

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students,

I am extremely happy to welcome you in this prestigious college which was established in the year 1965 exclusively for the spread of higher education among the women of our state. Being the only government college for the girl students of Tripura under the auspices of the Department of Higher Education our college is currently having 23 academic departments under Arts and Science disciplines and is contributing significantly towards women education through a holistic and meticulous academic curriculum. The college is also offering PG Programs in English and Bengali. Situated at the heart of the capital city Agartala, it has maintained an exceptional reputation as a result oriented and dependable institute. It is re-accredited Grade B+ with 2.62 points by NAAC in 3rd cycle and is also bestowed with the 'Best College Award' among all general degree colleges of Tripura in the years 2018, 2019 and 2022.



The college envisions to become an institution of excellence at the national level by making its students ready to take social, economic, and environmental challenges and to become able citizens in shaping the nation as well as contributing to the world. The Institution focuses on aspects like quality enhancement, value-based education, providing a vibrant research culture to its stakeholders and personality development of the students.

The mission of our college has always been to impart complete education to girl students possessing depth of

knowledge not only in their respective disciplines but also in all the kindred areas so that they can achieve relentless strength to cope up with the challenges of the society.

The college is having all the necessary infrastructural facilities including hostel, semi-automated library, playground, smart classrooms, laboratories, auditorium, multi gym, computer laboratory and other educational equipments. Special infrastructure is also available for the differently abled students. In this college, I am sure, you will have all the opportunities to develop your skill and merit in all directions with the help of committed faculty members who are dedicated to burn like candles in their mission of sharing knowledge. Even in monumentally challenging times like that of the pandemic, Women's College emerged as a beacon of excellence by organizing a plethora of online national/international seminars and conferences.

Today, our college is emerging as a leading place for women to emerge as 'sheroes' of the world. Be it academics, extra-curricular or co-curricular activities, Women's College has proven itself as a pioneering institute time and again. It is a matter of pride for our college to produce internationally acclaimed sports personalities like Dipa Karmakar and Protistha Samanta in the field of Gymnastics, national level athletes like Lipa Sinha and national level cricketers like Mouchaiti Debnath and Rizu Saha.

As the head of the institution I assure my students to extend all kinds of support to inculcate the spirit of moral and ethical values among them in course of pertaining day to day education and other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. I hope you will avail all the facilities of the college to build up your bright and prosperous future.

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Principal
Women's College

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Women's College was established in June 1965 at the heart of the capital city, Agartala.

It is one of the Government College in the North-East Indian catering to the interest of the women folk of the state as well as of the adjoining states. It is affiliated to Tripura University the state as well as of the adjoining states. It is affiliated to Tripura University.

(A Central University) and UGC, an disre-accredited Grade B+ with 2.62 points by NAAC in 3rd cycle.

Since its inception, this educational institution is playing pivotal role in disseminating higher education to the women of the state.

Along with the students of general category, there are students coming from tribal communities, backward classes and other weaker sections of the society there by making the institution a miniature replica of the state itself.

Thus, it has become a center of quality education for the students coming from every nook and corner of the society. What attracts the most to any stranger is the discipline maintained by the students.

The teaching and non-teaching staff of this college is also actively involved in all the co-curricular activities of the students. The dedication of the teachers is worth mentioning to carry out their teaching learning activities for the upliftment of the girl-students of the college. The passing percentage and the performance of the students each year too is worth-mentioning. Many of them have outstanding performance in their university examination.

The College has a glorious history of cultural activities. The students and teachers participate in cultural programmes both within the college and outside. In the arena of sports too, our students

have brilliant achievements. Behind all their achievements is the tireless dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staff. NSS and NCC cadres of this college have performed remarkably in national, regional and state-level camps and parades. The college encourages the students in joining these co-curricular activities along with their regular academic activities.

The teachers of this institution are engaged in research and related activities along with the primary objective of teaching.

The teachers of this college organize national seminars, workshops etc. Women's College, Agartala has got recommendation for support under Star College Scheme, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India with effect from 31st December, 2021. Accordingly, DBT has sanctioned financial support to this college for strengthening of life science and biotechnology education and training at undergraduate level. The scheme provides support to four science departments of this college viz. Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.

All the science departments (both Bioscience & Physical Science) have modernized laboratories with latest sophisticated instruments with financial assistance from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India (DBT) etc. Not only this, the teachers are also busy in publishing their books and research papers from various leading publishers regularly.

There is a distance education study centre of IGNOU in this college.

