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P.G.(Bengali) Admission Notification Session:2026-2027

In pursuant of the email vide Ref. No. F. 10/488/FCS/2026 & F.14/ACL/Admn./26/451 dated 30.07.2026 by the Secretary Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science, University of North Bengal, candidates willing to apply the P.G. (Bengali) Course session 2026-2027 should read carefully the policy as stated below.

Commencement of Online Admission: 11.08.2026 at 5 p.m

Online Admission Closes: 18.08.2026 at 5 p.m.

Publication of Merit list: Notified shortly

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- i. Online application for admission in M.A. programme in Bengali is mandatory for all potential incumbents.
- ii. As per Notification vide No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026 from the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, the ratio for Home University and other University students shall be 80:20 in case of State aided Affiliated Universities. Accordingly, the 80% of the intake in each P.G. Department shall be filled in by the students of the University of North Bengal and the remaining 20% of their seats in Post Graduate Programme will be available for open competition among the Bachelor's Degree holders from other Universities including University of North Bengal. In both the cases selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying Examination.
- iii. In ii. the Reservation Policy towards SC/ST/OBC Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)/ EWSs/ PWD shall be followed as per the government norms published time to time.
 - a. As per circular Nos.BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984& BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD (R.CELL) Dt. 09/01/1990 and Memorandum No. 1203-BCW/MR-88/2014 Date 27/07/2015 from the Government of West Bengal, Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes candidates from States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in Educational Institutions in West Bengal.

Candidates provisionally selected under this category must submit, in their own name, an SC/ST certificate issued by the competent authority of the Government of West Bengal at the time of document verification, failing which their admission shall be denied.
 - b. In accordance with Memorandum No. 1204-SBCW/MR-67/10 Dated 27/7/2015 and as per the Notification No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 and 945-BCW/MR-23/2026, both dated the

18th May, 2026, issued by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, 781(31)-Edn/HED-12016(99)/29/2026-UNVSEC Dt. 11.06.2026, issued by the Assistant Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of W.B. (together with any other related notifications issued by the regulatory authorities from time to time, and the outcome of any pending legal proceedings, as the case may be) the State List of OBCs consists of the sixty-six (66) classes to avail 7% reservation. Candidates claiming OBC reservation must ensure that their community/class appears in the said list. OBC-NCL certificates must be issued by the competent authority of the Government of West Bengal and must clearly indicate the class and non-creamy layer status. *The Applicability and Validity of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificates for admission and document verification process for academic session 2026 – 27* mentioned in the letter vide Ref. No. 1047/Secy/BCW dated 29.06.2026 will be followed. Candidates provisionally selected under the OBC-NCL category must produce, at the time of counselling/admission/physical verification of documents, a valid OBC-NCL certificate, issued and validated by the competent authority that clearly indicates (i) the class they belong, (ii) that they do not belong to creamy layer of the society, at the time of counselling/admission/physical verification of the documents. Candidates from the States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in Educational Institutions in West Bengal.

Candidates provisionally selected under this category must submit, in their own name, an OBC-NCL certificate issued by the competent authority of the Government of West Bengal, as per the latest government order/circular/notification, at the time of document verification. A candidate who is unable to produce the non-creamy-layer certificate at the time of admission will be granted a maximum of ten (10) days to do so, failing which the admission shall be denied.

- c. Persons with benchmark disabilities shall be considered for admission under PWD category as per the relevant provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Such candidates should submit the attested copy of their disability certificate, issued by Superintendent of State/Central government Hospital stating the nature of the disability. Candidates provisionally selected under this category must submit the PWD certificate, issued by the competent authority, in their name at the time of verification of documents, otherwise his/her admission shall be denied.
- iv. In order to enable the Economically Weaker Section (EWSs) who do not come within the purview of the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013, to receive the benefits of admission to Higher Educational Institution, the Government of West Bengal in Higher Education Department have decided to provide the benefit of admission to higher educational institutions in commensurate with the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, read with O.M No. 325-PAR (AR)/3P-1/2019 Dated 09.07.2019 of Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal, and Memo No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 Dated 18.05.2023 of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, subject to a maximum limit of ten percent of total number of seats in each category.
- v. As per Memorandum No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 Date: 18.05.2023, in case of a person who has shifted from other state, has to be a resident of State of West Bengal to avail reservation under EWS category as per applicable norms of Government of West Bengal.
- vi. The Colleges having P.G. Programmes should strictly follow the above decisions **[(i),(ii),(iii.a.,b.,c.,d.), (iv) and (v)]** for preparing the lists of the intended students for taking admission in the P. G. Programmes. The Colleges will take admission in P.G. Programmes on stand-alone basis following the directive of the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal.
- vii. As per Govt. Notification No. Notification No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026 and No. 758-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14 dated 03.07.2018, the verification of documents

should be done only when the students report for the classes in due course.

