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Introduction

Presidency University has a unique place in history. It was one of the first institutes of Western-type higher education in Asia. In 1817, a group of enlightened Indians and Englishmen set up the Hindoo College.This was taken over by the British Government in 1855 as the College of the Bengal Presidency, and placed in 1857 under the newly founded Calcutta University.

The 'Hindoo College', established in 1817, was transformed into the 'Presidency College of Bengal' in 1855. The Hindoo College was the earliest institution of higher learning in the modern sense in Asia. The Presidency College introduced western education in the historical sense of the term and was originally a non-government college meant for the sons of the Hindu community alone. But the Centenary Volume (1955) notes: 'The most striking feature of the Hindu College was its determined effort to impart secular education.' In 1855 when the Hindoo College was renamed Presidency College, it became a government institution. The college now represented non-denominational secularism and admitted young men from all communities. However, it was only in 1944 that girls were permitted to join the college. Since then, the college has been a co-educational institution.

Over the next hundred years and more, Presidency College was Bengal's pre-eminent center of higher learning. Although a Constituent College of Calcutta University, it preserved a tradition of research matched by few universities in India. This gave a unique dimension to its undergraduate teaching.

The formal establishment of Presidency University in July 2010 allows it to refashion its venerable traditions and continuing strengths into a leading institution of the future.

Vision:
- To be a center of holistic education with global competitiveness, ethical responsibility, environmental sensitivity, and focused research.
- To be a hub of knowledge creation that prioritizes the frontier areas of national and global importance.
- To be a center with a perfect balance between teaching and research and innovation in exploring new emerging areas.

- To provide an education that transforms students through rigorous coursework and by providing an understanding of the needs of society and industry.

Mission:

Presidency University has a fourfold mission.

- Firstly, the university aims to construct new academic domains by bridging the humanities, the social sciences, computational sciences, and the natural sciences into viable programmes and projects through interdisciplinary methodologies and research oriented interaction. This aims at facilitating the formation of new kinds of knowledge and in forging links between local, national, and international levels of scholarly collaboration.
- Secondly, the university seeks to implement a comprehensive pedagogic reform by introducing students to basic as well as new interdisciplinary choice-based curricula and research domains.
- Thirdly, Presidency University will connect with academic institutions outside India (global outreach) through credit-transfer facility, e-connectivity, collaborative interdisciplinary projects, student exchange, and flexible pedagogic schemes inviting scholars from outside India to teach on their areas of expertise.
- Fourthly, Presidency University will create an ambience and provide infrastructural facilities in which new ideas and research flourish, and from which the leaders and innovators of tomorrow will emerge.

Lastly, Presidency University focuses on continuous encouragement of faculty participation in programs that promote intellectual elevation and better harmony with students aligning with the goal of achieving higher academic excellence.

- **For more information on the University, kindly visit :** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/

Ground Plan

Main Campus

Office of the Registrar	Main Building, First Floor
Office of the Dean of Students	
Office of the Dean of Natural and Mathematical Sciences	
Office of the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Finance Office	
Office of the Controller of Examination	Main Building, Second Floor
Students Section	
ICT Department	Baker Building, First Floor
Arts Library	Main Building, Ground Floor
Science Library	Science Library Building
Department of English	Main Building, First Floor
Department of History	Main Building, First Floor
Department of Performing Arts	Main Building, First Floor
Department of Geography	Main Building, Second Floor
Department of Physics	Baker Building
Department of Mathematics	Baker Building
Department of Life Science	Baker Building
Department of Economics	Derozio Building, First Floor
Department of Political Science	Derozio Building, First Floor
Department of Chemistry	Derozio Building, Second Floor
Department of Statistics	Derozio Building, Fourth Floor
Department of Geology	Derozio Building, Ground Floor
Department of Philosophy	NS Building, Ground Floor
Department of Bengali	NS Building
Department of Hindi	NS Building
Department of Sociology	NS Building

Office of the Dean of Students

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● **Scholarships and other financial assistance:**
Office of the Dean of Students processes all types of scholarships namely DWO, SVMCM, SVMCM for minority students, Kanyashree, INSPIRE, National Scholarship, LIC Golden Jubilee, ONGC, S R Jindal, Priyambada Birla, Samvabana Scholarship, Harsh and Payal Hada, and many other government and private scholarships. Other than these scholarships, the university also provides some scholarships for its needy and meritorious students which is notified on the university website (Dean of Students' Corner) every year.

The Office of the Dean of Students (DOS) processes railway concessions for its day scholars. Financially challenged students may contact the office of DOS for traveling expenses/daily expenses in the matter of field work, educational tour etc. if it is an integral part of the curriculum.

● **Founders' Day:**
Founders' Day is observed on 20 January every year. The list of endowment prize winners (more than 100) is published on the university website and the prizes (cash/book/medal) are distributed from the office of the DOS. Other than Founders' Day Endowment Prizes (college), undergraduate and postgraduate toppers of some departments also receive cash/medal/book prizes as endowment prizes (university).

● **Medical facilities:**
There is a facility for behavioral counseling for our students in the main campus. Any student requiring counseling needs to contact the office of the DOS. Some primary medicines are available in the office of the DOS. But if there is any medical emergency, they are taken to the Calcutta Medical College and Hospital. There are sanitary napkin vending machines in each building of the campus.

● **Students' Council election:**
Following the appropriate order from the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, office of the DOS conducts Students' Council election. Only regular students can cast their votes and students with a minimum of 75% attendance are eligible to put their candidature. The council holds the office for one year but its tenure can only be extended with the approval of the competent authority.

● **Committees:**

Following are the different committees that address different types of students' grievances.

Details of the committee and their functions are available on the university website.

1. Student Grievance Redressal Committee
2. Internal Committee for Persons with Disabilities
3. Equal Opportunity Cell
4. Anti-Ragging Committee & Anti-Ragging Squad
5. Internal Complaints Committee
6. Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell

● **Hostel facilities:**

The university has one Boys' Hostel (Eden Hindu Hostel, very close to the main campus) and one Girls' Hostel in Salt Lake. The Boys' Hostel can accommodate nearly 150 boarders including research scholars and the Girls' Hostel can accommodate nearly 200 boarders including research scholars. Only the regular students can apply for hostel, not the casual or year lag students. Following the hostel rule, the selection is made. After selection, the Hostel Superintendent makes the room allotment to a boarder. No student on employment (temporary or permanent) can stay in the hostel.

● **Students' placement and progression:**

Placement/internship related information is shared with the department and also made available on the university website. Also information relating to students' exchange is made available on the university website.

● **Students' outreach program:**

NSS Cell of Presidency University conducts different types of outreach programs throughout the year. Interested students can check the university website in this regard.

● **Sports and other amenities:**

There is a sports office inside the main campus. Students can issue football, volleyball, basketball, cricket and other sports items after the class hour. There are indoor facilities like badminton, carom, table tennis, chess and others. There are two Girls' Common Room, one common room and one council room.

● **Link to the Dean of Students' webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/deanstudentcorner.php

Institutional MoU (Memorandum of Understanding)

Presidency University has engaged in active academic collaboration with other universities and institutes since its inception. Academic collaboration has been strengthened by signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with foreign universities, eminent national research institutes and central government scientific organizations. The first MoU was signed with the University of Dublin in 2012 and subsequently 25 more institutes and universities have joined the list. These academic collaborations have encouraged visits of exchange students, participation of student seminars/symposia, exchange of faculty members, organization of joint seminars/symposia, joint field visits, formulation and implementation of joint research projects and other academic activities. Moreover, students of Presidency University have received Ph.D. positions with fellowships based on the MoUs with some of these universities. To promote postgraduate and doctoral research, Presidency University has recently signed MoU with Satyendra Nath

Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBCBS) and Institute of Child Health (ICH) and these institutes have been identified as Constituent Research Programme Institute (CRPI). A recent MoU with the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) will allow academic and industrial exchange between the two organizations in the domains of Geology, Physics and Chemistry. The latest MoU with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) will help to develop and promote entrepreneurship in the Life Science domain.

- **The details of the academic collaboration are given in the following link:**
  https://presiuniv.ac.in/web/collaboration.php

Office of the Controller of Examinations

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1. About the CoE Section

The office of the Controller of Examinations is looking after all Operations and Administrative Activities related to Examinations of this university. The Undergraduate and Postgraduate semester examinations along with PhD coursework examinations of Presidency University are conducted by the office headed by the Controller of Examinations. This office is situated in the second floor of the Main Heritage building of the Presidency University (erstwhile Presidency College). Equipped with IT enabled facility, it is committed towards the development of an International Standard Secured Examination Processing System to cater the global changes in the assessment system of the academic parameters.

The major administrative responsibilities of the Controller of Examinations include the following:

1. Planning of Examination related Semester wise Activity Calendar. Issue of all type of notification/circular etc. related to examination and preparation of detailed schedule of Examinations.
2. Computerized generation of various appointment letters related to examinations under the signature of the Controller of Examinations.
3. Planning of meeting of Departmental Examination Committee for the purpose of Moderation. Arrangement of printing of all Question papers and sending the same to the examination venue in sealed envelopes.
4. Computerized processing of application forms and issue admit cards to the eligible candidates.
5. Make such other arrangements as may be required for smooth conduct of examinations.
6. Compilation of marks received from the departments in a computerized system to prepare the Tabulation Rolls and to publish the results.
7. Issue mark sheets to the candidates after publication of result.
8. Arrange for re-examination/review of answer scripts and revised mark sheet.
9. Prepare Degree Certificates for endorsement by the Vice Chancellor & to prepare Merit Certificates for issuance during University Convocation.
10. Issue such other certificates (Academic Transcripts, Provisional Certificates etc.) as may be required from time to time to the candidates against requisite fees.

2. Examination patterns and extant rules and regulations

➢ **General Rules for Examinations**

1. Medium of Instruction and medium of Examinations for all courses other than Language and Literature courses will be English. Greek symbols as per international practice may be used.

2. Except for the Casual students as provided in the rules no student as provided in the Regulation and subject to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor mentioned below will be admitted to any University examination or any other such examination as the University may have provided for unless he/she has fulfilled the conditions prescribed hereinafter for eligibility to appear at the different examinations.

2.1. Eligibility to appear at the Examination

(i) To be eligible to appear at an examination a student must have satisfied the condition of attending minimum of 75% of total lectures

(ii) Students must successfully pass courses related to Continuous Assessment/ Practical / Tutorial and/or Sessional Papers. The names of such students would be intimated to the Controller of Examinations by the Head of the Department.

(iii) A student must apply to the Controller of Examinations and pay the requisite fees for Examination, as per notification issued by the Controller of Examinations.

2.2. In individual cases the Vice-Chancellor shall have the power of relaxing the prescribed percentage of attendance pertaining to 2.1(i) mentioned above to the extent of 15% in theory and / or practical classes including sessional/ tutorial classes as may have been prescribed on the ground of following nature

i) Illness - medical certificate is to be submitted to the Head of the Department at the time of resuming class after recovery.

ii) Natural Calamity

iii) Participation in extra- Curricular activities to represent the University

2.3. If it is considered necessary to have relaxation in general the matter must be placed before the Vice-Chancellor.

2.4. The provisions in these rules requiring the specified class attendance and conditions prescribed in relation to practical and/or tutorial work shall not apply to the following categories of students

(a) Students who having failed to pass in more than one subject in any Degree Examination have not sought casual studentship subject to provisions of Regulation 19.

(b) Students who join Presidency University from outside, as a collaborative student, under student's exchange program with Foreign Universities / Institutes.

