

**Towards Enlightenment**

**Principal's Message**

The year 2019-20 was a mixed bag. It had many initiatives on one hand but uncertainty on the other.

- All the departments performed exceedingly well under the support and encouragement of IQAC.
- IQAC and all the teachers worked relentlessly to search, nurture and sharpen the caged talent in the students and presented them during '**Sundarmon in Mahanagar**' - an inter college competition of 'Skill Plus' programmes and the myth that students of the of backward region cannot perform and cannot win was proved wrong.
- Departments upgraded them to cope up with the necessities of the new CBCS syllabus, learnt the art of time-management under the semester system
- Then came the Covid-19. It was the days of uncertainty but IQAC remained vibrant and did not let the teaching-learning suffer.

**Our Distinctiveness**

In Search of Excellence in the Sundarbans

**Our Core Value**

Vidyā Vimuktaye

**Our Vision**

Enlightenment  
Empowerment  
Enrichment

**Our Idea of Quality**

Value addition to the stakeholders



**Sundarmon 2020**



**Award of Certificate to the winners**

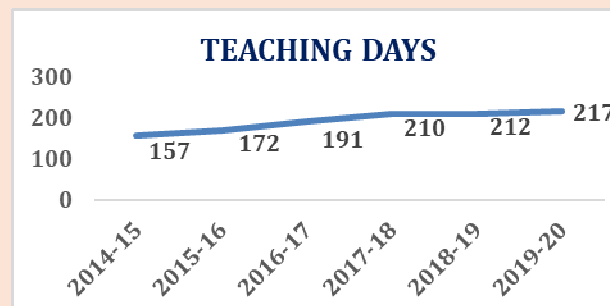
**Transition to CBCS - Challenge of Coping Up**

- CBCS was a challenge for both the teachers and the students
- College encouraged its teachers to attend and organize CBCS curriculum workshops regularly
- IQAC encouraged to organize Students' seminars on CO, PSO, PO as well as on future prospects of disciplines.

**Focus on Continuous Internal Assessment**

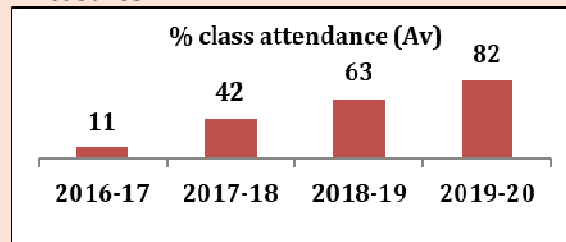
- The College, went beyond the university prescribed system and conducted five internal examinations, apart from the university prescribed ones.

**Rising Teaching-learning Days**



**Class attendance & Infrastructure**

- College took several students' friendly measures.



- The concept of "Block Routine" became immensely popular to mitigate the cost of communication and dearth of classrooms.
- Yet it followed the 75 hours class schedule of CBCS as well as add-on classes.
- College developed shaded cycle stand and installed RO and UV water purifier for safe drinking water supply for the students.

**Good Results - Post graduate**

Bengali PG Result	% of 1st classes			
	1st Sem	2nd Sem	3rd Sem	4th Sem
Batch 1 - 2016	69	91	97	97
Batch 2 - 2017	100	100	100	100
Batch 3 - 2018	36	50	90	
Batch 4 - 2019	60			

**Good Results - Under graduate**

CBCS	% of 1st Classes		
	1st Sem	2nd Sem	3rd Sem
Batch 1 - 2018	17	37	41
Batch 2 - 2019	29		

