

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Jibantala Rokeya Mahavidyalaya

ESTED: 2007

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❖ **About the Department:**

The Department of Political Science of Jibantala Rokeya Mahavidyalaya started its journey since the inception of the College in the year 2007. Since its establishment the Department has been offering only Undergraduate (UG) Gen Programme for the students. Since 2010 the Department got affiliation for Undergraduate Hons degree courses. The Department of Political Science follows the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) syllabus offered by the Calcutta University (2018) and has also started following the new CCF (2022) syllabus under NEP (2020) of Calcutta University for new batch of students starting (2023). The Department offers generic Political Science Thought and Theory courses on Western Political Thought and Theory, Indian Political Thought and Theory, Understanding Political Theory: Concepts, Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates, Indian Government and Politics, Indian Constitution, International Relations, Political Sociology, Public Administration and Public Policy, Comparative Government and Politics. Along with these the Department also offers various Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) like Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy, Elementary Aspects of Social Science Research and Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) Gender and Politics, Understanding South Asia, India's Foreign Policy In Globalizing World, Public Policy in India etc. Since 2023 the Department has also been offering two Add-On Courses on "Electoral System, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms in India and "Know Your Constitutional Rights and Duties". The Department of Political Science participated in District Level Youth Parliament Cultural Competition (2022-23), Organized by Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, WB. and South 24 Parganas District Administration. Electoral Literacy Cell (Dept. of Political science) conducted a Community Outreach programme on "Voting Awareness Campaign" to the adjoining village of Jibantala. Department of Political science always encourage students to participate different Cultural activities like Quiz Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Extempore speech ,Yogasana etc.

The Department has a sanctioned strength of 44 students for Hons course and 305 for General Course. The students are selected through the admission criteria set by the Calcutta University. At present, Two Assistant Professor (Substantive Post) Narayan Samanta(HOD) , Amir Sohail(Assistant Professor) and one SACT (State Aided College Teacher) Debabrata Mandal have been enriching the Department with their Sincerity, Brilliance and sympathetic attitude towards the students.

To sum-up, the Department of Political science is committed to provide a comprehensive education in the field of Politics, nurturing responsible Citizens, and fostering a Research-Oriented, inclusive, and diverse learning environment. Its future plans reflect a dedication to continuous improvement, research excellence, and student's development, setting a solid foundation for the holistic growth of the department and its students.

❖ **Why Political science?**

The study of Political Science is the perfect choice for students interested in comprehending and assessing the role of Government or the functions of Politics in Society. Political Science is an ideal subject for students who wish to improve their critical thinking and analytical skill as well as those who are interested in how political systems operate.

- ❖ **Name of the Department:** Political Science
- ❖ **Year of Establishment:** 2007, since the first inception of the Mahavidyalaya. The Department of Political Science (Hons/Gen) is also introduced in the same year for the Students of Undergraduate (UG) level. The Department started functioning well under the leadership of Mr. Debabrata Mandal and Mr. Kousik Das.
- ❖ **Name of the Programmes (UG, PG, Integrated Masters):** Undergraduate(UG)
- ❖ **Name of the Interdisciplinary Course and Department Involved :** Nil
- ❖ **Annual/Semester/Choice Based Credit system, CBCS (Prog. Wise):** Choice Based Credit System CBCS (Introduced 2018), CCF (Introduced 2022).
- ❖ **Course in collaboration with other institutions:**
- ❖ **Add-On Courses offered by the Department:** Yes, Two Add-On Course introduced by the Political Science Department since 2023. 1) Electoral System, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms in India (1/02/2023-25/02/2023), 2) Know Your Constitutional Rights and Duties (1/04/2023-24/04/2023)
- ❖ **Details of the courses discontinued if any:** Nil

➤ **Mission:**

- To bring higher education and dissemination of ideas of Political Science among the students of Rural Sundarban area of South 24 Parganas District.
- To develop rational approach and critical thinking among students and to inculcate among them a feeling of Service to the National as well as Global community at large.
- Adaptation of a dynamic curriculum and student's friendly teaching methods so as to achieve their overall academic needs and develop their real world problem solving skill.

