



DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

PROSPECTUS 2016-17

Rabindra Bharati University, founded on 8th May, 1962 under Rabindra Bharati Act of Govt. of West Bengal, 1961, to mark the birth centenary of the poet Rabindranath Tagore, is the third university, to come into existence in the city of Kolkata. As conceived by Dr. Bidhan Chandra. Roy, the then Chief Minister of West Bengal, this temple of learning dedicated to the memory of the poet, has been able to justify to a great extent its existence as a center for promoting, extending and disseminating of Tagore's ideas in various branches of Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Human Studies. In the year 2001, Rabindra Bharati University, had been accredited and given a four-star status by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council). The University has been reaccredited with **Grade A** and **3.10 CGPA Score** in **February 2016**. Apart from promoting Visual Arts and Performing Arts, this University is arranging for higher study and research in Bengali, English and Sanskrit Literature and in disciplines like Economics, History, Political Science, Education, Library and Information Science, Social Environmental Study and Mathematics.

The Directorate of Distance Education is serving as a light house to the learners who are otherwise deprived of higher education. Directorate of Distance Education having the status of an Institution of Higher Learning under Rabindra Bharati University started its journey in the academic session 2002-2003 after obtaining approval from the Higher Education Department Govt. of West Bengal vide C.O. No. 033-Edu(U)/IU(RB)-09/2002, dated, 2nd July 2002. The courses offered are at present duly recognized by the DEB (Distance Education Bureau) UGC.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY AVAILABLE:

A. Faculty of Arts:

PROGRAMMES	DURATION	
	Minimum	Maximum
M.A. in Bengali	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in English	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in History	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in Political Science	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in Sanskrit	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in Education	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in Environmental Studies	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in Geography	Two Years	Four Years
Master of Social Work (M.S.W)	Two Years	Four Years
Diploma In Tagore Literature	One Year	Four Years

B. Faculty of Fine Arts:

PROGRAMMES	DURATION	
	Minimum	Maximum
M.A. in Rabindra Sangeet	Two Years	Four Years
M.A. in Vocal Music	Two Years	Four Years

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY:

PROGRAMMES	ELIGIBILITY
M.A. in Bengali, English, History , Political Science & Sanskrit	Honours / General / Pass (10+2+3) in the Subject concerned having the relevant Subject of 300 full marks at Graduate level
M.A. in Education	Honours / General / Pass (10+2+3) in Education having 300 full marks at Graduate Level / B.Ed or Spl. B.Ed.
M.A. in Geography	Honours in Geography (Limited Seats – Admission on Merit List)
M.A. in Environmental Studies, Rabindra Sangeet, Vocal Music & Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)	Honours / General / Pass / Equivalent Graduate (10+2+3) / Post Graduate in General or Professional Course (For M.S.W. Limited Seats – Admission on Merit List)
Diploma in Tagore Literature	Graduate or Equivalent (10+2+3) in any discipline

N.B: Eligibility of the applicant will be verified through original testimonials to be produced at the Main Campus or Study Center before Identity Card is issued.

FEES STRUCTURE: M.A. (PART – I & PART - II)

Subject	Course Fee		Renewal or Continuation of enrolment fee Per Year	Examination Fee		Certificate Fee	Reg. Fee	Course Fee for Foreign/NRI Candidates (\$)
	Part - I / 1 st year	Part - II / 2 nd year		Part - I / 1 st year	Part - II / 2 nd year			
M.A. (Bengali, English, History, Pol. Sc., Sanskrit)	3000	3000	1000	1000	1000	100	50	800
M.A. (Education)	4000	4000	1000	1000	1000	100	50	800
M.A. (Rabindra Sangeet, Vocal Music)	9000	9000	1000	1000	1000	100	50	1500
M.A (Environmental Studies)	6000	6000	1000	1500	1500	100	50	1000
Master of Social Work (MSW)	15000	15000	1000	2000	2000	100	50	2000
M.A (Geography)	15000	15000	1000	2000	2000	100	50	2000
Diploma in Tagore Literature	3000		1000	1000		100		800

NOTES ON FEES PAYABLE

1. Costs of Field Visit / Dissertation work (MSW, Geography / Environmental Studies, Part - II) : are to be borne by the candidate.
2. Amount payable for student from SAARC countries except Bangladesh is double of the normal course fees.
3. The Registered Students of Rabindra Bharati University are exempted from paying the Registration Fee.
4. For receiving any duplicate documents viz. I-Card, Library Card, Admit Card, Study Material (each paper) , CD etc. a fee of Rs. 100/- (for each) is to paid. Candidate should not pay other fee to the Study Center excepting only the above mentioned fees structure.
5. For Environmental Studies & M.S.W. (Part - II) candidates, if disqualified in Dissertation Paper / Project Work / Field Work are to pay Rs. 500/- (for each) only as Examination Fee to appear for the next year, if the chance of appearing as permitted remains.

CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

Admission is liable to be cancelled at any stage on the following grounds.

1. A candidate admitted to a distance learning programme without verifying and ascertaining His / Her eligibility for admission and found non-eligible through scrutiny of the filled-in admission form before or after assigning 'Enrolment Number'.
2. Suppression of facts furnishing of wrong or false information in filled-in Admission Form.
3. Misconduct, Indiscipline and Violation of University Norms, Rules & Regulations.
4. Report of adoption of unfair means in Examination (to be decided upon by the Board of Discipline of the University).

ENROLMENT NUMBER

An Enrolment Number and Registration Number will be assigned to a Student on admission after proper scrutiny of filled-in admission form. In all the communications addressed to the directorate reference of the Number should be given. Letters received without the Enrolment Number will not be entertained.

RENEWAL

A candidate who cannot sit for an Examination either at Part I or Part II for non-fulfillment of requirements such as attending PCP, securing qualifying Marks in Part I examination or for any other reasons (i.e., illness / non-appearing at an Examination etc.) in entitled to renew His / Her studentship by filling-in and appropriate form prepared for this purpose and depositing required fees in this regard. For M.A. candidate shall get two chances of renewal, thus there may be three consecutive chances in all for either Part I or II examination (thus a total of four consecutive chances to complete the course).

REFUND

Fees once remitted by eligible candidate for admission to a particular course/subject will not be refunded under any circumstances.

STUDY MATERIAL

1. Student will be provided with Study Materials in full or in part in the form of Modules/Unites prepared Paper wise on the topics of Prescribed Syllabus of the course. Modules will be delivered to the students at the intervals by hand at the time of admission or during **Personal Contact Programme (PCP)**.
2. Modules are independent of each other and self-contained. They may be sent in any order, not necessarily serially. Student should study each of modules as soon as He / She received the same and makes good use of the reading list given at the end of each lesson.
3. Papers that contain a segment of project work or essay writing etc. may not have as many modules as other modules. Some module numbers therefore remain blank; no material will be provided against them.
4. SLMs will be available on the website in due course of time.

PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME (PCP)

PCPs will be organized to provide the students an opportunity of interaction with leading experts in the subject who will give counseling and advice rather than classroom lectures. The PCP in theoretical paper will be organized in phases. On each day of PCP there will be 4/5 classes, each consisting of one hour. Attendance at PCP is compulsory. Each student will be required to attend 75% of the PCP and practical classes, failing which he / she will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

Exemption may be sought on medical grounds alone supported by a valid certificate submitted before the end of the programme. In this respect the decision of the DDE authority is final.

PCP for Practical papers will be conducted in DDE Laboratories.

Students Response Sheets (SRS)

Each module will contain a brief reading list and a set of questions to be answered through the Students Response Sheet (SRS). Candidates are expected to SRS of the total modules. The SRS may be evaluated as Internal Assessment or for any other purpose as the University may decide

EXAMINATION RULES

The Examinations shall normally be held as per Academic calendar.

1 Two year Course:

There shall be two examinations: In October at the end of Part-I course and in December Part II course. Those will be ordinarily of same standard and pattern as the case of formal degree.

2 Eligibility to appear in Examination:

The candidates who will full-fill all requirements, PCP (Theoretical and Practical) Attendance including submission of the Students Response Sheet (SRS) etc. shall be eligible for appearing at an examination. Date of distribution of admit cards and programmes of examination will be announced well in advance and the students will be intimated accordingly through newspaper notification and website.

3 Duration of Examination:

The duration of examination for each theoretical paper of **100** marks will be **4 (four) hours**, for a paper of **75** marks **3 (three) hours** and for a paper of **50** marks **2 (two) hours**.

For Practical Papers duration of examination for a paper up to **100** marks will be **6 (six) hours**, and for a paper up to **50** marks will be **4 (four) hours**. Rules regarding duration, number of papers in the examination etc. are subject to change as and when University authorities may decide to do so.

4 Examination Programme:

The schedule of examination will not change for the reason of any delay in publishing the results.

