



7. Student Profile

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected	
		Male	Female
PG			
2006-07	125	31	30
2007-08	180	37	24
2008-09	136	32	28
2009-10	157	41	18
2010-11	200	33	28
2011-12	163	24	34
2012-13	151	25	36
2013-14	190	40	21
2014-15	192	31	31
2015-16	120	42	24
2016-17	139	44	27
2017-18	146	42	25
2018-19	149	43	29
2019-20	153	41	28
M.Phil.			
2006-07	04	03	01
2007-09	18	05	03
2008-10	11	03	03
2011-13	17	03	01
2012-14	10	-	02
2013-15	21	05	01
2014-16	33	02	03
2016-17	29	03	02
2017-18	23	04	03
2018-19	21	04	02
2019-20	29	03	03

- Male and female students are almost equal in ratio.
- 70% of our students come from a rural background.
- Seats are reserved as per government rules for SC, ST, PH, and OBC students.
- Programme-wise student teacher ratio:
PG: 13:1, M.Phil.: 1:1, Ph.D.:6:1

Student Study support:

- Computer with internet connection exclusively for student use.
- Remedial Coaching for SC/ST students
- Coaching for SC/ST students for NET / SLET exam.
- Personal guidance in preparing seminar papers.
- Open-door policy for better faculty-student interaction. Faculty members encourage students to freely approach them with academic issues.

6. Students are encouraged to be present and participate at seminars and external faculty visits. Visitors to the department are often impressed by the lively participation of the students and share appreciative comments.
7. The department also organizes film screenings at regular intervals which become points of discussion for the following days, often leading to interesting questions in the classroom.

Student progression:

1. Majority of the students do well in the examinations, a few securing 60% marks and above. The success rate is 99% and dropout rate is a low 1%.
2. Many of the PG students take on a career in research with scholarships from funding bodies such as UGC and ICPR. Our students have been awarded UGC-NET JRF, ICPR JRF, Vivekananda single girl child Scholarship, and Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for SC/ST students.
3. Many students (around 86) are successful in getting teaching jobs in schools through West Bengal School Service Commission and West Bengal Public Service commission, in Colleges (around 65) through West Bengal College Service Commission and West Bengal Public Service Commission, and in Universities (around 8) through direct recruitment process. Some also move on to opportunities in other states of India and abroad.
4. Some students join Govt. offices after qualifying in the competitive examinations, some work with NGOs, and a few start businesses.

Student Participation and Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the seminars organized in the Department. They also organize several cultural events and field trips.