



Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College

Report on Equal opportunity cell

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Demography of the state West Bengal consists of a harmony of diverse range of ethnic, economic and religious section and castes groups. In spite of the respects to each other, however, various survey reports indicate the existence of economical and cultural backlogs among a large section of community. In particular, due to the social structure and lack of awareness, girls students are vulnerable for the college drop outs, irrespective of the economic and social background. As a result, the lack of female representative in higher academic and administrative positions are pertinent even today. Equal opportunity cell aims to vigilate the best practice for implementation of equity in the community of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College.

Since the number of representatives might be considered as a measure of social development for a particular section, the Government of West Bengal have taken an initiative through financial incentives, namely the “Kanyashree” program to prevent the girls drop out from educational system. Survey reports indicates the success of the Kanyashree program. Moreover, University Grant Commission provides a

scholarship for post graduate (PG) students, who are the “single girl child” of their family.



On the other hand, the representative from scheduled caste (SC), scheduled tribe (ST) and other backward castes (OBC-A, OBC-B) are few in numbers in various section. Government of West Bengal have various welfare scheme in this regard. For instance, there are scholarship programs, namely Aikyashree and Oasis for minority and SC, ST, OBC students, respectively.

Besides the particular sections mentioned above, there exists economically weaker section, in which the meritorious students suffers from economical crisis. To deal with this, Government have introduced the Swami Vivekananda Merit cum means scholarship program.



The equal opportunity cell monitors the possibility of any discrimination among students and teachers. We are glad to declare that we have not received any complaint regarding this matter. We organize awareness program to inform students about the various financial assistanship available for them For instance, during the students' week, an awareness program on student Scholarship schemes has been organized on January 3-4, 2022. Dr. Papia Chakraborti (Principal), Dr. Sk. Ahmed Hossain (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Swatilekha Poddar (Nodal Officer, WBSCC), Dr.Dipanshu Kumar Vishwas (Help Desk Officer, WBSCC), Dr. Subhendu Bikash Patra (Nodal Officer, Kanyashree), Dr. Pinaki Patra (Nodal Officer, Oasis), Dr.Madhumita Roy, Dr. Saswati

Chowdhuri, and Sri Kausik Bhakta (Nodal Officer, SVMCM) were present in this program.

To observe "Students' Week", Dr. Pinaki Patra, faculty of Department of Physics spoke at an online workshop on "Scholarship Programmes" organised by the College. His lecture was on "OASIS and Single Girl Child Scholarship" in the workshop on **3rd January 2022**.

Another program with the same topic and same speakers were took place on 23rd September, 2022.

Moreover, as a part of add on course on computer literacy course, we had organized a hands-on training program on the process of application to various scholarship portals on 11th June 2023.

It is a pleasure of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College that our students have benefited from all the above-mentioned programs.

The list of students corresponding to the various assistance scheme are as follows.

Academic year	Name of Scholarship	No of beneficiaries	Comment (if any)
2021-22	Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship	52 (fresh) and 37 (renewal)	
2022-23	Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship	55 (fresh) and 64 (renewal)	
2021-22	Aikyashree	7 (fresh) and 5 (renewal)	
2022-23	Aikyashree	15	
2021-22	OASIS	17	
2022-23	OASIS	9 (New) and 9 (Renewal)	
2021-22	Chief Minister Relief Fund	8	
2021-22	PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child	5	

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