5 Publication of Result:

Result will be published after proper evaluation of the scripts by the examiners appointed for this purpose and will ordinarily be uploaded on the DDE Website. Examinees will not be communicated individually.

6 Review / Re-examination / Scrutiny:

There will be provision for post publication review /re-examination / scrutiny in all such examinations except Practical Papers, Dissertation, Project Work and Field Work.

All examination process will be guided by the rules and regulation in force for DDE Examination.

N.B. Ordinarily a Study Centre will not be allowed as a venue of examination for its own students.

OUR AFFILIATED STUDY CENTRES

Admission may be taken in any of the following study centres for the subjects mentioned against each.

CENTRE CODE	NAME AND ADDRESS	SUBJECTS
99	DDE RBU Main Campus EE 9 & 10, Sector- II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700091, Ph- (033) 23584014/ 4016/ 4018.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education, Geography, Rabindra Sangeet (M.A), Vocal Music, Diploma in Tagore Literature, Master of Social Work.

CENTRE CODE	NAME AND ADDRESS	SUBJECTS	Name of the Coordinator / Teacher -In-Charge
01	Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya P.O- Raiganj, Utter Dinajpur, Pin-733134, Ph-(03523) 253055, 251231	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Prof. Prihiraj Jha
02	Dhruba Chand Halder College P.O-Dakshin Barasat, 24 pgs(s), Pin-743372. Ph- (03218) 223667	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education,	Dr, Satyabrata Sahoo
04	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya P.O- Tamluk, Purba Midnapore,Pin-721636, Ph-(03228) 226245	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Paramesh Acharya
05	Birbhum Mahavidyalaya Suri (Barui Para) Birbhum Pin- 731101, Ph – (03462) 255653, 253398/ 9434039284.	Bengali, English, History, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay
06	Sukanta Mahavidyalaya Sukanta Nagar, P.O –Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, Pin- 735210, PH(03563) 251982, 251333	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Milanshu Sekhar Das
07	Vidyanagar College Vidyanagar, P.O- Charashayamdas, 24 pgs(s), Pin- 743503, Ph- 24959218.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Surya Prakash Agarwala
08	Sundarban Hazi Desarat college, P.O- Pathankhali, 24 pgs(s), Pin- 743611, Ph- (03218) 214970.	Bengali, History, Education.	Dr. Sumanta Kalyan Pal
09	Bhatter College Datan, Paschim Midnapore, Pin- 721426, Ph- (03229) 253238.	Bengali, English, History, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Pradipta Kumar Mishra
10	Bankura Zila Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith Bankura, Pin- 722101, Ph- (03242) 251119, 9474144885.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Prof. Nityananda Patra
11	Balurghat Mahila Mahavidyalaya Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur, Pin- 733101, Ph- (03522) 255393, 7551896260/ 9747440490	Bengali, English, History, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Biman Chakraborty
12	Dr. Meghnad Saha College Itahar, Ranipur, Uttar Dinajpur, Pin- 733128, Ph- (03523) 277707, 9434423900	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Irieen Sabnam
13	Sitalkuchi College P.O and P.S. Sitalkuchi, Subdivision: Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar, Pin- 736158, Ph- 03583 263701.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Afzal. Hossain

14	Barasat College 1, Kalyani Road, P.O- Nabapally, P.S- Barasat, Kolkata- 700126, Ph- 25242475/ 9143307092.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Prof. Sudarshan Bhattacharya
15	Prof. S. Nurul Hasan College P.O- Farakka Barrage, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742212, Ph- 9851510161/ 9434314666.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Shibashish Banerjee
16	Sripat Singh College P.O- Giaganj, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742123, Ph- 03483255351.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Principal Dr.Samsujjam Ahemed Dr. B. M. Uzzal Afsan,
19	Samsi College P.O- Samsi, Dist- Maldha, Pin- 732139, Ph- (03513) 265252.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Pralaykanti Ghosh
20	Prabhat Kumar College P.O- Contai, Dist- Purba Midnapore, Pin- 721401, Ph- (03220) 255020/ 9232089321.	Bengali, English, History, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Principal Dr. Amit Kumar Dey
21	Pathar Pratima Mahavidyalaya P.O- Pathar Pratima, Dist- 24 pgs(s), Pin- 743371, Ph- (03210) 267602/ 9734576787.	Bengali, English, History, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Prof. Kuntal Chakrabrotty
22	Ananda Chandra Collge of Commerce DBC Road, Jalpaiguri, Pin- 735101, Ph- (03561) 230734.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Jana
23	Gangarampur College Gangarampur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Pin- 733124, Ph- (03521) 25575, 257983.	Bengali, English, History, Environmental Studies, Education.	Dr. Sajal sarkar
26	Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College 8/2 Bijoygarh, Jadavpur, Kolkata, Pin- 700032, Ph- 2414-0159/ 2412-4082.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Prof.Prabir Bhattacharyay
27	Kabi Nazrul College Murarai, Birbhum, Pin- 731219, Ph- (03465) 252202.	Bengali, History, Environmental Studies.	Prof. Prabir Kumar Das
29	Raidighi College Raidighi, 24pgs(s), Pin- 743383, Ph- (03174)270761	Bengali, English, History, Education.	Prof.Sudhin Sinha
30	Krishnanath College Berhampore, Murshidabad, Ph- (03482)252069.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Prof. Alok Kumar Biswas
31	Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya P.O- Bangalji, Nadia – 741123, Ph- (03474)271108.	Bengali, Political Science, Education.	Dr. Krishana Gopal Ray

