

From the Principal's Desk

A home away from home, the Nistarini College hostel is an oasis of peace, a warm, welcoming place for all those students who have to pursue their education far away from home. We have taken every measure to ensure that the atmosphere is peaceful, comfortable, and ideal for study. Apart from this, the safety measures here regarding inmates and regarding ragging are some of the best in the entire nation. Parents may leave their daughter here with no hesitation whatsoever, and the girls may study with no hindrance in a secure, homely environment. As such, the results of the hostel inmates stand out in the college as a whole.

The motto of the hostel is not merely to promote good study and result, but also to build up the personality of every boarder, so that the inmates become the successful and ideal members of the society in future. We wish all the best to our prospective boarders.



DR. INDRANI DEB

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- 1. Equipped Medical Unit.**
- 2. TV.**
- 3. Soundless Generator.**
- 4. Vehicle.**
- 5. Games (Indoor & Outdoor).**
- 6. Reading Room & Prayer Hall.**
- 7. Microphone Set.**
- 8. Computer with Internet for each hostel.**
- 9. CCTV**
- 10. Refrigerator.**
- 11. Water cooler.**

The Students' Hostel

The students' hostel of Nistarini College was established in the year 1962. At the initial stage the hostel was attached to the administrative buildings. Afterwards it was shifted to its new buildings. Students from different parts of West Bengal and also from other states come to complete their studies at the college level, living in a safe, secure and congenial atmosphere.

The three hostels are situated inside the college campus, which has a beautiful environment. About 268 girl students are provided accommodation in the hostels at a time.

| ADMISSION |

The admission in the hostel commences at the time of admission in B.A./B.Sc. 1st year course every year. Seats are given to new entrants i.e. the students of 1st year class.

Students seeking admission to the hostel have to apply separately. Admission in the hostel is effected purely on merit basis. In case of reserved seats (S.C.+S.T.) also, selection is made in order of merit.

The selection for accommodation in the hostel is made by the Hostel Admission Committee. Number of candidates to be selected depends on the availability of seats.

HOSTEL FEE STRUCTURE

1. FEE STRUCTURE FOR NEW ADMISSION:

Sl. No.	Head / Item	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Admission Fee	2380/=

2. MONTHLY CHARGES:

Sl. No.	Heads / Items	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Establishment Charge	1000/=
2.	Mess Charge	2000/=

3. RENEWAL ADMISSION FEE:

Sl. No.	Head / Item	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Admission Fee	1930/=

Establishment Charge to be paid for the entire semester i.e. at the time of New Admission or Renewal Admission (in the month of July for Odd Semester) and in the month of January (for Even Semester).

Total amount required for New Admission:

- (i) Admission Fee : Rs. 2380.00
- (ii) Establishment Charge (Semester-wise) : Rs. 6000.00
- (iii) Mess Charge for the month when the Boarder joins the hostel : Rs. 2000.00

Total : Rs. 10,380.00

ADMINISTRATIVE

The overall control of the hostel is in the hands of the Principal of the college. The Hostel Superintendent maintains the discipline of the hostel. The accounts of the hostel are maintained by one of the Administrative staff of the college. The whole system of the hostel runs under the care and co-operation of the Superintendent, Matron, Dealing Assistant and other hostel employees. Policy decisions are made by the Governing body with the help of the hostel committee.

HOSTEL COMMITTEE

For the development and smooth running of the hostel, a Hostel Committee has been constituted in the lines of the Central Student's Welfare Committee, as defined in the Sidho-Kanho- Birsha University statute. The committee meets at regular intervals and also as and when it is needed. It looks into the general affairs of the hostels, solves various problems and tries to further the development of the hostels.

HOSTEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Dr. Indrani Deb, Principal
2. Dr. Sadhana Khawas, Hon'ble Member from
Governing Body.
3. Prof. D. Roy Pramanik, Co-ordinator
4. Smt. L. Pal, Teacher
5. Prof. Uma Chakraborty, Teacher
6. Smt. Malabika Roy Pramanik, Superintendent
7. Sri Prabir Bandyopadhyay, Accountant
8. Sri Swapan Kumar Mandal, Clerk / Dealing Assistant
9. Sri PradipGanguly, Hostel employee
10. 3-Student Boarders (1from each Class)

MEDICAL UNIT

A renowned doctor of the town has been appointed as the Medical Officer for the boarders, and visits the hostel once a week and is available whenever required. Students are taken to the Sadar Hospital for emergency treatment whenever required.

CARE AND ATTENTION

Special care and attention is given not only to physical health but also to the maintenance of a healthy atmosphere for studies. The authority is always alert towards maintaining, peaceful environment amongst the inmates of the hostel. Any

disturbance or chaos arising from any corner is controlled strictly. Strong supervision is given for study. Those who get admission in the hostel are expected to show good performance in the examination.

It is also compulsory for a boarder to attend her class regularly. The regular attendance of the boarder without reason will not be tolerated. Each boarder should have to sit for every examination. No excuse will be entertained by the authority for one's absence in the examination, except for a genuine case.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides academic skill, boarders are encouraged towards cultural activities and promotion of their extracurricular qualities. They are always inspired to participate in various types of co-curricular activities and competitions, organized in the college or organized by other organizations outside the college.

A good number of boarders enthusiastically participate in the college Annual Sports and win a good number of prizes every year.

Boarders are encouraged to join N.S.S. for training for different types of social work in the villagers and slum areas throughout the year under the guidance of the N.S.S. Programme Officer.

They are also allowed to join N.S.S. special camp held in the vacations. Boarders are also encouraged to join NCC course for their physical fitness, and may also take karate classes.

Boarders of the hostels take part in the college Saraswati Puja. As they are the inmates of the college

campus, they shoulder the major responsibility on the Puja days. Hostel boarders are expected to actively participate in all college programmes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. The presence of a local guardian is essential to bear the responsibility of the boarder whenever necessary. The boarder is allowed to visit her local Guardian once a month on a Sunday. On such occasions she must return to the hostel before evening prayer.
2. All dues (Establishment Charge & Mess Charge) must be cleared by the 15th of every month.
3. Visitors & Guardians can see their ward (boarders) on Sunday.

Visiting Hours: Sunday: 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

A boarder will be permitted to go home, certainly with the enlisted guardian himself/herself.

4. Any one attending class for more than seven consecutive days from outside will be directed to leave the hostel.
5. Any boarder desiring to go outside with guardian or hostel escort for shopping for Mess or for medical help, will have to record the time and place of departure and also that of her return to the hostel.
6. Attendance at Evening Prayer is compulsory for every boarder.
7. All boarders must take their meal in the dining hall. The help of the hostel staff cannot be called upon for any personal job like washing clothes etc. Rooms and Verandas must be kept clean by the boarders themselves.
8. Stove, Radio, Tape-recorders, Iron, Hair-dryer or any type of electrical gadgets (except mobile phone and Laptop) are not permitted in the hostel.

9. Study hours in the hostel are from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the morning and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in the evening. No student is allowed on any pretext to indulge in idle talk or disturb other boarders during these hours. All lights must be put off after 11 p.m. Water and Electricity must be used with thrift.
10. Any requirement or complaint must first be heard by the Matron.
11. All boarders must take on themselves the responsibility of maintaining prayer hours and of keeping up hygienic conditions in the hostel especially in the dining hall. Cleaning programme will have to be taken jointly by all boarders once in a month on Sunday or on a holiday. A congenial environment is expected amongst the boarders. No discourteous behavior will be tolerated, either with fellow boarders or with the Matron and other hostel employees.
12. The hostel superintendent can be met between 8.00-10.00 a.m. in the morning and between 4.30-6.00 p.m. in the evening. Applications to go home and discussion of any other matter can be made during these hours.
13. Boarders must go home on the day the hostel closes for vacation. They must arrive by the second day from the opening day. Once a month the boarders are allowed to go home for three days on urgent matters. On every other occasion presence in the hostel on days the college is open is essential. A written permission from the enlisted guardian is a must for any occasion on which the boarder leaves the premises. Any mishandling of guardian's signed permission letter or any resultant danger or accident will not be the responsibility of the hostel management.
14. All the boarders must have one Red-bordered white sari, Red Blouse and pair of white Keds or White Salwar kameej and Red Chunri which they must wear to college every Thursday.

