



Swami Vivekananda College of Education for Women
RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA MISSION
3 B.T. Road, Agarpara, North 24 Parganas-700058

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Introduction

With effect from the academic session 2005-06, the University of Calcutta accorded affiliation to a new B.Ed. College named “Swami Vivekananda College of Education for Women” on self-financing basis. The College is sponsored and managed by Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission, a philanthropic Society registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961, with headquarters at 7, Riverside Road, P.O.- Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700 120. By Order no. ERC/7-76.(II).1/2007-8181, dated May 24, 2007, the Eastern Regional Committee, National Council of Teacher Education, Bhubaneswar, granted recognition to the College for conducting two year B.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 100 students. With effect from the academic session 2008-09 the College stands affiliated to the newly formed Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University with intake capacity of 50 students.

How, why and when the Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission and the Vivekananda Math came into being

More than 100 years have passed since Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902), the great patriot monk and disciple of Sri Sri Ramakrishna, left this mortal world. The thoughts and ideas he has left behind have attracted the attention and caught the imagination of people all over the world. The universal popularity of Swamiji is explained by the fact that he was a lover of man above anything else, a lover of the poor and the pariahs of our country. The only God that Vivekananda wanted us to worship first is the Human Soul in the Human Body i.e. “**SHIVA WORSHIP IN JIVA**” before pursuing any other religious rites. But unfortunately, we have failed to follow his instructions. The stone-God is still being fed abundantly in temples while the living Gods are dying of starvation on the streets. Instead of worshipping Gods, Vivekananda meditated upon, we have made Vivekananda a God additional to the existing ones and worship him well enough in his statues and temples. The poor and the pariahs are still living in darkness and distress, in hunger and thirst, in slums and huts. We have only learnt how to spread about Vivekananda’s teachings from the press and platform, through radio and television, without spending even an ounce of our energy or a penny from our earnings for the people for whom Vivekananda lived and died. His dream of future India has not come true as yet. Hence the malady in all spheres of our society, spiritual as well as mundane.

It is in this context that the Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission came into being on the bank of the holy river Ganga at 7, Riverside Road, Barrackpore, District North 24-Parganans, West Bengal at the initiative of a band of monastic members and devotees, dedicated to the welfare of the poorest of the poor people of this country, with a view to realizing the Highest Truth in life through selfless service to the suffering humanity irrespective of caste, creed, religion and place of birth. The Mission was registered as a Society with effect from 1st November 1976 under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 and its actual work started from 1st January 1977, with only 20 poor tribal boys from the districts of Birbhum and Bankura, accommodated in the new Welfare Home. Simultaneously, a school was started on the grass with fencing of hessian cloth, as dedication, and not fund was the only resource available to the Mission.

Vivekananda Math was established in 1977, at 7, Riverside Road, Barrackpore and registered as a Trust in 1980, with a view to providing a platform for the truth-seekers to lead a life in conformity with the teachings of Sri Sri Ramakrishna. The Math prepares monastic workers in accordance with the guidelines laid down by Swami Vivekananda and arranges initiation (Diksha) of devotees. It is a place for preparing oneself in spiritual discipline while performing Missionary activities in the centres set up and administered by Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission and Vivekananda Math. In fact, the Math functions on the twin ideals of renunciation and service as emphasized by Swami Vivekananda.

What the Mission and the Math are doing now

Under the Mission and the Math there are now 33 centres in 7 states – 23 in West Bengal, 2 in Jharkhand, 4 in Uttar Pradesh and 1 each in Chattishgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. Activities in the following fields are undertaken in the centres:-

1. Welfare Homes, providing residential accommodation, general care, education and vocational training for destitute boys and girls including deaf & dumb and blind girls and ladies-in-distress, free of cost.
2. Vidyarthi Ashram for paying students;
3. Schools for general education from KG to Higher Secondary standard.
4. A. B.Ed. College named Swami Vivekananda College of Education For Women at Barrackpore, North 24 Parganas.
5. A Study Centre for B.Ed. Course through Distance Education for visually handicapped at village Suryapur, Dist.- North 24 Parganas.
6. Two Institutes for Diploma Courses in Special Education on Visual and Hearing Impairment at village- Suryapur, Dist.- North 24 Parganas.
7. A Degree College named Sarada Ma Girls' College with P.G., Honours and General courses and a Study Centre for Open and Distance Learning for P.G. Courses under Kalyani University at Barasat, North 24 Parganas;
8. An Institute of Advanced Studies for higher education at Agarpara, North 24 Parganas with the ultimate object to setup a University.
9. Medical services with a Hospital and Charitable Dispensaries with Pathology, X-ray, Endoscopy, Ultrasonography Units and Departments of Dental, Eye, Gynaecology and Cardiology, a Mobile Medical Unit and a Training Centre for Nurses;
10. Free Medical Camp;
11. A Public Library;
12. Anganwadi Workers' Training Centre and Middle Level Training Centre for Supervisors under the Integrated Child Development Service Scheme;
13. Dairies, Poultry and Goatery;