3. (a) A suitable amanuensis to write answer papers on behalf of a blind/physically handicapped candidate may be appointed by the Controller of Examinations and shall be paid such remuneration per paper as may from time to time be fixed by authority.

(b) A blind candidate or persons with disabilities may be allowed to have at least 20 minutes per hour of scheduled examination grace period at the time of examination beyond the normal examination period.

4.   (a) Application for admission to University Examination shall be made by the candidate in prescribed form (offline/online) after payment of prescribed fees. Non submission of application even after payment of fees shall not accrue the right to be admitted to any examination.

No student shall be admitted to any examination of the University unless he/she has paid the prescribed fees and submitted the application form for Examination by the date specified by the Controller of Examinations. Controller of Examinations at his discretion may extend the date of submission of application form and/ or payment of fees with prescribed fees for late submission after expiry of the specific date, provided that no such grace period shall apply to candidates for any Supplementary/ Special Supplementary Examination.

(b) Abstaining from payment of Examination fees/ submission of application form or both for any of the semester examinations including supplementary/ Special Supplementary Examination within the time schedule announced by the Controller of Examinations be treated as non-appearance in the semester/Supplementary/Special Supplementary Examination with all its consequential effects.

(c) Casual students will have to pay the prescribed casual student's fee for obtaining the Casual studentship and shall have to apply to the Controller of Examinations in prescribed form stating the papers they want to appear in.

(d) Submission of application for the examination and or payment of Examination fees do not accrue the right of admittance in any Examination, under special situations, as may be deemed proper by

competent authority.

5. (a) In case of change of syllabus/courses of study, a student who fails to pass in any examination in any faculty and wishes to appear at any subsequent examination as a casual student shall be permitted to appear for the next two consecutive years only in the same old course and syllabus in which he failed to pass.

(b) In case if a student is retained in the First year class on the eve of introduction of new Syllabus/Course structure then the student will be required to join the new syllabus/Course structure.

6. (a) Before the results of any University Examination are drawn-up answer scripts of all cases shall be scrutinized by scrutinizer/s under the supervision of the Controller of Examinations.

(b) There will be re-examination/review of answer papers (except special supplementary paper/s) which, however, will be on payment of the prescribed fee for each paper & surrender of original mark sheet.

(c) **Provisions for post publication review:**

(i) A student may apply for review of theoretical answer scripts in the prescribed form. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) under the CBCS in undergraduate programme, is however outside the purview of review.

(ii) There will be no scope of post publication review of non-theoretical papers/Practical Courses/Term Papers/Tutorials/Projects/ Internal Assessment/Viva-Voce/Field Work Report etc.

(iii) Under no circumstances fees for post-publication review once paid will be refunded.

(iv) If marks awarded after review in a paper do not differ by more than 20% of the full marks of that paper from the original examiners' award, the marks after review will be accepted as final marks. If, however, the difference of marks exceeds 20% or more of full marks of that paper then the paper will be forwarded to the third examiner for reassessment. In such a case the marks awarded by the third examiner shall stand final.

(d) **Tabulator grace marks:** Tabulator's grace marks will remain present. The grace will be maximum of 2% of the total marks of the paper.

(e) **Self Assesment / RTI Redressal**

(i) Photocopy of answer script after evaluation may be obtained by an examinee concerned, once, only for self-inspection on the basis of an application to the Controller of Examinations of Presidency University in a prescribed format available from the office of the Controller of Examinations forwarded by the concerned Head of the Department on payment of prescribed fees provided that no such application for of evaluated answer script in Practical papers shall be entertained by the university.

(ii) Application for photocopy of evaluated answer script (s) for the purpose of self-inspection is to be submitted within fifteen working days from the date of publication of the result of the concerned examination.

(iii) Photocopy of the answer script(s) will be handed over to the concerned examinee, provided that photocopy of answer script(s), which is/are not under re-examination.

(iv) The examinee shall have to appear with original admit card of the concerned examination along with receipt of the fees on the specific date and time as may be intimated by the University to take delivery of photocopy of answer script(s) for self – inspection.

(v) The University shall not entertain any claim for redressal of grievance of the concerned examinee arising out self – inspection relating to evaluation of answer scripts.

➢ **University Examination pattern, Evaluation and Assessments Pattern, Progression**

A. Examination Pattern

7. (a) No student shall be permitted to sit for any Bachelor's Degree Examination or Master's Degree Examination after the lapse of the period of attendance as specified below:

- Bachelor's Degree Examination for any course– Six years after admission to the first semester.
- Master's Degree Examination– Four years after admission to the first semester.
- PhD. Coursework: two years from the date of enrolment in the PhD program

All examinations in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science will be held on the compartmental system, that is to say, the student must pass separately in every paper of different examinations and those who pass in a paper/ papers shall not be permitted to sit for examination in that paper/papers again. Re admitted students will not, however come under purview of this clause.

(b) Non –appearance in a paper/papers will count as failure in that/ those papers and shall be considered as a chance.

8. (a) There will be no separate supplementary examination excepting for the Final Year Classes as outlined in (9b) below. Students, other than final year, who are promoted to the next higher class with stipulated number of unsuccessful paper(s) will sit for the supplementary/backlog examination(s) together with the regular students of the next batch at the time of concerned semester examination of the respective semester.

(b) Non –appearance in a backlog / supplementary paper(s) will count as failure in that/ those papers and shall be considered as a chance. Ignorance in any case shall not be a valid reason for consideration of any prayer/ demand whatsoever.

9. (a) A student of any course with a backlog in a particular semester will have to mandatorily appear in the next similar (Odd/Even) semester and get it cleared failing which or abstaining from which will result a year loss. A maximum of three and two consecutive chances for appearing at the backlog examination will be given excluding the regular chance for Bachelor program and Masters Program respectively.

(b) There will be a Supplementary Examination for the Students of the Final Year Class who do not have any backlog of the previous year(s), that is to say, First, Second, Third and Fourth Semester examination but have failed to pass the theoretical paper(s) of 5th and / or 6th semester. Students declared ineligible to sit for the 5th and / or 6th semester will not be allowed to sit for the supplementary examination. A student who has not satisfactorily completed sessional paper(s) / Tutorial(s) / Practical Paper(s) in their final year will also be debarred from appearing at the Special Supplementary Examination. The Supplementary Examination will count towards a chance. The stipulation of six years / four years from the year of admission as stated in Regulation 7 will cease to exist if a student fails to pass any paper after availing of four / three chances to pass the paper(s) in the Undergraduate/Postgraduate examinations respectively.

10. Time allowed for examination on each Theoretical sit down examination for every course/paper for the Bachelor's/Master's Degree examination is as follows:

End-Semester Bachelor Degree subjects/Master Degree subjects: 2 hours (Upto 50 marks) 3 hours (> 50 marks)

11. Examination pattern will be as follows:

(i) Bachelor degree:

Major Subject (Theory) – (i) 70/80 marks paper at end-semester examination and 30/20 marks through continuous assessment respectively as per CBCS norms in Undergraduate programme, with effect from the academic session 2018-2019 (ii) 35/40 marks paper at end-semester examination and 15/10 marks through continuous assessment respectively as per CBCS norms with effect from the academic session 2018-2019
(iii) 35 marks paper at end-semester examination and 15 marks through continuous assessment

respectively for the programmes prior to the academic session 2018-2019

Laboratory/Practical/Sessional/ Tutorial – will be evaluated on the basis of continuous assessment evenly distributed over the entire period of study/activity in the respective semester through the modalities offered by the concerned course teacher (s) and the evaluation must be finalized by the date on which the teaching ends for that semester.

(ii) Master degree:

Theory Subject – 35 marks paper at end-semester examination and 15 marks through continuous assessment

Laboratory/Practical/Sessional – 50 marks (will be evaluated on the basis of continuous assessment evenly distributed over the entire period of study/activity in the respective semester through the modalities offered by the concerned course teacher (s) and the evaluation must be finalized by the date on which the teaching ends for that semester.)

Dissertation/Thesis:

Students shall undertake the Dissertation/Thesis under the supervision of at least one teacher of the Department. If necessary, there may be more than one supervisor from the department or any other department of the University.

Viva-voce in case of Master's dissertation/thesis paper should be jointly conducted by the internal examiner(s) and one external examiner to be appointed from outside the University.

Checking of plagiarism is mandatory for Dissertation / Thesis. Submission of statutory certificate in this regard is mandatory in the prescribed format.

12. (a) Students will be awarded grades for every paper as per the modality outlined in Regulation 18.

(b) The amount of learning indicated by a credit value is based on an estimate using the idea of notional hours of learning per week. The number of notional hours of learning provides a rough guide to how long it will take a typical student, on average, to achieve the learning outcomes specified for the module or program. The estimate of notional hours of learning doesn't just include formal classes, but estimates the amount of time spent in preparation for these classes, along with self- learning and study, plus revision and the completion of course-work required on the module.

13. The university shall follow the relevant Rules for Transfer of Studentship that can allow a student to transfer credits which have already been awarded to the student.

14. A student may be able to transfer credit(s) to and from any programme within the university /, or any institution with which the university has a formal agreement of mutual credit transfer. Transfer of Credit(s)will necessarily follow the guidelines as outlined in the PART B Point No. 3 of the REGULATIONS OF MODALITIES OF EXAMINATIONS AND TRANSFER OF STUDENTSHIP. Such credit transfer however will depend on whether the accumulated credit is at least 75% of the prescribed course structure and should have to studied for awarding a Degree relevant to the programme.

15. The following procedure shall be followed at the Bachelor's and Master's degree examinations:

(i) In the Bachelor's & Master's degree theoretical examinations, question papers for each course will be normally set by the paper setter as per the decision of Board of Studies in that Discipline and the answer script will be normally evaluated by the examiners as per the decision of Board of Studies in that Discipline. The names of paper setters and moderators for PhD Course work examination will be decided by the Departmental PhD committee.

(ii) In the Bachelor's & Master's degree the practical/laboratory/any other sessional papers (like

seminar/presentation/project or external training assessment etc.) will be evaluated on the basis of a continuous assessment evenly distributed over the entire period of study/activity in the respective semester and the evaluation must be finalized by the date on which the teaching ends for that semester. The modalities of such assessment will be finalized and notified by the course teacher (s) and the respective Head of the department at the beginning of the semester with intimation to the Controller of Examinations.

B. Evaluation and Assessment Pattern

(i) For **Four Years Undergraduate Programme** under CBCS (w.e.f. from 2023-2024 academic session)
The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in a given semester. The SGPA is based on the grades of the current term, while the Cumulative GPA (CGPA) is based on the grades in all courses taken after joining the programme of study.

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade (G_i)	Percentage of Marks
O (Outstanding)	10	90 to <=100
A+ (Excellent)	9	80 to <90
A (Very Good)	8	70 to <80
B+ (Good)	7	60 to <70
B (Above Average)	6	55 to <60
C (Average)	5	50 to < 55
P (Pass)	4	40 to <50
F (Fail)	0	
Ab (Absent)	0	

When students take audit courses, they may be given pass (P) or fail (F) grade without any credits.

Computation of SGPA and CGPA

The UGC recommends the following procedure to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

(a) The SGPA is the ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e. SGPA $(S_i) = \sum(C_i \times G_i) / \sum C_i$ Where C_i is the number of credits of the ith course and G_i is the grade point scored by the student in the ith course.

(b) The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e. CGPA $= \sum(C_i \times S_i) / \sum C_i$ where S_i is the SGPA of the ith semester and C_i is the total number of credits in that semester.

