

# Prospectus of the Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya

## About the College

**Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya** grew out of dream of a dedicated social worker and freedom fighter, **Sudhiranjan Lahiri**, who devoted all his tangible and intangible resources to the cause of higher education for the young in the locality. Of late, this institution has transformed into an ever-growing centre in pursuit of excellence in higher education for the students far beyond its conventional hinterland. Excellence through Dedication is the mantra unceasingly enkindles the teaching faculty and the inhouse staff to perform their responsibilities for the benefit of the students. As this institution is located in the periphery with all its social and economic peripheral attributes, it usually imposes no choice in respect of admission. However, the peripheral students come out with marketable potentiality and higher human values in them.

The college started its journey with affiliation to the University of Calcutta for pre-University and undergraduate course in 1966. Only 27 students in total enrolled themselves to the said courses. In 1973, the college earned affiliation for Bengali Honours standard and in 1974 Pass/General standard in Commerce was introduced. It was under the able leadership of late principal Dr. Hirendra Chandra Ghosh that the college really began to take off. This institution is perhaps the only instance in the rural border area of West Bengal that is affiliated in so many subjects with Honours standard in Bengali, Accountancy, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, English and Geography along with pass/General standard to Economics, Defense Studies Physical Education and Geography. By this time the student strength has crossed the 1500 mark. In the year 1980 obtained recognition of the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) and 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. From April, 1999 the University of Kalyani became the affiliating university for this college under the decision of the West Bengal State Legislature along with all other colleges in the districts of Nadia and Murshidabad. Following the Kalyani University pattern, the academic session of the college is annual, beginning July each year. In the year 2008 and 2015 it has been accredited by NAAC and obtained 'B' grade.

**Mission of the College:** The following mission statements aim at translating Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya's vision into action plans:

- To offer ideal collegiate education to both boys and girls irrespective of caste, colour and creed under the syllabus of the University of Kalyani in the backward rural area.
- To simultaneously develop the body and minds of the students.
- To usher and inculcate new sets of values through continuous counselling.
- To foster diverse extra-curricular activities by and for the students.
- To orient the students into research oriented inter-disciplinary knowledge.
- To instil democratic values and to motivate the students to perform constitutional duties.
- To spread education in the neighbourhoods through various extension programmes organized by NCC and NSS units.

- To generate computer awareness and computer literacy of the students, the teachers and the non-teaching members of the office staff.
- To generate environmental awareness & encourage the students to impart environmental awareness through various programmes with special emphasis on cleanliness and eco-balance.

### **Additional Training and Educational Scheme:**

- Career counseling.
- Remedial coaching.
- Training for SC/ST students for competitive Examination etc.

### **Sports:**

Record of games and Sports of this college is really a matter of pride. Participation of our students in sports and games may be given as under -

- ✓ Annual Athletic Meet;
- ✓ Inter College Football Tournament;
- ✓ K.U. Athletic Meet;
- ✓ Non-Govt. State & District Athletic meet;
- ✓ Inter College Football Knock-out Tournament;
- ✓ Inter College Kabaddi Knock-out Tournament;
- ✓ Open District & State Meet;
- ✓ Zonal Badminton Knock-out Tournament.

### **Cultural Programmes:**

- ❖ Like games & sports we have also glorious record in cultural activities. Participation of our students in different cultural programmes may be given as under:
- ❖ Annual cultural fest, SPANDAN;
- ❖ Different District Level as well as State Level Cultural competitions;
- ❖ Different Cultural competitions arranged by University of Kalyani;
- ❖ Freshers' Welcome;
- ❖ Annual social function;
- ❖ Observation of College foundation day;
- ❖ Observation of different memorable days etc.

We have adopted the following Student Charter as an instrument for promotion of students' participation in quality assurance.

#### **A. Our Responsibilities towards our students:**

- Communicate the goals and objectives of the institution systematically and clearly to all students.
- Offer programmes that are consistent with institutional goals and objectives.
- Offer a wide range of programmes with adequate academic flexibility.
- Use feedback from students in the initiation, review and redesign of programmes.
- Facilitate effective running of the teaching – learning programmes.
- Implement a well – conceived plan for monitoring students' progress continuously.
- Ensure that the students' assessment procedures and systems are reliable and valid.

- Provide clear information to students about the admission and completion requirements for all programmes, the fees structure and refund policies, financial aid and student support services.
- Ensure sufficient and well – run support services to all students.
- Promote values, social responsibilities and good citizenry in all students.

## **B. Students’ Responsibilities to Learning:**

- Appreciate the institutional goals and objectives and contribute to their realization by participating irrelevant institutional activities.
- Have a clear knowledge of the programmes, admission policies, rules and regulations of the institution.
- Understand the teaching-learning strategies and evaluation system of the institution.
- Follow the time schedules, rules and regulations of the institution.
- Undertake regular and intense study of learning materials.
- Make optimum use of the learning resources and other support services available in the institution.
- Prepare for continuous internal assignments and term-end examinations.
- Give feedback for system improvement.
- Have faith and ability to pursue lifelong learning.
- Live as worthy alumni of the institution.

## **Creative and Co-curricular Activities**

‘*Spandan*’, cultural programme involving a plethora of creative activities is held every year. Students participate in dance, drama, debate, music, art, quiz and theme development ompetitions held under the auspices of ‘Spandan’. Apart from the throbs of creative joy and pleasure that *Spandan* causes to happen, various wings of the college use to hold essay, poetry and short stories competitions and give award to the winners. Students of this college won several prizes inter-college cultural programmes in the preceding years.

### **College Magazine**

College magazine does not mean for this college magazine alone. *Spark, polis, Society Today, Jiban Darsan, History untold, Sahitya Bitan, Spandan, Sampratik, Krirabarta* are the several departmental wall magazines are on publishing at regular interval with contributions by students themselves. Pratyasha is the annual college magazine where students and teachers contribute cutting across the so-called disciplinary barrier.

### **Open Eyes**

It’s another landmark in the process of developing new area of knowledge or redefining the content of existing knowledge by the teachers. The college has launched this Open Eyes, a by-lingual and bi-annual journal containing research papers of the university and college teachers in humanities, social science, and commerce and business studies and of scholar administrators.

### **College Library**

A highly enriched digitized data-based knowledge unit where the users have their own search and access facilities. It consists of more than 17,000 books and 60 journals and magazines. Honours and General stream students use to deposit refundable caution money at the rate of Rs.150 only and Rs.100 only respectively for obtaining books for 15 days home issue. Other rules and information relating to library can be had in the concerned notice board.

## **Book Bank**

A miniature store-house of knowledge, act as the co-partner for building knowledge society for students with diverse academic and professional interests. It is a students' controlled library that serves them at free of cost throughout the year.

## **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**

The unit of NCC of this college is traditionally a matter of pride. Punctuality, discipline, fraternity and nationalism are the cardinal values to get cultivating in the cadets of this college. The cadets here use to participate several state and national camps like, NIC, RD parade, BLC, Rockclimbing and attachment with regular army, and a good number of out gone cadets got adsorbed into defence services.

## **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

The college consists of three NSS units. These units use to undertake several community programmes for the students so as to get them familiar with the community needs and social linkages of education. NSS seeks to awaken and promote social commitment of the students.

## **Health Club**

The college runs a health Club for students with the assistance of medical personnel of the adjoining block. The ailing students also may obtain medical treatment and support from the college medical fund.

## **Teachers –Students Educational Interface**

Departmental teachers regularly sit with their respective students in formal meeting. This facilitates in evolving a congenial ambience of mutual responsibility, trust and understanding between students and teachers belonging to the same department. Departmental meeting often culminate in departmental seminars and workshop, in-house, district or state.

## **Boosting Support**

The college uses to boost the excelling students at University examinations through felicitation every year. It provides impetus for them and current students as well for making good prospect.

## **Grievance Redressal Cell**

As advised by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the college has established a Grievance Redressal Cell. This Grievance Redressal Cell is constituted to redress the grievances of students regarding any hateful or insulting remarks or behavior related to gender, religion, caste, caste, culture and class. This Grievance Redressal Cell is empowered to look into matters of harassment and prevention of unfair practices along with ensuring transparency in college admissions.

Any student of the college can directly contact the officials of Grievance Redressal Cell to report any redressal grievance. A complainant can also submit the complaint letter with proof and valid contact number in the complaint box.

## **Research Forum**

The college runs a research forum. It holds regular in-house seminars. It also conducts survey and field works at micro level with students. This forum aims at orienting the students to the core of higher education.

## **Separate Common Rooms**

The girl and boy students have their own separate common rooms for use during their no-class periods. Different sports facilities, charts, educational pictures and information are available there.

## **Canteen**

College canteen is providing tea, snacks bread and curry for the students and staff. Construction of new separate boys' and girls' canteen is going on.

## **STIPENDS & SCHOLARSHIP**

Regular, meritorious students belonging to low income families are entitled to receive financial assistance from sundry sources and also from *Students Aid Fund*. Students belonging to SC, ST, OBC and Muslim Communities and Physically Challenged students may contact the college office for respective stipend or scholarship.

## **Educational Excursion**

The college conducts educational excursion with students who themselves bear the expenses. The college, however, follows rigorous rules in the conduct of such excursion.

## **Students Union**

Every year Students Union is formed with the elected representatives of the students themselves. Students Union is the body to address the demands of the students in the college. It operates in the

purpose to evolve and practice democratic values, to develop leadership and to ensure co-operation in the growth of the college.

## **Alumni Association**

The college formed Alumni Association for the purpose of setting professional horizons for the current students. The association uses to hold annual meet and fest with programmes having high academic and cultural import.

## **Academic Session**

Under the present rule, Academic Session means the period between 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June. College Class Hour is 10:35 a.m. to 4.35 p.m.

## **Courses Offered:**

As per with university grant commissions and University of Kalyani recommended syllabus

**Major & Minor:** Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, Philosophy, Defense Studies, Physical Education, Sanskrit, Education and Commerce.

**Admission, Examination & Degree:** As per the rule & guideline of University Grants Commission, West Bengal Higher Education Department and University of Kalyani.