

The College Annual Day 2012-'13

Tuesday, 22nd January 2013

The College Assembly Hall

The Principal's Report



The Rt. Rev. Asoke Biswas, the Bishop of Calcutta and the President of the College Council, Sri Anup Matilal, the Chief Guest of the day, members of the College Governing Council, members of the Scottish family, winners of the various prizes and awards, invited guests, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the College, I extend you all a very warm welcome to the College Annual Day 2012-13. For certain unforeseen reasons, we could not hold the Annual Day for the year 2011-12. Hence we are today felicitating the winners of the prizes and awards for the year 2011-12 as well.

I express my sincere gratitude to Sri Matilal for honouring the college by accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest of the Annual Day 2012-13. Sri Anup Kumar Matilal is currently the Director, Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Kolkata, Director, Indian Museum, Kolkata and more importantly, one of the eminent alumni of the college.

On each Annual Day, the college felicitates students for their curricular and co-curricular achievements and recognitions and the retired members of the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, for their valuable service to the college.

From this year another component has been added to the Annual Day; we felicitate all the outgoing students of the college, both UG & PG as well by giving them a formal farewell.

The college continues its pursuit towards academic excellence all these years. The college is getting ready for the NAAC reaccreditation. The Letters of Intent (LoIs), for both the general College and the Department of Teacher Education, have already been submitted. The NAAC Steering Committee for Reaccreditation, assisted by IQAC is finalising the Self-Study Report in the revised format of the NAAC. The college continues to enjoy the status and benefits of CPE (College with Potential for Excellence). The print media such as *India Today* and *The Week*, rate Scottish one among the top fifty colleges of India this year also in arts and science.

Administrative Positions

Prof. Kasinath Ghosh continues to serve as the Vice-Principal of the college. Prof. Arpita Mukherjee replaced Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharjya as the Senatus Secretary. Prof. Supratim Das completed his term as the Bursar of the College and Prof. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborti, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, took charge as the Bursar of the college for a period of two years with effect from 6th October 2012.

Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharjya and Prof. Allen Da Silva respectively hold the positions of the Dean and the Controller of Examinations of the Faculty of Post-graduate Studies (Autonomous).

Prof. Rana Sen is the Coordinator of the NAAC Steering Committee for Reaccreditation. Prof. Supratim Das has been appointed the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) Coordinator of the College. Prof. Chandan Kumar Pal continues as the Teachers' Council Secretary. Prof. Samrat Bhattacharya, Department of Zoology, is the NSS Programme Officer of the college. Prof. Mausumi Manna, Dept. of Economics, coordinates functioning of Students' Activity Clubs of the college. Prof. Deepti Myriam Joseph is in charge of Christian activities of the college.

The college has been enrolled with the MHRD, a requirement by the UGC, and Prof. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborti has been deputed as the Nodal Officer to liaison with the MHRD.

Sri Swapan Kumar Dasgupta, the College Cashier, has been assigned the additional responsibility of coordinating the activities of the college office since Sri Anadlal Hazra retired as Head Clerk.

Admission

The admission to all courses run by the college is through on-line process from 2010. No printed forms are available from anywhere.

The college received 18,950 applications for admission to BA/BSc/BBA courses in 2011, an increase of about 5000 over the previous year. However, it dropped to 15,624 in 2012. One reason for the drop is the early announcement of the Joint Entrance Exam results.

The Department of Physics conducts entrance test for admission to the Honours Course.

The Department of Teacher Education received 1471 applications for admission to B.Ed course in 2012-13 and 1559 for 2011-12. The Faculty of Post-graduate Studies (Autonomous) running MSc courses in Botany and Chemistry received 387 (122 + 265) and 562 (153 + 409) applications for admission for 2011-12 & 2012-13 respectively.

It is encouraging to note the increasing trend in the admission-seekers to the college in the recent years.

The First Assembly and Orientation for New Students

The First Assembly & Thanks-giving Service was held in the College Assembly Hall on 15th July 2011. The Hon'ble Minister for Education and former student of the college, Prof. Bratya Basu, was the Chief Guest.

In 2012, Justice Shyamal Kumar Sen, former Chairperson, West Bengal Human Rights Commission and former student of the college, was the Chief Guest for the First Assembly and Thanks-giving Service held on 18th July 2012.

The four-hour orientation for the newly admitted students to know their college was held from 26th July to 3rd August 2011 and from 19th to 25th July 2012 respectively.

The Final Year Academic Results (CU) - Honours in BA/BSc/BBA, and B.Ed

Academic Year 2010-11

	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Enrolled</i>	<i>I Class</i>	<i>II Class</i>	<i>Highest Mark %</i>	<i>Top 20 CU Position</i>	<i>Hons % Success</i>
1	Bengali	43	0	42	58.9	----	97.7
2	English	48	1	45	61.5	19	95.8
3	History	28	0	28	57.4	----	100.0
4	Philosophy	35	2	32	65.9	6	97.1
5	Pol Science	49	3	42	61.9	3	91.8
6	Sanskrit	41	2	22	65.6	13	58.5
2	Botany	24	11	11	75.5	3	91.7
3	Chemistry	44	17	27	76.3	15	100.0
4	Comp. Science	21	11	9	73.4	18	95.2
5	Economics	39	9	27	66.6	9	92.3
9	Maths	25	6	12	67.5	----	72.0
8	Microbiology	23	9	14	69.8	10	100.0
11	Physics	44	16	28	67.0	----	100.0
14	Zoology	20	6	12	67.6		90.0
15	BBA	31	17		73.4	1	54.8
16	B.Ed	97	96	1	----	----	100.0
Consolidated							

