Dr. B. P. Dhara Pharmacy College

D.Pharm and B.Pharm at Belpukur, Kulpi,
South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.



PROSPECTUS 2026

Admissions through state counselling
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01 · THE COLLEGE

A pharmacy college for the blocks south of Kolkata.

Students come from Diamond Harbour, Kakdwip, Baruipur and Bishnupur, and the villages between them.

Pharmacy is a laboratory profession before it is anything else: most of the week is spent at a bench, and the qualification is what allows a graduate to stand behind a counter and dispense.

Both programmes are full time, taught on campus, and carry laboratory work in every year of study.

PROGRAMMES

D.Pharm, two academic years. B.Pharm, four academic years.

LOCATION

Bhagabapur, Belpukur, Kulpi, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal 743348.

ADMISSION

State counselling for both programmes, then confirmation at the college office.

OFFICE

+91 99331 16211, Monday to Saturday.



The college building at Belpukur: laboratories and classrooms under one roof.

Where it is

Bhagabapur, Belpukur, in Kulpi: the Diamond Harbour subdivision of South 24 Parganas.

How to apply

State counselling for the programme, then the seat is confirmed at the college office.

What to ask first

The fee in writing, the reporting date, and the seat matrix for the session.

TWO PROGRAMMES | D.PHARM AND B.PHARM | BELPUKUR, KULPI

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How to use it

Pages 4 to 7 answer what the course is. Pages 8 to 10 answer where it is taught. Pages 11 to 14 answer how to get in, and pages 15 and 16 answer the questions that come up after that.

What is not in it

Fees, dates and the seat matrix are notified afresh each session, so they are confirmed at the office rather than printed here. Approval and affiliation papers are shown at the office.

Each section reads on its own; the office details repeat at the back.

FIFTEEN SECTIONS PROSPECTUS 2026 ADMISSIONS THROUGH STATE COUNSELLING

02 · TWO PROGRAMMES

Two routes into the same profession.

The diploma registers you soonest. The degree keeps the industry and postgraduate doors open.

	D.PHARM	B.PHARM
Full name	Diploma in Pharmacy	Bachelor of Pharmacy
Duration	Two academic years, plus 500 hours of practical training	Four academic years, eight semesters
Regulations	Pharmacy Council of India, Education Regulations for the diploma	Pharmacy Council of India, B.Pharm regulations
Eligibility	10+2 with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics	10+2 with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics
Admission	State centralised counselling for diploma seats	WBJEE counselling for pharmacy seats
Leads to	Registration as a pharmacist; community and hospital practice	Industry, hospital pharmacy, regulatory work and M.Pharm
Practical	Laboratory work every year, then 500 hours of training	Laboratory work every semester, with a final-year project

Choose the diploma if

You want to be dispensing within two years, in a shop, a hospital dispensary or your own premises, and you would rather earn while the degree students are still studying.

Choose the degree if

You want a plant, a quality department, regulatory work or a postgraduate degree, and you can give the course four years before you start earning.

Taught on campus

Full-time, in the same building, with the same laboratories for both programmes.

Lab work every year

No year of either course is examination-only. The bench is part of the timetable.

Two qualifications, one register

Both lead to the State Pharmacy Council register, at different levels of practice.

D.PHARM: 2 YEARS · B.PHARM: 4 YEARS · PCI EDUCATION REGULATIONS

03 · DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY

D.Pharm, year by year.

Two academic years, then 500 hours of practical training in a hospital or community pharmacy.

YEAR	SUBJECTS
First year	Pharmaceutics I, Pharmaceutical Chemistry I, Pharmacognosy, Biochemistry and Clinical Pathology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Health Education and Community Pharmacy
Second year	Pharmaceutics II, Pharmaceutical Chemistry II, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence, Drug Store and Business Management, Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy
After the course	500 hours of practical training, then registration with the State Pharmacy Council

THE SUBJECT	WHAT IT TEACHES
Pharmaceutics	How a tablet, a syrup or an ointment is made, and how it is tested before it is packed.
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	What a drug is made of, how it is measured, and why a small change in the molecule matters.
Pharmacognosy	Crude drugs from plants: how they are identified, collected and checked for adulteration.
Biochemistry and Clinical Pathology	How the body works at the level of blood and tissue, and what a laboratory report is telling you.
Pharmacology and Toxicology	How a drug acts on the body, what the dose does, and what an overdose does.
Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy	How a ward and a dispensary are run: stock, records, and the questions asked at the bedside.
Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence	The law behind a pharmacy: licences, scheduled drugs, records and penalties.
Drug Store and Business Management	Running the shop: purchase, stock rotation, accounts and staff.

> Two years of theory, then five hundred hours at a real counter, then the register.