**Gallery**



**Neighborhood Visit**



**Sundarmon in Mahanagar**



**Contributor Receiving Book Beautiful Minds**



**Audience in Events of Sundarmon in Mahanagar**



**Constitution Day**



**Releasing of Book published by Chemistry Department**



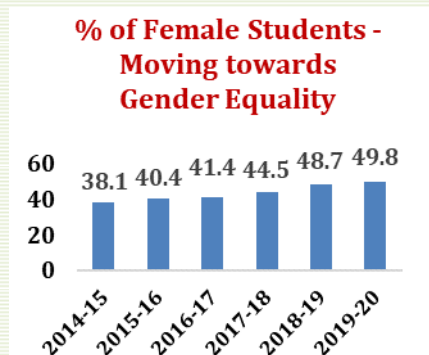
**Bankim Sammanona 2019-2020**

**TOWARDS EMPOWERMENT**

This year the College decided to make the Skill Plus programmes more competitive by allowing students of urban colleges to participate in it – an effort that not only encouraged the students to be more competitive but it brought out the very best of the mentors and participants. This Year Sundarmon Programme was organized in collaboration with K.K. Das College and Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College. Programme took place at all the three colleges and winners of competitions held at out college were promoted to the next round of programme where they participated with the students of 23 other colleges from Kolkata and its surroundings. It was ‘Sundarmon at Mahanagar’. Initiative of such a large scale required rigorous training and mentoring. **Rural Colleges are lagging behind the Urban ones in skills- a general belief that needed to be challenged and it was successfully proven wrong.** In the Sundarmon at Mahanagar Programme, 432 students of the college successfully participated in Skill Plus programmes and 149 were sent to participate with the urban colleges in 13 events. Over 36% of the prizes, across different events, were won by students of our college.

IQAC also took initiative of **360-degree appraisal** of the teachers following the four-quadrant procedure of Self Appraisal, Student’s feedback, Employer’s feedback and External member’s feedback.

Vidyā Vimuktaye is getting reflected through increased female enrollment and participation.



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**Skill Up**

- Basic Computer Training** (UGC – CoC)
- Communicative English** (UGC – CoC)
- Entry to Services** (UGC – CoC)
- Basic Training in Tally** (UGC – CPE)
- Remote Sensing and GIS** (UGC – CPE)

**Emphasis on Cross-Cutting Issues**

IQAC recognizes that Skill enhancement through syllabus is very important, hence teachers were asked to discuss with the students about prospects of all the SEC papers and take their views before offering any paper. The offered paper should emphasize on cross cutting issues for in-depth development of students.

**Skill Plus (UGC-CPE)**

**Encouraging Communication skills**

On Jan 08, 2020, college started mentoring for events like

1. Bio-data Contest
2. Email Contest
3. Debate Contest
4. PPT Contest
5. Letter writing Contest

The mentors encouraged and guided the students to prepare their bio data, communicate through official letter and e-mail, participate in debate and present topics through PPT. Such mentoring went for more than a month. Over 200 students participated in the initial stage and finally 74 students participated in the final stage at the “Sundarmon” programme which helped the students to develop **Communication skills**

**Developing Intuitive Reasoning Skills**

During January 10, 2020 the college organized

1. Quiz Competition
2. Lateral Thinking Contest (Googly)

Seven mentors prepared **ninety-five** mentees to gather knowledge and prepare a database of quiz questions and answer for the several rounds of quiz. In the final round, 25 students were sent for the final competition.

The students are also made to prepare for solving several lateral thinking exercises. All efforts taken together help the students to develop their **lateral thinking and reasoning abilities.**

**Developing the third eye**

Every human individual has a **third eye** which reflects their inner thoughts. For the reflection of such thoughts, mentors encourage the students to participate in events like

1. Photography Contest 2020
2. Poster Competition 2020
3. Essay Competition 2020

and display their creations in exhibitions for peer viewing and judgment. All such efforts enable the silent talents to get reflected in their art pieces.

**Environmental Awareness & Soft Skills**

This is an interesting and innovative way of developing students’ awareness about the burning issues of Global Warming and Climate Change. Students were guided by mentors to develop power point presentations on several issues of modern environmental problems. 25 students took part in the initial stage and finally 9 students were shortlisted to take part in the final stage of the competition held through Sundarmon. Such an effort created awareness about sustainable development along with developing **soft skills** like power point presentation in english, extempore speech on selected environmental issues and facing the questions of the audience.

**Encouraging Expressivity**

The art of expressing before an audience and facing the audience is a tough ask for the students of this region. But it can be nurtured by the Mentors by way of assimilating self-confidence in the students.

