

LORETO COLLEGE
AWARDS CEREMONY 2021-2022
SPECIAL AWARDS

NAME OF MEDAL	DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD*	NAME OF RECIPIENT
Education Honours Class Prize	M+C	Ankita Osta
English Honours Class Prize	M+C	Indira Dey
Geography Honours Class Prize	M+C	Anuttama Dutta
History Honours Class Prize	M+C	Nandini Das
Economics Honours Class Prize	M+C	Nishat Alam
Political Science Honours Class Prize	M+C	Aparajita Roy
Psychology Honours Class Prize	M+C	Prerona Chaudhury
Elective Bengali Class Prize	M+C	Sucheta Marik
The Madhumita Mitra Memorial Prize was instituted by her parents. Madhumita Mitra was a student of this college who died under tragic circumstances. It is awarded to a 1 st Year English Honours student for sincerity and responsibility	B + C	Sreshtha Bhattacharjee
The Ashoke Chatterjee Memorial Prize for Essay Writing is awarded by Miss. Ratna Chatterjee, Retired Head, Department of English, Loreto College, in memory of her father, an eminent man of Letters.	B + C English Bengali	Debasmita Dutta Debarati Joarder
The Shri Ratanlal Goenka Book Prize has been instituted by Dr. Veena Poddar, former Head of the Department of Education, in 2016, in memory of her late father. Shri Ratanlal Goenka believed in the education of his children especially missionary education and wanted all his children to be true to their culture and mother-tongue. At a very	B + C Hindi	

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young age he participated in Mahatma Gandhi's triple boycott movement and gave up the use of foreign goods.		
The Sarojini Dutta Memorial Prize was instituted by Mr. M. B. Dutta in memory of his grandmother, who had the foresight to appreciate the importance of women's education. It is awarded to the student who secures the Highest Marks in English Honours, from the college, in the Calcutta University B.A. Examination.	B + C	<i>Indira Dey</i>
The Pulin Krishna Chattopadhyay Memorial Prize has been instituted by Dr. Sunanda Mukherjea former faculty of the English Department in memory of her father, an outstanding scholar, who prized hard and conscientious work. It is awarded for sincere effort and consistent progress in English Honours during the undergraduate course.	B + C	<i>Monideepa Paul</i>
The Jaycee Prize for Love of Literature was instituted by Anuradha Jain, in memory of her father Mr. J. C. Jain, who deeply appreciated English Literature.	B + C	<i>Bidisha Boral</i>
Dr. Bibhas Roy Centenary Memorial Book Prize has been instituted by his daughter Mrs. Swati Ray Ganguly, an ex-student of this college, to commemorate the birth Centenary of her father who was a freedom fighter, physician and social activist. A student of Calcutta Medical College, he established an Eye Hospital in a remote village in Hooghly District and regularly treated patients for free. He joined the 1942 Quit India Movement after meeting Gandhiji and was imprisoned for sometime. He was felicitated by the President of India for his contribution to the struggle for freedom. This year the prize is being given to a student of the department of English who has excelled in academics, social service and cultural activities.	B + C	<i>Ashwriya Malik</i>
The Manju Lall Memorial Award for Excellence in First Year Post-Graduation Examination in English has been instituted	M+B+C (P.G)	

in the memory of Mrs Manju Lall (nee Basu) by her son. Mrs Manju Lall was an active 'Loretoite' throughout her School, College and Post-Graduate years, in the Loreto Educational Institution, between the years 1932-1948. She was an avid reader of English Literature and possessed admirable command over the language.		<i>Shreyashi Banerjee</i>
The Amita Roy Ghose Memorial Prize for Love of Literature was instituted in the year 2020 by Mr. Subrata Kumar Ghose in memory of his mother, Amita Roy Ghose (1910-1940) who was an alumna of Loreto College, and graduated in English in 1930. Within her brief life span of 30 years, Amita Ghose exhibited an extraordinary range of talents and achievements. An accomplished musician and a talented painter, she was an indefatigable social worker and officiated as a member of the Air Raid Police Messenger Corps. This award is given to a final year Post-graduate student in the Masters course in English who has demonstrated her love and appreciation of English Literature.	B+C (P.G)	<i>Sikrity Chatterjee</i>
<p>The Kajol Sengupta Memorial Award for Excellence in Post-Graduate English is awarded to an outgoing student of the department.</p> <p>Professor Kajal Sengupta (nee Basu) was a distinguished student of both Loreto School and Loreto College, Kolkata from mid 1930's to early 1950's. She graduated with First class in English Honours and also received a first class in her Post-Graduate studies in English.</p> <p>She was awarded a full scholarship to study English Literature at Oxford University and upon her return to India, became the first lady Professor of English at the Presidency College, Kolkata.</p> <p>In her 38 years of Professorship at Presidency College and Calcutta University, she was known to not only bring her students to her Subject, but also, her Subject to her students, all of which endeared her to generations of students.</p>	M+B+C (P.G)	<i>Melanie Alexander</i>

