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# MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT 2022 -23



## INTRODUCTION:

Muralidhar Girls' College had its moment of inception in 1919 through the establishment of a girls' school by Sri Muralidhar Bandopadhyay, Principal of Sanskrit College, renowned educationist and reformer whose dream it was to pave the way for women's higher education. His dream found its fruition on 8th July, 1940 when school evolved into Ballygunge Girls' College, later renamed Muralidhar Girls' College in 1946 to honour its founder.

Drawing from its pioneering and long tradition of empowerment of women, the college has established itself as a major force for social change in the area while encouraging its students to stand for independent spirit of scientific and rational thought, intellectual engagement with social issues and gender equality.

The four-storied college building is situated in the heart of the city in Gariahat Road, and enlisted in the UGC panel of recognised colleges under sections 2f and 12B of the UGC Act 1956. It is also registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. The total land area of the college is 0.25253 acres. The total constructed area is 3134.5 square metres.

## MILESTONES FOR 2022 -23:

- Submission of IIQA for NAAC accreditation (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle) was done on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.
- Submission of Self Study Report for NAAC accreditation (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle) was completed on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- Proposal for setting up of Incubation Centre, following recommendation of Academic and Administrative Audit team, was placed by the IQAC in its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- Browsing Centre continued the work of enhancing IT literacy of the students.

## STUDENT INTAKE FOR 2022-23:

Programme name	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
BENGALI HONOURS	54	25
ENGLISH HONOURS	58	40
EDUCATION HONOURS	47	27
HISTORY HONOURS	42	20
GEOGRAPHY HONOURS	41	38

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION HONOURS	55	42
PHILOSOPHY HONOURS	36	12
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS	53	23
PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS	40	33
SANSKRIT HONOURS	42	03
SOCIOLOGY HONOURS	39	14
BOTANY HONOURS	26	11
CHEMISTRY HONOURS	15	01
ECONOMICS HONOURS	35	02
MATHEMATICS HONOURS	20	02
BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL	35	09
BACHELOR OF ARTS	350	123
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	80	05

#### ACADEMICS:

- Department of English organised special lectures on Literature and the Visual Arts on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.
- International Seminar was organized by the IQAC and Dept. of Mathematics of Muralidhar Girls' College in collaboration with Basanti Devi College on 28th of June, 2023.
- Faculty exchange took place between the Departments of History of Muralidhar Girls' College and K.K. Das College on 30th June, 2023.
- Faculty exchange sessions were organised by the Department of Economics with Berhampore College.
- Seminar on "Democracy, Education and Human Rights Discourses: Debates And Dilemmas" was jointly organized by the Department of Political Science, Muralidhar Girls' College and the SPARSH Society, on November 5th, 2022.
- Memoranda of Understanding were signed with Berhampore Girls' College, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Vidyasagar College for Women, K.K. Das College, Vivekananda College and Bangabasi Morning College.

## CO –CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Seminar on National Voters' Day was organized by Electoral Literacy Club, New Alipore College in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Clubs of P.N. Das College, Palta and Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata on 25th January, 2023 through virtual platform.
- Muralidhar Girls' College and Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri (JCC) Law College jointly organised a seminar on International Women's Day, 2023, on the topic "An interactive Discourse on Women in India."
- Add on courses on Yoga (30 hours), Self Defence (36 hours) and Spoken Sanskrit (30 hours) were offered free of cost to the students in 2022 –23.
- Memoranda of Understanding were signed with Research Solutions Global, Brainware University (career counselling) and Turning Point Mental Rehabilitation Centre.

