



Government General Degree College at Pedong

Pedong, Kalimpong

West Bengal - 734311

Affiliated to NBU

ADMISSION PROSPECTUS

Academic Session 2024-2025

About the College

The hilly region in the North part of West Bengal has always been a centre of attraction for the people of pan India for its discrete and unrivalled beauty of diversified natural landscapes. Government General Degree College at Pedong affiliated to the University of North Bengal has in fact enhanced the charming appeal of the region to a considerable extent. Established in 2015 on 5 acres of space for its smooth functioning, the college is basically situated upon a maiden hill skirted by fresh greenly backdrops, 22 Kilometers away from Kalimpong town. Born out of the tireless efforts of the conscious civil society of Pedong and the good will of the Govt. of West Bengal the institution is really deemed to be a milestone for the educational progress of the region and the surroundings as well.



The college blazes the trail of its journey in 2015 successfully when **Shri Navin Poudyal** takes over his charge as the Officer-in Charge of the college. Initially, the college starts with the unconditional help from St. George H.S. School but now it has developed into a full-fledged college with an ardent team of teachers under W. B. E. S.

The college offers undergraduate MAJOR courses in various Arts and Science subjects under **Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)** NEP 2022 which is going to be

implemented from the current academic year 2023-24. Under NEP, our college offering **BA Major in English, Nepali, History, Sociology and Political Science and B. Sc. Major in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Geology.**

Although there are some natural impediments due to its hilly location, the college is devoted to impart knowledge to the student community and illumine the region and thus would continue to be a great seat of learning.

From the Desk of the Officer-in-Charge:



It is with a kind of joy that I begin to acknowledge my naive and unaffected gratitude to the Govt. of West Bengal for fulfilling the need of a modernized college at the hilly region of Pedong which is about 22 kilometers away from the main town Kalimpong and hence educationally backward. I express my thankfulness also to the local civil society for raising their legitimate demand for a govt. college at the region. Indeed, the establishment of Government General Degree College at Pedong brought a great delight for the people of Pedong and beyond. As the incumbent Officer-in-Charge of the college I am privileged to serve the necessary actions to mould the institution a model one in the state as well as in the district. I also seek logistic support from the local people for the betterment of the college.

Moreover, I feel it imperative to personally make an appeal to the respective faculties to carry on responsibilities with enthusiasm. In this context I would like to arrest the attention of the prospective students and urge them to study hard and bring forth honor to the college.

Mission and Vision:

Vision: An educational institute would become a mere building of brick if it lacks a proper vision. On the contrary, an institution can transcend its structural entity towards achieving some higher goals provided of course it merits a good vision to be realized in the long run. Keeping that in mind, our college is established with a strong vision to be one of the colleges that stand in the first row of ranks based on its dissemination of knowledge, discipline, promotion of higher education, values, and the enhancement of human resources. Moreover, we are all aware that coming through different ethnic hurdles, the local women have eventually gained the momentum towards the right to an education after a long backlog of gender inequality. It is our duty to keep up the momentum. We also know that the only way to prevent a lot of crimes against women is to empower them economically and psychologically by imparting life centric education beyond the “formal education”.

We also want to make them more aware of their role in society and the power they possess to make a positive impact for the evolution of society. Since the beginning, our objective has been to inspire local women to stand up for gender equality and claim their rights, irrespective of the challenges that they face. We seek to foster a new generation of progressive, self-assured, and empowered women. In order to achieve all this, the College is committed to creating an ethos of an ethical benchmark in both thought and action, rearing up responsible citizens, and cultivating sensible individuals with a zeal for the nation building.

Mission: Government General Degree College, Pedong, till date, has retained its legacy of academic standard through reviewing and redefining its Mission from time to time in compliance with the change in social and national requirements. Indeed, the college is devoted to imparting knowledge and skill to students with a view to providing them with opportunities not only to cater to their mere needs, but also to translate their dreams into reality with a soul aim to empower them, and thereby contribute to the service of the nation. To sum up, the College has the followings to embark upon its Mission:

1. To provide students with an affordable ragging-free learning environment for the successful completion of degrees,
2. To prepare students for the pursuit of advanced degrees in chosen courses,
3. To prepare students for employment in their chosen or related fields,
4. To inculcate values and responsibilities among students,
5. To provide awareness/ knowledge of gender equity amongst the students,
6. To promote harmony and healthy practices,

To help the learners identify or realize their capabilities, and to nurture them in a way to maximize those potentialities in order that they can come out the fittest for the job market and thereby serving both the family and the nation which is perhaps the primary aim of education.

