

HGC ANTHROPOLOGY



E-NEWSLETTER



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The Official E-newsletter of the Haldia Government College, West Bengal Welcome to the first (Vol. 1, Issue: 1, 2024) edition of the E-NEWSLETTER of the Department of Anthropology, of this College. This issue introduces our genesis, growth and its blossoming buds in different areas of this discipline. The issue also tells you about the gardeners who were/are nurtured/nurturing with keen interest and by their multifaceted academic and logical skills. We plan to publish this E-NEWSLETTER twice in a year.

As you can imagine, the Department has been turned upside-down by the COVID-19 pandemic, classes still meet

regularly over online mode, along with that we organized special lectures and lecture series on different aspects of the discipline during this toughest time.

We are always trying to provide better environment to the buds coming from mostly rural and industrial areas.



Department of Anthropology



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE



As the Officer-in-Charge of the College, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of an educational institution where every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn and discover. We look at ourselves as a community of learners, where everyone learns including our teachers, parents, staff, and alumni members. I'm happy to announce that the Department of Anthropology of this College is publishing the E-NEWSLETTER, their first journey from this year.

My colleagues and our students have shown vigour and intensity for the betterment of the Department is unimaginable. Hope that the long list of activities conducted by the Department which might be reflected in this newsletter is a testimony to the undying spirit of our college fraternity. Thanks to our dynamic Faculty Members of the Department for their sincere and tireless effort for preparation of this E-NEWSLETTER.

With great pleasure, I hereby present the first edition of E-NEWSLETTER OF DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY. I take this opportunity to thank the editorial board for once again bringing forth an insightful and riveting edition of the E-NEWSLETTER.

Dr. Pijush Kanti Tripathi
Officer-in-Charge
Haldia Government College

The department was started its journey in the year 1988, Honours courses offered in the year 2001 and it is one of the oldest department under Vidyasagar University.



This department received recommendation for opening Postgraduate course in Anthropology from Honourable NAAC Peer Team (2017) based on academic and infrastructural strength.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Department of Anthropology of Haldia Government College has had an excellence of learning the subject with gigantic scope and opportunities in future carrier in different National and International development and activist organizations, media, civil services, heritage management institutions and domains of public health and forensic sciences apart from the regular jobs in Schools (at Higher secondary level), Colleges and Universities.

Recently, Vidyasagar University visited Departmental infrastructure and strength along with other Science Departments to establish Research Cell here whereas the Department of Anthropology might be entitled for Ph.D. work here. We are also planning to open Postgraduate course in Anthropology under Vidyasagar University for the students within next few years. So that after completing bachelor degree, our student can pursues a master degree from this institution.



GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

The department provides a classic platform for teaching-learning process with the specialized laboratories of Biological Anthropology along with Ethnological and Archaeological Museum. The students can access computers with internet connection, e-books, and also can borrow hard copy of book(s) from departmental seminar library for better educational attainment.



ENGAGE AND SHARE

The teachers of the department also provide relevant study materials to ease the lessons. The mode of teaching varies from class lecture to interactive sessions with the ICT facilities that favour the students not only to learn anthropology but also to practice its knowledge within the college premises under the changing scenario of Choice Based Credit System in Undergraduate Curriculum.

ONGOING EVENTS

Currently the Department is organizing a Value Added Course (No.03) on "AGING & THE ELDERLY IN THE NEW MILLENIUM: THE INDIAN SITUATION" on and from 17th June to 29th June, 2024.

Brief Overview of the Course

The study of Aging and the Elderly is the subject matters of a new emerging discipline 'GERONTOLOGY' which has developed relatively late. It studies physical, mental and social changes in people as they age. The study involves understanding the process of Aging. This discipline is a multi-disciplinary one, which is associated with the fields like Biology, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Medicine, Management and other related subjects. Since the subject deals with human being, effects of political, cultural, economic, environmental and psychological problems associated with the elderly are drawing the attentions of the academicians, researchers and policy makers recently.

Therefore, the Department of Anthropology, Haldia Government College has offered this Course to the Under Graduate students to understanding the subject of Gerontology and its scopes in its present context. The course may also helpful for the better management and understanding of their senior members in family and neighbour. There is no doubt that the students can find a new arena of research in their future journey from this Value Added Course "Aging & the Elderly in the New Millenium: The Indian Situation".

