

PROSPECTUS
(A Quick Reference Guide)

Academic Session 2023-2024
Admission PG-Programmes



Murshidabad University
মুর্শিদাবাদ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
(ERSTWHILE KRISHNATH COLLEGE)



MURSHIDABAD UNIVERSITY

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HISTORY

The takeover of Bengal by British East-India Company and of other presidencies, since 1757 forced the entire country to become a colony of Mercantile British. The Britishers needed a reserve of English Educated natives to serve their offices and at that time, Raja Rammohan Roy emerged as a pioneer social reformer and Bengal Renaissance came into being. Raja Krishnath, of Cossimbazar Raj, was a follower of Young Bengal and a disciple of Henry Louis Vivian Derozio. He was perhaps the first Indian to think about the establishment of a university with a medical college and a hospital in a Mufassil town of Bengal in 1842 when there was no contemplation of having a university in India under British East India and later under British Crown. Before his untimely death in 1844, he drafted his will bequeathing the bulk of his estates for educational purposes and apply the same to the establishment of a college to be called the "Krishnath University Banjetia". The Krishnath College the then Berhampore College was founded on 18th November by notification no 1913, by the Government of Bengal under East India Company with the assistance of Rani Swarnomoyee (widow of Raja Krishnath), queens of Murshidabad Nawab families, other Zamindars, educated elite class and common masses.

The growth and development of the college had always been concerned with the Cossimbazar Raj family. Mr Harrison was the first principal of the college. On 29th July 1863 Sir Cecil Beadon, the Lt. Governor of Bengal laid the foundation of the college building a wonderful specimen of Saracenic-Gothic Architecture. It gained the full status of a college with B.A. and law classes. In the year 1902 British Government handed over the college to Maharaja Manindra Nandy and in 1903, this college was re-christened as Krishnath College in the Calcutta University calendar. Maharaja Nandy maintained the college with an annual expense of Rs. 45,000 and also all the expenditure on accommodation and messes attached to the college. As the Nationalist movement geared momentum, the college gave birth to revolutionaries like Surya Sen and Nalini Kanta Bagchi and it became a regular visiting place for National Congress front runners like Mahatma Gandhi and Subhas Chandra Bose. The college being a place of communal harmony, did not see any repercussions of riots during the 1940s. But partition severely affected the composition of students, by losing the promising students who opted for Dacca University to continue their studies. Bhasa Shahid Barkat was a student of I.A. in this college.

The college became Government sponsored under U.G.C. regulation in 1956 and became a centre for promoting and fostering quality education to the people of Murshidabad and other peripheral Districts (Nadia, Malda, Birbhum, some parts of Uttar Banga). The college-initiated B. Com course in the sixties. In 1966 morning section was opened to accommodate students in pass courses. In 1994 the college started 3 vocational programmes in accordance with UGC guidelines and gradually set up distance learning education centre under NSOU and RBU to accommodate educationally backwards and dropouts.

Murshidabad district being a backward district experienced a sea changes over the last 160 years and Krishnath College still remains a premier institution. Its students after graduation have to seek admission to Kalyani University and other Universities in West Bengal which are far away from their homeland and for the last twenty years there was a rising

demand for a university in their district and the most suitable one that could be upgraded/transformed into a full-fledged university was undoubtedly “Krishnath College”.

After returning to power for the 2nd time Hon’ble Chief Minister Smt. Mamta Banerjee wanted to transform her commitment into reality in respect of setting up universities in each district to disseminate education throughout West Bengal. In the meantime, the college achieved the grade “A” in NAAC accreditation in 2016 and the hope of becoming a full-fledged university became stronger. In 2017 Hon’ble Chief Minister visited Berhampore and acknowledged the collective demand for a university and agreed to set up a university for Murshidabad most probably at Krishnath College and within six months of her visit, Murshidabad University Bill was passed in West Bengal Legislative Assembly on 31st July 2018. Within 3 months Murshidabad University Act got gazetted and the college was upgraded to Murshidabad University and finally, the dream of Raja Krishnath became a reality. Eventually, by Government order since June 2021, Murshidabad University started its course and planned its curriculum with the joining of the Vice-Chancellor Dr Sujata Bagchi Banerjee.