Overview of the College

Location:

It is situated at Pedong which is about 22 kilometers away from the main town Kalimpong beside the Reshi Road. Government and private buses/taxis are available from the nearby towns like Kalimpong, Lava and Siliguri.

Departments:

The college has 9 undergraduate departments, where Honours courses and associated Multidisciplinary courses are taught. The Multidisciplinary course curriculums are also offered to the students. All courses will follow the proposed

NEP structure in accordance with guidelines issued by North Bengal University.

Arts/Humanities:

1. Department of Nepali:



Name : SRI NAVIN POUDYAL
Designation : Assistant Professor & O.I.C.
Department : Dept. of Nepali
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Fiction



Name : SRI LAXUMAN SHERPA
Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
Department : Dept. of Nepali
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Drama



Name : SRI DIPESH LAMA
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Nepali
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Modern short story, Nepali Folklore

2. Department of English:



Name : SMT. SHIKHA TAMANG
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of English
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Indian English literature and Indian Writings in English



Name : DR. YOUSUF ALI
Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
Department : Dept. of English
Qualification : M.A, Ph.D.
Specialization : T.S. Eliot and Modern English Poetry



Name : SRI BABUL PRAMANIK
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of English
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Postcolonial Literature & Indian Writing in English

3. Department of History:



Name : SMT. PEMA JANGMU
BHUTIA
Designation : Assistant Professor &
H.O.D.
Department : Dept. of History
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Modern India



Name : SMT. BABIN BALA
MOKTAN
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of History
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Modern India

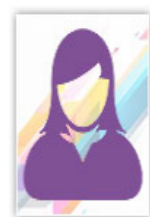


Name : KAUSAR ANSARI
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of History
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Economic History of
India From 1757 to 1947AD

4. Department of Political Science:



Name : DR. AMBIKA THAMI
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Political Science
Qualification : M.A., Ph.D.
Specialization : Political Thought and Theory
Vidwan Expert ID: 516343



Name : DR. DIPTI TAMANG
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Political
Science
Qualification : M.A, Ph.D.
Specialization : International
Politics; Gender and Politics



Name : DR. BARUN ADHIKARY
Designation : Assistant Professor &
H.O.D.
Department : Dept. of Political
Science
Qualification : M.A, Ph.D.
Specialization :

5. Department of Sociology:



Name : SMT. PRATIVA PRADHAN
Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
Department : Dept. of Sociology
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Rural and Urban Sociology; Sociological Thought and Theory
Vidwan Expert ID: 505995



Name : EESHA MOKTAN
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Sociology
Qualification : M.A.
Specialization : Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity; Gender and Urban Studies
Vidwan Expert ID: 504025



Name : DR. UDEN BHUTIA
Designation : Assistant Professor & NSS Programme Officer
Department : Dept. of Sociology
Qualification : M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D
Specialization : Sociology of Religion; Gender Studies; Science Technology and Society
Vidwan Expert ID: 511409

Science:

1. Department of Geology:



Name : DR. KOUSTAV CHATTERJEE
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Geology
Qualification : M.Sc., Ph.D
Specialization : Structural Geology
Vidwan Expert ID: 514728



Name : DR. SUBHASISH KUMAR
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Geology
Qualification : M.Sc., Ph.D
Specialization : Sedimentology
Vidwan Expert ID: 511860



Name : DR. TAMOGHNA SAHA
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Geology
Qualification : M.Sc., NET (CSIR), Ph.D.
Specialization : Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology; Geochemistry
Vidwan Expert ID: 504293

2. Department of Chemistry:



Name : DR. SUBHADEEP SAHA
Designation : Assistant
Professor & H.O.D
Department : Dept. of Chemistry
Qualification : M.Sc. (IIT Delhi),
Ph.D. (NBU)
Link : [View profile](#)

