

# Annual Report 2018-2019

I am pleased to know that the 21st edition of our college magazine 'Unmesh' is going to be published on its 22nd Foundation Day. On this occasion, I applaud the editorial board members, students and staff for their unblemished effort to publish this magazine in time.

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

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.

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.

Our college always stands for its academic excellence and achievement in extracurricular activities. During the last One year we have successfully organized two International Interdisciplinary Seminars, One National Seminar, 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. For the consecutive year our Student Ms. Tanistha Saha, has become University Women's Badminton Champion in 2018. Our student Sri Pradeep Prasad has won Gold Medal in 3rd International Karate Championship; Ms. Priti Jha was awarded Prize at the Jalpaiguri Yoga Competition; Sri Rupam Roy got Bronze Medal at the International Invitational Goju Tyu Karate Championship, Bangladesh; Sri Rinchen Sherpa is awarded 3rd position in International Karate Championship, Nepal and Ms. Priti Jha is awarded 1st position at the 1st North Bengal WUSHU championship 2018.

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, has instituted an Award for Excellence in any field by any Alumni of the college from this year. We also express our gratitude to Sri Krishna Chandra Paul, President, G.B; Sri Jayant Moulik, Govt. Nominee to G.B; Sri Ujjawal Chandra Sarkar, University Nominee to G.B; Smt. Babita Prasad, Faculty, Department of Commerce for sponsoring Merit-cum-Means Scholarship to our students. All the students are covered under Students' Accidental Welfare Scheme. This is the only Govt. Aided College which has extended Employees' Provident Fund facility 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 management is highly obliged to S.J. Gautam Deb, Hon'ble MiC, Tourism, Govt. of West Bengal for his constant inspiration for all round development of the Mahavidyalaya by sanctioning Computers for our Computer Laboratory & Sri Satyanarayan Garg for construction of College Canteen. We are indebted to our President, G.B, S.J. Krishna Chandra Paul for his constant endeavour for the development of this institution and awarded as 'Exceptional Educator' by the American Educational Leadership Board on 15th December 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 institution, I strive to provide a safe and intellectually challenging environment that will empower students to become innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers and inspired learners. In the past 21 years, SSM has imparted quality education to thousands of students, produced dynamic leaders, entrepreneurs & professionals and has redefined the meaning and scope of an ideal institute of higher education.

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. In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that Indira Gandhi National Open University, the World's largest University in Open and Distance Learning mode has



approved our Mahavidyalaya as a Learners' Support Service / Study Centre from July 2019 Session. I am thankful the Regional Director, IGNOU, Siliguri and his team for their trust on us. We have also completed the whole library automation process along with the initiation of Institutional Repository. A high-tech Language Laboratory, to develop the communication skill of the students under the aegis of the Department of English, is made operational this year. For the first in it's kind, the College has organized 'Kanyashree Mini Marathon' participating more than 5000 girls students from the schools and colleges of Siliguri region partially sponsored by 'Department of Tourism', Govt. of West Bengal; and 'Value Plus' on 2nd October 2018.

For me as a Principal, 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. 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.

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.



**(Dr. P.K. Mishra)**  
**Principal**