MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 -24

INTRODUCTION

Muralidhar Girls' College had its moment of inception in 1919 when Sri Muralidhar Bandyopadhyay, the Principal of Sanskrit College and a well-known educationist and reformer whose goal was to open the door for women to pursue higher education, established a Girls' school. His goal came true on July 8, 1940, when the school changed its name to Ballygunge Girls' College. In 1946, it was renamed Muralidhar Girls' College in commemoration of its founder.

The motto of this college is "Atmadipobhava," which aims to shine your inner light on everything around you. It focuses on the growth of a fully realized woman who is knowledgeable, honest, and utterly compassionate human. Building on its long-standing tradition of empowering women, the college serves as a driving force for social change, nurturing independent scientific thinking, intellectual engagement with societal issues, and a steadfast dedication to gender equality among its students.

Under sections 2f and 12B of the UGC Act 1956, the four-story college building, located on Gariahat Road in the centre of the city, is included among the UGC panel of recognized colleges. Additionally, it is registered under the 1961 West Bengal Societies Registration Act. The college occupies 0.25253 acres of land in total. There are 3134.5 square meters of developed space overall.

MILESTONES FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023 -24:

- The college received a NAAC Accredited A grade for maintaining the standard of quality maintenance in all areas of the college.
- A formal Incubation Centre was established, following the IQAC's proposal on April 19, 2023, based on recommendations from the Academic and Administrative Audit team.
- With funds from the RUSA fund, the college built a new four-story annexure building to improve academic and administrative facilities and extend infrastructure.

STUDENT INTAKE FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24:

Programme name	Programme Code	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	BGNM	66	17
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	EGNM	71	51
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	EDCM	57	32
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	HISM	51	29
FOUR YEAR B.A/B.SC (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	GEOM	50	18

FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	JORM	67	35
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	PHIM	44	3
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	PLSM	65	21
FOUR YEAR B.A/B.SC (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	PSYM	49	40
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	SANM	51	2
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	SOCM	48	11
FOUR YEAR B.SC (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	BOTM	32	4
FOUR YEAR B.SC (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	CEMM	18	3
FOUR YEAR B.SC (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	ECOM	43	0
FOUR YEAR B.SC (HONOURS and HONOURS WITH RESEARCH COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	MTHM	24	0
FOUR YEAR B.A (HONOURS WITH A CORE VOCATIONAL SUBJECT- TTMV UNDER CCF, 2022)	VTTM	43	8
THREE YEAR B.A. (MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	B.A (Three Year)	428	79
THREE YEAR B.SC. (MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE UNDER CCF, 2022)	B.Sc. (Three Year)	98	9

NUMBER OF SEATS FILLED AGAINST SEATS RESERVED FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)) FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24:

Year	Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI or State Government rule					Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
2023-2024	287	79	224	584	131	98	0	28	235	1

ACADEMICS:

Different departments organized several workshops, seminars and programs under the supervision of IQAC.

The programs organized by the Science departments are:

- Two-Day Inter-Departmental Workshop Cum Training Programme on "Basics of Excel for the Students of Economics" organized by the Department of Economics on 5th - 6th October 2023.

- One-Day Workshop Cum Training Programme on "Basics of Excel for the Students of Economics" organized by the Department of Economics held on 10th October 2023.
- Special Lecture on "Web and Mobile GIS: GIS for Everyone" organized by the Department of Geography on 29th September, 2023.
- One Day Outreach Programme on "Radiation Physics" organized by the Department of Physics on 12th August 2023.
- National Seminar on "Economic Zoology and Sustainable Development" organized by the Department of Zoology and Economics in collaboration with Asutosh College and Berhampore Girls' College on 2nd - 3rd February 2024.
- Student Enrichment Programme on "How to make a Good PPT" organized by the Department of Economics on 31st January 2024.
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The programs organized by the Humanities departments are:

- One Day Seminar on "Value Education for Social Cohesion in Higher Education" organized by the Department of Education on 16th October 2023.
- One-Day State Level Seminar on "History of Transformation of Europe" organized by the Department of History on 9th October 2023.
- Webinar on the "Role of Semiotics in Communication" organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on 6th July 2023.
- International Seminar on "Online Media and Music of Indian Cinema" organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in collaboration with South Calcutta Girls' College on 25th July 2023.
- Two Day State Level Seminar on "Broadcast Media and Research" organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on 21st and 22nd September 2023.
- Seminar on "Testament of Ice" organized by the Department of Philosophy on 27th September 2023.
- State Level Seminar on "Srimadbhagavadgita: Self-realization through Self-Management" organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with New Alipore College on 3rd August 2023.

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- By way of the IQAC's initiative, 16 add-on courses were started among which 10 add-on courses were completed by 13 departments namely, Karmamukhi Bangla Shiksha (30 hours), Exploration on Ancient Literature, Political Science and Mathematical Contributions in IKS (Indian Knowledge System) (30 hours), Application of Web GIS and Mobile GIS in Research and Industry (30 hours), Exploring the Magic of Excel Spreadsheet (30 hours), Application of Psychology in Organizational Behaviour (30 hours), Plant Resources for human health -----as medicines, nutraceuticals and antivirals (30 hours), Philosophy of Human Life (30 hours), Digital Content Creation and its Application (30 hours), Photography (39 hours), and Historical Studies in Relation to India (30 hours) in the Academic session 2023-2024.