(ii) For **Three Years Undergraduate programme** under CBCS (w.e.f. from 2018-2019 academic session)

For Bachelor Program Grade, SGPA & CGPA: Student shall be graded in each course on a 10 point scale. Based on marks obtained in aggregate for all the semesters for Bachelor course, in papers following grade

and grade points shall be awarded. Though the pass mark on the whole for any individual paper is 40% of the total marks, separate pass mark is mandatory in the Tutorial / practical section of all such papers.

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade (G_i)	Percentage of Marks
O (Outstanding)	10	90 to <=100
A+ (Excellent)	9	80 to <90
A (Very Good)	8	70 to <80
B+ (Good)	7	60 to <70
B (Above Average)	6	55 to <60
C (Average)	5	50 to < 55
D (Pass)	4	40 to <50
F (Fail)	0	
Ab (Absent)	0	

After publication of the results of each semester, Grade Card will be issued to each candidate which will contain the list of papers, the grades and the credit points obtained by the student along with SGPA in that semester. Course Code will be an alpha-numeric symbol that would signify the course, semester and the department. SGPA is evaluated by the formula SGPA=(Ci X Gi)/ Ci , where ∑Ci is the number of credit of a paper, Gi is the grade point.

On successful completion of the program, CGPA will be calculated as follows: **CGPA=∑(C$_j$ X S$_j$)/∑C$_j$,** Where, Sj is the SGPA of individual semester, Cj is the total credit in the individual semester. CGPA obtained for CC, DSE & SEC papers will be computed separately for ranking purpose. The conversion formula from CGPA to marks would be taken as follows: **Approximate equivalent marks obtained in the course = CGPA X 9.5**

(iii) Based on marks obtained in aggregate in every paper, for all the semesters for **Master course and the non-CBCS Undergraduate programme**, following grade and grade points shall be awarded.

Classification of Grades		
% marks obtained	Grade (G_i)	Grade Point
90 and above	A^{++}	10
80 to 89	A^{+}	9
70 to 79	A	8
60 to 69	B	7
50 to 59	C	6
40 to 49	D	5
<40 (unsuccessful)	E	0

There will be a Semester Grade Points Average (SGPA) calculated for each semester on the basis of grades obtained in that semester. The SGPA for the jth semester is calculated as:

$$SGPA_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i c_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i}$$

Where n is the number of courses in the jth semester, mi denotes the numerical value of the grade obtained in the ith course of the semester, ci denotes the number of credit for the ith course of the semester.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for k semesters is given as:

$$CGPA_j = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{k} (SGPA_j \times c_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^{k} c_j}$$

where SGPAj is the SGPA obtained in the jth semester and c_j is the total credit of the jth semester.

A student shall be provided with a record of grade, grade point and accumulated credits at the end of the respective degree course. CGPA indicated at the end of the degree will be the basis by which the rank of the student will be determined. Separate account in the form of a credit transcript for accumulated credits may be issued annually or on completion of the programme, or both for availing of the credit transfer options.

(iv) The grading pattern for the **PhD coursework examination** will be as follows:

Classification of Grades		
% marks obtained	Grade (G$_i$)	Grade Point
90 and above	A^{++}	10
80 to 89	A^{+}	9
70 to 79	A	8
60 to 69	B	7
50 to 59	C	6
<50 (unsuccessful)	E	0

The computational formula of SGPA and CGPA however remains same as outlined in (iii) above.

(v) Students who pass the examination in Special Supplementary examination will not be awarded any medal or mark of distinction.

(vi) Results of the Semester / Backlog/ Special Supplementary Examination will be published provisionally by the Controller of Examinations on the basis of recommendation of the Departmental Examination Committee duly approved by the Examination Board.

Grade Card for a University Examination will be normally issued generally within 3 weeks from the date of publication of provisional results

C. Progression Rules

(i) *Casual Studentship*: Students who having failed to pass any semester after the publication of results for the sixth semester examination for the Bachelor's degree or after the publication of results for the fourth semester examination for the Master's degree are detained, such candidates desirous of continuing

their studies in the University are to apply to the Registrar for re-admission or for enrolment as casual student in the same class in which they had studied last within 30 days of the publication of the result of the relevant examinations. The Registrar shall obtain the opinion of the Head of the Department concerned. The Vice-Chancellor may, however, refuse permission to any student at her/his discretion. No student having any outstanding dues shall be eligible for casual studentship. No application for enrolment as casual student shall be entertained unless the outstanding dues have been paid. The grant of casual studentship to a student who has failed to qualify to sit for an examination may depend on the merit of his/her case.

(ii) *Promotion rule for Undergraduate courses under CBCS* (w.e.f. from 2018-2019 academic session) There would be automatic progression at the end of Bachelors Degree First Semester/Second Semester/Third Semester/Fourth Semester/Fifth Semester irrespective of the marks/SGPA obtained in the previous semester examination subject to the eligibility conditions as laid down in Regulation 2.1 for appearing at the examination being satisfied.

➢ Progression to the next higher class will be barred for students on the basis of ineligibility criteria as per the condition laid down in 2.1(ii).
➢ Students who will not be elevated to the next higher class as referred to in Regulation 21 will be required to take Re- admission in the same class in which they studied in the previous academic session. The examination record of the student will be erased for the semester(s) concerned and will have to appear at all such paper(s) of the semester(s) subject to provisions of Regulations 2 and 7.
➢ Students who pass the examination in supplementary examination will not be awarded any rank / award / medal or mark of distinction and will be not considered for any order of merit.
➢ Students who fail to pass the supplementary will be required to take casual enrolment within thirty days from the date of publication of results of supplementary examination. Ignorance in any case shall not be a valid reason for consideration of any prayer/ demand whatsoever.

➢ **Misconduct / Malpractice**

Preamble
A report against a student can be recorded by the invigilator and Centre-in-Charge and sent to the Controller of Examinations (with a copy to Head of the Department) stating malpractice (constituting misconduct) if –
(i) S/he is found to be in possession inside the examination hall of any book, or page of any book, or scribbling, or written note, or typed sheet, that may have a bearing on the subject in which s/he is appearing, irrespective of whether such book, or page of any book, or scribbling, or written note, or typed sheet is used or not, or
(ii) S/he writes answer on another candidate's answer script or helps him/her in any other manner in writing answer on his/her own answer-script or helps him/her in any other manner in writing answer or tries to obtain from, or to render to, any other candidate or any other person inside or outside the examination hall, any help in any manner, or
(iii) S/he leaves the examination hall without submitting answer-script, or
(iv) S/he leaves the examination hall before one hour, taking with him answer-script, or carries from the examination hall the question paper during the hours of examination without submitting the answer script or gets possession of question papers outside the examination hall during the hours of examination or is not found in possession of complete question paper after its distribution in the examination hall or passes or tries to pass the question paper out of the examination hall or leaves the examination hall taking with him/her answer paper or loose sheet, or
(v) S/he allows somebody else to write answers on his/her behalf during examination, or
(vi) S/he leaves the examination hall without recording his/her attendance on the attendance roll, or
(vii) S/he encloses currency note(s) with an answer-script or offers illegal gratification or inducements to the Invigilator(s) or other persons connected with the examination or, in anyway, tries to take illegal or unfair advantages, or
(viii) S/he distorts his/her name, roll number or registration number in his/her answer-script, or

(ix) S/he is found to be in possession of any question paper or any other paper containing relevant answer or answers written on it, or

(x) S/he indulges in any kind of misbehavior, or intimidates or attempts to assault, or intimidates an invigilator or any other person connected with the conduct of the examination either inside or outside the examination hall, or damages, or attempts to damage, articles or furniture, equipment, stationery or any other property or the venue or creates disturbances in the venue or refuses to comply with the instruction of the Invigilator regarding seating arrangements in the examination hall, or

(xi) Any page(s) of the written answer-script(s) of a candidate is/are found to have been replaced/torn/mutilated or found to contain handwriting different from that of the candidate, or

(xii) S/he attempts to violate any other provisions of these regulations, or

(xiii) If s/he discloses his/her identity in any manner other than that provided in the answer-scripts.

Nature of Malpractice

➢ **Category I:**
A. Writing erratic / irrelevant matters
B. Writing obscene language / sketches
C. Disclosing identity in any manner other than that provided in the answer-scripts and / or requesting for specific marks.
D. Leaving examination Hall without permission / not signing in the Attendance-sheet.
E. Possessing Printing / Handwritten Notes/ text-book / sizeable handwritten / printed text/digitally displayed text
F. Copying or helping in copying/ Group copying

➢ **Category II:**
A. Attempting to bribe/writing letter hinting at illegal gratification.
B. Mutilating the answer book issued.

➢ **Category III:**
A. Misbehaving / Threatening Examination Official or Other Examinees / Smuggling out Question paper.
B. Receiving outside help.
C. Assaulting Examination Official
D. Smuggling in / out answer script or attempting to do so
E. Tampering answer book issued and replacement of pages
F. Impersonation or helping others to impersonate.

Note: The Centre-In-Charge shall use his/her discretion to record in respect of any other misconduct/ malpractice that is not mentioned above.

Recommended Punishment:

➢ **Category I** – Cancellation of paper
➢ **Category II** – Cancellation of entire examinations of that semester
➢ **Category III** – Cancellation entire examinations of that semester with debarment from appearing in any examination for 1 or 2 years excluding the current examination OR Rustication from the University

3. The fee schedule of student related services and their website links

• **Examination Fees**

For UG Course:	Rs.
1. For All B.A Students	200/-
2. For All Science Students except Mathematics & Economics	325/-

3. For Mathematics & Economics	250/-
4. Fees for Backlog Paper	100/- (per paper)
5. Late Fine (Regular / Backlog)	500/-
6. Review Fee	100/- (per paper)
For PG Course:	**Rs.**
1. For All M.A Students	300/-
2. For All M.Sc. Students	375/-
3. Fees for Backlog Paper	100/- (per paper)
4. Late Fine (Regular / Backlog)	500/-
5. Review Fee	100/- (per paper)

Convocation/In absentia Fees:	600/-
Fees for Academic Transcript:	Minimum Fee Rs.900/- for three (3) copies; beyond that Rs.300/- per copy
Fees for Duplicate Grade Card:	400/-
Fees for Duplicate Certificates:	400/-
Fees for Self Inspection of Answer Script:	500/-
Fees for Duplicate Rank Certificate:	400/-
Coursework and Assessment Fee for PhD Students	5000/- (One time)

- **Fees in respect of a foreign student pursuing any course (except Ph.D. Course):**

Particular	US Dollar ($)
Examination Fee	100/- (per semester)

- **Fees in respect of verification of grade cards & degree certificate by government organizations: NIL**

- **Fees in respect of verification of grade cards & degree certificate by non-government organizations:**

Rs.3500/- per document verified subject to a minimum of Rs.7000/- in total for each candidate + GST (Rs. 8260 only)

The Academic Verification Charge comes under the purview of GST at the rate of 18%.

It would also be required of you to provide the official address of your concern as well as the GST Registration number in order to enable the University to prepare and provide a Tax Invoice.