- Integrating teacher's research works with teaching and also encouraging and involving students in research activities for first hand learning experience.

➤ **Vision:**

- The Department of Political Science aspires to provide high-quality education of Political Science. The Department of Political Science works to cultivate ethos of Liberty, Equality and Democracy among the young minds of Rural Sundarbans area of South 24 Parganas District. Along with this the Department also seeks to impart policy oriented knowledge of Political Science so as to meet the needs of the Government, Higher Studies, Market and Society at large. We look forward to make the Department a World class centre for learning and, research in political studies which will be capable to address the problems of the Global Community.

❖ **Number of Teaching Posts:**

Posts	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	NA	NA
Associate Professor	NA	NA
Assistant Professor	02	02
State aided College Teacher (SACT)	01	01

❖ **Faculty Profile with Name, Qualification, Designation, Specialization (if any), Experience:**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience
Dr. Sushmita Roy	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Public Administration, Political Sociology.	
Narayan Samanta	M.A., M.Phil	Assistant Professor	Central Asia and Strategic Studies	15/11/2016
Amir Sohail	M.A., M.Phil	Assistant Professor	Geo-Politics and International Law	17/10/2023
Debabrata Mandal	M.A., M.Phil	SACT	Indian Govt. and	16/07/2008

			Politics, Comparative Govt. and Politics	
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❖ **Visiting Faculty if any:** NA

❖ **Student-Teacher Ratio (Programme wise) 2022-2023:**

Programme Name/Code	Sem-I(1 st Year)	Sem-III(2 nd Year)	Sem-V(3 rd Year)
B.A. Political science Hons(PLSA)	18	14	09
B.A. Political Science Pass(PLSG)	100	05	09

❖ **Number of Academic Support Staff(technical) and Administrative Staff Sanctioned and Filled:** NA

❖ **Qualification of Teaching Faculty with D.Sc./D.Litt/Ph.D/M.Phil/PG:**

Teachers with	Numbers	Pursuing
Ph.D	01(Resign from the Post,2019)	01
M.Phil	02	
PG		
Total No. of Teachers	02	01

❖ **Number of teachers with ongoing projects from (a) National and (b) International Funding Agencies with Grant Amount received:** NA

❖ **Departmental Projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC, ICSSR etc and Total Grants Received:** Na

❖ **Publications:**

Number of publications in peer reviewed international journals	02
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Number of publications in national/regional journals with ISSN numbers	
Number of published chapters in books	01
Number of books published with ISBN number	
Number of books edited with ISBN numbers	

❖ **Areas of consultancy:** NA

❖ **Awards and recognition received by faculty and students:** NA

❖ **List of eminent speakers/visitors to the Department:** 07

Name	Designation	Institution	Purpose of Visit	Date
Dr. Indrashis Banerjee	Associate Professor	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math	Special Invited Lecture(Resource Person)	23/04/2019
Mr. Saugata Ghosh	Inspector-In-Charge(IC)	Canning PS, South 24 Parganas, Baruipur Police District.	Special Awareness Campaign(Resource Person)	03/08/2022
Dibakar Das	SDPO, Canning Zone	West Bengal Police	Special Invited Lecture(Resource Person)	17/11/2022
Prof. Mau Datta	Associate Professor	Shyampur Siddheshwari Mahavidyalaya, Howrah,	One Day International Seminar(Resource Person)	09/12/2023
Mr. Siddique Alam Beg	Assistant Professor	Raiganj University	One Day International Seminar(Resource Person)	09/12/2023
Prof. Mahafuja Sultana Hilali	Associate Professor	Bangla Language and Literature Course, School of General Education, BRAC University, Bangladesh.	One Day International Seminar(Resource Person)	09/12/2023
Mr. Ram Kumar Mandal	SDPO (Sub-Divisional Police Officer)	Canning Sub-Division, South 24 Parganas, Baruipur Police District.	Special Invited Lecture(Resource Person)	03/05/2023
Mr. Debabrata Mandal	UNICEF Representative, and Ph.D Scholar	UNICEF	Special Invited Lecture(Resource Person)	03/05/2023
Arunava Mondal	Assistant Professor	Seth Soorajmull Jalan Girl's College	Add-On Course (Resource Person)	17/04/2023

Kousik Baidya	Assistant Professor	Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya	Add-ON Course(Resource Person)	20/02/2023
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- ❖ **Seminars/Conferences organized and source of funding:** 02- Departmental students Seminars and 01 International Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science. Fund granted by the College authority.