- The detailed activities are given below:

DATES/DURATION	ACTIVITY
11/07/2023	Debate participation of students of the Geography Department
15/08/2023	Independence Day Celebration
26/08/2023	Workshop on "Mushroom Cultivation Technology" organized by Institution's Innovation Council of R & D Cell and Department of Botany of Bijoy Krishna Girls' College
02/09/2023	Participation of student of the Department of History in TV programme named "Campus er Compas" at News18 Bangla
04/10/2023	Sanskrit Day Celebration
06/10/2023	Participation in the Cultural Programme by Department of Education
09/10/2023	Music and Dance Competition
11/10/2023	Live Poster Making Competition organized by the Department of Botany, Muralidhar Girls' College, on the topic "Threat to Nature"
17/10/2023	Ananda Mela
STUDENTS' WEEK PROGRAM	
02/01/2024	Awareness Programme on Different Scholarship and Students' Credit Card
04/01/2024	Dance Competition & Music Competition
05/01/2024	Poster Competition
06/01/2024	Quiz Competition
08/01/2024	Psychological Counselling
10/01/2024	Yoga Competition
16/01/2024	Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
18/01/2024	Annual Sports
25/01/2024	Participated in the Model Exhibition/ Workshop under the Mission Life Programme organized by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal
26/01/2024	Celebration of Republic Day
14/02/2024	Saraswati Puja
21/02/2024	Celebration of International Mother Language Day
20/05/2024	Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti by Department of Bengali
21/06/2024	Celebration of World Yoga Day
27/06/2024	Farewell Programme of Semester VI Honours Students of the Department of Philosophy

NSS ACTIVITIES FOR 2023-24:

DATES/DURATION	ACTIVITY
15th August, 2023	Independence Day
20th, 21st and 22nd September, 2023	Gender Sensitization Workshop
4th October, 2023	World Mental Health Day (10th October) Movie screening
10th October, 2023	World Mental Health Day First-level counselling is provided by Teenine, a helpline service of CINI (Child in Need Institute)
12th October, 2023	Cleanliness drive in and around the college
5th December, 2023	Online quiz competition on account of World Aids Day
25th November, 2023	Extension Activity at Shantiniketan on Tribal children
NSS SPECIAL CAMP	
18th March, 2024	Importance of NSS in students' life
19th March, 2024	Awareness Talk on HIV/AIDS
20th March, 2024	Vocational Training
21st March, 2024	Awareness regarding Cyber Security
21st March, 2024	Importance Psychological Counselling
21st March, 2024	Free Health Check-up for local slum dwellers
22nd March, 2024	CINI
23rd March, 2024	Blood Donation
23rd March, 2024	ECG & Blood Sugar Testing
24th March, 2024	Plantation Drive
24th March, 2024	Photography Competition
21st June, 2024	International Yoga Day

Detailed report available at:

https://muralidhargirlscollege.ac.in/pdf/nss/NSS%20ACTIVITIES%20JULY%202023_JUNE_2024.pdf

NCC ACTIVITIES:

The comprehensive report of the NCC unit of Muralidhar Girls' College's successful operations throughout the 2023-24 academic year can be seen at:

http://muralidhargirlscollege.ac.in/pdf/ncc/NCC%20Report%202023-24.pdf

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREESHIPS:

37 freeships were awarded to deserving and needy students during the 2023–2024 academic session. 04 students received the Post Matric Minority Stipend, 346 students received the Swami Vivekenanda Merit cum Means Scholarship, 53 students received the SC/ST/OBC stipend, 2 students received the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (Nabanna) Scholarship, and 55 students received Kanyashree (K1 and K2) grants during the 2023–2024 academic year.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Dr. Moumita Datta (Assistant Professor, Department of History), Dr. Surajit Sur (SACT-I, Department of Zoology), Dr. Tinni Dutta (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology), Dr. Sangita Daschowdhury (SACT-I, Department of Botany), Minakshi Lahiri (Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit), Dr. Rituparna Basak (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology), Dr. Sampriti Biswas (Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit) published papers in research journals in the academic session of 2023-24.

Dr. Vinay Limbu (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography), Dr. Moumita Datta (Assistant Professor, Department of History), Dr. Tinni Dutta (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology), Dr. Rituparna Basak (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology) published papers in book chapters in the academic session of 2023-24.

LIBRARY:

With around 44,000 books, the college subscribes to 12 research journals (both online and offline) in 2023–2024, as well as 6 newspapers, 2 job-related publications, and 11 popular magazines. Running in automatic mode, the library made use of KOHA 21.5.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING:

The IQAC took the initiative to plan lectures and workshops in collaboration with different institutions:
- "Workshop on Curriculum and Credit Framework" organized by Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur in partnership with Muralidhar College on 7th July 2023,
- One-day Awareness Programme on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)" organized by IQAC & LIBRARY, Muralidhar Girls' College and IQAC, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College in association with National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) on 26th September 2023.

RESULTS OF FINAL SEMESTER STUDENTS DURING THE YEAR:

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Percentage of students passed in final year examination
2023	BNGA	BENGALI HONOURS	21	20	95
	ENGA	ENGLISH HONOURS	47	37	79
	EDCA	EDUCATION HONOURS	29	29	100
	HISA	HISTORY HONOURS	20	19	95
	JORA	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION HONOURS	40	40	100
	PHIA	PHILOSOPHY HONOURS	6	5	83
	PLSA	POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS	18	11	61
	PSYA	PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS (B.A)	10	9	90
	PSYA	PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS (B.Sc.)	19	17	89
	SANA	SANSKRIT HONOURS	4	3	75
	SOCA	SOCIOLOGY HONOURS	13	13	100
	BOTA	BOTANY HONOURS	8	5	63
	CEMA	CHEMISTRY HONOURS	1	1	100
	ECOA	ECONOMICS HONOURS	8	7	88
	GEOA	GEOGRAPHY HONOURS	35	32	91
	MTMA	MATHEMATICS HONOURS	2	0	0
	TTMV	BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL	12	10	83
	B.A GENERAL	BACHELOR OF ARTS	136	96	71
	B.SC GENERAL	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	4	3	75

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