



ACADEMIC AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT:  
JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE  
(GIRLS' WING)

(2022-2023)

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

“There is no chance of the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved. It is not possible for a bird to fly on one wing”- Swami Vivekananda

In order to realise this overarching philosophy, Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) has been established in the year 2014 in salubrious neighbourhood of Jhargram district. The main aim of the college is to promote higher education among women in the jungle mahal area. The latent function of such a project is to bring about a total restructuring of the socio-cultural-economic fabric of the community. Women's education is of utmost importance for the proper channelisation of the country's resources since women's participation in the primary labour market is no longer insignificant.

Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) is affiliated to the Vidyasagar University and is endowed with a dedicated team of faculty members. The college offers undergraduate courses in Arts and Science subjects. Interdisciplinary method of learning has been a hallmark of this institute. Keeping the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in mind, the college has started focusing more on the research based pedagogy where students are trained to write and present research papers. The college has also tried to incorporate the idea of digital literacy by providing classes in blended mode. The establishment of the college has been a great testimonial to the effort taken by the Government of West Bengal to decentralise higher education and to make it more grassroot. The idea of grassroot development has been so ingrained in the philosophy of the college that the campus is oftentimes used for the benefit of the community which comprises of farmers and horticulturists. The college believes in inclusivity both in terms of education and community development. Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) contribute greatly towards the holistic development of the students and it is discernible in the regular yoga and mind mastering sessions along with career counselling. The college is committed towards highlighting women's issues and debunking myths surrounding women health. The students are encouraged to articulate their opinions which shape their confidence to a great extent. The pedagogical philosophy of the college is to help the students to learn and prepare them for longer race ahead. It has been a challenge for the college to enrol students since most of them are first generation learners; college has been able to accomplish the task the proof of which can be seen in the rising enrolment rate per year. The initial reluctance of the parents to send their daughters to college has been completely eroded with the establishment of the institution.

The College is totally committed not only towards imparting education but also to create a conducive environment and a breeding ground for the potential learners. Jhargram boasts of a rich cultural heritage; the college tries to instil the sense of belonging in the students and subtly helps them to take pride in the indigenous culture. The college promotes various local crafts and encourages further research on the same. Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) believes in participatory approach in order to encourage students to learn.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COLLEGE

The establishment of the Jhargram raj College (Girls' Wing) is greatly aligned with the major goal of making higher education equitable and accessible to all. Nestled in the overarching philosophy of imparting education and most importantly in keeping with spirit of Article 21A, the college has made strides to enrol women from all sections. Article 30 of the Indian Constitution states

*"The purpose of Article 30 is to protect the educational rights of religious and linguistic minorities, allowing them to preserve and promote their distinct culture, language, and religious identity through educational institutions of their choice. It recognizes the importance of minority communities in the nation's diversity and provides them with the freedom to establish and manage educational institutions that cater to their specific needs and aspirations".*

The institution upholds and abides by the mandate of providing education to the minority community since they form the major part of the population of Jhargram. Education and Enlightenment are the two mottos of the college since the latter is an abstraction which is totally subtracted from the former; but can be inculcated with proper guidance. The following are the aims and missions of the college:

1. The long term goal is to promote education among all sections of the population, with special thrust on increasing enrolment and reducing dropouts.
2. To create awareness about women's issues by organising regular seminars and talks.
3. To instil a sense of belonging in the students by developing creative dialogues with the community.
4. To engage women in various community development projects for the overall development.
5. To help students make proper career choices.
6. Following NEP (2000), the main thrust of the college is to prepare the students for further research.
7. To create skills in students which can be monetised and thus can increase their marketability in the job world.
8. Soft skill development is another hallmark of the college. This is accomplished by organising regular seminars and webinars where students are encouraged to present their opinions on varied topics.
9. To help the students navigate the multi cultural and multi lingual society; this way the college upholds inclusivity and assimilation.
10. The overall aim is to mould students to become responsible and agile citizens guided by the purpose of creating a just and reliable society.

## INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE:

### DEPARTMENTS:

Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) offers undergraduate courses in 10 disciplines. The college boasts of a well endowed staffroom with experienced faculty members as mentors. The teacher student ratio is satisfactory and the existing faculty making up for any lack. The departments are as follows-

- Bengali
- English
- Sanskrit
- History
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Zoology
- Physiology
- Botany

### COURSES OFFERED:

The Institution offers courses at undergraduate level in the subjects mentioned above. Students can opt for both Honours and General courses according to their choices. Regular classes are held according to the timetable. In the post Covid era, college has embraced blended mode of education where lessons are imparted both in the offline and online modes. The following are the courses offered by the college:

- B.A (Hons) in Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Pol. Science, Sanskrit, Sociology
- B.A (General) in Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Pol. Science, Sanskrit, Sociology.
- B.Sc Bio-Science (General) in Botany, Physiology and Zoology.

The college is affiliated to Vidyasagar University and follows an interactive pedagogy to impart lessons.

### IQAC & OTHER COMMITTEES:

A major step towards ensuring quality education has been the formation of Internal Quality Assurance Cell in the year 2018. IQAC ensures value addition in very step of strategic planning and operational decision making. The cell is entrusted with the duty of seamless academic and administrative activities. Quality sustainability is achieved by constant supervision and sympathetic understanding of the problems faced by both the teaching and the non-teaching

staff of the college. IQAC encourages faculty members to participate in regular Orientation and Refresher courses. It is responsible for organising seminars and webinars on topics ranging from career to mental health. It is indeed a splendid bridge between the college and the community, since IQAC is committed towards promoting local crafts via the students. In Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing), due importance is attached to mental health and to create awareness about the same IQAC has organised Suicide Prevention Camp, Stress Management camp and Meditation Camp for the benefit of the students. Coupled with these, there have been regular cleanliness drives, plantation drives and more to ensure cleaner and healthier campus.

The college has very active Sub-committees headed by faculty members for the seamless operation of the college. Multi culturalism is celebrated in the college through various programmes which become a learning experience for the students. Most of these festivals are conceived and delivered by the Cultural sub-committee in association with IQAC. The college is indebted to the Government of West Bengal for the financial and other support for the proper observance of these festivals. The college also has a thriving technical support team to maintain and operate the college website and help the students navigate the technical maze during admission and form fill-ins.

In tandem with the mission of skill development the college has an Electoral Literacy club and an active NSS Unit I. Presence of body like NSS is a great boost to the volunteering skill of the students apart from contributing to the overall development of the society. NSS has undertaken various programmes to create awareness about issues affecting the people of the jungle mahal area. With the increasing global warming threat, the institution in collaboration with NSS has taken the initiative to plant trees on a regular basis. All these activities are a way of aligning with the mission of the college to connect education and enlightenment with environment and to create a greener and healthier society.

PARTICULARS		REMARKS
Head of the Institution		
Is the perspective and strategic plan prepared and being followed in the Institution		Officer-in-Charge
		Yes
Office automation		
a. Online admission		Work in Progress
b. Registration		Yes
c. Enrolled for examination		Yes
d. Students' fees collection		Yes
e. Maintenance of financial accounts		Yes
f. Maintenance of employee accounts		Yes
Is there a College website		Yes
Is the College Library automated?		Work in Progress
a. Record of books		Yes
b. Issue & return of books		Yes
Library provide open access facility?		Yes
Is there Internet facility in the library?		Yes
Is there an Anti-ragging Cell in the college?		Yes
Is there a Anti Sexual Harassment Cell?		Yes
Do the Institution has Alumni Association?		Yes
Do you organize Institution & Stakeholders meet		Yes
12	Total Permanent Staff(Teaching)	23
13	Faculties have attended FIP	Yes
14	Faculties have attended Refresher or Orientation Courses	Yes
15	Participation of Faculties in Capacity Building Workshops	Yes
16	Teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification	9
17	Teachers with Ph.D as the highest qualification	8
18	Articles in refereed Journals, Books and Edited volumes	Yes
19	Sponsorship of events and resources generated	No
20	State/National/International level Seminars/workshops/conferences organized	Yes
21	Use of Power Points in Classes	Yes
22	Does the Institute do anything for the improvement in learning quality enhancement?	Yes
23	Do you conduct study visits, field trips, Exhibitions learning quality enhancement?	Yes

