HOSTELS

The history of the hostels under the Bengal Engineering College is as important as the history of the College itself. This is a residential educational institution partially from 1880 and fully since 1889 and so the accommodation of all its students in the hostels with proper amenities of life is of equal importance for the proper education and training of its students for the profession. A chronological history of the different hostels of this college with their developments ...and amenities is related below:

1. DOWNING HALL-EASTERN AND WESTERN BARRACKS

Downing Hall is the oldest hostel of the Bengal Engineering College and bears this famous name after Mr. S. F. Downing who was principal of this College from 1880 to 1892 and during whose principalship this Hall was constructed.

The life of this hostel is as long as 70 years and its history is full of event.

Soon after this College had been shifted from Presidency College, Calcutta in 1880 to its present site of old Bishop's College, the Govt. sanctioned in 1884 an estimate of Rs. 1,79,363/- towards the construction of this hostel for the accommodation of Indian students and the construction of this hostel comprising of three blocks (East, West & Central) was completed in 1886. Each block is a two storeyed building, except the Central, which is three storeyed. The rooms are mainly four seated and are spacious and well ventilated.

The Hall with its three blocks and the spacious lawn in a calm and pleasant surrounding offers a majestic view.

The Hall passed through a series of changes in its name, in mode of accommodation and administration in course of these 70 years which are worth mentioning here.

Originally it was constructed as Quarters for Hindu students' Mess or generally known as Native Hindu Mess although soon afterwards in 1910 the name was changed to Indian Students' Mess. The name was
then changed to Hindu Apprentice Barrack as up to 1921-22 M.E, E. E. and Mining trainees were called apprentice students and C. E. students were known as engineer students. Both Hindu and Muslim students were accommodated in this Apprentice Barrack. The Hindu students’ Mess was now two separate blocks provided with Dining Hall, Kitchen and store room, and located just behind the central block. This Hindu Mess was common to all the Hindu students residing in the apprentice barracks as well as in the Engineers’ Barrack, now known as Slater Hall. The Muslim students, residing in the Apprentice Barracks, were accommodated in the eastern portion of the Central Block and had their own messing arrangements. It may be noted that for sometime about 1908 the eastern portion in the first floor of the central block had to be used as hospital as a temporary measure. It is also interesting to note that the Central spacious room in the 1st floor of the central block was used for a long time as ‘Harisava’ where Hindu students and staff used to take part in their religious activities.

The Hindu students’ Mess though financed entirely by the students was since its inception under the rigid control of the Superintendent Hindu students’ Mess appointed by the Government. In the year 1915-16 as a result of representation from the students, the Government sanctioned a re-organisation of the Hindu students’ Mess and the students got some representative control in the management of the Mess under the supervision of the Mess President, nominated by the Principal from time to time. During this year the post of Hostel Superintendent was sanctioned and Sri Surendra Nath Das was appointed Superintendent of both the Apprentice Barracks and the Engineers’ Barrack accommodating all Hindu & Muslim students with Sri A. T. Lahiri as Assistant Superintendent.

In the year 1918 another post of Hostel Superintendent for Engineers’ Barrack was sanctioned and Sri R. R. Ghosh was appointed the Superintendent of the Engineer Students’ Barrack. Sri Das died this year and Sri B. C. Mitra became the Superintendent of the entire Apprentice Barracks.

In the year 1924, the name of the Hall was changed to Downing House. To cope with the increase in the number of Muslim students in the College, the entire Eastern block of this Hall was set apart for the Muslim students and all the Muslim students were allotted to this block in 1932 under a separate superintendent Janab K. A. Kamran. Muslim students had their Dining Hall in the ground floor of this eastern block but the cooking had to be done in the servants’ block. In the year 1939-40, all the Muslim students of this eastern block of the Downing House had to be shifted to the Heaton Hall and the vacancy so caused was filled by transferring Hindu students from the Heaton Hall.

During this change in 1939-40 the entire Downing House was divided into two separate hostels—Downing Hall East and Downing Hall West. Downing Hall East with the Eastern block and half of the central block was put under Sri P. B. Ghosh as superintendent and Downing Hall West with the Western block and the other half of the Central block was under Sri B. C. Mitra as Superintendent.