35	Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya Sainthia, Birbhum, Ph- (03462) / 263449 / 9434556848	Bengali, History, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit.	Dr. Shiben Kumar Sarkar
36	Mathabhanga College Mathabhanga, coochbehar, Ph- (03583) 255282.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Sri Rabati Mohon Ray
37	Domkal College Basanta pur, Domkal, Murshidabad, Ph- 9733810820/ 9735441915	Bengali, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies.	Sri Debasish Bondhopadhyay
38	Deshbandhu College for Girls 45/C, Rashbehari Avenue, Kolkata- 700026, Ph- 2464-0349/ 2463-8116.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Education.	Dr. Anita Chattopadhyay Gupta
39	Bidhan Chandra College 31, G.T Road (East), PO- RISHRA, Hooghly, Ph- (033) 2672-6784/1812/ 8013125633/ 9903256506.	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Sanskrit.	Prof. Asish Kumar Pan
40	Behala College Parnasree, Behala, Kolkata- 700060, Ph - 8479911074.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit.	Smt Debarati Bhattacharya
41	Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya Bangaon, 24 pgs(N), Pin- 743252, Ph- (03215) 022044/ 9933892809.	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Sanskrit.	Dr. Chittaranjan Das
42	Serampore Girls College 13, T.C. Goswami Street, Serampore, Hooghly, Pin-712201 Ph- (033)26623723/ 26527850/ 26628550	Bengali, English, History.	Dr. Soma Ray
43	Vivekananda College East Udayrajpur, Madhayamgram, 24pgs(N) Kolkata – 700129 Ph- (033) 25387392	Bengali, History, Education.	Dr. Chandan Chakraborty
44	Gour Mahon Sanchin Mandal Mahavidyalaya PO- Bireswarpur, PS- Mandir Bazar, 24pgs(S), Pin- 743336. Ph -9733624547	Bengali, English, Political Science, Sanskrit, History.	Mrs. Piyali Das
45	Katwa College Katwa, Burdwan, Pin – 713130 Ph –(03453) 255049	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science.	Dr. Nirmalendu Sarkar
46	Gour Mahavidyalaya PO- Mangalbari, Malda, Pin – 732142 Ph – (03512)260547 / 9432862316	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit.	Dr. Rishi Ghosh
47	Munshi Premchand College 2 nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri -734001 Ph- (0353)2522840	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Sanskrit. Environmental Studies.	Dr. Arun Kumar Sanfui

48	Rajganj College PO- Rajganj, Dist- Jalpaiguri, Pin-735134 Ph- (03561)254356	Bengali, English	Mrs. Magsera Begam
49	Falakata College PO- Falakata, Dist- Jalpaiguri , Pin- 735211 Ph- (03563)260307	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit.	Dr. Hirendranath Bhattacharya
50	Vivekananda College Po- Alipurduar, Dist- Alipurduar, Pin- 736121 Ph- (03564)274705	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Sanskrit. Environmental Studies	Mr. Gobinda Rajbanshi
51	Midnapore College Midnapore -721101, West Bengal, India Ph- (03222)275847/276347	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit.	Dr. Gopal Chandra Bera
52	Maharaja Srischandra College 20, Ramkanto Bose Street, Kolkata -700 003 Ph – 2555 5810/ 25432949	Bengali, English, History, Education, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit.	Mr. Supriya Bhattacharya