Refund Policy:

Refund of fees shall be made for cancellations of admission as per the communication vide D.O.No.F.12-5/2024(FNT/NET)-Fee Nivaran (Notice) Dated October 27, 2025 from the Secretary, UGC subject to the application from the candidate concerned through proper channel i.e. through the Head of the Department or Director of the Centre concerned.

Preparation of Merit List in the context of Marks/CGPA or equivalent:

- a. The results of the qualifying examinations i.e. B.A. with Bengali Major/Honours mark sheets for admission to M.A. in Bengali regular Programmes for the students under the FYUGP, CBCS and Annual System (i.e. 1+1+1 Non-CBCS) shall be prepared by the Controller of Examinations, NBU, in accordance with the Regulations stipulated for the FYUGP, CBCS and the Annual System (i.e. 1+1+1 Non-CBCS) of examinations of the University of North Bengal. The CGPA score, Percentage of marks, Total Marks and Marks obtained by the students in the B.A. Examination with Major Bengali under FYUGP and Honours under CBCS shall also be shown in the mark sheets. In order to prepare the merit lists for admission to M.A. in Bengali regular Programmes for the applicants who passed under FYUGP with CGPA and CBCS with CGPA, the conversion of CGPA into (equivalent) Percentage of Marks shall be Ten (10) times of CGPA/TCPA (Total Credit Point Average) as per the Regulations relating to B.A. in Bengali Honours Programme, under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Major under FYUGP of the University of North Bengal. This shall be uniformly applicable for students graduated from the University of North Bengal and any other university whose degrees have been recognized by this university as equivalent to the subject concerned.
- b. Where the mark sheets of the candidates show only CGPA/TCPA, the equivalent Percentage of Marks shall be taken to be Ten (10) times of CGPA/TCPA as per the Regulations relating to B.A. in Bengali Honours Programme, under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Major under FYUGP of the University of North Bengal.
- c. Where the mark sheets of the candidates show both CGPA/TCPA and the marks obtained by the candidate in the qualifying examination, the (equivalent) percentage of marks shall be taken to be Ten (10) times of CGPA/TCPA for the purpose of the Merit List.
- d. Where the mark sheets of the candidates show only the marks obtained by the candidate in the qualifying examination, the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination shall be taken for the purpose of the Merit List.

Other Information:

- i. The Online application form for admission in M.A. Bengali regular Programmes is to be modified with necessary changes in order to accommodate guidelines from various regulatory bodies time to time to facilitate aspirant applicants.
- ii. Once a student's name appears in the merit list, and he/she fails to take admission through that merit list within stipulated time, his/her name would not be considered in any subsequent list of the same category [*i.e. 80% or 20%*] of the same subject and in this regard no prayer, forced application will be considered in any circumstances.
- iii. The applicant will be solely responsible for providing information in the application form. In case of any discrepancy found during verification of documents, even after admission, the application/candidature may be subject to rejection. Once the application is submitted, the candidate can not change or edit or modify the information. Therefore, candidates are advised to

check the form carefully before final submission. Overlooking is not the right to claim.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE UNDER CCFPP (NEP2020)

Types of Post Graduate Programmes:

The College offers the following Post Graduate Programmes in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:

Programme	Duration	Minimum Eligibility*	Seat Allocation
Two-Year M.A.	4 Semesters (2Years)	3-Year Honours/Major(UG) graduates	80% of total intake in each Programme
One-Year M.A.	2 Semesters (1Year)	4-Year Honours/Honours with Research graduates	Remaining 20% of total intake in each Programme

Two-Year Post Graduate Programme (2-Yr PG):

- 80% of the total sanctioned seats in each P.G. Programme shall be earmarked for the Two-Year M.A. Programme in Bengali.
- ***Seat Distribution–Home and Other University Students:*** The seats earmarked above for 2-yr PG Programme shall be distributed between Home University (University of North Bengal) students and students from other Universities (including NBU) as per Govt. Notification No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNVSEC-Dept.ofHEDated18.05.2026,intheratioof 80:20.
- Selection shall be made strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination (marks obtained in the Honours/Major subject up to and including the 6th Semester Final examination).
- Students who passed 3-Year Honours/Major under CBCS, 3-Year Honours/Major in Annual (1+1+1) System or minimum 3-Year Bachelor's Degree holder with Major under CCF (NEP) are eligible for the 2-Yr PG Programme.

One-Year Post Graduate Programme (1-Yr PG):

- 20%ofthetotalsanctionedseatsineachP.G.ProgrammeshallbeearmarkedfortheOne-Year M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programme.
- Only candidates who have completed the 4-Year Honours with Research or 4-Year Honours programme under NEP 2020 (CCF System) are eligible for the 1-Yr PG Programme.

