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## PROSPECTUS 2016-17

# DR. MEGHNAD SAHA COLLEGE

(Affiliated to University of Gour Banga)



It was not very long ago that the rural confines of Itahar could only dream of quality education at the undergraduate level. The year 2000 would remain a milestone in the history of Itahar since the year saw the foundation of Dr. Meghnad Saha College, an institution that turned dreams into reality. Named after the venerable scientist Dr. Meghnad Saha, who overcame all barriers of poverty, the college remains a symbol of inspiration and adoration for the resourceful yet poor people of the region.

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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

*A deep sense of belonging and a whole hearted effort to transform a dream in to a reality which was provided by Dr. Srikumar Mukherjee, Ex-minister, Govt. of West Bengal. At the core of Dr. Mukherjee's heart lies the teacher whose impetus and enthusiasm kindled minds from all corners of the society, who joined in this project of cooperation and fraternity towards educational self-sufficiency. Dr. Meghnad Saha College initially started functioning with general courses in the humanities stream. Within a very short span of time of its origin Dr. Meghnad Saha College waved the minds of the education far & nearby its multifarious reputation. Now the students of this college can enjoy Honours in eleven (11) subjects in Science & Arts stream.*

*The college boasts of a state-of-the-art, multi-gymnasium, the one of its kind in the entire district, an enriched library with a wide collection of books and a sprawling green campus. The introduction of the National Service Scheme (NSS) along with the curriculum further emphasized the role of the college in promoting education coupled with a keen social concern. Moreover, the Physical Education course helps health awareness among the students and giving special room in getting jobs. Academically, the students of our college have craved their milestones success in the past University Examinations. Within a very short span of time, Dr. Meghnad Saha College has carved a niche of its own in the world of glorious educational institutions of North Bengal & the journey towards educational excellence is far from over, it has just begun...*

## SITE & SITUATION

*Ranipur is a growing village in Itahar block in the district of Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal. The village is characterized by its scenic un-rugged landscape touching the horizon, the fresco of zigzag roads curving through the canvas of green cropland, the cloyless wind waving upon the jute and paddy plants and after all the simple, industrious, gentle and helpful dwellers. The colours and odours of every season is prominent here; it witnesses a moderately warm summer and a cold winter. Agriculture is the prime occupation among the villagers and semi-urban facilities are available at Itahar, the block head quarter. The nearest important cities are Raiganj (25 km North from Itahar) and Malda Town (52 km South from Itahar). Itahar is situated beside the NH-34 connecting Malda and Raiganj to reach Siliguri and frequent Private and NBSTC bus services are available from Malda, Raiganj and Siliguri to connect Itahar. Ranipur village where Dr. Meghnad Saha College is situated lies about 2.5 km East from Itahar. Hired Taxis, Auto-rickshaws, Rickshaws, Mini- buses etc. are readily available at Itahar to reach the college.*

## VISION & MISSION

*Civilization for its future development needs more and more growth of humanity. Our prime objective is to kindle the light of honesty, humanity and other moral values among students. Simultaneously, we strain each of our nerves to enrich the students so that they emerge with versatile knowledge along with professional skills. All our efforts are vested to provide the students to enjoy the freedom of intellectual inquiry, political debate and creative expression. Students are actively encouraged to develop a rational, scientific spirit free from superstitions as socially responsible, broad-minded individuals. Our college tries to foster friendship and understanding among students of different castes and creeds. We strive to ensure that a student's passing out of our college shall emerge as a complete human being and a responsible citizen.*

## DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

<b>TEACHER-IN-CHARGE</b> <i>Dr. Md. Enarul Hoque, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.</i>	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI</b> <i>1. Dr. Irien Shabnam, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D. Sri (Head of the Deptt.)</i> <i>2. Ghanashyam Roy, M.A., B.Ed. (Asstt. Professor)</i> <i>3. Sudeb Kr. Roy, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time teacher)</i>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS</b> <i>1. Dr. Ananta Patra, M.Sc, Ph.D (Head of the Deptt.)</i>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY</b> <i>1. Dr. Senjuti De, M.Sc, Ph.D.(Head of the Deptt.)</i>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY</b> <i>1. Rabiul Alam, M.A. (Contractual Teacher)</i>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b> <i>1. Gopal Ch. Sen, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time teacher)</i>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> <i>1. Alauddin Shaikh, M.P.E., M.Phil (Head of the Deptt.)</i> <i>2. Chunilal Mondal, M.P.E. (Guest Lecturer)</i>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</b> <i>1. Dr. Hariom Singh, M.A., Ph.D. (Head of the Deptt.)</i> <i>2. Firoj Alam M.A., B.Ed, (Contractual Teacher)</i>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS</b> <i>1. Dulal Karmakar, M.Sc, B.Ed, (Guest Lecturer)</i> <i>2. Subhajit Sen, M.Sc, (Guest Lecturer)</i> <i>3. Dipti Karmakar, M.Sc, (Guest Lecturer)</i> <i>4. Sri Debabrata Barman, M.Sc, B.Ed,(Guest Lecturer)</i> <i>5. Niranjana Balo, M.Sc, (Guest Lecturer)</i>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY</b> <i>1. Dr. Bela Das, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Head of the Deptt.)</i> <i>2. Mukunda Mishra, M.Sc, Gold Medalist, (Asstt. Professor)</i> <i>3. Goutam Sarkar, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time Teacher)</i>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> <i>1. Jaygopal Biswas, M.A. (Asstt. Professor)</i> <i>2. Nibedita Roy, M.A., B.Ed (DPI Approved Part Time Teacher)</i> <i>3. Aftabuddin Ahamed, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time Teacher)</i> <i>4. Md. Kamal Hossain, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time Teacher)</i>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY</b> 1. Sukumar Barai, M.A., B.Ed. (Head of the Deptt.) 2. Nobdip Chowhan, M.A., B.Ed. (DPI Approved Part Time teacher). 3. Sharbani Mukherjee (Giri), M.A., B.Ed. (DPI Approved Part Time teacher).	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT</b> 1. Darin Sarkar, M.A. (Asstt. Professor). 2. Pratima Barman, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time Teacher).
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY</b> 1. Dr. Md. Enarul Hoque, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D (Head of the Deptt.)  2. Ruksana Yeasmin, M.A. (DPI Approved Part Time Teacher).	<b>NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS</b> 1. Alauddin Shaikh, M.P.E., M.Phil. (Unit-1) 2. Dr. Senjuti De, M.Sc, Ph.D. (Unit-2)

## NON-TEACHING STAFF

Md. Iqbal Manirul Islam (Head Clerk)	Bimala Rani Sarkar (Lady Attendant)
Bikash Chakraborty (Cashier)	Sudipta Das (Library Peon)
Amit Adhikari (Typist)	Shyam Pahan (Peon)
Sutapa Ghosh (Clerk)	Sushil Sarkar (Guard)
Mangal Saha (Geo. Lab. Attendant)	Sundar Sarkar (Guard)
Murshed Alam (Geo. Lab. Attendant)	Zafar Sadek (Part-time Attendant)
Subash Ghosh (Chemistry Lab. Attendant)	Pallab Basak (Part-time Attendant)
Samayan Hembram (Physics Lab. Attendant)	Jamini Kanta Sakar (Peon)
<b>PART-TIME NON-TEACHING STAFF</b> Partha Karmakar, Sukhen Sarkar, Deleara Khatun, Jahedul Islam, Sanjit Chanda, Sayan Majumder	
Prasenjit Sarkar (Part Time Librarian)	

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a brilliant platform for young undergraduate college students to be involved in social service activities. Soon after its inception, the NSS unit was introduced in the college and ever since it has extended untiring service to society over the years. Throughout the year, the NSS volunteers of the college are engaged in various social service activities that include outreach programmes and seminars. The NSS units of our college are engaged in beautifying and maintaining the college campus, gardening and plantation. The observation of special days like Independence Day, Republic Day etc. are carried out by the NSS volunteers with due honours and respects. National Integration seminars have been organized

by the NSS to uphold the unit of our college. Weekly literacy classes for the illiterate, special coaching for the poor and school drop-outs, development of the general hygienic condition and health awareness camps in the village constitute some of the NSS activities.

