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**KANDI RAJ COLLEGE**  
**SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION**  
( 1950 - 1975 )



**BROCHURE**

**KANDI RAJ COLLEGE**

**KANDI \* MURSHIDABAD**





राष्ट्रपति का प्रेस सचिव,  
राष्ट्रपति भवन,  
नई दिल्ली 110004  
भारत

Press Secretary to the President  
Rashtrapati Bhavan  
New Delhi-110004  
India

No. F. 2. M/76.

February, 27 1976

Dear Shri Das,

The President is glad to know from your letter of the 23rd February, 1976 that the Kandi Raj College, Kandi, will celebrate shortly its Silver Jubilee. He sends his best wishes for the success of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations and for the continued progress of the college in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,  
A. M. Abdul Hamid

Shri Kiran Chandra Das,  
Principal,  
Kandi Raj College,  
Kandi,  
Murshidabad,  
West Bengal.



**Prof MRITYUNJOY BANERJEE**  
**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE**  
**Education Department**  
**Government of West Bengal**

**DATED CALCUTTA, THE 5. 3. 1976**



মন্ত্রী  
শিক্ষা বিভাগ  
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার  
তারিখ, কলিকাতা

### **MESSAGE**

I am glad to learn that the Kandi Raj College has completed 25 years of eventful existence and is going to celebrate the occasion soon. I hope this will be utilised not merely to recall the contributions of this reputed institution, established with magnificent donations from the local Raj family, but also to focus attention on some of the problems of higher education prevailing in our State and lay stress on the responsibilities of all right-thinking men for making concerted efforts towards their solution.

**I wish the celebration all success.**

**( M. Banerjee )**  
**Minister-in-charge.**

**Principal Kiran Ch. Das, M. Sc.**  
**Kandi Raj College,**  
**Kandi,**  
**Dist. Murshidabad**



অতীশচন্দ্র সিংহ  
রাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী  
নরকারী পরিচালনাধীন সংস্থা,  
ফুটির ও ক্ষুদ্রায়তন শিল্প,  
সমবায় ও মৎস্য বিভাগ  
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার

৭।১ বি, শরৎ বোস রোড,  
কলিকাতা-৭০০০২০  
ফোন : ৪৭-০৭৩৫  
৪৭-৫১৭২  
২রা মার্চ, ১৯৭৬

আমি জেনে অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত যে কান্দী রাজ কলেজের  
রত্নত জয়ন্তী উপলক্ষে সপ্তাহ ব্যাপী আনন্দানুষ্ঠানের ব্যবস্থা করা  
হয়েছে। দেশে উচ্চ শিক্ষার প্রসারে এবং বিভিন্নমুখী সাংস্কৃতিক  
ক্রিয়াকলাপের ক্ষেত্রে রাজ কলেজের ভূমিকা প্রশংসার সহিত  
স্মরণযোগ্য। আমি আশা করি রত্নত জয়ন্তী উৎসবের সামগ্রিক  
অনুষ্ঠানসূচী এই কলেজের ঐতিহ্যের অনুসারী হবে। এই  
উপলক্ষে আমি সংশ্লিষ্ট শিক্ষক, শিক্ষানুরাগী ও ছাত্র সম্প্রদায়কে  
আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা জানাই। আপনাদের উৎসব সার্বিক সাফল্য-  
যশিত হোক—এই কামনা করি।

অতীশচন্দ্র সিংহ



বেঙ্গলগাছিয়া ডিলা

কলিকাতা ৩৭

৮ই এপ্রিল, ১৯৭৬ ইং

কান্দী রাজ মহাবিঠালয় ২৫ বৎসর হইল স্থাপিত হইয়াছে।  
এই উপলক্ষে মহাবিঠালয়ের রজত জয়ন্তী উৎসবের আয়োজন  
করা হইয়াছে।

