

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

2019-20

Keeping in mind the vision of our College which upholds the values of Knowledge, Perseverance and Empowerment' and intends to impart knowledge as well as to inculcate in the students the quality of perseverance, the teaching and the non-teaching staff along with the students of our college had taken an endeavour to promote National Integration, Constitutional Equality and Social Justice. In order to empower them all and make them responsible citizens of our country and the global community, a programme was charted to be carried out on 7th February 2020. Students, teachers, non-teaching staff of the college marched silently in a rally on the mentioned day. A Human Chain began at around 12.30 PM from the college premises and covered the neighbouring areas Nimta Police Station, Pathanpur, Tantkol and Kalyani Expressway. Students of our college delivered short speeches on social reforms connected to the constitutional principles and the National Pledge at both the starting and ending venues of the rally. Mass collection of signatures, quotations, sporadic creative forms of drawing, poetry, etc. on the need for promoting nationalistic values among the youths of our country, were put down on a canvas and placed on the Muktamancha of the college at the end of the rally. It promoted knowledge, bringing to fruition Cardinal Newman's central idea—"Knowledge is, not merely a means to something beyond it, it is an end sufficient to rest in and to pursue for its own sake" (The Idea of a University). It also highlighted and pertained to the mission of our college which is to educate the young generation keeping in mind both the utilitarian scope of education and to ensure, at the same time, a holistic development of the mind and soul through proper assimilation of knowledge.

Since 2019, with the onslaught of the Coronavirus and its taking the shape of a pandemic, economic, social, medical, and psychological and health arenas suffered a major setback. Because of continuous lockdowns a major section of the society suffered tremendous economic hardships added to the constant bereavements because of the virus. Keeping the emergency situation and need of the hour in mind, the Chief Minister of West Bengal constituted the West Bengal State Emergency Relief Fund (WBSERF). The college contributed an amount of Rs. 3.5 lakhs to the Fund as a response to the call of the Chief Minister. Our honourable President Madam, Governing Body, Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya added a significant amount as her personal contribution to the Covid-19 Relief Fund. The employees of the college also contributed their appreciable amount to the fund. With the consent of our honourable GB President and the other GB Members of the college, the institutional contribution to WBSERF, for this noble cause has been of a notable amount. Therefore, as part of its Institutional Social Responsibility, the college was grateful enough to be able to transfer the amount for social support. .