➢ **PAYMENT METHOD**

Payment Method	
Examination Fee	SBI COLLECT
Coursework and Assessment Fee for PhD Students	https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm

Convocation/In absentia Fees	University Bank Account (Online Payment only)
Academic Transcript	
Duplicate Grade Card	A/C NAME: PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
Duplicate Certificates	A/C NUMBER: 35057908697
Self-Inspection of Answer Script	BANK NAME: STATE BANK OF INDIA
	BRANCH NAME: CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY BRANCH
Duplicate Rank Certificate	IFSC CODE: SBIN0007766
Academic Record Verification	University Bank Account (Online Payment only) Presidency University Fund Name- SGF-II Bank name- State bank of India A/c Type- Savings A/c No.- 35057908697 Branch- Calcutta University A/c Name- Presidency University IFS Code- SBIN0007766

4. Formalities for obtaining Academic Transcript and other deliverable from the office of the Controller of Examinations

- ### Academic Transcript
Academic Transcript issued by the university is a consolidated official record of a candidate throughout a programme consisting of complete events of enrolment comprising each of the subjects and papers studied in every semester, the credit value of each paper and the score or grades obtained in each along with the medium of instruction and date of publication of the final result. For detail guidelines and application procedure in order to obtain Academic Transcript/s, students may visit the following link https://coe.presiuniv.ac.in/coepresi/exam/transcript.php

- ### Duplicate Grade Card/s
Duplicate Grade Card/s is/are issued by the university to the candidate on application through the prescribed filled in format with payment of fees along with the report stating loss of Grade Card/s, acknowledged by the Police Station (General Diary) for which the application is made. For detail guidelines and application procedure in order to obtain Duplicate Grade Card/s, students may visit the following link https://coe.presiuniv.ac.in/coepresi/exam/forms/duplicategrdcrd.php

- ### Duplicate Degree Certificate/s
Duplicate Degree Certificate/s issued by the university to the candidate on application through the prescribed filled in format with payment of fees along with the report stating loss of Degree Certificate/s, acknowledged by the Police Station (General Diary) for which the application is made. For detail guidelines and application procedure in order to obtain Duplicate Degree Certificate/s, students may visit the following link https://coe.presiuniv.ac.in/coepresi/exam/forms/duplicatedegreecert.php

- ### Degree Certificate/s in absentia
In case a candidate is absent to collect his/her Degree Certificate/s at the convocation, he/she may collect it letter on from the office of the Controller of Examinations on application in prescribed format with submission of requisite fees. For detail guidelines and application procedure in order to obtain Degree Certificate/s in absentia, students may visit the following link https://coe.presiuniv.ac.in/coepresi/exam/forms/degreecertinebsentia.php

- **Other Certificate/s**

For others Certificate/s such as Medium of Instruction / Medium of Examination Certificate, Course Completion Certificate, Grade Conversion Certificate etc. students may apply directly to the Controller of Examinations at sb.coe@presiuniv.ac.in.

Further students are notified with provision of additional designated link/s for Course Registration/ Creating ABC ID/ filling up Examination Form/ payment of Examination Fees/ obtaining results of examinations/ for completing PPR formalities/ obtaining Provisional Grade Card/ Provisional Pass Certificate etc. from time to time through our official University website.

A student may also email or visit the Office of the Controller of Examinations in case of further query or in case they require information related to special cases for better understanding.

5. Convocation and award of Degrees

Presidency University held its first annual Convocation Ceremony on **22nd August 2013**. The ceremony was presided over by His Excellency Shri M.K. Narayanan, the Governor of West Bengal and the Chancellor of the University. Mr Sam Pitroda, advisor to the Prime Minister on Public Informations Infrastructure and Innovations addressed the convocation as the guest-in-chief and Mr Bratya Basu, the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of Higher Education and School Education in West Bengal was the guest of honour. Speaking about the glory of Presidency as a leading academic institution in Indian history, the Chancellor declared that 'If India hopes to become one of the leading scientific hubs we will need to superbly shape our science education to attain this objective. I am certain that Presidency University will be able to produce the desired level of quality science education and help create a new generation of outstanding scientists who can then take on the world.' He also expressed great hopes in the Humanities initiatives in the university. Mr Pitroda expressed the need for thinking out-of-the-box and restructuring education and described technology as a key driver for achieving this.

Over 340 students received their degrees at the annual convocation. Eminent alumni, historian Professor Ranajit Guha and chemist Professor Mihir Chowdhury received D.Litt and D.Sc degrees, Honoris Causa, at the ceremony. The ceremony was attended by a host of dignitaries and eminent alumni, including members of the Presidency Mentor Group. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, congratulated the students on their success and on their being part of this historic occasion for Presidency University

For more details, students may visit the following link: https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/sixthconvocation.php

6. Curricular structures of the running courses

COURSE DISTRIBUTION: UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME

(i) 6-Semester Bachelor (Hons) programme under CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B. A. / B. Sc. Honours (w.e.f. 2018-2019 academic session)

The distribution of papers in the different under-graduate program will be as follows:

SEM	CORE COURSE (CC)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC (DSE)	ELECTIVE : GENERIC (GE)

I	C 1 (Major)	(English Communication/MIL)/ EnvironmentalScience			GE-1
	C 2 (Major)				
II	C 3 (Major)	Environmental Science/(English/MI L Communication)			GE-2
	C 4 (Major)				
III	C 5 (Major)		SEC -1 (Major)		GE-3
	C6 (Major)				
	C7 (Major)				
IV	C 8 (Major)		SEC -2 (Major)		GE-4
	C9 (Major)				
	C10 (Major)				
V	C 11 (Major)			DSE-1 (Major)	
	C 12 (Major)			DSE -2 (Major)	
VI	C 13(Major)			DSE -3 (Major)	
	C 14(Major)			DSE -4 (Major)	

Paper wise credit distribution

Type of Course	Credit per paper (If Practical involvedwith theory)	Credit per paper (If Tutorial involved with theory)
CORE COURSE (CC)	Theory: **4 credits**	Theory: **5 credits**
	Practical: **2 Credits**	Tutorial: **1 Credit**
	Total credit per paper: **6**	Total credit per paper **6**
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)	Theory: **4 credits**	Theory: **5 credits**
	Practical: **2 Credits**	Tutorial: **1 Credit**
	Total credit per paper: **6**	Total credit per paper: **6**
GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)	Theory: **4 credits**	Theory: **5 credits**
	Practical: **2 Credits**	Tutorial: **1 Credit**
	Total credit per paper: **6**	Total credit per paper: **6**

Type of Course	Credit per paper
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)	Theory: **4 credits** Total credit per paper **4**
SKILL ENHANCEMENTCOURSE (SEC)	Theory: **4 credits** Total credit per paper **4**

Total Credits for Bachelor in Science / Art (Honours) is 148

(ii) 8-Semester Bachelor (Hons) programme under CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM in B. A. / B. Sc. Honours with Research: 194 Credits (04 Years) (w.e.f. 2023-2024 academic session)

SEM	MAJOR COURSE (C)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)	VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)	MINOR COURSE (MC)	MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)
I	C 1 (Major)	AECC - 1 English Communication /MIL			MC-1	MDC-1
	C 2 (Major)					
II	C 3 (Major)	AECC - 2 English Communication/MIL			MC-2	MDC-2
	C 4 (Major)					MDC-3
III	C 5 (Major)		SEC -1 (Major)	VAC - 1 (Environmental Science)	MC-3	
	C 6 (Major)					
IV	C 7 (Major)		SEC -2 (Major)	VAC - 2	MC-4	
	C 8 (Major)					
V	C 9 (Major)		Summer Internship			
	C 10 (Major)					
	C 11 (Major)					
VI	C 12 (Major)					
	C 13 (Major)					
	C 14 (Major)					
	C 15 (Major)					
VII	C 16 (Major)				MC-5 (Research Methodology)	
	C 17 (Major)					
	C 18 (Major)					
	C 19 (Major) (Project/Dissertation)					
VIII	C 20 (Major)				MC-6 (Research and Publication Ethics)	
	C 21 (Major)					
	C 22 (Major)					
	C 23 (Major) (Project/Dissertation)					

Electives may be offered during V, VI, VII & VIII semester as per the academic need of the department.

Paper wise credit distribution

Type of Course	Credit per paper (If Practical involved with theory)	Credit per paper (If Tutorial involved with theory)
MAJOR COURSE (C)	Theory: **4 credits** Practical: **2 Credits** Total credit per paper: **6**	Theory: **5 credits** Tutorial: **1 Credits** Total credit per paper: **6**

MINOR COURSE (MC)	Theory: **4 credits** Practical: **2 Credits** Total credit per paper: **6**	Theory: **5 credits** Tutorial: **1 Credits** Total credit per paper: **6**

Type of Course	Credit per paper
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)	Theory: **4 credits** Total credit per paper **4**
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)	Theory: **4 credits** and **5 credits** Total credit per paper **4** and **5**
MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE (MDC)	Theory: **3 credits** Total credit per paper **3**
VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)	Theory: **3 credits** Total credit per paper **3**
SUMMER INTERNSHIP	Total credit per paper **4**

For 7th and 8th Semester:

Type of Course	Credit per paper
MAJOR	Theory: **4 credits** Total credit per paper **4**
MINOR COURSE (MC)	Total credit per paper **4**
PROJECT or DISSERTATION	Total credit per paper **4 or 8 *** ***May be maximum of 12**

COURSE DISTRIBUTION: POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

The distribution of papers in the different post-graduate program will be as follows:

(i) Master of Arts

Course structure for 4 Semester Post-graduate (Arts) Studies Major papers - 80 credits (1000 Marks)

			SEM 7			
Paper	Major 17	Major 18	Major 19	Major 20	Sessional 5	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20
			SEM 8			
Paper	Major 21	Major 22	Major 23	Major 24	Sessional 6	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20

SEM 9					
Paper	Major 25	Major 26	Major 27	Major 28	Sessional 7	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20
SEM 10					
Paper	Major 29	Major 30	Major 31	Major 32	Sessional 8	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20

(ii) Master of Science

Course structure for 4 Semester Post-graduate Studies (Science) Major papers - 80 credits (1000 Marks)

SEM 7					
Paper	Major 13	Major 14	Major 15	Practical /Sessional 9	Practical /Sessional 10	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20
SEM 8					
Paper	Major 16	Major 17	Major 18	Practical /Sessional 11	Practical /Sessional 12	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20
SEM 9					
Paper	Major 19	Major 20	Major 21	Practical /Sessional 13	Practical /Sessional 14	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20
SEM 10					
Paper	Major 22	Major 23	Major 24	Practical /Sessional 15	Practical /Sessional 16	Total Marks/Credit
Marks	35+15=50	35+15=50	35+15=50	50	50	250
Credit	4	4	4	4	4	20

7. Academic Calendar

Students can view academic calendar for the current/previous academic sessions available at our official website. Website link: https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/calendar_academic.php

8. Digilocker Facilities

Degree Certificates of students (UG & PG) who have passed during the Academic Year from 2013 to 2023, have been presented through NAD Digilocker platform. Students may download their Degree Certificates by registering themselves as student at the NAD Digilocker platform. The electronic records uploaded and available on the NAD Digilocker platform are valid documents as per the Information and Technology Act 2000. The same records are accepted as valid documents through all Academic Institutions across the country as per UGC's direction. Website link: https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/

As per National Education Policy 2020, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been envisaged to facilitate the academic mobility of students with the freedom to study across the Higher Education Institutions in the country with an appropriate "credit transfer" mechanism from one programme to another, leading to attain a Degree/ Diploma/PG-diploma, etc. In this regard, all the students of this University admitted during and after 2022-2023 academic session are mandatorily required to register themselves on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) through the website www.abc.gov.in.

Useful video tutorial for creating ABC ID:

1. https://youtu.be/9AQYf9wSHXg   2. https://youtu.be/tDSNKZWXs7E

3. https://youtu.be/X_JXB1U09ZY   4. https://youtu.be/bvR8vgEalz8

9. Student grievance redressal mechanism

Examination Regulations provide an opportunity for redressal of grievance of students regarding examinations, through a mechanism of Post Publication Review (PPR). (details regarding PPR is already given at page no 6)

- Students or their guardians can visit the office of the Controller of Examinations during working hours and clear their doubts, resolve issues.