At present, Downing Hall East has normally an accommodation for 76 students and Downing Hall West can accommodate normally 80 students both having the facilities of a joint common room and a joint reading room.

The Downing Hall East and the Downing Hall West are still under a joint Mess fully controlled by the Mess Committee constituted as follows:—

1. 4 elected student members from each Hall.
2. 2 ex-officio monitors from each Hall.
3. The College Medical Officer.
4. 2 Superintendents of the two Halls.
5. Steward as the Secretary.

The superintendents of the two Halls act as the President of the Mess Committee in rotation.
Other improvements made in these Halls after its construction in 1886 are as follows:

(i) Two sanitation latrine blocks each attached to the Eastern and Western blocks were constructed in 1923-24.

(ii) Covered bathing places for the students were provided in 1938-39.

Recently the first floors of the Eastern and the Western blocks have been connected to the 1st floor of the Central block with over bridges for the advantage of the students.

A list of the Superintendents of these two Halls is given below:—

1. Sri A. T. Ganguli Native Mess 1892-1903
2. Sri Rakhaladas Banerji ,, 1903
3. Sri Syamapada Banerjee ,, 1904
4. Sri Jotindra Nath Banerjee ,, 1906
5. Sri Kamakshya N. Banerjee ,, 1906-1907

(Hindu Students’ Mess)
7. Sri Surendra N. Das ,, 1915-1918
8. Sri B. C. Mitra Hindu Apprentice Barrack 1918-1932
9. Sri B. C. Mitra Hindu Downing House 1932 to 1939-40

Downing Hall East

1. Sri P. B. Ghosh ... ... 1939-1945
2. Sri N. C. Bose ... ... 1945-1952
3. Sri S. K. Bhattacharya ... ... 1952

Downing Hall West

1. Sri B. C. Mitra ... ... 1939-1948
2. Sri T. K. Banerji ... ... 1948-1949
3. Sri A. C. Chakraborty ... ... 1949-1950
4. Sri K. K. Majumdar ... ... 1950

SLATER HALL

In the Centenary Celebration of the College, this Hall, as one of the two oldest barracks of the students has a significant role.

The Hall, as it stands now, consists of one two storeyed building, (containing ten rooms), a small single storeyed building, (containing two rooms), and a Dining House. The construction of all these buildings was taken up as early as 1903. The two residential blocks were originally designed to accommodate eighty Hindu Engineering Students in the two-storeyed block and sixteen Muslim Engineering Students in the small single-storeyed block. The third building, where the present Dining House is located, was constructed to open a separate Ward of the College Hospital for the patients suffering from infectious diseases.

The Hall was not christened until 1925-26, when it was named after one of the Ex-Principals, Mr. J. S. Slater, who was the Principal of the College from 1892 to 1903 and under whose principalship these buildings were constructed.

The composite character of the student population was retained upto 1925-26, when the Muslim students were transferred to another Hall and this Hall has been accommodating only Hindu students since then.

At present, one of its twelve rooms has been spared for the purpose of Common Room, leaving the rest to accommodate eighty-eight students. Each room contains eight seats.

Initially, the Hindu Students of the Hall used to have a Common Mess with other Hindu Students of the then Apprentice Students' Hall (now known as Downing Hall). The Mess Expenses were borne entirely by the students, though the administration of the Mess was under the rigid control of a Superintendent, appointed by Govt. In 1915, as a result of a strong representation of the students, it was decided that the Mess would be run by the representatives of the students with reasonable administrative control through President of the Mess Committee, selected from staff.

As regards Muslim students, their number being few, it was decided that they would be provided with a room for the Mess, but the students would run it privately.

In 1950-51, under the Development Set-up, a change in the system was effected for better administration. Since then, each of the Halls has been provided with
a mess of its own. Slater Hall, thus, was provided with a Dining House, located in the third building, which was modified in the meanwhile.