In order to formulate the syllabus in accordance with U.G.C. guidelines Regular Board of Studies (BOS) meetings were organized. After receiving 2f status from U.G.C. in September 2021, from October 2021 regular P.G. classes were held and plans were made to initiate the Ph.D. programme in due course. Under the guidelines of the second Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mita Banerjee who took additional charge in February 2022, the functioning of the Murshidabad University progressed further. The examination system became well organized and the faculty absorption process was initiated. Dr Banerjee has been succeeded by Dr Rup Kumar Barman as the third Vice-Chancellor of Murshidabad University for an interim period of three months who is of an illustrious academic and research career at Jadavpur University where he taught and has an experience of over 21 years. The implementation of NEP 2020 is now the most primary concern of the University. Dr Barman very skilfully has guided the teachers of erstwhile Krishnath College to prepare the new curriculum. University offers fifteen Masters, and one Bachelor (Santali) programmes in Humanities, Social Science, Education, Science and Law. The Murshidabad University campus reflects the harmonious multi cultures with students from several districts of West Bengal. The University promotes sports, literary and research activities through seminars and webinars and creates space for academic excellence.

MISSION

The Mission of this University would be to make far-reaching and positive impact on the world through the education of our students and to empower the society to overcome the backwardness by achieving enlightenment through quality education. The University aspires to offer quality education in different fields such as Science, Arts and Commerce and create a niche for skilful youths who will be empowered in the nation-building process. Apart from offering education in traditional subjects, we plan to establish new centres for Excellencies in Tourism, Food, Wood, Health, Physical education etc. in collaboration with lead centres from India and abroad which have the potential for opening the door to new opportunities.

OFFERED POST-GRADUATION COURSES

| HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES | SCIENCES | LAW |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.A. in Arabic M.A. in Bengali M.A./M.Sc. in Economics M.A. in Education M.A. in English M.A./M.Sc. in Geography M.A. in History M.A. in Philosophy M.A. in Political Science M.A. in Sanskrit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.Sc. in Botany M.Sc. in Chemistry M.Sc. in Mathematics M.Sc. in Physiology M.Sc. in Physics M.Sc. in Sericulture M.Sc. in Zoology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of LAW |

SEAT INTAKE CAPACITY

Reservation Policy: Reservation of seats as per Govt. Rules, Government of West Bengal.

❖ HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES:

| Course | Total Seats | UR | | | SC | | | ST | | | OBC-A | | | OBC-B | | | EWS | | |
|-------------------|-------------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | UR | PWD | Total | SC | PWD | Total | ST | PWD | Total | OBC-A | PWD | Total | OBC-B | PWD | Total | EWS | PWD | Total |
| Arabic | 101 | 43 | 03 | 46 | 20 | 02 | 22 | 05 | 01 | 06 | 09 | 01 | 10 | 06 | 01 | 07 | 09 | 01 | 10 |
| Bengali | 72 | 31 | 02 | 33 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 06 | 01 | 07 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 06 | 01 | 07 |
| Economics | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Education | 49 | 20 | 02 | 22 | 10 | 01 | 11 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 |
| English | 49 | 20 | 02 | 22 | 10 | 01 | 11 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 |
| Geography | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| History | 72 | 31 | 02 | 33 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 06 | 01 | 07 | 01 | 01 | 05 | 06 | 01 | 07 |
| Philosophy | 72 | 31 | 02 | 33 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 06 | 01 | 07 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 06 | 01 | 07 |
| Political Science | 72 | 31 | 02 | 33 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 06 | 01 | 07 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 06 | 01 | 07 |
| Sanskrit | 101 | 43 | 03 | 46 | 20 | 02 | 22 | 05 | 01 | 06 | 09 | 01 | 10 | 06 | 01 | 07 | 09 | 01 | 10 |

❖ SCIENCES:

| Course | Total Seats | UR | | | SC | | | ST | | | OBC-A | | | OBC-B | | | EWS | | |
|-------------|-------------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | UR | PWD | Total | SC | PWD | Total | ST | PWD | Total | OBC-A | PWD | Total | OBC-B | PWD | Total | EWS | PWD | Total |
| Botany | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Chemistry | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Mathematics | 49 | 20 | 02 | 22 | 10 | 01 | 11 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 |
| Physics | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Physiology | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Sericulture | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |
| Zoology | 37 | 15 | 01 | 16 | 07 | 01 | 08 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 04 |

❖ LAW:

| Course | Total Seats | UR | | | SC | | | ST | | | OBC-A | | | OBC-B | | | EWS | | |
|--------|-------------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | UR | PWD | Total | SC | PWD | Total | ST | PWD | Total | OBC-A | PWD | Total | OBC-B | PWD | Total | EWS | PWD | Total |
| Law | 49 | 20 | 02 | 22 | 10 | 01 | 11 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 05 |

