

BIRSA MUNDA COLLEGE

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PROSPECTUS

Academic Session

2020-2021

Birsa Munda College
P.O. Hatighisa
Block & P.S. Naxalbari
Sub Division: Siliguri
Dist. Darjeeling
West Bengal
Pin: 734429

General Information:

Name of the College:	Birsa Munda College
Address:	Hatighisa, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin: 734429, WB
Year of Establishment:	2018
Contact Details:	9434806913
Email ID:	birsamundacollege@gmail.com
Land Area:	6.00 Acres
Total Built Up Area:	8100 (Approx.)
Name of the Affiliating University:	North Bengal University

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in you. Dream deep, for every dream, precedes the goal."

-By Rabindranath Tagore

About Us

Birsa Munda College is an upcoming leader in education and career development. We are a young but ambitious College dedicated to providing students with the highest quality education possible. Our College offers education by nurturing human values, ethics and by imparting knowledge, which emphasizes life skills. The college nurtures and supports a unique system of education, structured on the University of North Bengal syllabi, combining the tenets of academic excellence. We are diverse and wish to create healthy relationships worldwide and provide a multi-cultural experience that welcomes all prospective students.

History and Location

Birsa Munda College was established in the year 2018 with the aim of imparting quality education to the rural population of Hatighisa and its surrounding regions largely dominated by tea gardens . The college, spread over an area of 6.00 acres, is one among the few Hindi medium colleges in this region with a co-educational system and affiliated to the North Bengal University.

The College is located in one of the crucial areas of district Darjeeling of West Bengal, India. The geographical location of the institution is nonpareil with other Indian states as this region, which is also popularly called the "Chicken-Neck Corridor", connects the eight North Eastern Indian states with the rest of India and also shares international boundaries with four major South Asian economies namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and the Tibetan Autonomous Region (TAR) of China.

Birsa Munda College can be reached by air, rail or road transport. Bagdogra Airport is about 9 km away from the college while the two nearest broad-gauge railway stations, the Siliguri Junction and New Jalpaiguri Station, are 18 km and about 22 km respectively. The ASIAN Highway 2 and National Highways NH 31 connect the College through road systems.

Vision

- A Leading College in India.

Mission

- To educate and to Transform

Values

Excellence, Sincerity, Integrity

Principal's Desk

*"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;"*

- *By Rabindranath Tagore (Gitanjali 35)*

Education is a means to acquire knowledge and skill for a profession which equips an individual to contribute his service to the society. **"To Educate and Transform"** keeping this noblest mission in mind Birsa Munda College is trying to pitch its objective on the principle of dispersing and reactivating ourselves with many younger minds. Our mission is to provide quality education, a safe and comfortable environment and the best learning resources to our students. It has been our motto to prepare students who would dedicate their knowledge and skill for the goodwill of our society, thus, our teachers work in collaboration to provide the best outcomes for our students. Our students have access to variety of learning resources to assist them in their learning journey; e-learning to support learning off campus ; access to e-books. Along with class room delivery, we invite guest lecturers to present and share their valuable words with our students. Our staff also organises extracurricular activities on and off campus to engage our students. We provide a well-rounded "education" experience for our students to make their experience at Birsa Munda College rewarding and an enjoyable start to their lifelong learning journey and to a successful career.

There is also an ample of scope in co-curricular and extracurricular activities wherein the students are encouraged to show their talents. The College has opened the NSS unit in its campus. Through the students' participation in this NSS unit, we are trying to instil social values in them and to develop the social service attitude among them. We have in our mind to Introduce several professional courses to train the aspiring youths so that they can be the best human resources in turn. We are also planning to open up the distance mode of learning in the campus to facilitate those who have the aspiration to bag the higher education through It. No wonder, all these facilities lead the College to emerge as one of the bright stars among the galaxy of educational institutions run under the flagship of University Of North Bengal and to gather considerable respect in the arena as our students have outshone their competitors from other institution by their top-notch performance in the University examinations and other extracurricular activities.

Thus, I am proud to be the Principal of such a wonderful institution and glad to dedicate my life to form a modern temple of learning through our diligence, devotion and dedication. So, I appeal to all the teachers, the non-teaching staff members, the students, the guardians and all other well-wishers to come forward and help us take this institution to greater heights of academic excellence

I look forward to welcoming you soon.