According to available records and reports, the first superintendent of this House was Mr. Surendra Nath Das, who was virtually controlling all the students—Hindus and Muslims—of the Apprentice Students’ House and Engineering Students’ House, known as Downing Hall and Slater Hall. A list of his successors is given below for record:

Name and Period

1. Sri Surendra Nath Das—upto 1918.
2. Sri Rama Ranjan Ghosh—from 1918 to 1935.
5. Sri Phanindra Nath Mukherjee—from 1952...

HEATON HALL

The magnificent three-storyed building, with its lofty height facing the College Oval and the grand old church of the Bishop’s College is known as Heaton Hall.

It is the third hostel of the old set up. It was constructed in 1923-24 at a cost of Rs. 1,20,000/- to accommodate the European students of the College. It received its name Heaton after Mr. B. Heaton who was the Principal of this College from 1903 to 1923.

Subsequently, with the decrease in the number of European students, the Hindu students were allowed accommodation in this hall. In the year 1940, to provide accommodation to the increased number of Muslim students, the hall was set apart for the Muslim students on the basis of a representation made to the Government. The European students were shifted to one of the blocks of the old Bishop’s College with Mr. C. T. Copeland as Superintendent. The Hindu students were shifted to the Downaing House (East) under Sri P. B. Ghosh as Superintendent and all the Muslim students living in the different hostels were allotted this Hall with Mr. K. A. Kamran as Superintendent.

After the independence of the country and the partition of Bengal, there was an abrupt fall in the strength of the Muslim students and since then this hall has become a cosmopolitan hostel for the students of different faiths and the European Mess or hostel has been abolished. It has its own mess of cosmopolitan character run by the representative members of its mess committee. This is the only mess in the college where a cook is provided by the Government. The kitchen of the hostel is in a separate block in the ground floor.

There are 60 seats at present. Half of the ground floor is now allotted to the College N.C.C. for their stores and armoury. There is a spacious dining Hall, a prayer room for the Muslim students, and a common room in the ground floor.

The list of the Superintendents of this Hall is given below.

1. Mr. J. V. Francies (1923-1928)
2. Mr. C. V. Miller
3. Mr. C. R. Copeland
4. Sri J. D. Choudhury
5. Sri P. B. Ghosh (1932-1940)
7. Sri R. N. Das (1947-1948)
8. Dr. G. C. Basak (1948-1953)
10. Sri S. N. Karmakar (1956- )

RICHARDSON HALL

The Richardson Hall was the first of the new series of hostels which were built during the implementation of the final development plan of this College in order to provide permanent accommodation to the entire student population of this institution.

The hostel was completed in the year 1951 and began functioning in the beginning of the academic session in the same year. It was christened after the name of Mr. T. H. Richardson, an ex-Principal of this College from 1923-1928.

The Richardson Hall was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 5,61,553/.-.

This hall was formally opened by Dr. Tarachand, the then Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Education at 6 p.m. on the 17th August, 1951 before a distinguished gathering. The entire function of the opening ceremony was organised by the students of this College.

This is a three-storeyed building facing the main block of the College building and separated from it by a spacious playground. It has hundred well-ventilated, single-seated rooms, a spacious dining hall, a good kitchen and two common-rooms and also provided with modern amenities. In its front, a beautiful garden has been laid and maintained by the students of the hall. The activities of the common
room, both recreational and cultural, are managed entirely by a committee of the residents of the hall.

The following is the list of the superintendents:
1. Prof. K. S. Rane—1951-52.
3. Sri N. C. Neogi—1956....

**MACDONALD HALL**

This hostel was constructed during the session 1951-52 and it started functioning from July 7, 1952, with Shri A. K. Majumdar, as the Superintendent. The total expenditure incurred in the construction of this Hall was Rs. 5,72,912/-.

This hostel is the second in the series of hostels which were constructed under the Final Development Plan of the Bengal Engineering College, and is of the same type as that of the Richardson Hall, which was built in 1951-52. This hostel has got accommodation for 102 students in single-seated rooms. The present strength of boarders is 101.