Year	Topic	Type of Seminar/Lecture	Funding agency	Date
2019	A Broad Theme, Democracy in India	Special Invited Lecture	Self	23/04/2019
2022	Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy(SEC-Course,(CBCS)	Special Invited Lecture	Self	17/11/2022
2022	Drug Abuse in Youth: An Awareness Campaign	Special Awareness Campaign	Self	03/08/2022
2023	Electoral Reforms in India	Special Invited Lecture	Self	20/02/2023
2023	Relevance of Constitutional Duties for Indian Citizens in the 21 st Century	Special Invited Lecture	Self	17/04/2023
2023	Cyber Security in Today's Life	Special Invited Lecture	Self	03/05/2023
2023	Begum Rokeya: Influence on Women's Education, Society and Politics	One Day International Seminar	Self	09/12/2023

Intake Capacity and Seat Matrix Department of Political Science (2018-23):

Year	Course/ Programme	Intake Capacity	55% of Existing Seats(UR)	22% of Existing Seats (SC)	6% of Existing Seats (ST)	17% of Existing Seats (OBC-A &
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2018-19	B.A. (PLSA)	36	19	08	02	07
	B.A. (PLSG)	250	137	55	15	43
2019-20	B.A. (PLSA)	36	19	08	02	07
	B.A. (PLSG)	250	137	55	15	43
2020-21	B.A. (PLSA)	36	19	08	02	07
	B.A. (PLSG)	250	137	55	15	43
2021-22	B.A. (PLSA),	36	19	08	02	07
	B.A. (PLSG)	250	137	55	15	43
2022-23	B.A. (PLSA)	36	19	08	02	07
	B.A. (PLSG)	250	137	55	15	43

Intake Capacity and Seat Matrix Department of Political Science (2023-24):

Course/ Programme	Intake Capacity	45% of Existing Seats(UR)	22% of Existing Seats (SC)	6% of Existing Seats (ST)	17% of Existing Seats (OBC-A & B)	10 % EWS
B.A. (PLSA)	44	20	10	03	07	04
B.A. (PLSG)	305	<u>137</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>31</u>

Students Strength: 2018-2019:

Semester/Part	HONS			GENERAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sem-I(CBCS)	12	05	17	122	102	224
Part-II	00	00	00	58	74	132
Part-III	01	02	03	21	24	45

Students Strength: 2019-2020:

Semester/Part	HONS			GENERAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sem-I(CBCS)	03	02	05	121	110	231
Sem-III	10	03	13	54	48	102
Part-III	00	00	00	30	23	53

Students Strength: 2020-2021:

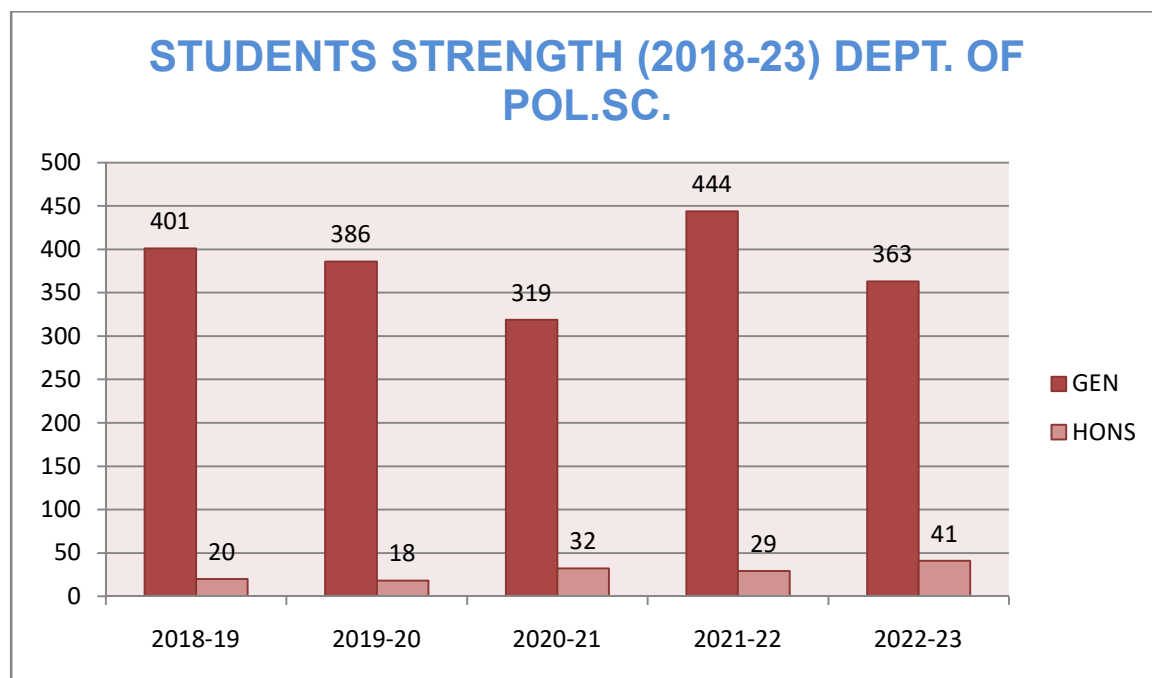
Semester/Part	HONS			GENERAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sem-I(CBCS)	07	09	16	122	95	217
Sem-III	01	02	03	36	40	76
Sem-V	10	03	13	17	09	26

Students Strength: 2021-2022:

Semester/Part	HONS			GENERAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sem-I(CBCS)	11	04	15	149	133	282
Sem-III	05	07	12	86	71	157
Sem-V	00	02	02	03	02	05

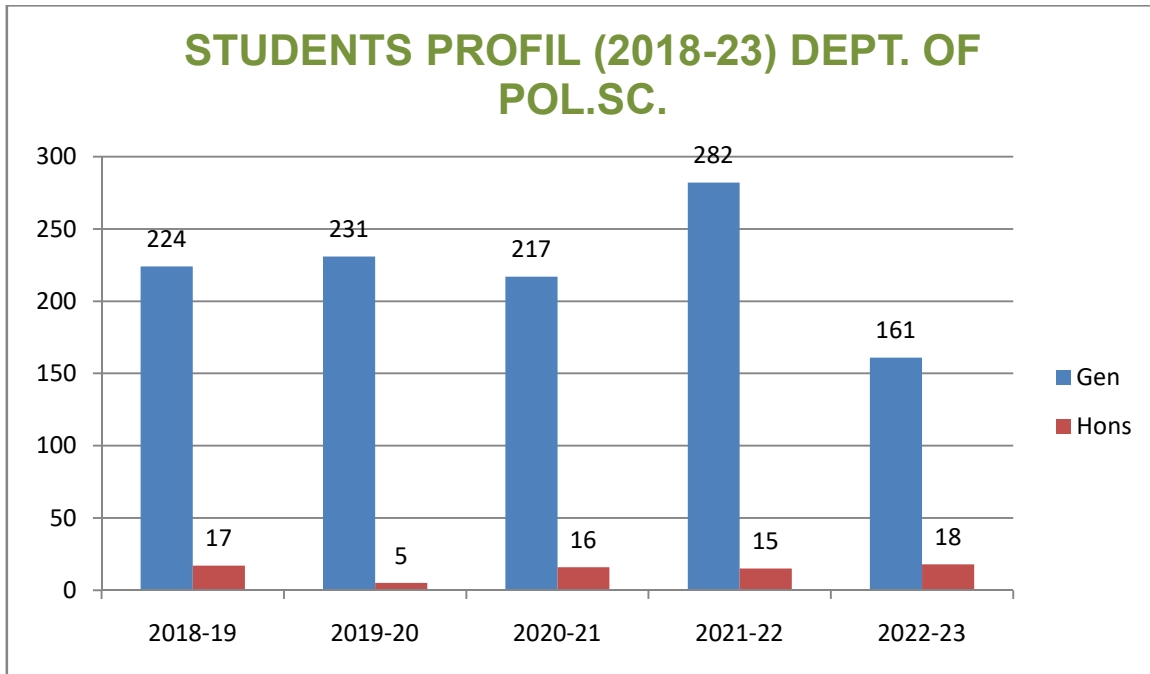
Student Strength: 2022-2023:

