

Week-long workshop on
“Q-GIS: An Elementary Understanding”
14th – 20th January, 2019
Jointly organised by
Cooch Behar College and Sitalkuchi College



Venue

Department of Geography, Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar
Department of Geography, Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar

About the College

Cooch Behar College

Cooch Behar College has established in 16th November 1970 at the time of Bangladesh war when one of the primary objectives of the organisers was to provide higher education to the victims of Bangladesh war who had settled in the Cooch Behar district situated in the border of Bangladesh and Assam. Cooch Behar College previously affiliated to the North Bengal University, but at present it is affiliated under Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. The University Grants commission has recognised this college under the section of 2(f) and 12(B) of its act. The College has acquired a good reputation in the field of education of the District. The NAAC has accredited this college with grade B++.

The Department of Geography of this college started its journey in the session of 1900-91 with only pass course. The honours course and master degree course in geography was introduced since 1993-1994 and 2018-2019 academic session respectively. Now the department has been emerged as one of the most well equipped and well placed department in the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. Within twenty nine years of journey, the department has managed to process all kinds of conventional and modern instruments and high quality departmental library. So far several batches of students have been passed out, many of them are well placed at schools, Colleges, other academic and research fields in various places of our country. All the teachers of the department are actively engaged in research work and contributed more than forty research papers in reputed journals. They always try their best to satisfy the academic needs of the students and always take personal care for the all-round development of the students.

Sitalkuchi College

Sitalkuchi College was established in the year 1999, with the aim of providing the scope for higher education to the aspiring students of the remote areas of Sitalkuchi and Sitai Community Development Blocks of the District of Cooch Behar. With this aim in the mind, the college came into being mainly with the enthusiasm of the local educationists, committed social workers and other patronesses of the Sitalkuchi - Sitai area. The college, under the control of Directorate of Public Instruction, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal is affiliated to the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University (Formerly Affiliated to University of North Bengal). The college is recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2 (f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. It is situated 63 km away from Cooch Behar town and well connected by bus service.

About the Workshop

Maps are the essential tools for geographer which has ever importance for visualising any spatial phenomenon. In this 21st Century the form of traditional maps has changed to digital maps with development of science and technology. Being geographer of this century every one need to have acquaintance with this new technique. Not only that a drastic change in both undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi of geography has been introduced by UGC in all over India. The Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University has also welcomed this new trend of changes in syllabi of CBCS curriculum. Unfortunately most of the faculties still have to adopt with this new techniques of digital map making. QGIS is the most popular open source GIS software which enables the geographers to make the curriculum successful. In view of the above objective both the colleges have taken initiative to organise this workshop.

Process of Registration

For enrolment, applicant has to send scan copy of the filled in registration form in the given e-mail address (**qgiscbskc@gmail.com**) on or before 08.01.2019. A confirmation mail will be sent to the selected candidates and after receiving the same they have to pay registration fees in the bank account mentioned below on or before 10.01.2019. Registration fee for college and university faculty members is Rs. 3000/-, for Research scholars and PG level students Rs. 2500/- and for UG level Students Rs. 1500/-. Accommodation will not be provided by the organizing committee. Every day lunch and tea will be provided. Please feel free to contact any of the conveners or treasurer for any query regarding the workshop.

Selected applicants have to pay their registration fee to the account given hereunder.

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Registration Form

Name: -----

Designation: -----

Department: -----

Institution/Organization: -----

Mailing Address: -----

Phone No.: ----- *Mob. No.:* -----

Email Id: -----

Workshop Venue Preference (For UG Student Only): Cooch Behar College / Sitalkuchi College

Whether you have Laptop or Not (For UG Student Only): YES/NO

Food Preference: VEG/NON-VEG

Signature of the Applicant

Date:

**Signature and Seal
of**

The Head of the Institution / Principal