YEAR ONE: GROUNDWORK | YEAR TWO: PRACTICE | THEN 500 HOURS

04 · BACHELOR OF PHARMACY

B.Pharm, by stage.

Four academic years and eight semesters, following the Pharmacy Council of India's B.Pharm regulations.

STAGE	SUBJECT AREAS
Semesters 1 to 2	Human anatomy and physiology, pharmaceutical analysis, pharmaceutics, pharmaceutical organic chemistry, biochemistry, computer applications in pharmacy
Semesters 3 to 4	Pharmaceutical microbiology, pharmaceutical engineering, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmacognosy and phytochemistry, physical pharmaceutics
Semesters 5 to 6	Industrial pharmacy, pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical jurisprudence, pharmaceutical biotechnology, pharmaceutical quality assurance
Semesters 7 to 8	Instrumental methods of analysis, industrial pharmacy, pharmacy practice, and the project and elective work of the final year

THE AREA	WHAT IT TEACHES
Pharmaceutical analysis	Measuring what is in a sample: how much of the active ingredient, and what else is in there.
Pharmaceutical engineering	The machines and unit operations of a plant: drying, milling, mixing, coating and packing.
Medicinal chemistry	How a molecule is designed and changed to make it work better, or to work at all.
Pharmacology	What a drug does to the body, and what the body does to the drug.
Industrial pharmacy	Making the product at scale, to a specification that does not change between batches.
Quality assurance	Proving the batch is what the label says it is, and keeping the record that proves it.

Where the degree goes further

The first two years are shared ground with the diploma: the same chemistry, the same anatomy, the same bench discipline. From the third year the degree turns towards manufacture and control: engineering, microbiology, quality assurance, biotechnology.

EIGHT SEMESTERS	BENCH WORK EVERY YEAR	PROJECT IN THE FINAL YEAR

05 · PRACTICE

Where the programmes can take you.

Pharmacy work happens in three settings, and both programmes lead into all of them. The degree takes you deeper.

In a neighbourhood pharmacy

You read prescriptions, check doses and explain to patients how to take their medicines. You also check stock and expiry dates, and handle scheduled medicines. Most diploma graduates begin here, and a good pharmacist becomes known by name in the neighbourhood.

In a manufacturing plant

You work in quality control and quality assurance, where the batch record has to match what actually leaves the line. The degree is the usual entry, and the work is documentation as much as chemistry.

In a hospital

You manage ward stock, prepare sterile and non-sterile medicines, and answer the doctors' questions about doses. Hospital pharmacy takes both qualifications, with different levels of responsibility.



Community and hospital pharmacy is where most diploma graduates begin.

SETTING	WHO ENTERS	WHAT THE DAY CONTAINS
Neighbourhood pharmacy	Diploma, then degree for the larger stores	Prescriptions, stock, expiry, scheduled-drug register, advice at the counter.
Manufacturing plant	Degree, usually; diploma in packing and stores	Batch records, in-process checks, sampling, documentation and release.
Hospital	Both, at different levels of responsibility	Ward stock, sterile and non-sterile preparation, dose queries, drug charts.

PHARMACY PLANT HOSPITAL

06 · FACILITIES

The working half of the course.

A pharmacy education is a laboratory education. These are the rooms the syllabus is built on.



Pharmaceutical analysis: titration, pH and instrumental work.



Pharmaceutics: tablets, suspensions and sieves.



Lectures and tutorials, in batches sized to be asked a question in.

Every subject with a practical component has bench time attached to it: analysis, pharmaceutics, chemistry, pharmacognosy and, in the degree, microbiology.

Bench time is timetabled and assessed like any other part of the course.

ANALYSIS	PHARMACEUTICS	MICROBIOLOGY IN THE DEGREE

07 · FACILITIES

The reading room and the classrooms.

Between the lecture room and the laboratory, the reference texts and the back volumes.



The reading room, with reference texts and bound back volumes for the subjects taught here.

The reading room

Reference copies of the pharmacopoeias and the standard texts sit here rather than in a lending stack, so a student can check a monograph between practicals.

The classrooms

Classrooms are sized to the batch, so a tutorial can be a conversation rather than a broadcast.

REFERENCE TEXTS **BACK VOLUMES** **CLASSROOMS SIZED TO THE BATCH**

08 · PRACTICAL TRAINING

The 500 hours.

The diploma is not finished at the last examination. Five hundred hours in a hospital or community pharmacy come after it.

The Education Regulations set the practical training as part of the qualification, not as an optional extra. Students spend it where prescriptions are actually dispensed: a hospital dispensary, a community pharmacy or a recognised store.

It is where the course meets the counter: a prescription that is not written for an examination, a dose that has to be checked, a course of treatment that has to be explained.



Where the training happens.

