

BEST PRACTICES

2019-20

1. All round Student Support

To provide inclusivity and equitable access for students from all social strata is a mission of the college. Majority of the students of our college belong to the Below-Poverty-Line category and also hail from the marginal and minority communities. Thus they are doubly marginalized, both socially as well as economically. In order to ensure quality and increased access, especially for the girl students, who constitute more than half of the student community, the college takes special care to ensure that they do not drop out. The college provides a wide range of financial support. Some of them are as follows:

- a) In house scholarships to meritorious students
- b) Concession in fees, including full concession,
- c) Monetary assistance under the Kanyasree scheme for the girl students, stipends for SC/ ST students, minority students, Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means scholarship, Jindal scholarship and so on.

The college also provides health, psychological and career support to the students. Girls constitute not only more than half of the student strength of the college but also perform well in the examinations and co curricular and extra curricular activities. A large number of girl students enrol for NCC and NSS programs. This has a direct relationship with the financial assistance provided to them through various schemes.

2. Social Outreach Programs

The social outreach programs are designed to provide holistic development of the students and blending with the local community. The college located in a socially and economically backward rural region to further its policy of inclusive development, designs programs and policies that cater to both the students and the local community. The Vocational unit of the college conducts a certificate course in Tailoring. This course is open both to students and outsiders. The course is skill-based, free of cost and is a great source of employment generation. The NSS units of the college conduct a range of regular social outreach programs like plantation drives, medical camps, educational assistance in the neighbouring primary schools like distribution of books and stationery, cleanliness drives around the locality and so on. They also organize help centers during the Ganga Sagar Mela. The adopted villages of the college benefit from such activities of the program. The Bireswarpur Post Office runs within the college area and the building was constructed by the college. This helps the local community much. The college contribute Rs 500000/ to the Covid Relief Fund and handed over the cheque to SDO, Diamond harbour. In wake of the Pandemic and the large scale reverse migration, the College volunteered to become a Covid Quarantine Centre for migratory labourer and workers. For this the college worked in close cooperation with the administration and nearly 500 people were housed in the college- a shining example of social commitment.