- Student or their guardians can email to the Assistant Controller of Examinations (both main campus and second campus) and raise their queries, resolve theirs issues.

- Student or their guardians can also directly email to the Controller of Examinations at sb.coe@presiuniv.ac.in for any kind of important issues, queries, complaints or any unsatisfactory situations.

Academic Departments
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Bengali

About the Department:

Bengali as a subject was taught from the very beginning of this Institution, the then Hindoo College, since 1817. Although Bengali was excluded from the syllabi of F.A & B.A courses sometime in 2nd half of 19th century, it was reintroduced early in the 20th century when a combined department of Bengali, Sanskrit and Hindi was created.Prof. Shibaprasad Bhattacharya, Prof. Sasanka Shekhar Bagchi and Prof. Ashoke Nath Bhattacharya Shastri were some of the eminent teachers of Bengali at that time.From 1945 the Department of Bengali started functioning independently. The honours course in Bengali language and literature at the undergraduate level was introduced from that time. This marked the beginning of a new history of the Bengali department and among the distinguished alumni who made remarkable contributions in literary, cultural and political fields in India were Shankha ghosh, Sisir Kr. Das, Budhhadeb Bhattacharya, Ujjwal kumar Majumder, Rameswar Shaw, Nirmalendu Bhowmick and Manas kumar Majumder.Many notable and recognized scholars served this department as teachers, including Prof. Janardan Chakraborty, Prof. Ksudiram Das, Prof. Chintaharan Chakraborty, Prof. Bhudeb Chowdhury, Prof. Bholanath Ghosh, Prof. Haraprasad Mitra, Prof. Bhabatosh Dutta, Prof. Arun Kr. Mukhopadhyay and others.The Department continues to be enriched by the contributions of eminent guest faculty such as Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, Prof. Pinakesh Sarkar, Prof. Debnath Bandyopadhya, Prof. Sisir kumar Sinha, Prof. Hiren Chottopadhya, Prof. Jibendu Roy and others.The Department of Bengali offers undergraduate honours and postgraduate courses. The Department is actively engaged in research and publications. The Seminar Library of the Department has a good collection of Text and Reference books.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/bengali.php
- **4 years B.A. Hons. with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/4%20Year%20Syllabus%20of%20B.A.%20Honours%20with%20Research%20in%20Bengali.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/CBCS%20Syllabusbeng2021may.pdf

Department of English

About the Department:

The Department of English is perhaps one of the oldest centers where English literature has been taught from the early nineteenth century onwards.
In its recent University avatar, the department is still in its formative stage, interestingly poised between its past glorious tradition of teaching British literature and an exciting future where the discipline has broadened its scope to include literatures of the world. The interests of the new faculty members reflect this rich diversity and range over Victorian Studies, Digital Humanities, Postcolonial Studies, Dalit Studies, Critical Theory, Indian Literature, Philosophy and Theology, Classical and Biblical Studies, Film Studies, Musicology, Early Modern Studies, and Creative Writing. Class room teaching continues the

tradition of close textual analysis, often supplemented by modern audio-visual aids and techniques. Apart from formal lectures, there are tutorial sessions and informal discussion groups where faculty and students interact at a more personal level. Assessment is done through continual evaluation, end-Semester examinations, term papers and dissertations. The students of the department also partake of a vibrant cultural life on campus, participating in debates, quizzes, drama performances and the like.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/english.php
- **4 Years UG Hons with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Type%20II%20syllabus%20fina%20englishl%20pdf.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus (UG):**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/BA%20CBCS%20revised%20syllbus%20July%202022%20final.pdf
- **Postgraduate Syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/MA%20syllabus%20Revised%20July%202022%20final.pdf

Department of Hindi

About the Department:

A couple of years before Independence, in 1945 Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi and Bengali were clubbed in a single Department, and while Hindi continued to be taught as a language for a while, Sanskrit and Pali were moved to Sanskrit College in 1951. Hindi appears to have been taught only as a vernacular subject from the year 1928. The Hindi Department (erstwhile Presidency College) was formally opened in 1981 with BA Honours course and preparations were on for opening a Seminar Library which was being made good use of by at least 1986. The Department has since steadily grown. The post graduate course in Hindi started in 2002. The strength of the students has surpassed 200 in the department. Gandhi Centre for North-Eastern Languages was set up in 2008 with the assistance of Gandhi Smriti evam Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, a National Institute under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India. Presidency College was made a University in 2010. The Department of Hindi is still in its formative stage. Choice based credit system course in UG has been implemented in the year 2019. Apart from formal classroom lectures and traditional close textual analysis, e-classes, tutorial and sessional classes keep students under continual assessment and evaluation. Term-papers, dissertations make students more prepared for Semester examinations. The Department has also been conducting PhD programs since 2014 and 16 research scholars are continuing their research work under supervision of their research guides. One of our research scholars presently working as Assistant Professor, Hindi in the University of Texas, at Austin USA, has been awarded PhD as the first candidate from Humanities and Social sciences. From the year 2020 the Department has started 'Rahul Sankrityayan Research Symposium'- a monthly discussion programme to exchange views of research scholars. The Department of Hindi still organizes 'Panini Lecture Series' on linguistics and 'Premchand Lecture Series' for interdisciplinary lectures and learnings. From the year 2020 the Department has also started 'Tagore Lecture Series' and 'Vivekananda Lecture Series' for promoting literature, Indology and value education respectively for students. The students get opportunity to express their literary and cultural views on their specific wall in the department through paintings, proses poetries, as well as they take part in vibrant cultural life on campus, participating in

music, debate, songs, quizzes, drama performance, Hindi Diwas and many more in literature and cultural potpourri.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/hindi.php
- **4 Years UG Hons with research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/CBCS%20Hindi%20Syllabus%20Type%20II%20Final.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/CBCS%20syllabus%20Hindi.pdf
- **PG Syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/PG%20Syllabus%20Hindi.pdf

Department of History

About the Department:

The History Department of Presidency University (with its lineages in history teaching in the Hindoo College and in Presidency College) offers one of the most globally renowned academic environments for South Asian historical studies and research. Following the recognition of Presidency as a university, new members of the faculty have recently been recruited, and new pedagogic objectives are also currently being fashioned. Keeping in line with its genealogies, the Department focuses on teaching Indian history from prehistoric times till the early postcolonial period, European history from ancient Greece and Rome till the twentieth century, and world history for the twentieth century. In concordance with these traditional teaching areas, the members of faculty of the History Department mainly research and specialize in the interfaces between South Asian history and global history, from the early modern to the colonial and postcolonial periods, focussing especially on India's interactions with the Islamic world and with Europe and North America. Reception of antiquity in early modern and modern times is also a significant area of expertise for the Department. Intensive scholarship on South Asian communities is combined with transnationally-oriented studies of entangled intellectual and social-political networks that span the extra-Indian world. Faculty members typically combine empirically-dense scholarship with theoretically-grounded interrogation of the social issues that historical scholarship raises. Political theory perspectives are foregrounded. Within this frame, the department's core areas of expertise lie in intellectual history and cultural studies, art history, social history, and economic history. Examples of research areas of the faculty include: conversations and contestations between early modern Indian, Indo-Islamic and European intellectual traditions; ideas of kingship, theology, political legitimation and governance in South Asia and the British Empire; socially-grounded religious studies of Indic, Islamic and Christian traditions; Dalit and Adivasi studies, and scholarship on marginalized communities; notions of nationhood in India, and their colonial and precolonial roots; artisanal technologies and modes of production in the late precolonial and early colonial periods in South Asia; public spheres and the social production of satire in colonial India; reception of precolonial art, architecture and archaeological traces in modern India; investigation of scientific-technological discourses as they developed through interactions between South Asian societies and European institutions and discourses; postcolonial studies-oriented interrogations into the making of international law; and notions of development, political economy, statehood and progress in late colonial and postcolonial India, and their entanglement with global movements and discourses.

The Department follows a multi-pronged teaching approach, balancing a curriculum which can equip the students for careers anywhere, in academia or outside (following all-India requirements in this regard), with a sharp focus on developing cutting-edge research potential among students, to make them nationally and globally competitive. Teaching combines standard lectures (accompanied by visual and audio-visual aids) with student-focussed interactive sessions, discussions, and presentations, including analysis of primary texts by students to equip them for research. Focus is also placed on interdisciplinary approaches to studies, with faculty members collaborating with faculty from other departments (such as Philosophy and English) to carry out joint classes and discussions. Department members often take part in national and international conferences, and the department itself also often organizes conferences and workshops. The Department every year organizes a number of special seminars and lectures, including Professor Kuruvila Zachariah Memorial Lecture and P.C. Sen Memorial Lecture. In collaboration with the Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad, Kolkata, it organizes every year the Professor S. C. Sarkar Memorial Lecture. Students are thus exposed to the excitement of academic debates and discussions from their first undergraduate year itself. Student presentations, workshops and essays enable the students to put forward their own perspectives before their peers and before the faculty. The Department also conducts annually an educational trip to historical places in India, such as to Udaipur, Jaipur, Delhi, Agra, Ajanta, Ellora, Jabalpur, and Murshidabad. Apart from having these specific academic objectives, the broader aim of the Department is to help students to become socially-aware citizens so that they can use the conceptual resources provided by the study of the distant as well as proximate past (of India and of the wider world) to better understand the universe around them, and to negotiate with that world in a socially responsible manner, deploying, among other things, the analytical techniques offered to them by classroom teaching and interactions. Pedagogic methods followed in the Department are tailored to these broader civic concerns.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/history.php
- **4 Years B.A. with research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Four%20Year%20Bachlor%20Programme%20under%20CHOICE%20BASED%20CREDIT%20SYSTEM%20FOR%20B.%20A.%20Honours%20in%20History.pdf
- **UG Courses Curriculum & Full Syllabus:**
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QKp4AJ_CTWtbnMlSGYNeBjOzKv7gE5qB/view?usp=share_link
- **PG COURSES – Curriculum & Full Syllabus:**
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PJzAAGYtIoY5YTCF7APMPRbdePwWCZ8i/view?usp=share_link

Department of Performing Arts

About the Department:

The Department of Performing Arts at Presidency University, was launched June 2016, with a focus on research and critical understanding of performance as dance, theater and music, within their many

interlocking and interfacing worlds. The broad sweep of the program will include both Eastern (mainly, Indian), and Western forms through historical continuums and traditions. Through our courses, students would be introduced to the pedagogy of 'performance' which would explore the complex ways in which performances interact with and create different kinds of social practices, and help to integrate society in meaningful ways. Classical and folk, fuse and interfuse, West and East engage in interesting dialogues, social practices and art recall and reinforce each other, in endlessly evolving, transforming and interesting ways. The students would have the use of our extensive facilities ranging from the library to a black-box studio, which could be adapted for both rehearsal and also used as presentational space. The Department has already been enriched through lectures given by distinguished speakers on the Performing Arts, from all over India, and we look forward to many such lectures, to give our students as enhanced a view as possible of Performance both as Theory and as Practice.

The Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts at Presidency University is a Practice cum Theory based program exposing students to the world of Performing Arts, regional, cross regional and global, in its varied dimensions and expressions. While encouraging the students to engage critically with their own practice and hone their skills as performers, the course shall aim to foster performance-making process by exposing the students to various traditional and contemporary forms of performing art through observation, analysis and critical writing. The curriculum is designed to encourage students to extend their knowledge of performing arts to connect to interdisciplinary dimensions of history, cultural policy, digital media, and films. Students graduating from this program would be able to take their degree forward into performance making, higher degrees in theater, dance and music, arts management, performing arts journalism and specialized areas of performance research.