## NSS ACTIVITIES FOR 2022-23:

ACTIVITY	DATES/ DURATION	PARTICULARS
Cultural Programme on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti organised by Kolkata Ekatma	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	8 volunteers participated
Awareness for Blood Donation and Blood Donation Camp	19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	38 units of blood collected
Plantation Drive organised by Mother Earth Foundation	19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022	
Independence Day– AZADI KI MAHOTSAV	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	
A talk on Alzheimers in Surya Sen Auditorium organised by Kolkata Ekatma	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2022	
Rally on Dengue Awareness	11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	18 volunteers participated
Programme to Promote Entrepreneurship	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	
Free Breast Screening to detect Breast Cancer by SUADHA NGO and Turning Point, Jadavpur	18 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	160 students, staff and others were tested

Lecture on Breast Cancer Awareness	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2023	NSS SPECIAL CAMP
Preparation of paper bags for old clothes distribution and poster on plastic bag campaign		
Employability skills training – Women Rights	23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2023	
Slum visit		
Blood donation camp, E.C.G., Blood sugar testing	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	
Lecture – plastic recycling	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	
Clothes distribution		
Campaign on banning plastic bags in local community	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	
Slum visit	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	
Lecture		
Suicide Prevention Training-Assessment	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	
Talk on HIV/AIDS awareness		

#### **NCC ACTIVITIES:**

The NCC unit of Muralidhar Girls' College continued its prolific activities in the academic session of 2022-23, the detailed report of which is available at:

<https://muralidhargirlscollege.ac.in/pdf/ncc/NCC-Report-2022-2023.pdf>

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREESHIPS:**

A total of 282 freeships were granted to needy and meritorious students in the academic session of 2022- 23. 23 students received National Scholarship (NSP), 43 students received Post Matric Minority Stipend, 396 students received Swami Vivekenanda Merit cum Means Scholarship, 118 students received the SC/ ST/ OBC stipend, 4 students received the Chief

Minister's Relief Fund (Nabanna) Scholarship and 61 students received Kanyashree (K1 and K2) grants in the academic session of 2022-23.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Dr Chandrakala Dutta (Associate Professor, Department of History), Dr Tinni Dutta (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology) and Smt Shayeri Roy (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science) published papers in research journals/ book chapters in the academic session of 2022 –23.

## LIBRARY

The college boasts of more than 43,000 titles and subscribed to 11 popular magazines, 6 newspapers, 2 job related newspapers and 12 scholarly journals (both online and offline) during 2022 –23. The library utilised KOHA 21.5 and ran in a partially automated mode.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- 7-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Preparedness for the Revised Accreditation Framework, 2022-2023” was organized through joint collaboration of seven colleges, namely, Government Girls’ General Degree College, Ekbalpur, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar, Muralidhar Girls’ College, Kolkata, P.N. Das College, Palta, Raidighi College, South 24 Parganas, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Jessore Road, Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya, Habra, in collaboration with West Bengal State Council of Higher Education from 19<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- A Faculty Enrichment Programme on Advances in Space Research, Technology and Future of Scientific Innovations: India at 75 titled “A Journey to the Cosmos” was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
- Quality Enhancement Workshop on Methodologies Of Social Research was organized by Muralidhar Girls’ College in collaboration with Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, P. N. Das College & Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies from 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 through blended mode.
- “Administrative Training Programme & Capacity Building Workshop” (6 day workshop) was organised by IQAC, Muralidhar Girls’ College, in collaboration with Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, Maheshtala College, New Alipore College, P.N.Das College and Raidighi College on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

## FINAL SEMESTER RESULT DATA FOR 2022-23:

Programme name	Number of students appeared	Number of Students who passed
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BENGALI HONOURS	32	30
ENGLISH HONOURS	41	38
EDUCATION HONOURS	21	21
HISTORY HONOURS	24	22
GEOGRAPHY HONOURS	31	31
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION HONOURS	35	35
PHILOSOPHY HONOURS	14	13
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS	24	16
PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS	34	33
SANSKRIT HONOURS	06	13
SOCIOLOGY HONOURS	13	13
BOTANY HONOURS	08	07
CHEMISTRY HONOURS	03	03
ECONOMICS HONOURS	07	07
MATHEMATICS HONOURS	05	04
BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL	08	08
BACHELOR OF ARTS	156	118
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	05	04

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