

Motto: SursumCorda (lift up your hearts)

Prospectus

2019 – 2020



**St. Joseph's College,
Darjeeling 734 104**

**Accredited by the NAAC with Grade 'A'
Affiliated to North Bengal University**

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A co-educational College offering UG and PG courses

St. Joseph's College

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St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling was founded and is managed by Darjeeling Jesuits of North Bengal (DJNB). The college is administered by a Governing Body appointed by DJNB under the provisions applicable to a religious minority institution. Admission to the College is open to all however, as a Christian minority institution, Christian candidates are given certain preference.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

The College Section began as a part of St Joseph's School, which started its journey in 1888. In 1927, the College Section (offering basically the Intermediate Course) was affiliated to the Calcutta University. By 1949, the College was fully accredited to give courses in B.A. and B.Sc. Later, with the establishment of the University of North Bengal in 1962, the College was affiliated to it. The College moved out of the school premises into the present site in 1963. In 1927, there were only four students in our College!

St Joseph's College is a Catholic Minority co-educational degree and Post-Graduate College managed by the Darjeeling Jesuits of North Bengal through St Joseph's North Point College Educational Trust. The Jesuit Fathers are members of the Society of Jesus, a Christian Religious Order founded by St Ignatius of Loyola in 1540. Since its origin the Society of Jesus has been active in the field of education throughout the world.

The College aims at contributing to a radical transformation of the present day society so that the principles of social justice, equal opportunities to all, genuine freedom, respect for religious, moral and cultural values may prevail. It aims at creating a more humane society. We expect our students to become effective and efficient men and women, not only for their own progress and prosperity but also for the transformation of the society they live in. Thus, they are expected to become agents of change and progress in their own communities.

VISION

Rooted in the Ignatian Charism of forming men and women for others, St Joseph's College, Darjeeling strives towards fostering of academic excellence and promotion of a humane society.

MISSION

- To promote academic quality and excellence in Higher Education.
- To strive for intellectual endeavour that focuses on collaboration, critical and creative thinking.
- To ensure access and equity to all the deserving and meritorious students with a preference for the poor and marginalized sections irrespective of caste and creed.
- To promote pluricultural values aimed at integration of diverse students in the campus.
- To form young men and women of competence, commitment, conscience and compassion.
- To nurture and instill leadership qualities so that they are equipped to act as agents of social change.
- To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for promotion of quality.

- To generate values that balances the trends of globalism with that of immediate needs.
- To contribute to the well-being of the nation and its people in the spirit of *Sursum Corda* (Lift up your heart) which is the motto of our College.

INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: St. Joseph's College provides the students all necessary assistance and opportunities for their intellectual, emotional, spiritual and skill development, to provide value-based education that would enable the students to finally transform themselves into agents of social change. With this goal in mind, the College offers the following programmes: **National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), All India Catholic University Students Federation (AICUF), Current Affairs Forum (CAF), Nature Club, Information and Technology Club (ITC), Film Club, Management Club, Cultural Programme, Sports and Games, and Music Club.** Students are expected to join one or more of these activities during their stay in the College.

COUNSELLING CENTRE: Counselling centre has made a positive impact in the lives of students of the College. Competent counselors are available for those students who seek personal guidance.

THE FATHER JOHN WHELAN LIBRARY:The central College Library has more than 50,000 volumes and subscribes to a number of professional journals. The library is open on all working days from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., except for lunch break (12 noon to 1:00 p.m.) and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Besides the central library, departmental libraries with good number of books offer service to students.

FEE STRUCTURE

ADMISSION (MA – ENGLISH 2019 – 2020)

SL. NO	CATEGORY	WHOLE YEAR'S FEE	AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION	SECOND SEMESTER
1	Graduated from N.B.U	36200	19500	16700
2	Graduated from other Universities	36450	19750	16700

NOTE: Foreign students will pay an additional amount of Rs.1000/- in every odd semester.

FEES REFUND POLICY

Admission withdrawn within 5 days before the commencement of the academic session	Admission fee will be refunded. Security Deposit will be forfeited.
Admission withdrawn on or after the day of the commencement of the academic session	All fees will be forfeited. Security Deposit will be refunded.

The fee Structure is **only** for the session **2019-2020**. Management may revise the fee structure from time to time if deemed necessary. Any changes in the Fees will be displayed on the Notice Board.

Candidate passing UG examination in 2016 or before shall not be eligible for admission in PG English course of the session 2019-2020.

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