The students make their own arrangement for messing by forming a Mess Committee from amongst themselves with the Superintendent as the ex-officio President. They make their own arrangements for their amenities.

This hostel has been named after Mr. A. Macdonald, who was Principal of this College from November 16, 1928 to November 1, 1936.

It is gratifying to note that Mr. Macdonald has very
kindly made an endowment of Rs. 3,700/- for the interest of which a prize of Rs. 100/- is given every year from 1954 onwards to the best student of this Hall. This is known as Macdonald Prize.

**WOLFENDEN HALL**

This residential hall marks the third link in the chain of new hostels which are being constructed since the year 1951 under the B. E. College Development Plan. It was constructed in 1954-55 with a total expenditure of Rs. 732,846/-. It is named after Mr. R. Wolfenden who was the Principal of this College from 1936-1938.

It is a three storeyed building and presents a majestic view facing the great college Oval. Although the main features of the hall are the same as the previous other two new ones, the architectural design is slightly different. The Hall is provided with single seated well ventilated rooms. There are also provisions for common rooms and reading room in the ground floor. The kitchen and the spacious dining hall are located in an adjacent separate block. The Mess is managed by the representative student members of the mess committee.

This hall was opened in July, 1953 with Dr. G. C. Basak as its superintendent.

**PANDYA HALL**

This Hall is the 4th one in the series of new hostels which are now under construction under the Development Plan of the College. It is a magnificent three storeyed building near the main gate of the College.

This Hall has been designed in a way similar to the Wolfenden Hall.

The construction of the Pandya Hall was completed in 1955 at a total cost of Rs. 6,57,706/-. It has a maximum accommodation for 102 students. The rooms are single seated and well ventilated. It has in the ground floor a reading room and a common room with a provision for indoor games. The kitchen and the dining hall are in the ground floor attached to it.

The Hall bears its name after Dr. A. H. Pandya, the first Indian illustrious Principal of this College from 1939-43. This Hall was opened in July, 1954.
with Sri B. B. Mukherji as the 1st Superintendent. Prof. M. L. Das Gupta is the superintendent of the Hall at present.

BARRACKS

It may be worth mentioning here that the C.A.D. and I.D. Barracks, which were constructed during the last World War, had to be used as hostels from 1946 to 1954, to accommodate the increased number of students. The construction of these new hostels helped a lot in finding better accommodation for the students.

Other two hostels with a provision of 102 single seated rooms, a common room, a reading room, a kitchen, a dining Hall and other modern facilities in each, are nearing completion. These are expected to be opened in January, 1957. One of these Halls will be named Sen Hall after Prof. N. N. Sen who was the Principal of this College from 1945 to 1949. The other one is expected to bear the name of Sen Gupta Hall after Dr. S. R. Sen Gupta, the illustrious Principal of the College from 1949-1954. The construction of a few more hostels to cope with the proposed increase in the intake of students in the College is under the consideration of the Government and is to be completed in the coming successive years.

STUDENTS' UNION

B. E. College Students' Institute was more or less a substitute for the Union. The history of the Institute should be the history of the Union, which was born only a few months back.

When there was only the degree course in Civil Engineering in this college there was one club for Engineer Students. This club had social and cultural functions only. It had a library of its own, containing mostly easy reading story books. There was also a social service league. One of the main functions of this organisation was to conduct a night school where artisan boys were taught by engineering students. There was one Debating Society which amalgamated with the social service league later on. The Engineering Students' Club was situated in the old hospital building and it was removed, in 1930, to a building (now the dining room of the Slater House) towards the west of the Slater House.

By this time degree course in Mechanical Engineering was introduced in the college. The students of this branch of engineering started another club of their own.

There were a few different organisations of the students of the B. E. College before the establishment of the B. E. College Students' Institute.

Mr. Macdonald, the then Principal of the College, advised the students in 1932 to leave aside the unfriendly attitude that existed amongst the students of different branches of Engineering and of the apprentice group. "I........suggested", he wrote, "that taking the present building as a centre, a design might be prepared for a union for all students of the College". He added that degree courses in all departments were going to be introduced soon. "So........ in view of the fast approaching unity in the technical life of the college, it appears to be not unreasonable that the unity should find definite expression in the social life of the college in the founding of a real union, where all students could meet".