## LIST OF HOLIDAYS

<i>Occasion</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Id-Ul-Fitter</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> July
<i>Independence Day</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> August
<i>Janmastami</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> September
<i>Id-Ul-Azha</i>	13 <sup>th</sup> September
<i>Gandhi Jayanti</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
<i>Mahalaya</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Puja Vacation</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> October to 16 <sup>th</sup> November
<i>Gurumanak Birthday</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> November
<i>Fateha-Dowaz-Daham</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> December
<i>Id-Milad-un Nabi</i>	24 <sup>th</sup> December
<i>Christmas/Winter Recess</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> December
<i>Birthday of Swami Vivekananda</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> January
<i>Netaji's Birthday</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
<i>Republic Day</i>	26 <sup>th</sup> January
<i>Saraswati Puja</i>	13 <sup>st</sup> February
<i>Holi</i>	23 <sup>th</sup> March & 24 <sup>th</sup> March
<i>Good Friday</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> March
<i>Bengali New Year</i>	14 <sup>th</sup> April

## Number of seats in different Subjects (Honours): -

Bengali	111
Chemistry	22
Education	54
English	91
Geography	54
History	74

Mathematics	58
Physics	22
Pol. Sc.	52
Sanskrit	58
Sociology	52
Geography (Gen.)	48
Physical Education (Gen.)	100

**[Reservation of Seats as per Govt. Rules.]**

## Subject Combination

### For B.A. General Course

(Choose any three Subjects, one from each group)

Group - 1	Elective Bengali / Elective English / Sanskrit
Group - 2	History / Philosophy
Group - 3	Political Science / Education
Group - 4	Physical Education / Sociology / Geography

### For B.Sc. General Course

B.Sc	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
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## For B.A. Honours Course

(Choose any two Subjects, one from each group)

Hons. Subject	Group - 1	Group - 2	Group - 3	Group - 4
<b>Geography</b>		History / Philosophy	Pol. Sc / Education	Sociology
<b>Bengali</b>		History / Philosophy	Pol. Sc. / Education	Sociology
<b>English</b>		History / Philosophy	Pol. Sc. / Education	Sociology
<b>Sanskrit</b>		History / Philosophy	Pol. Sc. / Education	Sociology
<b>History</b>	Elective Bengali / Elective English / Sanskrit	Philosophy	Pol. Sc. / Education	Geo. / Sociology
<b>Education</b>	Elective Bengali / Elective English / Sanskrit	History / Philosophy	Pol. Sc.	Geo. / Sociology
<b>Sociology</b>	Elective Bengali / Elective English / Sanskrit	History / Philosophy	Pol. Sc / Education	Geo.
<b>Pol. Sc.</b>	Elective Bengali / Elective English / Sanskrit	History / Philosophy	Education	Geo./Sociology

## For B.Sc. Honours Course

Mathematics (H)	Physics, Chemistry
Physics (H)	Mathematics, Chemistry
Chemistry (H)	Mathematics, Physics



## Admission Schedule: 2016 -2017

Event	Date & Time
Online application form fill up and submission	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2016, Thursday (10:00 am) to 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, Sunday (Midnight)
Submission of application fee	Up to 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, Wednesday (up to Midnight)
Download Admit card for Physical Education (General) physical fitness test	On and from 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, Thursday (10:00 am onward)
Publication of Provisional Merit List	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, Friday (3:00 pm)
Physical fitness test for Physical Education (General) applicants	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, Sunday, (8:00 am onward)
Publication of Final Merit List	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016, Monday (3:00 pm)
Admission to different courses	On and from 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, Tuesday (Schedule will be announced later)
Commencement of classes	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016, Friday (10:00 am)