Semester/Part	HONS			GENERAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sem-I(CBCS)	09	09	18	80	81	161
Sem-III	11	03	14	60	62	122
Sem-V	04	05	09	48	32	80



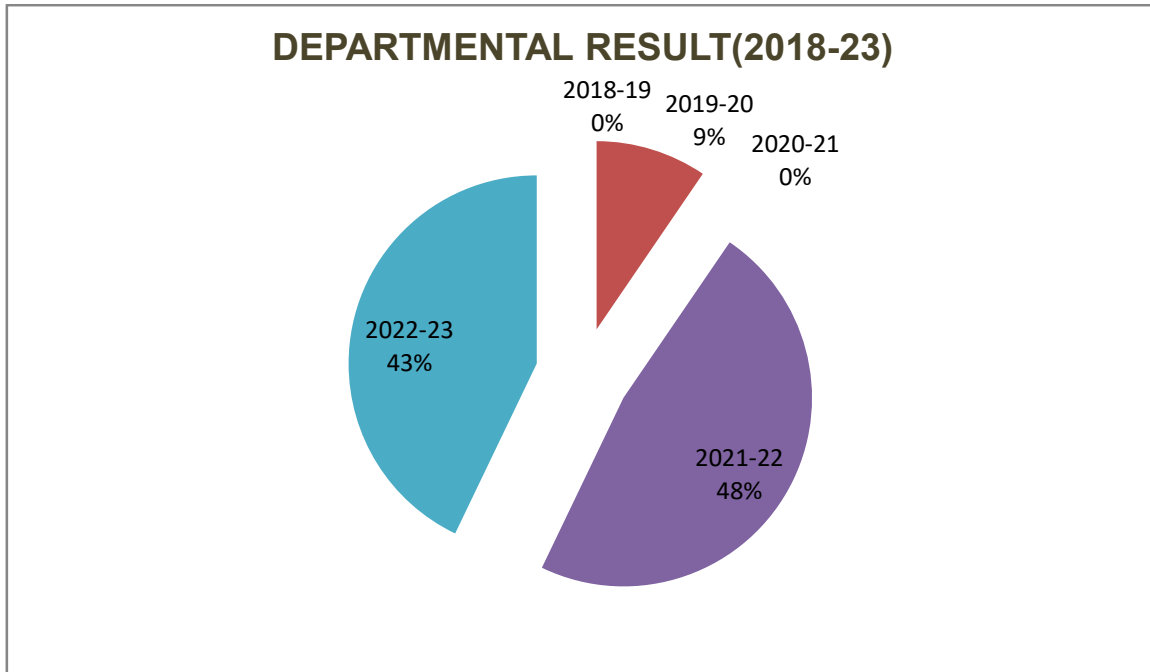
Students Profile (Year wise):

Name of the Course/Programme	Enrolled		Total Enrolled
	Male	Female	
B.A. (PLSA),2018-19	12	05	17
B.A. (PLSG), 2018-19	122	102	224
B.A. (PLSA),2019-20	03	02	05
B.A. (PLSG), 2019-20	121	110	231
B.A. (PLSA),2020-21	07	09	16
B.A. (PLSG), 2020-21	122	95	217
B.A. (PLSA),2021-22	11	04	15
B.A. (PLSG), 2021-22	149	133	282
B.A. (PLSA),2022-23	09	09	18
B.A. (PLSG), 2022-23	80	81	161



