

KURSEONG COLLEGE

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UGC Recognised and Affiliated to the
University of North Bengal

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PROSPECTUS

Kurseong College, a co-educational institute of higher learning with all the three streams of Arts, Science and Commerce, was established in the year 1967 with an objective of providing undergraduate level education to the people of Kurseong Sub-Division and the surrounding areas of hills, Terai and Dooars. The motto of the College since its inception has always been “Akash tira Pakheta Chalon, Prithvi Basera”, which literally means “Spread your wings with your feet on the earth”. The college is pledged to provide quality education to help our students excel in life and become successful as well as good human beings.

As a Govt.-aided college recognized by UGC and affiliated to University of North Bengal, Kurseong College always tries to keep the spirit of academics high and become the best place of higher education in the “Land of White Orchids”, i.e. Kurseong.

UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES

The Undergraduate courses relating to B. A /B. Sc. / B. Com. are under Four Years Under Graduate Programme with Single Major. Kurseong College, which is affiliated to University of North Bengal, is offering several Undergraduate courses in the Faculty of Science, Arts and Commerce.

The Postgraduate Course in Nepali is also offered by Kurseong College. M. A. in Nepali is affiliated to University of North Bengal.

Subjects taught in the College under Four Years Under Graduate Programme with Single Major

Candidates are allowed to apply for Arts or Science or Commerce stream based on the subjects appeared in Class XII Examination. A candidate can choose a maximum of Two (2) Major Subjects and corresponding Minor Subject Combinations from the following subjects and Multi Disciplinary Course (MDC), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Value Added Course (VAC) at the time of online application for admission.

Major Course in Bachelor of Arts:

B.A. Major – Economics

Minor (A): English / History
Minor (B): Geography / Nepali / Sociology

B.A. Major – English

Minor (A): Economics / History
Minor (B): Nepali / Political Science

B.A. Major – Geography

Minor (A): Economics / English / History / Mathematics

Minor (B): Nepali / Sociology

B.A. Major – History

Minor (A): Economics / English

Minor (B): Geography / Nepali / Political Science

B.A. Major – Nepali

Minor (A): Economics / English / History

Minor (B) : Geography / Political Science / Sociology

B.A. Major – Pol. Science

Minor (A): Economics / English / History

Minor (B): Geography / Nepali / Sociology

Major Courses in Bachelor of Science:

B.Sc. Major – Botany

Minor (A): Chemistry

Minor (B): Zoology

B.Sc. Major – Chemistry

Minor (A): Mathematics

Minor (B): Physics

B.Sc. Major – Mathematics

Minor (A): Chemistry

Minor (B): Physics

B.Sc. Major – Zoology

Minor (A): Chemistry

Minor (B): Physics

B.Sc. Major – Economics

Minor (A): Mathematics

Minor (B): Geography / Nepali / Sociology

B.Sc. Major – Geography

Minor (A): Mathematics

Minor (B): Nepali / Sociology

Bachelor of Commerce:

B.Com. Major – Accounting and Finance

Minor (A): Commerce Minor

Minor (B): Commerce Minor

Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)**For 1st Semester (Any one from the following)**

1. GENDER STUDIES (ALL STUDENTS)
2. HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL (ALL STUDENTS)
3. FUNDAMENTAL OF REMOTE SENSING (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED GEOGRAPHY IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING GEOGRAPHY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
4. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED COMMERCE IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING COMMERCE AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
5. CHEMISTRY IN ACTION (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED CHEMISTRY IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING CHEMISTRY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
6. STATISTICAL SURVEY (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED STATISTICS IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING STATISTICS AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
7. INTRODUCTION TO BASIC BIOINFORMATICS (ALL STUDENTS)

For 2nd Semester (Any one from the following)

1. TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT (ALL STUDENTS)
2. DISASTER MANAGEMENT (ALL STUDENTS)
3. LOCAL LANGUAGE AND FOLK CULTURE (ALL STUDENTS)

4. INTERNATIONAL RELATION (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED POLITICAL SCIENCE IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING POLITICAL SCIENCE AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
5. HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED COMMERCE IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING COMMERCE AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
6. CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE ZOOLOGY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
7. INTRODUCTION OF POLYMERS (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED CHEMISTRY IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING CHEMISTRY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
8. INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR PROGRAMMING (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED MATHEMATICS IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING MATHEMATICS AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
9. MENTAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE (ALL STUDENTS)

For 4th Semester (Any one from the following)

1. DEVELOPMENT STUDIES OF INDIAN ECONOMY (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED ECONOMICS IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING ECONOMICS AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
2. SOCIAL WORK (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVING SOCIOLOGY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
3. RURAL STUDIES (ALL STUDENTS)
4. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (ALL STUDENTS)
5. BUSINESS REGULATIONS (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT COMMERCE)

6. ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE HAVING MICROBIOLOGY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
7. GREEN CHEMISTRY (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE HAVING CHEMISTRY AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
8. MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE HAVING ECONOMICS AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)
9. INTRODUCTION TO COSMIC RAY PHYSICS (ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED PHYSICS IN +2 LEVEL AND / OR HAVING PHYSICS AS MAJOR OR A MINOR)

