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Government-Aided Institute of Higher Education
Affiliated to the University of Gour Banga

Dewan Abdul Gani College

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Prospectus
2023-24

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History of the College

DEWAN ABDUL GANI COLLEGE was founded in Harirampur in **1994** to help resolve the limited access to quality higher education and widen the prospect of opportunities in the area. It has expanded structurally and academically ever since and continues to be active in its effort to encourage academic excellence.

Dewan Abdul Gani College is one of the leading co-educational, State Government-aided degree colleges in the district of Dakshin Dinajpur. It is affiliated to the University of Gour Banga, Malda.

Set amidst a lush green campus, the college offers a wide array of undergraduate courses to students from diverse communities and backgrounds. It has a vibrant academic community comprising dedicated and competent educators on the one hand, and bright motivated learners, on the other. Here, learning occurs not just in the classroom but also through active participation and engagement in the dynamic campus life.

From the current session (2023-24), a **3-year Degree & 4-year Honours Programme** have been introduced in accordance with the **National Educational Policy (NEP)**. Under **NEP**, **Major** and **Minor Courses** are offered in the following disciplines: **Arabic, Bengali, Education, English, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics**.

The college has a well-developed smart learning (ICT) infrastructure including ICT-enabled classrooms, a well-stocked library, computer and science laboratories and Wi-Fi connectivity across the campus.

Besides, there is a playground and a students' canteen within the campus.

Mission & Vision

Ever since its humble beginning three decades ago, the mission of **Dewan Abdul Gani College** has been to empower the community by providing and making accessible value-based higher education. It aims to create intellectually agile and self-reliant citizens who are skilled in their respective fields/disciplines. It strives to encourage students to carve their own niche with honesty and integrity and to hone their leadership and entrepreneurial abilities.

The college strives to synchronize its efforts with the changing times and seeks to strategically integrate tradition with innovation keeping in mind the best interests of the students. With its focus on comprehensive and holistic development, **Dewan Abdul Gani College** seeks to deliver a consistent service in the interest of the community on the whole.

The vision of the institution is to encourage and promote academic excellence and to mold students into progressive, dynamic and empathetic individuals, who are intellectually stimulated, self-reliant and socially responsible, by providing value-based quality education. The college is deeply committed to the cause of improving accessibility and providing higher education to those who are socially and economically deprived or underprivileged.

With a view on the rapidly changing contours of education in current times, the college has adopted a strategic blend of traditional and innovative teaching practices and lays great emphasis on interactive teaching and learning. Students are encouraged to participate in various extra-curricular activities as a measure to ensure a holistic development of their personality. Besides, with a view on the changing global landscape, the institution lays special emphasis on '**empowerment through technology**' by equipping and encouraging students to glean the benefits of both in-person and virtual modes of instruction.

Core Values

Dewan Abdul Gani College is committed to achieving academic excellence

by promoting innovative pedagogy and intellectual freedom.

It **values**, **nurtures** and **ardently promotes**:

✓ **DIVERSITY**

✓ **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

✓ **INCLUSIVENESS**

✓ **COMPASSION**

✓ **OPENNESS TO FREE AND LIVELY DEBATE**

✓ **FREEDOM FROM INTOLERANCE**

Administration

College Governing Body

Members	Designation
Shri P. Promoth	S.D.O., Gangarampur Subdivision & President of the College Governing Body (G.B.)
Chhahir Ali Miah	Teacher-in-Charge & Secretary of the G.B.
Shri Ramkrishna Sarkar	Governor's Nominee
Janab Abdul Hatem	Governor's Nominee
Shri Bhabaranjan Roy	University Nominee
Smt. Soumi Naha Nag	University Nominee
Shri Dipankar Misra	W.B.C.H.E. Nominee
Shri Aniruddha Maitra	Teachers' Representative
Shri Tapan Kumar Biswas	Teachers' Representative
Dr. Md. Ismail	Teachers' Representative
Sariful Islam	Non-Teaching Staff's Representative

Internal Administrative Committees (Selected)

