



DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Established by the Diamond Harbour Women's University Act 2012
(West Bengal Act XXXVII of 2012)



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Post Graduate Studies in Arts and Science

CAMPUS ADDRESS: Diamond Harbour Road, Sarisha,
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Website: www.dhwu.ac.in

Introducing the University

Diamond Harbour Women's University came into existence in 2013; the first Women's University in West Bengal and Eastern India established under the West Bengal Act XXXVII of 2012 on 28th January, 2013. Universities meant exclusively for women are extremely essential in the arena of higher education. They become vital for those female students who come from conservative families and societies, which forbid women in their families to study with students of the opposite sex. However, most students don't choose Diamond Harbour Women's University because it's a Women's University but because of the commendable academic standards the university offers. Diamond Harbour Women's University has been providing a solution to long standing requirements and problems of the female students in their search for self hood not just in this region but also beyond West Bengal. The mission of this University is to contribute to the economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of the country through the development and empowerment of the female student.

The university stands ensconced in the Diamond Harbour Road connecting south-west Kolkata to Diamond Harbour which has emerged as an education hub over the last six decades or so. In close proximity to the university are the Indian Institute of Management, Joka, Calcutta, the Calcutta Business School, the Globsyn Business School, the Neotia University, flourishing undergraduate colleges and well known schools such as the Ramakrishna Mission Siksha Mandir, the Vivekananda Mission School and the K.E. Carmel School.

The University started functioning from the academic year 2014-2015 with the introduction of 2-Year, 4-Semester Post Graduate Courses in six subjects belonging to the Faculty of Arts. Science subjects were introduced in the academic year 2015-2016. The University currently offers Post Graduate Courses in Bengali, Education, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Women's Studies, in Arts and Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology in Science.

The first batch of students to receive their M.A. degrees passed in 2016, and the first batch to receive M.Sc. degrees passed in 2017. The University held its first Convocation in February 2018 and the second in March 2019; each Convocation having been attended by more than 300 students.

The University offers Ph.D. programmes in the Departments of Bengali, Education, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit and Women's Studies in the Arts Faculty and in the Departments of Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics and Physics and Zoology in the Science Faculty. The Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal granted permission to open UG courses in five subjects viz. Bengali, Education English, History, and Political Science vide G.O. No. 548-Edn(U) dated 04-07-2022 with effect from the Academic Session of 2022.

Objective

The objective of Diamond Harbour Women's University is to function efficiently as an institute providing teaching, training and research in various branches of learning and multidisciplinary courses of study so as to promote advancement and dissemination of knowledge that meets the growing needs of the society both locally and globally. As a Women's University, it addresses in particular, questions of livelihood and security for women. It wishes to provide opportunities not just to women in West Bengal but in the future hopes to draw more women from other parts of the country into this corner of our culturally diverse nation.

Vision

In Asia, Africa and the Middle East, the number of Women's Universities is on the rise and that is playing a vital role in providing liberal education to women students and research scholars. This Women's University is also committed to providing women with better access to higher education, thereby leading to their personal growth, fulfillment, self-sufficiency and empowerment as well as their social development. Members of the teaching faculty have a sharp focus on the female-students' education and life skills leading to their holistic development.

POST GRADUATE (PG) COURSES OFFERED

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Bengali, Education, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Women's Studies.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology.

Courses & Duration	Honours Subjects	Number of Seats	Eligibility	Mode of Selection	Availability of Form (Online)
M.A. 2 Years 4 Semesters	Bengali	73	Higher Secondary 10+2+3 in the relevant subject.	Based on Merit	1st September to 15th September, 2023.
	Education	73			
	English	73			
	History	73			
	Philosophy	49	Minimum 45% marks in the Honours subject. **		
	Political Science	73			
	Sanskrit	61			
Women's Studies *	49				
M.Sc. 2 Years 4 Semesters	Botany	37			
	Chemistry	61			
	Geography	73			
	Mathematics	73			
	Physics	73			
	Zoology	61			

* Honours Graduates in Arts, Science, and Commerce including B.Ed. will be eligible to apply for admission.

** A relaxation of 5% in total marks will be given for State Level position holders and National Level participants for sports-persons.

N.B. Applicants who have graduated in 2018 or earlier are not eligible for admission in PG Courses i.e. they are eligible from 2019.

Seats and Reservations

The University is committed to provide reservations determined by competent authorities to create an inclusive community. The statutory reservations for SC, ST, OBC (A), OBC (B) and for EWS categories will be observed as per Govt. rules. Relevant caste and category certificates should be issued by the competent authority of the Government of West Bengal. Any interchange within the reserved categories will be according to relevant Government Orders. De-reservation, if necessary will also be done as per relevant Government Orders.