14. Agricultural Farming;
15. Relief in cash and kind to indigent students and other destitutes;
16. Supply of drinking water in rural areas in the districts of Purulia, Bankura, Hooghly and North 24-Parganas;
17. A Publication department with a printing press for publishing books of general and religious interests and a monthly journal named “Tattwamasi”;
18. Shanti Ashram for old aged people;

It is mentioned here that this Mission was honoured four times (1984, 1992, 2003 institutionally and 2007 individually to Swami Nityananda, Secretary) with the prestigious National Award by the Government of India for valuable services in the field of Child welfare. The Mission has observed the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in a befitting manner through implementation of a number of projects in three States of Eastern India. The First Citizen of the Country, the President of India, most respected Sukt. Pranab Mukherjee and the Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal, Sukt. M.K. Narayanan attended the concluding function on 19th January, 2013 at Headquarters of the Mission at 7, Riverside Road, Barrackpore.

Activities of the Mission in the field of Education

Swami Vivekananda realized that education can eradicate destitution of the masses. He spoke, “Education, education, education alone! Travelling through many cities of Europe and observing in them the comforts and education of even the poor people, there was brought to my mind the state of our own poor people, and I used to shed tears. What made the difference? Education was the answer I got.” This Mission is a vehicle to propagate and practise the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Accordingly, it has established a number schools and colleges. The High School named as Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Vidyabhawan is at 7, Riverside Road, obtained affiliation from the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education with effect from January 1, 1987. The first batch of students from the High School appeared in Madhyamik Pariksha in 1989. A self-financed Higher Secondary unit with classes XI and XII has been functioning from the session 2009-10 with affiliation from the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.

Since then the results of the students in Madhyamik Pariksha and Higher Secondary Examinations have been quite satisfactory and a few of them secured rank in those examinations.

Why a Teacher Training College

“The status of the teacher reflects the socio-cultural ethos of a society; it is said that no people can rise above the level of their teachers,” thus commented the National Policy on Education, 1986. In the above context, the necessity of preparing teachers of character and devotion, following the footsteps of the great educators of the country can never be disputed. The NCTE, which has been vested with statutory authority for achieving planned and coordinated development of the teacher education system throughout the country, has rightly observed, “The role of teachers is crucial in any programme of education. We should have well-qualified teachers who have not only academic and professional competencies of high order, but also earnest responsibility and commitment to strive constantly to raise student learning, capability and achievement, and make them increasingly autonomous and self-actualizing persons.”

Results of the students who appeared in the final B.Ed. Examinations since 2018 are shown below, as an instance:-

Year	No. of students	No. of students who secured First Class
2018	38	38
2019	48	48
2020	44	44
2021	17	17

The College has got spacious accommodation and other infrastructures required for a College of Education (for B.Ed. Course) in the precincts of scenic beauties, calm and quiet environment ideally suited for any institute of learning at 3 B. T. Road, Agarpara which is well connected with rail and bus routes.

As a philanthropic institution which carries on its educational and welfare activities through several centres in India, the Mission runs schools equipped with qualified teachers, playgrounds, libraries and other audio-visual materials and gadgets which are ideally suited to serve as Demonstration Schools of a Teacher Training College

List of members # of the Governing body of Swami Vivekananda College of Education for Women:

Sl. no	Name of the GB Members	Designation	Designation in the GB Body
1	Prof. J.P. Basu	Former V.C. of WBSU, Professor of Economics, WBSU, Barasat	President
2	Prof. Arup Chattopadhyay	Former Professor & Dean of Burdwan University, Dept of Economics	Vice President
3	Swami Nityarupananda	Monk	Secretary
4	Swami Arghananda	Monk	Member
5	Dr. Shuvendu Majumder	Educationist	Member
6	Sri Kausik Chattaraj	Educationist	Member
7	Prof. Anupama Gangopadhyay	Principal	Ex-Officio member
8	Smt. Madhumita Chatterjee	TIC of the College	Member
9	Smt. Rita Mukherjee Dutta	Asst. Prof of the College	Member

#The tenure of the governing body is two years from the date of its constitution.