3. Department of Mathematics:



Name : SRI BAPON
CHANDRA SAHA
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Mathematics
Qualification : M.Sc.
Specialization : Advance General
topology & Measure & Integration



Name : DR. IKBAL HOSSEIN
SARKAR
Designation : Assistant Professor &
H.O.D.
Department : Dept. of Mathematics
Qualification : M.Sc, B.Ed, Ph.D.
Specialization : Coral Reef
Dynamics

4. Department of Physics



Name : MR. SAMIRAN MANDAL
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Physics
Qualification : M.Sc.
Specialization : Condensed Matter Physics
Vidwan Expert ID: [504713](#)



Name : MD. MINARUL SAIKH
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Dept. of Physics
Qualification : M.Sc.
Specialization : Condensed Matter Physics
Vidwan Expert ID: [508262](#)



Name : DR. SAJAD ALI
Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D
Department : Dept. of Physics
Qualification : M.Sc., Ph. D.
Specialization : Experimental Nuclear Physics
Vidwan Expert ID: [504035](#)

Infrastructure:

Since it is established in 2015, this college has come a long way in infrastructure development. The three storey building has a large number of well-lit and spacious classrooms with white boards. We have an auditorium with all technologically smart set up like projectors, sound system etc. We also have smart class infrastructure. There is a provision of common room for girls. We have water purifiers with coolers to ensure drinking water supply for the students. For science courses, the college has well equipped laboratory for conducting practical classes. For additional security of girls, the college has CCTV cameras at different locations in all the floors with a live feed to the Principal's office.

Library:

Library in the twenty first century has become more important and essential for any educational sphere. For higher education, however, it has come to be adjudged a part and parcel of the education sector. Since there is a huge competition in the job market now-a-days, a library is supposed to be answering to the demand for more study materials. Therefore, a library replete with all sorts of study materials plays a pivotal part not only in helping students get through a certain course of study but also in aiding them for the preparations for their career in the job market. Given these aspects, Govt. General Degree College at Pedong also possesses a spacious library. Although it is new and is not fully furnished yet but still the library consists of a considerable body of books which the college is proud of. We also look forward to receiving more funds from the Govt. of West Bengal and will accordingly multiply materials in the future for facilitating our students in the maximum.



Scholarship/ Free studentship:

As per existing government rules, merit based scholarships from the Government based West bengal include:

1. Swami Vivekananda Merit cum Means Scholarship
2. OASIS for SC, ST and OBC students
3. Kanyashree
4. Aikyashree
5. Nabanna Scholarship
6. Merit based scholarship from the Government of India : National Scholarship Portal
7. Student Credit Card Scheme (SCC)

These scholarships are provided to meritorious and poor students of the college.

National Service Scheme:

The National Service Scheme Unit of the college formally came into existence in the year 2017. The unit is an added sphere to the higher education system so as to make the students contribute to the community with their service whilst learning from books and beyond. The unit aims to make the students understand the community they live, identify the problems that exist in their community while trying to solve them ensuring their active participation while they do so. The NSS unit also focuses on developing the social as well as civic responsibility amongst the students. This is put into action by performing regular activities like cleanliness drives, tree plantation, seminars and awareness programs and a special camp held every academic year for a span of one week at the adopted village where students engage in depth with the village community to improve and help the adopted village and its members. The NSS unit looks forward to the view that by the end of their student career, the personality as well as character of the students will improve through their voluntary community services.

This year a group of approximately 60 volunteers participated in the special camp at our adopted village of Merong Gaon, Newang from 17.03.2024- 23.03.2-24 where they conducted and participated in various activities as follows:

- Maintenance of S.S.K School.
 - ❖ Painting the school
 - ❖ Replacing the broken doors

- Creation of Reading/ Learning space for Children.
- An awareness program on Good Touch / Bad Touch for the students of SSK and children from the village.
- A teaching on First Aid for the students and making of a first aid kit for the school.
- Cleaning drive at the school and the village.
- Distribution of stationery and school uniforms.
- Health Camp in collaboration with Pedong BPHC.
- Eye Check Up in collaboration with Pedong BPHC.
- Installing dustbins in the village.



Games and Sports:

“You will be nearer to Heaven through football than through the study of Gita”.