Departmental Result (Year Wise):

Year	Programme	Number of students appeared in the final year exam.	Number of student pass in final year	Pass Percentage
2018-19	B.A.(PLSA)	00	00	
	B.A.(PLSG)	02	00	
2019-20	B.A.(PLSA)	02	02	
	B.A.(PLSG)	04	01	
2020-21	B.A.(PLSA)	00	00	
	B.A.(PLSG)	03	02	
2021-22	B.A.(PLSA)	15	10	
	B.A.(PLSG)	02	00	
2022-23	B.A.(PLSA)	11	09	
	B.A.(PLSG)	05	03	



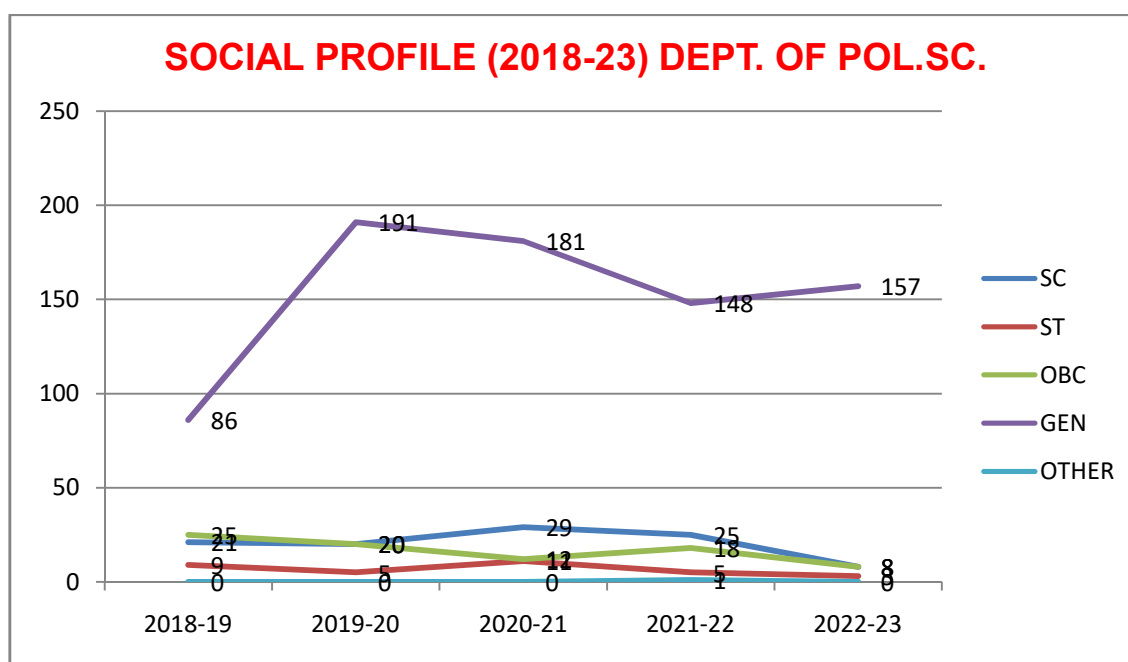
❖ **Diversity of Students:**

Percentage of Students enrolled from	Own District	Other District	Own State	Other State	Abroad
UG	YES	NA	NA	NA	NA

❖ **Social Profile of Students:**

Year	Programme Name	No. of seats earmarked for reserved category					No. of students admitted from the reserved category				
		Total Admission	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	Other	SC	ST	OBC	GEN

2018-19	B.A. (PLSA)	17	08	02	07	19	00	01	00	01	15	00
	B.A. (PLSG)	224	55	15	43	137	00	20	09	24	171	00
2019-20	B.A. (PLSA)	05	08	02	07	19	00	00	00	01	04	00
	B.A. (PLSG)	231	55	15	43	137	00	20	05	19	187	00
2020-21	B.A. (PLSA)	16	08	02	07	19	00	01	02	01	12	00
	B.A. (PLSG)	217	55	15	43	137	00	28	09	11	169	00
2021-22	B.A. (PLSA)	15	08	02	07	19	00	00	00	02	13	00
	B.A. (PLSG)	282	55	15	43	137	00	25	05	16	235	01
2022-23	B.A. (PLSA)	18	08	02	07	19	00	00	00	01	17	00
	B.A. (PLSG)	161	55	15	43	137	00	08	03	10	140	00



