

KOLKATA

THE CITY OF JOY

- >> Kolkata, the former capital of British India, is the financial hub of East and North East India.
- >> Being one of the oldest cities in the country Kolkata boasts of good educational infrastructure.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

- >> One of the oldest universities of the country, founded on January 24, 1857 by the incorporation of an Act of the Legislative Council of the then British India.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES	14
UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS	63
CONSTITUENT COLLEGES	2
UGC RECOGNIZES CPE (Colleges With Potential For Excellence)	8
AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES	4
RECOGNIZED RESEARCH INSTITUTES/ CENTRES	18
SELF-FINANCING COLLEGES	12
AFFILIATED COLLEGES	166

- >> Ranked third (India Today- Nielson best universities survey)
- >> Nobel Laureates associated with the university:
 - A) Chandrasekhara Vankata Raman
 - B) Rabindranath Tagore
 - C) Amartya Sen
- >> The University of Calcutta has always been engaged in a ceaseless quest for excellence, constantly breaking new grounds in teaching- learning process.

IFPS HIGHLIGHTS

- >> The Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS) University of Calcutta happens to be the only Institute in the country where a full-fledged 2 yr M. Phil. programme on Foreign Policy Studies is being currently offered. The Institute functions as an autonomous centre within Calcutta University and is fully funded by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- >> With its teaching programme and research initiatives, the IFPS is poised to emerge as one of the leading think tank, located in eastern India within a short span of its existence since 2009.
- >> Research initiatives involve rigorous academic exercise with a judicious combination of theory and praxis.
- >> Calcutta University becoming the only University from India selected as the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) global hub for peace and conflict studies. The IFPS is in charge of initiating programmes to implement the required and relevant goals.
- >> Launching of the 'Study India Programme' as an introductory crash course on India for students from foreign Universities. The programme initiated from August 2012 with a group of students from University of Warsaw, Poland.