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Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, established on 15th September 1998, is one of the first five prime co-education colleges of Siliguri that offers undergraduate courses in all three streams like Arts, Science, and Commerce. Affiliated to the North Bengal University since 1998, the college is recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b), an ISO 9001:2015 certified and also ISO 21001: 2018 and NAAC Accredited institution in North Bengal.

Our college always stands for it's academic excellence and achievement in extracurricular activities. During the last One year we have successfully organized International Interdisciplinary Webinars, ICSSR Sponsored National & International Webinars, Observation of National Science Day, International Mother Language Day, International Women's Day, Freshers' Day, Farewell etc. Our students have excelled in



various academic and non-academic competitions organized by different organizations.

The College management has undertaken different welfare measures for the teaching, non-teaching Staff as well as students. Merit cum means scholarships are sponsored by different industrialists, businessmen and philanthropists of Siliguri. The Alumni Association which is registered this year, is giving away an award of excellence since 2020 for a remarkable student achiever from the college.. This is the only Govt. Aided College which has extended Employees' Provident Fund facility, Free Medical Insurance, Free Uniform, Child Support Leave, Medical Leave etc to the employees under management posts. The college also provides Free Uniform & Free ship to poor and needy students.

We feel proud to provide quality education by equipping our students with skills, confidence and a positive approach for an all round development. The college is relentlessly striving to perceive and maintain academic excellence at the same time encourages the students to participate in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. There prevails an amicable environment at the college that nurtures creativity, passion resilience and leadership qualities among students for development of versatile personality. We have also completed the whole library automation process along with the initiation of Institutional Repository. We have a fully functional high-tech language laboratory under the aegis of the department of English , to develop the communication skills of the students

NSS Volunteers have actively participated in different social out reach programme organized by the state government. They have actively involved in donating food packets to the street children, extending help in filling up form in Duare Sarkar, Laxmi Bhandar, Managing Covid Vacination Programme etc. The NSS Unit II is awarded the Best NSS Unit by the Govt of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education in 2021.

Progress of an institute depends mainly on performance of the students in academic, sports and cultural activities along with maintaining high values and ethics. The management is highly supportive for the overall development of students, staff and faculty. Even if, we are only two years old in NCC, 5 of our NCC Cadets are selected from 16th Bengal NCC Battalion to represent at the RDC Parade 2022 and also 1 NCC Cadet is selected to Represent India in E – International Cultural Exchange Program 2021 in Singapore.

The institution is the only institution across North Bengal which is accredited by ISO 21001: 2018 and also ISO 9001:2015 for quality management in education. The management takes keen interest and stands behind any of such endeavour. Our teachers are committed and dedicated for the development of the institution by imparting their knowledge and play the role of facilitator as well as role model in materializing our mission & goals. We believe that education should not only be a device to secure a paper qualification but it should rather be a broad based civilizing process nurturing and stimulating talent and civil etiquettes.

On 15th May 2022, the renowned industrialist of the region Sri Ajit Agarwala, Managing Trustee, Amit Agarwalla Foundation has handed over the 'Amit Agarwalla Learning cum Resources Centre' and also committed to construct one Auditorium for the benefit of the students. Further, on 11th August 2022, the Krishna Chandra Paul Memorial Humanities Block (KCPMHB) which houses 7 humanities department, constructed by North Bengal Development Department; was inaugurated by Hon'ble MiC, NBDD, Sri Udayan Guha and Hon'ble Mayor, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Sri Gautam Deb.

This year the institution has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with International Institute of Geospatial Science & Technology (IIGST), A constituent unit of South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD), Kolkata for opening of its North Bengal Centre at our college.

The Mahavidyalaya is celebrating its 25th Foundation Day today and different programmes will be organized during the whole year to celebrate its Silver Jublee anniversary. On this occasion, I congratulate all the stake holders and extend my sincere gratitude to all its founders, who conceptualized and successfully established this institution 25 years back.

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(Dr. P.K. Mishra)

Principal