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES:

| Sl. No. | Degree | Course/Subject | Eligibility Criteria | Intake Capacity |
|---------|-----------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | M.A. | Arabic | Honours degree in Arabic under the 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 101 |
| 2. | M.A | Bengali | Honours degree in Bengali under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 72 |
| 3. | M.A/M.Sc. | Economics | Honours degree in Economics under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 4. | M.A | Education | Honours degree in Education under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 49 |
| 5. | M.A | English | Honours degree in English under the 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 49 |
| 6. | M.A/M.Sc. | Geography | Honours degree in Geography under the 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 7. | M.A | History | Honours degree in History under the 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 72 |
| 8. | M.A | Philosophy | Honours degree in Philosophy under the 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 72 |

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| 9. | M.A | Political Science | Honours degree in Political Science under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 72 |
| 10. | M.A | Sanskrit | Honours degree in Sanskrit under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 101 |

• **SCIENCES:**

| Sl. No. | Degree | Course/Subject | Eligibility Criteria | Intake Capacity |
|---------|--------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | M.Sc. | Botany | Honours degree in Botany under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 2. | M.Sc. | Chemistry | Honours degree in Chemistry under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 3. | M.Sc. | Mathematics | Honours degree in Mathematics under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 49 |
| 4. | M.Sc. | Physiology | Honours degree in Physiology under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 5. | M.Sc. | Physics | Honours degree in Physics under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 6. | M.Sc. | Sericulture | A relevant B.Sc. degree in Sericulture/Agriculture/Horticulture or associated Bio Science fields under the 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 scheme of Examination | 37 |
| 7. | M.Sc. | Zoology | Honours degree in Zoology under 10+2+3 scheme of Examination | 37 |

• **LAW:**

| Sl. No. | Degree | Course/Subject | Eligibility Criteria | Intake Capacity |
|---------|--------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | LL.M | Law | Secured at least 50% marks in a Bachelor of Law degree or its Equivalent degree from a BCI-recognized University. | 49 |

- ☆ **No Application fee is required**
- ☆ **Payment of admission fees is to be done only through the given payment gateway in the registration and admission portal respectively. No fees will be accepted in any other form.**
- ☆ **Please check the admission notification details for more information.**

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Important Dates for Post Graduate Programmes (1st semester PG admission) for the session 2023-2024:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 06 October 2023 | • Date of opening of Online Portal for Applications for PG programmes |
| 11 October 2023 | • Submission of Applications in the Online Portal for programmes |
| 12 October 2023 | • Options for editing the application by candidate |
| 13 October 2023 | • Publication of 1st Merit Lists in PG programmes |
| 13 October 2023 to 14 October 2023 | • Admission according to the 1st Merit List |
| 15 October 2023 | • Publication of 2nd Merit Lists in PG programmes |
| 15 October 2023 to 16 October 2023 | • Admission according to the 2nd Merit List |
| 17 October 2023 | • Publication of 3rd Merit Lists in PG programmes |
| 17 October 2023 to 18 October 2023 | • Admission according to the 3rd Merit List |
| 31 October 2023 to 01 November 2023 | • Physical Verification of admitted candidates |
| 02 November 2023 | • Start of 1st Semester classes of PG Programmes (tentative) |

FEES STRUCTURE

Fees Structure for M.A. 1st Sem, 2nd Sem, 3rd Sem & 4th Sem

Subject: Bengali, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Education, English and Arabic and Economics.

Eligibility for admission: Honours Graduate in respective subject from a recognized University

| Sl. No. | Item of Fees | 1 st Semester (Rs) | 2 nd Semester (Rs) | 3 rd Semester (Rs) | 4 th Semester (Rs) | Remarks |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Tuition Fee | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | |
| 2 | Registration Fee | 400 | - | - | - | |
| 3 | Processing Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| 4 | Development Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 5 | Admission Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 6 | Library Fee | 300 | - | 300 | - | |
| 7 | Electricity Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 8 | Examination Fee | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | |
| 9 | Games & Sports Fee | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 10 | Students Aid Fund | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 11 | Journal Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| Total Fees | | 3200 | 2300 | 3300 | 2400 | Total Fees 1 st Semester Rs.3200/- 2 nd Semester Rs.2300/- 3 rd Semester Rs.3300/- 4 th Semester Rs.2400/- Total All Semester Rs.11,200/- |

