

## SHIMURALI SACHINANDAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### THE COLLEGE PROFILE

#### A brief History of the college:

The foundation of the college was hosted by Prof. Late Birendra Mohan Acharya of Kalyani B.T. College and Lt. Col. Dwijendinath Bhattacharyya, supreme authority of Bhagirathi Silpashram, where two storied buildings was annexed to the Shilpashram to form Bhagirathi Post Graduate Teachers' Training College affiliated under Calcutta University on and from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1971. After a short while it became affiliated to the University of Kalyani with changed named as Bhagirathi College of Education.

The journey, multi-folded in nature, has seen a number of transformations since then. From its cocooned shelter the college started to unfold its wings with blessings from Srimat Swami Sachinandan Das Mohanta Maharajji who donated 36.5 decimal land for the betterment of the educational purview of this rural belt and later, as a token of appreciation, the institution was named after him as Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education(SSCE) on 1984. Thus the college, on a eulogistic stance, always pays homage to that great heart.

The College stands today against all odds as a West Bengal Govt.-aided college, affiliated to WBUTTEPA and recognised by NCTE, accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' in 2016.



*Front View of The College*

Today SSCE, offers B.Ed course across eight different subjects in a full-fledged CCTV covered campus with Wi-Fi connectivity. The fully automated digital library with RFID system boasts to be a unique addition to the college's crown. A well-developed Language Laboratory and trendy Virtual Classrooms adding glitters to the institution's profile on their own credibility.

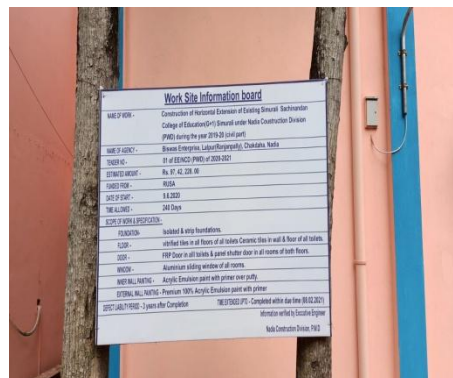
The college is run by the Principal Dr. Ahana Chakraborty([ahanachakraborty@gmail.com](mailto:ahanachakraborty@gmail.com)) and under the guardianship of Sri Tibrajyoti Das, President of the Governing Body. The college boast with qualified and dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff.

Due to the COVID situation, teachers have met periodically both on online platform and offline procedures in the meeting of the different committee to discuss different academic and administrative issues/problems in hand and exchange ideas. Students and teachers interact freely with each other in regular classes, tutorial classes, teacher-student meetings and also during counseling session and all of these sessions were held through online mode during this time. The college has kept a good touch with the local secondary schools to understand the progress and problems of secondary education and disseminate knowledge about modern practices to them; although, these processes have also been carried out either over telephonic

conversations or through online meeting platforms. The college also encourages cultural activities with enthusiastic participation from students and these programmes have organized through the digital platforms helps to create a healthy atmosphere during the pandemic crisis and also provides a framework for a better teaching- learning environment.

### **INFRASTRUCTURAL EXPANSION:**

The college is located at latitude: N23°2'40.7832" and longitude: E88°30'33.3504"



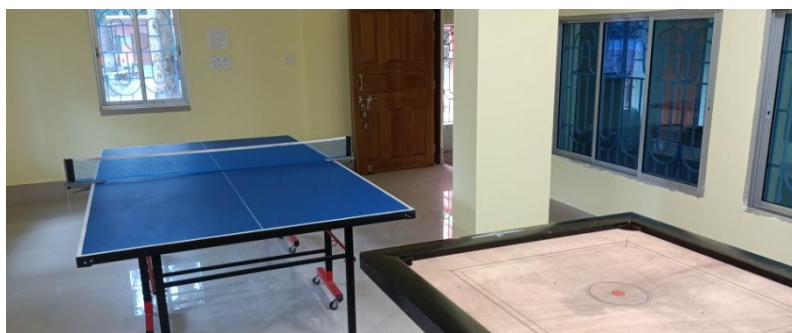
### ***RUSA funded Extension New Building***

A horizontal extension has been constructed during the year 2019-2020 under the supervision of PWD, Nadia construction division. This project is worth Rs. 97,42,228 which is funded by RUSA. The construction is a G+1 in nature and has been completed within the estimated time. But due to pandemic situation, the building has not yet been inaugurated.



***Girls' Hostel in-front of the Playground for Outdoor Games***

Students play football, Cricket and Badminton in this sprawling ground, which is in front of the Women Hostel.



***Indoor Games Room***

The college has witnessed many a Championship in Carrom and Table Tennis; but today no fingers of sportsman enjoys the game due to lock down.

**Halls:**



***Multipurpose Hall***

The Multipurpose hall has a stage where cultural programs are held along with seminars.



