

Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya

A Multi-stream Govt. Aided College & Recognised by UGC u/s 2(f) & 12(b)



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I am pleased to know that the 20th edition of our college magazine '*Unmesh*' is going to be published soon. On this occasion, I applaud the editorial board members, students' Council and Teacher in Charge for their unblemished effort to publish this magazine in time.

Surya Sen College, established in 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 North Bengal University since 1998, the college is recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b) and the only ISO 9001:2015 certified institution in North Bengal.

Over the years, the college has established itself as one of the leading educational institutions of Siliguri with an area of 1.9 Acre, this college is located in Surya Sen colony, Block-B, 2 K.M. away from Siliguri Town, the nearest railhead here is NJP. Bagdogra Airport is about 16 km. west of this place and bus services are available from Tenjing Norgay Central Bus Terminus, Siliguri.

With a view to fulfilling the educational aspirations of this region where a large segment of the population is still economically backward and well-below poverty line, the college intends to impart quality education and also to make higher education affordable to these less privileged sections of society.

The naming of the college after the legendary figure Surya Sen, has instilled a tremendous sense of responsibility into the Mahavidyalaya fraternity to concretize the metaphoric resonance of the ideals which this great personality symbolized. One of the ways to achieve it is to show a rare alacrity in augmenting today's youths towards right direction who have fallen victim to historical counter forces.

Our mission is to help the students in realizing their innate capabilities which will ensure silent revolution in thought, powerful enough to destroy the dull and the dreary ushering a new dawn.

The college has Arts, Science and Commerce as Three (03) main faculties with a total number of Eleven (11) Departments offering both Honours and General courses. There are Three (03) departments in the science Stream, Seven (07) departments in Arts and the Commerce stream is treated as a single department. The college offers UG courses namely BA (Bengali, English, Economics, Political Science, History, Sociology, Geography, Education) – Honours courses are offered in all these subjects except Education; B.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) – Honours courses are offered in all three subjects; and Commerce – Honours courses here are offered. From this academic Session, Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is introduced by University of North Bengal.

We are equally committed to produce quality graduates at a competitive level in line with international educational philosophy who will have capacity to bring meaningful changes to the mundane system. This is in line with our nation's aspiration which is to build a generation of professionals capable of addressing challenges of a new world order. Hence, we the Mahavidyalaya fraternity are thankful to the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Inspector of Colleges and Secretary, U.G. Council of University of North Bengal for increasing seats in Honours in Chemistry from 13 to 20 and Opening of Career Oriented Certificate Course in Computer Applications and Travel & Tourism Management from this academic session.

The triad of students, teachers and society has more responsibility now than ever before. Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya would love to symbolize not merely an institution awarding degrees. Rather it would like to uphold itself as an academic institution sharing positive values with the society and motivate learners for socio-cultural and intellectual activism. The road is long but this college is committed to reaching its goal.

The college makes necessary arrangement for the state sanctioned stipends for students especially to SC/ST/OBC and minority communities. From 2014, eligible students are forwarded to avail facilities of 'Kanyashri Prakalpa' extended to the economically challenged students by the government of West Bengal. This year the college is awarded by the district administration as the 'Best College' for its exemplary performance in successful implementation of 'Kanyashri Prakalpa' within Siliguri cluster for consecutive two years 2016-17 and 2017-2018.

Our college always stands for its academic excellence. During the last One year we have successfully organized three International Interdisciplinary Seminars, One National Seminar, Observation of National Science Day, National Statistics Day, International Mother Language Day etc. Our students have excelled in various academic and non-academic competitions organized by different organizations. Our Student Ms. Tanistha Saha, has become University Women's Badminton Champion in 2017 and represented University of North Bengal at East Zone Inter University Badminton Championship organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. The College management has taken a decision to start Free coaching for WBCS aspirants and Self defense Course 'Karate' for the girl students from this session. One of our Students, named Sri Arghya Mitra of Sociology Honours has secured 1st Class 1st Position at U.G. Examinations, 2017.

