admission to the courses, subject to their fulfilling of the eligibility criteria as laid down by the University.
- 1.3.** The total number of seats and the minimum eligibility criteria (cut-off percentage) for applying for admission to various Under-Graduate Degree courses are given as under:



Subjects	Minimum Eligibility	GEN	SC (22%)	ST (6%)	OBC B (7%)	PH (3%)	EWS (10%)	Total Intake Capacity of Students
	Year of Passing H.S or Equivalent Exam. in 2022							
Sanskrit	50% in Aggregate & 50% in Sanskrit	37	16	04	05	02	07	71
Traditional Oriental Learning -TOL ➤ Advaita Vedanta,	45% in Aggregate & 45% in Sanskrit	07	03	01	01	01	01	14
Traditional Oriental Learning -TOL ➤ Panini, Vyakarana	45% in Aggregate & 45% in Sanskrit	07	03	01	01	01	01	14
Traditional Oriental Learning -TOL ➤ Sahitya	45% in Aggregate & 45% in Sanskrit	07	03	01	01	01	01	14
Pali	45% in Aggregate	13	05	01	02	01	02	24
Linguistics	45% in Aggregate	13	06	02	02	01	03	28
Philosophy	50% in Aggregate	24	10	03	03	01	05	46
Ancient Indian and World History	50% in Aggregate	27	11	03	04	02	05	52
English	60% in Aggregate & 60% in English	30	13	03	04	02	06	58
Bengali	50% in Aggregate & 50% in Bengali	27	11	03	04	02	05	52

1. Previous 4 years (2022,2023,2024,2025) and current year 10+2 passed students may apply fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria as stated above.
2. A relaxation of 5% will be available for students who have participated in sports at state level and above.

[Aggregate is to be calculated based on best 4 subjects (Except Environmental Science / Studies) at Higher Secondary or Equivalent Examinations]




1.4 For admission to U.G. Honours courses in

- (a) Sanskrit, English, Bengali and TOL (Advaita Vedanta, Panini Vyakarana & Sahitya), the selection is based on taking into account Aggregate Marks (comprising Best 4 subjects) and Individual Subject/Paper Marks (Sanskrit for TOL and respective Paper for other Subjects at 10+2 Examination, e.g., Marks in Bengali for applying Honours in Bengali).
- (b) Linguistics, Pali, Philosophy and Ancient Indian and World History, the selection is based on taking into account Aggregate Marks (comprising Best 4 subjects).

1.5. For candidates belonging to the Reserved Categories, relaxation as mandated by the West Bengal Government guidelines will be followed.

1.6. All applications and payment of admission fees will be received online centrally.



সংস্কৃত কলেজ

প্রায় দ্বিশতাব্দিক বছরের সুপ্রাচীন ঐতিহ্যশালী সংস্কৃত কলেজ ২০১৬ সালের সরকারী আইনবলে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্তরে উন্নীত হয়ে সংস্কৃত কলেজ এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হিসেবে পরিচিতি লাভ করেছে। এই মহান প্রতিষ্ঠানের সূচনাকাল ১৮২৪ খৃষ্টাব্দ। এটি বৃটিশ শাসিত অবিভক্ত বাংলার দ্বিতীয় উচ্চশিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান। ইশ্বরচন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগর এই প্রতিষ্ঠানে অধ্যয়ন করেন ও প্রথম অধ্যক্ষ রূপে আসন অলংকৃত করেন ১৮৫১ থেকে ১৮৫৯ সন পর্যন্ত। পরবর্তী সময়েও বহু গুণীজন এই প্রতিষ্ঠানে পড়াশোনা, শিক্ষকতা ও অধ্যাক্ষতার গুরুদায়িত্ব পালন করে শিক্ষাজগত ও সমাজজীবনে বহুল স্বীকৃতি পেয়েছেন।

অবনীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর এখানে অধ্যয়ন করেন ১৮৮০-এর দশকে। বাঙালী ও ভারতীয় মনীষার পীঠস্থান এই প্রতিষ্ঠানের শিক্ষা ও সাহিত্যজগতে অবদান অপরিমিত।

Sanskrit College

Sanskrit College has nearly 200 years of existence and has been conferred the status of a university by the West Bengal Legislature w.e.f. 19 February 2016 and has been renamed "The Sanskrit College and University".

This great institution began its journey in 1824 and emerged as the second institution of higher education in British-ruled undivided Bengal.

Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, pioneer of the Bengal Renaissance, studied here and adorned the chair of the first principal from 1851 to 1859.

Many scholars of this institution had remarkable contributions in our education and social life by their association with this great institution, particularly in pre-Independence days. Abanindranath Tagore was a student during 1880s. The profound contribution of this esteemed institution to the world of education and literature is immense.

