

Bankim Sardar College – A College with Potential for Excellence
In Search of Excellence in Sunderbans
Vision: Enrichment

Introduction - The College understands that a student should rise above being knowledgeable and skilled. He should become an enriched human being. It is believed that one of the most crucial functions of Higher Education is to make the students a good citizen for the country, a good neighbour for the society, a good person for the family, a good child for the parents. Inculcation of civic qualities, community orientation and fellow feeling can be obtained through initiation and sustenance of effort promoting human values and ethics.

Two areas of distinctiveness

01. Observing Dibash round the year
02. Cultural Exchange

1. Observing Dibash round the year

Context

Bankim Sardar College is located in the Sunderbans. The topological disadvantages of the region make the inhabitants feel alienated from mainstream India. But they too have beautiful minds, the SUNDARMON – সুন্দরমন – সুন্দরমন

Goal

One distinctive initiative of this college is to find out **Sundarmon in the Sunderbans** which is enshrined in the college oath

We, the beautiful minds Listen to beautiful words Think of beautiful ideas Speak beautiful words	সুন্দর আমি, সুন্দর মনে সুন্দর কথা শুনব সুন্দর কথা ভাবব সুন্দর কথা বলব
We, the beautiful minds Shall create beautiful campus Shall build beautiful life	সুন্দর আমি, সুন্দর মনে সুন্দর পরিবেশ করব সুন্দর জীবন গড়ব

Efforts

The IQAC observes several “Dibash” with the conscious objectives of commemorating the birth/death anniversaries of the great Indian personalities and to increase awareness among the students about the fundamental duties and other constitutional obligations.

The Mentors perform a significant role in making the students celebrating and observing these “Dibash” and also explaining the significance of these “Dibash” while the Principal plays the pivotal role to encourage both Mentors and Mentees to participate in such functions and to extend their human existence beyond “self” and “shelf.”

Evidence of Success

Dibash	Values aimed at for Students Enrichment
Ganatantra Dibash 26 th Jan	The NCC and the NSS observe Republic Day as Ganatantra Dibash and the Independence Day as the Swadhinata Dibash. Although it is a holiday, students, teachers and staff come to the college in large numbers to hoist the national tri-colour, march-past to the adjoining villages to establish neighbourhood relation followed by film show on nationalism and patriotism . Principal as Mentor spells out the value of Swadhinata (Freedom) and the significance of Ganatantra (Democracy) and reminds the students about civic responsibility, constitutional duties and obligations . Mentors encourage the students to take part in the "Know your Country Quiz" followed by lunch for all .
Swadhinata Dibash 15 th Aug	
Bhasa Dibash 21 st Feb	The Department of Bengali observes the International Mother Language Day as Bhasa Dibash and remembers the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to uphold the value and dignity of mother language . Teachers as Mentors speak on the occasion and remind the threat to the Bengali language due to the intervention of slangs, use of English in Bengali, and above all the undue influence of Facebook and WhatsApp and other social networking platforms.
Nari Dibash 8 th March	The IQAC observes the International Women's Day as Nari Dibash to uphold the institutional policy of equal respect and rights for all gender . Gender Audit is conducted to appreciate the discrimination faced by the women in the polity, society, family and in the institution. Gender sensitization programmes are also held in the form of Experts' Seminar, Students' Seminar, Poster Competition and Film Show on the subjects like Gender Disparity in India, Women in Scientific research etc. Mentors organize cultural programmes on the lives and sacrifices of Mothers .
Sikshak Dibash 5 th Sept	The IQAC observes the Birth Anniversary of Sarvaapalli Radhakrishnan as Sikshak Dibash (Teachers' Day) and the Birth Anniversary of APJ Abdul Kalam as Siksharthi Dibash (Students' Day). The prime objective of celebration during these two days is to bring about sustained improvement in the Teacher-Student relationship . On the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day students felicitate the Teachers and organize several cultural programmes to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sarvaapalli Radhakrishnan and remember the several attributes and qualities of a good teacher . Teachers' day is also observed by the individual departments and the NCC unit separately. On Students' Day , teachers organize several programmes to shower their love and adoration for the students and Principal as Mentor addresses the students about ideas and dreams of APJ Abdul Kalam and imbibe among the students the vision of Dr Kalam .
Siksharthi Dibash 15 th Oct	
Yuva Dibash 12 th Jan	The Mentors observe the Birth Anniversaries of the great sons of our country - Swamiji, Netaji, Kabi Guru and Mahatma, who made the country proud and whose ideals are remembered for the upliftment of the mankind. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Swami Vivekananda's Birthday is observed as Yuva Dibash and the ideals of Swami Vivekananda is brought forward before the students with the objective of character building and youth empowerment Netaji's Birthday is observed as Sourya Dibash and the holy life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is remembered and his valour and courage in the fight for independence against foreign rule are acknowledged. Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday is observed as Kobi Pranam Dibash and Tagore's philosophy and belief about universal brotherhood and humanism are remembered. Gandhiji's Birthday is observed as Gandhi Punnaho Dibash or the Swachata Dibash and the students participate in the campus cleaning drive
Sourya Dibash 23 rd Jan	
Kobi Pranam Dibash 9 th May	
Gandhi Dibash Punnaho 2 nd Oct	
Bandhan Dibash Aug	The IQAC observes Bandhan Dibash on the day of Rakhi Bandhan (during Aug) and Sampriti Dibash on the day Swami Vivekananda delivered his famous Chicago Address (during Sept). The objectives behind observing these two days are to inculcate the values of tolerance, communal harmony, secularism and national integration . Bandhan Dibash is also celebrated as Anti-Ragging Day. The IQAC also celebrated the 125 th Anniversary of the Chicago Address of Swami Vivekananda during Sept 2018, by way of organising Students Elocution, Essay Competition, Poster Competition and Experts' Seminar with the objective of inculcating human values and broadness in the minds of the students
Sampriti Dibash Sept	