This IGNOU study centre is also offering several courses for the students to facilitate education for those who cannot attend classes regularly.

Vision

Women's College, Agartala is committed to become a premier institute in the field of Women's Education by offering quality education as per the requirements of its stakeholders. The vision of the college is to become an institution of excellence at the national level by making its students ready to take social, economic, and environmental challenges and become able citizens in shaping the nation as well as contributing to the world. The Vision of the Institute focuses on aspects like quality enhancement, Value-based Education, providing a vibrant research culture to its stakeholders and Personality Development of the students. The institute has established its distinctive approach towards this comprehensive vision. Besides, the college envisions doing the following:

- To constantly strive towards modernization and excellence in infrastructure activities.
- To maintain excellence in student performance.
- To consistently achieve a high level of quality of the faculty in
 - Educational qualification.
 - Teaching competence.
 - Research output.
 - Innovation.
 - Leadership.
 - Excellence in administration.
 - Mentoring.

Women's College aims at the development of each student and focuses on a comprehensive and balanced education. The College strives to inculcate ethical and moral values in the students and encourages them to become integrated, honest and responsible citizens.

Mission

The mission of Women's college has always been the development of a complete woman. Today there is hardly any

area where women have not excelled. The mission of our College has always been to look after the overall development of the girl students so that they can face the challenges of life.

Besides this our mission is also to:

- Provide value based education.
- Mould the character of the younger generation.
- Have such a system of education which will facilitate the overall development of the personality of the students.
- To inculcate ethical and moral values in the students and encourage them to become integrated honest citizens capable of handling their careers and lives effectively.

Administration

As a Govt. Degree College, Women's College is fostered by Directorate of Higher Education, for the management and administration a long with rule sand regulations, policies, decisions etc. Principal, being the highest authority of the College supervises and co-ordinates the different aspects for the welfare and smooth functioning of the College. Principal is assisted by Teachers' Council (a body elected by all the teachers of the college annually) which impart sanactive role in administrative and academic arena of the college.

Infrastructure

Women's College is the pioneer institution and the only college for women in Tripura affiliated to Tripura University (A Central University). Being an extension centre of M.B.B. College in the beginning, Women's College start edits journey in the house of Maharaj kumar Brajendra Kishore Debbarman (Laloo Karta).

Academic building, Science building and Administrative building have been constructed in later phases.

Across a vast area (about 7.567 acres) the college encom passesse veral buildings, traditional class rooms, smart class rooms with audio-visual support and internet connectivity,

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laboratories, computer laboratory, offices etc. The administrative block of this college comprises office of the Principal, Accounts Section, Academic Section, office of DDO, Exam cell, staff room, conference room, class rooms for PG courses etc. The college has a 100 seated girls' hostel for out-station students. A separate 100 seated girls' hostel for ST students will start functioning from the academic year 2023-24. Our college has a special infrastructure for the differently-abled students. Lavatory facility for the specially abled students are also available. Vending machine facility is available in the hostel as well as in the college campus. A canteen with hygienic food and drinking water facility is available. Students' common room with indoor games facility is available for spending their leisure periods.

Our college has a 550 seated auditorium (Matangini Pritilata Sabhagriha) and four modern well equipped smart class rooms. The college is having Rainwater Storage Tank, Compost Pit and a Medicinal Plant Garden.

The science building houses the departments like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology and Human Physiology.

Laboratories and Research Activities

All the science departments i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Human Physiology, Geography and Environmental Science are well equipped with sophisticated laboratories and necessary equipments.

Under STAR College Scheme the concerned departments have taken action in strengthening the laboratory infrastructure involving modern equipment and consumables. The departments are organizing programs including popular talk, workshop for the students, visiting advanced laboratory and neighbouring institutes etc. to make them familiar to the modern scientific instruments and technology.

ICT Resources

The college has two computer laboratories with internet

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connectivity of 300 Mbps bandwidth. The college is maintaining its website www.womenscollege.nic.in for all updated information.

Central and Departmental Libraries

The library is serving the college with a collection of more than 44,000 books, journals, periodicals, reference books with separate reading rooms for teachers and students. There is a separate Hindi section of the library funded by NEC for the development of Hindi language and literature. **Computerized cataloguing** of the existing books of the central library is on the verge of completion. Some of the departments are having their own library. The college has subscription for Inflight through which one can access e-books and e-journals.

Student Welfare and Support

Various Stipend Schemes under Govt. of Tripuraviz. SC, ST, OBC, Girls' and LIG Stipend and Ishan Uday Scheme, Govt. of India, are provided to students. The college is having Anti-Ragging Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell and Internal Complaints Committee for students' welfare.

