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SCOPE AND COURSE OUTCOME OF SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN DESHBANDHU COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

BENGALI

Bangla (Bengali) is the seventh-most spoken language of the world. It is the national language of our neighbouring state of Bangladesh and the primary language of states of West Bengal and Tripura, apart from being the second language of various other Indian states.

The rich cultural heritage of the language is complementary to its reputation. But, in contemporary times, the importance of a language's existence and prospect of survival and growth as tool of communication and expression is, to a large extent, determined by its usefulness in the professional arena, globally speaking. Graduates of this discipline may pursue an array of professions spanning from **Journalism** (both print & digital), **civil services** (drafting, policy making, translator), **Indian Foreign Services, armed forces** (office personnel, drafting, documentation, translations) **government offices** (office personnel, drafting, documentation, translations), **courts of law** (office personnel, drafting, documentation, translations), **general academics** (both teaching, specially starting from Primary School level up to higher academic levels and research fellowship), **private sector liaison officers, labour managers in factories, plants & gardens, private sector translators, corporate managerial positions** (dealing with local workforce), **linguistic specialist for various organizations** (e.g.UN and its affiliates, National Geographic, Discovery Channel, History Channel, etc.), **Scriptwriting & Subtitle scripting** (for film production houses), **content writer** (for journals and websites), and various others.

What is imperative is that, the individual needs to identify their own capabilities, knacks and interests, and accordingly channelize their efforts in pursuing a fit career for themselves in any of the areas. So the drive and purpose is instrumental, and the preceding career path is secondary.


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COMMERCE

Commerce is an incredible field of study that offers unlimited career options and well-paying jobs. Most people who take commerce stream for plus two go for BCom and MCom courses, which is an excellent choice. Those who pass MCom with at least 55% marks could aspire to become college / university professors after qualifying the UGC National Eligibility Test. Even though those who qualify NET are eligible for admission to PhD, there aren't many institutes that offer research programs in commerce subjects.


Besides these, qualified professionals in commerce can find incredible career opportunities in vast areas.

Commerce graduates could find job opportunities in business fields, analytics, credit analysis, E – commerce, E – business, digital marketing, investment and securities, real estate business and insolvency resolution.

Commerce Graduate can peruse premium courses like Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretary and Cost and Management Accounting which have huge scope in India and Outside India.

ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics has strictly adhered to the course curriculum which includes a combination of general theories, their mathematical validation and practical implication of those in reality with special reference to the socio-economic features of India along its development process over the past decades. The subject matter is a study of wealth and value, the generation and consumption of wealth via different activities dealing with the wealth generation to satisfy humans using scarce resources. Hence the various branches in the course involve markets, the mechanism of income and the distribution of wealth and income and development perspectives. The study involves the following papers: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Issues in Economic Development in India and Indian Economic Policies. The students imbibing the texts along with the analytical skills developed along the course


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find themselves open to a wide arena of career options that boost their employability irrespective of the sector they join. Students may opt for academics and work as teachers, professors, economic researchers. Professional economists are part of both the public and private sector nowadays. The banking sector employs a huge workforce from the students pursuing Economics for the for job roles like Financial Risk Analyst, Data Analyst, Financial Consultant, Investment Analyst etc. A new job role in banks named Economic Officer has also come into picture recently. The roles assigned by banks are very much common to those assigned by the corporate houses. The special papers offered in the course like Public finance, Money and Banking also help in this regard. The other two special papers offered are : Sustainable Development and Economic History of India. It is worth mentioning that the Government of India also conducts the Indian Economic Service Examination every year. Other than that, students can voluntarily serve NGO's and other institutions which cater to micro level development needs of the society at the grass root level.

EDUCATION


Education is a Multidisciplinary subject. After completing their under or post-graduate degrees, students can be appointed as teachers at different levels.

- After completing D.L.Ed. the professional course – students can get a job as primary teachers.
- Students who have completed B.Ed. the professional course- can get jobs as senior secondary school teachers.

Students who have completed their master's degree in Education may further study M.phill (before the implementation of NEP 2020) and Ph.D. in Education.

The students can appear in the National Eligibility Test and State Eligibility Test to get a job in colleges and universities as per UGC norms.

But even if the students don't plan to set their career as teachers, they can choose a wide range of variety of careers in Education, such as in:


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- Administrative field
- School Counselling
- Special Educators
- Education consultant
- Assist as an Assistive technologist in the field of Inclusive Education.
- Educational psychologist
- Social Worker
- Content writer etc.

ENGLISH

The Department of English, Deshbandhu College for Girls offers courses at both the Honours and the General levels. The syllabus of the University of Calcutta includes papers not only in British Literature, but also in Indian Writing in English, Partition Literature, Autobiography, Women's Writing, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Literary Theory, Postcolonial Literature, Cultural Studies, Popular Literature, Graphic Novels, and so on. This gives a rich scope to students to conduct **Research in areas which are varied and novel.**

The course, besides instilling a love for literature amongst the students, also helps in shaping critical thinking. Apart from **Research and opportunities in Higher Education**, students can go in to **Teaching jobs** from the school to the University level.

