

Talent Hunt Test



Talent Hunt Test (THT) on Geography & English for Post Graduation Aspirants, 2024

**ORGANIZED
BY
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & ENGLISH
COOCH BEHAR COLLEGE
Affiliated to
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma
University**

- 1st Position Prize is **50% off** in admission fee
- 2nd Position Prize is **30% off** in admission fee
- 3rd Position Prize is **20% off** in admission fee

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**Last Date of Online
Application: 25-08-
2024**



OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS

COOCH BEHAR COLLEGE



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to our *Talent Hunt Test (THT) for Post Graduation Aspirants, 2024* a significant initiative aimed at recognizing and celebrating the unique abilities and potential within each of our students. At our institution, we believe that every student possesses distinct talents waiting to be discovered and nurtured.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Commencement of Online Application – *Today onwards*
- Last Date of Online Application – 25.08.2024*
- Date of Examination – 01.09.2024*
- A list of eligible candidates for the Talent Hunt Test (THT) will be uploaded on the College website on 28/08/2024

ELIGIBILITY

All the concerned students of Government Colleges or Government Aided Colleges or Private Colleges who have appeared in the 6th Semester B.A/B.Sc Examination in Geography and English and whose result is published or awaited, will be eligible to appear in the test.

- There is *No Application Fee*

PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

- Examination will be taken through Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).
- The examination will consist of 50 Questions, each question will carry two marks only and there is no negative marks.
- The total duration of the test will be of 90 minutes and the test will commence from 12 P.M on *01.09.2024*
- Separate question papers will be provided for *Geography* and *English*
- Students will apply for the test through the Google Form
- The Medium of Talent Search Examination will be English
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd rank holders, as per merit of the talent test will be awarded by the College on the same day. 10 consolation prizes will also be conferred (One from each College).

OUR VISION

Talent Hunt Test (THT) is to identify, nurture, and empower exceptional talents, particularly in Geography and English, fostering a culture of excellence and innovation. This examination is not just to identify talent but to support and develop it, ensuring that those who are gifted have the means to reach their fullest potential.

OUR GOALS

- ❑ To identify talented students and provide them financial assistance to pursue their education.
- ❑ To encourage students belonging from lower economic backgrounds to secure admission in postgraduate (PG) programs, particularly in Geography and English.
- ❑ To greatly expand the financial assistance provided by the West Bengal government for pursuing higher education.
- ❑ To provide proper direction and enrich knowledge and skill in their respective subject.

[Click here to Online Application](#)



There is no application Fee



The Department

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography started its journey as a general subject right from the beginning. It was established on 1st July, 1990. Honours course in Geography was introduced in the academic year 1993-1994. PG in Geography was introduced in the academic year of 2018. Now the department is equipped with a good GIS laboratory and up-to-date Survey instruments. The faculties encourage a research-oriented approach among their students. The department's commitment to equip students with essential GIS skills and knowledge goes hand in hand with empowering them to progress and advance in their academic and professional journeys.

Programmes Offered

- Undergraduate degrees:** B.A, in Geography.
- Graduate degrees:** M.Sc, in Geography
- Specializations:** Fluvial Geography, Urban Geography, Cartography, etc.
- Certificate & Diploma Course** in Geoinformatics.

Research and Development

- The Department of Geography initiated its *PhD program* in 2018. Two scholars have successfully completed their PhD degrees. Three registered scholars are currently pursuing their research. If all progresses as planned, the department anticipates having three recognized PhD supervisors in the near future.
- Key research areas:** Climate change, Urbanization, Migration, Soil and ground water management, Fluvial Geography.
- Projects and collaborations:** The College has signed a Memorandum of understanding with *Sky Map Global India Pvt. Limited* for enriching the skill of the students providing hands on training by Trade Experts and thus offering employability for the aspiring students. The College will sign MoU with more leading companies very soon.
- Research facilities and labs:** The Department takes pride in having a Geospatial Lab, a library, and several other major and minor instrument facilities for possible scientific research outcomes.

Faculty and Staff

- The Department comprises 13 *faculty members*, 2 non-teaching staff, and is further supported by two distinguished invitees, all dedicated to fulfilling their roles.
- Notable publications and awards:** They have numerous publications in reputed national and international journals, and many have received awards at both the national and state levels.



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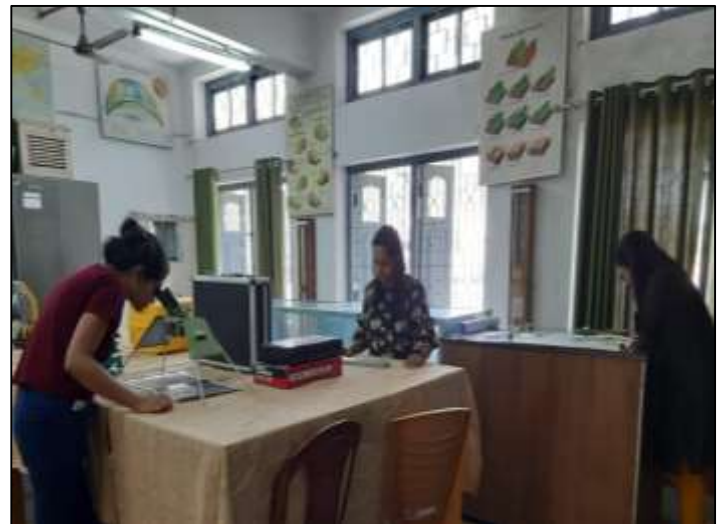
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Glimpses of the Department of Geography