West Bengal Heritage Commission 2022

2.0. Important dates with regard to admission

The admission procedure and schedule will be as per the directive of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal. Further dates earmarked for verification of documents, commencement of class sessions, etc. will be notified through the University website.

Once admitted, students have to maintain 75% class attendance for each course to become eligible for appearing at the semester end examinations.



Fee Structure

3.0. Break up of UG Admission Fees 2026 - 2027:

Tuition Fee@ Rs. 100/- per month x 6 months for 1 st Semester.	Rs. 600/-
Admission Fee@ Rs. 750/- per semester	Rs. 750/-
Session Charge @ Rs. 700/- per Semester	Rs. 700/-
Library Deposit Fee (Refundable)	Rs. 1,000/-
Library Fee @ Rs. 50/- per semester	Rs. 50/-
Registration Fee (One time)	Rs. 400/- (for General category candidates) Rs. 100/- (For reserved category Candidates)
Development Fee @ Rs. 250/- per semester	Rs. 250/-
Student Welfare Fee per @ Rs. 250/- per Semester	Rs. 250/-
Sports and Students Activity Fees @ Rs. 200/- (One time)	Rs. 200/-
Student Identity Card Fee @ Rs. 50/- (One time)	Rs. 50/-
Total	(Payable for General category students) : Rs. 4,250/-
	(Payable for Reserved category students) : Rs. 3,950/-

3.1. Break up of Per Semester Fees (From 2nd to 8th Semester)

Tuition Fee @ Rs. 100/- per month x 6 for each Semester.	Rs. 600/-
Session Charge @ Rs. 700/- per semester	Rs. 700/-
Library Fee @ Rs. 50/- per semester	Rs. 50/-
Development Fee @ Rs. 250/- per semester	Rs. 250/-
Student Welfare fee@ Rs. 250/- per semester	Rs. 250/-
Total	Rs.1,850/-
Examination Fee (Per Semester End Exam)	Rs. 500/-
This Semester fee is applicable for students joining the University for the Academic Year (2026-27)	

*******Apart from the above, students shall have to pay fees for Review, Transcript, Migration etc. as and when required at University prescribed rate(s).



4.0. Course of Study

- i. A candidate admitted to Under Graduate Honours / Sāstri Sammānita Degree Course shall register himself/herself as a full-time student of the Sanskrit College and University.
- ii. All Under Graduate Honours / Sāstri Sammānita Degree courses will follow the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under New Education Policy NEP-2020.
- iii. A student registered for Under-Graduate Honours / Sāstri Sammānita Degree course in a particular subject may not be permitted to seek admission to and pursue concurrently any other equivalent or higher degree course in this University.
- iv. A student shall be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study in a subject provided he / she has an attendance of at least 75% in class lectures. Taking part in field trips/educational tours, undertaking projects, participating in the department organized seminars, etc. will be treated mandatory. A student will only be allowed to write the end-semester examination if his/her total attendance percentage for that semester is 75% and above.

- v. The attendance of a candidate shall be counted from the date on which the respective classes begin.
- vi. A candidate with attendance ranges from 60% to 74% may be permitted to appear his/her end semester examination by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Head of the Department/Co-ordinator in writing and after having paid the appropriate Condonation fees.
- vii. The University shall have the power to condone a deficiency in attendance, as per the instructions given by the competent authorities.
- viii. A student debarred from writing the end-semester examination due to insufficient attendance may be allowed to appear for the same semester only in the next year subject to the fulfillment of the norms.
- ix. The syllabi as presented elsewhere in the Website may be modified by the University, if so required.
- x. The Sanskrit College and University will seek Anti-Ragging declaration as per UGC guidelines, from all new entrants during physical verification of documents for Final admission to UG 2026 course programme; being part of its Ragging free campuses exercise.

N.B.- More detailed information is available under 'Academics' Section – Sub-head Course/Syllabus relating to UG Honours Course of Study (Eight Semesters following NEP-2020) in Sanskrit, Philosophy, Pali, Linguistics, Ancient Indian and World History, English & Bengali Under Faculty of Arts and Advaita Vedanta, Panini Vyakarana, Sahitya under TOL, The Sanskrit College and University.

Candidates are advised to book mark the website of the Sanskrit College and University: www.sanskritcollegeanduniversity.ac.in and refer to it regularly for further information.

Date: 19/03/2026

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The Sanskrit College and University

Some Unique Courses of Study at The Sanskrit College and University

Traditional Oriental Learning (TOL)

From the inception of this institution, Traditional Oriental Learning (TOL) was the basic wing of the then Government Sanskrit College. Now the college has transformed into The Sanskrit College and University, keeping intact the glorious legacy of the past. There are now three individual subjects under the Traditional Oriental Learning (TOL) system in this university.

