



No pleasure is more welcome to me than to find that avenues have been made through our honest efforts to impart education to those poor students who can ill-afford to pay for education. I take pride in the fact that my institution can claim boastfully to enroll in its register the majority of students who are afflicted with the curse of poverty.

—G. C. Bose.

OUR FIRSTS

First Foundation

of the Institution as Bangabasi School,
May 1, 1886

First Affiliation

of the School upto First Arts Standard,
June 1, 1887.

[*Vide : Minutes of the Syndicate, Calcutta University, dated June 18, 1887*

ITEM 53. Read a letter from Babu Giris Chandra Bose and Babu Bhupal Chandra Bose, requesting that the Bangabasi School may be affiliated upto the F.A. Standard from the current academical year.

Resolved that an application be made to the Government of India in the Home Department, requesting the Governor-General-in-Council to sanction the affiliation of the Bangabasi School upto the F.A. Standard from the 1st of June, 1887.]

[*Vide : Minutes of the Syndicate dated August 24, 1887 :*

ITEM 154. *Order.* Read a letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department stating that His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council has been pleased to sanction the affiliation of the Bangabasi College to the University of Calcutta upto the F.A. Standard.]

First Affiliation

of the College upto B.A. and B.L. Standards (Old Regulation),
1896

[*Vide : Minutes of the Syndicate dated January, 1896 :*

ITEM 360. Read an application from the Principal, Bangabasi College, countersigned by three members of the Senate, requesting that the College may be affiliated upto the B.A. and B.L. Standards.

Resolved that the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department be requested to move his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council to sanction the affiliation of the Bangabasi College to this University upto the B.A. and B.L. Standards.]

[*Vide: Minutes of the Syndicate, dated April 9, 1896 :*

ITEM 525. *Order.* Read a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, stating, in reply to this office letter No. 968 dated the 7th February, 1896, that the Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to sanction the affiliation of the Bangabasi College, Calcutta, in Arts upto the B.A. Standard and in Law upto the B.L. Standard.]

First Site

where the Institution, both School and College, was located
116, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.

First Governing Body (1906)

First members :

Raja Peary Mohan Mukherjee, M.A., B.L., C.I.E., Zemindar,
Uttarpara.

Mr. S. P. Sinha, BAR-AT-LAW, Standing Counsel, Bengal.

Mr. G. C. Bose, M.A., M.R.A.S., F.C.S, etc. Principal (Secretary).

Prof. Lalit Kumar Banerjee, M.A.

Babu Joges Chandra De, B.L., Vakil, High Court.

First President of the Governing Body

Raja Peary Mohan Mukherjee, M.A., B.L., C.I.E., Zemindar,
Uttarpara.

First Board of Trustees (1910)

First members :

Mr. S. P. Sinha, BAR-AT-LAW.

Principal G. C. Bose.

Sm. Nirad Mohini Bose.
Mr. Susil Kumar Bose.
Dr. Sudhir Kumar Bose.

First Instructive Staff in Arts (1887)

G. C. Bose, M.A., M.R.A.S., F.C.S. etc.
B. C. Bose, B.A., M.R.A.S. etc.
A. Chatterjee, M.R.C.P. etc.
Upendralal De, M.A.
Ishan Chandra Ghosh, M.A.
Pandit Tejesh Chandra Vidyananda.

First Instructive Staff in Law (1896)

Gopal Chandra Sarkar Sastri.
B. B. Mukherjee, BAR-AT-LAW.
A. C. Banerjee, BAR-AT-LAW.
Byomkesh Chakravarti, BAR-AT-LAW.
S. P. Sinha, BAR-AT-LAW.

First M.A. from the College (1898)

Dr. Indu Madhav Mullick.

First Law Graduates from the College (1898)

Gopi Krishna Kundu.
Ramani Mohan Mitra.
Lalit Mohan Bandopadhyaya.

First Arts Graduates from the College (1898)
(B.A., "A" Course)

Radhika Prosad Chattopadhyaya.
Amrita Lal Chattopadhyaya.
Narendra Narayan Chowdhury.

First Science Graduates from the College (1897)
(B.A., "B" Course)

Purna Chandra Mukhopadhyaya.
Hari Gopal Guin.

First Undergraduates (F.A.'s) from the College (1889)

Debendranath Basu (8th in the University).
Manmatha Mohan Basu.
Surendra Nath Bhattacharyya.
Mohan Bihari Adhya.
Kedar Nath Bandyopadhyaya.
Akshay Kumar Bhattacharyya.
Ashutosh Bhattacharyya.
Satyendra Nath Bhattacharyya.
Nirod Chandra Chattopadhyaya.
Paresh Nath Ghosh.
Ashutosh Sarkar.
Ashutosh Sen.

First Undergraduates (Entrance) from the School (1887)

Sarat Chandra Basu.
Akshay Kumar Bhattacharyya.
Nidhubhusan Chattopadhyaya.
Nirod Chandra Chattopadhyaya.
Kali Prasanna Moitra.
Jamini Kanta Mukhopadhyaya.
Ashutosh Sen.
Chittaranjan Sen.
Upendra Krishna Bandopadhyaya.
Manik Lall Baral.
Phakir Chandra Chattopadhyaya.
Priyanath Chattopadhyaya.
Hari Mohan Ghosh.
Paresh Nath Naskar.
Debendranath Roy.
Satish Chandra Roy.
Kaliprasanna Bandopadhyaya.
Gopal Chandra Bhattacharyya.
Surendra Nath Mitra.

**First College Magazine
January 1903**

Started by Prof. Lalit Kumar Banerjee.

First College Games Club (1903)

Started by Prof. E. M. Wheeler.

First Debating Club (1909)

Started by Prof. Braja Sundar Ray.

First Economics Association (1915)

First Secretary—

Sreeman Dharendra Nath Bhattacharyya.

First Cricket Club (1918)

First Cricket Captain—

Prof. Dr. Sushil Chandra Chowdhury.

First College Co-operative Store (1918)

First Secretary—

Prof. Rohini Kumar Majumdar.

First College Union (1919)

First Secretaries—

Prof. Panchanan Mitra.

Prof. Ladli Mohan Mitra.

First Students' Association (1919)

First Secretary—

Sreeman Durgadas Chatterjee (3rd year class).

**First Inter-Class Football Competition
1920**

**First College Platoon for the University Training Corps.
1924**

First Professor-in-Charge—

Prof. Promoda Charan Majumdar.

**First Hockey Club
1924**

**First College Provident Fund
1924**

First Secretary—

Prof. Sukhendra Kumar Roy.

First Vice-Principal of the College

Prof. Jitendra Nath Chakravarti (appointed in 1927).

**First Elliot Shield Holders
1934**

S. Roy,
P. Bose, B. Bhattacharyya,
A. Dutt, S. Chakrabarty, S. Sanyal,
J. Roy, R. Ghosh, P. Mukherjee, C. Roy, D. Mitter.

**First Hindi Literary Society
1934**

**First Fine Arts Society
1939**

First Secretary—

Sreeman Monmohan Bhattacharyya (3rd year Science).

**First Affiliation in Commercial Subjects upto Intermediate
Standard
1940**

**First Historical Society
1941**

**First Affiliation in B. Com.
1944**

The time is come when Education has to be saved from the invasion of official and red-tape control on the one hand and the incursion of the turbid whirlpool of party politics on the other. I have always through my long life strenuously fought for the principle of the Independence of Education—the principle that Education is an end in itself and not a mere means to an end, however high it be. —G. C. Bose.