Vivekananda

Sports not only increase one's physical fitness. It also helps in the holistic growth of one's character by inculcating the values of ambition, discipline, social responsibility and teamwork thereby promoting the development of a healthy mind and body. Hence, it is imperative that equal importance be given to both education as well as physical fitness.



We provide the students with various opportunities in terms of both indoor and outdoor games.

Indoor Games:

- ✓ Table Tennis
- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Ludo
- ✓ Carrom

Outdoor Games:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Badminton

Additionally, our large campus welcomes students to engage in outdoor games. By competing in and winning district-level intercollegiate sports events, our students have brought pride to our school. Every winter, the institution hosts an annual sports festival that provides students with the chance to participate in events and display their abilities. This is a fantastic opportunity for the young people of Pedong, a distant and underdeveloped area. These sports-related activities foster in the kids a culture of sportsmanship by encouraging them to accept both success and failure in their stride.

As Ken Doherty said:

“The five S’s of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit.”

Cultural Activities:

Education includes a child's overall growth and goes beyond a certificate that students earn upon finishing a course. In the words of Asia's first Nobel Laureate and international "cultural icon," *Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore*—

“The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.”



Academies have a significant role in molding a student's entire personality. Taking part in cultural activities helps students develop their social and life skills. It increases their confidence and provides them with the opportunity to sharpen their social skills with fellow classmates. Through these activities, they develop a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and the ability to overcome difficult obstacles and solve difficulties that arise in everyday life.

Several cultural activities are observed within our college premises, with enthusiastic involvement from teachers, students, and non-teaching staff alike such as Nepali Vasa Manyata Diwas, Freshers/Farewell programme, Teacher's day, College foundation day, World Environment day etc.

Courses Offered:

The college offers the following courses at the Under-graduate level:

- ❖ **4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree in Arts** (Honours and Honours with Research) with Major in **Nepali, English, History, Pol. Science, Sociology**.
- ❖ **4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree in Science** (Honours and Honours with Research) with Major in **Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics**.
- ❖ **4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program** of studies in **Humanities** (Nepali, English, History, Pol. Science and Sociology).
- ❖ **4-Years Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program** of studies in **Pure Science** (Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics).

1. Course subjects Single Major and Single Minor course B.A. 4 year U.G.P:

(Students should choose any one subject as Major and choose the Minor from the remaining subjects)

Sr.	MAJOR/MINOR SUBJECT
1.	NEPALI
2.	ENGLISH
3.	HISTORY
4.	POLITICAL SCIENCE
5.	SOCIOLOGY

2. Course subjects Single Major and Single Minor course B. Sc. 4 year U. G. P:

(Students should choose any one subject as Major and choose the Minor from the remaining subjects)

Sr.	MAJOR/MINOR SUBJECT
1.	MATHEMATICS
2.	CHEMISTRY
3.	GEOLOGY
4.	PHYSICS

3. Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary) for B. A.:

(Students should choose any two subjects from any two Combinations as Major subjects and choose the third subject from the other remaining Combinations as Minor subject.)

MAJOR / MINOR SUBJECTS		
COMBINATION-A	COMBINATION - B	COMBINATION - C
ENGLISH	POLITICAL SCIENCE	HISTORY
NEPALI		SOCIOLOGY

4. Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary) for B.Sc.:

(Students should choose any two subjects from any two Combinations as Major subject and choose the third subject from any one of the remaining two Combinations as Minor subject.)

MAJOR / MINOR SUBJECTS			
COMBINATION-A	COMBINATION - B	COMBINATION - C	COMBINATION-D
PHYSICS	MATHEMATICS	CHEMISTRY	GEOLOGY

Eligibility Criteria

a) General eligibility criteria

I. 4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree in Arts/Science (Honours and Honours with Research):

A student will be allowed to take admission in the Single Major Single Minor Course of B.A./B.Sc. , if he/she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

Provided that a candidate who has obtained-

(a) 55% marks in the aggregate,

Or

(b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject / related subject in the last qualifying Examination shall be eligible to apply for Single Major and Single Minor course in that subject. Admission will be on merit and availability of seats, provided that for SC/ST OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD Candidates, the minimum marks for eligibility will be as per rules of the State Government. Provided further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5 marks or above shall be equal to 60%.