Students readily responded to his suggestion and finally the Principal organised the students under a Students' Institute.
A constitution of the Institute was framed and was passed with amendments in the second general meeting of the B. E. College Students' Institute held in the Assembly Hall at 6.30 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. A. Macdonald, Principal. The constitution was finally approved by the Principal on the 11th of April, 1932.

Membership of the Institute was compulsory to students and optional to members of the staff and ex-students, the ex-students and members of the staff having no voting power.

The Engineering Students' Clubs (Civil and Mechanical) were welded into an Institute, which was formally opened by Rai Bahadur Chunilal Sarcar.

The Institute had three sub-committees, namely, library sub-committee, social sub-committee and social gathering sub-committee. There were four sub-institutes, one in each of the following hostels: Heaton Hall, Downing Hall, Slater House and European Barrack. Each sub-institute kept daily newspapers, journals and arranged for indoor games and amusements.

Government however, did not approve of the constitution finally. The want of a suitable constitution was felt badly by the students who framed another constitution in 1941. The 6th clause of this constitution was "To maintain the rights of the students". It was passed by the executive committee of the Institute. This constitution also was not approved.

This year the Institute had also started a first-aid training scheme and the college Medical Officer was teaching the students, twice a week, in the evening. Arrangements were also made with St. John's Ambulance to hold first-aid certificate examination.

By the year 1946, the social and political climate of India changed radically and the students felt the necessity of an Union, approved by the college authority, which may stand for the students whenever necessary. Students tried to 'mobilise their opinion through the Institute Committee so that the Institute could function as a strong organisation like other college Unions'.

The General Secretary of the Institute wrote in his report in 1947, "We are glad to announce that the long-felt need of a college union is fairly on its way to fulfillment. A general meeting was convened where an expert committee for drafting the union constitution was elected and the work is now near completion".

The University Commission visited the College in 1950. The Commission listened to the demands of the students for a Union and supported it. But the constitution framed by the students was so much modified by the Government of West Bengal that the same was not acceptable to the students. The General Secretary of the Institute stated, "It is most unfortunate that one of the best nation-building Institutions of India should not have a Students’ Union in the mid-twentieth century".

In the session 1950-51, another committee of students drafted a fresh constitution of the proposed union. This constitution also was not accepted.

In 1953, the then Principal assured the students that a Students' Union was going to be formed and so, the election of the Students’ Institute was postponed on the anticipation that the election would be held only after the approval of constitution of the Union. Two representatives were elected from each class to form a committee and to draft a constitution of the pro-
posed union. The election of the representatives was conducted by the College authorities. A constitution was drafted after long discussions with the representatives of the Principal. The students reasonably hoped that a union was really going to be formed. But the constitution was also not accepted.

The Institute Committee decided in 1955, to begin an active movement to get the constitution approved by the various authorities concerned. A constitution committee was formed by the Students' Institute.

The constitution drafted in 1953 was modified slightly in a meeting of the representatives of the students and the Principal. The then Principal, Mr. R. G. P. S. Fairbairn approved of the constitution on the 22nd March, 1956 and the present Bengal Engineering College Students' Union came into being from July, 1956.

The objects of the Union are (a) to serve as the only representative body of the students of the B. E. College, (b) to look after the interest and welfare of the students, (c) to endeavour by all means to maintain a sense of unity, fellow-feeling and fair-dealings amongst the students, (d) to promote the social and cultural life of the students among healthy lines and to help them to equip themselves mentally, morally; culturally and physically as future citizens of India, (e) to encourage engineering research and enquiry, rationality of outlook, and free discussions amongst the students regarding engineering problems of the country, (f) to develop better communion between the students and the members of the staff, (g) to promote co-operation amongst the present and past students, (h) to help cultural and social organisations in their humanitarian activities.

All the students whose names are on the college rolls are the members of the Union. Membership is optional for post-graduate students and research scholars and they are designated as Associate Members.