Fees Structure for M.Sc. (Mathematics) 1st Sem, 2nd Sem, 3rd Sem & 4th Sem

Eligibility for admission: Honours Graduate in Mathematics from a recognized University

| Sl. No. | Item of Fees | 1 st Semester (Rs) | 2 nd Semester (Rs) | 3 rd Semester (Rs) | 4 th Semester (Rs) | Remarks |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Tuition Fee | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | |
| 2 | Registration Fee | 400 | - | - | - | |
| 3 | Processing Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| 4 | Development Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 5 | Admission Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 6 | Library Fee | 300 | - | 300 | - | |
| 7 | Electricity Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 8 | Examination Fee | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | |
| 9 | Games & Sports Fee | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 10 | Laboratory Fee | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | |
| 11 | Students Aid Fund | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 12 | Journal Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| Total Fees | | 3350 | 2450 | 3450 | 2550 | Total Fees 1 st Semester Rs.3350/- 2 nd Semester Rs.2450/- 3 rd Semester Rs.3450/- 4 th Semester Rs.2550/- Total All Semester Rs.11,800/- |

Fees Structure for M.Sc. 1st Sem, 2nd Sem, 3rd Sem & 4th Sem

Subject: Geography, Botany, Physics, Physiology, Sericulture, Chemistry and Zoology

Eligibility for admission: Honours Graduate in respective Subject from a recognized University

| Sl. No. | Item of Fees | 1 st Semester (Rs) | 2 nd Semester (Rs) | 3 rd Semester (Rs) | 4 th Semester (Rs) | Remarks |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Tuition Fee | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | |
| 2 | Registration Fee | 400 | - | - | - | |
| 3 | Processing Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| 4 | Development Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 5 | Admission Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 6 | Library Fee | 300 | - | 300 | - | |
| 7 | Electricity Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 8 | Examination Fee | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | |
| 9 | Games & Sports Fee | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 10 | Laboratory Fee | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | |
| 11 | Students Aid Fund | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 12 | Journal Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| | Total Fees | 3850 | 2950 | 3950 | 3050 | |
| | | | | | | Total Fees 1 st Semester Rs.3850/- 2 nd Semester Rs.2950/- 3 rd Semester Rs.3950/- 4 th Semester Rs.3050/- |
| | | | | | | Total All Semester Rs.13,800/- |

Fees Structure for L.L.M course 1st Sem, 2nd Sem, 3rd Sem & 4th Sem

Eligibility for admission: L.L.B from any recognized University

| Sl. No. | Item of Fees | 1 st Semester (Rs) | 2 nd Semester (Rs) | 3 rd Semester (Rs) | 4 th Semester (Rs) | Remarks |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Tuition Fee | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | |
| 2 | Registration Fee | 400 | - | - | - | |
| 3 | Processing Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| 4 | Development Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 5 | Admission Fee | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 6 | Library Fee | 600 | - | 600 | - | |
| 7 | Electricity Fee | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | |
| 8 | Examination Fee | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | |
| 9 | Games & Sports Fee | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 10 | Students Aid Fund | 100 | - | 100 | - | |
| 11 | Journal Fee | - | - | 200 | - | |
| | Total Fees | 4100 | 2900 | 4300 | 3100 | |
| | | | | | | Total Fees 1 st Semester Rs.4100/- 2 nd Semester Rs.2900/- 3 rd Semester Rs.4300/- 4 th Semester Rs.3100/- |
| | | | | | | Total All Semester Rs.14,400/- |

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

All necessary documents must be in readable form and are required to be uploaded online during submission of the application form.

Proof of Age

- Birth Certificate or Admit of Madhyamik or equivalent examination.

Proof of Marks

- Marksheet of Graduation/ or equivalent examination (10+2+3), Marksheet of HS/or equivalent examination (10+2), and Marksheet of Madhyamik/or equivalent examination 10th level.

Certificate of Reserve Category (if applicable)

- SC/ST certificate issued by competent Govt. authority.
- OBC-A/OBC-B certificate to be issued by competent Govt. authority on/before 1 year from the date of application.

Certificate of Economically Weaker Section (if applicable)

- EWS certificate to be issued by competent Govt. authority on/before 1 year from the date of application.

Person with Disability Certificate (if applicable)

- PWD certificate to be issued by competent Govt. authority on/before 1 year from the date of application.

Anti-Ragging Undertaking Document

- Download the undertaking document from the online portal and submit to the University on the day of physical verification