

PROSPECTUS

2023-2024



KALIMPONG COLLEGE

Rinkinpong Road, Kalimpong – 734301

Motto

Seek and Ye Shall Find

Vision

Access, Equity and Academic Excellence

Mission

- Providing access to higher education for all with special consideration to underprivileged and marginalised section of society
- Increasing the intake capacity of students in all subjects
- Educating students for social and economic equality in society
- Identifying potential students for academic excellence
- Promoting research and development

Values

- ◆ Seeking Knowledge and Intellectual Competence
- ◆ Mutual Trust and Inclusive Teamwork
- ◆ Honesty and Integrity
- ◆ Social Sensitivity and Righteousness.

KALIMPONG COLLEGE

(Govt. Aided)

Recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) & 12(B)

Accredited by NAAC with Grade B++ (CYCLE 2)

RINKINPONG ROAD, P.O. & DIST. KALIMPONG, WEST BENGAL, PIN-734301

Email: principalkalimpongcollege@gmail.com Ph. 03552-351002

Website: <https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/>

FYUGP PROSPECTUS (2023-2024)

Kalimpong College, a pioneer co-educational institution in Kalimpong affiliated to the University of North Bengal, was established by order of the Government of West Bengal on the 12th November 1962 with the aim of “**providing higher education to the students of Kalimpong**”. This was a long cherished dream come true for the people of Kalimpong. It took exactly 97 years for the people of these areas to get an institution of higher learning since the British acquired Kalimpong in 1865 which became a sub-division of the district of Darjeeling in 1866. The college was first set up in the Hill Top area in a rented bungalow. It had to be shifted to the ‘Nanduram Building’, Topkhana, Kalimpong, popularly known as the ‘*Oon Godam*’ (Wool Godown) in 1971, to accommodate the ever increasing number of students. The College was without a building of its own for about twenty years jeopardizing its future development.

The need to have a building and a land of its own was so deeply felt that a Joint Action Committee of Staff and Students put their body, mind and soul to achieve this objective. The travail of Staff and Students as well as the local people came to a fruitful end when a College Building was sanctioned by the Government and constructed accordingly in its own land near Rishi Bankim Chandra Park, Rinkinpong Road, about 1 km up and southward from Kalimpong Town. Finally, the College was shifted to the new building on the 6th June 1982. The construction of two storied additional building was initiated in 1993 accommodating five classrooms. At present, it has been upgraded to a three storied building with two additional multi-purpose rooms on the top floor constructed with the help of RUSA 2.0 fund.

With the progress of time the college has been contributing towards the transformation of society through the propagation of knowledge and education in the line of prevailing national standard incorporating the values of equality of opportunity, freedom, social justice and secularism.

The college also supports and provides free education for those selected students who really deserve it. With “*Seek and Ye Shall Find*” as its motto, the College seeks to provide the best possible education for its students. The College feels proud to have an enrollment of more than 1800 students. It also enjoys the support of the College Alumni Association.

There is no denying the fact that the college from its nascent stage has gone from strength to strength, and by now it has progressed satisfactorily. Kalimpong College takes pride in completing its glorious 60 years of service to the cause of Higher Education. Its alumni include successful academicians, teachers, heads of educational institutions, politicians, administrators, lawyers, civil activists, literary figures, musicians, singers, actors, dramatists, sportspersons, businesspersons and many others. The list would be inexhaustible. The College had started offering only Bachelor of Arts course. Now, it offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, and Bachelor of Business Administration. The College has introduced the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) from session July 2023 to June 2024. At present the college has 17 departments, out of which 14 departments offer major and minor courses and 3 departments offer only minor courses under the New Curriculum and Credit Framework 2022. The College also provides **Master** degree in **Political Science**.

Besides the above regular courses, the College also has IGNOU Study Centre (code- 45019) and exam centre. In addition to these, the College has also provided a spacious well- equipped ICT Smart room for Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre for Kalimpong District, an initiative of the Government of West Bengal. The students attend classes at the study centre where instructions are given online.

The College provides ample opportunities to the students to participate in extra-curricular activities for an all- round development of their personality. The students’ involvement is ensured through NCC, NSS and various committees and clubs like Games and Sports, Debate and Extramural, Magazine, Culture, Eco-Club, Transcreations Club etc. Willing students can join College National Cadet Corps (NCC) which has a Senior Wing. Several of our cadets from every batch qualify for the ‘C’ Certificate Examination, while some are selected for The Republic Day Parade at New Delhi. The College also has NSS, units I & II, for both Boys and Girls, whereby students can join and volunteer for various social activities. Every year the college holds a

singing competition – **Geet Pratiyogita** – in which students can participate.