The Union has the following sections :—(1) Social Section, (2) Literary Section, (3) Indoor Section, (4) Debate Section, (5) Library Section.

The Honorary Auditor appointed by the Principal B. E. College audits the accounts of the Union every year.

On the occasion of the centenary of the college, let us hope that the Union will be fulfilling its aims and objects with great zeal and enthusiasm and will have ever-increasing prosperity.

BECA

BECA—The B. E. College Annual—is the herald of Reunions between past and present students and hence, dearest to the heart of all Shibpurites. This is really the medium through which a close contact is maintained between the past and the present.

To trace its inception, we have to go as far back as 1903 when the first students' attempt to bring out a journal materialised in the form of a Magazine called "Shibpur College Parika" published in Bengali. Thereafter the first attempt was made by the College Students to publish Magazines which came out irregularly till 1928. In this year there had been a firm move among students to publish an annual regularly and out of this new formation, the Civil Engineering Annual made its first appearance. This Magazine steadily continued to be published gradually improving its contents and volume. It was in 1936 when the first combined reunion took place, that the student magazine underwent a tremendous improvement and assumed the name of "B. E. College Annual" which combined the two magazines—Civil Engineers' Annual and Engineers' Annual, the latter having been published on the occasion of the reunion of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering students from 1932.

The Magazine was classed as one of the best magazines on Engineering lines and improved by leaps and bounds in quality both of contents and get up. Later this Annual has assumed the shortened name "BECA" and is now published in the same name.

List of Editors:

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Suraj Dutta.
Ramprosad Basu.
Amal Mitra.

1934
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Saroj Ranjan Roy.

1937
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Dev Kumar Chakravarti.

1939
Syed Abdur Rashid.
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1940
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Brindaban Chand Samanta.

1941
Saradindu Datta Majumdar.
Sachindra Nath Chatterjee.

1945
Satyen Ghosh.
Krishna Sankar Sil.
Tapas Ranjan Sen.

1946
Hemen Mazumdar.
Majidul Raq.
Ashim Mukherjea.

1947-48
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Mihir Krishna Goswami.
Nirmal Kumar Guha Roy.

1948-49
Sourindra Mohan Deb.
Ranjit Chatterjea.
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1949-50
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Dilip Kumar Roy.
Amitava Dasgupta.
Subodh Chakravarty.

1950-51
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Prasanta Kumar Banerjea.
Amitava Dasgupta.
Alok Banerjea.

1951-52
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Arun Kumar Dasgupta.
Amiya Kumar Banerjea.
Pijush Kumar Sinha Roy.
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1954-55
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Sushil Kumar Das.
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Bhupati Nath Chaudhuri.
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K. C. Banerjea.
R. B. Chakravarti.

GAMES

ATHLETICS:
12th February,
1892 : First Annual Sports held.
   J. Parsons was the champion.
10th February,
1893 : Annual Sports held.
   Heaton was the starter.
   Douglas and Billand were the judges.
   Maltese Cross the best athlete.
1905 : C. Brown.
   S. Street.
   G. Lewty.
   F. Showors.
   H. Hardine.
   broke some College records.
1916 : Smith was the champion in University sports.
1932 : Sudhir Kanjilal made his mark in College Athletics—represented Calcutta University in one mile and half mile race and made a record in the latter event.

OLD BOYS RACE
D. Purkait made a record in Calcutta University Sports in one mile race and was a good athlete.

1935 : M. Mukherjee was the first Indian Champion athlete in the College. He represented the University at Lahore. Sibend Sen and W. Anderson set College records in Pole Vault and long jump respectively.
M. Mukherjee later annexed the best man's cup for champion athlete for three consecutive years.

1938 : N. Ganguly, S. Gupta, Mingal and A. Sen Gupta qualified for Bronze and Silver Badges.
Sibend Sen broke his own previous record in Pole Vault.
Old Boys' race introduced.

1939 : College records were set:
Dhiren Ghosh : High Jump.
V. G. Aratun : Discus throw.
S. Ali :Javelin throw.
College annexed the Trophy of Tug-of-War in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.
N. Ganguly and A. Ghosh represented the University in 3,000 meters Cycle Race and 400 Meters race.