Ability Enhancement Course (AECC) (Any one from the following)

(For B.A. – 2nd & 4th Semester and for B.Com. & B.Sc. – 1st & 3rd Semester)

1. MIL Nepali
2. MIL Hindi
3. MIL Bengali
4. Alternative English

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) - Language Core Course (LCC)

(For B.A. – 1st & 3rd Semester and for B.Com. & B.Sc. – 2nd & 4th Semester)

1. English (Compulsory)

Value Added Courses (VAC-1)

(For B.A. – 1st Semester and for B.Com. & B.Sc. – 2nd Semester)

1. Environment Education

Value Added Courses (VAC-2)

(For B.A. – 2nd Semester and for B.Com. & B.Sc. – 1st Semester)

1. Understanding India (UI) / Digital Marketing (DM)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS:

% of Marks:

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Major Course of B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com. if he/she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects 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.

Admission will be on merit and availability of seats, provided that for SC/ST Candidates, the minimum marks for eligibility will be as per rules of the state Government.

Provided however that:

- i) A candidate shall be allowed to take up Sociology if he/she/transgender has passed in the previous qualifying examination of any stream.
- ii) A candidate shall be allowed to take up B.Com. if he/she/transgender has studied Science subjects along with Mathematics in the previous qualifying exams.
- iii) A candidate shall be allowed to take up Physics Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics and Chemistry along with Physics

and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying exams.

- iv) A candidate shall be allowed to take up Chemistry Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics and Physics along with Chemistry and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying exams.
- v) A candidate shall be allowed to take up Botany/Zoology Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Biology at the qualifying exams.
- vi) A candidate shall be allowed to take up Economics Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics or Business Economics including Business Mathematics, and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying exams.
- vii) No student other than those of Science stream and Economics/Geography of Arts stream will be allowed to take Science subjects as Minor Subjects.
- viii) No student of Arts and Commerce stream other than those of Geography and Economics will be allowed to take Science subjects as Minor Subjects.
- ix) A candidate shall be allowed to take up Geography Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Geography with other subjects at the qualifying exams.
- x) A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.
- xi) While taking Major and Minor subjects, availability of the said subjects in the

concerned Colleges will be taken into cognizance.

- xii) A candidate pursuing Major in Economics will be awarded:
 - a) B.Sc. Major if he/she/transgender chooses Mathematics as Minor (A) Subject.
 - b) B.A. Major if he/she/transgender chooses English / History as Minor (A) Subject.
- xiii) A candidate pursuing Major in Geography will be awarded:
 - a) B.Sc. Major if he/she/transgender chooses Mathematics as Minor (A) Subject.
 - b) B.A. Major if he/she/transgender chooses Economics / English / History as Minor (A) Subject.

Reservation of Seats: There will be reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/Differently Able Candidates as per Govt. Rules. For differently – able candidates minimum disability at least 40% will be considered.

ATTENDANCE:

No student shall be allowed to take the end semester written Examination if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 75% of the classes held in the course concerned and also in other curricular components.

POST GRADUATION IN NEPALI

Master of Arts in Nepali was started in Kurseong College from the year 2018. It is affiliated to University of North Bengal.

ACTIVITIES

NCC unit of the College has always been active and both boys and girls are faring well in all the training camps. The NCC unit also actively participates in the Independence Day and Republic Day parades at Kurseong, and other activities such as blood donation, tree plantation, AIDS awareness rally, slum clearance, disaster management & relief and other social schemes. The College NCC unit is under the 5 Bengal Battalion of NCC, Darjeeling and 4 Bengal Girls' Battalion of NCC, Siliguri.

Students and faculty members of the College participate in extension activities organized by the NSS wing of the College. Tree plantation, anti-malarial campaigns, AIDS awareness, literacy drives etc. are conducted by the NSS in order to promote the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Annual Foundation Day is celebrated on 17th August every year. The Programme includes a mix of cultural and modern performances from the students and is a good platform for young talents.

College Magazine is a medium for the students to express their creative talents in the form of poems, stories and other write ups.

Sports in the college is organized every year to showcase the sporting skills of students in various indoor and outdoor games. The College also sends the students to several inter college sporting events.

There are options of other co-curricular activities including debate, quiz, etc.

FACILITY

The **Library** housed in a 3 storey building with a spacious Reading Room for the students needs a special mention. The Library houses the books within academic curriculum along with the collections from the local culture and dialects. Also the journals and periodicals for teachers and researchers have been given due place in the collection. The students' book ratio stands approximately at 1:31 which is very healthy.

Kurseong College has Girls' Hostel within the campus. Girl candidates who desire hostel accommodation must indicate this in the space specified in the college online application form. Details will be available at the time of Admission.

The College has well equipped and maintained **laboratories** for Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology and Geography and computer lab for Mathematics.

College canteen provides the students with hygienic quality food products at moderate rate under the guidance and vigilance of Canteen Sub-Committee.