



Government General Degree College at Pedong

(NAAC Accredited with Grade B)

Pedong, Kalimpong

West Bengal- 734311

Affiliated to University of North Bengal

ADMISSION PROSPECTUS

Academic Session 2026-27

About the College

The hilly region in the North part of West Bengal has always been a centre of attraction for the people of pan India for its discrete and unrivalled beauty of diversified natural landscapes. Government General Degree College at Pedong, affiliated to the University of North Bengal, has in fact enhanced the charming appeal of the region to a considerable extent. Established in 2015 on 5 acres of space for its smooth functioning, the college is basically situated upon a maiden hill skirted by fresh greenly backdrops, 22 Kilometers away from Kalimpong town. Born out of the tireless efforts of the conscious civil society of Pedong and the good will of the Govt. of West Bengal the institution is really deemed to be a milestone for the educational progress of the region and the surroundings as well.



The college blazes the trail of its journey in 2015 successfully when **Shri Navin Poudyal** takes over his charge as the Officer-in Charge of the college. Initially, the college starts with the unconditional help from **St. George H.S. School** but now it has developed into a full-fledged college with an ardent team of teachers under W.B.E.S.

The college offers **Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)** under **NEP-2020** which was implemented from the academic year 2023-24. Under NEP, our college is offering **BA Major in English, Nepali, History, Sociology and Political Science** and **B. Sc. Major in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Geology** and **Multidisciplinary Courses in Arts and Science**.

Although there are some natural impediments due to its hilly location, the college is devoted to impart knowledge to the student community and empower the region and thus would continue to be a great seat of learning.

From the Desk of the Officer-in-Charge



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my greetings to all stakeholders of the Government General Degree College at Pedong. Our institution stands as a vital centre of higher education for marginalized communities and students hailing from peripheral regions. Guided by the profound motto “ज्ञानम्सर्वोत्तमसम्पदा” — affirming knowledge and intellect as the greatest of all wealth—we remain steadfast in our commitment to academic advancement and the dissemination of meaningful education.

Nestled amidst the tranquil landscape of the Kalimpong Hills, the college endeavours to provide not only a strong academic foundation but also opportunities for the holistic development of every student. We aspire to nurture individuals who are intellectually curious, creative in thought, enterprising in spirit, and above all, principled and compassionate human beings.

Our dedicated and highly competent faculty members, experts in their respective disciplines, work tirelessly to instil in students the values of critical inquiry, analytical reasoning, and lifelong learning. Alongside them, our diligent non-teaching staffs contribute significantly to maintaining the smooth functioning of the institution, forming an essential part of our academic family.

As we advance in our mission, I earnestly appeal to guardians, community members, and local stakeholders to extend their cooperation and support. It is only through collective effort that we can strengthen this institution and enable it to stand tall—not only within the region but also as a centre of excellence.

Together, let us build an academic environment that empowers our youth and contributes meaningfully to the progress of society.

Smt. Prativa Pradhan

Officer-in-Charge

GGDC at Pedong

Mission and Vision

Mission:

- ❖ **Promoting Academic Excellence:** To provide quality education that adapts to changing needs, integrating contemporary developments and fostering a culture of invention.
- ❖ **Expanding Institutional Impact:** To address environmental, social, and cultural challenges, promoting free exploration, lifelong learning, and an innovative mindset.
- ❖ **Empowering Stakeholders:** To enhance stakeholders' abilities, foster entrepreneurship, provide access to information, and facilitate job opportunities through diverse initiatives. Additionally, we foster an ethical ethos and nurture responsible citizenship, with a focus on empowering local women in their fight for gender equality and rights.
- ❖ **Enhancing Support for Academic Excellence:** To enhance support structures, prioritizing investment in relevant research and teaching tools, along with academic and administrative resources, to realize our institution's vision.
- ❖ **Equipping Students for Success:** To educate students with skills for self-employment and adaptive problem-solving, fostering resilience and self-motivation.
- ❖ **Pioneering Research for Societal Impact :**Our goal is national recognition for basic and social sciences research, achieved through a step-by-step approach starting from local to state-level recognition, characterized by innovative approaches and creative thinking.
- ❖ **Promoting Women's Independence and Safety:** We provide women with life-centric education alongside formal structures, aiming to enhance their economic and psychological independence, thereby reducing the incidence of crimes against them.