Games and Sports

The College provides ample opportunities for games and sports to the students. Students of this college participate in many tournaments in the State and National level. Some of our students have been selected in Indian Women Cricket Team. There is a large playground inside the campus of the college. We have a Multi-Gym in the Department of Physical Education.

Museums

The Department of Botany and Zoology possess an enriched museum. The Zoological museum has a good number of animal specimens right from the lowest group of Protozoans to the highest groups of Chordates and their major orders.

The Botanical museum also possesses a good collection of herbarium specimens, namely Pteridophytes and Angiospermic flora, fossil specimens, preserved algae and fungal

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specimens, claymodels of vegetative and floral morphology and anatomical structures. The museum also has a rich collection of preserved specimen of Bryophytes and Gymnosperms.

Magazine

An annual magazine "PRAGNA" and a News letter are published by the college which enables the student and teachers to express their creative literary passion. The Science Forum of the college is also maintaining a wall-magazine named 'Rainbow'. Apart from this, every department of the college is publishing Wall Magazines regularly.

Cultural Activities

To nurture our heritage and culture, Women's College organizes various cultural activities throughout the year. The students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the college wholeheartedly involve themselves in these occasions. Our students not only participate in various competitions but also add feathers to the Institution by bagging accolades.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

To cater to the spirit of national integrity and harmony, Women's College regularly encourages the students to join NCC. One NCC programme officer is appointed from faculty members of the college to encourage the NCC students to participate in various activities.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) play a significant role for the student's socialization as it teaches them to be responsive to the call of the society when ever asked for. Keeping this in mind the college encourages students to join as NSS volunteers to serve the nation. The College has a Red Ribbon Club, which is working under the banner of NSS unit of the College in collaboration with Tripura State AIDS control Society. The main objective of this club is to create awareness amongst student community about AIDS-HIV disease and to prevent it from spreading.

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Intake capacity for B.A. /B.Sc. Major Programme				
Sl. No.	Name of the Subject	Major	Minor (Max. seat capacity)	Interdisciplinary Subject (Max. seat capacity)
1	Bengali	100	200	200
2	English	100	100	100
3	History	180	200	200
4	Education	180	200	200
5	Political Science	180	200	200
6	Sanskrit	50	40	40
7	Economics	50	40	40
8	Geography	70	50	50
9	Philosophy	70	70	70
10	Sociology	80	80	80
11	Hindi	30	20	20
12	Physical Education	-	60	-
13	Kokborok	150	200	200
14	Music	-	30	30
15	NCC	-	30	-
16	Physics	50	60	60
17	Chemistry	50	60	60
18	Mathematics	70	50	50
19	Human Physiology	50	40	40
20	Zoology	50	40	40
21	Botany	50	40	40
22	EVS	-	30	30

**Instruction for Admission to First Semester
Undergraduate Programme in General Degree
Colleges of Tripura during Academic Session 2023-24**

A. Eligibility:

i. A student who has passed Higher Secondary/H.S.(+2 stage)/Senior Secondary examination or equivalent from any recognized board/Council shall be eligible for admission to the 1st Semester of Under Graduate (B.A/B.Sc) programme subject to availability of seats. The students shall be taken into consideration for admission if he/she applied within five years from year of passing. The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating five years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

ii. **For B.Sc. (Physical Science):** A candidate who has passed (10+2) stage with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics shall be eligible for admission.

iii. **For B.Sc. (Biological Science):** A candidate who has passed (10+2) stage with Physics, Chemistry and Biology shall be eligible for admission.

iv. **For B.A. Programme:** A candidate who has passed (10+2) in any stream shall be eligible to take admission.

B. Selection Procedure:

i. Major, Minor & Interdisciplinary subjects should not be same.

ii. A student can apply for maximum three subjects as Major in a particular college. Major subject will be allotted strictly on the basis of merit.

iii. Students will mention 4 subjects as Minor in order of preference (mentioning 4 subjects as Minor in the application is mandatory for students applying for Arts Programme).

iv. Students will mention 4 subjects for Interdisciplinary Course in order of preference (mentioning 4 subjects in the

application is mandatory for students applying for Arts Programme).

v. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of sum of marks of Best Five subjects of H.S.(+2) Examination and the subject opted for Major.

a) If there is a tie in the sum, preference will be given on the marks obtained in the subject opted as Major (for breaking the tie).

b) If marks of the subject opted as Major is also equal, then the date of birth of the candidate will be considered. Senior will be given chance.

vi. The merit list will be published for Major subject only.

vii. Minor and interdisciplinary subject will be distributed among the students subject to availability of seat.

viii. Reservation policy of Government of Tripura will be followed.