২৫ বৎসর পূর্বে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকারের নির্দেশানুযায়ী  
ডিস্পারশেল স্কীমে কান্দী রাজ উচ্চ বিঠালয়ের একটি ভবনে  
এই মহাবিঠালয় স্থাপিত হইয়াছিল। তৎকালীন অধ্যক্ষ ডঃ  
ধীরেন্দ্রলাল দাস মহাশয়ের নেতৃত্বে প্রতিষ্ঠিত এই মহাবিদ্যালয়  
আজ কান্দী মহকুমার ছাত্র ছাত্রীগণের উচ্চতর শিক্ষা লাভের  
বিশেষ সুযোগ দান করিয়াছে। পরবর্তীকালে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার  
এই মহাবিঠালয়কে স্পনসার্ড কলেজরূপে গণ্য করিয়াছেন।

এই উৎসবমুখর দিনে মহাবিঠালয়ের সকল ছাত্রছাত্রীগণকে,  
শিক্ষক ও সকল কর্মচারীবৃন্দকে আমার আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন  
জানাইতেছি। মহাবিঠালয়ের উত্তরোত্তর শ্রীবৃদ্ধি কামনা  
করিতেছি।

শ্রীজগদীশচন্দ্র সিংহ

সভাপতি,

পরিচালক সমিতি,

কান্দী রাজ মহাবিঠালয়।



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৮ এপ্রিল, ১৯৭৬

কান্দী রাজ কলেজের রজত জয়ন্তী উৎসব অনুষ্ঠিত হচ্ছে  
শুনে সুখী হলাম। এই উপলক্ষে আমি আগামী দিনগুলিতে  
কান্দী রাজ কলেজের উজ্জলতর শ্রী ও সফলতা কামনা করছি।  
শান্ত অন্তরঙ্গ সামাজিকতার পরিমণ্ডলের মধ্যে উচ্চতর শিক্ষাদান  
ও গ্রহণের আদর্শ সামনে রেখে কলেজের যাত্রা শুরু হয়েছিল,  
আশা করব সেই আদর্শের মূল ভবিষ্যতে কলেজস্থ প্রত্যেকের  
চিত্তে আরো দৃঢ়বদ্ধ হবে।

১৯৫০ থেকে দুই দশকের ঊর্ধ্বকাল কলেজ কর্তৃপক্ষ, বহু  
ছাত্রছাত্রী অধ্যাপক ও কর্মিবৃন্দের সম্মিলিত চেষ্টা ও যত্নে এই  
মহাবিঠালয়ের যে ঐতিহ্য গড়ে উঠতে পেরেছে তার প্রসার ও  
প্রকর্ষ অব্যাহত থাকুক, এবং কান্দীর সর্বশ্রেণীর মানুষের  
শ্রীতি-ধন্য এই শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠান এতদঞ্চলে তার সামাজিক ভূমিকা  
সার্থকরূপে পালন করুক, শ্রীহরির চরণে আমার এটাই ঐকান্তিক  
প্রার্থনা।

শ্রীধীরেন্দ্রনাথ দাস  
পূর্বপূর্ব অধ্যাপক, কান্দী রাজ কলেজ

৮/৪/১৯৭৬



Address of Welcome

Sri K. C. DAS, M. Sc.

Principal

Kandi Raj college.

Honourable Mr. Justice S. P. Mitra, Bar-at-Law, Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court,  
Dr. P. K. Basu, M. Sc., Ph. D., Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor, Calcutta University,  
Sri Jagadish Chandra Sinha, President of the Governing Body, The Honourable  
Minister, Atish Chandra Sinha, Secretary, Members of the G. B. Kandi Raj College,  
Distinguished guests, my colleagues, students, ladies and gentlemen :

It is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you all to this inaugural meeting for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Kandi Raj College. I am sure. I am voicing the feelings of all the participants of the Silver Jubilee celebration in saying that we are honoured and delighted by the presence of the Honourable Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court who has graciously agreed to preside over this meeting. I am particularly grateful to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, who has kindly agreed to our request to inaugurate the Silver Jubilee celebration of the college, and has found time out of his pressing engagements to be here with us this evening.

On behalf the Kandi Raj College and on my behalf, I would at the very outset, like to extend a cordial welcome to all the distinguished members here who have so kindly responded to our invitation. Thanking you all.



## **Report of the Secretary**

Sri **ATISH CHANDRA SINHA**

Secretary, Kandi Raj College

Kandi Raj College which is now a Government Sponsored Degree College was established in 1950 as an Intermediate College by Government of West Bengal under what was known as the Dispersal Scheme. At the inception Government made a capital grant of Rs. 80,000/- for building, laboratory, equipment, furniture, books etc. More capital grants (for building, furniture, library books and laboratory equipment) have subsequently been made by Government. Since the foundation of the college Government has also been making good all deficits by suitable recurring grants from time to time.