II. 4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program of studies in Arts/Pure Science:

A student will be allowed to take admission in the Multidisciplinary Course of B. A. /B. Sc., if he/she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

A candidate shall be allowed to pursue B.A. / B. Sc. Multidisciplinary Course if he/ she have passed the qualifying Examination in Vocational Stream subjects. Such students shall have the option to study up to the end of 6th semester.

Admission will be on merit and availability of seats, provided that for SC/ST Candidates, the minimum marks for eligibility will be as per rules of the State Government.

Provided however that:

1. A candidate will be allowed to take up any subject except Computer Science, Microbiology, and such other interdisciplinary subjects in B.A. /B.Sc. FYUG Program, if he/she/transgender has passed in the corresponding subject (s) at the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) recognized as equivalent by the University.
2. A candidate will be allowed to take up Sociology if he/she/transgender has passed in the previous qualifying examination of any stream.
3. A candidate will be allowed to take up Physics Subject if he/she/ transgender have passed in Mathematics and Chemistry along with Physics and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
4. A candidate will be allowed to take up Chemistry Subject if he/she/ transgender have passed in Mathematics and Physics along with Chemistry and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
5. A candidate will be allowed to take up Mathematics Subject if he/she/ transgender have passed in Physics and Chemistry along with Mathematics and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.

6. A candidate will be allowed to take up Geology subject if he/she/ transgender has passed in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the qualifying examination.

7. No student other than those of Science stream and Economics/Geography of Arts stream will be allowed to take Science subjects as Minor Subjects.

8. A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.

9. A candidate will be NOT allowed to pursue a Major Course if he/she/transgender has passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects. The candidate will be allowed to pursue a maximum of Three Year under a Multidisciplinary Course if he/she/transgender has passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects.

MERIT POINT CALCULATION

Admission to all the Honours and MDC Courses will be based strictly on merit. Merit shall be calculated as per the following norms:

$$\text{MERIT POINT} = T/4$$

Where T is:

1. For a Single Major and Single Minor course, where student has studied the subject at +2 (H. S.) level:

T = Marks obtained in Major/related subject + Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other two subjects (**excluding EVS, the subject opted for MAJOR & English**).

2. For a Single Major and Single Minor course, where student has not studied the subject at +2 (H. S.) level:

T = Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other three subjects (**excluding EVS, the subject opted for MAJOR & English**).

TIEBREAKING RULES:

If the merit point T is equal for candidates then following tiebreaking rules will be applied consecutively:

- 1. Percentage of marks obtained in the chosen Major subject. If this does not break the tie then,**
2. Total percentage of marks obtained in H. S. /10+2/Diploma shall be considered for the merit and candidate having higher percentage of marks shall be ranked higher in the merit list for admission.

Subject/Course wise Intake/Seat Capacity:

SUBJECT/COURSE	UR	UR PWD	SC	SC PWD	ST	ST PWD	OBC-A	OBC-A PWD	OBC-B	OBC-B PWD	EWS	EWS PWD	TOTAL SEATS
ENGLISH	21	1	10	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	49
NEPALI	17	1	8	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	40
SOCIOLOGY	21	1	10	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	49
HISTORY	17	1	8	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	40
POLITICAL SCIENCE	17	1	8	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	40
MATHEMATICS	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
PHYSICS	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
CHEMISTRY	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
GEOLOGY	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
Multidisciplinary Course of B. A.	78	4	38	2	10	1	17	1	12	1	17	1	182
Multidisciplinary Course of B. Sc.	21	1	10	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	49

Fee Structure:

FEE STRUCTURE for ADMISSION IN 1ST SEMESTER	B. A. MAJOR and B. A. Multidisciplinary	B. Sc. MAJOR and B. Sc Multidisciplinary
ADMISSION FEE	100	100
TUITION FEE	450	550
LIBRARY FEE	20	20
SESSION FEE	200	200
UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION FEE	300	300
SPORTS FEE	150	150
LABORATORY FEE	0	15
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	200	200
ID CARD FEE	50	50
TOTAL	1470	1585

"Come to Pedong, to build your future alongside nature"