

**KALIACHAK COLLEGE**  
**SULTANGANJ, MALDA**

**Eligibility Criteria**

**1. PROGRAMMES OF STUDY:**

- 1.1. There shall be two types of Under-graduate programmes under CBCS – (i) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.Voc. **Honours Programme**, and (ii) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. **General Programme**.
- 1.2. A candidate shall be allowed to pursue any one of these two Programmes in a particular Academic Session.
- 1.3. Students admitted either to Honours or General Programmes of Studies shall have to study Discipline Core (DC) Courses, Generic Electives (GE) Courses, Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC) Course and Language Core Courses.
- 1.4. At the time of admission to any Programme (Honours / General) a student shall identify the different subjects/disciplines he / she will have to undertake as per respective Course Structure to attain the required credits throughout the whole period of six (06) semesters of the programme.
- 1.5. Programme, once chosen by the student, cannot be changed without approval of the appropriate authority of the University.

**2. Duration and academic session:**

- 2.1. The Under-graduate regular Honours and General programme under CBCS shall be for a minimum duration of 3 years consisting of 6 semesters of 6-month duration each.
- 2.2. The academic sessions for first, third and fifth semester shall be from July to December and that for second, fourth and sixth shall be from January to June.
- 2.3. There shall be at least 90 actual teaching days in each semester excluding periods of admission and examination etc.
- 2.4. A candidate pursuing a three-year semester-wise degree programme shall have to qualify all of the semesters in all respects within a span of five (N +2) years from the year of admission to the particular programme, failing which enrolment of the candidate shall stand cancelled.

**3. Procedure for admission:** The guidelines of the University of Gour Banga and the Rules of the Govt. of West Bengal will be followed as prescribed from time to time.

**4. Minimum Eligibility criteria for admission:**

- (i) **Honours Programme:** A student who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent Examination from other Boards / Councils with at least four subjects having English as Compulsory Subject of 100 marks is eligible to take admission to the Honours Programmes of Studies of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A. on the basis of merit and available vacancy of the particular subject(s) of the concerned college.
- (ii) **General Programme:** A student who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent Examination from other Boards/Councils with at least four subjects having English as Compulsory Subject of 100 marks is eligible to take admission to the General Programmes of Studies of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. on the basis of merit and available vacancy of the particular subject(s) of the concerned college.
- (iii) A student who has passed Higher Secondary (10+2) examinations (with English as a subject) of the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education and Training or National or State Level Board in regular mode shall be eligible to take admission to the B.A./B.Com General Programme only.
- (iv) NRI: In case of any NRI applicant the college authority should seek permission from the University authority.
- (v) Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examinations in the current year, immediate previous year and the year before the previous year will only be allowed to take admission.
- (vi) Aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks in top-four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate. Marks obtained in Compulsory Environmental Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks.
- (vii) In case of back year candidates, 5% marks will be deducted from the calculated RANK for each year lapsed.
- (viii)

The selection criteria and merit will be prepared as per the provisions of the University. The Merit Point Calculation will be done as follows:

**a) Subject to the eligibility criteria, the merit lists for the Honours Courses/ Core Courses will be prepared as:**

(i) 
$$(S+T)/4$$

[Where S = Subject marks (opted for Honours/Core Course) and T = Marks obtained in English + best marks of two other subjects (excluding EVS and the subject opted for Honours/Core Course)].

(ii) In case, any candidate opts for an Honours/Core Course beyond his/her subject combination [except linguistic subjects at H.S. (10+2) level], the merit point will be calculated as:  $T_1/4$ .

[Where  $T_1$  = Marks obtained in English + best marks of three other subjects (excluding EVS and English)].

**b) Subject to the eligibility criteria, the merit lists for the General/Program Course will be prepared as:**

$$T_1/4$$

[Where  $T_1$  = Marks obtained in English + best marks of three other subjects (excluding EVS and English)].

**4.1. Special conditions for admission:** A student shall be allowed to take up a subject in Honours / General Programme if he /she has passed in that subject at the previous qualifying examination. However, a student shall be allowed to take up the subject(s) under Column 'A' if he /she has passed the subject(s) under Column 'B' at the previous qualifying examination.