24	Are any Personality development programmes conducted?	Yes
25	Do you organize & document various extra- curricular activities?	Yes
26	College has any Feedback Mechanism	Yes
27	Campus Area	5 acre
28	Campus Ownership	Government
29	Do you have separate reading area for student	Yes
30	Laboratories	Yes
31	Security	Yes
32	Potable Water facility	Yes
33	Power Backup facility	Yes (Only in Office and Professor Room)
34	Washroom facility(for Male)	Yes
35	Washroom facility(for Female)	Yes
36	Washroom facility(for Staff)	Yes
37	Parking	Yes
38	Classrooms(as per requirement)	Less
39	Staff room with separate cabins	No
40	Seminar Room	Yes
41	Store Room	Yes
42	NSS Room	Yes
43	Incubation Centre	Yes
44	PWD Support Cell	Yes
45	IQAC Room	Yes
46	NSOU Room	Yes
47	Gym Room	Yes
48	Yoga Room	Yes
49	Sick Room	Yes
50	Library Room	Yes
51	Archaeological & Folk Museum Room	Yes
52	SC/ST Cell, OBC Cell, Minority Cell Room	Yes
53	Indoor Sports & Girls Common Room	Yes
54	Sports Facility	Yes
55	Hostel(Girls)	No
56	Transportation for students	Local Conveyance
57	Support services(Bank/PO/Xerox)	Yes

58	Canteen	No
59	Garden	Yes
60	Auditorium/Assembly hall	Yes
61	Internet facility: For Staff & students	Yes
62	Overall Maintenance	Yes



## Departmental Seminars/Webinars

<i>Department</i>	<i>Seminar</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Venue</i>
English	Western Philosophy: A Basic Understanding	26.09.2018	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
	Why does Poetry Matter?	05.03.2019	College	Self	Seminar	Class Room
	Portrayals of the partition in history and literature	01.02.2020	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
	Mapping theory: A Chronological Survey	28.11.2020	State	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
	Shakespeare: the man, the lover, the poet	04.12.2021	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
	Memory and Narrative in English literature	06.02.2023	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
	The aesthetic element in literature	23.02.2023	College	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
	Ibsen's Drama of Ideas: Motivation, Method and Influence	23.06.2023	College	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
	Journey through the Mothers: Representation of Powerful Female Figures in the Indian Epic Tradition	28.06.2023	College	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
	Dramatic Revolution in the Twentieth Century: A Discussion on Epic	30.06.2023, 07.07.23 and 14.07.23	College	Self	Webinar	Google Meet

		Theatre				
Bengali		দৈহিক ও মানসিক স্বাস্থ্যের বিকাশে লোকক্রীড়ার ভূ- মিকা	03.05.2018	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		বাংলা বাচন ও উচ্চারণ নৈপুণ্যে ব্যাকরণের ভূমিকা।	21.08.2019	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		উপভাষা তত্ত্ব ও উপভাষা সমীক্ষা পদ্ধতি	22.01.2020	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		Eco-feminism and Bengali Literature	06.04.2022	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		দক্ষিণ পশ্চিম সীমান্ত বাংলার ভাষা ও সংস্কৃতি	01.09.2022	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		Scientific Mindedness in Folk Beliefs and Folk Reforms	15.03.2023	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		Role of reading texts in students' Life	05.04.2023	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
3	History	Woman with Ambition: A Historical Perspective	30.01.2019	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		Exploring Local History through archaeological remains	05.02.2020	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall
		Travelogue by a female writer of the 19 <sup>th</sup>	14.09.2022	College	Self	Seminar College seminar hall

		century					
		Gandhi's Thought and Ideology	23.02.2023	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		The Role of Swarnakumari Devi in the manifestation of scientific thought	02.03.2023	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
4	Philosophy	Human Rights in the Contemporary World	18.01.2023	Inter College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
5	Sanskrit	The Property Rights of Women in the Vedic Era and in the Present: A Comparative Approach	19.07.2018	College	Self	Seminar	Classroom
		Evolution of Marriage Practices in Modern India: Trends, Influences and Social Shifts	21.01.2020	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		Understanding Present Polity using the Rajamandala	20.03.2021	College	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
		Various Aspects of Vedic Literature	06.02.2023	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
6	Sociology	The Orange Window: A Discussion on Menstrual Health and Hygiene Issues through Gender Lens	21.08.2019	State	Self	Workshop	College seminar hall