This programme of four semesters is geared towards introducing students to critical concepts both Eastern and Western, through which they would gain knowledge about the formal principles underlying Performance. They would also be taught historical traditions, both East and West, in dance, music and theater, and encouraged to carry out research based projects through interdisciplinary tie-ups with other Departments.

The department is interested in national and international research, engaging thematic and theoretical areas distinct to Dance, Music and Theater within different Indian and global contexts. Once again, there would be encouragement towards cross disciplinary and cross cultural dialogues. Students would be allowed to choose whichever theoretical model or models related to cultural materialist, feminist, ethnographical, linguistic, structuralist, post structuralist approaches, that they found congenial. Research might involve community-based projects, performance analysis, archival research, or performance pedagogies or even their many interrelationships.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/performingarts.php
- **4 years B. A. with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/4%20years%20B.%20A.%20in%20 Performing%20Arts%20 with%20Research%20 detailed%20syllabus.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Revised%20Performing%20Arts%20BA%20Syllabus%20CBC S%20-%20for%20merge%20and%20after%20edit.pdf

- **MA syllabus (New):**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/2023%20PFAR%20MA%20syllabus%20and%20credit%20distribution.pdf

Department of Philosophy

About the Department:

The department offers courses in UG and PG standards. Around 90 undergraduate and 30 postgraduate students are taught by the department. A wide range of courses in different branches of philosophy like Indian Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, Logic, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Contemporary Indian Thought, Feminist Philosophy and recent trends in Western Epistemology and Metaphysics are being offered by the department. Our department's field's focus also includes philosophy of language, Indian Logic, Phenomenology and Existentialism.

The department is proud to be associated with excellent students and faculty members. Our graduate program produces comprehensive knowledge in different branches of the subject. With a well balanced proportion of diverse concerns of contemporary philosophy and cultivating synchronization between tradition and modern thought we encourage our students to become dedicated, responsible and help them build careers in the world of academics, bureaucracy and mass communication.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/philosophy.php
- **4 Year UG Syllabus B.A.Honours with Research:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/UG%20Syllabus%20B.A.Honours%20with%20Research%20in%20Philosophy.pdf
- **Revised Undergraduate syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Revised%20BA%20Philosophy%20Syllabus.pdf
- **Revised Postgraduate syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Revised%20MA%20Philosophy%20Syllabus.pdf

Department of Political Science

About The Department:

The Department of Political Science, Presidency University cherishes its illustrious past, but tries every moment to enrich its present. With a bunch of fresh, inquisitive students and dedicated faculty, the department's quest for quality and knowledge is unbound. And this quest goes beyond the formal syllabus, beyond the four walls of our classrooms. Students are encouraged to question and debate, and raise issues within and beyond the syllabus. They are encouraged to participate in students' seminars and present papers. The pedagogy involves guiding students to write dissertations and term papers from undergraduate classes beyond formal lecturing. The department believes in helping the students to grow

as good human beings, not only good students. The faculty members are engaged in continuous research in all areas of the discipline, besides their regular teaching assignments. Recently, the department has published an edited volume entitled Indian Parliamentary Democracy in Transition (ed. A. Chatterjee) where noted scholars have contributed. The department also published a volume titled Confluence (ed. S. Chaudhury and S. Maitra) consisting of papers from students' seminars. The volume was edited by two students of the department. In the Golden Jubilee year (2010-2011) the Department introduced the Post Graduate Course independently under Presidency University. Semester systems at both the Under Graduate and Postgraduate levels have been introduced. The Syllabi have been framed in tune with the latest development in the discipline. The department believes that framing of the syllabi is a continuous process and wishes to change the course curricula from time to time.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/polsc.php
- **4 Years B. A. Honours with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Type%202polsc.pdf
- **Undergraduate syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/UG%20Syllabus%202022POLS.pdf
- **Postgraduate syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/PG%20syllabus%202022%20draft%20WORD.pdf

Department of Sociology

About the Department:

The Department began in 1989 as an undergraduate department of erstwhile Presidency College and have recasted ourselves, since 2010, as a University undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies department, combining euphoria and critique by making and breaking traditions. While erstwhile students of the department have gone out to explore fresh pastures, many of the same have come back to turn the inside out. As a result, currently at the department, we have an exciting mélange of scholars who have had exposures of learning, and teaching, in Calcutta, Delhi, Germany and the UK. These are also active researchers whose interests range from Marxist thought to anthropology of affect, from sociology of childhood to representations of death in Indian films, from agrarian history to sociology of depression.

At the undergraduate level, the department looks forward to students from a variety of academic backgrounds, both from the sciences and the humanities. The curriculum taught at this level is designed accordingly, opening up different kinds of engagement with the social reality around us. It carefully weaves together sociological ways of looking at everyday life, theoretical abstractions of various kinds, and a critical analysis of the past and present of society in India.

At the postgraduate level, the department diversifies by encouraging disciplinary border-crossing and transgression of conventional academic boundaries. A vast range of courses are introduced at this level which reveal constitutive linkages between sociology/anthropology and classical and contemporary philosophy, cultural studies, history and philosophy of science, religious studies, visual anthropology, gender studies, economic theory and other such affinal epistemological fields. Moreover, theoretical

interventions at this stage of the curriculum are taught through a huge range of ethnographies, which, we hope, will transport students to the life-worlds of people in different parts of the globe.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:**
  http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/sociology.php
- **4 Years UG with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Type%202%20%20%20Syllabus%20Sociology.pdf
- **Link to the syllabus**
  UG CBCS: http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/cbcs/sociologycbcs.pdf
  PG:
http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/Postgraduate%20Syllabussocl2021.pdf
  PhD: http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/PhD%20Course%20%20Work%20Structure%20and%20Syllabus-SOCIOLOGY.pdf
- **Contact person and telephone number(s) of the office:** Debdip Bagchi (Contact: 033 40529834)

Academic Departments

Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Department of Chemistry

About the Department:

The history of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Presidency University (erstwhile Presidency College) dates back to 1873-74. Over the years, a number of renowned and illustrious figures have been associated with the department as faculty and as students including Sir Alexander Pedler, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, UpendranathBrahmachari, PriyadaRanjan Ray, PulinBehari Sarkar, Jogendra Chandra Bardhan, Suresh Chandra Sengupta, JnanendraNath Mukherjee, Pratul Chandra Rakshit. The department has, a long list of prestigious Bhatnagar awardees: Mihir Chaudhury, AmarnathBhaduri, Debashis Mukherjee, Bhabatarak Bhattacharya, Biman Bagchi, Deb Sankar Roy, Kankan Bhattacharya, Siddhartha, Roy, Sumit Bhaduri, Uday Maitra and Tushar Chakraborty.

The Department offers three-year undergraduate courses in Chemistry and two-year postgraduate courses in Chemistry. The diverse qualifications of the faculty ensure expertise in all the traditional subdisciplines of chemistry as well as in various interdisciplinary areas.

A large number of students are now working for their Ph.D degree under the supervision of faculty members of the department. The research programs currently pursued mainly belong to the following areas: Spectroscopy, synthetic organic chemistry, bio-organic chemistry, electronic structure theory, polymer and surface chemistry, polyelectrolyte chemistry, nanomaterials and nanocomposites, synthetic inorganic chemistry, analytical and environmental chemistry.

The department possesses a wide variety of modern instrumentation (e.g, Steady State Spectrofluorimeter, UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, HPLC Systems, Chromatography System, Cyclic Voltammetry etc.) and specialized softwares. DST-FIST funded Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer (400 MHZ, Model: Bruker Avance 400) has been installed in 2018 for the benefit of the ongoing research to cater the requirements the synthetic organic and inorganic chemists to elucidate solution-state structural properties and it is running well. The facility is currently utilized by research scholars working within Presidency University. The facility is also extended to other external users.

UG Course Outcome:
— Create an amicable learning environment among students to inculcate the deep interests and knowledge in the subject.
— Provide choice-based learning to students.
— Help students to develop the ability to use their knowledge and skills to interpret and handle the problem that arises day to day.
— Motivate students to pursue advanced studies on their subject of interest.
— Educate and enhance student generic skills through skill enhancement courses and value-added courses, this may help them create employment and business opportunities in academia and industries.

PG Course Outcome:

— Create an amicable learning environment among students to inculcate deep interests and knowledge in the subject.
— Provide choice-based learning in specific sub-disciplines of chemistry.
— Help students to develop the ability to use their knowledge and skills to interpret and handle the problem that arises in day-to-day life.
— Motivate students to pursue advanced studies on their subject of interest in the industry, academics and research institutions of repute.
— Educate and enhance student generic skills through skill enhancement courses, lab based, value added and project-based courses, this may help them creating employment and business opportunities in academia and industries.

- **Link to the Departmental website:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/chemistry.php
- **Link to the syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/chemistry.php
- **Contact person and telephone number(s) of the office:** Mr. Somnath Sarkar (Contact number - 9874681534)

Department of Economics

About the Department:

The Economics department at Presidency University, Kolkata offers three full time academic programmes: 4 year B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics, 2 year M.Sc. in Applied Economics and Ph.D. in Economics in addition to periodic short term value added courses.

The focus of the undergraduate programme is to introduce Economics as a quantitative social science. The students are rigorously trained in the concepts of incentives and individual behavior (Microeconomics) as well the functioning of national economies and the laws of aggregate economic outcomes (Macroeconomics) like GDP and employment. The first two years of the programme are allotted for laying the foundation, which is further strengthened by simultaneous training in mathematical and statistical methods. During the subsequent semesters, students are introduced to various advanced topics and applications which culminate in a capstone research dissertation. On completion of the programme, most students pursue higher studies in Economics either at Presidency or at reputed institutions abroad or in India.