Dr.Birendra Mridha

Principal

Birsa Munda College

Departments and faculty member:

Department of Hindi: 1.Gobind Kumar Yadav
2.Sushil Mahato

Department of Nepali: 1.Pasang Rinji Tamang(H.O.D)
2.Kalpana Tripathi

Department of English: 1.Dipak Sarkar (H.O.D)
2.Dr. Anurima Chanda
3.Swarnab Das
4.Surasree Deb Barman
5.Dipannita Deb

Department of Political Science: 1.Shakti Sharma

Department of Sociology: 1.Nureja Khatun (H.O.D)
2.Prabhu Das

Department of History: 1.Ratnesh Kumar Jha
2.Mitra Ghosh

Department of Education: 1.Sanchita Roy
2.Sanhita Chatterjee

Department of ENVS: 1.Piyali Ghosh
2.Sulagna Ghosh Bose

Department of Commerce: 1.Lalita Ghosh
2.Brdika Agarwal

Admission Procedure:

Keep the following items in your hand before filling up online admission form.
At the time of online form fill up,

candidates are required to upload the following documents to the online portal.

- Admit card of Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent document for age proof.
- Mark-sheet of 10+2 examination.
- SC / ST / OBC (A / B) / PwD certificate of the applicant [only for SC / ST / OBC (A / B) and specially-abled candidates].
- Colour photograph.
- Personal Mobile number.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

The HONOURS PROGRAM course shall be designed as having 140 credits delivered in six (06) semesters with 1950 marks.

The PROGRAM course shall be designed as having 120 credits delivered in six (06) semesters with 1800 marks.

Each Course shall be of 75 marks each except that AECC 1(ENVS) will be of 100 Marks and AECC 2 (English/MIL Communication) will be of 50 marks.

At the time of admission, a student will identify an Honours Program (total 140 Credits) /

Program Course (total 120 Credits) in which he / she / transgender shall concentrate. Apart from the Discipline specific Core Course he / she / transgender will have to select Generic Elective courses. He / she / transgender will also have to select Discipline Specific Elective courses, Ability Enhancement Core Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses from the provided pool of choices.

Eligibility for Admissions:

a) Honours Program Course:

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Honours Program Course of B.A. if he/ she / transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects excluding Environmental Studies with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto. Provided that a candidate who has obtained- (a) 55% marks in the aggregate, or (b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject in the last qualifying Examination shall be eligible to apply for Honours Program in that subject. Admission shall however be on merit and availability of seats.

b) Program Course:

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Program Course of B.A. /B.Com. if he/ she / transgender has passed in

at least four (04) subjects excluding Environmental Studies with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary

[10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent.

However that,

- A candidate shall be allowed to take up Sociology as Honours Program and Program subject if he /she / transgender have passed the subjects History, Education, Political Science in the previous qualifying exams
- A candidate pursuing Honours in a subject shall not be allowed to take up the same subject as Generic Elective.
- A candidate pursuing Honours Program Course in a Language subject will be allowed to take another Language subject as a Generic Elective Subject.
- While taking Discipline Specific Core & Generic Elective subjects, availability of the said subjects in the concerned Colleges shall be taken into cognizance.

Admission and E-counselling:

Admission to various courses in the college will be made strictly on the basis of merit. A single merit list will be prepared taking applicants from all recognized boards together.

For Honours Course:

Merit = [Marks obtained in English + marks obtained in the subject opted for Honours + best marks of other two (2) subjects excluding EVS] / 4

If the student does not have the specific subject opted for Honours in his / her previous course, the procedure for merit calculation will be as follows,

Merit = [Marks obtained in English + marks obtained in other Three (3) best scored subjects excluding EVS]/4

Admission to all Program Courses will also be based strictly on merit. Merit shall be calculated as per the following norms:

For Program Course:

Merit = [Marks obtained in English + marks obtained in other Three (3) best scored subjects excluding EVS]/4.

Courses of Study:

- B. A Honours courses in the following subjects :
 - ❖ English
 - ❖ Hindi
 - ❖ Nepali
 - ❖ Sociology
- B. A Programme Course
- B. Com Programme Course

List of Subjects for B.A. Honours Program Course:

The subjects offered by the college for BA Honours Program course are listed below along with their seat capacity.

Honours Subject	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	PH	Total
1.English	8	3	1	2	1	0	15
2.Hindi	8	3	1	2	1	0	15
3.Nepali	8	3	1	2	1	0	15
4.Sociology	8	3	1	2	1	0	15

- **Reservation as per government rules.**

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Elective courses. He / she / transgender will also have to select Discipline Specific Elective courses, Ability Enhancement Core Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses from the provided pool of choices .