In acknowledgement of her lifelong achievements and to honour her memory, her nephew initiated this Award at her Alma mater- Loreto College.		
The Nirmal Sharma Memorial Medal & Prize , was instituted by the family members of Mrs. Nirmal Sharma, an outstanding and dedicated teacher of Hindi in this college who guided and inspired students from 1953 till her death in 1987. The prize is awarded for the highest marks in Elective Hindi, from the college, in the Calcutta University B.A. Examination.	M + B + C	
The Shreela Roy Memorial Award for Elective Bengali is awarded by Dr. Amitava Roy and family for evincing a deep interest and love for vernacular literature and language.	M+B+C	<i>Sucheta Marik</i>
Dr. Amrita Dasgupta, faculty member of the Department of Bengali has instituted The Maitreyee Dasgupta Memorial Award to a student of Bengali for showing sincerity, creativity and a deep and sustained interest in the subject.	M + B + C	<i>No recipient</i>
The Rodricks Prize for commendable performance in Geography was instituted by the Rodricks' sisters Debra, Michele and Gail, who were outstanding students of the Geography Department.	B + C	<i>Mariya Mohammed Upasana Gangopadhyay</i>
The Geography Faculty Prize instituted by the members of the Geography Faculty is awarded for all-round performance in Geography.	B + C	<i>Pratiti Sasmal</i>
The Mandira Das Memorial Prize is awarded by the Geography Dept. in memory of Mandira Das who was a part of the Geography faculty for 16 yrs. till her death in 1988. This prize is awarded for good performance in Geography Practicals and Field Work.	B + C	<i>Soumi Nag</i>

<p>The Shakuntala Satsangi Prize for Excellence was instituted by Mrs. Mamta Swaika, a student of the college and former Head of the Department of Geography who was instrumental in shaping the Department to its present status.</p>	B + C	Anuttama Dutta
<p>The Michelle Lobo Book Prize and scholarship is awarded to a Geography student for consistent effort and for showing perseverance in overcoming challenges.</p>	S + B + C	<p>Gouri Naskar</p> <p>Reema Saha</p>
<p>The Michelle Lobo Scholarship</p>	S + C	Janettee Anupa Rozario
<p>The Anuradha Sengupta Memorial award is instituted by her parents in fond memory of their daughter who untimely passed away in 2018. Anuradha Sengupta was a student in the Department of Geography, during the academic years 1997-2000. She was a kind, diligent and meritorious student securing a 1st class honours degree. She was a trained classical singer and actively participated in social and cultural programmes of the college. It is awarded to an outgoing student of the department of geography for diligence, meritorious performance and making contributions to college life.</p>	B+S + C	Sriya Dhameja
<p>The Sumita Sharma Memorial Medal for the best Hist. Hons. Student was instituted by Mrs. Sharma in memory of her daughter Sumita, a past pupil of the History Department.</p>	M + C	Nandini Das
<p>The Dr. P.C. Ghosh Memorial Prize for the best History student in the General Course was instituted by the History Faculty in honour of Dr. P.C. Ghosh, an eminent Historian and former Head of the Department of History of this college, who</p>	B + C	Poonam Tamang