The postgraduate programme is uniquely designed for serving the needs of students who could either be interested in pursuing doctoral studies or a career in the private sector after earning M.Sc. at Presidency University. After acquainting the students thoroughly in the standard topics during the first year, the second year is used to train the students in the advanced topics and techniques in finance and applied econometrics. These enable the students to write a high quality research thesis which they can use as a big learning experience useful for both doctoral research or project management in the private sector. Most students join the private sector in the financial services, KPO or data analytics industry with HSBC, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Societie General, etc. being the recent recruiters. In the recent past, students also got selected for admission with full financial aid at major US or UK universities such as University of Illinois

at Urbana Champaign, North Carolina State University, Southern Methodist University, Indiana University at Bloomington, University of Warwick, etc.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/economics.php
- **Departmental Activities:** https://sites.google.com/view/econpresi/home
- **Departmental Alumni:** https://sites.google.com/view/economics-presidency/home
- **3-year UG syllabus (CBCS):** http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/CBCS_Edited_26062022.pdf
- **4-year UG syllabus (with research):**
  http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/Economics%20with%20research.pdf
- **2-year M.Sc. syllabus:** http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/PG_edited_24062022.pdf

Department of Geography

About the Department:

The Department started functioning in 1949 – 50 academic sessions with Prof. Dr. N. R. Kar (Head), Dr. A. B. Chatterjee and Dr. S. P. Dasgupta, R. K. Basu (Demonstrator), G. C. Roy (Draftsman) and Md. Ramzan Ali (Bearer). Initially, intermediate, pass and honours courses were introduced with part - PG facilities. The Seminar Library was set up in the late 1950s, which contains about 2000 titles and back–volumes of several national and international journals. The Geographical Institute, a society of the ex-students was formed in 1970, which organizes seminar lectures, classroom debates, PG students' seminar, inter-college geo–quiz, map drawing contest, field photograph exhibition, and annual reunion of its members. It also arranges short field trips, brings out wall magazines, photo corners, and bulletins. It also gives away prizes to the toppers in examinations. Full-fledged independent P.G. teaching began in 2001 and subsequently, academic autonomy was awarded and a new syllabus with new vision was introduced in 2004. Under the Unitary University status (2010), semester system with new syllabus was introduced in the 2011 – 12 session. The department is well equipped with learning resources and has a brilliant galaxy of alumni comprising eminent geographers working in India and abroad.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/geography.php
- **Four-Years Programme CBCS for B.Sc. Honours with Research:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Geography%20-%204-Year%20BSc_Hons_Research%20-%20NEP%20Type-II.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus:** http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/cbcs/Geography-CBCS-PU-2018.pdf
- **New PG Syllabus in Geography 2019:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/1609909217976_Postgraduate_Syllabus_Geography_Presidency_University_2019.pdf

Department of Geology

About the Department:

The Department of Geology, established in 1892, is the oldest Geology teaching department in India. Over the century, students of this department have contributed substantially in various fields of geology, held key positions in the Indian mineral industries and have laudably played pioneering role in organizing several university departments in the country and abroad.The department at present runs one undergraduate (Honours) programme, two postgraduate and PhD programmes (in Applied Geology and Environmental System Science Management). In addition to the rich heritage of teaching at both UG & PG levels the department also pursues the long tradition of research in the frontiers of Geology. The department successfully completed the first phase of DST-FIST programme in 2009. In appreciation of the successful completion of the first phase of FIST programme, the DST has recommended second phase FIST for the next five years. In recognition of the contribution in research the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, has also sanctioned the Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) programme in the thrust area of "Precambrian Crustal Evolution & Metallogeny" to the department for two successive terms from 2007 to 2017. Major objectives of the current CAS programme in phase-2 under the identified thrust area of Precambrian Crustal Evolution and Metallogeny' have been earmarked upon.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/geology.php
- **4 Years B.Sc. with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Geology%20NEP%20Syllabus%20-%20Type%20II.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Geology%20CBCS%20Suyllabus%20-PU_.pdf
- **Revised PG Syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Geology%20PG%20SYLLABUS_2021.pdf

Department of Life Sciences

About the Department:

The 'Department of Life Sciences (DLS)', one of the youngest departments in the history of Presidency University came into existence in 2013 as 'Department of Biological Sciences (DBS)', and then renamed as 'Department of Life Sciences (DLS)' in 2016. Though still in the fledgling years of its inception, DLS has already started paving roads for an entirely revolutionized way of teaching science. With a research centric curriculum, it has modernized the way students approach life sciences, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The strength of the department lies in its dynamic, research- focused faculty, many of whom have left illustrious research careers to come and work at DLS. They bring with them the bright ideas and the enthusiasm of the young, and tirelessly encourage the students to strive for excellence.The syllabus has been entirely re-structured to include research modules at the postgraduate level. Students of the department graduate with a holistic idea about the entire gamut of disciplines comprising life sciences- from geomicrobiology to biophysics and bioinformatics, from developmental biology to neurosciences, for example. This interdisciplinary approach has been tremendously successful, with a significant number of students qualifying for Ph.D. scholarships.The research focus of the faculty is also very diverse, and covers a wide range of areas from cell and molecular biology, virology, cancer biology, plant biotechnology, developmental biology, microbiology, biochemistry, computational biology, structural biology, environmental biology and ecology. Several faculty also hold prestigious

national fellowships and research grants. There are also extensive intradepartmental, interdepartmental, as well as international collaborations, which allows for a truly interdisciplinary research environment.The department has several Central Instrumentation Facilities such as Animal Cell Culture, Plant Tissue Culture and Microscope facility, which house several high-end sophisticated instruments that are listed elsewhere. Student classrooms and computer labs are also updated for an effortless learning experience. The department has 28 core faculty members and student strength of over 400 consisting of Ph.D. fellows, B.Sc. and M.Sc. students. The department has also started awarding her first doctorate degrees.Besides teaching and research, the faculty at DLS also believes in giving back to the community. They hold regular scientific colloquiums and public talks, outreach activities and workshops to incorporate the scientific temper in the larger scientific community. With the inroads DLS is making with teaching, research and community outreach, it can be expected that it will very soon catapult itself into the international scientific community.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/biosciences.php
- **Link to the Syllabus:**
  UG- 4 years Honours with Research:
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/UG%204%20year%20syllabus-DLS-Type%20II-23-24.pdf
  New Syllabus of Biotechnology (M Sc):
  http://presiuniv.ac.in/web/Proposed%20syllabus%20for%20MSc%20in%20Biotechnology%20with%20two%20specifications_190703.pdf

Department of Mathematics

About the Department:

The Department of Mathematics at Presidency University offers undergraduate and postgraduate Mathematics courses along with options for PhD in applied and pure mathematical subjects.

The three year undergraduate course is developed as per the UGC prescribed CBCS structure. A rigorous teaching regime with regular class assignments and tutorials is maintained at the Department. Due to this over the past several years the Department has witnessed innumerable success stories both for undergraduate and postgraduate students. After three years bachelors' degree many students qualify the all India based JAM examination for entry into IITs, NITs and IISC for higher mathematics studies. We have our students placed at IIT Bombay, IIT Madras, IIT Kanpur, CMI, TIFR to ISI Kolkata. Some also get admission at RKMVERI or Calcutta University or other Universities of eminence throughout India like University of Hyderabad.

An equivalently rigorous academic standard is maintained in the postgraduate level. Our postgraduate syllabus is in commensurate with the undergraduate CBCS syllabus. Those students who decide to stay with Presidency University after three years BSc can take admission in our MSc course. There is a mandatory one-year project that every student has to take. This prepares the student for future research endeavors and helps them pursue a higher mathematics topic of their choice. Due to the course rigor, again all our MSc students who wish to pursue a career in Mathematics get placed at institutes of

eminence. We have students placed at Chennai Mathematical Institute, IIMSc, TIFR, TIFR-CAM, HRI, ISI Delhi and Kolkata, IIT Chennai, IIT Bombay, IISC and various other IITs and universities. Most of them qualify for NET/SLET/GATE exams. Some take up courses like Quality Management, Computer Science, Cryptology offered at ISI and places like TCG Crest etc. There are instances of students getting selected at multiple institutes of eminence.

Recent trends show that our students are getting selected in other countries like the USA and countries like Germany, Netherlands in Europe. We have our undergraduate students pursuing higher studies in Europe and postgraduate students pursuing PhD in USA and Europe.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/mathematics.php
- **4 Years B.Sc. Honours with Research syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/nep%20research%20math.pdf
- **Link to the syllabus:**
  UG: https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/CBCS-Math-PU.pdf
  PG: https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Revised%20Syllabus%20for%20MSc%20in%20Maths.pdf
- **Contact Person's Name:** Sanoyar Hossain (Contact No.: 8436599355)

Department of Physics

About the Department:

The Department of Physics has a rich tradition of excellent teaching and scholarly research. Its rigorous and broad-based undergraduate programme and dedicated faculty with wide-ranging research interests made it one of the best-known Physics departments in the country, producing a significant fraction of eminent Indian physicists of the last century. Currently, the department is in the process of a complete re-organisation of its teaching curriculum, laboratory facilities, building infrastructure and teaching and research faculty. The century-old Baker Laboratories is being rejuvenated to host modern research and teaching facilities. In 2012, the IEEE awarded a Landmark plaque to Presidency University for the pioneering research of Professor Jagadis Chandra Bose FRS in generating and detecting microwaves in the department of Physics in the late 19th century, and distinguished alumnus Professor Ashoke Sen FRS was among the first awardees of the Fundamental Physics Prize, for his seminal work in String theory.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/physics.php
- **4 years B.Sc. Hons with research Syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Physics-Type-II.pdf
- **CBCS syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/CBCS-FINAL-UPLOADPhysics%202022.pdf
- **Postgraduate new syllabus:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Physics-PG-FinalSyllabus-2022.pdf

Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics of the erstwhile Presidency College, now University, is one of the oldest departments in the country and perhaps in Asia. The undergraduate course of the department started in 1944, under the guidance of the great Professor P.C.Mahalanobis, also hailed as one of the greatest statisticians in the world. The department has produced illustrious scholars, academicians and statisticians who have achieved enormous fame in India and abroad. It is a proud privilege to mention that Professor Jayanta Kumar Ghosh (Alumni 1954) is a recipient of Padma Shri Award (2014).

Among many teachers like Professor Anil Kumar Bhattacharya, an illustrious trio – Professors A.M.Gun, M.K.Gupta and B. Dasgupta contributed enormously to the subject. Presidency College catered to undergraduate teaching in Statistics under the auspices of the University of Calcutta till 2010 when it was upgrades to a University. From 2011, the department has been conducting both under-graduate and postgraduate semester-based programmes in Statistics under Presidency University. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has been introduced in the undergraduate syllabus from the academic year 2018-2019. The Department started Ph.D. Programme from the year 2021.

A good number of students of the department have gone abroad for furtherance of their academic career and others are doing jobs in the areas of Data Science, Analytics and Business Intelligence, Banking and Finance, Actuarial and Insurance, Bio-Statistics etc.

Programme outcome UG :

Students will
1.be able to use skills in Statistics and its related areas of technology for collection data and tackling Statistics related problems and identifying and applying appropriate principles and methodologies to independently solve a wide range of problems associated with Statistics.
2. acquire
(i) a fundamental/systematic understanding of the academic field of Statistics, its different learning areas and applications in Economics, Medical Science, Actuarial Science, Agriculture, Geography, Finance, Population Studies, Clinical Trials and Epidemiology, Queuing Theory, Stochastic Processes, etc.,
(ii) procedural knowledge related to the disciplinary/subject area, research and development, teaching and government/public service;
3. recognize the importance of statistical modeling, simulation, plan and execute experiments or investigations, analyze and interpret data collected using appropriate methods and report accurately the findings of the experiment/investigations while relating the findings.
5. able to have communication skills, ability to listen carefully, read texts and research papers and to present complex information in a concise manner to different groups/audiences of technical or popular nature; and ICT skills;
6. demonstrate professional behavior such as
 (i) being objective, ethical, unbiased and truthful in work;
(ii) appreciation of intellectual property, environmental and sustainability issues;
(iv) promoting safe learning and working environment.

Programme outcome PG :

Students will have detailed knowledge, in theory, relevant applications and research in advanced topics like Mathematics, Probability, Statistical Inference – Estimation and Testing of Hypotheses, Stochastic Processes, Decision Theory, Bayesian Inference, Nonparametric and Sequential Inference, Regression Methods including its diagnostics, Sample Survey and Design of Experiments, Analyses of Time Series and Spatial Data, Applied Multivariate Analysis and Resampling, Statistical Computing using R-packages. Students will also be able to tackle real-life problems by using some additional topics like Analysis of High Dimensional Data, Data Mining, advanced Clinical Trials, Reliability Theory, Survival Analysis and some more advanced applications in different areas. They will acquire skills in areas related to one's specialization within the disciplinary/subject area of Statistics and current and emerging developments in the field of Statistics.