Briksha Ropan Dibash Aug	The Campus Clean and Green Committee and the IQAC take initiative to observe Briksha Ropan Dibash (Tree Plantation Day) and Min Mangal Dibash (Fish Cultivation Day) on the 22 nd day of the Bengali month of Sravana, the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The college is situated in a location where most people belong to the fishing community and thus Min Mangal is a function of great significance for the local inhabitants. Plantations of trees make the campus greener and enhance the bio-diversity .
Min Mangal Dibash Aug	
Abhishek Dibash July	During the commencement of the academic session, the IQAC, under the leadership of the Principal observes several important Dibash. 1. Abhishek Dibash is observed when the Principal introduces the teachers and the staff to the students and the Principal orients the new students with the vision and mission of the college, the attendance policy and the students' code of conduct in the college. 2. Abhibhabak Dibash is observed to meet the parents of the 1 st Semester students and appraise them about the strict attendance policy and the several students support system of the college . 3. e-saksharata Dibash is observed to appraise them about the importance ICT literacy and the college takes initiative to build an email data base 4. Pathagarh Dibash is observed to appraise the students about reading of books in order to expand the vision of life and to imbibe larger life process and the use of ICT in obtaining information . 5. NCC Dibash is observed to appraise the students about how NCC can play an effective role in inculcating community orientation among the students and how activities and completion of the NCC courses can bring about brighter career opportunities 6. NSS Dibash is observed to appraise the students about how NSS can play the effective role in bringing the spirit of social service among the students
Abhibhabak Dibash July	
e-saksharata Dibash July	
Pathagarh Dibash July	
NCC Dibash July	
NSS Dibash July	
Gaurab Dibash Feb	Gourab Dibas – the Achievers' Day – is observed towards recognizing the students who have achieved Excellence in studies are being conferred with the <i>Patho Gourab Medallion</i> Excellence in sports are being conferred with the <i>Krira Gourab Medallion</i> Excellence in class attendance are being awarded with <i>Attendance Scholarship</i>
Sammanona Dibash March	Sammanona Dibas – the Performers' Day – is observed towards felicitating the teachers and the staff for Performing in Research and Studies are conferred with – <i>Bankim Kriti Honour</i> Delivering Administrative work – 24x7 – are conferred with – <i>Bankim Samadha Honour</i> Leading college development – are conferred with – <i>Bankim Sammanona Honour</i> Mentoring Efforts round the year – are conferred with – <i>Bankim Mentor Award</i>

2. Cultural Exchange

Context

The thinking ability and the vision of students get enlarged as they come across different cross-sections of socio-economic & cultural life. The necessity of cross-cultural exchange is therefore highly necessary.

Goal

The IQAC, therefore, aims at organising tours for the students to places of strong cultural repute and makes them identify the panorama of such culture with the objective of broadening of the minds of the students of Sunderbans

Efforts

1. Visit to Santiniketan – the abode of peace – and the ashrama of Gurudev Tagore and conducting cultural exchange with the students of Visva Bharati
2. Students of Santiniketan visiting Bankim Sardar College to perform the celebrated Vasanta Utsab of Gurudev Tagore and conducting the cultural exchange with the students of Visva Bharati along with students of the college and local schools
3. Visit to Belur Math - the ashrama of Swami Vivekananda and get the feel of the traditions and culture of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda order
4. Visit to Kolkata Mahanagar and getting acquainted with all important points of visit in Kolkata and the metro life of Kolkata

Evidence of Success

Students' Satisfaction feedback