Two-Yr PG Admission for 4-Year Honours Graduates from Other Universities (for 2026 only):

Graduates who have completed the 4-Year Honours with Research or 4-Year Honours Programme from universities other than the University of North Bengal are also eligible to seek admission to the Two-Year Masters Programme at NBU. Such candidate shall apply under the 'Other University' (20%) quota applicable to the 2-Yr PG Programme and shall compete on merit.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

General Eligibility:

A candidate shall be eligible for admission to the M.A. Bengali regular Programmes subject to the following conditions:

- The candidate must have passed the B.A. examination (or equivalent) with Bengali Honours or Major in the subject concerned [10+2+3 or 10+2+4 system] from the University of North Bengal or any other University whose degree has been recognized as equivalent by the University of North Bengal.
- Students of this University who passed B.A. **with Bengali Honours /Major** under CBCS, CCF (NEP 2020) with minimum 120 credits (Level 5.5), or the Annual System (1+1+1) are eligible to apply.
- Candidates must ordinarily have obtained a minimum CGPA of 4.0 (or equivalent percentage) in the qualifying UG degree.

Year of Passing–General Rule:

Candidates who passed the qualifying UG examination in the last three (3) years including the current passing year (2026) are eligible for admission to M.A. in Bengali of the session 2026-2027. *Example: A candidate who passed the UG examination in 2024 or later is eligible. A candidate passing in 2023 or earlier is NOT eligible under the general rule.*

Exception: The year-of-passing restriction shall not apply to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) as per Clause 32(2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Eligibility for One-Year PG Programme:

- Only candidates who have successfully completed the Four-Year Honours with Research or Four-Year Honours programme under NEP 2020 are eligible for the 1-Yr PG Programme.

Tie-Breaking Policy:

In the event of a tie in the merit score, the Tie-breaking Policy will be applicable as decided by the College authority.

Merit List:

- Separate merit lists shall be prepared for (a) Home University (80%) and (b) Other Universities including NBU (20%) categories within the 2-Yr PG allocation.
- Publication of Composite Merit List for all eligible applicants will be followed by separate merit lists of Unreserved (General) category and each reserved category (SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, PWD) within each of the above pools.
- The merit list shall be generated by the University and published on the online admission portal.
- Once a candidate's name appears in the merit list and the candidate fails to take admission within the stipulated time, the name shall not be considered in any subsequent list of the same category in the same programme.

Other Information:

- i. 45% seats (SC-22%, ST-6%, OBC-NCL-7%, EWS-10%) shall be kept reserved for SC, ST, OBC-NCL & EWS students from the State of West Bengal, who meet the eligibility criteria set out above. Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) will enjoy a 5% reservation in each of the categories, i.e. in SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS and in the unreserved or General Category, and such candidates, if available, shall be placed towards the top of the list prepared for each category of students. If no PwBD applicants are available, the seats be filled up from applicants of the relevant categories. SC, ST and PwBD candidates shall be provided with relaxation of 5% marks for admissions subject to that the candidate must clearly pass the qualifying examination. The following procedure will be maintained:

- a. Applications in the general category i.e.UR (Unreserved) will be arranged in order of merit including the students of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWSs category, if any.
- b. As per Govt. Order No.: 07-Edn (U)/1U-89/13.- dated. 2nd January, 2014, for admission to different Programmes, an SC or ST candidate should have obtained in the previous examination qualifying marks not lower by more than 25% of the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category. In case of OBC-NCL the candidates getting admission should have obtained in the previous examination qualifying marks not lower by more than 10% from the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category. In case, if a candidate obtains marks lower than the minimum qualifying marks prescribed by the University/ Appropriate Authority for admission to the relevant Programme, he/she will not be eligible for admission.
- c. If SC Candidates fall short of the reserved quota, the vacancies will be filled up by the ST candidates and vice versa. If after this exercise, reserved seats remain unfilled owing to the non-availability of reserved category candidates, such seats shall be taken up for de-reservation and after getting approval from concerned authority the vacancies will be filled up by the candidates of general category.

ii. **Weightage for NSS:**

NSS Awardees shall be granted the following percentage of marks as an incentive at the time of admission:

AWARDEES	WEIGHT
UNIVERSITY LEVEL	3%
STATE LEVEL	5%
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL LEVEL	7%

iii. **Sports & NCC quota for the students of University of North Bengal:**

In tune with the decision of the Executive Council [dated.09.06.2012] two seats in the Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law and one seat in the Faculty of Science be kept reserved under Sports quota for the Honours/Bachelor's Degree holders with Major of 2026 of the University of North Bengal.

The minimum Sports qualification shall be:

- a. Participation in the International Competitions, or
- b. Participation in the Inter University Competitions, or
- c. Participation in the National Competition, or
- d. Participation in the National School Games, or
- e. Participation in the State Level Competitions.