Name of Committee	Name of Convenor/Coordinator
IQAC	Dr. Munirul Islam
NAAC Committee	Zubber Ahamed
Admission Sub-committee	Dr. Munirul Islam
Academic Sub-committee	Shri Babulal Murmu
Examination Sub-committee	Zubber Ahamed
NSS Sub-committee	Zubber Ahamed (Unit 1); Shri Tapas Mondal (Unit 2)
NCC Sub-committee	Shri Swapan Saha (CTO)
Career Guidance Cell	Dr. Kuntol Ganguly
Sports Sub-committee	Shri Swapan Saha
Cultural Sub-committee	Shri Tapan Kumar Biswas
Parents'-Teachers' Association	Shri Kaleswar Barman
Students' Welfare Sub-committee	Shri Tanmay Sardar
Anti-Ragging Sub-committee	Shri Tanmay Sardar
Sexual Harassment Cell	Smt. Rimpa Saha
Women's Safety Cell /Bishakha	Dr. Satarupa Sinha Roy
Kanyashree Sub-committee	Smt. Mousumi Adhikary
Equal Opportunity Cell	Shri Babulal Murmu

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of **Dewan Abdul Gani College** was set up in 2013 as a performance evaluation, upgradation and an overall quality sustenance measure.

Quality enhancement and the development of a robust and consistent system of improvement with regard to the overall performance of the college are the primary concerns of the IQAC.

Coordinator: **Dr. Munirul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic**

College Staff

Chhahir Ali Miah	**Teacher-in-Charge**

Teaching Staff

ARTS/ HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

NAME	DESIGNATION
Dr. Munirul Islam	**Assistant Professor**
Md. Mustafizur Rahman	**SACT**
Shahadat Anwar	**SACT**

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Shri Tapan Kumar Biswas	**Assistant Professor**
Shri Tanmay Sardar	**Assistant Professor**
Shri Tapash Mondal	**Assistant Professor**
Md. Abdul Alim Safily	**SACT**
Jasmin Ara Khatun	**SACT**

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Shri Babulal Murmu	**Assistant Professor**
Dr. Satarupa Sinha Roy	**Assistant Professor**
Shri Monojit Das	**SACT**
Smt. Mousumi Adhikary	**SACT**
Smt. Sarmistha Banerjee	**SACT**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Smt. Rimpa Saha	**Assistant Professor**
Shri Bijoy Ram	**SACT**

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Dr. Md. Ismail	**Assistant Professor**
Zubber Ahamed	**Assistant Professor**
Shri Bijon Paul	**SACT**
Shri Mahesh Barman	**SACT**
Dr. Monirul Islam	**SACT**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY	
Chhahir Ali Miah	Associate Professor
Dr. Aniruddha Maitra	Assistant Professor
Muklesur Rahaman	SACT
Rayajul Haque	SACT

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY	
Shri Kaleswar Barman	Assistant Professor
Shri Swapan Saha	Assistant Professor
Smt. Lovely Basu	SACT

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Shri Ratan Chandra Barman	Assistant Professor
Shri Subhankar Maity	Assistant Professor
Emdad Hossain	SACT

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT	
Dr. Kuntol Ganguly	Assistant Professor
Shri Jayanta Shill	SACT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY	
Shri Akhil Kumar Sinha	SACT

SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY	
Shri Tapan Sarkar	SACT

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	
Murad Abedin	SACT

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS	
Shri Dipankar Sutradhar	SACT

Department of LIBRARY

Shri Subrata Ghosh	Librarian
Shri Sanatan Sarkar	Library Assistant
Shri Samir Ghosh	Library Attendant

Non-Teaching Staff

Name	Designation
Shri Baliram Prasad	Accountant
Shahazahan	Cashier
Monirul Islam	Typist
Molitar Harizon	Guard
Smt. Bhakti Dey Sarkar	Lady Attendant
Sariful Islam	Lab. Attendant (Geography)
Shri. Nirendra Nath Orawn	Peon
Shri Sanatan Sarkar	Library Assistant (Casual Non-Teaching Staff)
Rejaul Karim	Casual Non-Teaching Staff
Shri Gopal Kundu	Casual Non-Teaching Staff
Ajahar Hossain	Casual Non-Teaching Staff
Masedur Rahaman	Casual Non-Teaching Staff
Shri Samir Ghosh	Library Attendant (Casual Non-Teaching Staff)

