

Derozio Memorial College

(RE-ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH B++ GRADE)

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1. About the College

Henry Louis Vivian Derozio (18 April 1809-26 December 1831) was a fiery Indian teacher and poet. In May 1826, at the age of 17, he was appointed teacher in English literature and History at the new Hindu College, which had been set up then to meet the interest in English education among Indians. He interacted freely with students, well beyond the class hours and his zeal for interaction was legendary. He infused in his students the spirit of free expression, the yearning for knowledge and a passion to live up to their identity. His students came to be known as Derozians. Derozio's contribution towards the upliftment of contemporary society is unforgettable. We, members of Derozio Memorial College, Rajarhat, pay homage to this gifted and dynamic poet and philosopher, the oracle of Young Bengal. Our mission is to instill in our students the teachings of Derozio and help transform them into ideal Derozians.

1.1 Ambience

With an area of about 33,000 square feet, the three-storeyed college building is unique because of its location in the midst of the vast expanse of lush green. There are 44 well-ventilated, spacious rooms including eight halls that can accommodate 250 students each. There is also a well-equipped auditorium which can host various academic programmes. Facilities of library, laboratories, playground, canteen, water cooling system and cycle stand exist. The college possesses an ICT enabled conference room and auditorium, five virtual class rooms, a Film Studies room, seminar libraries in all the departments, Students' Corner, vermi pit and herbal garden. One block (Block 1) of the second floor of the college building has been constructed. The construction of the other three blocks is under process. The academic environment of the college is enriched by a beautiful garden and luminous fountain in front of the college that nurtures the aesthetic sense of the students. Rainwater harvesting is practiced in the campus. A 20 KWH Solar Panel has been set up with financial support from the New and Renewable Energy Department, Government of India and Government of West Bengal. A SBI ATM is in operation at the college main gate.

1.2 NAAC accreditation

The College has been re-assessed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 28th -29th September, 2016 and the College was duly accredited with Grade B++ (Second Cycle). The peer team has appreciated the notable progress of the College in translating its vision and goals towards attaining the laid down objectives through a process-oriented approach.

1.3 Affiliation

The College was initially affiliated to the University of Calcutta. From 2008-09 onwards, it has received affiliation from West Bengal State University (Barasat, North 24 Pgs).

1.4 UGC Affiliation

The College has received UGC affiliation under section 2f and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. This has made the college eligible to receive central assistance and grants for its future development.

1.5 From the desk of our leadership



Dr. Saikat Mondal
Teacher-in-Charge

Derozio Memorial College was set up in 1996 with the spontaneous cooperation of local inhabitants and the sustaining effort of the erstwhile Chairman and members of Rajarhat- Gopalpur Municipality. The college was named after Henry Louis Vivian Derozio, the doyen of 'Young Bengal Movement' and the first Anglo-Indian poet of the 19th century. As a poet, Derozio came into our cultural life as a Stormy Bird who sang new songs of life. As a teacher, he sowed new seeds of humanism. Since inception, Derozio Memorial College has been affiliated to the University of Calcutta. Later it got affiliated to the West Bengal State University in the year 2008. The college got affiliation from UGC in the year 2004 under section 2(f) and 12(b). The college has been re-accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 05.11.2016 with B++ Grade (2nd cycle). The peer team has appreciated the notable progress of this budding college in translating its vision and goals towards community extension programme and skill based training through B.Voc and Community College Scheme and attaining the laid down objectives through a process oriented approach. Sprawling over a huge campus, the three storied college building, with a beautiful garden in front, houses about 3500 students in Arts, Science and Commerce Streams having honours in almost all subjects. The teachers and non-teaching staff of the college strive collectively for all round excellence of the college. They have been achieving milestones together and are actively contributing towards keeping the Derozio Memorial College banner flying high. We hope to create an atmosphere of reverence for education and a healthy ambience where work, sports and co-curricular activities will mould our students and spur them on to be the brightest and the best. Our mission is to provide leadership that promotes safe and orderly learning where students are challenged, engaged and supported towards achieving academic standards while developing their social skills. In order to accomplish our goals, the parents and the teachers must work together to inculcate certain values in the students which will help them to reach the highest level of achievement.

1.6 Acknowledgement

We extend our sincere gratitude to those whose contribution towards the establishment of the college is undeniable.