Registration Details:-

- 1) Registration is mandatory for all Under Graduate Students
- 2) There is no Registration fee for the Course
- 3) All the students have to submit the hard copy of Registration Form to the Course Co-ordinator.

AGING & THE ELDERLY IN THE NEW MILLENIUM: THE INDIAN SITUATION

Value Added Course (VAC)
for Under Graduate Students

Organizing by
Department of Anthropology
HALDIA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE



Date: 17th to 29th June, 2024
Total Course Duration: 30 Hours



Course Co-ordinator

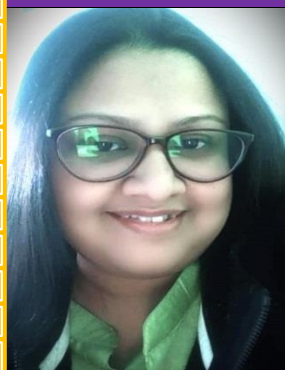
Dr. Mohan Chandra Dolai
Department of Anthropology
Haldia Government College

Resource Persons:-

- 1) Dr. Saumitra Basu
(Post Doctoral Research Associate, Indian National Science Academy)
- 2) Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das
(Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Haldia Government College)
- 3) Dr. Rupak Kumar Jana
(Medical Practitioner, Haldia Sub-Divisional Hospital)
- 4) Dr. Sali Kumar Dutta
(Dept. of Anthropology, Haldia Government College)
- 5) Mr. Tanmoy Sinha
(Freelance Gerontology Expert, Kolkata)
- 6) Dr. Indrajit Bankura
(District Consultant, NCD-1, Zila Swastha Bhawan, Purba Medinipur)
- 7) and others.



ABOUT CURRENT FACULTY PROFILE:



Dr. Soumi Dey (M.Sc., Ph.D.)

Head & Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology
Attached: Since 2015

Specialization: Social-Cultural Anthropology

Area of Interest: Anthropological Theories, Gender Issues, Women Studies, Village Studies and Welfare, Social Problems etc.

For more CLICK here:

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Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das (M.Sc., Ph.D.)

Assistant Professor in Anthropology

Attached: Since 2015

Specialization: Biological Anthropology

Area of Interest: Anthropometry, Bio-chemistry, Health and Nutrition, Epidemiology, Tribal Studies etc.

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Prof. Pinaki Dey Mullick (M.Sc.)

Assistant Professor in Anthropology

Attached Since 2016

Specialization: Social-Cultural Anthropology

Area of Interest: Anthropological Theories, Disaster Anthropology, Tourism Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management etc.

For more CLICK here:

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Lt Dr. Mohan Chandra Dolai (M.Sc., Ph.D., PG Diploma in Gerontology)

Assistant Professor in Anthropology & Associate NCC Officer

Attached Since: 2016

Specialization: Social-Cultural Anthropology

Area of Interest: Tribal Studies, Aging & Aged Problems, Health Issues, Climate Change and Biodiversity, Community Mobilization, etc.

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Dr. Salil Kumar Dutta (M.Sc., Ph.D., M.Ed.)

Faculty, Department of Anthropology

Attached Since: 1992

Specialization: Social-Cultural Anthropology

Area of Interest: Tribal Studies, Ecological Studies, Human Resource Development, Social Behaviour, Health and Hygiene etc.

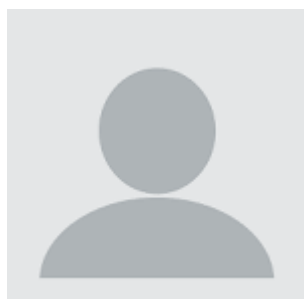
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THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SERVED BY THESE EMINENT ACADEMICIANS—



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AREA OF INTEREST : SOCIAL THEORIES, CULTURE STUDIES, RURAL & URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY, ECOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
JOINED WBES ON: 01/07/2005
JOINED BIDHANNAGAR COLLEGE ON: 01/07/2005



NAME : KAUSHIK BHATTACHARYA
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QUALIFICATION : M.Sc.
SPECIALIZATION : SOCIAL CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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JOINED WBES ON: 28/03/2007