Fees for PG Courses of Studies for Academic Session 2023-2025

Type of Fee	Particulars	Rates
Application Form for admission to PG Courses	Application Form / Online Registration	Not Applicable
Fees Common for Arts and Science	One Time	
	Admission Fee	1,000/-
	Convocation Fee	500/-
	Library Caution Deposit (Refundable)	200/-
	Registration Fee	200/-
	Inward Migration Fee	100/-
	Identity Card	100/-
	Student Welfare Fund	600/-
	Students' Council Fee	100/-
	Total	2,800/-
	Per Semester	
	Tuition Fee	1,500/-
	Library Fee	500/-
	Development Fee	500/-
Electricity Charges	300/-	
Student's Activity Fee	200/-	
Examination Fee	500/-	
Total	3,500/-	
For Laboratory-based courses	Practical Examination Fee	500/-
	Laboratory Fees per Semester	1000/-
	Laboratory Caution Deposit (Refundable)	200/-
Total	1,700/-	

Admission fees for Arts Subjects Rs. 6,300/- and for Science Subjects Rs. 8,000/-

Rules Related to Registration

Students from other universities will have to be compulsorily registered at the Diamond Harbour Women's University. They need to fill up the Inward Migration Form which will be available at the University website and submit it along with the original Migration Certificate and attested photocopy of the mark-sheet of the last examination passed.

FACILITIES

- i. Seminar Room:** There are ICT-enabled Seminar rooms and conference halls to provide digital-aid for lectures and discussions. Special lectures/ seminars / webinars are organized regularly in the university.
- ii. Canteen:** The Canteen provides food at a nominal amount to students who cannot always carry food from home. Students need to pay per snack / meal to the relevant catering services.
- iii. Purified Drinking Water:** Clean and pure drinking water is provided by the water purifiers installed in each floor of the Academic Building.
- iv. Washrooms:** There are clean and hygiene washrooms in sufficient numbers on each floor of both the academic and administrative buildings. These are Divyangjan-friendly washrooms too.
- v. Hostel:** The PG Girls' Hostel, inaugurated on 23rd November, 2019, has been established to provide accommodation for Diamond Harbour Women's University students. Rooms are allotted to students on twin sharing basis. Each room provides a bed, a mattress, a study table, a chair and a wardrobe for each student. The hostel has a clean and hygienic environment, electricity and water supply, pure drinking water, a spacious dining room with a fridge, washrooms and toilets, a sick room. The hostel has tight security measures; with trained security personnel – two male (outside the building) and two female (inside the building) – to ensure the safety of all inmates. Aid is provided during medical emergencies. Management of the hostel is being done at present by a senior faculty member Dr. Madhumita Majumdar, Department of English and a panel of faculty members in the Hostel Committee headed by the Registrar.

For **admission** to the Hostel the applicant should be a bonafide student of DHWU. The Hostel Application Form duly filled in along with photocopies of **necessary documents** needs to be submitted.

- Residential Proof (Voter Card / Aadhar Card)
- Income Certificate (Certified by one not below the rank of BDO/ Gazetted Officer)
- Local Guardian's Identity Card (Voter Card / Aadhar Card)
- Distance Certificate (from competent authority)
- Medical Certificate of Fitness (including Blood group)
- Photocopy of the Hostel Admission Fees Receipt.

A nominal Admission Fee and a Caution Deposit fee will have to be paid at the time of admission to the Hostel. * The DHWU reserves the right to change / upgrade the Hostel Fees.

- vi. Ramps:** Both the Academic Building and the Administrative Building have ramps built in to facilitate movement for differently abled students. The eight storied Academic Building is fitted with three elevators too.
- vii. Cycle Room:** The Cycle Room is behind the canteen. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kajal De on 9th May, 2023. The size and position is well suited for the purpose of parking and securing bicycles.
- viii. Amenities Centre:** The Amenities Centre is in the floor above the canteen. There are two rooms in the Amenities Centre. Room-1 has photocopying facilities, Bratachari practices,

isolation room (for the sick with contagious diseases). Saraswati Puja is also held every year in this room. Room-2 is used for Indoor games, table tennis, carrom. Some musical instruments have been kept too to augment the cultural betterment of students.

- ix. Medical Room, Child-Care Room and Vending Machine, Academic Building:** The Medical Room and Child-Care Room (Room No. 111) in the first floor, Academic Building, is clean and well maintained. There is a Vending machine in the first-floor toilet.

Rules and Regulations for the students

- ✚ Each student should carry her Identity Card.
- ✚ Students should attend 100% classes. If the attendance of a student falls below 75%, she will not be allowed to sit for the semester examination.
- ✚ Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited during regular class hours (i.e. in the normal offline mode).
- ✚ Students should avoid loitering in class rooms.
- ✚ Shouting of slogans, walling & postering is strictly prohibited.
- ✚ Students should look up the Notice Board regularly.
- ✚ Discourtesy towards others is a punishable offence.
- ✚ Ragging is a punishable offence; students are required to submit an affidavit of Anti-ragging during admission.

The University at a Glance

- ✚ Eminent Teaching-Faculty.
- ✚ Well-furnished classrooms.
- ✚ Mentorship by Teachers; Personal care of each student.
- ✚ Regular Semester Examinations and Internal Assessment tests throughout the year.
- ✚ Continuous feedback to students in academic performance/activities.
- ✚ A perfect blend of academic input and real life exposure.
- ✚ Computerized office administration.
- ✚ Hostel facilities with strict security measures.
- ✚ Canteen facilities with healthy and hygienic food at affordable rates.
- ✚ Ragging free campus.
- ✚ Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) for harassment.

Registrar