1	BA Honours	244	8	211	----	----	89.8
2	BSc Honours	240	85	140	----	----	93.8
	Total	612	206	352	----	----	94.4

Academic Year 2011-12

	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Enrolled</i>	<i>I Class</i>	<i>II Class</i>	<i>Highest Mark %</i>	<i>Top 20 CU Position</i>	<i>Hons % Success</i>
1	Bengali	39	0	37	56.3	----	94.9
2	English	41	3	35	60.9	19	92.7
3	History	42	1	39	61.9	2,15,16	95.2
4	Philosophy	22	3	13	64.6	15	72.7
5	Pol Science	52	1	38	60.1	----	75.0
6	Sanskrit	43	7	29	68.4	7,12,20	83.7
2	Botany	20	10	9	72.4	6,9	95.0
3	Chemistry	44	32	9	85.9	2,3,15,17	93.2
4	Comp. Science	21	18	2	78.8	1,5,9,15	95.2
5	Economics	62	20	42	68.3	20	100.0
9	Maths	44	19	20	84.0	1,6,16	88.6
8	Microbiology	21	13	8	75.3	4,5,7,20	100.0
11	Physics	36	18	16	72.3	15	94.4
14	Zoology	26	13	7	78.0	2	76.9
15	BBA (<i>pending review results</i>)	38	5	7	----	----	31.6
16	B.Ed	97	94	2	79.7	----	99.0
Consolidated							
1	BA Honours	239	15	191	----	----	86.2
2	BSc Honours	274	143	113	----	----	93.4
	Total	648	257	313	----	----	88.0

Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies (Autonomous) - Commencement Day

Semester system has been in place for the post-graduate courses (Autonomous). The Degree Certificates were given away to the successful candidates by Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta on the Commencement Ceremony. The Alexander Duff Gold Medals were given away to the toppers in the examinations. Following are the results of the academic session 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Academic Year 2010-11

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Enrolled</i>	<i>I Class</i>	<i>II Class</i>	<i>% I Class</i>	<i>Highest mark (%)</i>	<i>Topper</i>
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Botany	23	16	7	70	74.7	Sonia Mitra
Chemistry	34	31	3	94	82.4	Deeptanu Pangas

Academic Year 2011-12

Subject	Enrolled	I Class	II Class	Grade O Outstanding (10 - 8.0)	Grade A+ Excellent (7.99-7.00)	Grade A Good (6.99-6.00)	Topper
Botany	22	19	03	0	3	16	Abhishek Sadhu (CGPA 7.51)
Chemistry	29	28	0	5	16	7	Sihena Karmakar (CGPA 8.41)

Medals & Scholarships

The following are the names of the recipients of the two most prestigious prizes of the College, namely, Hawkins Medal and Krishnalal De Medal, instituted for the most outstanding students in the BA and BSc Honours Examinations for the two years.

Medal	Category	Year	Name of the awardee
Hawkins Medal	The Most Distinguished Honours Student (<i>Humanities</i>)	2010-11	Soumita Chakraborty (III Philosophy)
		2011-12	Sharoda Mukherjee (III Sanskrit)
Krishnalal De Medal	The Best Honours Student (<i>Science</i>)	2010-11	Ankita Agarwal (III Chemistry)
		2011-12	Titas Kumar Mukhopadhyay (III Chemistry)

Other prizes and awards

- **Session 2010-11**

- Dr. Alexander Duff Memorial Prize (Arts) Atabi Saha II BA English
- Dr. Alexander Duff Memorial Prize (Science) Jyoti Dasgupta II BSc Mathematics
- Urquhart Prize Sandip Mallick III BA Sanskrit
- Macfarlane Prize (Certificate of Merit) Soumita Chakraborty III BA Philosophy
- Dr. Dwipendra Nath Bose Memorial Silver Medal Soumita Chakraborty III Philosophy
- Dr. Biraj Shankar Guha & Mrs. Uma Guha Memorial Education Award
 1. Tanmoy Roy II BA History
 2. Suparna Dutta III BA History
- Kanak Banerjee Memorial Educational Award
 1. Moulina Banerjee I BSc Mathematics
 2. Jyoti Dasgupta II BSc Maths
 3. Ankita Agarwal III Chemistry
- Ishitri Banerjee Memorial Prize
 - Madhura Dasgupta III Economics

- **Session 2011-12**

- Dr. Alexander Duff Memorial Prize (Arts) Souvik Chakraborty II BA Sanskrit
- Dr. Alexander Duff Memorial Prize (Science) Sangeeta Saha II Mathematics
- Urquhart Prize Amit Kumar Banerjee III BA Sanskrit
- Macfarlane Prize (Certificate of Merit) Sharoda Mukherjee III BA Sanskrit
- Dr. Dwipendra Nath Bose Memorial Silver Medal Sharoda Mukherjee III BA Sanskrit
- Dr. Biraj Shankar Guha & Mrs. Uma Guha Memorial Education Award
 - 1. Aditya Nath II History
 - 2. Tanmoy Roy III BA History
- Kanak Banerjee Memorial Educational Award
 - 1. Shreyashi Basak & Tapas Pal I BSc Mathematics
 - 2. Sangeeta Saha II Mathematics
 - 3. Titas Kumar Mukhopadhyay III Chemistry
- Ishitri Banerjee Memorial Prize
 - Anomitra Dhar III Economics

Faculty Enrichment Initiatives

- **InfLibNet Facility under the UGC**

The College continues to enjoy the InfLibNet facility of the UGC, almost free of cost. Several members of the staff make use of this facility for their research work.