STUDENT PROGRESSION (2018-2024)

Year	Appeared In Final Semester	Passed In Final Semester	Percentage Obtained		Qualified UGC NET/SET	Got employment
			Below 60%	Above 60%		
2018-19	11	11	4	7	Nil	1
2019-20	13	13	0	13	Nil	2
2020-21	25	25	0	25	01	Nil
2021-22	25	25	0	25	02	Nil
2022-2024	25	25	Results awaited	-	-	-



**THE
ACHIEVER**

RIYA SAHA

SILVER MEDAL (73.56%)

1st class 2nd in Geography, PG, CBPBU, 2019-2021



The Department

Department of English

English is not only the language of England or the United States, rather it is in the true sense of the term a world language as it is spoken and taught all over the world and recognized as a second language across the nations. Realising the importance of English in an age of Globalisation, the wise authority of Cooch Behar College took the initiative to introduce English in the college and with this aim in view, the Department of English, coupled with untiring efforts and unflinching determination of the authority, blossomed into a full fledged Honours Department in the year 2004 and subsequently added a new feather on the crown of this prestigious department by introducing PG Course in English in the year 2019. The Department now draws students from every nook and corner of the state including neighbouring states like Assam and has earned reputation as an eminent centre of learning for catering to the aspirations of the students for higher education and blossoming of their potentialities already hidden in them.

- The Department of English started its journey in the year 1970.
- Honours was introduced in the year 2004.
- Career Oriented Programme in Communicative Functional English was introduced in 2008.
- The Department started offering Post Graduation Course (M.A.) in English in the year 2019.
- **Cutting-Edge Classrooms** - Our classrooms feature Smart TVs that enhance learning with interactive lessons, multimedia presentations, and real-time collaboration, making education dynamic and engaging.
- **State-of-the-Art Language Lab** – The department boasts of being the only college in the entire North Bengal region to have a well equipped language lab. Our Language Lab immerses students in new languages and cultures, offering personalized learning experiences with advanced software and tools for all skill levels.
- **Excursions and Field Trips** - At Cooch Behar College, learning extends beyond the classroom through diverse excursions and field trips that offer practical, real-world experiences, enriching students' understanding across various disciplines.
- **Library Books:** UG :- 2180 Copies (Departmental Copies: 117
Library Copies: 2063)
PG :- 246 Copies (Departmental Copies:246)

Programmes Offered

- Undergraduate degree:** B.A. in English.
- Postgraduate degree:** M.A. in English
- Specializations:** Offered as Generic Elective - Folk Studies, Dalit & Subaltern Studies, Gender Studies, Film Studies, Popular Culture, Tagore Studies, Painting, Society And Culture, Dance And Dance-Related Performances etc.
- Career Oriented Programmes:** Certificate/Diploma/
Advance Diploma Course in Communicative Functional English

Faculty:

Our esteemed faculty members are the cornerstone of the academic experience at Cooch Behar College. With a diverse array of experts in their fields, our professors bring a wealth of knowledge, research, and experience to the classroom. They are not only educators but also mentors who are deeply invested in the success of their students. At present we have 12 distinguished faculty members.



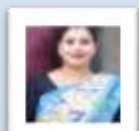
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STATE AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER



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Language Laboratory of the Department of English:

In today's global society, language skills are essential. Our Language Lab is a premier facility where students can immerse themselves in new languages and cultures. Equipped with the latest language learning software, interactive modules, the lab offers personalized learning experiences for students at all levels. Whether they are beginning a new language or refining their skills, the Language Lab provides the resources to help them succeed.



Academic Achievements of the Department of English

The Department of English takes immense pride in its students, who consistently achieve academic excellence. Our department has produced university toppers, with students excelling in various disciplines of English studies, including literature, linguistics, and creative writing. Our top performers have distinguished themselves not only in academics but also in literary competitions, seminar presentations, and publications. These outstanding achievements reflect the department's commitment to nurturing intellectual growth, critical thinking, and a passion for the English language and literature. We celebrate our student toppers, whose hard work and dedication continue to uphold the department's tradition of excellence.

TOPPER STUDENTS' LIST-PG

Year	Name of the Student	Percentage Obtained
2019-21	RAHUL DUTTA ABHISHIKTA DEBNATH	67.12% 67.12%
2020-22	SAYONI DEY (University Topper)	70.63%
2021-23	RAJU DEY	68.19%

NET/SET QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Year	Registration number/roll number for the exam	Names of students selected/ qualified			
		NET	SLET / SET	SUBJECT	CERTIFICATE LINK
2020	Roll No. WB1151000312	SUMANTA PAUL		ENGLISH	Click Here
2021	Roll No. WB11006789	MANOJIT CHANDA		ENGLISH	Click Here
2021	Roll No. WB11008001	REJOAN ALI		ENGLISH	Click Here



There is no application fee



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