

## Corporate Linkage with PC Chandra Group

Our journey with PC Chandra Group started in Jan 2017 when PC Chandra Group included our college in their CSR initiative – '**Gyandhara Project**' - for the upgradation of the Library of the College and extended their financial benevolence of Rs 2 lakhs.



### Linkage Outcome 01 – Building the PC Chandra Knowledge Centre

During the period 2015-16 and 2016-17, Bankim Sardar College was in the process of building a new library building being supported by fund of Rs 70 lakhs received from the MHRD under the RUSA scheme. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell decided that the fund received from the Gyandhara project could be used to build a spacious 4000 square feet **PC Chandra Knowledge Centre** in the ground floor of the new library building.

The PC Chandra Knowledge Centre houses

1. Seminar Library with reading space for 18 teachers, 86 students
2. Seminar space (80 seating capacity) with projection facility
3. Mentor Mentee space
4. Entry to Service section
5. Bengali Post Graduate Library

## Seminar Library Reading Room

Our motto is

*"Nije paro ebang aporke parao"*

*You read and make others read.*

Our College is placed near the Sunderbans, and students who come to this college had very little opportunity to read books in their homes. The college has built a spacious reading room having seating capacity for 64 undergraduate students, 22 post graduate students and 18 teachers

The vision of this reading room is to encourage the students to read books –books of general interest, encyclopedias, reference books and also other books - which they should have read in their childhood days but never, had the opportunity to read them. The college therefore looks forward to building a space where teachers would read books and also enthuse the students in inculcating reading habits



Mentor-Mentee space



Teachers' Reading space



Students' Reading Space





## Bengali PG Library

The college imparts Post Graduate studies in Bengali and the college has a separate Bengali Post Graduate Library which is built from funds received under UGC (the CPE grant) and the PC Chandra Group (Gyandhara Prokolpo grant). The PG Library comprises of 1300 books necessary for Bengali PG and 48 books for archive of collections on Sunderbans.

The Seminar Library has a projection facility to enable ICT enabled teaching-learning.



## Entry to Service Section

The college has also felt the necessity of encouraging the students for preparing for competitive examinations. For the said purpose the seminar library also includes a separate section - Entry to Service section - which provides books that are useful for the preparation for several competitive examinations.

The Entry to Service section is also endowed with 12 computer terminals having internet connectivity and the students are provided free access to such terminals for their use to make access to books and journals provided by the N List (Inflibnet) and also access to repository materials prepared and uploaded by the teachers.

*Our motto is "Chhatro Khamatayan"*



## Linkage Outcome 02 – Partnering PC Chandra Group ‘Stop The Drop’ Campaign

Bankim Sardar College is one of the few 21 colleges of the state of West Bengal who are part of the Save the Drop Campaign.



The College has taken initiatives to build

- rain water harvesting system (with financial support from Govt of West Bengal)
- a plant to produce de-mineralized water using the harvested rain water for the use in the Department of Chemistry
- As a part of the Sundarmon 2019 and 2020 programme poster competitions have been organized on the theme 'Save water Save life' to spread consciousness among the students who are our budding citizens.
- This year students have also completed project work on 'water scarcity' as a part of their 3rd year environmental studies curriculum.



## Rain Water Harvest Project – Govt of West Bengal



## De-mineralized Plant – A PC Chandra Group Project



Poster – Sundarmon 2019      Poster Sundarmon 2020

## Linkage Outcome 03 – PC Chandra Group Honoring the Sundarmons 2019



*Students and teachers at The Senator hotel during the lunch arranged by the PC Chandra Group for the 2019 'Sundarmon' winners*

## Linkage Outcome 04 – Bankim Sardar College conferring Sammanona 2020

The Highest Honour that this college confers for outstanding contribution

*We are hopeful that this partnership will continue in the future so that together we may enlighten, enrich and empower the thousands of students of the underprivileged Sundarbans.*