B.Ed. COURSE

Only female candidates can apply for admission. Reservation of seats for S.C./S.T/OBC/PWD candidates is made according to order of the Government.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Candidates should be Graduates in a school subject from a recognized university.**
- **Candidates with at least 50% marks either in the Bachelor's Degree (Honours /General) / or in the Master's Degree in School subjects are eligible to apply.**
- **Relaxation of 5% in the qualifying marks will be allowed in graduation or post-graduation in case of SC/ST/PWD (Minimum disability 40%) candidates. That is, in such cases minimum 45% marks will be required instead of 50% marks.**
- **Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with Science and/or Mathematics, with 55% marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, are also eligible for admission.**
- **Teachers (VI to XII) deputed by Govt. or Govt. Aided schools may also apply**

Self financing College – What does it mean?

This is a concept introduced by the Government to imply that the Government and the University shall not grant any financial assistance for anything to establish and run the College. The entire expenses to establish and run the College will, therefore, have to be met from income from the students, viz Tuition and other fees.

Fees Structure

At the time of admission, charges* for one year have to be paid. Fees and charges** once paid are not refundable under any circumstances. Fees payable to the University will have to be paid as may be notified from time to time.

Head	First Year (Semester I & II)	Second Year (Semester III & IV)
Tuition Fees	33000/-	33000/-
Admission Charges	2000/-	2000/-
Development Fees	4400/-	4400/-
Session Charge & Welfare	5000/-	5000/-
Electric & Others	3600/-	3600/-
Caution Deposit	2000/-	2000/-
Total	50000/-	50000/-

* Special concession will be offered to in-house candidates and also merit-based scholarships will be granted for the economically constrained but meritorious students.

** For one time payment of all charges (two years taken together) for the course a discount of 5% will be given to the candidate concerned.

Pedagogy of School Subjects :-

All students will have to take the compulsory papers as prescribed by **Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University**. Regarding choice of other subjects, each candidate shall choose any one of the school subjects available in the institution as listed below:

Pedagogy of school subject: Bengali, Geography, History, Education

Curriculum of two year B.Ed Course

Semester I – 500 marks (20 Credit)

Course I (1.1.1)	Childhood and Growing Up (1 st & 2 nd Half)
Course II (1.1.2)	Contemporary India and Education (1 st & 2 nd Half)
Course IV (1.1.4)	Language Across the Curriculum
Course V (1.1.5)	Understanding Discipline and Subjects
Course EPC-1 (1.1EPC1)	Reading and Reflecting on Texts

Semester II – 500 marks (20 Credit)

Course III (1.2.3)	Learning and Teaching (1 st & 2 nd Half)
Course VII (1.2.7A)	Pedagogy of School Subjects Part 1
Course VIII (1.2.8A)	Knowledge and Curriculum Part 1
Course IX (1.2.9)	Assessment for Learning (1 st & 2 nd Half)
Course EPC-2 (1.2EPC2)	Drama and Arts in Education

Semester III – 500 marks (20 Credit)

CourseVII B (1.3.7B)	Pedagogy of School Subject – Part II
	School Internship

Semester IV- 500 marks (20 Credit)

CourseVI (1.4.6)	Gender, School and Society
CourseVIII B (1.4.8B)	Knowledge and Curriculum Part II
Course X(1.4.10)	Creating an Inclusive School
Course XI (1.4.11)	Any one of the four optional Papers (Course XI/1.4.11) is to be chosen from the 4 listed below
Course XI (1.4.11) Optional	Health and Physical Education
Course XI (1.4.11) Optional	Peace Education
Course XI (1.4.11) Optional	Guidance and Counselling
Course XI (1.4.11) Optional	Environmental and Population Education
Course EPC- 3 (1.4EPC3)	Critical Understanding of ICT
Course EPC- 4 (1.4EPC4)	Yoga Education: Self Understanding and Development

Total – 2000 marks (80 Credit)**LIST OF FACULTY MEMBERS:**

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Gangopadhyay	Principal
2	Madhumita Chatterjee	Teacher-in-Charge
3	Laylee Chakraborty	Foundation
4	Rita Mukherjee Dutta	Pedagogy in Bengali
5	Shampa Mahaldar	Pedagogy in History
6	Sumita Manna	Pedagogy in Geography
7	Debanjana Chaudhury	Pedagogy in Education
8	Nilotpola Roy	Performing Arts (Music)
9	Ria Pramanik	Health and Physical Education
10	Kuntal Mukharjee	Librarian

APPLICATION

Application Forms for admission and Prospectus can be obtained from the Office of the College at 3 B.T. Road, Agarpara, North 24 Parganas-700058 on working days from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. at a cost of Rs. 600/- (for General, OBC) and Rs. 350/- (for SC, St and PWD). Applicants must follow BSAEU website and College Notice Board for last date of submission of forms, counselling etc.