- **Research Activities**

- **Major Research Projects**

1. Prof. Shampa Bhattacharya, Department of Botany: "*Study to develop pre-retting method for jute fibre assessment along with exploration of biotechnological method for fibre quality improvement and utilization of jute-wastes*" funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal, (Rs. 6.04 lakh).
2. Prof. Upendranath Nandi, Department of Physics: "*Electrical transport properties of nano-composites*" funded by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, (Rs. 14.00 lakh).
3. Prof. Satadal Bhattacharyya, Department of Physics: "*Investigation of thermodynamic properties of Bose-Einstein condensation*", funded by the UGC, (Rs. 5,95,800.00).
4. Prof. Partha Biswas, Department of Chemistry: "*Atmospheric Oxidation of volatile organic compounds (VOCs): Theoretical Investigation of reaction mechanism and kinetic parameters*" funded by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, (Rs. 16.9 lakh).

- **Minor Research Projects**

1. Prof. Sanjib Deb, Department of Philosophy: "*The Ontological Argument*" funded by the UGC (Rs. 92,000.00)
2. Prof. Samrat Bhattacharjee, Department of Zoology: "*Ant Faunal Diversity of Narendrapur Bird Sanctuary, West Bengal*", funded by the UGC, (Rs. 1,87,000.00).
3. Prof. Joyeeta Chaudhuri, Department of Physics
4. Prof. Esita Sur, Department of Political Science

- **Research Publications**

1. Prof. Shampa Bhattacharyya:
 - 'Study of antimicrobial activity of silver nano-particles synthesized by different strains of *Pleurotus sajor caju*'. *Environmental Biology and Conservation* (2011), vol 16 (co-authored).

2. Prof. Madhumanjari Mondal:
 - 'Efficacy of rbcL gene as DNA bar-code to identify an unknown pteridophyte', *Pleione* (2011) 5 (2): 254-257.
3. Prof. Rajyasri Ghosh:
 - 'Study of antimicrobial activity of silver nanoparticles synthesized by different strains of *Pleurotus sajor caju*', *Environmental Biology and Conservation* (2011), vol 16 (co-authored).
4. Prof. Sukla Chanda:
 - 'Notes on the distribution of *Salix eriostachya* Wall. ex Andersson (Salicaceae): an interesting species of Sikkim Himalaya', *Pleione* (2011) 5 (1): 181-184.
5. Prof. Rajyasri Ghosh and Prof. Shampa Bhattacharyya (*Abstracts*)
 1. Rajyasri Ghosh, Shreya Sengupta, Shampa Bhattacharyya and Supriya Majumdar, 'Isolation of *Penicillium* sp producing cellulose free polygalacturonase and xylanase of Microbiological from a jute field of West Bengal', Proceedings of National Symposium on Frontlines Research: Concepts and Applications held during 2-4 February 2012.
 2. Shreya Sengupta, Rajyasri Ghosh and Shampa Bhattacharyya, 'Study of Arbuscular Fungal Association of *Pteris* from Naihati and Deulti', Proceedings of National Symposium on Frontlines Research: Concepts and Applications held during 2-4 February 2012.
6. Prof. Smita Nath:
 - Dattachaudhuri T and Nath S: Outstanding Debt, Free Trade Zones, Unemployment and the Real Exchange Rate, *International Journal on Global Business Management and Research*, Vol. 1, March – August 2012, ISSN 2278 8425.
7. Prof. Partha Biswas:
 1. M. Mukherjee, B. Bandopadhyay, P. Biswas, T. Chakrabarty: NH₂ inversion effects, *Indian Journal Physics*, 2012, Vol. 86, No.3, pp. 2001-2008.
 2. A. Sikdar, S. Sankar, P. Biswas, S. Roy: Rhodamine – based dual chemosensor, *J. Fluor.* 2012, 22 p. 443 – 450.
 3. S. Kumar, I. Kaul, P. Biswas, A. Das: 'Structure of 7 – azaindole, *J. Phys. Chem A* 2011, 115 (37) 102990 – 10308.
 4. S. Kumar, P. Biswas, I. Kaul, A. Das: 'Competition between H-bonding and dispersion interactions ...', *J. Phys. Chem A* 2011, 115 (26) 7461 – 7472.
8. Prof. Birendra Singh:
 - 'Sampradayikta: Ek Adhunik Parighatana' *Proceedings of 91st Orientation Programme*, UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, November 2011.
9. Prof. Kalyan Chakraborti:
 1. K. Chakrabarti, I. F. Schneider and J. Tennyson, *Electron Collision with BF⁺: Bound and Continuum States of BF*, *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys.* 44 (2011) 055203.
 2. 'Electron-Molecular Cation Reactive Collisions: From Channel Mixing to Competitive Processes', *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* 300 (2011) 012018 (co-authored).
 3. K. Chakrabarti and J. Tennyson: 'Electron collisions with the BeH⁺ molecular ion in the R-matrix approach' in *Euro. Phys. J. D* 66 (2012) 31.
10. Prof. Malabika Chakraborty:
 1. Optimisation of some physical and chemical parameters on1 growth and production of Lipase by *Rhizopus arrhizus* AB₁₀₀., *J. Indian. Chem. Soc* Vol. 88, June 2011, pp 897-902.
 2. 'Improvement of Lipase production with the addition of Cl⁻, PO₄⁻³, Mg⁺², Zn⁺², and Ca⁺² ions by a mutant strain *Rhizopus arrhizus* AB₁₀₀., *International J. of Universal Pharmacy and Life Science* Vol 1 (3), Nov-Dec, 2011.
11. Prof. Arup Roy:

- Debapriyo Syam and Arup Roy (2011), 'Quantum-Classical Connection for Hydrogen Atom-like Systems' *European Journal of Physics (Science) Education*, Vol.2, No. 2, pp. 60-70.
- 12. Prof. Upendranath Nandi:
 - D. Talukdar, U.N. Nandi, K.K. Bardhan, C.C. Bof Bufon, T. Heinzl, A De and C.D. Mukherjee (2011), 'Non-linearity exponents in lightly doped conducting polymers', *Physical Review B* 84, 054205.
- 13. Prof. Joydip Mitra:
 - D. Das, J. Mitra, S. Paul Chowdhury and S. Sengupta (2011), 'Soft supersymmetry breaking with tiny cosmological constant in flux compactified N=1 Supergravity' *Physics Letters B* 701.
- 14. Prof. Debashis Ghosh:
 - 'Suicide: Ancient Indian Perspective', *In Making Sense of Suicide*, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, 2011 (ISBN: 978-1-84888-068-9)
- 15. Prof. Tumpa Mukherjee:
 1. 'Policing in India: Contemporary Issues and Introspection' in K. Jaishankar (ed.) *International Perspective on Crime and Justice*, Cambridge Scholar Publishing, U.K.
 2. 'Cyber Crime in Kolkata' in P. Madhava Soma Sundaram and Syed Umarhathab(eds.) *Cyber Crime and Digital Disorder*, Manonmaniam Sunaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India, 2012, pp. 15-22.
- 16. Prof. Samrat Bhattacharjee:
 - Bhattacharjee, S., Saha, S., Raychaudhuri, D. and Wahis, R. (2012). 'Spider Wasps (Hymenoptera: Vespoidea: Pompilidae: Pompilinae) of Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary', West Bengal, India Second contribution, *Entomofauna* 33(5): 41-56.

• **Papers presented by Teachers in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

No	Name	Dept	Type		
			State-level	National	International
1	Prof. John Abraham	Principal	-	-	1
2	Prof. Bidisa Sinha	Bengali	3	1	-
3	Prof. Chaitali Brahma	Bengali	4	6	2
4	Prof. Sumit Adhikary	Bengali	1	-	-
5	Prof. Gargi Bandyopadhyay	Bengali	1	-	-
6	Prof. Lalita Ray	Bengali	2	-	-
7	Prof. Shampa Bhattacharya	Botany	1	-	-
8	Prof. Madhumanjari Mondal	Botany	-	-	1
9	Prof. Somnath Nandy	Computer Sc.	-	1	-
10	Prof. Mausumi Manna	Economics	2	-	-
11	Prof. Geeta Dubey	Hindi	2	-	1
12	Prof. Birendra Singh	Hindi	1	-	1
13	Prof. Supratim Das	History	1	-	1
14	Prof. Sreemoyee Guha Thakurta	History	1	-	-
15	Prof. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborti	Mathematics	-	-	1
16	Prof. Upendranath Nandi	Physics	2	1	-
17	Prof. Pradip Basu	Pol. Science	1	-	-
18	Prof. Monalisa Basu	Pol. Science	1	-	-
19	Prof. Esita Sur	Pol. Science	-	2	-
20	Prof. Indrani Kar	Sanskrit	-	1	-
21	Prof. Tumpa Mukherjee	Sociology	2	-	-

A good number of faculty members attended several academic programmes/workshops/conferences/seminars organised by colleges/universities/higher education institutes across the country.

- **Refresher/Orientation Programmes**

The following faculty members successfully completed the orientation/refresher courses during the period 2011 - 2012 as a part of their academic requirement.

No.	Name	Department	Course	Institution	Period
1	Prof. Esita Sur	Pol. Science	Refresher	JNU, Delhi	4 – 29 April 2011
2	Prof. Jayeeta Chowdhury	Physics	Refresher	ASC, CU	4 – 24 July 2011
3	Prof. Birendra Singh	Hindi	Orientation	ASC, CU	18 Oct - 18 Nov. 2011
4	Prof. Gargi Bandyopadhyay	Bengali	Refresher	ASC, CU	21 Nov. – 12 Dec. 2011
5	Prof. Lalita Ray	Bengali	Refresher	ASC, CU	21 Nov. – 12 Dec. 2011
6	Prof. Partha Pal	Zoology	Refresher	ASC, CU	21 Nov. – 12 Dec. 2011
7	Prof. Gargi Bandyopadhyay	Bengali	Orientation	ASC, CU	7 Feb – 5 Mar 2012
8	Prof. Arundhati Das	Sanskrit	Orientation	ASC, CU	7 Feb – 5 Mar 2012
9	Prof. Sujit Ghosh	Mathematics	Orientation	ASC, CU	7 Feb – 5 Mar 2012
10	Prof. Debanjana Ghosh	Mathematics	Orientation	ASC, CU	7 Feb – 5 Mar 2012
11	Prof. Debashis Ghosh	Sanskrit	Refresher	ASC, JU	13 Feb – 3 Mar 2012
12	Prof. Joydip Mitra	Physics	Orientation	ASC, CU	3 – 29 Sept 2012
13	Prof. Amitava Roy	Botany	Refresher	ASC, CU	19 Nov – 8 Dec 2012

- **Books**

1. Prof. Upendranath Nandi
 - D. Jana and U. N. Nandi: *A Statistical Description of Electrical Transport in Disordered System* published by LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Dudweiler, Saarbrucken, Germany on 21st July 2011. ISBN: 978-3-8454-0715-9
2. Prof. Bidisa Sinha (Ed)
 - *Bangla Probandho O Samalochona Path: January 2012*
3. Prof. Pradip Basu (Ed)
 1. *Avenel Companion to Modern Social Theorists*, Avenel Press, February 2011
 2. *Colonial Modernity: Indian Perspectives*, Setu Prakashani, May 2011
 3. *Red on Silver: Naxalites in Cinema*, Setu Prakashani, March 2012
 4. *Modern Social Thinkers*, Setu Prakashani, March 2012
4. Prof. Indrani Kar (Ed)
 - *Apastambayajnaparibhashasutram*, Sanskrita Pustak Bhandar, 2012

The college acknowledges and appreciates the publications of several faculty members of the college in many other renowned periodicals and publications.