The following Sports & Games will only be considered for all Sports persons:

Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Table Tennis, Track & Field Athletics & Kabaddi. An outstanding Sports person who has secured medals for the Country, or represented the country in the Recognized International Competitions other than the above mentioned events may also be considered.

Candidates must submit certificates from the appropriate authority in support of their participation. The selection committee [as constituted by the appropriate authority] will conduct the selection test. Two seats [taking the Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law and Faculty of Science together] be kept reserved under NCC quota for the Honours/ Bachelor's Degree holders with Major of 2026 of the University of North Bengal having 'C' certificate of NCC cadets. The selection would be on the basis of marks obtained in the last qualifying examination.

- iv. Displaced Bhutanese students may be considered for admission as directed by U.G.C. read with the

resolution of the Faculty Council, dated 12.07.2004.

Applications for admission to the P.G. Programmes subject to the fulfillment of the requisite qualification, of the **Widows/Wards of the armed forces personnel killed/disabled in action or during peace time and of Kashmiri migrant students** will be considered in pursuance of UGC letter No. F1-53 / 98 (CPP II) dated December, 2004 and UGC D.O. No.1-13/2010(CPP-II) dated 20.03.2018 respectively. Admission of such candidates, if any, shall be finalized with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal.

The concession for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley for admission in Higher Educational Institutions as per the letter vide F.No. 3-4/2017-NER Dated 15th October 2019 from the Sr. Economic Advisor (Higher Education), MHRD, Govt. of India, will be considered for admission in terms of the minutes of the Faculty Council meeting dated 14.10.2020.

OTHER CLAUSES

- i. **Merit list shall be prepared based on the information provided by the applicant in the Online Application Form.**
- ii. As per the point no 6 of the Notification No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education Govt. of West Bengal, **admission will be cancelled if the documents are found not in conformity with the declaration in the forms submitted on-line.**
- iii. Students failed to attain 75% of attendance during a particular semester of M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programme shall not be permitted to appear in the Semester-end examinations.
- iv. As per Memo No.30(23)-SSS(A/CS/T)/2023 Dated 14th August 2023 and copy of the Circular No. 780-Edn(U)/10M-75/2018 dated 14.08.2023 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, students shall mandatorily comply with the "Prohibition of Ragging in the Higher Educational Institutions in the State of West Bengal".
- v. As per Memo No. 24-ACS-HED/2026 dated 02.07.2026 by the Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Anti-Ragging Undertaking must be filled by the students and parents/guardians online at <http://www.antiragging.in> only. However, the previous practice related to the same will be continued, till the submission of the Online Anti-Ragging Undertaking is done.
- vi. *As per D.O.No.F.1-15/2009(ARC)pt.III Dated 22nd January 2025, by the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, students shall mandatorily file online Anti-Ragging affidavit and shall provide Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference No.*

Seat Matrix:

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Programmes	Total Intake(TI) Capacity	80% of the TI for 2-yr PG Programmes 2026-2027
3	Ananda Chandra College(Jalpaiguri)	M.A in Bengali	64	51

Details structure of Seat matrix

Sl. No.	Colleges	Programme	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU-80%	OTHER - 20% [INCLUDING NBU]
3	Ananda Chandra College (Jalpaiguri)	M.A in Bengali	UR	22+1[PwD]=23	UR	5	41	10
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC	3	OBC	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		
			EWS	1	EWS	0		

Note:

- As per the Memorandum no. 339-Edn (CS)/OM-74L/2023 Dated 26th May, 2023, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal on the subject: Reservation of Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in admission in the Higher Educational Institution in the State of West Bengal in commensurate with the Constitution(One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act,2019,read with O.M No.325-PAR (AR)/3P-1/2019 Dated 09.07.2019 of Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal, read with MemoNo.959-BCW/MR-52/2019Dated18.05.2023ofBackward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal.
- Reservation forPwD,5% in each category.
- As per the Notification vide No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026, from the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, on the subject "Online admissions for the Academic Session 2026-2027 to all PG courses", the ratio for Home University students and other University students shall be 80:20.
- UR=Unreserved;SC=ScheduledCastes;ST=ScheduledTribes;OBC=OtherBackwardClasses; EWS=Economically Weaker Sections; PWD=Persons With Disabilities
- As per the Notification no. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18/05/2026 and 945-BCW/MR-23/2026, dated the 18th May, 2026, issued by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, 781(31)-Edn/HED-12016(99)/29/2026-UNVSEC Dt. 11.06.2026, issued by the Assistant Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of W.B. (and other related Notifications from the Regulatory Authorities time to time, and outcome of pending legal proceedings, as the case may be) the State List of OBCs consists of the sixty-six (66) classes to avail 7% reservation.



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