

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



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.

INTAKE OF STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2021 –22:

Programme name	Programme Code	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
B.Sc	BOTA	26	12
B.Sc	CEMA	15	5
B.A + B.Sc	PSYA	40	38
B.A + B.Sc	GEOA	41	32
B.A Major	TTMV	35	4
B.A	BNGA	54	15
B.A	ENGA	58	48
B.A	SANA	42	7
B.A	PHIA	36	6
B.A	HISA	42	21
B.A	EDCA	47	34
B.A	JORA	55	37
B.A	SOCA	39	13
B.A	PLSA	53	15
B.A	ECOA	35	6
B.Sc	MTMA	20	2
B.A	General	350	97
B.Sc	General	80	6

ACADEMICS:

Memoranda of Understanding were signed by the Departments of English, Political Science, Journalism and Mass Communication and Bengali with their counterparts from neighbouring colleges and classes were accordingly held.

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication held a one week Students'

Development Programme and Training Workshop.

CO –CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

7 add on courses were on Media Writing, Speaking and Presentation, Sexual Harassment in Workplace and its Legal Side, Hand Embroidery, Cutting and Tailoring, Soft Skill Development, and Nutrition and Dietetics were offered to the students. Yoga and self defense classes were also offered to the students.

An International Webinar for Students' on Youth, Sustainability and Environment was held. International Mother Language Day was observed by the Department of Bengali. National Science Day was observed through poster and poster presentation by students, students' speech, students' quiz and documentary film screening. The Departments of Botany and Environmental Studies collaborated to celebrated World Environment Day by organizing an intra college competition on Reuse Product Making Competition From Waste. International Women's Day was celebrated by the IQAC through an intra college live wall magazine competition on Women Empowerment.

An interactive session on Clinical Psychology in the present day and near future was held for the students. A webinar on Emotional Well –being and Relaxation for Students was also held. An interactive session on Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse was held. Basanta Utsav was celebrated. Indoor Sports was held. Several awareness camps on West Bengal Students' Credit Card Scheme were held.

The Career Counselling Cell took on an active role in organizing several placement/ training camps.

NSS ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2021 & 2022 (UNITS 1 &2):

Blood donation camp was organised where not only students but also members of the neighbourhood community participated. Both online and offline lectures were conducted to spread awareness about thalassemia, blood donation, post covid health, stress management, emotional distress, mental health. Awareness campaign was held to sensitise on gender issues and violence against women. Bratachari Course and Dance Therapy catered to overall development of personality. The volunteers campaigned against the use of plastic in Gariahat area.

Detailed report available at: <http://muralidhargirlscollege.ac.in/pdf/nss/NSS-report-2021-22.pdf>

NCC ACTIVITIES:

In order to promote cleanliness in the neighbourhood, Punit Sagar Aviyan and Clean India Programme were conducted. Rallies, seminars and awareness campaign were organised to sensitise students against use of drugs, tobacco. Volunteers also actively participated in nation building programmes and schemes like Fit India Freedom Run, Atma Nirvar Bharat and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Fit India Movement. Volunteers actively participated in camps and adventure activities like trekking, Paragliding which contribute to character building and leadership skills.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREESHIPS:

In the academic session of 2021 –22, 36 students received Kanyashree K1 and K2 Scholarship, 97 students received Swami Vivekananda Scholarship, 3 students received Nabanna Scholarship, 49 students received Aikyashree Minority Scholarship and 190 students received SC /ST/ OBC stipend. 282 students benefitted from scholarships, free ships, etc provided by the institution / nongovernment agencies during the year.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Dr Sushmita Sengupta and Dr Moumita Datta of the Department of History, Shayeri Sengupta of the Political Science, Sarat Chandra Patra of the Department of Chemistry, Dr Tinni Dutta of the Department of Psychology, Dr Surajit Sur of the Department of Zoology, Subhrajit Dey of the Department of Mathematics, Sangita Dey of the Department of Botany, Suraj Ali of the Department of Physics and Bangasree Dey (librarian) carried out research publications in the academic session 2021 –22.

LIBRARY:

1027 books were purchased for all the departments. 4 new desktops and 5 new book racks were purchased, and 11 new journals subscribed to for 5 years. The library is planning to incorporate the library database into the existing LMS with the implementation of the RFID system as per the suggestion of the Library committee.

ACTIVITIES:

Contract with Hulladek, an e –waste management agency, was renewed, to pick up,

carry, transport and recycle/ dispose of e –waste from Muralidhar Girls’ College as per prescribed government norms, from time to time.

Psychological Counseling Cell took on a more active role in the 2021 –22 session. The faculty of the Department of Psychology organized counseling sessions for the students. Named Jagriti, the cell was initially formed to solve the psycho-social problems of the students during the lock down. Since then, it has served both students from this college and other colleges, with a healthy rate of follow up clients.

A workshop on All India Survey of Higher Education was held for the staff.

RESULTS FOR 2021 -22:

Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination
BENGALI HONOURS	24	20
ENGLISH HONOURS	36	34
EDUCATION HONOURS	31	21
HISTORY HONOURS	22	22
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION HONOURS	31	30
PHILOSOPHY HONOURS	7	6
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS	33	31
SANSKRIT HONOURS	14	14
GEOGRAPHY HONOURS (B.A)	4	3
PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS (B.A)	13	13
SOCIOLOGY HONOURS	17	15
BOTANY HONOURS	11	11
ECONOMICS HONOURS	3	3
GEOGRAPHY HONOURS (B.SC.)	23	23
PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS (B.SC.)	14	13
CHEMISTRY HONOURS	2	2
MATHEMATICS HONOURS	5	5
Bachelor of Arts	217	202
Bachelor of Science	14	14