		Fieldwork: Methods and Techniques	05.02.2020	International	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		Situating Identity and Emotions in Research Methods: The Practice of Ethnography Today	20.04.2022	State	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		Exploring the Changing Human Relationship through the Innovative Lens of Satyajit Ray: A Sociological Analysis of Ray's Films	15.03.2023	State	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		Religion and Society: A Methodological Interface	10.04.2023	State	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
7	Political Science	Indian Foreign Policy in Contemporary Times	26.03.2022	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		Research Methods in the Study of Politics	11.03.2023	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
8	Physiology	Myocardial Oxidative Stress: recent approach on Remedial Measures	16.12.2021	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Biofilm formation and Antimicrobial resistance	09.03.2022	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall

		Dietary Fibres and its Physiological Importance: an insight into Human Health	19.07.2022	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
		A review on oxidative stress mediated damages to the physiological system: role of Environmental Toxicants	11.01.2023	College	Self	Seminar	College seminar hall
9	Zoology	One-Day Interactive Workshop on "Empowerment through Defence"	19.12.2022	College	Self	Workshop	College seminar hall
10	Interdisciplinary	The Subaltern Perspective: Relevance, Problems and Strategies in Contemporary India	14.10.2020	International	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
		Internalizing the 'New Normal'- A Psychological/Cognitive Approach	20.10.2020	International	Self	Webinar	Google Meet
		The Shadow Pandemic: Exploring the Ramifications of Covid-19 from a Gender Perspective	07.11.2020	National	Self	Webinar	Google Meet

	<b>Workshop on Mind Management</b>	<b>19.04.2022</b>	<i>College</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>College seminar hall</i>
	<b>One-Day Seminar on "Utthistata Jagrata"</b>	<b>31.03.2023</b>	<i>College</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>Seminar</i>	<i>College seminar hall</i>



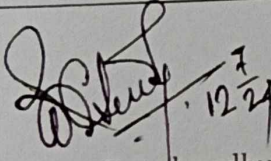
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Date : July 12, 2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In supersession of earlier certificate no. VU/IC/RIDGGC/80/2024 dated 19.03.2024 this is to certify that Rani Indira Debi Government Girls' College (Erstwhile Jhargram Raj College(Girls' Wing), PO - Jhargram, Dist.- Jhargram, Pin - 721507, West Bengal is temporarily affiliated to Vidyasagar University from the academic session 2014-2015 and recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The college has submitted the yearwise Academic Audit Report in the prescribed format authorized by the Vidyasagar University as follows :

Academic Year	Date of Submission
2018-2019	10.01.2020
2019-2020	22.03.2021
2020-2021	13.05.2022
2021-2022	13.06.2023
2022-2023	04.04.2024

  
(Dr. Avijit Roychoudhury)  
INSPECTOR OF COLLEGES.

**Inspector of Colleges,  
Vidyasagar University  
Midnapore-721102**



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations have been complied based on the robust feedback system that the college supports. The feedback is regularly collected from the stakeholders to remedy any pathology in the system. Timely actions are taken based on the recommendations. The college has consciously created a functional teaching-learning mechanism to maintain the requisite academic quality. The following are the recommendations for bettering the system:

- More faculty recruitment for the departments that are understaffed
- Smart classrooms and more projectors to upgrade the technical knowledge of the students
- More computers are required in the library for the access of the students.
- Books in vernacular
- Faculties should be motivated to publish more which can be achieved by reducing the administrative duties shouldered by them
- More office staff for the smooth functioning of the administration
- Research projects can be invited
- Hostel facility is required to upgrade the attendance of the students.
- To provide a 'cut lunch' to the students a canteen is needed.
- More sanitary pads vending machines.
- Proper maintenance of the sports ground.
- More washrooms for the faculty members.

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