

❖ Background History of the Trust and College:

Gitanjali Teachers' Training College run by *Gitanjali Educational Trust vide Regn. No.- IV-00087 of 2011* was established in 2011 by the joint venture of Mr. Panchanan Pal, founder member, Mr. Kapot Ranjan Banerjee, Mr. Pijush Kanti Paul & Mr. Pankaj Kumar Pal.

Gitanjali Teachers' Training College was established with the primary objective of meeting the urgent need for training of the teachers at the Elementary level of Choa, Hariharpara area as well as Murshidabad district and West Bengal. The Institution has started its journey on 22nd September 2012 with its D.El.Ed. course, affiliated to WBBPE at Choa with an intake of 50 trainees. Our college also got recognition from ERC-NCTE Bhubaneswar and affiliated to the *West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration* for B.Ed. Course with an intake of 50 students from the session 2016-2018. We have build up good infrastructure and instructional facilities as per guideline, norms and standard of NCTE Regulation 2014. Our Students of D.El.Ed. & B.Ed. Course obtained good marks and

most of the students secured first class in Board & University Examinations. A good number of students have already passed CTET, WBTET and other competitive examination and are working as teachers in primary schools under WB Government as well as in private Primary, Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools. Governing body of the Trust and Teaching and Non Teaching Faculties are dedicated for the holistic developments of the college.

Gitanjali Educational Trust is providing various social services for the up gradation and development of socio-economic conditions of socially-economically-educationally backward classes, minorities and rural population since its inception.

Education means enabling the mind to find out the ultimate truth which emancipates us from the bondage of the dust and gives us the wealth, not of things but of inner life, not of power but of the love, making the truth its own and giving expression to it.

Rabindranath Tagore

❖ Purpose, Vision, Mission and Value of the Institution:

• **Purpose:**

The purpose of the institution is the all round development of the area through education and allied activities.

• **Vision:**

Education is the most powerful means to change the society and teachers are the back bone of the society, thus *Gitanjali Educational Trust* aims to establish a pioneer teacher education institution by making competent and committed teachers that continuously respond to changing social needs through the discovery and developmental productive work.

• **Mission:**



The missions of the institution are:-

1. To train the student-teacher in such a way that may fulfil the need of the society for appropriately equipped teacher.
2. To develop modern teachers equipped with a universal outlook having advanced scientific tools and techniques of teacher education.
3. To inculcate Indian cultural, moral and spiritual values in the student-teachers that they could impart in others.
4. To develop Leadership quality in the student-teachers so that they can lead the nation in movement of social development.
5. Last but not the least aim of ours to create such human resource that they could utilize their abilities to create another human resource in return.

• **Values:**

1. *Truth* – in the pursuit, generation, dissemination, and application of knowledge.
2. *Freedom* – of thought and expression.
3. *Respect* – for diversity and the dignity of the individual.
4. *Responsibility* – as towards of the environment and citizens of the world.
5. *Excellence* – in intellectual, personal, and operational endeavours.
6. *Integrity* – in character and knowledge.
7. *Innovation* – in thinking and application.

• **Courses Offered, Intake & Eligibility:**

COURSES	DURATION	INTAKE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
D.EL.ED.	2 Years	50	Should pass the H.S (+2) Examination or its equivalent from any recognized Board/ Council/ University with at least 50% marks in the aggregate/ aggregate of the best five. There is, however, a relaxation of 5% marks for the applicants belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B/ PH/ Ex-Serviceman categories.
B.ED.	2 Years	50	At least 50% marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's Degree or any other qualification equivalent thereto. Reservation of seats is as per University and Govt Rules. There is a relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST candidates.

• **Admission Procedure:**

- **D.El.Ed.:** The Admission Notification will be published by the West Bengal Board of Primary Education (WBBPE) in the daily newspapers and official websites of this Board and Department of School Education for the admission to the affiliated institutes, inviting online applications, mentioning the opening and closing dates of submission of online applications.

- **B.Ed.:** The admission to B.Ed. course in all the affiliated colleges and affiliating WBUTTEPA itself is made through a unified 'Single Window' system by affiliating WBUTTEPA. Applications are invited through newspapers advertisements by the affiliating WBUTTEPA from eligible candidates. All these candidates have to appear in the central counselling, where the candidate is allotted to the WBUTTEPA or any other affiliated college depending on his option among available seats at that time.