- ❖ How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET/SET/GATE/ Civil service/ Defense Service etc: NA

❖ **Student Progression:**

Student Progression	Name of Student	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	Tania Sardar	4%
	Sahid Hasan Deeoyan	
	Mamun Sekh	
	Rakib Halder	
UG to B.ED	Anisha Khatun Daptari	1%
PG to M.Phil		
PG to Ph.D	Azaharuddin Laskar-	1%
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral		
Employed	Shamim Hyder Molla	1%
1. Campus selection		
2. Other than campus recruitment/ entrepreneurship /Self-employed		

❖ **Details of Add-On Course:**

Course Type/Code	Topic	Duration	No. of students enrolled	Coordinator	Resource Person
Add-On (Addon/Pols/01/23)	Electoral System, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms in India.	01/02/2023-25/02/2023	24	Narayan Samanta & Debabrata Mandal	Kousik Baidya Asst. Prof.
Add-On (Addon/Pols/02/23)	Your Constitutional Rights and Duties	01/04/2023-24/04/2023	19	Narayan Samanta & Debabrata	ArunavaMondal Asst. Prof.

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❖ **Details of Outreach Programme:**

Type of Programme	Title	Organizer	Village/Community	Date	Coordinator
Outreach Prog.	Voters Awareness Campaign	Electoral Literacy Cell (Department of Political Science) Jibantala Rokeya Mahavidyalaya. in collaboration with Jibantala Nabajagaran (A People welfare Organization)	Gangacheri, J.S Bad, Canning-II, Jibantala, South 24 Parganas.	02/06/2022 (Thursday)	Narayan Samanta & Debabrata Mandal



Voters Awareness Campaign
Organized By Electoral Literacy Cell (Department of Political Science)

❖ Details of Departmental Educational Tour:

Event Type	Destination	Organizer	No. of students Participated in the Dept. educational tour	Date	Coordinator
Educational Tour	Raj Vhavan, Bidhan Sabha,(from outside)Calcutta High Court, City Session Court and Sealdah Civil & Criminal Court.	Department of Political Science	30	17/01/2023	Narayan Samanta & Debabrata Mandal Ahammad ali Tarafder(Non-Teaching)



Educational Tour Conducted by Dept. of Political Science.

❖ Details of District Youth Parliament Competition:

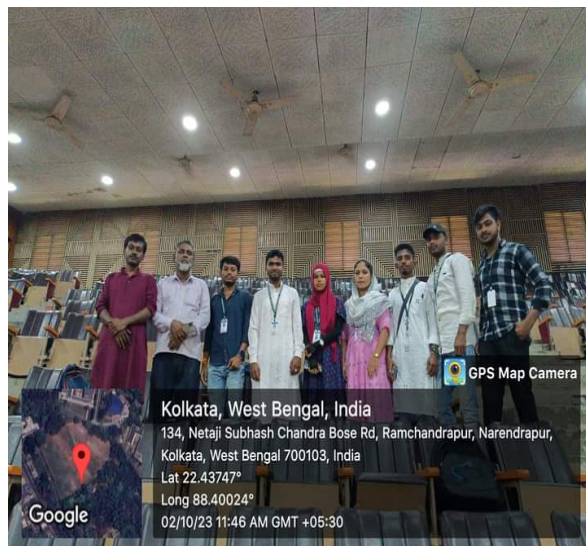
Event Name	Organizer	Venue	Participants	Date	Coordinator
District Level Youth Parliament Competition(2022-23)	Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal and District Administration of South 24 Parganas	Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous) , Narendrapur	22 students Participated the Youth Parliament Completion (6 from History,2 from Philosophy and 14 from Pol. Sc Dept.	21 September , 2022	Narayan Samanta, HOD,Dept. of Political Science.



