#### **ANNUAL REPORT, 2019**

Chief Guest-Dr. Sharmila De, Princiapl, P.N.DAS College,Palta Guest of Honour-Mr.Nakul Chandra Hira, 1<sup>st</sup> Officiating Principal and Founder Member Glorious Presence-Mr.Krishnapada Das,Member,GB, Mr.Ram Chandra Bose, Member GB In the Chair- Prof Subir Biswas, Honourable President, GB

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great.

'Believe you can and you're half way there.'

I am extremely privileged and honoured as the first Principal of this college to welcome all distinguished personalities on the dais and present annual report of the college for the session 2018-19

Our college was established during the academic session 2005 and named after the Father of Indian Constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the great son of Mother India, who tirelessly devoted his entire life for the empowerment of socially and economically backward classes of India. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar laid emphasis on education to ameliorate the conditions of the Dalits. To enshrine the ideology of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on education, we have adopted the vision "to develop an original student who should be able to weigh evidence to follow and criticize argument and put his own value on authorities". Initially it started its journey from the campus of Helencha High school and then shifted to its own campus in 2013 in the month of January.

At the time of its inception in 2005, the college offered B.A. degree course in Sanskrit, Bengali and Pol.Science, Gradually we got affiliation in English, History and Philosophy. B.A. (Programme) Education is introduced this year and we are ready to admit students from this session.

In the previous three academic sessions, the number of students enrolled in the first year across different courses was:

2016-2017=647

2017-18=591

2018-19=884

2019-20=1020(the admission is now going on)

The College library has a collection of about 3000 books. It subscribes to 10 Magazines and Journals and 4 newspapers. The total number of books added during the current year is 800. The library committee changed the seating arrangement in the library to create space and to allow in more light and air. The computer and internet facilities are now available to the teachers, students and the library staff within the library itself. The library is fully computerized and uses KOHA software. We have got registered in NLIST and now have the access to 31, 35,000+ e-books and 6000+e-journals. Students and Alumni are provided user id and password on demand to get the access of such huge repository.

The computers are interconnected in a local area network with a central server system. Wi-Fi based connectivity is available for the staff in the administration section, some class- rooms and in the library. More Wi-Fi access points are being planned. Login IDs have been issued to faculty members.

We not only offers the best in academics but also encourage an overall development of the student through various extracurricular activities conducted and taught by their talented and capable faculty members

# In result our students have shown overwhelming progress in last year. In Honours program we have more than 95% success rate and in pass program we have more than 75% success rate.

We felicitate our students for their academic and nonacademic achievements.

## We provide following facilities to our student and staff:

- o YOGA
- KARATE for female student
- Free Medical Check ups
- Special Fund for medical treatment of our students, provided it happens in the college premises during college hour.
- Skill Development Programs
- SBF (Staff Benefit Fund)
- BRASS (B.R. Ambedkar Social Service) Fund for our students and alumni under BPL Category.
- ECAC (Environmental Conservation and Action Committee) for green and clean Campus.
- CEC (College Ethics Committee) for inculcating and injecting core values among the students and staff.

## Alumni:

During this year we have restructured our Alumni association and started the process to get it registered very soon.

## **Donors:**

Since our college is new having limited resources to augment its infrastructure the local community, who sincerely fought to find this college and make it the college of their cherished

dream have come forward to donate generously to give a new look to its infrastructure. We sincerely thank them and have invited them today to felicitate them.

#### Scholarship:

Besides different scholarships and stipends at Govt. and non Govt. level we have also introduced to more scholarships at college level.MBDMS & MMMP.Mukunda Bihari Das Memorial Scholarship and Megha Mallar Medha Puraskar. <u>'Mukunda Bihari Das Memorial Scholarship'</u> is provided to poor and meritorious students. Dr. Mukunda Bihari Das was a Professor Emeritus at the Pennsylvania State University. After his death, his wife Smt. Ramakana Das donated Rs.1,20,000/- to this College to be deposited in an Account named 'MukundaBihari Das Memorial Scholarship'. According to her request it was decided that interests of the amount must be provided as scholarship to the poor meritorious students every year. Second one is donated by Prof.Basudev Mondal,Head,Dept.of Bengali of our college. He has donated Rs 50,000/ and the interest earned on the amount shall be donated to the students.

#### Infrastructure:

Installation B.R, Ambedkar Statue, construction of road from main road to college gate and back side road towards Students Union room, renaming of college library as **Manindra Bhushan Memorial Library** and office as **Administrative Block**, restructuring and partiotion of office with separate counters for each section and Faculty members Room, creation of Crèche and installation of CCTV cameras in college premises done during this session.

A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement- keeping this in mind we are moving gradually towards our goal. With these few word I want to conclude here with my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the distinguished personalities present here.

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DR.CHITTARANJAN DAS PRINCIPAL