• Evaluation:

The Examination and evaluations will be as per the norms and schedules of the affiliating WBUTTEPA and WBBPE respectively for B. Ed. & D.El.Ed.

• Course Fees:

- **For D.El.Ed. Programme** : As per WBBPE norms.
- **For B.Ed. Programme** : As per WBUTTEPA norms.

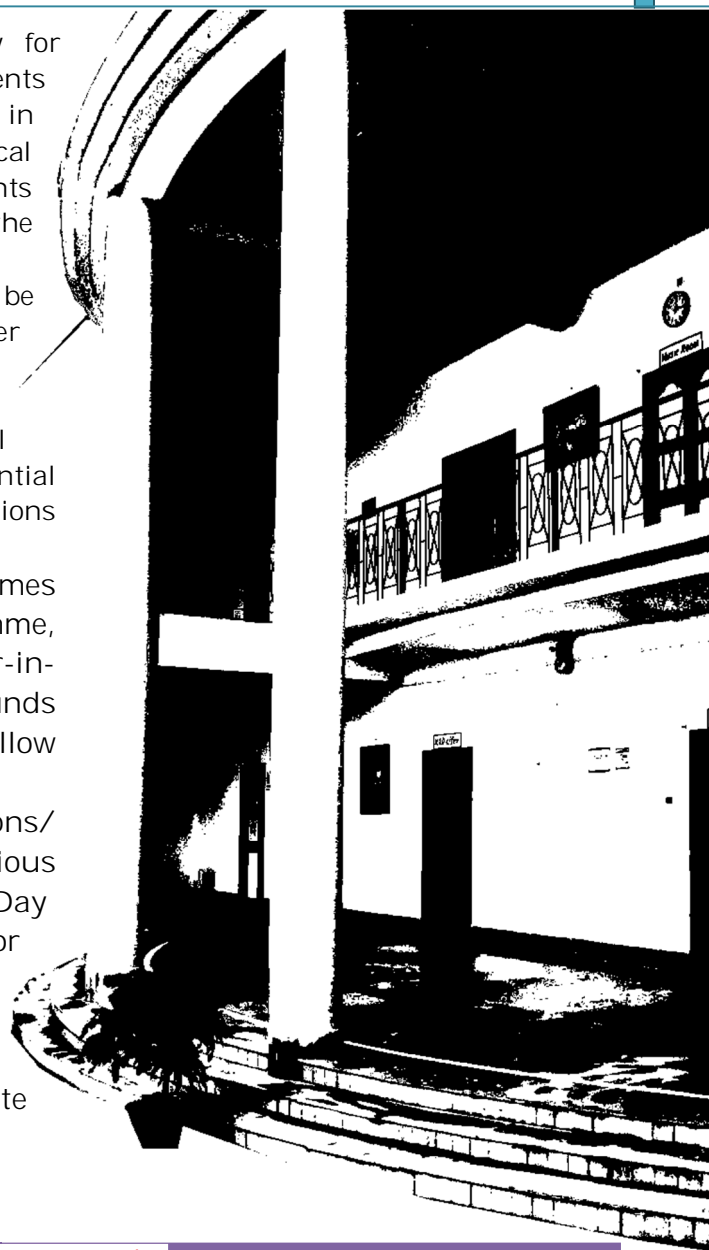
• Rules & Regulations:

All the student-teachers shall have to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the College, the University, NCTE, Government and all other relevant Authorities. Violation of any form will be punishable even by expulsion.

1. Student must have **80% of attendance in Theory** and **90% attendance in practicum** in each course for appearing the examination.

Students who have 79% to 65% of attendance shall apply for Condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee. Students who have 64% to 50% of attendance shall apply for Condonation in prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the Medical Certificate/ any other certificate with reasonable ground. Students who have below 50% of attendance are not eligible to appear for the examination.

- o In addition to the above clause, for B.Ed., to be eligible for filling up forms of 4th semester examination candidate should complete 16 weeks of internship programme.
 - o Submission of all the components of internal assessment (assignments, projects etc.) is the essential precondition for appearing semester end examinations under normal circumstances.
2. Attendance in all curricular or co-curricular programmes is compulsory. If he/ she fail to attend the programme, he/she has must inform the Principal or Teacher-in-charge and give application with proper grounds otherwise college authority has every right not to allow him/ her to sit for the final examination.
 3. It is compulsory for the students to attend functions/ activities organized by the institution on various occasions like Independence Day, Annual Sports Day etc. whether the functions fall on a working day or holiday. Absence from such functions without valid reason will invite disciplinary actions.
 4. Students must pay their fees/dues on or before the prescribed deadline failing which appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.