Avenues also open up for teaching **Spoken English Language and providing guidance for appearing in Interviews, Group discussion and Public Speaking.**

A good base in English Honours serves as an effective springboard to the pursuit of careers in **Mass communication, Journalism, Content Writing/Blogging, Public Relations, Human Resource Development, Corporate Relations, Marketing, Advertising** and so on.

The course is also particularly helpful to students who wish to appear for **Public Service Examinations such as the UPSC and Civil Services, Banking and so on.**

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE


Deshbandhu College for Girls currently offers Environmental Science (ENVG) as a General subject in B.A./B.Sc. course and Environmental Studies (ENVS) as the compulsory AECC-2 subject to all students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BBA courses.

Compulsory Environmental Studies (ENVS) is essential to create general awareness among all the students, impart basic knowledge about the environment and the varied issues and how they may affect us. As recommended by UNESCO it is the most effective tool for developing an attitude of concern for the environment among the youth and also disseminating the same to their families. It is important to be aware of the present we are living in and the perils the future holds for us unless we take wise decisions today.

Environmental Science (ENVG), on the other hand, encompasses a more scientific approach towards better understanding of the environment and its components and focuses on skill development and problem-solving aspects in the pupils. It involves detailed multidisciplinary studies involving *Ecology, Biodiversity, Global Environmental Issues, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Physics, Meteorology, Environmental Laws, Audits, Pollution, Green technologies, Biotechnology, Remote sensing & GIS, Energy, Environmental Economics, Statistics, Disaster Management, Waste Management, Environmental Management*, and many others. Thus a candidate studying ENVG can later on gain specialization in any of the above subjects if desired.

After graduating one can go for higher education in Environmental Science or any of the relevant subjects. In fact we ourselves offer Masters (M.A.) in Environmental Studies under Rabindra Bharati University (RBU) as a Learners Support Centre (LSC) for the Distance and Online Education, where even B.A./B.Sc. General students can apply. Similar opportunities are also available with many other regular and open Universities within and outside West Bengal. Students may also go for Management and/or technical degrees in related subjects.

Apart from Higher Education Environmental Science offers an unique opportunity for the students to directly enter the field of job opportunities. Empowered with the various skills and techniques taught as a part of their coursework, candidates may find good placements in the following sectors:


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- *Environmental Consultancy*
- *Environmental NGOs*
- *State, National and International Agencies* - SPCB, CPCB labs, UNEP, WHO, etc.
- *Research Laboratories and Environmental Laboratories*
- *Environmental Managers* in Environment departments at Government PSUs as well as Private Industries
- *Teacher / Lecturer in schools / Colleges*
- *Wildlife Photography / Videography*
- *Environmental Photography*
- *Environmental Journalism*
- *Conservation Programmes*
- *Waste Management Industries*
- *Energy Industries*
- *Environmental lawyers*
- *Environmental Marketing*
- *Sustainability Consultant*
- *Entrepreneurships*

Soon we are going to open the Honours course in Environmental Science (ENVA) in Deshbandhu College for Girls, which would further widen our scope and future prospects.

GEOGRAPHY

The current course of Geography Honours under Semester System and CBCS curriculum Of Calcutta University is taught in the Department of Geography, Deshbandhu College for Girls, since July 2018.

The current course is updated and modified with Skill Enhancement Courses and Discipline Specific Courses. The students in this new syllabus get enough exposure to various aspect of Earth Science courses as well as Social Sciences. The syllabus emboldens learners to sit for various competitive jobs in Government Sector and Corporate Sector.

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SCOPE	OPPORTUNITIES
The knowledge of Geomorphology, Geotectonics, Cartographic Techniques, Human Geography, Climatology, Hydrology and Oceanography, Soil and Bio-Geography, both in theory and practical	Offers them the opportunity for teaching in schools at primary and secondary level and thereby sit for Examinations of School Service Commissions
The knowledge of Thematic Mapping and Surveying , Remote Sensing and GIS, GNSS both theory and practical,	Offers student the opportunities for sitting in examinations conducted by Central Government in Mapping and Charting Organization like NATMO, SOI, GSI
Knowledge in Statistical Methods, Economic Geography, Resource Geography both theory and practical	Gives them the opportunity in working in Corporate Environment and Private Sector
Research Methodology and Field work The knowledge of Remote Sensing and GIS, GNSS	Provides them the opportunities for future research aspiration and pursuing Higher Education to Post Graduate Courses and Post-Doctoral
The knowledge of Remote Sensing and GIS, GNSS, Cultural and Settlement Geography, Social Geography	Offers them the opportunities in working as research associate in different Universities and Research Organization and Social science Research Projects on a temporary to permanent basis
Knowledge of Evolution of Geographical Thought , Hazard Management, Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptations, Regional Planning	Emboldens them to connect with larger section of the society at large to cope with the new age problems of climate change, living with hazards and helping administration in local level in planning and management work as civic volunteers and NGO in Disaster Management.