Mentors make use of videos and movies to illustrate good instances of public speaking. All of the above enable the mentees to develop the art of expressiveness. Students showcase their talent by participating in events like

1. Students’ Seminar 2020
2. Recitation Competition 2020
3. Extempore Speeches 2020

**Encouraging Artistry**

Mentors encourage the mentees to take part in several performing art competitions

1. Antaksaari 2020
2. Dance Competition 2020
3. Group Song 2020
4. Group Debate 2020

and display their **creative skills** before the peer groups, teachers, and judges. Many of these events are performed in groups and thus the mentees learn to develop **group skills.**



**Visit to Book Fair & publisher’s office**

# NEWSLETTER 2020

Dibash	Enrichment Outcome
Abhishek Dibash	On July 1, 2019 Principal introduced all teachers and staff to the 1 <sup>st</sup> year students and appraised about the core values of the college, importance of regular attendance. Teachers then met the students in their respective departments, and appraised them about the syllabus and the course outcome, internal assessment schedule etc.
Abhibhabak Dibash	On July 12, 2019, Principal met the parents of all 1 <sup>st</sup> year students and appraised them about the goals and vision, the attendance policy and the CBCS system. Parents also expressed their feedback about the college.
e-Saksharata Dibash	On July 25, 2019 IQAC Members met all 1 <sup>st</sup> year students to appraise them about the importance of email communications and the necessity of being e-literate.
Min Mangal Dibash	On 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 IQAC celebrated Fisherman Day.
Briksha Ropan Dibash	On 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 IQAC organized plantation of trees in the campus and its surroundings
Kanyashree Dibas	On 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019, IQAC celebrated Kanyashree Dibas, a flagship initiative of the Government of West Bengal. 50 Female Students were sent to the Block Development Office to take part in the Government organized Functions.
Bandhan Dibash	On August 15, 2019 the college celebrated Raksha Bandhan.
Swadhinata Dibash	On Aug 15, 2019 the NCC and the NSS celebrated the Independence Day with flag hoisting, prabhat phery, Independence Day quiz, Students seminar on Swadhinata, Film Show and community lunch.
Shikshak Dibash	On Sept 5, 2019 students celebrated the Sikshak Dibash (Teachers Day) by way of organizing cultural function to mark respect to the teachers and commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr S Radhakrishnan.
College Social, Freshers' Welcome	On September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Barnoporichoy Dibash	On September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 IQAC and Bengali Departments observed the 199 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and began the yearlong celebration of 200 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of one of the Greatest Social Revolutionists of Bengal
Siksharthi Dibash	On Oct 1, 2019, the IQAC celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam as Siksharthi Dibash, (Students Day).
Swachchhata Dibash	On Oct 2, 2019 NCC Cadets celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by cleaning neighborhood schools.
Constitution Day	On November 26, 2019 Department of Political Science observed Constitution Day.
Sourya Dibash	On Jan 23, 2020, Principal along with 50 teachers, staff, students and NCC volunteers visited several villages and schools adjoining Dariya and Hatpukuria Gram Panchayat towards establishing neighborhood relations.
Ganatantra Dibash	On Jan 26, 2020 Principal along with 50 teachers, staff, students and NCC volunteers visited several villages and schools adjoining Nikarighata, Gopalpur, Golabari Gram Panchayat towards establishing neighborhood relations.
Saraswati Puja	On Jan 29-30, 2020, IQAC and Students organized Saraswati Puja.
Antarjatik Bhasha Dibas	On Feb 21, 2020, IQAC observed International Mother Language Day and celebrated the rich heritage of Bengali Language.
Sundarmon	During February 13-17, 2020 the IQAC celebrated the College week – the Sundarmon 2020 – where mentors and mentees performed several functions to display their skills and acumen.

## Towards Enrichment

IQAC recognizes that the students of rural areas should be given the exposure to the city life, especially for upliftment of education as well as for future prospects.

Department of Bengali took its students to the International Book Fair to Kolkata and to publishing houses this year for enhancing their passion towards study and future opportunity of career development.