Vision: Our institution aspires to be a catalyst for change in the region, fostering a culture of inquiry and addressing pressing regional, as well as global, human, social, and scientific challenges. We are dedicated to upholding the highest ethical standards, nurturing responsible citizenship, and cultivating empathetic individuals who embrace problem-solving and innovative thinking.

Furthermore, we are committed to championing gender equality by actively supporting local women in their pursuit of education and empowerment, overcoming socio-economic and ethnic barriers. Our vision is not only to recognize their achievements but also to implement tangible strategies to sustain and amplify their progress, ensuring a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

Overview of the College

Location:

It is situated at Pedong which is about 22 kilometers away from the main town Kalimpong beside the Reshi Road. Government and private buses/taxis are available from the nearby towns like Kalimpong, Lava and Siliguri.

Departments:

The college has Nine (09) undergraduate departments, where Major courses and Multidisciplinary

courses are taught. All courses will follow the proposed NEP structure in accordance with guidelines issued by North Bengal University.

Arts/Humanities

1. Department of Nepali:

	<p>Name : MR. NAVIN POUDYAL Designation : Assistant Professor & HOD Department : Dept. of Nepali Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Fiction Vidwan Expert ID: 514328</p>
	<p>Name : MR. LAXUMAN SHERPA Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Nepali Qualification : M.A. Specialization : NeLinguistic and Nepali Drama Vidwan Expert ID: 504021</p>
	<p>Name : MR. DIPESH LAMA Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Nepali Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Modern Short Story; Nepali Folklore & Nepali Linguistic Vidwan Expert ID: 504022</p>

2. Department of English:

	<p>Name : DR. YOUSUF ALI Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D Department : Dept. of English Qualification : M.A., Ph.D Specialization : T.S. Eliot and Modern English Poetry Vidwan Expert ID: 504320</p>
	<p>Name : SMT. SHIKHA TAMANG Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of English Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Indian English literature and Indian Writings in English Vidwan Expert ID: 504743</p>
	<p>Name : MR. BABUL PRAMANIK Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of English Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Post Colonial Literature & Indian Writing in English Vidwan Expert ID: 504023</p>

3. Department of History:

	<p>Name : SMT. PEMA JANGMU BHUTIA Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of History Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Modern India Vidwan Expert ID: 504642</p>
	<p>Name : MS. ROSHNI PRADHAN Designation : Assistant Professor & HOD Department : Dept. of History Qualification : M.A,B ED Specialization : Medieval Indian History Vidwan Expert ID: 520722</p>
	<p>Name : MR KAUSAR ANSARI Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of History Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Economic History of India From 1757 to 1947AD Vidwan Expert ID: 504026</p>

4. Department of Political Science:


	<p>Name : DR. AMBIKA THAMI Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Political Science Qualification : M.A., Ph.D. Specialization : Political Thought and Theory Vidwan Expert ID: 516343</p>
	<p>Name : DR. DIPTI TAMANG Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Political Science Qualification : M.A, Ph.D. Specialization : International Politics; Gender and Politics Vidwan Expert ID:</p>
	<p>Name : MRS. NATASHA LAMA Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Political Science Qualification : M.A.. Specialization : Political Thought and Theory Vidwan Expert ID: 536825</p>

5. Department of Sociology:

	<p>Name : SMT. PRATIVA PRADHAN Designation : Assistant Professor & O.I.C Department : Dept. of Sociology Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Rural and Urban Sociology; Sociological Thought and Theory Vidwan Expert ID: 505995</p>
	<p>Name : SMT. EESHA MOKTAN Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D Department : Dept. of Sociology Qualification : M.A. Specialization : Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity; Gender and Urban Studies Vidwan Expert ID: 504025</p>
	<p>Name : DR. SUPANA BAGDAS Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Sociology Qualification : M.A, M.Phil, Ph D Specialization : Discrimination and Exclusion, Social Stratification and Gender Studies Vidwan Expert ID: 605349</p>
	<p>Name : SMT. PRIYANKA PRADHAN Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Sociology Qualification : M.A, B.Ed. Specialization : Rural and Urban Sociology Vidwan Expert ID: 601872</p>