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SCOPE	OPPORTUNITIES
Exposure in Tourism Management and Rural Development Courses	Offers them employability in Tourism Sector, Working as Tourist Guides, Tourism Industry, Tourism agencies. Knowledge of Rural Development offers them the opportunities in working as temporary and permanent posts with Govt. and NGOs.
Exposure to all the above in balanced form	Helps students to pursue in higher education and sit for CSC (College Service Commissions) to get absorbed in govt. and private colleges.

HISTORY

The course is intended to help students situate 'humanity' in its social and historical milieu. The course is definitely academically viable and socially relevant. One could opt history, archaeology, museology, travel & tourism as a subject of higher studies after completion of the course. The framed syllabus will help students in Governmental jobs conducted by UPSC, PSC etc.

MATHEMATICS

At Present, the Department of Mathematics is offering BA/BSc General course. Students who graduated with Mathematics as a GE in their 3 year BA/BSc can do further studies in Mathematics in different institutes in India and abroad. Students who are appearing different competitive exams got extra benefits since they have Mathematics in their graduation. The department will soon open the BSc Honors course which will open the doors to research in Mathematics.


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PHILOSOPHY

There are a lot of benefits in pursuing this course as there are many job options open for the graduates in Philosophy in many fields like non- profit fields, private sectors or government sectors. A philosophy graduate has options or choose a career like teaching, researching, writing etc. A Philosophy graduate also has the scope of becoming a lawyer, policy analyst, social worker, public relations officer, research consultant etc. The course is designed in such a way that students are instilled with a thought of their own during the course of their education. The course focuses on developing the qualities like information management, research skills, communication skills and critical thinking skills in students' minds. The study of philosophy includes Logic, Ethics, Religion and Politics. The study of logic helps to develop the skill of reasoned arguments, develop the ability to speak, think and write clearly. A student of philosophy can easily analyse complex problems and also examine co-problems systematically.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

There are several openings for the students pursuing Political Science as an Honours subject in the under graduate level.

On completion of under graduate studies with Hons. in political Science,

- i) The students may opt for a career in the administrative jobs after qualifying competitive Examinations conducted either by State or by Union Public Service Commission. In such jobs, a student of Political Science gets an edge in the General Knowledge and Current Affairs segment of the examination where Indian Constitution, International Affairs and Public Administration occupy a considerable portion of the syllabus.
- ii) They may pursue a career in journalism. As a student of Political Science, they already get an exposure to the system of Government, political equations among the power

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players of realpolitik as well as between the citizens and the Government which give them some added advantage.

- iii) There is always an opening for teaching jobs in schools. Certainly, they can pursue a career in higher studies and students with good academic record can get a job in institutions of Higher Education.

SANSKRIT

Sanskrit is the most popular classical and literary language of medieval India. All the religious and philosophical works of ancient India have been written in Sanskrit. It also forms the basis of a number of modern language. Hence one who want to understand ancient India he has to follow Sanskrit.

Now Sanskrit has been identified as most computer friendly language. It has a lot to offer in the areas of artificial intelligence and biomechanics. Nowadays it is used for therapy session in psychology and for spiritual remission.

Studying Sanskrit can open up a vast number of career possibilities. After completion of BA Sanskrit honours or general course students can find job in areas like academic institution, government organisation, publishing houses, translation centres , Sanskrit research centres civil services, travel and tourism sector etc. They can work as a teacher, researcher, interpreter, content writer, historian, astrologer, tourist guide, voice associate etc. The students of Sanskrit can get a job in abroad after their higher education.

Therefore, in one word the future scope of a Sanskrit student is unlimited.

BBA

In this competitive era, setting up a new business or running the existing one is not an easy task. With the passing time and the evolution of new technologies, competition among businesses is at a high level. To meet the challenges and stay tuned with every day changing

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technologies, pursuing a three-years degree course in **Bachelor of Business Administration** from **Deshbandhu College for Girls** , under University of Calcutta has always proved beneficial. In this present scenario, numbers of stable companies from decades with huge market capitalization are struggling to level their net incomes. In this situation, where companies have laid off many employees, the same time they are looking for the best business administrators who are equally talented and possess a quality of being a leader, strategic thinker, innovative mind, and problem-solvers.

Right after class 12th, many students make the mistake of joining a course just for the heck of it. However, students who are truly serious about their future will choose the BBA course has a lot of scope [professionally and personally. The BBA graduates can work in the Sales and Marketing department, Human Resource department, Finance department, and IT department.

BBA freshers can get a salary up to INR 12k-18k per month. Salary depends upon various factors such as the company's value, market, skills, experience. It also opens doors to so many Postgraduate courses like MBA. BBA helps in kick starting the career but doing a Post-Graduation from a reputed Institute will help in fetching better job prospects.

- The students from any stream, Arts, Science, or Commerce can approach for this degree course
- In addition to knowledge, the aspirants are trained in the management and leadership skills to strengthen their base for managerial roles and entrepreneurship. Their scope for securing jobs in [MNCs](#) are greater than those engineers and others
- The classroom lectures and practical projects like internship prepares students for business administration and management

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