NAME : DR. SUDESNA CHANDA
DESIGNATION : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
QUALIFICATION : PH.D.
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INSTITUTION: BIDHANNAGAR COLLEGE
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JOINED WBES ON: 02/11/2006
JOINED BIDHANNAGAR COLLEGE ON: 01/09/2009

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DESIGNATION : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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SPECIALIZATION : PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY AND PALEOANTHROPOLOGY
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AREA OF INTEREST : ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, GEOARCHAEOLOGY, HUMAN OSTEOLOGY, CULTURE STUDIES, REMOTE SENSING AND GIS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL MAPPING, EXPERIMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ADVANCED LITHIC ANALYSIS, DEBITAGE ANALYSIS.
JOINED WBES ON: 18/12/2008
JOINED BIDHANNAGAR COLLEGE ON: 03/09/2015



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JOINED WBES ON: -----
JOINED APJ ABDUL KALAM GOVT. COLLEGE ON: 2016

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JOINED WBES ON: -----
JOINED APJ ABDUL KALAM GOVT. COLLEGE ON: 2016



DR. SUBHAMAY KISKU
DESIGNATION : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
QUALIFICATION : M.Sc., PH.D.
SPECIALIZATION : SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
AREA OF INTEREST : ANTHROPOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT, ANTHROPOLOGY OF AGEING, ANTHROPOLOGY OF MUSEUM, ANTHROPOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS, ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOURISM, VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY.
JOINED WBES ON: 18/12/2008
JOINED THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA ON: 01/09/2009



DR. KOEL MUKHERJEE (M.Sc., Ph.D.)

**DESIGNATION : ANTHROPOLOGIST & HEAD OF OFFICE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
NORTH EAST REGIONAL CENTRE, SHILLONG**

SPECIALIZATION : SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

**AREA OF INTEREST : PUBLIC HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL ANTHROPOMETRY, GROWTH STUDIES,
TRIBAL STUDIES.**

JOINED WBES ON: MAY, 2017

JOINED THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA ON: MAY, 2019

NAME : DR. SUMAN KALYAN SAMANTA (M.Sc., M. PHIL., PGDRD PH.D.)

DESIGNATION : ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & HOD

MAHISHADAL GIRLS COLLEGE

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AREA OF INTEREST : ECOLOGY, TRIBAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

JOINED HGC ON: 2005

JOINED MAHISHADAL GIRLS COLLEGE ON: 15.09.2010



DR. MADHUBAN MAJI (M.Sc., Ph.D.)

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SAROJINI NAIDU COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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AREA OF INTEREST : ETHNO-ARCHAEOLOGY, TRIBAL CULTURE ETC.

JOINED HGC ON: 2005-2019

JOINED SAROJINI NAIDU COLLEGE FOR WOMEN ON: 06.08.2019.

DR. SOVANJAN SARKAR (M.Sc., Ph.D.)

DESIGNATION : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

SPECIALIZATION: BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**AREA OF INTEREST : GENE-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE, COHORT STUDY PERTAINING TO HEALTH AND DISEASE, WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH,
AGING AND HEALTH**

JOINED HGC ON: 2005-2019

JOINED VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY ON: 02.04.2012.



DR. DIPTENDU CHATTERJEE (M.Sc., Ph.D.)

DESIGNATION : ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

SPECIALIZATION: BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**AREA OF INTEREST: MOLECULAR MARKERS AND GENETIC MARKERS LIKE DNA IN HUMAN,
HUMAN GENETICS, POPULATION GENETICS, PUBLIC HEALTH MOLECULAR HETEROGENEITY
RELATED TO DISEASES, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.**

JOINED HGC ON: 17.09.2004 TO 10.08.2005.

JOINED THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA ON: 2015.

SANJAY TRIPATHI (M.Sc., M. PHIL.)

DESIGNATION : FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

QUALIFICATION : M.Sc., M. PHIL.