***Assembly Hall***

The Assembly Hall congregates for Morning Prayers and holds annual Saraswati Puja. This hall housed destitute people, during natural calamities.



***Seminar Hall***

The newly constructed building is awaiting inaugural program to hold seminars, lectures and talks by eminent personalities.





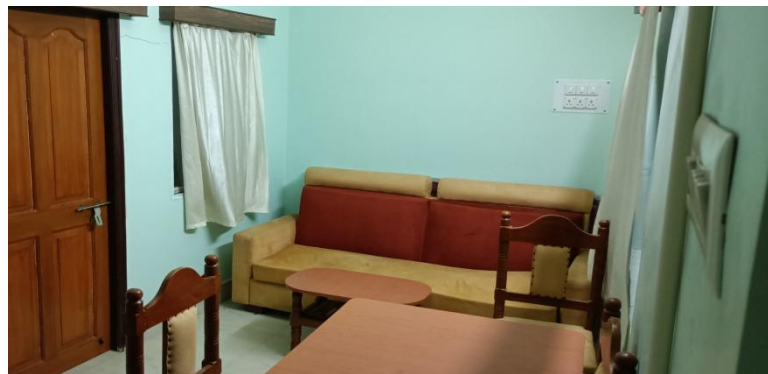
### ***Bhagirathi Complex: Conference Building, Canteen and Common Room***

This building houses the conference with all modern facilities and amenities. Below the conference is the canteen and boys' common room.



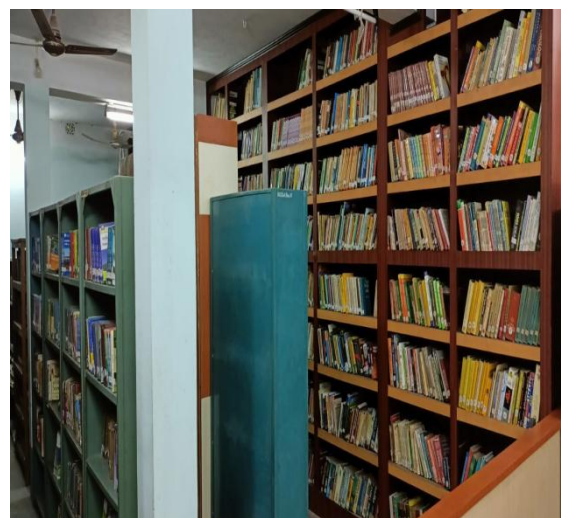
### ***Sick Room***

It is a privilege for our students to avail the sick room and enjoy the AC facilities when they need the most.



### ***Guest Room***

Since our college is situated in the rural belt of Nadia, guest, teachers and eminent person have the advantage of residency in times of necessity.



### *Library*

The library is fully automated with KOHA software and provides Digital Library services through D-Space. RFID system has also been installed to support the automated circulation system. This facility is under round the clock CCTV surveillance. The collections can also be searched through Web-OPAC which can also be accessible even through a smartphone via wi-fi. The collection of the library is enriched with many text and reference books, various national and international journals, magazines and newspapers encompassing different parameters of teachers' Training Programme. The library has also got a subscription of UGC's INFLIBNET N-LIST programme and through this facility one may access more than 6000 journals and 135000 e-books. The learning resource centre has a good collection of non-book materials such as maps, CDs, DVDs etc. Internet facility and free wi-fi access enables the users to access open source journals and databases. Reprographic facilities are available for users at the library.



### *Staff Room*

Teachers in the midst of serious discussion regarding blended learning.



### **Language Laboratory**

The language laboratory provides a number of advanced facilities in order to help a student to learn a language in a more proficient manner. The main purpose of such facility is to involve the pupils actively in the teaching-learning process by ensuring more practice that might not be possible in a traditional classroom. There are three main characteristics of a language laboratory: Self-pacing (students can monitor their progress and work accordingly), Retracing: practice more to achieve desired level, Library Operation: students are at liberty to choose their intended subject/ topic and can monitor and correct their errors/ flaws as required. Such operations are individualistic in nature. The language laboratory of the college is computer assisted and is equipped with 40 student's booths and a master console for the teacher.



### ***Social Science Laboratory***

Social science laboratory acts as an activity centre for pupil-teachers as it combines academic experience with worldly knowledge, making learning effective and lively. The Social Science Laboratory is well furnished with a seating capacity of 30-35 students sharing history, geography, education periodically focusing on spatial skills.





***Life Science Laboratory***

The laboratory is well-equipped with different instruments, specimens and student-made TLMS that have given them opportunities to deal with the practical knowledge with a fearful teaching aid of the skeleton.



***Physical Science Laboratory***

Both subjects including Physics and chemistry are experimented in the Physical Science laboratory, having adequate precautions to avoid accidents.