Sl . No.	A	B
1.	Computer Science	Mathematics & any one of Physics/Statistics/Computer Science
2.	Zoology	Zoology/ Biological Sciences / Bio-Technology
3.	Botany	Botany / Biological Sciences / Bio-Technology
4.	Physics	Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry
5.	Food and Nutrition	Chemistry/Biological Sciences / Physics
6.	Economics	Economics & Mathematics/ Business Economics including Business Mathematics

7.	Chemistry	Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
8.	Education	Education/Philosophy/History/ /Sociology/ any related subject
9.	Sociology	Education/Philosophy/History/ /Sociology/ any related subject
10.	BCA	Mathematics & Physics / Statistics / Computer Application / Commerce / IT Practice
11.	Home Science	Chemistry/Biological Sciences/Physics
12.	Women Studies	Any subject in any stream
13.	Defense Studies	Any subject in any stream
14.	Physical Education	Any subject in any stream
15.	Mass Communication and Journalism	Any subject in any stream

5.2 A student will be allowed to choose Discipline Core (DC), Generic Elective (GE) Discipline(s) and Modern Indian Language (MIL) on the availability of these disciplines in a particular college/institution.

5.3 A student pursuing Honours in a Language discipline will be allowed to take another Language discipline as a Generic Elective discipline.

5.4 **Reservation of seats:** There shall be reservation of seats for SC / ST / OBC / Differently-abled Candidates as per Rules of the State Government.

### 5. Groups of Disciplines / Subjects

A candidate is required to choose not more than one discipline/subject from any of the groups mentioned below.

Group-I	Physics, Zoology, Education, Women Studies
Group-II	History, Mathematics
Group-III	Chemistry, Sociology, Arabic, Sanskrit
Group-IV	Botany, Economics, Food & Nutrition
Group-V	Political Science, Defense Studies, NCC
Group-VI	Geography, Philosophy, Mass Communication & Journalism
Group-VII	English, Home Science, Physical Education
Group-VIII	Computer Science, Bengali, Hindi
Group-IX	Urdu

Note: Choice of the discipline will be in compliance with the availability in the respective college.

### 6. Divisions of (Honours and General) disciplines for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com degree:

Degree	Streams	Disciplines/ Subjects
B.A.	Humanities	Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Urdu, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, Economics, Education, Mass Communication & Journalism, Women Studies, Defense Studies, Physical Education

<b>B. Sc</b>	<b>Science</b>	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Geography, Physiology, Computer Science, Food and Nutrition, Home Science
<b>B.Com.</b>	<b>Commerce</b>	Management, Economics, Marketing Management, Business Law, Business Mathematics, Business Statistics, Taxes, Accounting & Auditing.

N.B. Subjects / disciplines of General Programme shall be treated as Generic Elective (GE) Discipline/s of a particular college.

**7. Composition of Subjects for B.A., B.Sc. ,B. Com. & B.C.A. Degree :**

**7.1. A candidate taking up Honours in B.A. Degree shall study:**

(i) Honours in any one discipline of the Humanities Division and (ii) Two Generic Elective (GE) disciplines from the Humanities Division *Or* One Generic Elective (GE) discipline from the Humanities Division and one Generic Elective from the Science Division.

**7.2. A candidate taking up General Programme of Studies for the B.A. Degree shall study: (i)** any three disciplines from the Humanities Division in addition to Language cores - English & MIL. *Or* (ii) any two disciplines from the Humanities Division in addition to Language Cores - English & MIL and any one Generic Elective (GE) Discipline from the Science Division.

**7.3. A candidate taking up Honours Programme for B. Sc. Degree shall study: (i)** Honours in any one discipline from the Division of Science and (ii) any two other Generic elective (GE) disciplines from the Science Division *Or* One Generic Elective discipline from the Science Division and one Generic Elective discipline from the Humanities Division. In case of Geography, General Elective (G.E.) discipline from Humanities Division can be taken.

**7.4. A Candidate taking up General Programme for the B. Sc. Degree shall study:**

(i) Any three disciplines from the Science Division.

*Or*

(ii) Any two disciplines from the Science Division and any one discipline from the Humanities Division.

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