- Ex-chief whip, Govt of West Bengal & Ex-M.L.A., Rajarhat Constituency.
- The former MP of Dum Dum Constituency.
- Ex-Chairman of erstwhile Rajarhat- Gopalpur Municipality.

- The former Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishad (North 24 Parganas).
- Noted inhabitants of the locality who contributed in the form of money & land.
- Eminent citizens and enthusiastic educationists.

2 College Administration

2.1 The Governing Body

(The highest administrative and decision-making authority of college)

The existing Governing Body of the college comprises :

Sri Tapash Chatterjee	President (Govt. Nominee)
Dr. Saikat Mondal	TIC, DDO and Secretary
Smt Aratrika Bhattacharjee	Government Nominee
Sri Suman Ghosh	Government Nominee
Smt Aditi Munshi	Higher Education Council Nominee
Sri Soumik Saha	University Nominee
Dr. Indira Samajdar Gangopadhyay	University Nominee
Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee	Member (TS)
Sri Amitava Deb	Member (TS)
Dr. Mahuya Bhaumik	Member (TS)
Sri. Pradip Ghosh	Member (NTS)
Student Representative	General Secretary, Students' Council



3 Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The IQAC of the college has been set up as a mechanism to build and ensure a quality structure at the institution. It plans, guides and monitors Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities of the college.

The composition of the Cell is as follows:

- Sri Tapash Chatterjee, President, Governing Body

- Dr. Saikat Mondal, Secretary, Governing Body
- Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee, Coordinator IQAC
- Prof. Amitava Deb, Jt Coordinator IQAC
- Dr. Mahuya Bhaumik, Teacher Member
- Dr. Anjona Chattopadhyay, Teacher Member
- Dr. Inamul Haque, Teacher Member
- Dr. Avik Roy, Librarian
- Dr. Mrinal Sarkar
- Dr. Shantanu Chakravorty, Assistant Director, Utkarsh Bangla, External Member
- Sri Ashis Gupta, Accountant (Contractual)
- 2 Ex-Student Representatives

4 Infrastructure

Items	Verification	Comments	Suggestions for Improvement
No. of class rooms	Yes	36	
No. of laboratories	Yes	09	
No. of computers – for teachers	Yes	18	
No. of computers – for students	Yes	58	
No. of computers for research scholar	No	Not applicable	
No. of instruments	Yes	(1) Physics – 75 (2) Chemistry – 20 (3) Botany – 43 (4) Zoology – 29 (5) Electronics – 74 (6) Journalism & Film Studies - 42	Need based purchase of equipment required

5 Facilities

5.1 Central Library

The fully Koha (LMS) automated Central Library of the institution, located on the ground floor (Room No.7) and opposite to the Teachers' Common Room and Principal's chamber is the centre of attraction of the students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the college. It comprises different sections such as Circulation Section, Teachers' Study, Journal & Newspaper Section, New arrival Section, Reading and Reference Section etc. Presently, the Central Library holds :

16371 Printed Books

736 Journals and Magazines (Printed copies) 110 CDs/DVDs

3100000+ Ebooks (through NLIST) 6000+ E-journals (through NLIST)

There is a well decorated Reading Room with 2400 text books and 240 reference books such as Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, Yearbooks, World books etc. and it can accommodate almost 70 readers at a time. Apart from all these, the library provides photocopy services of library books with a nominal charge to the readers. At present, there are four qualified and dedicated staff including a full time librarian in the Central Library. The Central Library provides Ex-student Membership facilities in which ex-students of the college can access the collection of the Central Library. Newspapers (3 Bengali & 1 English), magazines are subscribed on a daily basis. The Library of the college has taken Institutional Membership of The National Digital Library of India, Govt. of India and provides access to their rich collection and facilities to the faculties and students of the college. In order to provide students with their required books and other academic materials during the Lockdown period for Covid-19, the Central Library has taken an initiative to provide them the Membership facilities of National Digital Library of India (NDLI) from where they can download millions of contents free of cost

Service Rendering details (1st April, 2022 - 31st March, 2023)

Total footfall	Books purchased (for Central Library)	Books purchased (for Seminar / Department Library)	Books received (Donation)	Total books (Accessioned)	Total journals added
2186	38	189	29	256	7

5.2 Laboratories

Concerned teachers & laboratory attendants assist the students in their laboratory work. Zoology and Botany laboratories have been equipped with modern amenities with a view to introducing Microbiology in future. The Department of Journalism is also equipped with necessary media components. The Department of Film Studies has set up a laboratory with studio facilities. The Mathematics laboratory has been upgraded

recently. Upgradation of Physics, Chemistry & Computer Science laboratories have been undertaken recently. I.T. laboratory for the Department of Commerce and Psycho laboratory for the Department of Education have also been set up. All the laboratories have been renovated recently.