Seminars/Conferences

1. The International Year of Chemistry was celebrated in the college with the initiative from the Department of Chemistry on 19th December 2011. Prof. Bikas Sinha, Homi Bhabha Chair Professor, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata, was the Chief Guest.

- The 15th Aparesh Bhattacharya Memorial Annual Lecture, organised by the Chemistry Alumni of the college in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry, Eastern India Section was conducted on 5th December 2011 in the College Seminar Hall. Prof. David W. Knight, Professor of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Cardiff University, UK, gave a talk on “*Seven Ages of Organic Synthesis – a Personal View*”.
- The Departments of History and Philosophy jointly conducted a seminar on Vivekananda on 4th Dec. 2012 in the College Seminar Hall.
- A Seminar on “*Substance Abuse*” was held especially for the first year students of the college on 10th October 2012. Resource persons from Narcotic Cell, Kolkata Police, addressed the students.

College Publications

- The college published Number 8 of the annual journal of the college “*Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*” in July 2011.
- The combined issue of three numbers 14, 15 & 16 of the college newsletter *Scottish Herald* was published in July 2011.
- Volume 97 of *The Scottish Church College Magazine* (2009-2010) was published.

Appointments

The following appointments were made against various vacancies during the period 2011 and 2012.

1. Teaching Staff – Assistant Professor

<i>No</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nature of post</i>	<i>Department</i>
1	Ms. Saheli Chowdhury	Substantive	Teacher Education
2	Ms. Deepti Myriam Joseph	Substantive	English
3	Mr. Subhodeep Chakraborty	Substitute	Political Science

2. Non-teaching Staff – Substantive

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Department</i>
1	Sri Prabal Kumar Ukil	Typist	College Office
2	Sri Paul Sourov Das	Clerk	College Office
3	Sm. Aneesha Paul	Clerk	College Office
4	Sri Arup Dutta	Clerk	College Office
5	Sri Raj Kumar Prasad	Guard	General
6	Sri Ganga Shaw	Guard	General
7	Sri Rajen Prasad Hela	Guard	General
8	Sri Surav Mondal	Laboratory Attendant	Chemistry
9	Sm. Soma Roy	Laboratory Attendant	Chemistry
10	Sri Uttam Kumar Prasad	Laboratory Attendant	Chemistry
11	Sri Ravindra Kumar Prasad	Laboratory Attendant	Chemistry

12	Sri Sudipto Mondal	Laboratory Attendant	Botany
13	Sri Prabir Ghosh	Laboratory Attendant	Botany
14	Sri Ravindra Prasad	Laboratory Attendant	Botany
15	Sri Swapan Mondal	Laboratory Attendant	Zoology
16	Sri Swapan Kumar Biswas	Laboratory Attendant	Zoology

3. Non-teaching Staff - On Contract

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Department</i>
1	Md. Sakibur Rahaman	Assistant Librarian	Library
2	Sri Chandan Roy	Office Assistant	PG Office
3	Sm. Swagata Ray	Executive Assistant	Business Admin
4	Sm. Moumita Samadder	Co-ordinator	Business Admin
5	Sri Shibnath Bhattacharyya	Estate Supervisor	General

- The College received a communication from the Education Directorate approving the appointment of 19 contractual teachers (CWTT) and 3 Part-time Teachers (PTT).
- The staff pattern of the non-teaching employees of the college has been submitted to the Education Directorate and is awaiting the endorsement from the DPI.

Heads of the Department 2012-'13

The following are the heads/teacher-in-charge/coordinator of various courses run by the college.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>HoD/T-i-C/Coordinator</i>
1	Bengali	Prof. Chaitali Brahma
2	English	Prof. Monabi Mitra
3	Hindi	Prof. Geeta Dubey
4	History	Prof. Debadyuti Banerjee
5	Philosophy	Prof. Jharna Bhattacharyya
6	Physical Education	Prof. Samir Roy
7	Political Science	Prof. Sanjoy Kr. Mukhopadhyay
8	Sanskrit	Prof. Indrani Kar
9	Sociology	Prof. Tumpa Mukherjee
10	Botany	Prof. Amitava Roy
11	Chemistry	Prof. Chandan Kr. pal
12	Computer Science	Prof. Manas Pal (<i>T-i-C</i>)
13	Economics	Prof. Sudeshna Ghosh
14	Mathematics	Prof. Kalyan Kr. Chakrabarti
15	Microbiology	Prof. Malabika Chakraborty (<i>T-i-C</i>)
16	Physics	Prof. Rabindranath Sasmal
17	Zoology	Prof. Samrat Bhattcharjee

18	BBA	Sm. Moumita Samadder (<i>Coordinator</i>)
19	Teacher Education	Prof. Anuradha Gupta

Retirements

The following staff members retired from service of the college on superannuation during the two academic sessions and the college wishes them a happy and peaceful retired life.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Date of Retirement</i>
1	Prof. Chandan Mukherjee	Assoc. Prof. in Botany	30/09/2012
2	Prof. Kshitinath Acharya	Assoc. Prof. in Sanskrit	30/11/2012
3	Sri Swapan Halder	Laboratory Instructor in Physics	30/11/2012
4	Sri Anandalal Hazra	Head Clerk	31/08/2012
5	Sri Sheokumar Prasad	Bearer	30/02/2011
6	Sri Babulal Hela	Sweeper	28/02/2012
7	Sri Dwarika Prasad	Lab Attendant	28/02/2012

Resignations

The following members of staff resigned from the college for various reasons.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Date of Resignation</i>
1.	Ms. Sumana Mitra	CWTT	Computer Science	15/03/2012 AN
2.	Dr. Sukla Chanda	CWTT	Botany	25/04/2012 AN
3.	Mr. Arnab Bhattacharyya	CWTT	Chemistry	25/07/2012 AN
4.	Ms. Moumita Sammader	Coordinator	Business Admin	31/12/2012 AN

Faculty on leave-with-lien

Prof. Pradip Basu, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, is on leave-without-pay with lien on his substantive post in the department for a period of one year with effect from 19th June 2012 to take up faculty position in Presidency University, Kolkata.