At present, Advaita-Vedānta, Pāṇini-Vyākaraṇa, and Sāhitya are the three individual subjects under this system. Each department offers the Shastri (B.A. Honours) and Acharya (M.A.) courses in their system under the CBCS. There is a scope of learning classical texts and the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) which will guide the course of research in the fields of these specialized subjects. Further, this learning system will enhance the capability to cope with the versatile career opportunities in the field of Sanskrit as well as Indological Studies.



Linguistics

This multilingual world is enriched with more than 7000 spoken and written languages. Linguistics, a science of language, deals with different structural levels of language by focusing on the core areas like phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax. It covers several sub-branches like historical linguistics, grammatical tradition of the country, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, clinical linguistics, cognitive linguistics, mathematical linguistics, and field linguistics, evolution of human language, linguistic anthropology, behavioral linguistics, geolinguistics, bio-linguistics & so on. Pragmatics, discourse analysis, stylistics etc., language teaching & learning, computational linguistics, corpus linguistics, language modelling/ speech recognition etc. have immense potential in the fields of employment and research.

The successful students after completing their UG and PG courses in linguistics may have opportunities for various jobs within the country and abroad specially as University and College faculty, language teachers and researchers, in different government sectors dealing with the languages, in technological institutes dealing with the natural language and human cognition, in various projects related to languages and speech, like transcription, translation, speech and language annotations, ASR, NLP, NLG, OCR, artificial intelligence, robotics, as content developer, content writer, forensic linguist, manuscriptologist, archiving, digital humanities, proof reader, lexicographer, interpreter, psycholinguist, clinical linguist, speech therapist and other private sectors etc.

Linguistics as a flourishing young discipline provides opportunity for Ph D & Post Doctoral studies in any part of the globe.



Ancient Indian and World History

Ancient Indian and World History (AIWH) has been taught as an important subject at the Sanskrit College and University almost since its inception. At present Ancient Indian and World History (AIWH) and its syllabus have been made contemporary and updated. The name of the subject is Ancient Indian and World History (AIWH) instead of just 'History' as it includes archaeology, anthropology, history of Indian art and architecture, epigraphy, museum study etc. Learning this subject with the above-mentioned courses will help students to get direct knowledge of primary sources of history as well as gain special knowledge about ancient India. Not only that, keeping in mind the needs of the present age, the course has been arranged to suit the requirements of NEET/SET and other competitive exams.

The employment opportunities in this field are myriad: ranging from teaching jobs in schools, colleges and universities, in digital learning, governmental and private sector, in museums and research institutes, as well as in journalism, content development and technical writing.



PALI

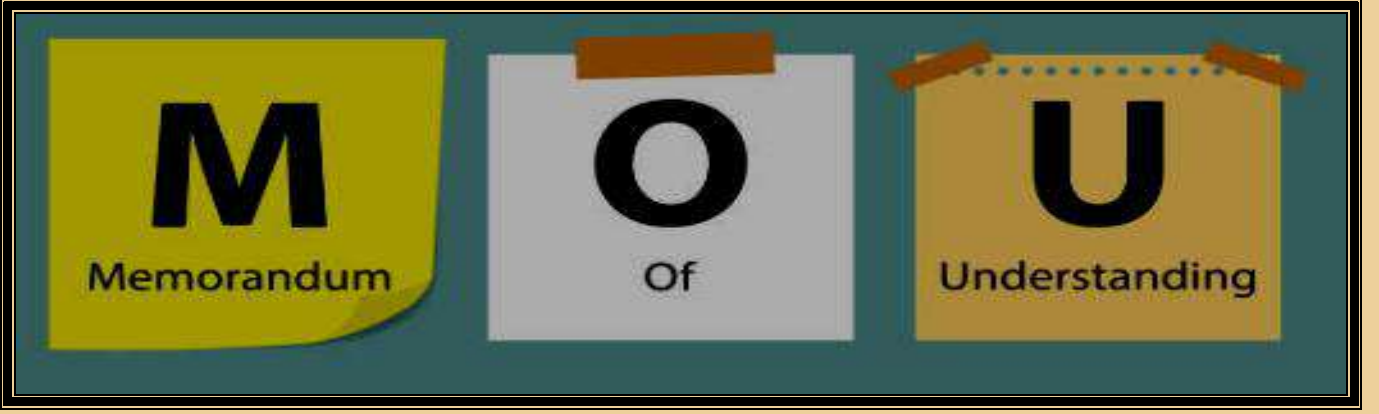
Pali is a Middle Indo-Aryan language. It is the language through which Gautama, the Buddha preached His Dhamma (doctrine) during His lifetime i.e., circa 6th century BCE. These preachings are collected and collated in the Tipitaka (Three Baskets) which is popular in all the parts of the world (mostly South and Southeast Asia) where Theravada Buddhism prevails. This Indian language crossed the border of Indian subcontinent along with Buddhism more than two thousand years ago and is still used as a popular sacred language in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and other countries of Asia where Theravada Buddhism flourishes.

