

**DRAFT REPORT
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OF

**BARRACKPORE RASTRAGURU
SURENDRANATH COLLEGE
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Introduction

Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College was established in September 1953 by a group of dedicated men led by noted social worker Dr. Satish Bose, who was founder Secretary of the College. The institution functioned from Devi Prasad High School until 1954 when the premises at 6, River Side Road was obtained by the College authorities. In 1969, the College acquired land at 85, Middle Road, Barrackpore, 24 Parganas(North), West Bengal, where the present administrative office, Faculties of Arts, Science and Central Library are located. The Commerce Faculty complex is located at 6, River Side Road which is about 0.5 Km from the main campus. The College has come a long way since its humble beginning and is currently celebrating its Golden Jubilee year. It is a grant-in-aid College affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

This College imparts essentially undergraduate teaching in Basic Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Business Administration. It has a small but beautiful campus with a total area of 4.47 acres. The College has 21 departments, 10 in faculty of Science, 9 in faculty of Arts and 1 in faculty of Commerce and one in the faculty of Management. They provide for 24 programme options i.e; 21 basic undergraduate courses and 1 Certificate, 1 Diploma, 1 PG Diploma courses. The College has no PG degree courses as yet.

The College has 46 permanent and 62 contractual teachers. Among the permanent teachers, 19 have Ph.D. and 7 have M.Phil. qualification. Among the contractual teachers 7 have Ph.D. and 1 has M.Phil. degree. The rest are PG Degree holders. The recruitment of contractual teachers is done by an internal selection committee considering the minimum norms of the UGC. There are 47 non-teaching staff which include 18 technical staff.

The strength of students admitted each year into various programmes of the College is around 1400 with slightly higher female percentage and overall roll strength is