What the training covers

- ☐ Receiving and reading prescriptions, including handwriting that is not a printed sheet
- ☐ Dispensing, labelling and explaining the dose to the patient
- ☐ Stock, storage conditions and expiry control
- ☐ Scheduled drugs and the register the law requires

STAGE	WHAT HAPPENS
Placement	A hospital dispensary, a community pharmacy or a recognised store, arranged and recorded by the college office.
The hours	Five hundred hours, worked as the regulations set, with the register signed as the days are completed.
The record	A training record kept through the period; it is what the council asks for at registration.
Registration	Application to the State Pharmacy Council, with the diploma and the training record.

Registration with the State Pharmacy Council follows the training, and registration is what allows a pharmacist to practise.

500 HOURS · **HOSPITAL OR COMMUNITY** · **THEN REGISTRATION**

09 · ADMISSION

Admission, in four steps.

Seats come through state counselling: the technical council for the diploma, WBJEE for the degree.

1

Call the office

Seat position, fee and which round applies to your programme.

2

Register for the round

Council portal for the diploma, WBJEE counselling for the degree.

3

Keep the college in the list

The choice list decides where an allotment can send you.

4

Report with the papers

Originals checked, fee paid at the college, receipt kept.

ROUTE	DIPLOMA SEATS	DEGREE SEATS
Counselling	West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development	West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board
Decided by	The diploma round and the seat matrix for the session	The WBJEE rank and the seat matrix for the session

BODY	WHAT IT HANDLES
WBJEEB	The entrance examination and counselling for degree seats, including the choice list and the round allotment.
State council for technical education	Centralised counselling for diploma seats in the state's technical institutions.
College office	Confirms the seat, checks the originals, collects the fee and issues the receipt.
State Pharmacy Council	Registration after the course and the practical training, which is what allows a pharmacist to practise.
Counselling portal	Registration, choice list, allotment, and any fee paid before the college fee.
Reporting window	Fixed by the counselling authority; the college checks the papers inside it.

> Call the office before the round opens. Seat position and the applicable round are easier to answer then than afterwards.

REGISTER FOR THE ROUND · KEEP THE COLLEGE IN THE LIST · REPORT WITH ORIGINALS

10 · CHECKLIST

Papers to bring.

Bring originals and one set of photocopies. The office checks the originals and returns them.

- ☐ 10+2 marksheet and pass certificate
- ☐ Admit card of the qualifying examination
- ☐ Counselling allotment letter, printed
- ☐ Domicile certificate for West Bengal
- ☐ Category certificate, if a reserved seat is claimed
- ☐ Age proof: birth certificate, admit card or school certificate
- ☐ Six passport photographs
- ☐ Aadhaar card, and a photocopy of both sides
- ☐ Migration certificate, if the board is outside West Bengal
- ☐ Fee receipt from the counselling authority, if paid there

ELIGIBILITY	D.PHARM	B.PHARM
Qualifying examination	10+2 or equivalent	10+2 or equivalent
Compulsory subjects	Physics and Chemistry	Physics and Chemistry
Third subject	Biology or Mathematics	Biology or Mathematics
Minimum marks	Pass in the qualifying examination, with the subjects above	45 per cent aggregate in the three subjects; 40 per cent for reserved categories, as the regulations provide

The council notifies the operative conditions for each session; the office confirms them before you register.

Originals
Checked against the candidate and returned the same day.

Photocopies
One full set stays with the office, so bring it already made.

Receipts
Keep the counselling receipt and the college fee receipt together.

ORIGINALS AND PHOTOCOPIES · SIX PHOTOGRAPHS · KEEP EVERY RECEIPT

11 · MONEY AND DATES

Fees, dates, and what the office confirms.

Fees and counselling dates are notified afresh each session. They are confirmed at the college office, in writing, before any payment.

What is fixed

The two programmes, their duration and their regulations.

The admission route: state counselling for both, with the seat confirmed at the college.

That every payment is made at the college against a receipt.

What changes each session

The tuition and other fees notified for the year.

The counselling round dates and the reporting date.

The seat matrix for each programme.

> Ask for the fee in writing before you pay. Any college that will not put it in writing is worth a second question.

Questions worth asking any college

What is the total for the year, including laboratory and examination charges? What is refundable if a seat is not taken? Is the fee the same in the second year?

Why no figure is printed here

A number printed in a prospectus can be out of date by the time it is read, and a fee quoted wrongly is worse than a fee not quoted.

PAYMENT	WHERE AND HOW
Counselling fee	On the state portal, at registration for the round. Keep the receipt; it is asked for later.
College fee	At the college, against a receipt, after the originals are checked and the seat is confirmed.
What to keep	The portal receipt, the college receipt, and the allotment letter together, in one folder.

Ask what the total covers

Tuition, laboratory charges, examination fees and any one-time deposit.