TIMING OF CLASS

The classes will continue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a half an hour recess. Tenure of the B.Ed. course is from July to June next every year, if not otherwise notified

A special feature of educational institutions run by the Mission is common assembly and prayer along with singing of National Anthem daily before commencement of the classes. Attendance to the assembly is compulsory.

Selected applicants will produce all their relevant credentials (including University Degrees, Original Mark-sheets, Original Certificates of co-curricular activities, SC/ST/OBC/PWD Certificates) and the School Final Certificate for evidence of age and the Migration Certificate.

ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE

It is absolutely desirable for every trainee to be present on the first day of the new session and on the re-opening day of the College after vacation/holidays.

Attendance at lectures, tutorials, practice-teaching, Community Outreach Activities, college examinations, celebrations, co-curricular activities etc. is compulsory. No trainee of the College will be allowed to accept any employment during the period of training. Candidates who have any examination due are not admitted.

Discipline in day-to-day life helps to bring forth one's latent potentialities in a systematic manner. Not only that, it promotes a healthy relation among the teachers, the taught and the management to live a healthy community life, thereby making them imbibe a spirit of service and mutual co-operation, which is essential in the pursuit of knowledge. The College does not expect any violation of College rules.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

Although it is a Post-Graduate Training College and the students are adequately conscious of their own welfare particularly in the matter of dress and clothing, the Mission being a socio-religious public charitable organization has some expectations from them in this regard. There is "uniform system" in all schools and colleges under this Mission. The students of the College are expected to come to the College in uniform off-white coloured sari with red border/maroon kameez with off-white salwar and dupatta, a sample of which has been put up in the Library.

LIBRARY

The College has a well-equipped library with a spacious Reading Room attached to it. Each student will be provided with two library cards, one for reference and one for lending. The College Library will remain open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on full working days. Students may borrow books from the library for use in the Reading Room during leisure hours; but they must not take these books out of the Library and must return them on the same day before leaving the library, failing which they will be fined Re. 5/- per day. Books issued for home study must be returned within 15 days. Students failing to do so are liable to be fined Re. 10/- for each day's delay and no book will be issued to them again without the permission of the Principal. If any book is lost or damaged while in possession of the borrower, it will have to be replaced at her own cost. In case a student needs more than one book, she can have it against additional caution deposit equivalent to the cost of the book.

Library Cards are not transferable. A fee of Rs. 100/- will be charged for a duplicate card if the original card is lost.

LEAVE

No short leave or part leave will be allowed on any ground whatsoever when a student attends the Training College. Going outside the college campus during College hours is also prohibited.

CANTEEN

Simple tiffin items are available against payment. Students may take advantage of the same. There is also a small shop within the campus where necessary items are available on demand.

GAMES & SPORTS

The daily routine is so designed that surplus time for recreation will hardly be available. Nevertheless, students will be encouraged and provided with necessary equipments for playing Volley Ball, Badminton, Ludo, Carrom, etc.

FUNCTIONS & FESTIVALS

Since the Mission stands in the Holy names of Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, students are expected to participate as far as possible in all the functions and festivals organized throughout the year at different campuses under the Mission. Active participation in Saraswati Puja, Swami Vivekananda's Birthday and Tithi Puja are compulsory. Students will also be encouraged to organize cultural functions to create an atmosphere in and through which man-making and character-building education will be made possible.

STUDENTS' ORGANISATION

There shall be no club or union or any type of organization of the students in the College. The Principal may occasionally constitute small groups to organize various types of functions, excursions, co-curricular activities, games and sports and internal groups for better functioning of the college.

FEEDBACK/SUGGESTION

Any kind of suggestion for overall improvement of the college and for resolution of problem may be dropped to the Principal of the College by e-mail or by handwritten letter with a copy to Secretary of the College by email at- rkvmsecretary@gmail.com.

Agarpara
25th June, 2025.

Swami Nityarupananda
Secretary