Apart from the Tipitaka (Canonical literature), the development of Non-Canonical literature (particularly the Vamsa texts) in these parts of the world provides us with an immense treasure of socio-political history of these regions including that of the Indian subcontinent.

The fields of work available to students after completing an Undergraduate course in Pali are:

- * Teaching*
- * Research*
- * Psychological Counseling*
- * Managing Stress*
- * Meditation Counseling*
- * Managing Buddhist Tourism*
- * Guiding Buddhist Tourists*
- * Pursuing career in the field of Ancient History of India, Archaeology, Museology, Comparative Religion, Translation Studies and Historical Linguistics.*
- * International Relations (particularly in South and Southeast Asia).*
- * Conflict Management and Peace Studies*





On the occasion of the bicentenary, The Sanskrit College and University signed several MOUs with different higher educational institutions, including Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal State University and New Alipore College. These MOUs will enable the university to explore new dimensions in research and education.



**West Bengal
State University**
(Barasat, North 24 Parganas)




ডায়মন্ড হারবার মহিলা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
Diamond Harbour Women's University



New Alipore College

Estd : August 1963. Affiliated to University of Calcutta

 NAAC Re-accredited with "A" grade (2023)

Student Internship

In alignment with the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and the transformative vision of NEP 2020, the University has successfully implemented a dual-phase internship model for its fifth-semester undergraduate students. This initiative bridges the gap between theoretical pedagogy and professional application through two distinct, specialized programs.

Phase I - Disciplinary Immersion: The first phase focused on academic synergy, where students were grouped by major and minor specializations for intensive 15-day internship programs at premier national and state level institutions. These internships were curated to align with the practical dimensions of their respective fields. Key partners included:

- The Asiatic Society
- India Language Division, Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India (CRGI), Ministry of Home Affairs
- Indian Museum
- Mahabodhi Society of India
- Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta

To ensure sustainable academic exchange and long-term collaboration, the University has formalised its partnership with the India Language Division and the Mahabodhi Society of India through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs).

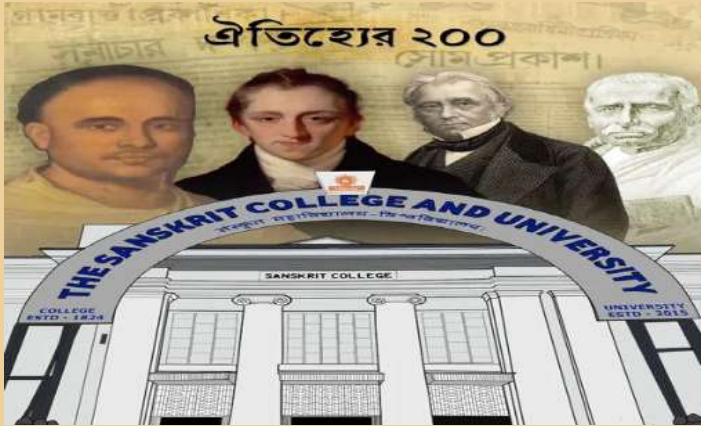
Phase II - Community Engagement & Rural Development: The second internship program covering all the UG 5th Semester students of the University was conducted under the aegis of B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development, Department of Panchayats & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal. The socio-economic complexities of rural India were explored through this program, with particular focus directed toward the regional dynamics and grassroots challenges of West Bengal.

Critical themes, including the rural economy, sustainable development, public health, and issues pertaining to child marriage and human trafficking, were engaged with by the students. A blend of classroom lecture sessions and immersive field visits was incorporated into the seven-day internship program. Field visits were conducted at the following locations: -

- Gram Panchayats: Kanchrapara and Jyangra-Hatiara.
- Cooperatives & Women Empowerment: Bagnan Mahila Bikash (Women's Cooperative).
- Social Protection: Child Rescue Centers (CINJ), Child Protection and PCSC Act.
- Skill Development: Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and Lokoshika Parishad, Ramakrishna Mission (RKM), Narendrapur.



Mahaprabhu Srichaitanya Sanskrita Sanskriti Gabeshana Kendra (Nabadwip Campus)



On 25th February 2024 the University observed its bicentenary.

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