The College has a three storied library building well-stocked with more than 21,000 reference books and magazines. In addition to these, the library provides user ID and password to the students through email to access e-journals and e-books under INFLIBNET-NLIST consortium. In a bid to improve teaching-learning process, the library provides space with projection facility to hold talks and seminars from time to time. There is a free Wi-Fi zone for students inside the library. (<https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/library.php>)

Programs and Departments under NEP Curriculum

Sl. No	Program Offered	Major Subjects	Number of Seats
1	BA	Economics	50
		English	182
		Geography	35
		History	170
		Nepali	170
		Philosophy	64
		Political Science	181
		Hindi	29
2	B.SC	Mathematics	41
		Physics	15
		Botany	48
		Zoology	48
		Economics	20
		Geography	13
3	B.COM	Commerce	210
4	BBA	BBA	49
Sl. No	Program Offered	Minor Subjects	Number of Seats
1	BA	Sociology	-
		Tibetan	-
2	B.Sc	Chemistry	-
Total			1325

Seat Matrix:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1euofWDSscP_ikykoLklfnz2LQxBy8gtLJH/view?usp=sharing

Departments and Teachers: <https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/Teacherswithbiodata.pdf>

Management of the College

The management of the college is vested on the 'Governing Body' of the College comprising the members nominated by the Director of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal, University of North Bengal, representatives of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the college as well as a representative of the students, who is, normally the General Secretary of Kalimpong College Students' Union. The Principal/ Teacher-in-Charge is the Ex-officio Secretary of the Governing Body.

The College is bound by the rules/orders of the Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal as well as Statute/Ordinances of the University of North Bengal. The Teachers' Council, the Non-teaching Staff and the members of the different Statutory and Non-statutory Cells, Committees and Sub committees consisting of the Principal, Teaching and Non-teaching staff and the Students' representatives advice and assist the Principal/Teacher-in-Charge in the management of the College. The College believes in the inclusive and participatory management.

Click the given link below for details of Major and Minor Courses under FYUGP

Regulation:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11M09DkU1NfdZJ_ZQJai7_UOtACBiXczz/view?usp=drive_link

SELF-FINANCED COURSES

A) Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA): It is a self-financed full-fledged 4-years regular Degree Course offered by the college, affiliated to the University of North Bengal.

B) Career-Oriented Programme (C.O.P.): The College, under the affiliation of University of North Bengal (NBU) offers **One year Certificate Course (C.O.P.)** on two subjects as under:

- i) Tourism and Travel Management
- ii) Functional/Communicative English

BBA: https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/dpt_bba.php

SEMINAR

The UGC-sponsored Seminars are organized from time to time in the College. Besides this, the college also has a unique system of holding Departmental Seminars (Subject wise) where students present papers on the topics based on their syllabi. The main aim of these seminars is to create academic interest among the students and improve their standards.

STUDENTS' UNION

The '*representative body*' of the students of the College is the Kalimpong College Students' Union through which students can participate in the decision making processes of the college.

SCHOLARSHIPS

i) **Scholarships for SC/ST Students:** Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students are eligible to get stipend from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

ii) **Mayadevi Merit Scholarship for Higher Education:** A topper intending to take admission in Post-Graduation, preferably from the Department of Political Science (Major) will be awarded "Mayadevi Merit Scholarship". A Committee constituted for the purpose will decide on the awardees, and its decision shall be final.

iii) **Full/Half Free Studentship:** Selected deserving students are exempted from paying tuition fee either full or half. The selection is made on the basis of merit, family income, attendance in the classes and any other extraordinary performance.

iv) Online Government Scholarships:

a) **Swami Vivekananda Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship (SVMCMS):** This scholarship is awarded to students from general category who score more than 60% in their last examinations.

Website link: <https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in/>

b) **Aikyashree Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students belonging to minority communities (Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists).

Website link: <https://wbmdfcscholarship.in/>

c) **WBMDFC-SVMCM Scholarship:** Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for Minorities is given to meritorious minority students pursuing studies from class XI to Postgraduate in regular courses including diploma courses.

Website link: <https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in/>

d) **Kanyashree:** The recipients of the Swami Vivekananda scholarship under the Kanyashree Scheme (K-3) should secure a minimum of 45% qualifying marks.

Website link: https://www.wbkanyashree.gov.in/kp_4.0/index.php

e) **OASIS Scholarship:**

- Post-Matric Oasis Scholarship for SC/ST Students
- Post-Matric Oasis for OBC Scholarship

Website link: <https://oasis.gov.in/>

GAMES AND SPORTS

Kalimpong College participates every year in various games and sports like Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis etc. organized by the affiliated University of North Bengal (<https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/gamesSportsCommittee.php>). The college has a Volleyball court, two Table Tennis Boards and three Carrom boards for both students and teachers.

Kalimpong College Library

<https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/library.php>

<http://librarykpgc.blogspot.com/>

Code of Conduct for Students

https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/codeofconduct_student.php

#####