Science

1. Department of Geology:

	<p>Name : DR. KOUSTAV CHATTERJEE Designation : Assistant Professor Department : Dept. of Geology Qualification : M.Sc., Ph.D Specialization : Structural Geology Vidwan Expert ID: 514728</p>
	<p>Name : DR. SUBHASISH KUMAR Designation : Assistant Professor & H.O.D Department : Dept. of Geology Qualification : M.Sc., Ph.D Specialization : Sedimentology Vidwan Expert ID: 511860</p>

2. Department of Chemistry:



3. Department of Mathematics:



4. Department of Physics



Infrastructure

Since it is established in 2015, this college has come a long way in infrastructure development. The three (03) storey building has a large number of well-lit and spacious classrooms with white boards. We have an auditorium with all technologically smart set up like projectors, sound system etc. We also have smart class infrastructure. There is a provision of common room for girls. We have water purifiers with coolers to ensure drinking water supply for the students. For science courses, the college has well equipped laboratory for conducting practical classes. For additional security of girls, the college has CCTV cameras at different locations in all the floors with a live feed to the OIC's office.

Library

The Central Library of Government General Degree College at Pedong plays a vital role in supporting the academic and intellectual activities of the college. The library has a rich collection of textbooks, reference books, journals, magazines, newspapers, and digital learning resources catering to the needs of students and teachers of different disciplines. At present, the library possesses around 3,900 books with more than 2,100 unique titles arranged systematically according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) scheme.

The library provides a peaceful and student-friendly reading environment along with computer and internet facilities for academic purposes. It also offers access to digital resources through the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club, One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), and the American Centre Library e-resources membership, enabling users to explore a wide range of online educational materials. The library is partially automated using Koha Integrated Library Management Software and modern library management practices. Library orientation programmes are also organized to familiarize users with library resources and services. The library strives to promote reading habits, information literacy, and lifelong learning among students.



Scholarship/ Free studentship

As per the existing government rules, merit based scholarships from the State Govt. and Central Govt. is provided. Some of them are,

1. Swami Vivekananda Merit cum Means Scholarship
2. OASIS for SC, ST and OBC students
3. Kanyashree
4. Aikyashree
5. Nabanna Scholarship
6. Merit based scholarship from the Government of India: National Scholarship Portal
7. Student Credit Card Scheme (SCC)

These scholarships are provided to meritorious and marginalized students of the college.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme Unit of the college formally came into existence in the year 2017. The unit is an added sphere to the higher education system so as to make the students contribute to the community with their service whilst learning from books and beyond. The unit aims to make the students understand the community they live, identify the problems that exist in their community while trying to solve them ensuring their active participation while they do so. The NSS unit also focuses on developing the social as well as civic responsibility amongst the students. This is put into action by performing regular activities like cleanliness drives, tree plantation, seminars and awareness programs and a special camp held every academic year for a span of one week at the adopted village where students engage in depth with the village community to improve and help the adopted village and its members. The NSS unit looks forward to the view that by the end of their student career, the personality as well as character of the students will improve through their voluntary community services.

In the year 2024 a group of approximately 60 volunteers participated in the special camp at our adopted village of Merong Gaon, Newang from 17.03.2024- 23.03.2024 where they conducted and participated in various activities as follows:

- Maintenance of S.S.K School.
 - ❖ Painting the school
 - ❖ Replacing the broken doors
- Creation of Reading/ Learning space for Children.

- An awareness program on Good Touch / Bad Touch for the students of SSK and children from the village.
- A teaching on First Aid for the students and making of a first aid kit for the school.
- Cleaning drive at the school and the village.
- Distribution of stationery and school uniforms.
- Health Camp in collaboration with Pedong BPHC.
- Eye Check Up in collaboration with Pedong BPHC.
- Installing dustbins in the village.



Games and Sports

“You will be nearer to Heaven through football than through the study of Gita”.

- Swami Vivekananda

Sports not only increase one’s physical fitness. It also helps in the holistic growth of one’s character by inculcating the values of ambition, discipline, social responsibility and teamwork thereby promoting the development of a healthy mind and body. Hence, it is imperative that equal importance be given to both education as well as physical fitness.