COURSE COMBINATIONS/BASKETS

(The following Discipline specific Course subject and Generic Elective Course Subject combinations are to be strictly followed).

B.A. HONOURS PROGRAM COURSE (SELECT ANY ONE COURSE)

Hindi	Nepali
English	Sociology

Two Generic Elective Courses (GE) to be selected as any ONE from each basket below for B.A. Honours Program and SEC course will be same as DSC course.

Group A	Group B
English	Education
Hindi	Sociology
Nepali	Political Science
History	

List of subjects for B.A. Programme Course:

The subjects offered by the college for B.A. General Degree are listed below along with their respective combinations. Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) and Generic Elective (GE) Course subject: Select any Three Course subject(taking any one Course subject each from any two group as DSC and any one Course subject from remaining one group as GE of the 3 groups below and SEC course subject will be same as DSC course subject):

Group A	Group B	Group C
English	Education	Sociology
Hindi	History	Political Science
Nepali		

- LCC 1 (Language Core Course) : Hindi/Nepali
- LCC 2 (Language Core Course) : English
- AECC 1 (Ability Enhancement Course) : Environmental Studies
- AECC 2 (Ability Enhancement Course) : Hindi/Nepali/English/Bengali

GE (General Elective Course)

Group A	Group B	Group C
English	Education	Sociology
Hindi	History	Political Science
Nepali		

- Select any 1 from 2 DSC And 1 GE subject

Fees Structure:

B.A Honours Course	B. A General Course	B. Com General Course
2540	2240	2360

General Rules

- Students must be punctual and regular in attending classes.
- They should come to the college in uniform.
- Students must consult the college notice board and college website everyday and comply, failing which the college authorities will not be responsible for any inconvenience faced by them.
- No student is allowed to attend coaching classes, join other courses of study or engage himself/herself in any other activity whatsoever during college hours.
- Students are required to attend extra-curricular activities organised by the institution.

Discipline

Some of the provisions to be followed are:

- Students shall conduct themselves in a disciplined manner both towards the members of the staff (teaching and administrative) and towards their fellow students. Use of indecent language or arrogant conduct including teasing etc. shall be severely dealt with.
- Students shall maintain perfect silence in class rooms and desist from demonstrations or disorderly behaviour. They must maintain as much silence as possible at all times.

- During their free periods, students should work quietly in the library or reading room without causing any disturbance.
- Students shall take proper care of the college furniture and other college property at its premises, and must not spoil or cause any damage.
- Students shall leave their bicycles, scooters or motorcycles in the shed provided for this purpose. No bicycles, scooters or motorcycles shall be parked in any other part of the college premises.
- Use of intoxicants, drugs or alcoholic drinks is strictly prohibited within the college premises.

Features and facilities:

Library

The college has a well-equipped library containing text and reference books. The library remains open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. during weekdays and from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Saturday. A student can borrow books from the Library on production of his/her library card which will be issued to students soon after their admission.

NSS

There are four NSS units in the College. NSS enables a student to render his/her service for social welfare. Students interested in joining NSS should apply in plain paper to the Programme Officer of NSS.

Purified drinking water

Fresh purified drinking (cold/normal) water is available for all.

Canteen

In the college campus there is a canteen, where the food is made with maintaining all safety.

Digital Classroom

There are 3 digital classrooms in the college, where a physical classroom extends into a digital space.

Play Ground

There is a big playground in the college, outdoor games like Cricket, basketball, badminton, football, etc., are held in the play ground.

CCTV

Each and every corner of this college monitoring through constant CCTV recording.

Parking facilities

There are parking facilities in the college for all type of vehicles.

Cloud Classroom

In this unwanted situation college provide study materials, video classes of all subject through cloud classroom, visit college website

(www.birsamundacollege.ac.in)

Magazine and co-curricular activities

The college organizes several cultural activities, youth parliaments, and publishes magazine annually.

Govt.Scholarship

Govt. Scholarships are recommended every year for the students belonging to the SC/ST/OBC categories.

Future Plans

Solar Power :

A new solar project (“**Aloshri**” of West Bengal Government) will soon be inaugurated with the collaboration of Uttarkanya (N. B. D. D).

Afforestation Program :

❖ **General Afforestation Programme:**

Plantation of fruit trees and hard timber producing trees in the college campus.

❖ **Medicinal Plant Garden Project by NSS Unit** in the college campus.

Vocational Courses :

Keeping in mind the economic conditions of the people of the college surrounding regions, some vocational training courses will be started for those students who are interested in education as well as supporting their families financially.