Intake Capacity

Sl. No	Course	Total Seat Count	PWD Seat Count	UR Seat Count	PWD UR Seat Count	SC Seat Count	PWD SC Seat Count	ST Seat Count	PWD ST Seat Count	OBC-A Seat Count	PWD OBC-A Seat Count	OBC-B Seat Count	PWD OBC-B Seat Count	EWS Seat Count	PWD EWS Seat Count
1	B.A. (General)-General	951	47	428	21	209	10	57	3	95	5	67	3	95	5
2	B.A. (Honours)-Arabic	42	1	19	1	9	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	4	0
3	B.A. (Honours)-Bengali	140	8	63	3	31	2	8	0	14	1	10	1	14	1
4	B.A. (Honours)-English	89	3	40	2	20	1	5	0	9	0	6	0	9	0
5	B.A. (Honours)-History	78	3	35	2	17	1	5	0	8	0	5	0	8	0
6	B.A. (Honours)-Philosophy	89	3	40	2	20	1	5	0	9	0	6	0	9	0
7	B.A. (Honours)-Political Science	89	3	40	2	20	1	5	0	9	0	6	0	9	0
8	B.A. (Honours)-Sanskrit	42	1	19	1	9	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	4	0
9	B.Sc. (General)-General	22	1	10	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
10	B.Sc. (Honours)-Geography	53	2	24	1	12	1	3	0	5	0	4	0	5	0

Course Structure & Examination Pattern

[as per the **University of Gour Banga**, Malda]

B.A. Major/Minor Course NEP Syllabus

[w.e.f. from July 2023]

Details of the NEP Course Structure would be made available to students in due course of time.

B.A. Honours Course CBCS Syllabus for 6 Semesters

I. Discipline Core Course (DC)

1. Each one of the core courses shall carry 50 marks or 6 credits.

2. Each one of the core courses shall consist of two sections.

3. In the first section of a Core Course, students shall answer 4 Short Essay type questions taking one out of two from each of the four units, carrying 6 marks each in about 200 words each, and 4 short questions taking one out of two from each of the four units carrying 2 marks each in about 60 words each.

4. The second section shall consist of two components: Internal Assessment (I.A.) and Tutorial Component (T.C.). Students shall face a Contact Evaluation Test carrying a total of 18 marks (Class Attendance: 04 marks I.A.: 10 marks & T.C.: 08 marks).

II. Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

1. Students shall opt for two DSE Courses out of three provided for each Semester.

2. Each one of the courses shall carry 50 marks or 6 credits.

3. Each one of the courses shall consist of two sections.

4. In the first section of a Discipline Specific Course, students shall answer 4 Short Essay type questions taking one out of two from each of the four units, carrying 6 marks each in about 200 words each, and 4 short questions taking one out of two from each of the four units carrying 2 marks each in about 60 words each.

5. The second section shall consist of two components: Internal Assessment (I.A.) and Tutorial Component (T.C.). Students shall face a Contact Evaluation Test carrying a total of 18 marks (Class Attendance: 04 marks I.A.: 10 marks & T.C.: 08 marks).

III. General Electives (GE)

(as per University guidelines;

Semesters I, II, III & IV; Credits = 6; Total Marks = 50)

IV. Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)

(Semester II; Credits = 6; Total Marks = 50)

V. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

(Semester V; Credits = 6; Total Marks = 50)

B.A. General Programme CBCS Syllabus

for 6 Semesters

In addition to Compulsory Courses (Language Cores and Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses) a student has to select TWO disciplines and ONE discipline as Generic Elective (GE).

List of Documents to be Uploaded during Online Application

1. Admit card (Class-10)

2. Mark Sheet (Class-12)

3. Original School Leaving Certificate

4. Caste Certificate, if any

5. PH Certificate, if any

6. Photo & Signature of the Candidate

Original Documents Required during Verification

1. Downloaded Application Form

2. Downloaded Admission Fees Receipt

3. Original and Self-Attested copy of each of the following documents:

   ✓ Admit Card (Class-10)
   ✓ Mark Sheet (Class-12)
   ✓ School Leaving Certificate
   ✓ Caste Certificate, if any
   ✓ PH Certificate, if any
   ✓ Photo & Signature of the Candidate
   ✓ ID Proof (Aadhaar Card)
   ✓ Anti-Ragging Affidavit

4. Three [3] passport size recent colour photographs

N.B.: The date of verification of the original documents will be announced later through the college website.