***Mathematics Laboratory***

A laboratory for mathematics at B.Ed. standard provides a boundary where one may found a group of games, puzzles, teaching aids and alternative materials for polishing off teaching activities. These are meant to be used each by the teacher-trainee by their own and along with the teacher to explore different shades of teaching-learning situations.



***ICT Laboratory***

The Laboratory is designed to provide digital access to students across subjects for improved academic performance in the relevant field. The set-up is both unique and holistic in nature that enables the instructors to be more creative and have a greater ownership of the process of teaching. The project based learning approach using latest technologies aims to meet the goal of achieving specific learning objectives related to B.Ed. curriculum. The facilities include: Round the clock internet connectivity, Desktops with latest upgrades and Overhead projector .



***Art & Craft Resource Centre***

Here the students spread their creative talents and their productive work is displayed in the corridor, office and the parlour of the college.





### ***Cultural Programme***

The college host many cultural programs like observation of National Event, cultural fests and debates & dramas with colourful dance and songs. Even National Seminars are held in the multipurpose hall. To name a few-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Publication</b>	<b>Editor</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
1.	Rabindranath Tagore: Nationalism and Internationalism	Dr. Sarmila Das	2011	978-81-922902-0-1
2.	UGC State Level Workshop on Review of B.Ed. Curriculum of Different University of West Bengal with respect to Guidelines of NCTE	Dr. Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury	2012	978-81-922902-1-8
3.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Education in the 21st Century	Dr. Santanu Sen	2012	978-81-922902-2-5
4.	Glimpse: A Collection of Selected Lectures Delivered under Remedial Coaching Programme	Dr. Trishna Goswami (Kundu)	2012	978-81-922902-3-2
5.	Uses of Technology in Mathematics Education	Tanima Roy	2012	978-81-922902-4-9
6.	Women Empowerment and Environmental Sustainability	Dr. Trishna Goswami (Kundu)	2013	978-81-922902-5-6
7.	Impact of Environmental Education of Daily Life	Indrani Bhattacharjee	2013	978-81-922902-6-3
8.	Art, Culture & Ethics in the perspective of Indian Education	Dr. Santanu Sen	2015	978-81-922902-7-0
9.	Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda: Indian & Global Perspective	Dr. Sarmila Das	2015	978-81-922902-8-7
10.	Exertion to Establish Knowledge Society: Responsibility of Academic Libraries	Dr. Sambhu Nath Halder	2017	978-81-922902-9-4

Further, now due to pandemic since 2020 the college is hosting Webinars under the supervision of principal in state, national and international level. Some of them are:

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>In association with</b>
1	14/06/2020	State Level Webinar	Covid-19 Pandemic & the Psycho-Social Status of the Stakeholders of Educational Institutions	International Society for Intercultural Studies & Research (ISISAR)
2	27/06/2020	National Level Webinar	Disaster vis a vis Education: Impact and Effects	University of Kalyani, West Bengal
3	08/08/2020 & 09/08/2020	National Level Webinar	Virtual Education & Role of Libraries	Library and Information Science

				Professionals' Association of Bengal & Baruipur College, West Bengal
4	22/08/2020	International Webinar	Ei Shrabone Rabindranath	Indian Institute of Social Reform and research, Kolkata
5	23/08/2020	National Level Webinar	An August Requiem – A Cultural Milieu: A Tribute to Rabindranath Tagore	Ideal Girls College, Imphal, Manipur
6	14/09/2020	State Level Webinar	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar: Commemorative Lecture series - I	Vidyasagar Study and Research Centre ( <i>Vidyasagar Charcha O Gabeshana Kendra</i> )
7	21/09/2020	State Level Webinar	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar: Commemorative Lecture series - II	Vidyasagar Foundation for Education, Research, Development and Social Services, Kolkata
8	26/09/2020	International Webinar	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar: Commemorative Lecture series - III	Progressive Writers' Association, Bangladesh
9	29/06/2020	National Level Webinar	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar: Commemorative Lecture series - IV	Library and Information Science Professionals' Association of Bengal (LISPAB), Kolkata
10	11/11/2020	National Level Webinar	National Education Policy, 2020	Self

The college is now in the process of publication from the webinar held so far.

Currently in the month of August the college will be collaborating with “International Institute of Social Science & Research (IISSR)” for an International webinar relating to COVID-19 pandemic focusing speakers from all over the world.



*Staff and Students with NAAC Experts*

Lastly, the picture captures with Staff, Students with NAAC Experts which endures the glorious event of the college.

The repertoire is helped by the Assistant Professors, Sri Sohom Roy Chowdhury and Smt. Anindita Bachhar. Typing and arrangement by ICT staff Smt. Shrabana Saha and Library Staff Sri Prithwish Kar. I thank them for their cooperation.

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