- **Link to the departmental webpage :** https://sites.google.com/presiuniv.ac.in/statistics/home
- **4 years UG with Research Syllabus:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Statistics%20HONS%20with%20Research%20CBCS(UG)%20NEP%20Syllabus%202023.pdf
- **Syllabus:**
  UG (2022):
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/Statistics%20CBCS%20UG%20Syllabus%202022.pdf
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Institute of Health Sciences

About the Department:

Institute of Health Sciences (IHS) is established at the second campus of Presidency University with a vision to integrate teaching, research and training in prediction, diagnosis, and management of emerging viral and infectious diseases. The primary objective of this institute is to generate trained manpower and research-based technology to strengthen the infrastructure of public healthcare in our state and the entire nation. The world has faced the crisis of public health during the current COVID-19 pandemic, which has shown the importance of biomedical preparedness. Such a dedicated institute for research and training in West Bengal was the need of the hour. Establishment of IHS became possible due to the active collaboration of Department of Health and Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal with Presidency University and the School of Biotechnology (SBT; https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/biotechnology.php), its newest department that was functioning at the second campus of Presidency University. SBT was initiated in 2019 with a group of faculty members of the Department of Life Sciences at the newly established Newtown campus of the University. This

campus consists of two centrally air-conditioned, 14-storey academic towers with a lush green field in the middle. The Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal generously funded to establish the basic infrastructure for post-graduate education, and sophisticated instruments for advanced research and hands-on training. The Department of Health, Govt. of West Bengal helped build an active collaboration of IHS with government hospitals for the purpose of research in the field of infectious diseases. IHS is replete with smart classrooms and spacious laboratories with basic and sophisticated instrumentation facilities. The faculty members of IHS are pursuing research in diverse fields that span from host-microbe interaction and parasitic diseases to cancer biology. In addition to teaching and research, IHS aims to impart skill enhancement training to students and technicians to ultimately develop trained manpower in healthcare sectors and in biotechnology industry-ready human resources.

Salient features of the Institute of Health Science:

Research and teaching facilities for supporting healthcare professionals, and a suitable Bio-repository of patient samples of emerging viral and other infectious diseasesBiotechnology research and interventionsTeaching and Training programs on state-of-the-art technologies.

Courses offered by Institute of Health Science:

A. M.Sc. program (Duration: 2 years)
1. M.Sc. in Biotechnology (Annual outcome- 20 students)
2. M.Sc. in Virology and Immunology (Annual outcome- 20 students)
3. M.Sc. in Molecular Microbiology (Annual outcome- 20 students)

B. PG diploma (Duration: 1 year)
1. Molecular epidemiology (Annual outcome- 10 students)
2. Clinical genetics (Annual outcome- 10 students)

C. Short term certificate courses
1. Certificate course on Molecular diagnostics; Duration- 10 weeks (Annual outcome- 20 students)
2. Technician training program; Duration- 3 months (Annual outcome- 20 students)
3. Blood and tissue banking; Duration- 10 weeks (Annual outcome- 20 students)
4. Clinical pathology; Duration- 3 months (Annual outcome- 20 students)
5. Undergraduate Summer Research Program; Duration- 8 weeks (Annual outcome- 10-15 students)

Student intake:

Undergraduate/postgraduates in any branches of life sciences, physical sciences, chemical sciences, medical graduates and instrumentation graduates (sponsored and non-sponsored)

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/ihs.php

- **Syllabus of M.Sc. in Biotechnology:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/IHS_Syllabus%20of%20MSc%20in%20Biotechnology-revised%202022%20final.pdf
  Syllabus of M.Sc. Virology and Immunology:
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/IHS_Syllabus%20of%20M.Sc%20Virology%20and%20Immunology_2022%20final.pdf
  Syllabus of M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology:
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/IHS_Syllabus%20of%20MSc%20in%20Molecular%20Microbiology_2022%20final.pdf

School of Astrophysics

About the Department:

In the last two decades India has joined or built several large projects related to observational astrophysics in and outside the country. Consequently, it is very important that the Indian public are more aware of astronomy and Indian students are exposed to astrophysics at various levels of sophistication. The state of West Bengal and other states in North-Eastern India harbor an extremely large pool of young talents who are to be trained as future scientists for these megaprojects in astronomy. The School of Astrophysics at Presidency University intends to lead the effort of the state to take part in the overall venture of the country in building personnel for upcoming international and Indian Astrophysics projects.

The school offers MSc in Astrophysics with a dynamic academic activity including:
○ A solid understanding of the MSc level core physics courses
○ Extensive skill enhancements in techniques that are required to solve physics/astrophysics problems
○ A solid understanding and overview of astrophysics and cosmology
○ Hands-on training in usage of a telescope through night lab with telescope at Presidency and possibly internship at other observatories in India.
○ A 20-credit research project in order to familiarize the students with philosophy and methodology of research, scientific writing, and science communication.

The school also has a PhD program.

- **Link to the departmental webpage:** https://presiuniv.ac.in/web/astrophysics.php
- **Link to the syllabus:**
  MSc: https://presiuniv.ac.in/web/SoA_MSc_Astrophysics_Syllabus.pdf
  PhD: https://presiuniv.ac.in/web/PhDCoursework_SoA_approved.pdf
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About:

The Presidency University Library has a very unique and rich collection of books, periodicals and manuscripts as well as multimedia resources built over nearly two hundred years. This includes some of the rarest reference materials along with thousands of important documents and journals. The University Library comprises two main units - i.e., - the Arts Library, the Science library alongside the individual departmental libraries. With the vast stock of old and rare books as well as the growing maintenance demands, plans for further infrastructural development and expansion are underway.

Mission:

The primary mission of the library is to support the educational and research programs of the University by providing access to rich physical and digital repositories of learning resources. With its rare archives and the most current databases, the University library is designed to cater to the University's current and future teaching and research interests.

Rules & Regulations:

Introduction

Services of the Library are provided primarily to Students, Research Scholars, Faculty, Officers and Non-Teaching Staff of the Institution and are extended to members of the public and also to some eminent persons who satisfy certain terms and conditions as described in the Membership Section of this rule. The library collections of the Presidency University are subject to special protection for being a library of nearly 200 years old. Considering this, these rules are designed to ensure that all members may obtain the maximum benefits from library facilities without affecting the library resources.

Library Hours

The Library will remain open throughout the year according to a schedule to be decided by the library committee. Library hours are subject to change and the changes if any, will be notified on the Library Notice Board from time to time.

On all week days: 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M
Lending hours: 10.30 A.M to 4.30 P.M
Library recess: 2.00 P.M to 2.30 P.M

Right of Entry (To the Library)

The right of entry to the Library is reserved to bonafide students, teachers, and staff of the University. Students are required to keep their Identity Cards with them for inspection. Patrons other than the listed

categories and ex-students of the university are required to seek the Librarian's written permission to use the library. All users of the library must sign the visitor's register at the time of entry as well as exit.

- **For other important Rules and Regulations pertaining to the library please visit:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/library/rules.php
- **Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) please visit:**
  http://14.139.217.93:8080/newgenlibctxt/
- **For Digital Archive, E- resources campus access, E- resources open access, research guide and other useful links pertaining to the library please visit :**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/library/aboutlibrary.php

ICT facilities for students in Presidency University

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The Department of ICT in Presidency University, Kolkata is headed by Mr. Debapratim Mishra, Senior System Analyst and Nodal Officer National Knowledge Network (NKN). A Data Centre has already been set up on the ground floor of the Baker Laboratory Building, Presidency University, Kolkata. Data Centre provides 1,000+ wired and 4,000+ wireless connections in both of our campuses. The Wireless campus of the University allows students, research scholars, faculty members and guests to connect to high-speed wireless internet connection through the **RADIUS** authentication system. Six physical cloud servers are hosted at Presidency University Data Centre (College Street Campus, Kolkata) & four physical cloud server at Rajarhat Campus (Newtown).

At present students per computer ratio is 5:1 with each Department has its own Students Computer Lab apart from the Central Facility IT Lab. Each computer is connected to NKN 1 Gbps network with TCL 200 Mbps network. A point to point 200 Mbps leased line connectivity is established between College Street campus Kolkata to Rajarhat campus Newtown. Our Campus backbone network is 10 Gbps redundant (multiple pathway) in nature and mail server is hosted in google.

The ICT Department is supporting students in various ways for their studies:

1. The ICT Department is providing wireless internet access for both regular and guest Students as well as PhD/Research Scholars. Approximately 3000+ students along with research scholars have already enrolled for wireless internet access by creating their own Registration no. based Wireless ID and Password in the ICT Department.
2. Only PhD/Research scholars are provided with University official email addresses.
3. To improve the quality of teaching and learning process, The ICT Department has organised 9 smart classrooms with sophisticated electronics teaching tools in the University.
4. The ICT Department has developed **MOODLE** software, a highly flexible Learning Management system installed in the in-house cloud server where each of the Department has created its Departmental web-portal through which the teachers are providing learning material, lesson plans, course outcomes and various other helpful links to students.
5. The ICT Department has implemented **NewGenLib**, a Total Integrated Library Management Software to provide all of the usual library functions like acquisitions, cataloguing, circulation, administration, serials management, OPAC search from anywhere in Campus.
6. The ICT Department is also providing **Virtual Machine Servers** to students and scholars with their concerned Faculty to run various project-based computer simulations and research purpose works flawlessly.
7. Students and Scholars are also provided with **VPN** services if they needed for their educational purposes by the ICT department.
8. The ICT department is also implemented **ArcGIS** software in the Cloud Data Server which is useful for Students of different departments specially Geography and Geology.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Presidency University has always been a torch bearer of social service over the prestigious decades of its being. Our University not only molds the best career of our students but also shapes their character as responsible citizens of our Country. NSS is a step forward for fulfilling our notion. The best college must have the best features to brighten the students' future. The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The NSS Cell in Presidency University was first introduced in the year 2014 with 200 students and now we are 313 students stronger with three Units. The nine years of NSS in the Presidency University has added to sustainable and ecological living, higher standards of learning with awareness drives, celebrating Yoga Day with students, faculties and adopted slums alike, uplifting social standards and health camps, and hundreds of programmes, special camps for the overall welfare of both our students and society. One of the best Universities like ours have also actively participated with its NSS Cell in spreading Covid19 awareness in all possible ways. The NSS Units had also stood by the society through community kitchen and distribution of medicines. These nine fulfilling years are the citadel for the future generation of students. We at Presidency University are not just making futures, we are also building a citizen friendly society. The dream of a successful and peaceful society is no more a dream.

Committees:
The NSS Cell administers all the activities through a set hierarchy. The NSS Cell in Presidency University is operated through the office of the Dean of Students.

- **Dean of Students:** Dr. Arunkumar Maiti, Dean of Students, Presidency University
- **Programme Coordinator NSS Cell:** Dr. Sumita Saha, Professor, Department of Sociology, Presidency University

Programme Officers NSS Cell:
- Dr. Jayeeta Deshmukh, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Presidency University, UNIT – 1
- Dr. Mery Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Presidency University, UNIT – 2
- Dr. Puja Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Presidency University, UNIT – 3

NSS Advisory Committee Members:
- **The Vice-Chancellor,** Presidency University (ex-officio Chairperson).
- **Registrar,** Presidency University (ex-officio member)
- **The Finance Officer,** Presidency University (ex-officio member)
- **The Dean of Students,** Presidency University (ex-officio member)
- **The Regional Director,** Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata (ex-officio member)
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- **UNIT – 3:** 28/1 Giribabu Lane, Ward-44, Kolkata - 700012.

- **National and State Level Activity Participation gallery:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/nsspresinationlevelgal.php
- **To know more and engage with this noble initiative please visit:**
  https://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/nsspresi.php

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