Bankim Sardar College
College with Potential for Excellence
Institutional Distinctiveness – In Search of Excellence in Sunderbans
Vision: Empowerment

Introduction - The College appreciates that it has the role to play in empowering the students with generic and transferable skills that are required in workplaces and life. For that purpose, the college aims to actualize its Vision of Empowerment.

Skill Development

Context

The need for the introduction of capability enhancement schemes is long felt as students are required to be empowered with workplace skills over and above being empowered

Goal

The college aims at Empowerment of Students

Efforts

The college has introduced and running the following programmes

UGC - CoC (Career Oriented Course)	Basic Computer Training
UGC - CoC (Career Oriented Course)	Basic Proficiency in Communicative English
UGC - CoC (Career Oriented Course)	Preparation for Entry to Services
UGC - CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) Skill Building Programme	Basic Training in Tally
UGC - CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) Skill Building Programme	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS

The college provides
1. 52 computer terminals and 35 internet terminals for the students to practice completely free of cost
2. Language lab with Wordsworth English Language Lab software for students' use during training and practice hours
3. Career Counselling by the teachers
4. Books on Competitive Examinations are maintained in the Seminar Library for students' use

Evidence of success

As many as 298 students are enrolled in several courses

As many as 88 students have received certificates on completion of the course in Basic Computer

Skill Plus

Context

The students in the Sunderbans comes from socially challenged families and thus most students during their childhood had a very little opportunity to receive guidance, training, counselling and mentoring by parents at home to unearth the pent up potentiality buried in them

Goal

The college aims at providing guidance; training, counselling and mentoring to the students so that the students feel encouraged to reflect their potentiality through sustained efforts of mentoring by the teachers to the students in the classroom and outside the classroom

Efforts
1. The college has introduced and running
   UGC - CPE Skill Plus Programme
2. Principal as Mentor of Mentors encourages the teachers to rise above the role of being "only teacher" in the classroom and assume the role of Mentors to guide and counsel the students round the year
3. IQAC organizes several students' centric programmes, contests, events and functions around the year so as to provide opportunities to the students to participate and perform in such events
4. Mentors imbibe strong self-efficacy belief – "I can do" – and enable them to perform in the following programmes

Evidence of success

Skill Plus Programmes	Skill Plus Outcomes	Mentors	Mentees
Photography Contest 2019	Every human individual has an **inner eye** which reflects their beautiful minds. For the reflection of such beautiful minds, mentors encourage the students to participate in events like drawing competition, poster competition, photography contest and display their creations in exhibitions for peer viewing and judgment. All such efforts enable the silent talents to get reflected in their art piece.		
Poster Competition 2017			
Poster Competition 2018			
Poster Competition 2019			

Bio-data Contest 2019	Writing a biodata, communicating it to the employers through email or letter, facing the interview board and make a presentation of their SWOC through PPT are some of the requirements that a student would face for all practical purposes during entry to the job market. By way of providing an opportunity to participate in such contests, the mentors help the students to develop self directional skill		
Email Contest 2019			
Letter writing Contest 2019			
Interview contest 2019			
PPT Contest 2019			
Quiz Competition 2019	Several mentors prepare their mentees to gather knowledge and prepare a database of quiz questions and answer for the several rounds of quiz. The students are also made to prepare for solving several lateral thinking exercises. All efforts taken together helps the students to develop their **quizzing and lateral thinking abilities**.		
Quiz Contest 2017			
Lateral Thinking Contest2017			
Debate 2017	The art of speaking before an audience can be nurtured and the Mentors by way of imbibing self-confidence encourage the students to speak before peer group during practice sessions. Mentors make use of good videos and movies to illustrate good instances of public speaking. All of the above enable the mentors to develop a good **eloquence skill** among the students		
Elocution Competition 2018			
Group Discussions 2017			
Students Seminar 2017			
Students' Seminar 2019			
Youth Parliament 2017	Students of the Political Science department visit State Assembly to observe live proceedings of the legislative procedures. Mentors then encourage the students to organize and participate in a "mock parliament" session and develop **legislative skills**.		
Youth Parliament 2019			
Extempore 2017	Mentors encourage the mentees to display their **art of logical thinking**		
Essay Competition 2017	Mentors encourage the student mentees to acquire a solid understanding of basic grammar, style, punctuation, vocabulary and develop **writing and literary skills**		
Essay Competition 2018			
Antaksaari 2017	Mentors encourage the mentees to take part in several performing art competition and display their **creative and artistic 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**.		
Antaksaari 2019			
Recitation Competition 2017			
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Singing Competition 2017			
Dance Competition 2019			
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