6 Academic Ventures

6.1 Academic Activities

Items	Verification	Comments	Suggestions for Improvement
Teaching methods & teaching aid :	Yes	(1) Interactive class room lectures (2) Teaching in smart class rooms with audio-visual teaching aids (Computers,projectors,LCD TVs, DVDs,etc) (3) Students access to e-resources e.g. online access of e-books & e-journals through N-LIST of INFLIBNET (4) Provision of study materials in class and uploading of the same on students e-platform (5) Teacher exchange programmes where external faculty widens the academic focus of students	No of smart classrooms to be increased
E-learning modules	No	Nil	Not Applicable
Project Work UG	Yes	According to syllabus	Innovative project work to be taken up
Internal Assessment -Components - Uniqueness :	Yes	(1) Formal Internal Assessment as directed in CBCS guidelines (2) Continuous evaluation through class room interaction, practical classes and attendance monitoring	Institute may conduct separate assessment for upgradation of students
Student support - remedial coaching	No	UGC funded Remedial Coaching classes were held in the past (2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13)	UGC may be requested for grants
Parents meeting - evaluation of student's progress	Yes	Students progress communicated to guardians in meetings held separately for each Semester	
Feedback student	Yes	Feedback obtained from final Semester students through feedback form	
Steps taken on the feedback	Yes	On the basis of the feedback obtained, some of the actions taken are (1) Provision of special classes to complete the given syllabus (2) Existing laboratory equipment serviced and new	

		equipment procured (3) Syllabus oriented books purchased for various Semesters (4) Computers with internet facility installed in library to ensure on-line access to books and journals (5) Canteen opened to provide food to students (6) Gymnasium set up (7) Sanitary napkin vending machine installed	
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6.2 Faculty Activities

Items	Verification	Comments	Suggestions for Improvement
Projects completed / on going	Yes	Completed - 6 (UGC funded) - 11 (for UG students) Ongoing – 2 (for UG students)	Faculty may be encouraged to take up more projects
Seminars /conferences attended	Yes	670	
Papers / articles / books Published – outstanding five publications from Social Science / Science / Commerce / and others	Yes	Papers & Articles - 229 (UGC CARE-52, Impact Factor - 43) Book Chapters - 80	Students may be encouraged to contribute articles
FDP / RC OC / Training Program / Workshop	Yes	OP - 30 RC - 52 Training Programme - 18 Workshops - 112	
Preparation of E-learning	Yes	8 Units	No of units to be increased
Acted as resource persons	Yes	40	More faculty to be encouraged to act as resource person
M.Phil.& Ph.D. awarded	Yes	M.Phil.- 11 Ph.D. - 21 M.Tech. - 5	

7 Student Details

7.1 General Section

	Unreserved	SC	ST	OBC A	OBC B	Minority	Ph	Total	
Total	762	187	12	225	46	756	0	1232	Total Student
Male	406	107	3	99	25	371	0	640	Total Male
Female	356	80	9	126	21	385	0	592	Total Female

7.2 Community College & B.Voc.

In the year 2015, the college was selected for UGC sponsored Community College Scheme and B. Voc degree programme. Through the Community College Scheme, we are trying to develop our students in all possible dimensions – intellectual, physical, social, moral and economical. The need for giving emphasis on Skill Development, especially for the less educated, poor youth has been highlighted in various forums. The skill level and educational attainment of the work force determines the productivity, income levels as well as the adaptability of the working class in a changing environment. Large percentage of the population in India is living below the poverty line. One of the important causes is the lower percentage of skilled persons in the workforce.

Enrolment and pass out details

Trade	Year	Gender	Intake				Passout				Placement			
			General	OBC	SC	ST	General	OBC	SC	ST	General	OBC	SC	ST
Broadcast Journalism	2022	Male	13	2	3	3	15	1	2	0	13	1	2	0
		Female	5	2	2	1	7	2	2	1	5	1	1	1
Printing and Book Publishing	2022	Male	3	1	2	1	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1
		Female	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1

Public Relations	2022	Male	3	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	5	1	0	0
		Female	10	1	0	1	7	1	1	1	5	1	1	1

7.3 Student Activities

Items	Verification	Comments	Suggestions for Improvement
Demand ratio Applications received	Yes	Intake Capacity : 2489 Applications received : 2150 Ratio 1.1 : 1.0	
Students' Involvement in Extra curricular and co-curricular activities	Yes	(1) Enrolment in NSS Units (Unit I & II) (2) Enrolment in NCC Units (Male & Female Units) (3) Celebration of significant occasions like Republic Day, Independence Day, Science Day, Rabindra Jayanti, etc. (4) Participation in Social and Cultural programmes like Freshes Welcome, Annual College Socials, Teachers Day Celebrations, etc (5) Participation in debates, Quiz contests, group discussions, exhibitions demonstration lectures, etc at the departmental level (6) Participation in sports events at the college, University and State levels (7) Involvement in community outreach programmes like blood donation camps, health check up camps, tree planting, college cleanliness drive, traffic control during Durga Puja (by NCC Cadets), etc. (8) Participation in National Science Talent Contest, District-Level Youth Parliament Competition and Quiz Contest, etc (9) Participation in Seminars / Workshops	Increased participation of students required in (1) NCC (2) Sports events (3) Seminars and programmes
Study tour / Industrial visit / Exhibition / Internship / Training	Yes	(1) Field visits / survey (2) Excursions / educational tours (3) Industrial visits Exhibition (4) Exhibition on Science Day	
Achievements	Yes	(1) A female student represented the state in National Handball Championship (2) A B.A. students team stood first in Presidency range Quiz Competition (3) A B.Sc. Students team was runners up in the Quiz Contest held by WB Pollution Control Board on World Environment Day (4) The football team of the college were runners up in the Inter college Football Competition	More students may be encouraged to participate in various external competitions. The college will provide them support to secure success in such competitions.

		(5) The College team secured the 2nd prize in both the District Level Youth Parliament Competition and District Level Quiz Contest (6) Participation in Sports events at the college, University and state levels	
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8 Financial details (Expenditure)

Library (Rs.)	Laboratory (Rs.)	Infrastructural (Except buildings etc.) Rs.	Total (Rs.)
44098	349689	1357499	1751286

9 Collaborations and Extension Activities

Items	Verification	Comments	Suggestions for Improvement
MOUs signed	Yes	12	Programmes may be held according to the terms of MOUs
Consultation	Yes	03	Consultation to be increased
Collaborations	Yes	10	Steps may be taken to realise the aims of the existing college collaboration
Association Meetings (2022, 2023)		(1) Governing Body – 8 (2) Finance Committee – 4	
Guest Lectures	Yes	30 (Extension Lectures)	
Conference / Seminar / Workshops conducted	Yes	Webinar- 15 Seminar -1 Workshop – 2	No of Workshop may be increased

(Since 2020)			
Extension Activity	Yes	(1) NSS (Units I & II) – 12 (2) NCC (Male & Female Units) – 5	
Interaction with industry / research centre / educational institutions	Yes	(1) Students of B.Voc. and Community College visit industries (2) Interaction with other colleges (Teacher Exchange programmes)	

9.1 NCC

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) aims at developing character, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of self-service amongst young citizens. The motto of NCC is 'Unity and Discipline'. It basically grooms students to become disciplined, trained and motivated patriotic youths with leadership quality, which helps them to take challenges in all walks of life.

The NCC unit of the college (Regimental Number WB20SWA107342) has stepped into its 23rd year. It comprises both Boys and Girls Cadets. Out of a total of 105 enrolled students, 51 cadets are girls. Shilpa Naskar acts as SUO of these units.



Dr. Ramaprasad Maity, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics is in-charge of this unit. The college desires full-hearted involvement of the students in this unit.