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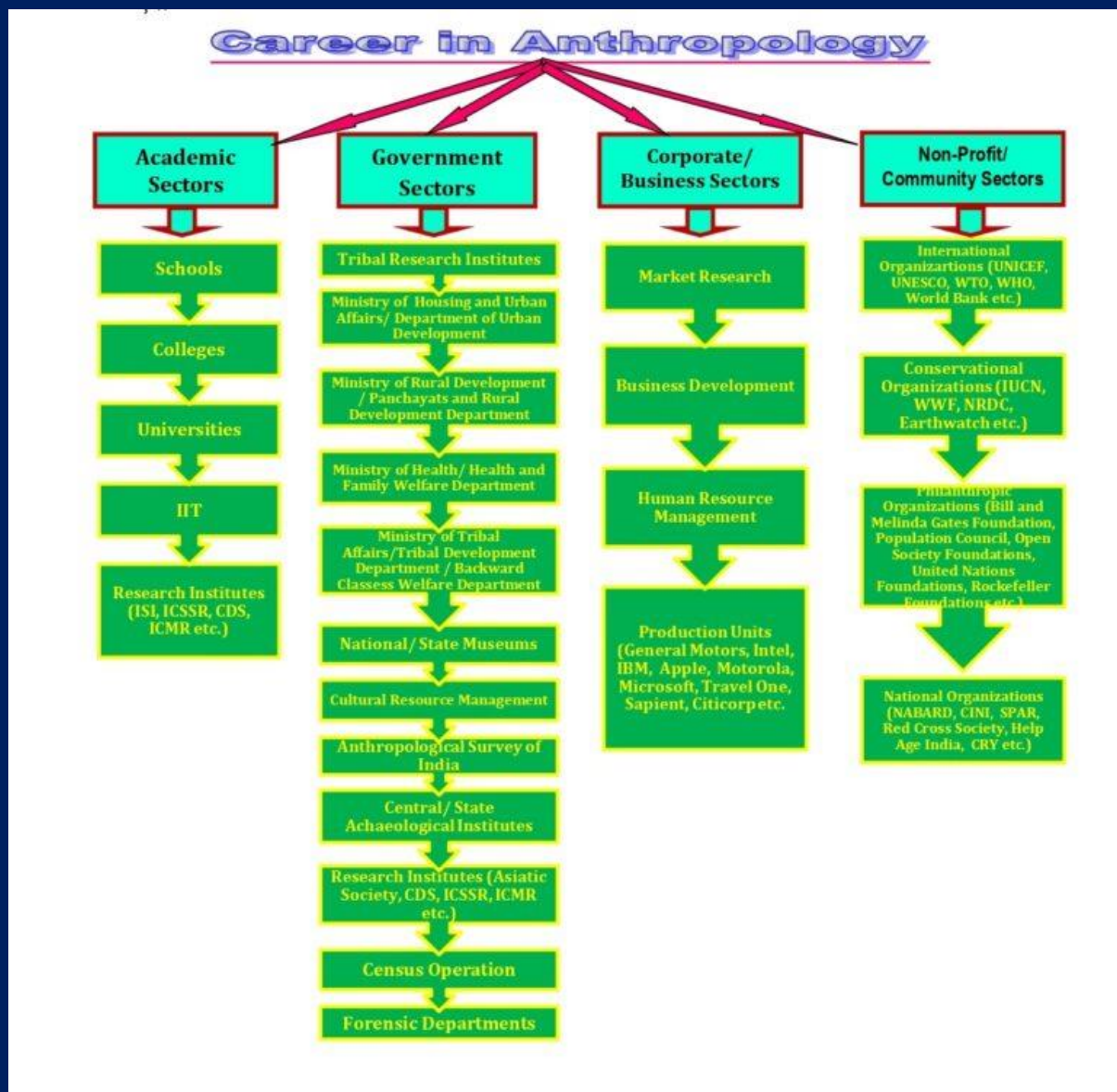
SPECIALIZATION: SOCIAL-CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

JOINED HGC ON: 17.09.2004 TO 10.08.2005.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY:

Anthropology provides a numerous prospects for its students ranging from academic sector to corporate sector. It creates scope not only for Students with academic excellence but also for average merit, hard working students. Completion of Undergraduate courses is merely a gateway to enter the post-graduation courses which further provides an array of opportunity. A detail outline of career opportunities is given below.