International Linkages

The Principal's visit to the US to attend the CUAC Triennial Conference at University of South, in Sewanee, US and, on his return to Scotland in 2011 opened up several opportunities for international connections and linkages. Some of them are yet to be fully explored and taken forward.

- The Department of Environmental Studies of University of South, Sewanee showed keen interest in our work on environmental studies, especially in vermi-composting.
- Davidson College, North Carolina, US, is to establish a South-Asian Study Centre in Scottish Church College with the help of departments of History and Political Science of the college. As a prelude the collaboration, eleven students from the South Asian Study Centre, Davidson College, visited the college on 4th & 5th October 2012 for a course on Indian History/Philosophy/Literature and Culture and interacted with our faculty during the lectures. The course proved fruitful and the positive response of the visiting students indicated that the college is equipped to handle more such international academic exchanges.

- c. The Moderator of Church of Scotland, Rt. Rev. David Arnott and the General Secretary, Mr. Sandy Sneddon, on behalf of Church of Scotland, offered to send a Young Adult Volunteer on a regular basis to the college, for a possible cultural exchange as well as for administrative support to the college.
- d. The New College, Edinburgh, where Rev. Dr. Alexander Duff served as the Dean of Divinity, soon after his return from India in 1860s, is ready to sponsor staff/students of the college for short term courses in theology in their college.
- e. On discussion with Mr. Mike Russell, the Cabinet Secretary (Minister) for Education in his chamber in the Scottish Parliament House, he expressed his desire to tie up with Scottish Church College through several of the colleges and universities in Scotland. Later when Mr. Russell and his team visited our college on 12th November 2011, he addressed the faculty members and offered all his assistance as Cabinet Secretary for education to any faculty member of the college for possible research collaborations with any higher education institutes in Scotland.
- f. The interaction between the Principal and the officials of The University of Napier, Edinburgh to set up a Tagore Study Centre in the college with the assistance of Departments of English, Bengali, Sanskrit and Philosophy of the college was found fruitful. Dr. Sandra Cairncross, Dean & Senior Teaching Fellow, visited the college on 15th September 2011 to take the project forward.
- g. To mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Tagore, the college in association with the Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland, set up a Centre for Tagore Studies to facilitate research on Tagore and 19th Century Bengal, with special emphasis on his Scottish links. This collaborative linkage with a foreign university will place the college in the international map of Tagore scholarship.
- h. Some institutes in France are ready to take up students from Scottish for their post-graduate studies in France, providing required financial assistance in terms of bursary/scholarship. In this context, Mr. Gilles Verniers, SciencesPO, Paris and his team visited the college on 9th August 2011.
- i. The United Board (UBCHEA) continues to support the college through various projects. In 2011 UBCHEA sanctioned a sum of US\$ 3,000.00 for a new project "*Campus Environment Audit: Assessment of Floral, Faunal and Microbial Diversity*".
- j. The college participates in programmes and conferences organised by IAPCHE (International Association for Promotion of Christian Higher Education).

Sports & Games

• Session 2011-12

The College Annual Sports Competitions for the 2011-12 Session were held on 20th & 21st December 2011. Mr. Madan Mitra, the Minister-in-Charge for Sports, Govt. of West Bengal, distributed the prizes to the winners.

<i>Boys Champion</i>	• Bhavish Gamage	III English (H)
<i>Girls Champion</i>	1. Yangchenla Bhutia	III Political Science (H)
	2. Deblina Majumder	PG I Chemistry

The following students of the college were declared winners in the various events in the XIII Non-government Athletic Meet held on 27th February 2012 at Scottish Church College Playground.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Position</i>
800 m Race	Deblina Majumder	PG I (Chemistry)	1 st
400 m Race	Deblina Majumder	PG I (Chemistry)	3 rd
Shot-put	Krishna Prasad Sharma	III Pol. Science (H)	3 rd
Shot-put	Aillen Stella Tudu	I Computer Science (H)	3 rd

1. Deblina Majumder, Krishna Prasad Sharma and Aillen Stella Tudu are qualified to represent North Calcutta District in the State Athletics Meet.
2. The college was the runner-up in the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament held in the Loreto College during January, 2012.

- **Session 2012-13**

The following students were declared the college champions of 2012-2013 academic session on the basis of their performance in the college annual sports held on 20th & 21st December 2012. Sri Goutam Sarkar, renowned footballer and former captain of East Bengal Club, was the Chief Guest.

<i>Boys Champion</i>	• James Lakra	I Chemistry (H)
<i>Girls Champion</i>	1. Debopriya Roy	I English (H)
	2. Aillen Stella Tudu	I Computer Science (H)

- The college was the runner-up in the Intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament held in the Presidency College during September, 2012.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell organises regular seminars/workshops for the benefit of the students on Saturdays after class-hours. A team from France through the French Embassy, Kolkata, visited the college on 8th September to offer students of Science stream fully-sponsored opportunities for higher education in France. The placement cell is also involved in the Orientation Programme of the First Year students every year.

- The following companies participated in the Off-campus & On-campus Placement drive.