Kandi Raj School within the precincts of which this college has been set up was founded so early as 1859 through the munificence of the Kandi Raj Family. Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar of hallowed memory was associated with the foundation of this school at Kandi. The Kandi Raj Family not only provided suitable accommodation for the School but also endowed considerable property for it, called the Kandi Raj School Endowed Estate, which still brings a fair income every year. It is under the management of a Board of Trustees.

The college has at its back the resources of the above educational endowment of the Raj Family. It has also been benefitted by another educational endowment of the Kandi Raj Family—Raja Birendra Chandra College Trust Fund.

The college has been recognised by the Govt. of West Bengal as a sponsored College from the session 1956-57. It has also been selected by the State Government for the introduction of Three Year Degree Course in accordance with the scheme of the University Grants Commission. With a view to developing this college into an efficient teaching unit, substantial capital grants are being made by Govt. of West Bengal and the University Grants Commission as and when necessary.

The College that started with a modest 61 students in the then Intermediate Course is now humming with about 1300 students in different courses. The teaching strength has also increased from initial 11 to the present 45. Over the years the college building has also expanded considerably.

The Trustees of the Endowed Estate have placed Rs. 10,000/- in the hands of the college authorities to be earmarked as the Reserve Fund.

The entire Biology Block was built with the donation of Raja Birendra Chandra College Trust Fund.

The Trustees of the Endowed Estate handed over five new rooms in the first floor of the Science Block of the Kandi Raj H. E. School to the authorities of Kandi



Raj College and also donated lands for additional accommodation of the college, Principal's quarters, Staff quarters and college Hostel

The Govt. grant which was a meagre Rs. 15737-00 in 1952-53 has now reached in 74.75 Rs. 378640-00. This only goes to show how the activities of the college have increased in the last 25 years as also the help from the Govt.

The college has a library of its own of medium size, which is housed in a pucca building consisting of five rooms of which two rooms have been provided as Reading Rooms for the boys and one for the girls. One hundred students at a time may be provided to the Reading Rooms. There is also a separate Reading Room of the teachers within the stock room of the library.

The general Library has a wing for Text Book Bank and Text Book Library which have been set up with the financial assistance of the U. G. C. Those books are loaned to the students on a long terms basis,

Present Library Stock

1, General Library	7792 vols,
2, Text Book Library	1225 vols,
3, Text Book Bank	3273 vols,
Total	<u>12290 vols,</u>

During the session 1975-76 758 vols. have been added to the Text Book Bank and 155 vols. have been added to General Library. Periodicals and Journals are also available in the Library.

Besides, these, 400 volumes of books on different subjects were added to General Library in 1967 as a Gift Collection from late Kumar Bimal handra Sinha, Ex-President of Kandi Raj college,

We have also introduced Extension Loan Collection Service for College Library as a short term loan basis from U, S I S Library, Calcutta

In conclusion, we look for favourable financial help both from the State Government and the U G. C for further progress of the Library.

I hope that the college will be able to serve the people of the area in an effective manner and the students of this college will keep the flag of the nation high.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

We have decided to celebrate the Silver Jubilee year of the college in two parts, the first on April 16, 1976 and the second from September 4, 1976, through a weeklong programme on a broad compass of several items and ideas. To commemorate the inaugural function, we bring out this brochure. A full-fledged Souvenir has been contemplated to be published in September.

Twenty five years of age for an institution,—it may look trifling and insignificant, when many of the institutions of this country have crossed the century mark in the context of the vastness of space and time. But we know, years and greatness cannot be attained by sudden flight. So it is a matter of process and prowess, ideas and efforts, sacrifice and endeavour, that make this institution out-cross the twenty five years in a meaningful and eventful way. We grew, for when others slept, our predecessors toiled upward in the night. We recall them in reverence and gratitude.