We provide the students with various opportunities in terms of both indoor and outdoor games.

Indoor Games:

- ✓ Table Tennis
- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Ludo
- ✓ Carrom

Outdoor Games:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Badminton

Additionally, our large campus welcomes students to engage in outdoor games. By competing in and winning district-level intercollegiate sports events, our students have brought pride to our school. Every winter, the institution hosts an annual sports festival that provides students with the chance to participate in events and display their abilities. This is a fantastic opportunity for the young people of Pedong, a distant and underdeveloped area. These sports-related activities foster in the kids a culture of sportsmanship by encouraging them to accept both success and failure in their stride.

As Ken Dohertysaid:

“The five S’s of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit.”

Cultural Activities

Education includes a child's overall growth and goes beyond a certificate that students earn upon finishing a course. In the words of Asia's first Nobel Laureate and international "cultural icon," *Kobiguru Rabindranath Tagore*—

“The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.”



Academies have a significant role in molding a student's entire personality. Taking part in cultural activities helps students develop their social and life skills. It increases their confidence and provides them with the opportunity to sharpen their social skills with fellow classmates. Through these activities, they develop a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and the ability to overcome difficult obstacles and solve difficulties that arise in everyday life.

Several cultural activities are observed within our college premises, with enthusiastic involvement from teachers, students, and non-teaching staff alike such as Nepali Vasa Manyata Diwas, Freshers/Farewell programme, Teacher's day, College foundation day, World Environment day etc.

Courses Offered

The college offers the following courses at the Under-graduate level:

- ❖ **4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree in Arts** (Honours/Honours with Research) with Major in **Nepali, English, History, Pol. Science, Sociology**.
- ❖ **4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree in Science** (Honours/Honours with Research) with Major in **Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics**.
- ❖ **4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program** of studies in **Humanities** (Nepali, English, History, Pol. Science and Sociology).
- ❖ **4-Years Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program** of studies in **Pure Science** (Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics).

1. Valid Major-Minor Combination for 4 year B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research):

(Students should choose any one subject as Major and choose any one Minor from the remaining subjects)

Sr.	MAJOR/MINOR SUBJECT
1.	NEPALI
2.	ENGLISH
3.	HISTORY
4.	POLITICAL SCIENCE
5.	SOCIOLOGY

1. Valid Major-Minor Combination for 4 year B.Sc. (Honours and Honours with Research):

(Students should choose any one subject as Major and choose any one Minor from the remaining subjects)

Sr.	MAJOR/MINOR SUBJECT
1.	MATHEMATICS
2.	CHEMISTRY
3.	GEOLOGY
4.	PHYSICS

2. Three-Discipline Multidisciplinary Programme (B. A.):

(Students should choose any Combination with two subjects as DSC subjects and the third remaining subject as Minor Subject.)

Sr.	Subject Combinations
1	Nepali, Pol. Sc., History
2	Nepali, Pol. Sc., Sociology
3	English, Pol. Sc, History
4	English, Pol. Sc, Sociology

3. Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary) for B.Sc.:

(Students should choose any Combination with two subjects as DSC subjects and the third remaining subject as Minor Subject.)

Sr.	Subject Combinations
1	Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
2	Chemistry, Physics, Geology
3	Chemistry, Mathematics, Geology
4	Physics, Mathematics, Geology

Eligibility Criteria

a) General eligibility criteria

I. 4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree in Arts/Science (Honours/Honours with Research):

The following Conditions apply to all applicants for Single Major Single & Single Minor (H/H. & R.) programmes:

1. There shall not be a gap of more than five (05) years between the year of passing the 10+2 examination and the year of admission.
2. The candidate must have passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as a compulsory subject in the 10+2 examination.
3. For SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD candidates the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per the Rules of the State Govt.
4. Admission is NOT ALLOWED for students who have passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects.

In addition to the above conditions the following condition is also applicable:

A candidate must have obtained-

(a) 55% marks in the aggregate,

Or

(b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject / related subject in the last qualifying Examination.

Admission will be on the basis of merit and availability of seats.