<i>Session</i>	<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>
	• HDFC Life	Career Net Consulting Pvt Ltd
	• Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	Outlook Publishing Pvt Ltd.
	• ACC Cement	Federal Bank
	• NIIT	HCL Infosystem
	• RELIANCE Securities	
	• WIPRO BPO Ltd	
	• Infosys BPO	
Students selected	26	18

- List of companies/institutes organised seminar/workshops on Career Placement

<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>
• Triumphant Institute of Management Education Pvt. Ltd (T.I.M.E)	Institute of Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Management Research (IPHMR)
• IESEG School of Management, Lille-Paris	AIESEC (International NGO)
• University of Sussex	Ecole Polytechnique (Institution of Higher Education & Research, France)
• Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (EILM)	ICFAI Business School, Kolkata
• Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)	Dream Peddlers (Consultancy for Human Resources)
• Exterior Interior Ltd. (EX-IN)	
• Globsyn Business School	
• Texas Tech University	

- The Placement Cell organized a two-day workshop on “*Soft Skills Development*” by *DOCON HR Consultancy, Kolkata* on 17th & 18th August, 2012 for the final year students of all the departments.
- *Vista Mind* in collaboration with the placement cell organized “*Wizards of Math Quiz Contest*” on 15th September, 2012 in the College Seminar Hall.

- The Placement Cell keeps contact with several companies to discuss the various openings available in the industry and to plan for possible campus programmes.
- *The Calcutta Times* continues to arrange “*Calcutta Times Fresh Face Contest*” for the first year students of the college. Ms. Tridha Choudhury, student of Microbiology won the contest in the Grand Finale at City Centre and was adjudged “*Calcutta Times Fresh Face-2011*” winner in the girls category.
- *The Lotus Business School, Pune* organized an All-India Business Quiz contest “*Lotus Talentika*” on 16th February, 2012 at Kalamandir. The team ‘*Scottish Swingers*’, comprising of three students of Dept. of Business Administration, won the City Finals and was declared Joint National Winner in the Mega Final held in Pune.

Christian Activities

As a part of the Christian activities, the College conducts morning worship in the Assembly Hall from 9.40 am every day and, Scripture classes during lunch-break on every Wednesday. Prof. Arpita Mukerji was in Charge of the Activities in 2011-12 and Prof. Deepti Myriam Joseph in 2012-13. Rev. Swarup Bar replaced Rev. Argho Biswas as the Chaplain of the College during 2012-13. Free copies of Bible/New Testament are made available to the students who look for it. The College organises Educational Sunday and Christmas Carol for all educational institutions connected with the Duff Church, every year in the Duff Church. The college also participates in programmes organised by SCMI (Students’ Christian Movement of India).

1. The College Annual Retreat

1. The Annual Retreat on the theme “*Living on the edge*” was held on 10th November 2011. Rev. Dn. Papiya Durairaj, Rev. Nigel Pope, Rev. James Gomez and Rev. Argho Biswas (College Chaplain) were the resource persons. Over 85 students participated in the retreat.
2. The theme for the Annual Retreat 2012 was “*Google, God and Gen Now*”, held on 2nd October 2012 in the College Seminar Hall. Rev. Abir Adhikari, Rev. Sreeraj Mohanti and Rev. Swarup Bar (College Chaplain) were the resource persons. Over 150 students and staff members participated this year which was much more than the participation in 2011. The retreat also included a meaningful skit, Bible quiz and fun activities.

• The College Choir

The College Choir has become an integral part of every general programme of the college. The Choir attracts huge crowds and wins appreciation through their Carol singing and skits on the Christmas Day Celebrations in tune with the spirit of Christmas. This year, the Choir sang carols on the inaugural day of the Christmas Carnival organised by the Govt of West Bengal at Allen Park along Park Street on 16th December 2012 evening. The Choir also sang for Doordarshan for their Christmas programme which was telecast on 25th December 2012 by the DD Bangla.

National Service Scheme Activities

Prof. Samrat Bhattacharjee took charge as the programme officer of NSS from Prof. Upendranath Nandi on 1st July, 2011. The NSS Unit of the college is one among the best-rated units under Calcutta University. Few of the activities organised by the NSS Unit are listed below.

1. The NSS Unit of the college participated in several programmes organised by the University of Calcutta during these years.
2. The NSS Unit organised several environment/health/hygiene-related programmes in the college in collaboration with UBCHEA and Teacher Education Department of the college.
3. Three student-volunteers participated in the 19th basic Rock-Climbing Camp organized by Arete Mountaineering Federation in the Panchalingeshwar Hill in Orissa in December 2011.
4. Prof. Bhattacharjee, the Programme Officer attended a one-week Orientation Programme at Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission.

5. Sri Parag Chatterjee, NSS Student's leader, spoke on Technological Developments in the programme "Vigyan Jyot, 99th Indian Science Congress" in Calcutta University on 28th December 2011.
6. A blood donation camp was organized with the help of the Students' Union of the college.
7. The Annual Special Camp was organized at the college ground from 21st – 27th January, 2012. Several programmes, like taking basic demographical information, Thalassemia detection, social awareness on alcohol addiction and child marriage, etc, were organised with the help of resource persons from outside.

Students' Activity Clubs

Prof. Mausumi Manna, supported by a team of teachers, grooms the students of the college for their talents in recitation, extempore, debate, creative writing, photography, poster-painting, Rabindra Sangeet, eastern solo, western solo, and choreography. The Activity day is celebrated in the month of January every year with intra-college competition in these fields.

The Activity Day of 2011-'12 was held on January 10 2012. Eminent painter Sri Chandra Bhattacharya graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The club members won several inter-college competitions throughout the year. The members of the debate club made us proud by winning the inter-college competition organized by Aakash Bangla television channel. In 2012-13, Sri Subhendu, Chaki, renowned photographer and alumnus of the college, was the Chief Guest.

