

## DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE



### HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department of Animal Science has started functioning as an independent department from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 after getting a split from the composite department of ASEPAN (Agronomy, Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry, Agril. Engineering, Plant Physiology and Animal Science) of Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Sriniketan. Apart from the four-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture course and Ph.D. programme, two-year Post graduate programme in M. Sc. in Animal Science(Poultry) is offered from this department from the academic session 2016-17.

The department possesses a Dairy and Poultry Farm which supplies milk, eggs and dayold chicks of Duck, Hen and Quail as well as meat of broiler and Duck, Hen and Quail which fulfil the need of students, staff of the university and farmers of the adjoining villages. The department is equipped with laboratory for both UG and PG students. Besides teaching and research activities, the department is also involved in various extension activities like organizing farmers' training, imparting training to the district and state level extension workers and officials of the department of Animal Resource Department, Govt. of West Bengal, farmers-scientists meet, All India Radio and Television programmes including live interaction for livestock rearing and treatment of domestic animals.

### PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

Programme Name	Number of Courses
B.Sc. (Hons,) Agriculture	01
M.Sc. Programme	18
Ph. D. Programme	04