C. Admission Restriction:

i. If a candidate takes admission in any general degree college, he/she cannot take admission in any other general degree college.

ii. In case of admission in a second college, the admission in the first college must be surrendered.

D. Fee Structure:

After admission the students have to pay the registration and Examination fees as prescribed by the Tripura University.

E. Restriction of Subjects:

- A student cannot opt for more than two languages (English, Bengali, Hindi, Kokbork and Sanskrit) at the same time as Major, Minor and Interdisciplinary course.

- Students can opt for only one of the following subjects, as subject combination:

Geography / Physical Education / Music

- Students cannot take the combination of Physical Science and Biological Science subjects at the same time.

Awarding of Certificate, Diploma and Degree:

UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.

3-year UG Degree: Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 122 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement as given in the following table.

4-year UG Degree (Honours): A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree programme with 162 credits and have satisfied the credit requirements as given in the following table.

4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Students who secure 7.5 CGPA and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University /College. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students who

secure 162 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research).

N.B.

1. A student has to take Skill Enhancement Course/ Vocational, Ability Enhancement Courses(Language), Common Value Added Courses/Project/Internship/Survey along with the Major, Minor and Interdisciplinary Courses. After admission process, the college will take necessary steps to provide these courses to the students.

2. All the rule-regulations and course-structures are framed by TripuraUniversity and may be modified subject to the decision of the concerned authority.

COURSE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE OF UNDER GRADUATE (BA/ B. Sc./ B. Com./ B. Music) PROGRAMMES UNDER TRIPURA UNIVERSITY AS PER NEP-2020 (As per the notification 7-12-2022)

Yr.	Sem.	Major Discipline Specific courses (Core)	Minor/ General Elective	Interdisciplinary courses	Skill Enhancement courses/ Internship/ Vocational/ Dissertation	Ability enhancement courses (language)	Common Value-Added Courses/ Project/ Survey	Qualification Title (Credit requirement)
1	I	Course-1 (4) Course-2 (4)	Course-1 (4)	I (3) Prerequisite allied subjects/ MOOC Course	I (3) (Prescribed Courses)	-	I (2) Prescribed VAC/ Project/ Survey	Certificate in Faculty {40}*
	II	Course-3 (4) Course-4 (4)	Course-2 (4)	-	I (3) (Prescribed Courses)	I (3) (Qualifying- Prescribed Courses)	I (2) Prescribed VAC/ Project/ Survey	
<p>Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline/ Subject *provided they secure 4 credits in skill based vocational courses offered during the first year and second year Summer Term Semesters i.e. exiting students need to undertake an internship of four credits additionally.</p>								
2	III	Course-5 (4) Course-6 (4)	Course-3 (4)	I (3) Prerequisite allied subjects/ MOOC Course	I (3) (Prescribed Courses)	-	I (2) Prescribed VAC/ Project/ Survey	Diploma in Faculty {80}*
	IV	Course-3 (4) Course-4 (4)	Course-2 (4)	I (3) Prerequisite allied subjects/ MOOC Course	-	I (3) (Qualifying- Prescribed Courses)	I (2) Prescribed VAC/ Project/ Survey	
<p>Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline/ Subject *provided they secure 4 credits in skill based vocational courses offered during the first year and second year Summer Term Semesters i.e. exiting students need to undertake an internship of four credits additionally.</p>								

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3	V	Course-9 (4) Course-10 (4) Course-11 (4) Course-12 (4)	Course- 5 (4)	-	-	I (2) (Qualifying- Prescribed Courses)	-	Bachelor in Faculty with Single Major {122}
	VI	Course-13 (4) Course-14 (4) Course-15 (4) Course-16 (4)	Course- 6 (4)	-	-	-	-	
4	VII	Course-17 (4) Course-18 (4) Course-19 (4) Course-20 (4)	Course-7 (4)	-	-	-	-	Bachelor in Faculty (Honours) in Major subject {162}
	VIII	Course-21(4) Course-22 (4) Course-23 (4) Course-24 (4)	Course- 8(4)	-	-	-	-	
Total Marks		2400	800	300	300	300	400	Grand Total- 4500

Note: ➤ 50% courses of minor stream must be from the relevant subject/ discipline and remaining 50% from any discipline