This College has many things to boast of. Since 1950 it has been striving hard to spread knowledge amongst thousands of people in this area and also has inspired many souls to drink deep the spring of life in the context of national heritage and aspirations of the country. In our object we remain firm and determined. We believe, education is a methodical process for revelation and accomplishment of inherent faculties in a man. Many of the students, now placed with honour in different stratus of life will prove how they owe to this college and how the college runs through them. Thus we have built up a tradition. As in the past we desire to know the best, that has been said and thought in the world.

We inside the college keep up a family heritage. All happy families resemble one another. We too;—The persons at the helm of affairs, the teachers and the taught, men who sweep, and men, who type. In the Kandi Raj College family, whenever a man has fallen in distress, we have been able to give him heart, that does not harden, a touch that never hurts and a smile that never tires.

We remain grateful to the Honourable Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, Mr. Shankar Prosad Mitra, Bar-at-Law and to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Calcutta, Dr. Purnendu Kumar Basu, M. Sc., Ph. D. for having them in our midst. We trust, their presence will kindle aspirations in our students' mind to be lofty and great. Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime. Our joy knows no bound to have amongst us, Dr. D. L. Das, M. A., Ph. D., a man of virtues and vision, administrative acumen and academic endeavour, under whose stewardship this college progressed and prospered.

People say, all pass because time is fleeting. But we believe, what is meaningful, never dies. So this institution will march on, keeping its pace with the rythm of time. On this auspicious occasion, may we think that our predecessors dreamt dreams and we shall also see visions.

Mrinmoy Kumar P.



✓ **FIRST MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF in—1950**

1. Dr. Dhirendralal Das, M A, Ph. D Principal

**LECTURERS**

2. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Sen, M. A. English  
3. Sri Dhirendranath Bhattacharyya, M. A. ( Bengali  
& Sankrit )  
4. Sri Susil Kumar Som, M. A. Economics/Civics  
5. Sri Rabati Raman Bhattacharyya, M. A, History  
6. Sri Kiran Chandra Das, M Sc Mathematics  
7. Sri Jogendra Chandra Bhattacharyya, M, Sc, Physics  
8. Sri Susil Kumar Sen, M, Sc, Chemistry  
9. Sri Anil Kumar Banerjee, M, A, Logic  
10. Sri Kumudesh Chandra Sinha, B, Sc, Demonstrator  
in Physics  
11. Sri Satyanarayan Sinha, B, Sc, Demonstrator in  
Chemistry

✓ **FIRST MEMBERS OF THE NON-TEACHING STAFF—1950**

1. Sri Nirmal Krishna Adhikary  
2. Sri Atindra Kumar Boral  
3. Sri Harimoy Majumder

✓ **FIRST MEMBERS OF THE IV GRADE STAFF IN—1950**

1. Sri Kanti Kumar Ganguly  
2. Sri Provakar Chakravarty  
3. Sri Raipada Das  
4. Pulin Behari Das  
5. Sri Anadinath Ghosh

**FIRST DATE ON WHICH THE CLASS WAS BEGUN—  
AUGUST, 1950**

Promoted to the Degree College—from the  
session—1957-58

✓ **AFFILIATIONS IN HONOURS SUBJECT :**

- |   |             |                |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | Philosophy  | from 1959-60   |
| 2 | English     | from 1959-60   |
| 3 | Economics   | from 1961-62 ✓ |
| 4 | Mathematics | from 1963-64 ✓ |
| 5 | History     | from 1967-68   |
| 6 | Bengali     | from 1969-70   |
| 7 | Chemistry   | from 1969-70   |



**DATE OF CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE COLLEGE  
4TH SEPTEMBER—1950**

**EX PRESIDENTS OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

- 1 Kumar Arun Chandra Sinha
- 2 Kumar Bimal Chandra Sinha

**EX SECRETARIES OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

- 1 Sri Girija Kishore Ghosh
- 2 Kumar Brindaban Chandra Sinha, M. A., B. L.