Fee Structure

Sl. No.	Name of Course	1st Semester Admission Fees (Rs.)
1.	B.A. Honours	1970/-
2.	B.Sc. Honours (Geography)	2770/-
3.	B.A. Programme	1820/-
4.	B.A. Programme with Geography	2220/-
5.	B.Sc. Programme	2860/-

#N.B.: Please visit the official website of Dewan Abdul Gani College (www.dagcol.ac.in) regularly for updates.

Library

Dewan Abdul Gani College has a well-equipped Library (on the Ground Floor of the Main Building) comprising several books, journals and periodicals.

The library is fully digitized and offers a wide range of E-books and E-journals to students and members of the faculty.

For a complete list of **Library Rules & Best Practices** and obtaining their **Library Cards**, students are advised to contact the present librarian Shri Subrata Ghosh, who is assisted by Shri Sanatan Sarkar (Library Asssitant) and Shri Samir Ghosh (Library Attendant).

Scholarships

[For the **Complete List** of Scholarships offered by **Dewan Abdul Gani College** in a given academic session, please contact the college office]

Dewan Abdul Gani College offers the following Scholarships to ELIGIBLE & REGULAR students who are currently enrolled:

SVMCM Scholarship

The following eligibility criteria have been defined for **SVMCM Scholarship 2023**:

Upper Ceiling of Income:

• The upper ceiling for family income has been fixed at **₹250,000/- per annum**.

Educational Qualification:

• For Undergraduate courses (Arts/ Commerce/ Science/ Medical/ Other Professional Courses, UGC Approved): The candidates should have passed their class 12th or equivalent exam scoring a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate.

• For HS: The candidates need to pass the last qualifying exam scoring no less than 60% marks in aggregate.

Post-Matric Scholarship

for OBC/SC/ST Students (OASIS)

The following eligibility criteria have been defined for **Post-Matric Scholarship for OBS/ SC/ST Students**:

• The applicant should be an SC/ST/OBC student.

• The applicant should have passed the previous qualifying examination ((Class 11th or 12th) from a recognized board or university.

• Students from Post-graduation, M. Phil and Ph.D. are also eligible.

• The applicant's family income should not exceed **₹200,000/- per annum for SC/ST students** and **₹100,000/- for OBC students**.

Aikyashree

(West Bengal State Scholarships for Minority Students)

The following eligibility criteria have been defined for **Aikyashree Scholarships for Minority Students**:

A. For Pre-matric Scholarship, and

B. Post-matric Scholarship

(i) The applicant must be **a domicile of West Bengal**.

(ii) The applicant must be studying in a school/institution recognized by an educational Board/Council/University of the State/Central Government.

(iii)   The applicant must have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous examination.

(iv)   The annual family income should not exceed **₹200,000/- per annum**.

(v)   Students studying in institution outside West Bengal will not be eligible for pre-matric or post-matric scholarship.

C.   For Merit-cum-Means Scholarship

(i)   The applicant must be a domicile of West Bengal.

(ii)   Must have got admission in a technical / professional course.

(iii)   Must have secured at least 50% marks in the last Higher Secondary /Graduation examination.

(iv)   The annual family income should not exceed **₹250,000/- per annum**.

(v)   Students, who are residents of West Bengal but are pursuing their studies in listed institutions located outside West Bengal, as may be notified from time to time by the **West Bengal Minorities Development and Finance Corporation**, are also eligible for applying.

Other Facilities

SEMINAR HALL

Located on the ground floor of the Main Building, the College Seminar Hall has a seating capacity of 300.

It is well equipped with a Whiteboard, a Projector and appropriate A/V equipment.

Over the years, a number of National and International Seminars and Conferences have been successfully hosted in this venue.

COLLEGE CANTEEN

The College Canteen is situated near the Main Gate of the college and offers freshly-prepared meals and refreshments to students and members of the faculty.

COLLEGE UNION

The College Union organizes various social and cultural programmes under the supervision of the Teacher-in-Charge.