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taught from 1963-1988.		
Dr. Asrubala Dasgupta Memorial Prize for sincere appreciation of History was instituted by the Late Mrs. Manju Dasgupta, in memory of her mother-in-law a dedicated doctor and social worker, who upheld the cause of women's education.	B + C	<i>Barnali Ray</i>
The Manju Das Gupta Promising Historian Award is instituted by her sons Abhimanyu and Subhorup in her memory. Manju Das Gupta taught History at Loreto College for 2 decades, through the 70's and 80's. she was an ardent historian and strove to foster in her students a love for History as a disciple. She had authored 2 Memoirs which could be taken as a valuable contribution to the ever-growing Gender History. This award is to recognize and appreciate this historical spirit of her in the generations to come.	B + C	<i>Ramsha Habib</i>
The Kamala Sircar Chatterjee Medal for Commitment to Excellence in the study of History was instituted by Ms. Anuradha Chatterji, in memory of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Kamala Chatterjee, one of Sir Nilratan Sircar's daughters. She studied History at Loreto College and was one of the first Indian women to graduate in Modern History from the University of Oxford. She did pioneering research on the condition of women in coal-mining areas and wrote on women's issues.	M + C	<i>Aritrika Roy</i>
The Prof. Gurudas Bandyopadhyay Medal was instituted by Mrs. Anindita Bandyopadhyay in memory of her father-in-law, the late Prof. Gurudas Bandyopadhyay. An erudite scholar and a renowned Professor of the B. Ed. Department, he contributed to the enrichment of the B. Ed. Curriculum of Calcutta University. Prof. Bandyopadhyay believed that true learning is the application of knowledge.	M + C	<i>Rachel Christine D'Sena</i>
A Special Prize is awarded by the History Department. for Outstanding Achievement in the Calcutta University, B. A. Hist. Hons.		

Examination.	M + C	<i>Not awarded this year</i>
A Special Book Prize is awarded by the History Department for Academic Excellence in the Calcutta University, B. A. History Honours Examination.	B + C	<i>Aratrika Ghose</i>
The John Maynard Keynes Silver Medal for the highest marks in Economics Pass, from the college, in the Calcutta University B.A / B.Sc. Examination was instituted by the Dept. of Economics	M + C	<i>Sreejita Sarkar</i>
The Renuka Dutta Memorial Medal for securing the highest marks in Economics Honours, from the college, in the Calcutta University B.Sc. Examination was instituted by Dr. Suranjan Mitra in memory of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Renuka Dutta. Widowed at the age of 24, she faced immense hardship for survival. She later pursued higher studies and became a teacher. She was a great source of inspiration to her children, grandchildren and students. She was highly skilled in the field of music and art as well.	M + C	<i>Khushi Kothari</i>
The Psychology Department Medal has been instituted by Dr. (Mrs.) Rajkumari Basu and is awarded to the student who has scored the highest marks in Psychology from the college in the Calcutta University B.A. Examination.	M + C	<i>Prerona Chaudhury</i>
The Sri Satyendranath Chatterjee Memorial Gold Medal has been instituted by Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee of the Department of Psychology in memory of her grandfather who was a renowned criminal lawyer and a special public prosecutor, Government of West Bengal. The medal is awarded to a student of the Department of Psychology (Honours) who is sincere, hard working and has secured the 2 nd highest marks in the Department of Psychology, Loreto College in the B.A./B.Sc Examination	M + C	<i>Sarah Bilquis Khaled</i>

of the University of Calcutta.		
The Political Science Department Award for the highest marks in Political Sc. Honours from the college, in the Calcutta University B.A. Examination	B + C	<i>Yukti Khanna</i>
The Ratan Das Gupta Memorial Gold Medal was instituted by Ms. Sreeparna Das Gupta, of the Political Science Department, in memory of her grandfather, Mr. Ratan Dasgupta who obtained his Engineering Degree from the U. K. Having faced many financial hardships in life, he was appreciative of students who overcame all odds to achieve success in academics and in extracurricular activities. The Ratan Das Gupta Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to a deserving Final Year student of the Department of Political Science for consistent academic performance and active participation in college life.	M + C	<i>Amrapali Goswamy</i>
The Dr. Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to an outstanding student for consistent academic excellence and contribution to the Department of Education and to college life. Dr. Neelu Singhvi Sancheti was a past pupil and a staff member of the Education Department of this college. She had a brilliant academic record and was a member of various national and international professional organizations.	M + C	<i>Kaneez Zehra</i>
The Sarala Dass Memorial Medal has been instituted by Dr. Ranjita Dawn in memory of her grandmother. Coming from a family of lawyers, Srimati Sarla Das was well conversant with the need for women to be educated and aware of their rights and dignity. She greatly encouraged her daughter and grandchildren to secure good academic and value based education. The medal is awarded to a student from 3 rd year Education Honours for good academic performance, active participation in co-curricular activities and research.	M + C	<i>Sorralyn Erica Williams</i>