College encourages the fact that it should promote the habit of creative thinking and writing ability of students. These little minds possess fresh creative ideas that can be written down. So, college decided to publish an edited volume of Creative Writing - containing pieces of creative thinking. Creative pieces written in both Bengali and English languages were welcomed. After successful editing by the editorial members, 26 pieces of creative writings were accepted, covering both the languages, for publication. Finally, the book "BEAUTIFUL MINDS – An Analogy of Creative Writings" was published and released on February 24, 2020.

College encourages its teachers in research and publication. On the occasion of seminar organized by the Department of Chemistry, College published and released an edited volume entitled as "Mathematics, Quantum and Computation: Applications in Chemistry."



Students' performance on Teachers' Day

Beautiful Minds



Min Mangal 2019-20

## Towards Enlightenment

### College decided to enlighten its neighborhood

IQAC decided to organize Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 - an effort to provide free legal-help to neighborhood on different aspects. For this purpose, 30 advocates from the Calcutta High Court came and voluntarily helped out the neighborhood.

IQAC decided to strengthen its neighborhood relations at native villages to explain them the advantages of education, to understand the social background they belong to. It was an effort to encourage them more towards higher education.

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### Awarding Bankim Sammanona

This college gives Bankim Sammanona Award – the highest honour that this college confers to any teacher or staff or Department for elevating the college to outstanding heights

**Sammanona 2014-15** to Prof. Kalyan Chattopadhyay

**Sammanona 2015-16** to Department of Bengali

**Sammanona 2016-17** to Prof. Shubhra Biswas

**Sammanona 2017-18** to Sri Suman Sardar

**Sammanona 2018-19** to Prof. Suchandra Biswas

**Sammanona 2019-20** to Sri A.K. Chandra of P.C. Chandra Group for extending financial support to Educational Institutions for developmental purpose and taking initiative towards Conservation of Water. It was an occasion to honour the support from P.C. Chandra Group to this College.

## Towards Excellence

On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, the IQAC also observed the **Sammanona Dibas** – this year IQAC decided to celebrate this day by awarding the winners of 'Sundarmon' programme. 14 out of 38 prizes were won by the students of our college and in many events, they won the first or second prize. Winners of other colleges were also awarded. College also acknowledged the creativity of 26 students who contributed pieces of creative writings for the edited volume. Initiative of encouraging the skills and creativity of 66 young minds to progress further is a rarity.

### Seminars – Conferences – Special Lectures

IQAC always encourages departments to conduct special lectures, seminars and conferences as a part of UGC – CPE curriculum. This year, there were four such enriching programmes by the Departments. Three were organized by Department of Economics and the other one by Department of Chemistry.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Department of Economics organized “A Special Lecture on 5 trillion Economy- A Reality?” in this programme 90 Students and 25 teachers of our college participated.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Department of Economics organized a Seminar on “Study of Economics & Plan for Higher Studies and Job Market” at Jadavpur University. This highly successful initiative had 174 participants out of which 151 were students of Economics honours who came from different Colleges and Universities across the State.

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Department of Economics organized a Seminar on “Discussion on Union Budget 2020” at Jadavpur University in which 52 students of other colleges participated.

On February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Department of Chemistry organized a curriculum-based Seminar on “Mathematics and Quantum for Undergraduate Chemistry” at Jadavpur University.

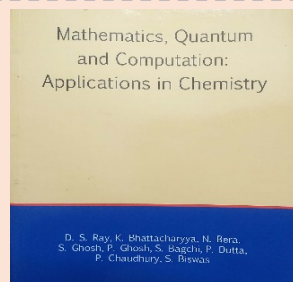
### E-Skills for Teaching-Learning

The sudden closure of Educational Institutions on March 15, 2020 due to Covid-19 put the whole process of teaching-learning before uncertainty.

IQAC took rapid initiatives of first teaching the teachers about different e-learning tools and by virtue of strong mentoring in practice, it was easy to get to the students and teach them as well. All these were done within 10 days of the announcement of the lock down and finally normal teaching learning resumed from the end of March' 2020.



Seminar of Economics



Book of Chemistry



Essay Competition 2020



Bankim Sammanona Awardee