STUDENTS/ ALUMNI NEWS

Sl. N	Name of Alumni	Present Designation	Employed/engaged at	Educational Qualification	Year
01	Subal Das	Assistant Professor	Department of Anthropology and Tribal Development, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh	M.Sc.; NET SRF; Ph.D.	2004
02	Anita Bag	Executive Assistant	RamkrishnapurBorhanpurGram Panchayat, South 24 Parganas	M.Sc.	2004
03	Tamal Pathak	Senior Officer	BANDHAN BANK, Konnagar Branch, WB	M.Sc., M.Phil.	2004
04	Priyanka Das	Junior Programme Officer	Kolaghat Development Block	M.Sc.; Ph.D.	2004
05	Jhumur Dolai	Lady Counselor	Bhupatinagar-Mugberia Rural Hospital, Bhagwanpur-II, WB	B.A.; MSW	2004
06	Amrita Mukherjee	Officer	Central University, India	M.Sc.	2004
07	Rubi Adak	State Aided College Teacher	Department of Anthropology, SevaBharati Mahavidyalaya, Jhargram, West Bengal	M.Sc.	2004
08	Anindita Nayak	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Department of Anthropology and Tribal Development, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh	M.Phil.; NET SRF; Ph.D.	2005
09	Subhamay Kisku	Assistant Professor	Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, WB	M.Sc.; NET; Ph.D.	2006
10	Binoy Kuiti	Coordinator (Contractual)	Cultural Research Institute, BCW & TD Department, Govt. WB	M.Sc.; M.Phil.; Ph.D.	2006
11	Swati Lekha Manna	District Consultant (NTCP)	National Tobacco Control Programme, ZilaSwasthaBhawan, Paschim Medinipur	M.Sc. & M.LIS.	2007
12	Mahua Samanta	Psychologist (NTCP)	National Tobacco Control Programme, Zila Swastha Bhawan, Purba Medinipur, WB	M.Sc.; MSW; Ph.D. (pursuing)	2009
13	Riva Haity	Community Organizer	Haldia Municipality, Purba Medinipur, WB	B.A.; MSW	2010
14	Sanjukta Sahoo	Assistant Librarian	Debra Thana Shahid KshudiramSmriti Mahavidyalaya, WB	B.A.; M.LIS.	2011
15	Subhandu Patra	Research Scholar	Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University, Puruliya, wb	M.Sc.; NET; M.Phil.; Ph.D. (pursuing)	2011
16	Ashim Das	Research Investigator	Cultural Research Institute, BCW Dept., Govt. of WB	M.Sc.; Ph.D.	2011

UNIVERSITY RANKING:

University Ranking at Undergraduate Level Final Examination by our Alumni

Sl. No	Name of Alumni	University Award at UG level	Year of Passing	Present Position
1	Amrita Mukherjee	Gold Medal	2004	Officer, Central University, West Bengal
2	Dr. Moumita Maity	Silver Medal	2004	Ph.D. in Anthropology
3	Dr. Subal Das	Bronze Medal	2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Tribal Development, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh
4	Srabanti Maity	Silver Medal	2005	Assistant Teacher (Physical Education)
5	Dr. Subhamay Kisku	Gold Medal	2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, WB
6	Swatilekha Manna	Gold Medal	2007	District Consultant (NTCP), National Tobacco Control Programme, Zila Swastha Bhawan, Paschim Medinipur, WB
7	Dr. Rajkumar Karan	Silver Medal	2007	Department of Anthropology, Santal Bidroha Sardha Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal
8	Sanjukta Sahoo	Gold Medal	2011	Assistant Librarian, Debra Thana Shahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Paschim Medinipur, WB
9	Dr. Indraja Bankura	Silver Medal	2011	District Consultant (NTCP), National Tobacco Control Programme, Zilla Swastha Bhawan, Paschim Medinipur, WB
10	Subhandu Patra	Bronze Medal	2011	Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, West Bengal
11	Trishna Bhui	Gold Medal	2013	Assistant Librarian, IIT Kharagpur
12	Debasree Karmakar	Bronze Medal	2016	Not admitted in M.Sc.
13	Amita Adak	Gold Medal	2019	Ph.D. (Pursuing)
14	Anuska Patra	Gold Medal	2020	M.Sc.
15	Arpita Rauth	Silver Medal	2021	M.Sc. (Pursuing)
16	Arpita Jana	Gold	2023	M.Sc. (Pursuing)

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