Ask what is refundable

If a seat is not taken, what comes back and on what condition.

Ask for both years

A fee that rises in the second year should be known in the first.

FEE IN WRITING · RECEIPT FOR EVERY PAYMENT · DATES NOTIFIED EACH SESSION

12 · LOCATION

How to reach Belpukur.

Bhagabapur, Belpukur, in Kulpi: the Diamond Harbour subdivision of South 24 Parganas. The road south from Kolkata ends here.



The road in from Kulpi, the last stretch to the college.

By road

South from Kolkata on the Diamond Harbour road, then east through Kulpi to Belpukur. The last stretch is village road, so allow for it.

By rail

The Sealdah south line to Diamond Harbour, then the road east towards Kulpi. Buses and vans run from the station side.

The office telephone is the reliable way to get the last mile right: +91 99331 16211.

DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD	SEALDAH SOUTH LINE	+91 99331 16211

13 · QUESTIONS STUDENTS ASK

The questions that come up.

Answered from what the regulations and the admission process say, not from what a brochure would like to claim.

Do I need Mathematics if I studied Biology?

No. Physics and Chemistry are compulsory; the third subject is Biology or Mathematics.

Is the diploma enough to work as a pharmacist?

Yes. D.Pharm, the 500 hours of practical training and registration with the State Pharmacy Council are what the law requires.

Can a diploma holder go on to the degree?

Lateral entry into the second year of B.Pharm is provided for, and depends on the university admitting that year. Ask the office for the current position.

Where is the fee paid?

At the college, against a receipt. Any counselling fee is paid on the state portal.

Do I have to come in person?

Yes, for reporting: originals are checked against the candidate, not against a photocopy.

What if I miss my reporting date?

Telephone the office before the date, not after it. A missed date can cost the seat in that round.

Is the course full time?

Yes. Both programmes are full-time, on campus, with laboratory work every year.

Can I work while I study?

Neither programme is part-time or correspondence. Laboratory work in every year is part of the attendance requirement.

What is the medium of teaching?

English, for the subjects, the examinations and the practical records.

Are the laboratories shared between programmes?

Yes. The same benches serve both, which is also why the diploma graduate and the degree student start on the same ground.

Are seats reserved?

Yes, as the state's reservation rules provide for the session. The seat matrix published before counselling shows the split.

What happens after the diploma?

Registration, then work; or lateral entry into the second year of the degree, if the university admits that year.

> If your question is not here, the office answers it in one call: +91 99331 16211.

14 · GLOSSARY

Words you will hear.

The admission season comes with its own vocabulary. These are the terms that matter most.

Pharmacy Council of India

The central council that sets the education regulations both programmes follow, and the body behind the approval a pharmacy college must hold.

Education Regulations

The PCI rules on course content, laboratory requirements and the practical training that follows the diploma.

Counselling

The state process that allots seats by rank. You register, list colleges, and accept or decline the allotment.

Seat matrix

The number of seats on offer in each programme for the session, notified before counselling begins.

Allotment letter

The document that says a seat has been allotted to you. It is what you bring to the college to report.

State Pharmacy Council

The state body that registers pharmacists and keeps the register of those allowed to practise.

Practical training

The 500 hours in a hospital or community pharmacy that follows the diploma, before registration.

Reporting date

The date on which an allotted candidate must present the originals at the college. Missing it can cost the seat in that round.

Fee receipt

Proof of payment, issued at the college for every payment. Keep it with the allotment letter.

Undertaking

A written statement accepting a condition, sometimes allowed when a document is awaited. Whether it is accepted is for the office to say.

Affiliation

The university arrangement under which the degree is awarded, separate from the council approval that allows the course to run.

Approval

The council's permission to run a programme, tied to the laboratories, staff and facilities the regulations require.

Lateral entry

Admission to a later year of a course on the strength of an earlier qualification, as a diploma holder entering the second year of B.Pharm.

PCI COUNSELLING SEAT MATRIX

15 · CONTACT

Talk to the college office.

Admissions, fees and the current session. The office answers the telephone during working hours, Monday to Saturday.

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Plan your visit

Office open Monday to Saturday, during working hours. By road: south on the Diamond Harbour road, then east through Kulpi. By rail: the Sealdah south line to Diamond Harbour, then the road east.

While you are here

Ask to see the laboratories, the reading room and the fee notice. Those three are what a visitor can check for themselves.

Scan to open the college in Maps.

Before you call

Have the programme you want, your 10+2 marks and board, and the category if you are claiming a reserved seat. The office can answer in one call what would otherwise take three.

Prospectus 2026. Programme structure follows the Pharmacy Council of India's education regulations. Approval and affiliation papers, and the notified fees and dates for the session, are shown at the college office.

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