**FIRST PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE**

- 1 Dr. Dharendra Lal Das, M. A, Ph. D,

**FIRST COLLEGE CONVOCATION WAS HELD ON THE  
24TH SEPTEMBER—1967**

President—Srijuta Prasanta Bihari Mukhopadhyaya,  
Bar-at-Law

Second Convocation was held on the 5th January, 1969

Chief Guest—Srijuta Prasanta Kumar Basu,  
M. A., LL. B. M. A, (Oxen)

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT TEACHING STAFF—**

Sri Kiran Chandra Das, M. Sc, Principal  
Sri Minmoy Kumar Pal, M, A, Bursar

**LECTURERS**

Sri Krishnadayal Saha, M. A.—English  
Sri Jagannath Prasanna Sinha, M, A,—English  
Sri Jiban Kumar Chakravarty, M, A, English  
Sri Debadas Ganguly, M, A,—English  
Sri Pronab Kumar Nayak, M, A,—English  
Sri Minmoy Kumar Paul, M, A,—Bengali  
Sri Ramendra Nath Roy, M, A—Bengali  
Sri Debabrata Sanyal, M, A,—Bengali  
Dr. Haladhar Das, M, A, Ph. D,—Sanskrit  
Sri Ramkamalaksha Chakravarty, M, A,—Sanskrit  
Sri Manindra Kumar Chakravarty, M, A,—History  
Sri Suchibrata Sen, M, A,—History  
Sri Damodardas Chatterjee, M, A, Political Science  
Sri Sibendranath Bhattacharyya, M, A—Political Science  
Sri Satyendra Kishore Kar, M. A.—Philosophy







#### **IV Grade Staff**

1. Sri Kanti Kumar Ganguly
2. Sri Provakar Chakravarty
3. Sri Pulin Behari Das
4. Sri Anadinath Ghosh
5. Sri Prafulla Kumar Kundu
6. Sri Baidyanath Das
7. Sri Tarapada Ghosh
8. Sri Sisir Kumar Ghoshal
9. Sri Radhashyam Ghosh
10. Sri Rampirit Mondal
11. Sri Renupada Mondal
12. Sri Dolgobinda Biswas
13. Sri Anil Kumar Mondal
14. Sri Dhiren Das
15. Sri Hatu Bayen
16. Sri Bipad Taran Mondal
17. Sri Bhakta Ranjan Sinha Mahapatra
18. Sri Promothanath Bhattacharyya
19. Sri Palas Kumar Das
20. Sri Basudev Mondal
21. Sri Kalobaran Mondal
22. Sri Jiban Bagdi.

#### **MEMBERS OF THE FIRST GOVERNING BODY OF KANDI RAJ COLLEGE**

1. Kumar Arun Chandra Sinha—President
2. Lt. Col S. O. Ghosh Moulik, M. Sc., B. L.—  
Vice-President
3. Kumar Jagadish Chandra Sinha, B. A.
4. Kumar Amaresh Chandra Sinha, M. A., B. L.
5. Kumar Brindaban Chandra Sinha, M. A., B. L.
6. Sri Girija Kishore Ghosh - Secretary
7. Sri Kamal Krishna Alhikary, M. A., B. L.
8. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Sinha, B. L.
9. Sri Kalipada Dutta, B. L.
10. Sri Tarapada Boral, M. A.



- 11 Dr Dhirendralal Das, M, A., Ph, D,—Principal
- 12 Sri Kiran Chandra Das, M, Sc,
- 13 Sri Susil Kumar Som, M, A,
- 14 Sri S, N, Sen,—District Inspector of Schools  
Murshidabad

#### MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT GOVERNING BODY OF KANDI RAJ COLLEGE

- 1 Kumar Jagadish Chandra Sinha—President
- 2 Sri Atish Chandra Sinha, B, Sc., DIC ( London ),  
M, L. A., - Secretary
- 3 Sri Adish Chandra Sinha
- 4 Dr, Bikash Chandra Sinha M, Sc., Ph, D, (London)
- 5 Sri Nishith Kumar Ghosh, M, Sc., W, B, E, S,—  
Special Officer, Edn, Dte.
- 6 Sri Kamal Krishna Adhikary, M, A. B, L,
- 7 Sri Baidyanath Dey, M, A, Headmaster,  
Kandi Raj H. E, School
- 8 Dr. Dhirendralal Das, M, A., Ph, D,  
( Former Principal of Kandi Raj College )
- 9 Sri Kiran Chandra Das, M, Sc.—Principal
- 10 Sri Mrinmoy Kumar Pal, M, A, Teachers'
- 11 Sri Sibendranath Bhattacharyya, M, A, Representative

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