Some of the Achievements of NCC :

- Suman Sardar, a NCC Cadet of 2012 pass out batch is now holding the post of Assistant Sub-Inspector in CISF at Madurai Airport.
- A large number of students completing the NCC Certificate course got appointment in Army, Police, CISF and in private organizations.
- The NCC cadets help the local police station and Traffic police from time to time to control gatherings during Durga Puja and other events in 2022.
- They also organize several awareness programmes in the locality.

9.2 National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was started in 2008 to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. The main

objective of NSS is “Education and Personality Development of the Students through Service to Community”.

Education should not be confined to classroom teaching only. It is not merely the acquisition of facts but also of values which help us improve the different facets of mankind. It ensures that we leave the world a far better place than we found it. A pivotal role of education lies in shaping the personality of a student into a healthy mind and happy soul, required not only for academic excellence but also to enable him/her to face the challenges of life in a balanced and harmonious way.

This can be achieved through the National Service Scheme (NSS). Our mission is to inculcate principles, values and ideologies in the younger generation and make them aware of their commitment towards social and moral duties and initiate them into social community service.

The NSS volunteers are involved in multi-dimensional activities like laying of college garden, tree plantation, adoption of village, Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, health camp, awareness programmes etc. The students may be placed in projects of adult education, welfare of slum dwellers, training in civil defense, traffic control, adventure sports, work in hospitals, orphanages, destitute homes.

With an intake of 200 students, the Programme Officers Bandana Bhowmik (Unit I) and Subarna Ghosh Samanta (Unit II) with active support of the Teacher-in-charge, Dr. Saikat Mondal have made successful the following programmes :



SL No.	Date	Activities
1.	12th August 2022	Derozio Memorial College NSS UNIT has organized a Tree Plantation Programme and Poster Competition at our College premises. The title of poster completion was “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. About 50 NSS volunteers were present. Among them 15 volunteers participated in the Poster Competition.
2.	15th August 2022	NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College celebrated 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 in collaboration with NCC. The celebration comprised of flag hoisting by the then TIC, Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee and our College President, Shree Tapas Chatterjee, procession and cultural programme. More than 100 students attended this programme. About 60 NSS volunteers, 25 teachers and 15 non-teaching staff were present .

3.	28th September 2022	Derozio Memorial College NSS UNIT organized the celebration of 54th NSS Day with Awareness Programme on 'Literacy on Bank Fraud'. The speaker in this programme was Prof. (Dr) PranamDhar. More than 30 volunteers, 7 teachers, non-teaching staff and other students were present in this programme.
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SL No.	Date	Activities
4.	1st December 2022	NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College has organised an observance of International Aids Day on 1st December 2023. More than 25 NSS Volunteers, TIC, teachers and non-teaching staff were present in this programme.
5.	1st December 2022	An Awareness programme on Thalassemia and Aids had been organised by the NSS Unit of DMC on 6th January 2023. Resource person for this programme was Aniket Chakraborty, Dept. Of Zoology. The programme was attended by more than 70 students, NSS Volunteers and teachers of the college.
6.	19th January 2023	Derozio Memorial College NSS Unit organised an observance of 'YUBA DIBAS' on 19th January 2023. Pravrajika Ishtatmaprana delivered an informative lecture on "Swamiji's Samajchetona" highlighting the life of Swami Vivekananda. Debate was also organised. Motion of the debate was "Prajukti Paribeshar Shotru". More than 90 students and 12 teachers (including TIC and POs) were present in this occasion.
7.	26th January 2023	NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College observed the 74th Republic Day on 26th January 2023 in collaboration with NCC of Derozio Memorial College with proper dignity, honor and reverence. TIC, 10 NSS Volunteers, 4 teachers and non-teaching staffs were present in the occasion.
8.	3rd March 2023	NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College organized the college library cleaning and college campus cleaning programme. About 25 volunteers, 7 teachers and 6 non-teaching staff actively participated in this programme.
9.	6th March 2023	On 6th March 2023 NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College organized an interactive awareness session on "Blood Disorder and Need for Live Savers". About 65 volunteers, 10 teachers and 5 non-teaching staff participated in this programme.