TWO-WHEELER PARKING

 Students are encouraged to avail the covered two-wheeler shed for parking their bicycles and motorbikes. Alongside the rest of the campus, this area is also under CCTV surveillance to ensure theft prevention.

List of Holidays (2023)

Occasion	Holiday's Date	Day
New Year's Day[2023A.D.]	1st January	Sunday
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12th January	Thursday
Birthday of Netaji	23rd January	Monday
Day before Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	25th January	Wednesday
Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami) /Republic Day	26th January	Thursday
Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	14th February	Tuesday
**Shivaratri	18th February	Saturday
University Foundation Day	19th February	Sunday
Doljatra	7th March	Tuesday
Holi (Day after Dol jatra)	8th March	Wednesday
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	19th March	Sunday
Mahavir Jayanti	4th April	Tuesday
Good Friday	7th April	Friday
Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14th April	Friday
**Bengali New Year's Day(Nababarsha)	15th April	Saturday
Day before Id-Ul-Fitr	21st April	Friday
**Eid-Ul-Fitr	22nd April	Saturday
May Day	1st May	Monday
Buddha Purnima /Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	5th May	Friday
Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	9th May	Tuesday
Rathayatra	20th June	Tuesday
ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	29th June	Thursday
**Muharram	29th July	Saturday
Independence Day	15th August	Tuesday
Rakhi Bandhan	30th August	Wednesday
Janmastami	06th September	Wednesday
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	28th September	Thursday
Birthday of Gandhiji	2nd October	Monday
**Mahalaya	14th October	Saturday
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	18th October	Wednesday
Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	19th October	Thursday
Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi	20th October	Friday
**Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	21st October	Saturday
Durga Puja, Maha Ashtami	22nd October	Sunday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	23rd October	Monday
Durga Puja, Vijaya Dasami	24th October	Tuesday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	25th October	Wednesday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	26th October	Thursday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	27th October	Friday
**Lakshmi Puja	28th October	Saturday
Kali Puja	12th November	Sunday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	13th November	Monday

Additional Day for Kali Puja	14thNovember	Tuesday
Bhratridwitiya/ Birthday of Birsa Munda	15thNovember	Wednesday
Day after Bhratridwitiya	16thNovember	Thursday
Chhat Puja	19thNovember	Sunday
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	20thNovember	Monday
Birthday of Guru Nanak	27thNovember	Monday
Christmas Day	25thDecember	Monday

*Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act.(N. I. Act).
**Saturdays will be observed as full holiday(For University Academic/Administrative Departments only).

Date: 23.12.2022

(Dr. Rajib Patitundi)

Deputy Registrar (Addl. Charge)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (A/c)
UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

PUJA VACATION FOR THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES UNDER UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

Puja Vacation	From 20th October' 2023 (Friday) to 16th November' 2023 (Thursday)

Sectional Holidays in theyear 2023 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each:-

Birthday of Guru Rabidas	5thFebruary (Sunday) [For the followers of Guru Rabidas]
Shab-e-Barat	8th March (Wednesday) [For Muslim Community only]
Easter Saturday	8th April (Saturday) [For Christians only]
Hul Diwas	30th June (Friday) [For Adivasi (Santhal) only]
Karam Puja	To be notified later on

NOTE:

The holiday with double asterisk mark [i.e., (**)] is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL TYPES OF HOLIDAYS INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

FOR THEMUSLIMFESTIVALS:
1. No substitute holiday(s) shall be allowed for any initially notified holiday(s) if any of the festivals subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off day / any other non working day or in the event of more than one festival/occasion falling on the same day.
2. If there is any change in the date of the festivals / occasions, viz., ld-UI-Fitar, ld-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid),Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham and Sab-e-Barat, depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for these festivals/occasions.   22

3. It may happen that the change of date of the above festivals / occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through TV /A.I.R / Newspapers and the Heads of Department / Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcementswithoutwaitingforformalorderregardingthechangeofdate.

The list is provisional and subject to modifications as per Government Orders and/or directions of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Gour Banga, if issued subsequently.

Date: 23.12.2022

(Dr.RajibPatitundi)
DeputyRegistrar(Addl.Charge)

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (A/c)
UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA