

Resource Persons



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About the College



Government General Degree College, Chapra is a rural Undergraduate General College, situated at the outskirts of the village Shikra in the Chapra Block of Nadia district, approximately 3 km from India-Bangladesh International Border. Affiliated to the University of Kalyani, the college was established on 30-10-2013 and is one of the four newly constructed public colleges in the district of Nadia. The college is surrounded by enriched cultivated crop fields possessing both cultivated and wild crop relatives, naturalized and exotic flora and fauna of Indo-Bangladesh in origin, especially diversity of snakes attracting researchers in the field of herpetology to familiarize this rural-based remote and economically backward minority college to the global arena. The college will be a world biodiversity study centre in very near future.

About Biodiversity & Conservation Laboratory

Biodiversity and Conservation Laboratory is a newly built proposed Field-based Laboratory established on 5th June 2022. Principal aim of this Laboratory is to monitor conservation of local wild cultivated plants, snakes, birds and other threatened flora and fauna of Indo-Bangladesh in origin.



Programme Schedule

Date: 30.11.2022

11.00 AM: Inauguration

11.05 AM: Inaugural song by Students and Faculty

11.20 AM: Welcome Address by Principal

11.25 AM: Address by Chief Guest

11.30 AM: Address by Special Guest

11.35 AM: Introduction of Resource Persons by TCS

11.45 AM: Tea Break

Session-I:

12.00 - 1.00 PM: North African Ethnobotany by Prof. Mostafa Elachouri,
Mohammed Premier University, Oujda, Morocco

1.00 PM – 2.00 PM: Lunch Break

Session II:

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM: An introduction to Indian Ethnobotany with special
reference to Indian Eastern Himalaya by Dr. Subhasis
Panda, Principal, GGDC, Chapra

Session III:

3.00 PM – 3.30 PM: Practical display with local herbal healer

3.30 PM – 4.00 PM: Tea Break & snacks

Date: 01.12.2022

Session I:

11.00 AM – 12. Noon: Theory class by Prof. Mostafa Elachouri

12.00 – 12.15 PM: Tea Break

Session II:

12.15 PM – 1:00 PM: Theory class by Dr. S. Panda

1.00 PM – 2.00 PM: Lunch Break

Session III:

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Field Visit to Bangladesh Border village and
practical display by local Herbal healers

3.30 PM – 4.00 PM: Tea Break & snacks

Date: 02.12.2022

Session I:

10.00 AM – 11.00 AM: Theory class by Prof. Mostafa Elachouri

11.00 AM – 12 Noon: Theory class on "Misidentification of Species in Ethnobotanical Research : A Serious Concern" by Dr. Debjyoti Bhattacharyya

12.00 – 12.15 PM: Tea Break

Session II:

12.15 PM – 1.00 PM: Theory & Practical classes by Dr. S. Panda

1.00 PM – 2.00 PM: Lunch Break

Session III:

2.00 PM – 4:00 PM: Valedictory session

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM: Participants interaction

3.00 PM – 3.15 PM: Vote of Thanks by Faculty of GGDC, Chapra

3.15 PM – 4.00 PM: Certificate to the Participants by Prof. Mostafa Elachouri

Payment Details

[to be paid through online mode only]

Bank details:

Account Name: Government General Degree College Chapra

Account Number: 35195015561

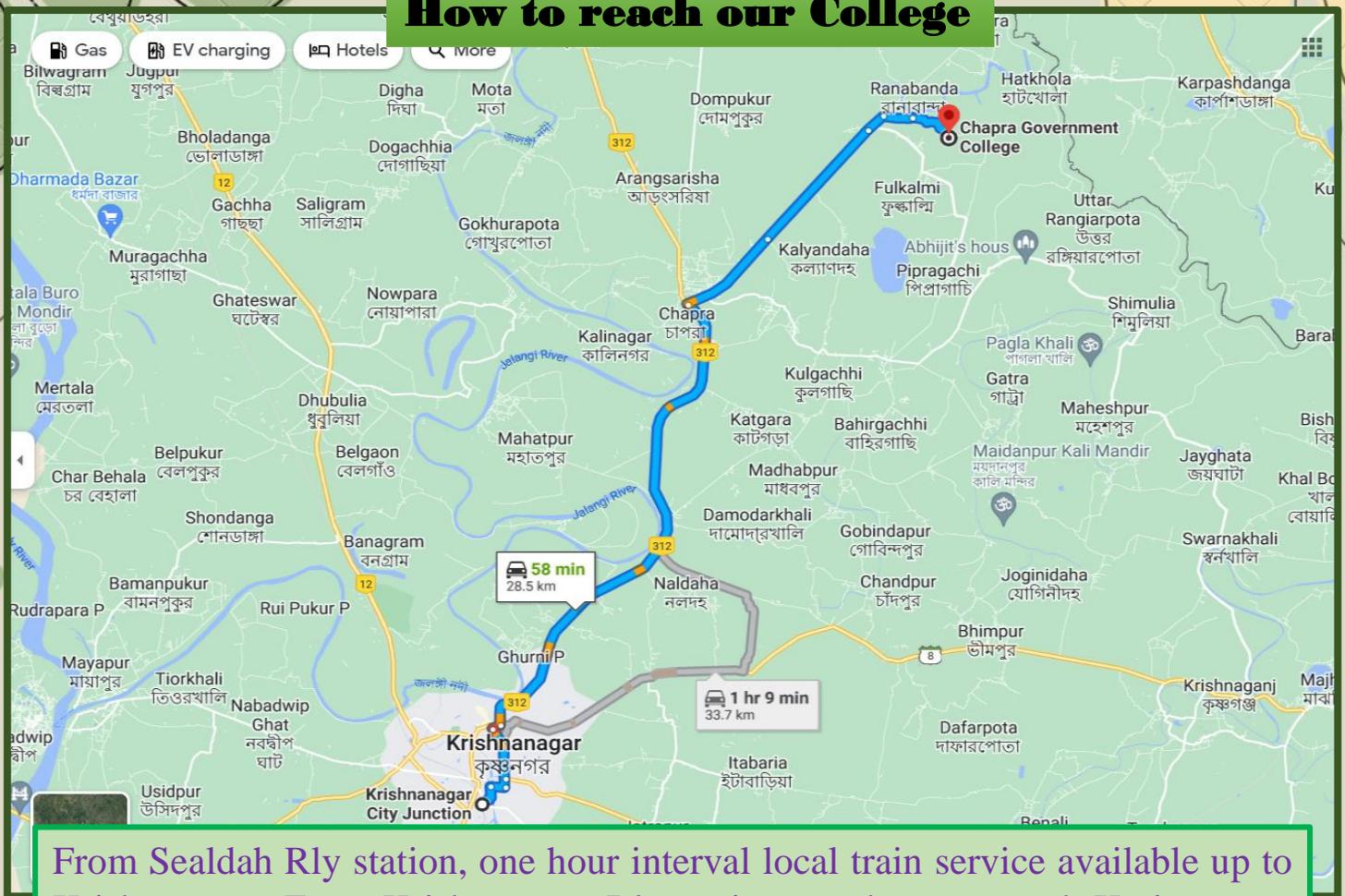
Bank Name: State Bank of India

Branch Name: Chhoto Andulia SAB

IFS Code: SBIN0008858

Address: Chapra BDO Office Premises, Chapra, Bangaljhi,
Dist Nadia, West Bengal-741123

How to reach our College



From Sealdah Rly station, one hour interval local train service available up to Krishnanagar. From Krishnanagar Rly station you have to reach Karimpur or new bus stand by auto (Rs. 15/-) which are plenty. From Karimpur bus stand you have to catch express bus going to karimpur, and get down at Chakra Srinagar more, which is 1st stop (16 km: Rs. 20/-). From Srinagar more to College we will provide auto (14 km). Local people called Shikra College.

Note: we will provide high tea, lunch and evening snacks. From college to Chakra bus stand, we will provide auto daily. From Chakra to Krishnanagar, communication is cheapest and easily available.

For accommodation, participants are requested to arrange on their own. Good accommodation available at Krishnagar city [28 km from college]; GGDC, Chakra is a newly established college not having guest house or hostels yet. Please try to stay at Krishnanagar city near bus stop.

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