



PANCHLA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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Institutional Distinctiveness

Panchla Mahavidyalaya started its journey in 2010 and the first batch was admitted in the session 2011-12. From then on, it has been serving to meet the demands of the area to provide affordable and quality higher education to the people of the area. The institutional distinctiveness can be highlighted as follows:

1. The college is located in Raghudevpur Panchayat, which is a rural area falling under the Howrah district of West Bengal. The college imparts quality higher education to the socio-economically backward sections of the society, and most of those students happen to be girls. This is a major institutional distinctiveness as the college gives higher education to girls coming from under developed sections of the society in terms of economy, social category and gender. This is a major contribution on the part of the college to empower the students, especially girls, through higher education so that they can proceed further in life by getting employed or enter sectors of self-employment, hence creating a major difference in the field of social and economic development of the region.
2. The location of the college itself is a distinctive feature. The college is located in a rural area and hence the college has a green campus with trees lined up within the campus and a large water body besides the main building. The green campus of the college also ensures a relatively low level of pollution.
3. The stress on employability by the college authority is a distinctive feature of this college. The interested girl students are sent to Nari O Sishu Kalyan Kendra, a NGO, working for women's health and hygiene. The girl students of the college are sent there to

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receive training on making of sanitary napkins for women. This not only opens up new avenues of self employment for the girl students, but also makes them aware of different aspects of women's health, hygiene and nutrition.

4. Learning Management System (LMS) of Panchla Mahavidyalaya stands out through its robust Learning Management System (LMS), prioritizing advanced technology for enhanced education delivery. The LMS optimizes learning experiences, offering seamless access to resources, assignments, and interactive modules. This digital platform fosters student engagement, facilitates faculty-student interactions, and supports remote learning. The college's emphasis on an efficient LMS underscores its commitment to innovative teaching methodologies, promoting accessibility and quality education, aligning with its vision of academic excellence in a technologically advanced
5. The college runs three courses for the benefit of the girl students – Beautician, Tailoring and Self-Defence. All these are aimed at empowering the girls to take on the challenges of the future and become self-reliant and self-confident young women. The fact cannot be highlighted enough that girl students coming from socio-economically backward sections of the society are in dire need of jobs/self-employment to gain economic freedom. The college always tries to encourage the students to take part in the employment drives like career counseling sessions to make them aware of the job opportunities that lie outside after the completion of the graduation course.
6. Since the college has students coming from different religious backgrounds, the college fosters the spirit of religious harmony and tolerance, thereby upholding the values of the Indian Constitution.

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7. The college has founded a Film Club, which screens socially relevant films to the students from time to time. Film screening not only enhances the interest of students towards the visual culture, but it also helps the students to relate those films with the texts in their syllabus and the larger society in which they are residing.
8. The college brings out a wall magazine titled 'KOROK' where teachers and students alike are encouraged to contribute. This wall magazine helps the students to express themselves creatively and participate in cultural evaluation. The college also brings out a magazine called 'Swapno Boha' which gives the scope to the students to express their creative side.
9. The college has organized a number of Career Counselling Sessions to help the students become aware of the various opportunities in their careers after they pass out of their graduation degree
10. The college ensures the overall development of the students to become responsible citizens of India. For this, the students are made to participate in the social outreach programmes organized by the NSS. These social outreach programmes help the students to connect themselves to the larger society and understand their problems
11. In order to encourage a clean and green campus with environment sustainability as a major goal, the college has installed a rain water harvesting plant to respond to the challenges of water conservation in an age of climate change
12. In order to encourage the students towards digital empowerment, the college has set up a computer lab for the use of the students.

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13. The college has a run Spoken English courses to empower the students in this area as most of the students who get admitted to this college come from a vernacular background, and this kind of training helps them to gain an exposure in this field
14. The college organizes Students' Seminar from time to time to give an exposure of research and innovation among the students. The students are encouraged to give their original input to the topic of discussion, thereby making them aware of how research is to be done, if they are interested in it as a future career.
15. The college is respectful towards the multicultural, multi-ethnic, multi-lingual and multi-religious diversity of India and seeks to foster the spirit of tolerance and harmony among the students.

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