



DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Established by the Diamond Harbour Women's University Act 2012

(West Bengal Act XXXVII of 2012)



INFORMATION BROCHURE

Post Graduate Studies in Humanities, Science & Commerce

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Diamond Harbour Women's University came into existence in 2013. It was established under the West Bengal Act XXXVII of 2012 on 28th January 2013. It is the first University in this region and has been envisaged in answer to the long standing requirement of the girl-student of this region and beyond for greater scope in the search for attainment of selfhood. The mission of this University is to contribute to economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of the country through the development and upliftment of the girl student. Teaching and Training Programs will be carefully tuned to enable students to overcome their weakness, to expand their knowledge and skills, to develop necessary perspective and enable them to perform to their fullest potential so as to cope with the future needs of the world.

This is a region with strong links to the metropolis Kolkata. It is well connected by road and rail and is the gateway to the Sunderbans, an eco-region of recognized significance. It marks the confluence of the mighty river Hooghly (a tributary of the Ganga) with the Bay of Bengal. In January the Gangasagar Mela attracts thousands of pilgrims across the country. The region remains rural, though fishery is an important economic activity, increasingly acquiring industrial dimensions. In recent years, migration, both short and long term has become an important demographic feature of the region.



The Diamond Harbour Road connecting south-west Kolkata to Diamond Harbour has emerged as an education hub. Beginning with the campus of the Indian Institute of Management, Joka, Calcutta there are other major institutes such as Calcutta Business School, The Neotia University, etc. There are also well known schools such as Vivekananda Mission, K.E.Carmel School, Ramakrishna Mission Siksha Mandir, etc. The region has a strong tradition in undergraduate education and there are a number of flourishing undergraduate colleges in and around the area.

The University started functioning from the academic year 2014-15 with the introduction of 2-year, 4-semester PG courses in six subjects belonging to Arts faculty. Science subjects have been introduced from the academic year 2015-16 and the University presently offers PG courses in Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Education, Women's Studies, Geography, Physics and Mathematics. M.A in Philosophy and M.Com is planned to be introduced from the academic year 2016-17. Classes are now held in the University campus at Sarisha, very close to the Sarisha crossing on the main road to Diamond Harbour which is appropriately 8 kms away. The present Vice Chancellor, Prof. Anuradha Mukhopadhyay joined her duties in early 2015.



Objective

The University hopes to address both research and teaching in the context of its location as well as globally. The objective is to function efficiently and effectively as a University providing teaching, training and research in various branches of learning/courses of study so as to promote advancement and dissemination of knowledge to meet the growing needs of the society. As a women's university, it will address in particular questions of livelihood and security for women. It will not only provide opportunities for women in the area to access new opportunities but will also hope to draw women from other parts of the country into interaction with a rather unique corner of this diverse land.



Vision:

It is a good time to think in the long term about more opportunities for women to forge ahead and seek avenues of self sufficiency. It is the motto of this University to encourage young women to aspire towards their own fulfillment and empowerment. This Women's University is committed to providing women better access to higher education thereby enabling them to reach for their personal as well as social development. It is our vision to make the best of new technologies and current processes of democratization to be able to offer fresh directions in higher education, new pedagogic practices and new ways of making higher education relevant to today's generation of women. It is to be kept in mind that when we educate a woman we educate a generation!