Further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5 marks or above shall be equal to 60%.

II. 4-Year Under-Graduate Bachelor's degree with Multidisciplinary program of studies in Arts/Pure Science:

The following Conditions apply to all applicants for Three-Discipline Multidisciplinary Programmes:

1. There shall not be a gap of more than five (05) years between the year of passing the 10+2 examination and the year of admission.
2. The candidate must have passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as a compulsory subject in the 10+2 examination.
3. For SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD candidates the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per the Rules of the State Govt.
4. Admission is ALLOWED for students who have passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects; however, such students shall have the option to study up to the end of 6th Semester only.

Admission will be on the basis of merit and availability of seats.

Provided however that:

1. A candidate will be allowed to take up any subject except Computer Science, Microbiology, and such other interdisciplinary subjects in B.A. /B.Sc. FYUG Program, if he/she/transgender has passed in the corresponding subject (s) at the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) recognized as equivalent by the University.
2. A candidate will be allowed to take up Sociology if he/she/transgender has passed in the previous qualifying examination of any stream.
3. A candidate will be allowed to take up Physics Subject if he/she/ transgender have passed in Mathematics and Chemistry along with Physics and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
4. A candidate will be allowed to take up Chemistry Subject if he/she/ transgender have passed in Mathematics and Physics along with Chemistry and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
5. A candidate will be allowed to take up Mathematics Subject if he/she/ transgender have passed in Physics and Chemistry along with Mathematics and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.

6. A candidate will be allowed to take up Geology subject if he/she/ transgender has passed in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the qualifying examination.

7. No student other than those of Science stream and Economics/Geography of Arts stream will be allowed to take Science subjects as Minor Subjects.

8. A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.

9. A candidate will be NOT allowed to pursue a Major Course if he/she/transgender has passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects. The candidate will be allowed to pursue a maximum of Three Year under a Multidisciplinary Course if he/she/transgender has passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream subjects.

MERIT POINT CALCULATION

Admission to all the Honours and MDC Courses will be based strictly on merit. Merit shall be calculated as per the following norms:

Subject	Merit Score Computation Rule
English	(Marks in English*2+ Marks in top 2 subjects excluding English)/4
Nepali, Pol. Sc., History	(Marks in Top 4 Subjects including both English and Major Subject)/4
Sociology	(Marks in Top 4 Subjects including English)/4
Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics	(Marks in Top 4 Subjects including both English and Major Subject)/4
Geology	(Marks in Top 4 Subjects including English)/4

TIEBREAKING RULES:

1. Higher Merit Index Score (Best 4 subjects)
2. Higher aggregate marks in HS/equivalent exam (Best 5 subjects)
3. Higher aggregate marks in Madhyamik/equivalent exam
4. earlier date of birth, with the older candidate to be given preference.

Subject/Course wise Intake/Seat Capacity:

SUBJECT/COURSE	UR	UR PWD	SC	SC PWD	ST	ST PWD	OBC-A	OBC-A PWD	OBC-B	OBC-B PWD	EWS	EWS PWD	TOTAL SEATS
ENGLISH	21	1	10	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	49
NEPALI	17	1	8	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	40
SOCIOLOGY	21	1	10	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	49
HISTORY	17	1	8	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	40
POLITICAL SCIENCE	17	1	8	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	40
MATHEMATICS	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
PHYSICS	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
CHEMISTRY	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
GEOLOGY	11	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	28
Multidisciplinary Course of B. A.	78	4	38	2	10	1	17	1	12	1	17	1	182
Multidisciplinary Course of B. Sc.	21	1	10	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	49

Fee Structure:

FEE STRUCTURE for ADMISSION IN 1ST SEMESTER	B. A. MAJOR and B. A. Multidisciplinary	B. Sc. MAJOR and B. Sc Multidisciplinary
ADMISSION FEE	100	100
TUITION FEE	450	550
LIBRARY FEE	20	20
SESSION FEE	200	200
UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION FEE	300	300
SPORTS FEE	150	150
LABORATORY FEE	0	15
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	200	200
ID CARD FEE	50	50
TOTAL	1470	1585

“Come to Pedong, to build your future alongside nature”