

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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

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 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, has instituted an Award for Excellence in any field by any Alumni of the college from 2020. 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. 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.

Further, I am to inform here in co-curricular activities our 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 Vaccination Programme etc.

Considering the demand of the students, I requested the Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of North Bengal to look into our application for opening of New Subjects like Botany, Zoology, Philosophy and Physical Education which are pending at the West Bengal Higher Education Council since 2020.

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. A high-tech Language Laboratory, is started to develop the communication skill of the students under the aegis of the Department of English., is made operational.

Faculties were engaged themselves for various academic development activities like publications in Journals, Attending and Presenting Papers in different Regional, National and International Webinars. The department wise details are given Below:

DEPARTMENT	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATIO N	BOOK/ CHAPTE R	WEBINAR/SEMINAR / Conference / Workshop		SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM			SPECIAL COUNSELIN G
			PRESENTE D	ATTENDE D	Orientatio n Course	Refreshe r Course	Short Term Courses / Others	
BENGALI		5	4	3		1	6	
CHEMISTRY	1	0	0	27	0	0	10	
COMMERCE	1						12	
COMPUTER SCIENCE							2	
ECONOMICS			2	5			2	
EDUCATION		1					2	
ENGLISH	0	3	4	18	1	0	10	
GEOGRAPHY		2	1	10			9	
HISTORY	2		2	30			3	4
POLITICAL SCIENCE	2	2	4	2	1		2	
SOCIOLOGY							3	
PHYSICS	3	4	3	25	0	2	5	0
MATHS			1			2	6	
EVS				4			2	

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has taken a number of initiatives during this Pandemic Covid-19 period as mentioned below:

▪ **SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

As a part of in-house capacity building measure IQAC decided to provide an opportunity to the Students, Teaching Staff and NTS to undergo a ‘Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work’, organised by **Next-Gen, Siliguri**, and other Institutions and reimbursed the course fee of the successful participants by the college.

• **INITIATION OF ACDEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:**

As an Academic Development initiative, the IQAC had suggested a Proposal for Signing of MOU with Pallsey College, Pallsey, Nadia under Kalyani University for various Academic and Research exchange and Collaborations. Accordingly, MOU is signed between Principals of both the colleges for this purpose and due to pandemic Situation, only 4 Faculty Exchange Programmees were completed in the department of Bengali, Education and English.

▪ **WEBINARS ON PRESSING ISSUES DURING PANDEMIC:**

IQAC also arranged for organizing various webinars during lockdown period in collaboration with various departments and external agencies like ICSSR-ERC on issues ranging from digital education, mental health of the students to women empowerment and creative writing. Some of the examples of such webinars are listed below:

1. **NATIONAL WEBINAR BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ( ICSSR-ERC):** Department of English, in collaboration with ICSSR-ERC, organized a National Level webinar on the topic ‘.Society, Disaster & Resilience : Lessons from Literature on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

2. **INTER-NATIONAL WEBINAR DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE( ICSSR-ERC)::** A two-day Inter-national webinar by the Dept. of Political Science with financial Assistance from ICSSR-ERC on the topic 'Culture of Fear in World Politics : Origin and Ramifications was held on 23-24, February 2021.
  3. **PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT WITH ISRO:** Department of Geography, in collaboration with the ISRO, in its out reach programs have conducted different skill development courses for the students and the faculties.
  4. **PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY NSS:** NSS Units of the college have conducted different developmental, awareness and social out reach programmes through out the year.
- **COUNSELING FOR MENTAL HEALTH:**

Mental health of the students being a serious issue for the students , few departments like Department of English, Faculty of Commerce and Department of History have arranged Special Counseling session for students to address the issue of depression, fatigue, boredom which proved to be immensely helpful for them to cope up with the unusual predicament t of the pandemic.

**During this Pandemic Situation, the institution has Published TWO Edited volumes of Books, entitled “ Crises & Creativity : Contemporary Insights From The Field of Social and Basic Sciences” and “ India and The Pandemic: The Trajectories of Covid -19 & It’s Corollaries”**

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 Two edited Books within this year. We are indebted to our G.B for sanctioning Rs.30,000/- in this regard.

I feel proud to inform that our 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.

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. Even if, we are only Two Years old in NCC, 5 of our NCC Cadets are selected from 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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