

**Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir**  
**Department of History**  
**Academic Calendar for the Session 2025-2026**

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(In lieu of the Academic Calendar of the University of Calcutta, and of Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir)

**PROGRAMMES**

1. B.A. (Hons. & Hons. with Research– 4 Years)
2. B.A. (Multidisciplinary – 3 Years)

**Semesters I, III & V**  
**(July 2025 – December 2025)**

**JULY 2025**

**First week of July**

- Departmental Meeting on lesson plan, syllabus distribution and other academic matters

**11 July 2025**

- Observance of College Foundation Day

**Third week of July**

- Commencement of B.A. Semester IV (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary) Theoretical Examination [**or, as per the University notification**]

**AUGUST 2025**

**First week of August**

- Commencement of classes of B.A. Semester I (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary)
- Orientation for Semester I students on Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF) - Date to be announced after the completion of First Stage of College Admission Procedure
- Commencement of classes of B.A. Semester V (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary) (exact date to be included after the commencement of the same)

**Second week of August**

- Student Profile Mapping and Feedback on teaching for semesters I and V
- Commencement of B.A. Semester II (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary) Theoretical Examination [**or, as per the University notification**]

**14 August 2025**

- Commencement of *Partition History Month* on the Eve of Independence Day
- Seminar on *How We Should Read the Partition History?*

**Third week of August**

- Commencement of Tutorial & Remedial Classes for Semester I and V

**Fourth week of August**

- Departmental Workshop on *Methods of Studying History*

- Commencement of classes of B.A. Semester III (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary)

### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

#### **5 September 2025**

- Observance of Teachers' Day

#### **Second week of September**

- Mid-Semester internal assessments (3rd week)

#### **Third week of September**

- Parent-Teacher Meet (Semester I, III & V)

#### **Fourth week of September**

- Students' Seminar (Semester V)
- **Quarterly Book Talk** on any recent monograph in the fields of South Asian History/European History/Bengal Studies

### **OCTOBER 2025**

- Remedial classes & academic mentoring
- Academic Review Meeting
- Half Yearly Film screening/discussion
- Submission of home assignments/project works (Semester I & III)
- Pre-semester break and Puja Holidays

### **NOVEMBER 2025**

#### **First week of November**

- End-Semester internal evaluation (Class tests/Surprise tests)

#### **Second week of November**

- Submission of Preparatory Internal Assessment for the upcoming University exam (Semester V)
- Pre-Exam Revision Classes

#### **Third week of November**

- Departmental Review of Syllabus Progression

#### **Fourth week of November**

- **Quarterly Book Talk** on any recent monograph in the fields of South Asian History/European History/Bengal Studies

### **DECEMBER 2025**

#### **Second week of December**

- Commencement of Internal Assessment and Tutorial/Practical Examination of Semester I/III/V ((Honours/Major/General/Multidisciplinary)

#### **10 December 2025**

- Observance of **Jadunath Sarkar Day**

#### **Third week of December**

- Annual Sports
- Educational excursion/Study-tour (Prospective participation from the students of Semester III/V)

- Planning for Even Semester

**24 December, 2025 onwards** - Commencement of Winter Break/Semester Break

**Internal Assessment** – As per University of Calcutta guidelines

NEP Compliance – Focus on Multidisciplinary and Skill-based learning

– Value-Added Courses and Internships

– Co-curricular / Extension / Capacity Building Activities

Online Certificate Course (in collaboration with **Right Brain Technology**)

#### **Additional Notes**

A. Tutorial & Mentorship Hours: Weekly slots assigned for each semester.

B. Mentor-Mentee Interaction (once every fortnight)

C. Faculty Development: 1 FDP and 2 Seminar/workshop per year encouraged for each faculty.

D. Alumni Interaction: One talk by alumnus per academic year.

E. IQAC Involvement: Documentation of departmental activities and submission of AQAR data.

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**Semesters II, IV & VI**  
**(January 2026 – June 2026)**

**JANUARY 2026**

**First week of January**

- Observance of Students' Week Programme

**Second week of January**

- Annual Cultural Meet/Social Programme
- Review of previous semester results

**Mid-January**

- Commencement of B.A. Semester III & V (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary) Theoretical Examination [**or, as per the University notification**]

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**Second week of February**

- Commencement of B.A. Semester I (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary) Theoretical Examination [**or, as per the University notification**]

**Third week of February**

- Commencement of classes of B.A. Semesters VI and IV (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary)
- **Quarterly Book Talk** on any recent monograph in the fields of South Asian History/European History/Bengal Studies
- Inter- Departmental Teaching Sessions

**Fourth week of February**

- Interdisciplinary lectures
- Workshop on *Vernacular as Method of Researching History*

**MARCH 2026**

**First week of March**

- Commencement of classes of B.A. Semesters VI and IV (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary)
- Parent-Teacher Meet

### **8 March 2025**

- Commencement of **Women History Month**
- Observance of International Women's Day
- Students' Seminar Presentation/ Poster Session

### **Third week of March**

- Screening of Historical Documentary Films

## **APRIL 2026**

### **First Week of April**

- Seminar hosted by the Department with either Alumni or Academician as a resource person
- Commencement of Value-Added Course / Certificate Course

### **Second Week of April**

- Submission of preparatory drafts of Internal Assessments (Semester VI)

### **13 April 2026**

- Commencement of ***Dalit History Month*** on the eve of Ambedkar Day

### **Third Week of April**

- Departmental Poster/Wall Magazine Exhibition

### **Last Week of April**

- Remedial & Revision Classes

## **MAY 2026**

### **First week of May**

- Pre-final revision sessions
- **Quarterly Book Talk** on any recent monograph in the fields of South Asian History/European History/Bengal Studies

### **Second Week of May**

- Commencement of Internal Assessment and Tutorial/Practical Examination of Semester VI ((Honours/Major/General/Multidisciplinary) [**or, as per the University notification**])
- Final attendance review and clearance
- Conclusion of Value-Added Course / Certificate Course

### **Third Week of May**

- Summer Internship [**or, as per the University guideline**]

## **JUNE 2026**

### **5 June 2026**

- Observation of World Environment Day

### **Second week of June**

- Commencement of Internal Assessment and Tutorial/Practical Examination of Semester IV and II ((Honours/Major/General/Multidisciplinary) [**or, as per the University notification**])

### **Third week of June**

- Short-term course/workshop (optional online)
- Commencement of B.A. Semester VI (Honours/Major/General/Multi-disciplinary) Theoretical Examination [**or, as per the University notification**]

### **21 June 2025**

- Observance of *International Day of Yoga*  
**24 June 2025**

- Observance of *World History Day*

**End of June**

- Departmental Meeting on Academic Audit

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