5. **Appearing in the Test examination will be compulsory for being sent up for the final B.Ed./D.El.Ed. Examination.**
6. Outsiders are not permitted within the college premises and students should not bring outsiders to the college without any proper reasons.
7. Cell phones should be silent during class hours and inside the library.
8. Malpractices of any type of examinations will lead to immediate expulsion from the examination hall.
9. Unsocial activities **like ragging** in any form shall not be permitted and the students found indulging in them shall be dealt with severely and dismissed from the college.
10. Students are required to be dressed neatly and decently.
11. Late arrival or early departure at or from classes will be recorded as absence from the class. Students are not allowed to leave the institution during working hours without the written permission of the Principal or Teacher-in-charge.
12. The following additional acts of omission and /or commission by the students within college premises shall constitute gross violation of code of conduct which is punishable -
 - Lack of curtsey and decorum, as well as indecent behavior.
 - Willful damage of property of the Institution or fellow students.
 - Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohols or any kind of hallucinogenic drugs.
 - Smoking in open place.In such cases above, the punishment shall be based on gravity of offence covering reprimand, levy of fine, expulsion from the hostel, debar from examination, rustication for a period, to outright expulsion.
13. Uniform & Identity Card is must inside the college; otherwise he/she won't be allowed to attend classes.
14. College has an anti-ragging cell. Ragging is totally prohibited within campus and hostels. If anybody is found guilty, he/she will be liable to be punished even by expulsion.

• Why GITANJALI TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE ?

The institution has physical infrastructure as per NCTE norms. It abounds in instructional facilities for qualitative educational training, research, communicative skill & personality development of student-teachers and allied activities.

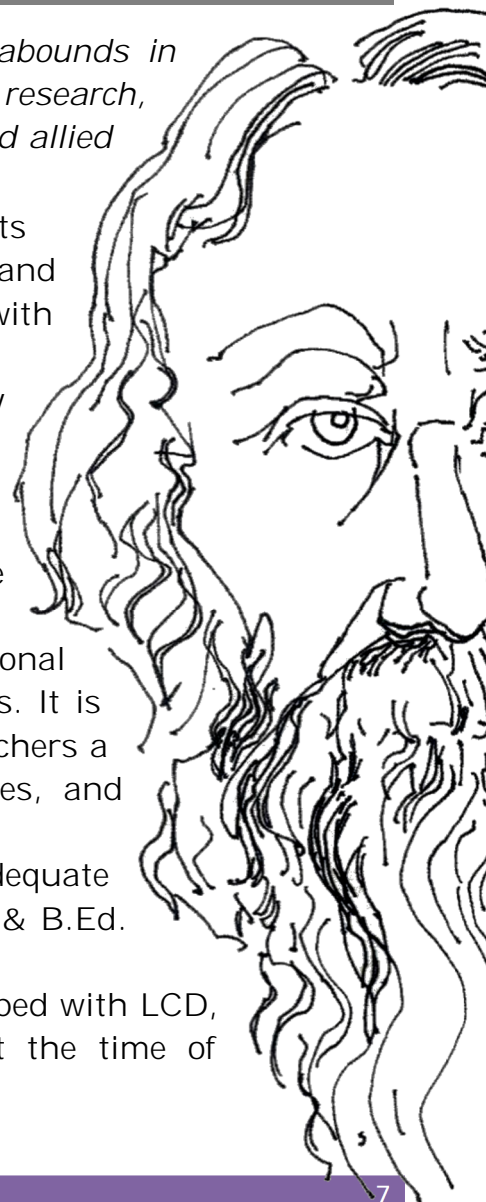
I) Laboratories: The laboratories of the institution possess equipments and instruments more than prescribed by the NCTE norms and WBUTTEPA rules. The laboratories are well equipped & enriched with required facilities.

II) Library: The library of the institution is fully equipped. The library has a good number of Books, Journals, e-journals, Computers, Internet facilities, Software for library automation, audio visual teaching-learning resources like CDs and photo-coping facilities. The facilities are accessible to both the teacher-educators and the student-teachers.

III) Multipurpose Hall: To cater diverse needs of qualitative educational training, the institute maintains a multipurpose hall within campus. It is equipped with LCD, OHP and Audio System. It gives the student-teachers a platform to learn about holding presentation, cultural programmes, and addressing assemblies etc.