15. All the rules are subject to change. Every boarder shall have to maintain discipline. Anyone found disobeying rules, or creating trouble will be treated as guilty and will be directed to leave the hostel permanently as punishment.
16. The contact telephone number of the guardian or neighbor should be furnished.
17. Any candidate who has failed/dropped/received back or married is not entitled to stay in the hostel.
18. The entry of any person who is not a boarder inside the hostel campus is strictly prohibited.
19. No boarder can go outside the college campus without the permission of the hostel superintendent.
20. If the student is absent from hostel and the hostel is open, the mess dues for the whole month is to be paid by the boarder.
21. There will be a fine of Rs. 5/- per day if the mess dues are not paid within 15th of each month and Rs. 50/- per month if the seat rent is not paid within the same month from the due date.
22. If any student goes back home on study leave, she has to pay 50% of the mess charge of the month as kitchen establishment charge.
23. If the college closes within 15th of the month for long holidays like Puja Vacation or after reopening of the college if there are ten (10) days left in that month, then the boarder has to pay half mess charges. In other circumstances, full mess charge is to be paid.
24. The 3rd year boarders have to pay full mess charge for the month during which final examination will be held unless otherwise the examination ends within 15th of that month. They have to vacate the hostel the very next day of the completion of the final examinations.
25. During the final examinations if the boarder needs a vehicle to commute to the external examination centre, she has to write an application to the Hostel Superintendent at least one month

before the examination. The boarder has to bear the entire expenditure. If the examination centre is outside Purulia Town, then the boarder's guardian has to organize the commuting.

26. After returning from home and entering the college campus, the boarder cannot go outside the campus without the permission from the Hostel Superintendent. The boarder has to write down the departure time before leaving the hostel and the entry time after entering the hostel in the register and contact the Matron immediately.
27. The guardian has to paste one passport size photograph of each enlisted visitors on the Visiting card/Identity Card.
28. Daily menu will be followed strictly according to the weekly menu chart, except on festive occasions.
29. Internal Staff of the College / Hostel, are not allowed to act as local guardians.
30. RAGGING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Any case of ragging will be punishable as per Supreme Court order.
31. **No boarder is allowed to go outside the college campus for Private Tuition.**
32. **Carrying of Mobile Phone & Laptop is STRICTLY PROHIBITED in the Prayer Hall & Dining Hall.**

DIRECTIVES OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT ON THE MENACE OF RAGGING

In view of the increasing incidents of ragging in colleges and elsewhere that reached proportions unbecoming of a civilized society and pursuant to an order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated November 27, 2006, the ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R.K. Raghavan (former Director, C.B.I.) to look into the issue of ragging and suggest means of Prevention of Ragging in educational institutions.

The Committee primarily examined the following broad aspects of ragging:-

- a) Means and methods of prevention of ragging
- b) Possible action that can be taken against persons indulging in ragging
- c) Possible action that can be taken against college/university authorities in the event of ragging

The Committee had carried out a very detailed study with the help of voluntary organizations including CURE (Coalition for Uprooting Ragging from Education) and SPACE (Society for People's Action Change and Enforcement) and collected voluminous public opinions on the various factors contributing for ragging. Noted psychologists and educationists assisted the committee.

