

THE JOURNEY OF THE COLLEGE:

Rishi Bankim Chandra College is situated in the adjacent area of East Kanthalpara- the hallowed birthplace of the prominent litterateur and nationalist Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. The college began its journey as erstwhile Rishi Bankim Chandra College on 15th January, 1947. From August, 1964, a morning section solely meant for women was started within the same premises. The college was rechristened as Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women on and from 13th July 1984.

The college was soon to carve its own niche by functioning independently and was included under University Grant Commission 2f and 12b acts in the year 1998. Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women was NAAC accredited on August 2004. Apart from offering courses in general subjects of the B.A. / B.Sc. stream the college has started programmes in new and career oriented subjects viz- Journalism and Physiology. In recent years the college has extended its infrastructural facilities by constructing a new building to the east of its present campus. With a complete new block as its stronghold, the college is on its way to expand the facilities which might have seen some constraints earlier. Now, it can boast of a better equipped spacious library, more classrooms, laboratories for new courses like Journalism and Physiology, rooms for National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps. In addition, the college now owns a two storied building, a day care centre, additional classrooms and laboratories.

Inclusive in its vision, the college has introduced post-graduate courses under Indira Gandhi National Open University. The IGNOU study centre offers PG diploma courses in Translation, and Rural Development, certificate course in Rural Development, and MA courses in English, Political Science, and Sociology. This is with the objective of making higher education available to the maximum number of (both male & female) students and also to provide opportunities to those students who fail to get admission in regular post-graduate programmes. The college also runs an MA(regular) course in Bengali under WBSU.

Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women successfully runs U.G.C. sponsored career guidance courses for students belonging to SC/ST/OBC and minority communities. Every session sees to the arrangement of such programmes and courses which develop the personality and communicative skills of the students. Career counselling programmes are organized for the outgoing students to help them make better choices in the future. This apart, Teacher-Guardian meetings, grievance redressal cell and similar avenues allow checks and balance in the teaching learning system and other services provided by the college.

OBJECTIVES :

A. To provide ample scope for the spread of higher education for women in conventional and modern career oriented courses.

B. To impart higher education, viz B.A., B.Sc., both General and Honours and such other courses to which extension of affiliation has been granted by the West Bengal State University or the appropriate authority.

- C. To promote educational, cultural, social knowledge and exercise of physical abilities amongst the students irrespective of caste, creed and religious faith.
- D. To help the needy, poor and intelligent students for pursuing higher studies.
- E. To provide need based education along with formal education.
- F. To cultivate a dynamic, acceptable mind which will be resourceful and enterprising in all situations.
- G. To foster competence in the children so that they may be able to tackle the problems of future life.

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES:- MASTERS DEGREE THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME:- The access to higher education has remained a problem for students of rural and semi-urban areas. The aim is to facilitate the scope of higher education for willing students. RBC College for Women has for this purpose started a study centre under Indira Gandhi National Open University. The IGNOU study centre offers PG diploma courses in Translation, and Rural Development, certificate course in Rural Development, and MA courses in English, Political Science, and Sociology. The admission procedure begins after the publication of B.A. Part-III/ Semester VI results. For necessary information, students should contact the following numbers:-

- 1) 7890849088 (Co-Ordinator, IGNOU study centre)
- 2) 033-2580-1905

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ACADEMIC HOURS : 6.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. OFFICE HOURS : 7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

2ND & 4TH SATURDAY CLOSED (OFFICE ONLY)

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