1940 : D. Ghosh broke College record in High Jump and Hop & step jump and secured first place in both events in Inter-Collegiate Sports.

1944 : P. R. Terry represented the University at Lucknow.
M. Islam set up a University record in high jump.

1948 : The College team won the Dwarkanath Memorial Shield and the Relay race in Inter-Collegiate Sports.

1949 : Awtar Singh secured a place in University Sports.

1950 : Ashis Ghosh broke College records in Hop step & jump.

1954 : M. A. Jacob set a new college record in 800 meters.
R. A. Fonseca stood first in Running Broad Jump in the University Sports.

1955 : S. Gang won the Best Sprinter's cup.
A. Rakshit had the distinction of individual champion in College Athletics.

HOCKEY

1900 : This game was rigorously started and had since then a very proud record.
Shibpore College Athletic Club was the first affiliated Club of Bengal Hockey Association.
Beat the Dalhousie Club a very strong side in the Beighton Cup.

1905 : Won the senior division hockey league in the very first year of its inception and double honours by annexing the Beighton Cup.

1906
1908
1911
1920
1921
1934
1946
1948
1950

1952 : Winners of Inter-Collegiate knock out Hockey tournament. Dr. S. R. Sen Gupta Cup, and Runner's up in League tournament. Won double honours.
Winners of the Inter-collegiate League and knock out tournaments with an unbeaten record.
B. Chakravarty who performed more than one hattricks, Awtar Singh and N. Chakravarty represented University in the Hockey team.

FOOTBALL

1900 : Finalists in Trades Cup Calcutta.
P. Doyle captained the University Football Team.
The Inter-class, Inter-Department and Inter-Hostel Tournaments and regular features.

CRICKET

1892 : The first Official Cricket match between College team and Mr. Walkins XI—The College won.

1893
1897
1899
1905
1938 : Ashim Bose and Ajit Sinha set up a College record of 117 runs for the first Wicket Partnership.
1940 : D. P. Chatterjee achieved the distinction of scoring centuries more than once. Aboni M. Banerji made his mark in ball.
A. Das Gupta, a provincial player later, along with D. P. Chatterjee represented, Howrah XI against Bengal Gymkhana.
Abani Mohan Banerjee was the Captain of the team.

1954: Runners up in S. Roy Memorial Shield in the Inter-Collegiate knock out tournament.

TEENNIS

1929: Hard Court Tennis Court constructed near the Staff Quarters.

1930: Ten new Tennis Lawns were put up on the east of the Downing Hall.

1956: The College team went up to the final of the Inter-Collegiate Tennis tournament.

BASKETBALL & VOLLEY BALL

1936: H. Roy, P. Banerjee and S. Roy represented Bengal in the Indian Olympic Games. H. Roy was known as the Basketball Wizard being one of the best scorers in India.

1937: H. Roy, P. Banerjee and B. Audly represented Calcutta University in Allahabad and won all the matches they played in this connection. They were awarded College Blues.

1938: Winner of the Inter-Collegiate Basketball League.

1939: H. Roy, Captained the Bengal Basketball team and won the All-India Laurels for the team.


1951: Runners up in Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

1953: Ajit Banerjee represented the Calcutta University in Volley Ball and was awarded University Blue.

1956: Runner's up in Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

BADMINTON

1951: S. Biswas captained the Calcutta University Badminton team and was awarded a University Blue. Winner in the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Knockout tournament.

WEIGHT LIFTING

1948: H. D. Netto represented the Bengal Provincial Weight Lifting team. He was also selected to represent Bengal in the Indian Olympic Games in 1951.

SWIMMING

1906: Swimming Section opened. Ballantine presented a cup for competition. S. Street annexed the Cup for two consecutive years.

1938: The College Swimming Tank renovated—an elegant and 20'-0" high diving platform installed with two steps under the captaincy of D. Mukherjee.

1939: Swimming Tank equipped with water polo fixtures and a floating pontoon.