Youth Parliament & Cultural Competition (2022-23)

❖ Details of Other Cultural activities :

Event Name	Organizer	Venue	Participants	Date	Coordinator
Vivekananda Sammelan and Inter School-College-University Cultural Competition, 2023(South 24 Parganas District).	Ramakrihna Mission Vidyamandira,Belur Math,Howrah and Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira's Alumni Association	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama,Narendrapur	20 students from different department (8 from History (H), and 12 from Political Science(H))	02/10/2023	Narayan Samanta HOD, Dept. Of Political Science



Vivekananda Yuba Sammelan & Inter-School-College and University level Cultural Competition (2023)

❖ Details of Infrastructural facilities:

- a) **Library books available for Students and Teacher:** YES (Incuficient)
- b) **Internet facilities for staff and students:** YES (Incuficient)
- c) **Classroom with ICT facilities:** NA
- d) **One Departmental Almirah is available in the staff room.**

❖ **Number of students receiving financial assistance from college/University/Government and other agencies:**

Percentage of students receiving SC/ST/OBC/Minority stipend	
Percentage of students receiving UGC/College assistance	

- ❖ **Details of student enrichment programmes (Special Lectures/Seminars) with external Expert:** 02(Two) Special Invited Lecture/Students Seminar organized by the department with external experts. One International Seminar jointly organized the department of Political Science and Department of Philosophy.
- ❖ **Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:** Lecture method, ICT method and experiential learning such as District level Youth Parliament Competition and Educational tour for students to gain practical knowledge about syllabus.
- ❖ **Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension Activities:** Department of Political Science in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club, Jibantala Rokeya Mahavidyalaya , Jointly conducted an extension/Outreach Programme in the local village/community surrounding jibantala area. Name of the Outreach programme “Voting Awareness Campaign”.

❖ **SWOC analysis of the Department:**

➤ **Strength:**

- a) Dedicated, Young, Energetic, Experienced and Highly Qualified faculty members.
- b) Increasing student’s strength in General/ Hons Course.
- c) Faculties are aware and paid special attention to those students who are weak in learning. Remedial Class, Tutorial are the measures taken by the teachers in each and every Academic Session.
- d) Besides fixed curriculum the students are encouraged to participate various Seminars, Extension/Outreach programme, Special Invited Lectures, Educational Tour and Add-On Courses etc.
- e)

➤ **Weakness:**

- i. Faculty strength is not sufficient.
- ii. ICT enable classroom for the Department is not available.
- iii. Limited Departmental resources for faculty and students.
- iv. Books of the Central Library is insufficient

- v. Poor Socio-economic states of the students.
- vi. Most of the students are belong to poor family.
- vii. Lack of sufficient class room for teaching.
- viii. Teacher-Students ratio is very high.
- ix. Books and research Journals are insufficient for promotion of research work.

➤ **Opportunity:**

1. Confidence building through Seminars, lecture and group discussion and personality development through participation of various cultural activities i.e., YPC (2022-23), Vivekananda Yuba Sammelan (2023).
2. Students are motivated and guided by the faculty members for appearing in competitive exam like NET, SET and other career prospect.
3. Department assigns project work for students to showcase their talent and potentials.

➤ **Challenges:**

- a) Very high numbers of students, especially at the General level makes it difficult to meet the diverse ability and needs of the students.
- b) Rising competitive edge amongst the students.
- c) To make as an interesting/potential subject among the local students.
- d) Career oriented syllabus as a suggestive to the BOS members & selectors.
- e) To motivate students use digital platform for collecting information related to local, National and International issues. Free access to internet for students.

❖ **Future plans of the Department:**

- I. To organize more National and International level Seminars/Webinar etc.
- II. To organize visit to different political Institution follows by the syllabus.
- III. To create a Departmental Seminar Library for Students and faculty members.

❖ **Best Practices:**

- ✓ Departmental Educational Tour.
- ✓ Social Outreach programme on “ Voters Awareness Campaign”
- ✓ Departmental Participation in the District level Youth Parliament & Cultural Competition.