College Clinic

Free medical consultation facility is available for every staff and student of the college. Qualified doctors from the *Leprosy Mission Trust India* hospital visit the campus on every Thursday from 1.30 pm. They are also available for any medical emergency in the college.

Counselling Cell

The College Counselling Cell with the help of professional counsellors from Aneesha Counselling Centre of the Diocese of Calcutta is functional in the Department of Teacher Education at No.1 campus. Prof. Chandrima Mitra is overseeing the running of the cell. Students can also approach the Counselling Cell through the email: scc.counselling@gmail.com.

Anti-ragging Cell

The college has also set up an Anti-ragging Committee for the college as per the UGC requirement. Any complaint on ragging can be sent to: scc.antiragging@gmail.com.

Building/renovation projects

The following construction/renovation works are on.

- **Lady Jane Dundas Women's Hostel**

The first brick of the Rs. Two-Crore UGC-funded Lady Jane Dundas Hostel was laid on 10th January 2011 by the Rt. Rev. Ashoke Biswas, the President of the College Council and the Bishop of Calcutta. The UGC Expert Team visited the site on 13th March 2012 to assess the progress of the construction and expressed their satisfaction on the progress of works. We expect that the hostel would be functional from the next academic year.

- **Quatrocept-centennial Jubilee Building**

The UGC has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50.00 lakh towards the *Quartosept-centennial Jubilee Building* project of the college. The first instalment of Rs. 25.00 lakh has already been received by the college. The (G+2) building plan has been approved by the Heritage Committee of the KMC for necessary approval.

The construction of the new building is to start in the month of February 2013. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1.4 Crore.

- **Renovation works**

The offices of the Vice-Principal and the Bursar and, the Office of the Faculty of Post-graduate Studies were renovated during 2011-12. The renovation of the College Office is being carried out, over and above the regular maintenance works.

Tagore Study Centre & Tagore-Burns Exhibition

1. The Centre for Tagore Studies was formally inaugurated by the Rt. Rev. Ashoke Biswas, the Bishop of Calcutta and President of the College Council on 30th January 2012.
2. The college, jointly with the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, has organized a month-long Tagore-Burns Exhibition to highlight the cultural and literary connections between Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore and Robert Burns, the bards of the respective countries. The exhibition, with text, pictures and exhibit specifications electronically transferred from Alloway, showcased rare photographs from both poets' lives culled from various museums of international repute. We were honoured by the presence of Sri Alapan Bandyopadhyay IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Labour Welfare and Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal and Dr. Malabika Sarkar, Vice-Chancellor, Presidency University, as Chief-guest and keynote speaker respectively at the inauguration of the exhibition on 30th January 2012.
3. The First Seminar of the Tagore Study Centre of the college was held on 17th April 2012 in the College Seminar Hall. Prof. Alok Roy, Emeritus Professor, and former Head, Department of Bengali delivered the key-note address. Prof. Srabani Pal of the Rabindrabharati University presented a paper on the works of Tagore.

Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Science Exhibition – District Level

The two-day district-level Science Exhibition for schools and colleges, to commemorate the 152nd birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, renowned scientist of the country, was held on 28th and 29th July 2012 in the College Assembly Hall. Over one hundred and thirty schools and six colleges from Kolkata district participated in the exhibition. From the college section, Scottish Church College won the first prize for the Best Model among the exhibits.

Bits & pieces ...

1. The principal of the college has been nominated to the Syndicate of the Calcutta University as a representative from the Principals' constituency.
2. The President and the Principal visited the Education Minister in his chamber on 27th July 2011 and explored the possibility of expansion of the college including a second Scottish Church College in any rural area of West Bengal.
3. CCTV (Closed-Circuit Television) cameras are installed at various locations on the College Campus, as instructed by the Education Directorate in view of campus security.
4. Fire-extinguishers were installed at various locations of the college building at a cost about Rs. 2.5 lakh. A Fire Drill was conducted by professionals for the staff and students of the college on 11th December 2012.
5. The entire contractual non-teaching employees of the college are now covered as per the statutory ESI and EPF schemes.
6. Any complaint or appreciation about the college or its functioning can be sent to the email address: scottish.myfeedback@gmail.com which will adequately attended to.

Obituary

It is with deep sorrow that I report the following, closely connected with the college.

1. Prof. Samir Kumar Chatterjee on 6th August 2011. He was former HoD, Pol. Science.
2. Prof. Kasinath Dutta on 14th August 2012, former faculty in the Dept. of Chemistry from 1967 to 1997
3. Justice Umesh Chandra Banerjee, on 5th November 2012. Justice Banerjee was the former Judge of the Supreme Court, former student and member of the Council of Scottish Church College Council from 2008.
4. Prof. Siddheswar Mahata on 5th Jan 2013, former faculty in the Dept. of Maths from 1966 to 2001

Conclusion

I take this opportunity express my sincere gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Ashoke Biswas, the President of the College Council and its members, the members of the College Senatus, the staff members, both teaching and non-teaching, and those who support the college directly or indirectly to make the college achieve its goals. I would also like to thank the members of the various sub-committees, former students and well-wishers without whose active support the college could not have progressed so far.

The College wishes all the out-going students of the session 2012-13 all the best in their life and a bright academic future.

Let us remember that the College is not ours, but is rather a valued treasure we hold in sacred trust for the generations to come. In this temple of education, the flame of knowledge and God-given wisdom must ever burn brightly. This is exactly what is implied in our College Logo: ***Nec Tamen Consumebatur - The bush burns, but is not consumed.***

I also express my sincere gratitude to Prof. Monalisa Basu, Prof. Puspendu Jana and other members of the Prize Committee who silently worked to make this Annual Day happen.

May God bless you all.

J. Abraham
Principal