The College management has undertaken different welfare measures for the teaching, Non-teaching Staff as well as students. 135 merit cum means scholarships are sponsored by different industrialists, businessmen and philanthropists of Siliguri. We, the 'Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya' fraternity are indebted to all of them. All the students are covered under Students' Accidental Welfare Scheme. This is the only Govt. Aided College which has extended Employees' Provident Fund, Medical Leave & Child Support Leave to the employees under management posts. The college provides Free Uniform & Freeship to Poor and needy students. All the non-teaching staffs under management posts are covered by Family Health Insurance Scheme, sponsored by the College Management. This is also the first Govt. Aided College in state implementing Uniform for the students. The college Management has also decided to institutionalized 'Best Graduate Award' and on the basis of performance of the department 'Best Performing Department' award from this year.

The college has excelled in its result due to dedicated faculties and disciplinary measures taken by the college management. The college has installed 80 HDIP CCTV in its campus and class rooms. Majority of the rooms are fitted with Audio Visual equipments and students are encouraged to present their papers through it.

The management is highly obliged to S_y Gautam Deb, Hon'ble MLC, Tourism, Govt. of West Bengal for his constant inspiration for all round development of the Mahavidyalaya. The management is also indebted to S_y Rabindra Nath Ghosh, Hon'ble MLC, North Bengal Development Department for his commitment for sanctioning ₹ 3.82 Crores for construction of Parking and 3 storied Academic Block of the college, for which the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony was held today. Still, the college has not adequate infrastructure facilities for the students. The college authority has requested Dr. Soumitra Chakraborty, Hon'ble M.L.A., Alipourhwar and Chairman, SIDA and S_y Rabindra Nath Ghosh, MLC, NBDD for construction of 500 seater Auditorium and we are hopeful for a positive response from them. The Suryasen Mahavidyalaya fraternity is grateful to our Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) who has assured us for financial grant for construction of College Students' Council Office. We are also thankful to S_y Ajit Agrawal, Managing Trustee, Aarti Agrawal Foundation for construction Aarti

Agrawal Memorial Learning Resource Centre with an amount of approximately ₹ 2 Crores; S.J. Satyanarayan Garg and S.J. Prabin Garg for Construction of College Canteen with approximately for an amount of ₹ 18,00,000/- and S.J. Satyanarayan Garg, Axis Bank and Bandhan Bank for installation of Water Filters for the students and staff. In this regard, I, on behalf of all the faculties, Supporting Staff and Students are indebted to our President, G.B. S.J. Krishna Chandra Paul for his constant endeavour for the development of this institution.

The college mourns the sad demise of its First President, G.B. Late Swapan Kumar Sarkar, who was the President G.B from 28th December 2001 to 20th April 2011 expired on 6th December 2017; Late Rabin Chandra Das, who served the institution as an Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Political Science from 12th April 2002 to 9th March 2018, expired on 9th March 2018 and Principal's Attendant Bhaskar Dutta, who has served the institution for a short period of two months only from 30th October 2017 to 31st December 2017, expired on 1st January 2018.

College Magazine is the mouthpiece of the college. It publishes not only the articles but also highlights different co-curricular activities of the college completed during the last one year. As the Principal of this prestigious college, I exhort and solicit this endeavor of the students and their aptitude for creativity. Our students' efforts in this direction are reflected in these pages in a nutshell and in the pages of their everyday life.

As a Principal, for me, education is not learning by rote and then repeating it in the examination. Our approach is students' centric and goes beyond text books, class rooms and boundaries. Students develop practical skills, enabling them to apply their learning to unfamiliar situations and think & act critically about different issues confronted in their life. This will prepare them for a lifelong success. This edifice and temple of learning will always be a source of never ending inspiration to our young students.

Our staff (both teaching and non-teaching) dedicatedly follows the motto of 'explore, research and achieve' in their quest for excellence. It is because of their selfless and relentless efforts that our college has reached at this height. We are also grateful to our Governing Body Members and Students' Council members for their cooperation and active participation for the development of this college with a positive approach.

Once again, I appreciate and applaud all the contributions made to /for this magazine, the editorial team and all those who made it happen in time.



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