IV) Smart Class Room and Tutorial Room: The institute has adequate Class Rooms and Tutorial Rooms for smoothly conducting D.El.Ed. & B.Ed. programmes. Some class rooms have the audio/visual facility.

V) Seminar Room: The institute has a separate Seminar Hall equipped with LCD, OHP Audio Systems where the whole student-teachers gather at the time of Departmental Seminar/Workshop etc.



- *Our regular practices apart from teaching the Trainee Teachers:*

TET/CTET free Mock Test every month;
 Bratachari Certificate Course;
 Seminars & Workshops regarding Education and Teacher-training;
 Magazine publishing;
 Various Cultural & Social Activities;
 Carrier Guidance & Placement Cell;
 Alumni Association etc.

- **Managing Committee, Faculty and Staff Members:**

Managing Committee:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Occupation
1.	Mr.Panchanan Pal	Settler	Social Worker
2.	Mr.Pijush kanti Paul	President	Teacher
3.	Mr.Kapot Ranjan Banerjee	Secretary	Advocate
4.	Mr.Pankaj kumar Pal	Treasurer	Business
5.	Mr.Borandra Narayan Ghosh	Executive Member	Retired Teacher
6.	Mr.Bratin Ghosh	Executive Member	Student
7.	Mrs.Soma Choudhury	Executive Member	Service
8.	Mrs.Bratati Ghosh Paul	Executive Member	Business
9.	Mrs.Lina Pal	Executive Member	Business
10.	Mrs.Laxmi Rani Pal	Executive Member	Business
11.	Dr. Amulya Kumar Acharya	Academic Advisor	Asst. Prof. in Education

TEACHING STAFFS

COURSE: B.ED.		
Sl.No.	Name & Qualification	Designation
1.	Dr. Kiran Bala Patel (M.A., M.Ed, Ph.D.)	Principal
2.	Abhishikta Nandy (B.Ed. M.A. in Education)	Perspective in Education
3.	Kaniska Pal (M.A. in Pol. Science & Education)	Perspective in Education
4.	Nabaita Bhattacharya (M.A in Bengali, M.Ed.)	Bengali
5.	Sudip Biswas (M.A in English, M.Ed., NET)	English
6.	Prashanta Kumar Biswal (M.A. M.Ed., NET)	Education
7.	Soumyakanta Bhattacharyya (M.Sc.Life Science, M.Ed., NET)	Life Science
8.	Sunanda Sarkar (M.P.Ed.)	Health & Physical Education
9.	Kaushik Sarkar (M.F.A.)	Art. Education

COURSE: D.EL.ED.		
Sl.No	Name & Qualification	Designation
1.	Truptimayee Mishra (M.A.,M.Ed.)	Principal
2.	Humayan Kabir Biswas (M.A. in Psychology, B.Ed.)	Perspective in Education
3.	M.D Arshad Hussain (M.Sc.,M.Ed.)	Science
4.	Sourabh Ghosh (M.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.)	Social Science
5.	Ajoy Jha (M.Sc. in Mathematics, M.Ed.)	Mathematics
6.	Majib Mondal (M.A. in Bengali & Education)	Bengali
7.	Soumava Sinha (M.A. in English & Education, M.Ed.)	English
8.	Hasanur Jaman Mandal (B.P.Ed. & M.P.Ed., S.E.T)	Health & Physical Education
9.	Camelia Aich (M.Music)	Music
10.	Sharmistha Das (B.Lib.)	Librarian

OFFICE STAFFS

Sl.No.	Name & Qualification	Designation
1.	Biswajit Shil	Office Superintendent
2.	Shubhendu Ghosh	Lab Assistant
3.	Sourav Ghosh	Technical Assistant
4.	Sanjoy Dutta	Store Keeper
5.	Indrani Bhattacherya	Support Staff
6.	Prabir Ghosh	Helper
7.	Golam Sarder	Guard

NB.: For farther information, please visit our website, www.gttc.org.in

- Location of the College:

The College is situated at Choa, Hariharpara, Murshidabad, beside Berhampore-Amtala Road 25 kms. away from Berhampore. The nearest railway station is Berhampore Court of Sealdah-Lalgola line and Khagra Ghat of Howrah-Malda line. State, Private Bus and Trekker services are easily available which will take you to college within 30 minutes.