<p>The N.C. Roy Memorial Medal was instituted in the Centenary Year of Loreto College by Mrs. Archita Roy Biswas of the Department of Education in memory of her father, Sri Narayan Chandra Roy. The N.C. Roy Memorial salutes the fulfillment of his dreams of educating his daughters despite his untimely death. It is awarded to the student who scored second highest marks in Loreto College in the University. B.Ed. Examination</p>	M + C	<i>Not awarded this year</i>
<p>The D. K. Dutta Memorial Prize for Best Performance as a Student Teacher in B.Ed. Practical Examination of the University of Calcutta was instituted by Mrs. Atreyi Basu, former Geography Methods Teacher in the B.Ed. Dept. in memory of her father, Shri Dilip Kumar Dutta, a man of courage and integrity.</p>	B + C	<i>Not awarded this year</i>
<p>The Debabrata Guha Memorial Gold Medal has been instituted by Dr.Debolina Sarkar, Dr.Debaroti Bose and Dr.Debika Guha in memory of their father. He obtained his degree in Tea tasting and blending and Business Administration from London and began his career in Tea and Liptons Overseas, U.K. Hailing from a family of educationists, he was an optimist who embraced life in its true spirit and was an inspiration to many. The Debabrata Guha Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to a student of the B. Ed Department who is hardworking and has participated actively in co-curricular activities.</p>	M + C	<i>Not awarded this year</i>
<p>The Mary Ward Medal was instituted by a former staff member of this college. It is awarded to the student who secures the highest marks, from this college, in the Calcutta University B.Ed. Examination.</p>	M + C	<i>Not awarded this year</i>
<p>The Manju Mahli Memorial Prize for Social Service was instituted by Mrs. Mamta Swaika, former head of the Geography Department in memory of her sister.</p>	B + C	<i>Faustina Louis</i>

Certificate for Commitment to Social cause	C	<i>Tahseen Rizwan</i>
Medal for the Best student in the General Course	M + C	<i>Anushka Sinha</i>
Certificate for Undaunted Spirit and Commitment to Academics	C	<i>Janettee Anupa Rozario</i>
The Loreto College Alumnae Association Prize is awarded to a student in the General Course for all round contribution to college life goes to	Plaque + C	<i>Anushka Sinha</i>
<p>The Gouri Guha Memorial Gold Medal has been instituted by Dr.Debolina Sarkar, Dr.Debaroti Bose and Dr.Debika Guha in memory of their mother who inspired and inculcated in her children the true values of life. She graduated from SNSBV college, Kanpur. She was a gold medalist in English and excelled in debate, elocution and drama. She recalled her life in the book titled ‘Joyful Reminiscences’.</p> <p>The Gouri Guha Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to a student for good academic performance and active participation in social work during her college years.</p>	M + C	<i>Manushi Thakur</i>
The Loreto College Award for Active Participation in Special Activities	B + C	<i>Zainab Taher Sohampurwala</i>
Medal for Outstanding Academic and Research Abilities	M + C	<i>Sorralyn Erica Williams</i>
Medal for Excellent Academic Performance	M + C	<i>Ankita Osta</i>
Medal for Achievement in Sports	M + C	<i>Lipika Binani</i>
Medal for Contribution to Drama	M + C	<i>No recipient</i>