২০১২ ওয়েস্ট বেঙ্গল গ্র্যান্ট XXXVII অনুযায়ী ডায়মন্ড হারবার উইমেন্স ইউনিভার্সিটির স্থাপনা ২০১৩ সালে। ২০১৪ সালে দু' বছরের স্নাতোকোত্তর ডিগ্রীর জন্য পঠন পাঠন শুরু হয় ছ'টি বিষয়ে। ২০১৫ সাল থেকে বিজ্ঞান বিষয়ক কিছু বিভাগ খোলা হয়েছে এবং বর্তমানে : বাংলা, ইংরাজী, শিক্ষাবিজ্ঞান, ইতিহাস, রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান, মানবীবিদ্যা, ভূগোল, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান ও গণিত এ দু'বছরের MA / M.Sc Course এর পঠন পাঠন চলছে। ২০১৬-১৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে দর্শন এ M.A ও M.Com ডিগ্রীর জন্য পঠন পাঠন শুরু হতে চলেছে। পঠন পাঠনের কাজ চলছে সরিষায় অবস্থিত ডায়মন্ড হারবার মহিলা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিজস্ব প্রাঙ্গণে, ডায়মন্ড হারবার থেকে অল্প দূরত্বে। স্নাতকস্তরে গুণমানের শিক্ষার ঐতিহ্যমন্ডিত বেশ কিছু কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অন্তর্ভুক্ত মহাবিদ্যালয় আছে ডায়মন্ড হারবারে। বর্তমান উপাচার্য অধ্যাপিকা অনুরাধা মুখোপাধ্যায় ২০১৫ সালের গোড়ায় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের দায়িত্বভার গ্রহণ করেছেন।

রেল ও সড়ক পথে কলকাতার সঙ্গে ডায়মন্ড হারবারের যোগাযোগের ব্যবস্থা ভাল। ডায়মন্ড হারবার সুন্দরবন অঞ্চলে প্রবেশেরও একটি মূল পথ। এটি ছগলী নদীর সঙ্গে বঙ্গোপসাগরের সঙ্গমস্থলও বটে। জানুয়ারী মাসে গঙ্গাসাগর মেলায় সারা ভারত থেকে আসা লক্ষাধিক পুণ্যার্থীর সমাগম হয় এই অঞ্চলে। গ্রাম কেন্দ্রিক অঞ্চল হলেও এখানে মাছ ব্যবসার শিল্পগত গুরুত্ব ক্রমশ বাড়ছে।

সাম্প্রতিক কালে ডায়মন্ড হারবার অঞ্চলে স্বল্প ও দীর্ঘ সময়ের পরিযায়ী মানুষের সংখ্যাও বেড়ে চলেছে। ডায়মন্ড হারবার উইমেন্স ইউনিভার্সিটি তার অবস্থানের প্রেক্ষাপট অনুযায়ী পঠন পাঠন ও গবেষণার কাজ করার আশা রাখে। মহিলা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হিসাবে সঠিক ভাবে অঞ্চলের মহিলাদের জীবন জীবিকা ও সুস্বাস্থ্য প্রস্তুতকরণে তুলে ধরা হবে। অঞ্চলের মহিলাদের জন্য নতুন সুযোগ - সুবিধাগুলি তো থাকবেই এছাড়াও আশা করা যায় রাজ্য ও দেশের বিভিন্ন প্রান্তের মহিলারাও এই বৈচিত্র্যপূর্ণ অবস্থানের সুযোগ নিতে এগিয়ে আসবেন।

POST GRADUATE COURSES

Master Degree: M.A in Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Education, Women's Studies, Philosophy.

Master Degree: M.Sc in Mathematics, Physics, Geography.

Master Degree: M.Com

Details of Different Post Graduate Studies:

Course & duration	Subjects	No. of Seats	Eligibility	Mode of Selection	Availability of Form
M.A 2 Year 4 Semester	Bengali	60	Honors Graduate under (10+2+3) in the relevant subject • Minimum 45% in honours subject	Merit based	June –July (After publication of Honours results of the University of Calcutta)
	History	50			
	*Education	50			
	Political Science	30			
	English	50			
	**Women's Studies	30			
M.Sc 2 Years 4 Semester	Mathematics	40	45% in honours subject	Do	Do
	Physics	40			
	Geography	40			
M.Com	***	30		Do	Do

*Honours Graduate with Education Honours/B.Ed will be eligible to apply for admission.