10	10th March 2023	Observance of International Women's Day has been organized by NSS Unit of Derozio Memorial College on 10th March 2023. Dr. Shukla Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Economics of our college and Mr. Anirban Basu Roy Chowdhury, SACT-1, Dept. Of Journalism and Mass Communication delivered their valuable speeches. A book released programme was also held, a book named 'NARIBAD' written by Dr. Sanghamitra Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy and Dr. Shukla Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics was released by Dr Chaitali Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Dr. Saikat Mondal Teacher-in-Charge, Associate Professor Dept. Of Bengali. A debate competition on 'Sabar Mote Ekobingsho Satabdite Nari Dibas Palon Bilasita' was held and students of our college participated in it. Prize distribution programme of the debate competition was held. The programme was attended by more than 50 NSS Volunteers, Teachers, Non-teaching Staff and other students of our college.
11.	17th March 2023	NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College has organized Blood Donation Camp with Free health Check-up camp in association with R.G.Kar Medical College and Free Eye Check-up in association with Susrut Eye Foundation at our college premises on 17th March 2023. Among 19 blood donors, there were NSS volunteers, students and non-teaching staff. 20 NSS volunteers have helped in several ways to perform the programme successfully. Our TIC Sir and some teachers were also present in the programme.

SL No.	Date	Activities
12.	18th March 2023	NSS UNIT of Derozio Memorial College has organized Free Health Check-up with the help of R.G.Kar Medical College and Free Eye Check-up with the help of Susrut Eye Foundation at Barpole Village on 18th March 2023. Among 85 candidates were present there. Among them 55 were children and 30 were adults. 15 NSS volunteers helped in several ways to perform the programme successfully. POs, some teachers and non-teaching staff were also present there.

9.2.1 Special Camp

22nd March - 28th March, 2023

13.	Day-1 22nd March	The two NSS Units of Derozio Memorial College namely Unit 1 and Unit 2 organised A `Special Camp titled `SENSITISATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PUBLIC HEALTH` from 22 nd March 2023 to 28th March 2023. Dr. SaikatMondal, Teacher-in-charge of the college inaugurated the Special Camp and delivered the Keynote Address. The first lecture of the special lecture was delivered by Dr. H. K. Mal, Assistant Professor, RabindraBharatiUniversity. His deliverance was on `Basic Cardio Pulmonary Issues: Foreign Body Airway Obstruction`. Prof. Debasish Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Department of Education was a resource person in the post lunch session. His topic was `Value Education and Health`. The day was marked by active participation on students of the college.
14.	Day-2 23rd March	The 2ndday of the camp began with the speech of Dr. Saikat Mondal, Teacher-in-charge, Derozio Memorial College on `Role of NSS in maintaining health and hygiene of the college.` The next speaker was Dr. Santanu Nandi, B.H.M.S. (Calcutta University) who spoke on `Role of NSS Volunteers in medical aid: introduction vision and objectives`. His speech continued in the post lunch session. NSS cadets were enthusiastically present on that day.
15.	Day-3 24th March	Prof. Anirban Basu Roy Chowdhury, HOD, Department of Film Studies, Derozio Memorial College initiated the camp on the 3 rd day with his talk on `Film as A Tool of Health Communication`. It was followed by a lecture on `Role on NSS Volunteers in Medical Aid: Health Awareness, diet and regimen` by Dr. Santanu Nandi. Dr. Nandi further spoke on `Role on NSS Volunteers In Medical Aid: Emergency Control, Management, Infectious Disease Control And Immunization` in the post lunch session. NSS cadets participated on 3rd day.
16.	Day-4 25th March	Day 4, that is 25th March 2023 had two speakers, namely Dr. Rajatendu Banik, HOD, Department of Zoology, Derozio Memorial College whose topic was `Climate change: and Enduring challenge for Vector-borne disease prevention and control` and Dr. H. K. Mal, Assistant Professor, Rabindra Bharati University who delivered a lecture on `Psychological Stress Management`. The second half on day 4 was a Workshop on Blood group detection conducted by the Teachers and students of the Department of Zoology, Derozio Memorial College. NSS Cadets were enthusiastic throughout a day.
17.	Day-5 26th March	Sunday 26th March, 2023 was chosen for a visit to Barpole Village. BMR Check-up and Calculation was done for the students of Barpole FP School on that day. Teachers and students of the college visited Barpole on that day. IQ test and Child counselling for the students of Barpole F.P. School were also conducted.