Medal for Skill in Music	M + C	<i>No recipient</i>
<p>Saroj Kumar Chattopadhyay Memorial Gold Medal for skill in Eastern Music</p> <p>Saroj Kumar Chattopadhyay apart from being academically distinguished, was also a gifted singer and made significant contributions to the field of eastern music. He was one of the founding members of the Sangeet Research Academy and drafted its memorandum. This medal has been instituted by his daughters in memory of their father.</p>	M + C	<i>Not included this year</i>
Medal for Dance	M + C	<i>Rajnandini Dey</i>
<p>The Satyawati Memorial Scholarship was instituted in memory of Mrs. Satyawati Kumar grandmother of Shikha Kumar (English Hons. & B.Ed. 2003). Widowed at a very young age she braved all hardships to ensure good education for both her sons. The scholarship is to help a well-disciplined, hardworking, academically good (economically challenged) student.</p>	S + C	<i>Sorralyn Erica Williams</i>
The Anita Bhatia Scholarship for Computer Studies	S + C	<i>Sucheta Marik</i>
The Anita Bhatia Award for competency in Computer Studies	B + C	<i>Saiontani Das (Eco H)</i>
<p>The Cherry Agarwala Scholarship was instituted by the parents of Cherry Agarwala, in memory of their beloved daughter whom they lost under tragic circumstances at the age of 18. Even at that young age, Cherry was full of compassion for the under-privileged. This Scholarship which is for a deserving candidate of the Women's Cell</p>	S + C	
<p>The P. C. Chandra Award for all round excellence was instituted by P.C. Chandra Jewelers as part of their commitment towards society and women's education.</p>	M + C	<i>Yukti Khanna</i>

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<p>The Dr. Sisir Kumar Mukherjee Memorial Gold medal was instituted by Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee of the Psychology Department in memory of her grandfather who was a renowned physician, Professor of Medicine, Calcutta Medical College and Head, University College of Medicine. The medal is awarded to a sincere, hardworking student of the General Course with consistently good performance at the college and University level.</p>	M + C	<i>Riya Rose Mary Biswas</i>
<p>Sabita Sehgal Scholarship</p>	S + C	<i>Anushka Sinha</i>
<p>The Enid La Fond Medal and Scholarship was instituted by Mrs. De Tristan in memory of her mother who successfully graduated from Loreto College in 1928, in spite of difficult circumstances. The prize is awarded to a Third Year student for good academic performance, responsible participation in co-curricular activity and consistent effort to maintain a high standard in college and for whom hardships have not worked as a deterrent to her commitments.</p>	M + S + C	<i>Janettee Anupa Rozario</i>
<p>The Dr. Asok Kumar Som Rolling Trophy was instituted in the Centenary Year of the college by Mrs Neela Ghose in the name of her father. A Physics student from Presidency College and Calcutta University he obtained his doctorate in Physics from the University of London. A fellow of the Royal Institute of Physics, London, Dr Som spent decades as Head of the Physics Department in Universities in Ghana, Malawi and Bahrain. His contribution in the field of Science education helped provide employment and thereby improve the quality of lives of people in these developing countries. This prize is awarded to a student who has displayed academic excellence and sustained participation in co-curricular</p>	Trophy + C	<i>Ashwriya Malik</i>

activities.		
<p>The Harmehar Kaur Grewal Rolling Trophy Award for 'Undaunted Spirit'</p> <p>The Award of Undaunted Spirit has been instituted by the family of Harmehar Kaur Grewal in her name. Harmehar Kaur Grewal graduated from college in 2020. An accident at the age of 12 fractured her spine, leaving her completely paralyzed below the neck with no sensation or movement in the body, with a possibility of being bedridden for life. Displaying extraordinary grit and determination and with physiotherapy whilst hospitalized in Pune for 2 years, she came first in class 10, 2nd in class 12 and topped in B.A. General in Loreto College. Currently she is studying in IIM, Indore. This Award has been instituted for a deserving differently abled student of the college who has shown unflinching will power and strength to fight against all odds.</p>	Trophy + C	<i>Ganapuram Sitaram Manasa</i>
A Special Prize for contribution to college life	B+C	<i>Rachel Christine D'sena</i>
The Loreto Medal is awarded each year to a student who has imbibed the Loreto values which are synonymous with outstanding qualities of mind and heart.	M + C	<i>Not awarded this year</i>
Principal's Medal	M+C	<i>Aparajita Roy</i>
The K. N. Jain Memorial Gold Medal was instituted by the late Mrs. Bimla Jain in memory of her husband Mr. K. N. Jain. The award ceremony of Loreto College, Kolkata began with the institution of this medal in 1975. This year marks the 40 th year of this award. Mrs. Jain, whose three daughters were students of this college, valued women's education and wished to recognize and encourage merit. This medal, which marked the beginning of prize distribution in the college, is awarded for Academic Excellence, Good Conduct and Outstanding Contribution to college Life.	M + C	<i>Anuttama Dutta</i>