Subsequently, the committee submitted a detailed report with suitable recommendation and measures required to effectively curb the menace. The recommendations of the committee were duly accepted and the following directives have been issued to all the

educational institutions for necessary implementation by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 16th May 2007.

The Committee has made several recommendations. For the present, the apex court felt that the following recommendations should be implemented without any further lapse of time.

- 1) The punishment to be meted out has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
- 2) Every single incident of ragging where the victim or his parents/ guardian or the Head of the Institution is not satisfied with the institutional arrangement for action, a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities. Any failure on the part of the institutional authority or negligence or deliberate delay in lodging the FIR with the local police shall be construed to be an act of culpable negligence on the part of the institutional authority.

If any victim or his parent/guardian of ragged intends to file FIR directly with the police, that will not absolve the institutional authority from the requirement of filing the FIR.

- 3) Courts should make an effort to ensure those cases involving ragging are taken up on a priority basis to send the correct message that ragging is not only to be discouraged but also to be dealt with sternness.
- 4) In addition, the court directed the possibility of introducing in

the educational curriculum a subject relating to ragging which shall be explored by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and the respective State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT). This aspect can be included in the teaching of the subject "Human Rights".

- 5) In the prospectus to be issued for admission by the educational institutions, it shall be clearly stipulated that in case the applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he has indulged in ragging, admission may be refused or he/she shall be expelled from the educational institution.
- 6) The Central Government and the State Governments shall launch a programme giving wide publicity to the menace of ragging and the consequences which follow in case any student is detected to have been involved in ragging.
- 7) It shall be the collective responsibility of the authorities and functionaries of the concerned institution and their role shall also be open to scrutiny for the purpose of finding out whether they have taken effective steps for preventing ragging and in case of their failure, action can be taken; for example, denial of any grant-in-aid or assistance from the State Governments.
- 8) Anti-ragging committees and squad shall be formed by the institutions and it shall be the job of the committee's recommendations, particularly those noted above, are observed without exception and if it is noticed that there is any deviation, the same shall be brought to the notice of this Court.
- 9) The Committee constituted pursuant to the order of this Court

shall continue to monitor the functioning of the anti-ragging committees and the squads to be formed. They shall also monitor the implementation of the recommendation to which reference has been made above.

Nistarini College, Purulia (West Bengal) requests all students, parents and guardians to go through these directives and cooperate in the implementation of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. It is hoped that this will signal an end to the menace of ragging. Strict action shall be taken in accordance with the directives in case any student is found to indulge or participate in ragging.

HOSTEL STAFF

1. Sri Prabir Bandopadhyay, Accountant
2. Sri Swapan Kumar Mandal, Clerk/Dealing Assistant
3. Sri Pradip Ganguly, Cook
4. Smt. Nepur Bouri, Asst.Cook

CASUAL/CONTINGENTSTAFF

1. Smt. Malabika Roy Pramanik, Hostel Superintendent
2. Smt. Alpana Mukherjee, Matron
3. Smt. Mukta Das(Palit), Matron
4. Sri Lalit Kishore Mahato
5. Sri Fagu Mahato
6. Sri Rajen Bouri
7. Sri Milan Ganguly
8. Smt. Bani Sing Sardar
9. Sri Subrata Sahis
10. Smt. Boby Sahis
11. Smt. Rinku Bouri
12. Smt. Sumitra Sahis
13. Sri Dharani Rajwar (Electrician)

ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

1. Dr. Indrani Deb, Principal
2. Dr. Sadhana Khawas, University Nominee, GB
3. Prof. Uma Chakraborty
4. Prof. Renuka Gupta
5. Prof. Debabrata Roy Pramanik
6. Dr. Uttam Kr. Mukhopadhyay
7. Prof. Monalisa Barik Parida
8. Sri Rabindranath Sen, (Non-teaching representative)
9. Smt. Malabika Roy Pramanik (Hostel Superintendent)
10. The District Magistrate (or his representative)
11. The Superintendent of Police (or his representative)





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