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18.	Day-6 27th March	Dr. Amit Krishna Dey, Department of Applied Nutrition and Dietetics, Sister Nevedita University, Former Advisor and Executive Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association spoke on 'Public Health Problem' on 27th March 2023. The next speaker for the day was Sudipto Biswas, Sankarsree who talked about the 'Importance of Yoga in Today's life'. NSS Cadets were given training to perform Yoga correctly. NSS students participated in the camp on that day.
19.	Day-7 28th March	The NSS Unit welcomed Dr. (Prof.) Pranam Dhar, the Programme Co-coordinator, NSS, West Bengal State University, on the final day. The Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Saikat Mondal after which a special speech was delivered by Dr. (Prof.) Pranam Dhar. A cultural programme was organized by NSS volunteers. The last lecture was delivered by eminent physiotherapist Sibram Chakraborty on 'Importance of Physiotherapy'. Valedictory speech was delivered both by Bandana Bhowmik and Subarna Ghosh (Samanta). Dr. Anjona Chatterjee delivered the vote of thanks.

10. Open University

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) has recognized the college as one of its centres for Graduate, Post- Graduate studies and also for PG Diploma and Certificate Courses, since 2005. Sri Jatindranath Gain, Associate Professor, Department of Physics is the coordinator of this study centre. The college has been recognized as an examination centre for NSOU. The following courses are being conducted from this centre.

P. G. COURSES

- i) Mathematics ii) English iii) Bengali iv) Political Science v) History vi) Education vii) Public Administration viii) Commerce
ix) MSW & ELT.

P. G. DIPLOMA COURSES

- i) Journalism & Mass Communication ii) Co-operation, iii) Public Relation & Advertising.

DIPLOMA COURSES

- i) Consumer Affairs.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- i) BLIS

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- i) Human Rights

In the academic session 2022-23, 12 students in undergraduate and 51 students in Post-graduate courses got admitted.

The college also has successfully conducted the online examination of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in the 2022-23 session.

11 Co-curricular Activities

11.1 Cultural Programmes

Various cultural programmes are organized in the college by the mutual effort of students, teachers and non-teaching staff.

- a) Foundation Day of the college on 19th September.
- b) H.L.V. Derozio's Birthday and Death Anniversary on 18th April and 26th December respectively.
- c) Celebration of RabindraJayanti.
- d) Saraswati Puja
- e) Basanta Utsav
- f) Iftar Party
- g) Moreover, Freshers' Welcome, Annual 'Social', Teachers' Day, Independence Day, Republic Day is celebrated in the college.

11.2 Sports

Annual Sports is organized every year.

11.3 Blood Donation Camp

Blood Donation Camp along with Free Eye Check Up was organized on 17 March, 2023.

11.4 Educational Excursion

Educational Tours are conducted by different departments for all-round development of students.

12. SWOC Analysis

Strengths : (1) Excellent teacher – student relationship

- (2) Dynamic student friendly management
- (3) Effective teaching – learning process with the help of audio visual tools and access to e-resources
- (4) Focus on mentoring of first generation learners
- (5) Well coordinated extension / community outreach programmes through NSS
- (6) Computerised accounts system
- (7) Computerised students Database
- (8) ICT enabled auditorium for conferences / symposia
- (9) A video shooting, control, editing and dubbing room for videography
- (10) Internet facility for students

- Weakness :
- (1) Shortage of Teaching and Non- teaching staff
 - (2) Book strength of Seminar libraries (Departmental libraries) is inadequate
 - (3) Shortage of stacking space in library
 - (4) Water logging of college premises (front face) due to poor drainage system in the adjoining locality

- Opportunities :
- (1) Skill development programmes in various trades can be introduced in the morning shift
 - (2) Management Course (BBA / Diploma / Certificate courses) can be introduced
 - (3) PG courses of various Universities can be introduced
 - (4) The NSOU unit at the college can be upgraded into a full fledged study centre

- Challenges :
- (1) To groom first generation learners and help them actualize their potential
 - (2) To further extend community outreach programmes for upliftment of the economically backward segment of the neighborhood.
 - (3) To reduce the dropout rate of students
 - (4) To hike up students attendance in class rooms
 - (5) To improve the results of students
 - (6) To overcome the shortage of TS and NTS