



Annual Report : 2020-2021

I am pleased to know that the 22nd -23rd edition of our college magazine 'Unmesh' is going to be published. On this occasion, I applaud the editorial board members, students and staff for their immaculate effort to publish this magazine.

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 and ISO 21001:2018 certified and NAAC Accredited institution in North Bengal.



The naming of the college after the legendary figure Surya Sen, popularly known as 'Master Da' 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.

Due to Covid 19 pandemic, where the whole world is affected in general and educational institutions in particular since March 2020, 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. The result of the institution in all most all the departments are approximately 100 percentage in both 2020 and 2021 final year examinations.

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-ERC Sponsored National & International Webinars, Observation of National Science Day, International Mother Language Day, International Women's Day, Fresher's 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, has instituted an Award for Excellence in any field by any Alumni of the college from 2020. We also express our gratitude to Sri Jayant Moulik, Govt. Nominee and President, G.B; SriUjjawal Chandra Sarkar, University Nominee to G.B; Smt. Babita Prasad, Faculty, Department of Commerce for sponsoring Merit-cum-Means Scholarship to our students. 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 Health Insurance Scheme,



sponsored by the College Management. The SSM Fraternity has contributed Rs.2,00,000/- to CM's Relief Fund and Rs.1,00,000/- to Siliguri Municipal Corporation for Covid 19 Management.

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. Our college has own the Runners'up trophy on the occasion of 'Khela Divas' 2021.

Further, I am to inform here that in co-curricular activities, our NSS Volunteers have actively participated in different social outreach programmes 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 Vaccination Programme etc. In recognizing their effort in these programmes / activities, the NSS Cell, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal has awarded Best Pogramme Officer and Two Volunteers of Unit-II, as Best Volunteers of the State for the Year 2020-21. One of our NCC Cadets also has participated in the RDC Parade, 2022 at New Delhi and another NCC Cadet is selected to represent India in E – International Cultural Exchange Program, 2022 in Singapore.

The Research and Development Cell has taken keen interest for the development of Academic Skill of the faculties by organizing different skill development programmes through Faculty Development Programmes. The Cell has published Three edited Books within this year. We are indebted to our G.B for sanctioning Rs.30,000/- in this regard. On this occasion, I am to inform you that five of our faculty members including Librarian are approved by the University to supervise M.Phil / Ph.D Scholars.

The new Governing Body with Sri Jayanta Moulik as President along with educationists has taken over the charge of this institution with effect from 10th October 2021. We hope, the new Governing Body will continue in extending its support for taking various new initiatives to achieve a new milestone in the coming years, making the 2nd Campus of the college functional and opening of new subjects / streams / disciplines.

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