

Subject Affiliation of the College as per C. U. Documents:

1. The C. U. Documents report regarding subject affiliation of Metropolitan Institution (Vidyasagar College) up to the Intermediate in Arts Standard :

"1879, under Act II of 1857 :"

"Affiliation restricted under Section 24 (5) of Act VIII of 1904 to the following subjects» English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, Pali, Logic, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry."

2. The C. U. Documents report regarding subject affiliation of Metropolitan Institution(Vidyasagar College) upto the B.A. standard :

"1879, under Act II of 1857"

"Affiliation restricted under section 24 (5) of Act VIII of 1904 to the following subjects+ English (Pass and Honours), Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit (Pass and Honours), Pali (Pass), Philosophy (Pass), Political Economy and Political Philosophy (Pass), History (Pass), Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Physics (Pass), Chemistry (Pass)." The C.U.

Documents bear testimony to the fact that the College was affiliated to Physics (Pass) and Chemistry (Pass) even in the decades of 1890s (for example 1899) up to B. A. standard.

The term "Vernacular Composition" included Bengali and Hindi. It implies that Bengali and Hindi as subjects were affiliated since the affiliation of the College i.e., 1872, though the Departments of Bengali and Hindi were created as separate entities in later days.

3. The C. U. Documents report regarding subject affiliation of Metropolitan (Vidvasagar College) up to the Intermediate in Science Standard :

From 1907, "under section 22 read with sec. 21 (3) of act viii of 1904 in English, Vernacular Composition, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry."

4. The C. U. Documents report regarding subject affiliation of Metropolitan (Vidyasagar College) up to the B. Sc. Standard :
From 1910, "under section 22 read with sec. 21 (3) of Act VIII of 1904, in Mathematics (Pass and Honours), Chemistry (Pass), Physics (Pass)

It may be relevant to point out that Intermediate in Science Standard was first introduced in Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science in 1900 and in 1901 it was introduced in Presidency College, St. Xavier's College, and B. Sc. was introduced in Presidency College in 1901 along with St. Xavier's College.

The C. U. Documents after 1924 and 1927 onwards report the Vidyasagar College had been affiliated "Under Section 22 read with Section 21 (3) of Act VIII of 1904," to Chemistry (Honours) and Physics (Honours). The Honours in those subjects were introduced first in Presidency College and Sr. Xavier's College in 1901. During the said period as per C.U. Documents Philosophy (Honours), Political Economy and Political Philosophy (Honours) were introduced. In 1925 Intermediate Course in Botany was introduced. Honours in History was introduced in 1927. (V C. C. C. Volume P/83). Affiliation in Chemistry up to the B. A. standard was availed by the College in the year 1910 (V C. C. C. Volume p / 50).

During the above stated period Sir [adunath Sarkar, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt., and Ex- Professor of Vidvasagar College was the Vice-Chancellor (08.08.1926 - 07.08.1928) of the Universirv of Calcutta.

The C.U. Documents reveal that since 1910-1915 Presidency College and some other important colleges began to identify Sanskrit, Bengali and in some cases Pali as a combined

department. But Vidyasagar College never presented Bengali in isolation from Sanskrit and *I* or Pali prior to 1927. It identified Bengali with Pali as a combined department from the year 1927. The C. U. Documents report that "the teaching of Honours in Physics has been kept in abeyance since 1929". But no record has yet been traced as to when the Honours was restored and as to why the said Honours course was kept in abeyance.

In B. Sc. Pass level Botany was affiliated in 1939. and in Intermediate (Science) level Biology and Zoology were introduced during the said period. In 1913 Dwarkanrh Mukherjee was the Professor of Psychology and the C. U. Documents report that the College Laboratory for the Dept. of Psychology was also in existence.

In C. U. documents it is written that "All the subjects in which the College was affiliated were taught, except that I. A. students cannot take up Physics and B. A. students cannot take up Physics and Chemistry. Under the head of 'Vernacular' only Hindi and Bengali were taught to the I. A., I. Sc. and B. A. classes." All combinations of subjects were available except Mathematics with History in I. A. and B. A. classes.

Both from C.U. documents and V.C.C.C. Volume, we came to know that the B.L. course in the College was withdrawn from 1909. It was withdrawn with effect from 1st June, 1909.