** Honours Graduate in Arts, Science and Commerce will be eligible to apply for admission.

*** Honours Graduate in Commerce (B.Com Honours) / BBA (Honours).

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

Seats and Reservations

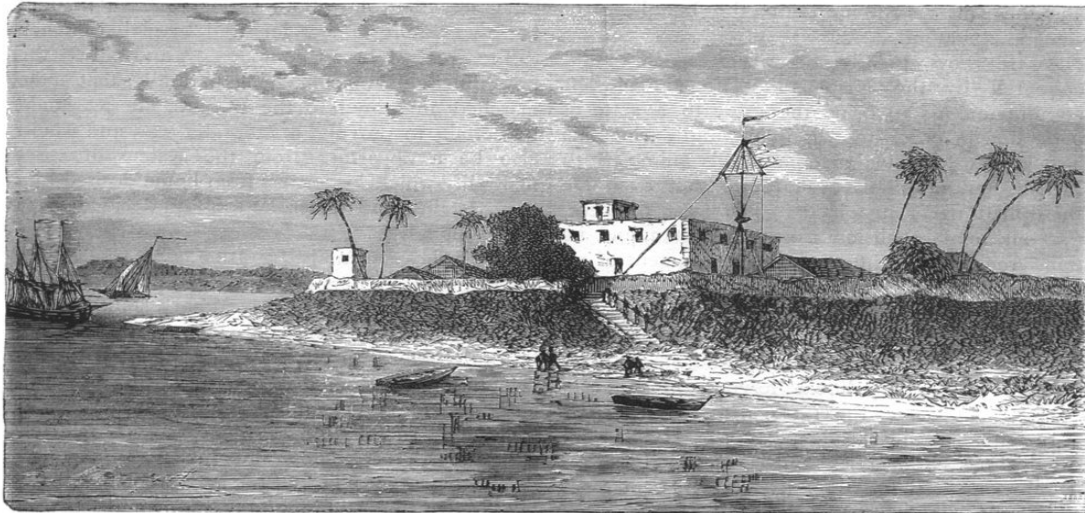
The University is committed to provide all reservations determined by competent authorities to create an inclusive community. The statutory reservations for SC, ST, OBC (A), OBC (B) and for PWD categories will be observed. Relevant caste and category certificates should be issued by the competent authority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

Fees for PG Courses of Studies for Academic Session 2015-17:

Type of Fees	Particulars	Rates
Application Form	Application Form/Online registration	300/- + 60/- (Bank Charges)
Common fees for Arts, Science & Commerce	One time	
	Admission Fee	600/-
	Library Caution	500/-
	Deposit(refundable)	
	Registration fee	100/-
	Inward migration fee	100/-
	Identity card	50/-
	Per Semester	
	Tuition fee	1000/-
	Library fee	300/-
	Development fee	200/-
	Electricity fee	200/-
	Students Aid Fund	50/-
	Students Activity fee	100/-
Generator Charges	100/-	
Examination fee	500/-	
For laboratory based courses	Practical Examination fee	200/-
	Laboratory fees / sem	200/-

RULES RELATING TO REGISTRATION

Students from other Universities 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 with original Migration Certificate and attested photocopy of last examination marksheet.



The University at a Glance:

- * Qualified Faculty.
- * Computerised office administration.
- * Regular semester tests and internal assessment throughout the year.
- * Canteen Facilities with healthy and hygienic food at affordable rates.
- * Well furnished classrooms.
- * Teacher Guardianship or mentorship; Personal care of each student.
- * Continuous feedback to students in academic performance/activities.
- * A perfect blend of academic input and real life exposure.
- * Ragging free campus.
- * Internal Complaint Committee for sexual harassment.

Discipline of the students:

- * Students should attend 80% classes. If the attendance of a student falls below 75%, she will not be allowed to sit for the semester examination.
- * Each student should carry her Identity Card.
- * Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited during class hours.
- * Students should avoid loitering in class rooms.
- * Shouting of slogans, walling & postering strictly prohibited.
- * Students should look up the Notice Board regularly.
- * Discourtesy towards others is a punishable offence.
- * Ragging is a punishable offence and students are required to submit – affidavit of Antiragging.

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