

## **ANNUAL REPORT, 2020**

**Chief Guest-Prof. Basab Choudhury, Honourable Vice Chancellor, WBSU, Barasat**

**In the Chair- Prof Subir Biswas, Honourable President, GB**

**Online Platform via google meet and YouTube Live**

Excellence is never accidental. It is the gradual result of striving day after day to do better. It is doing small things in a great way so that greatness becomes a habit. DRBRASM is known for its quest for excellence and as we stand at the fag end of another fruitful academic year, in spite of four to five months loss due to Covid 19, it is with satisfaction that I look upon the year that was and it is with pride that I place on record the activities of the college for the academic year 2019-2020

This college came to existence in 2005 and after 15 years of its beginning now we feel we are gradually moving towards the fulfillment of the dreams and aspirations of the people laid behind its very foundation.

The following fields say all about we want to express.

### **Human Resource:**

**“I am convinced that nothing we do is more important than hiring and developing people. At the end of the day, you bet on people not on strategies.” – Lawrence Bossidy**

**“A person who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected.”**

In last two years we have seen a spectacular rise in admission where other colleges saw a decline in graph we have an upward graph in admission. Nearly 40% students more in 2018-19 and 15% more in last year in comparison to the previous years.

In last year we have got appointments of 2 FTT and 5 SACTs. Apart from this 11 PTTs are now designated as SACTs. Now the number stands at 26.

Out of these two are with their Ph.D. degrees, 1 has submitted her thesis for the award of Ph.D degree and 4 are now pursuing Ph.D.

Out of 16 newly designated SACTs 1 has completed PH.D. degree and 2 are pursuing.

It means 40% of our staff are now either completed or pursuing their Ph.D. degrees and we are making an all-round effort to take this figure to 60% within next two years.

Apart from this, 4 teachers are with M.Phil. degree.

Many teachers have good number of research publications in peer reviewed UGC journals and book publications. Some are now actively engaged in book editing and paper publication. Prof. Roopleena Banerjee, Prof. Basudev Mondal, Dr. Ata Mallick, and Prof. Koushik Shaw have a lot of quality publications under their belt. Prof. Banerjee & Dr Mallick have international publications too. Dr. Ata Mallick has received a research project, 1st in our college, from Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi. Prof. Mondal have also bagged some awards and recognitions for his paintings and poems.

INSC, Bangalore has appointed/recognized me as reviewer of its journal **International Journal of Management & Social Studies** and awarded me the **Principal of the year** award based on some parameters

Dr. Purnima Mukherjee have got recognition as contingent leader and PO of R, DAY, 2020 NSS camp. She received certificate from Honorable MIC, Dept. Education, Govt. of WB for the above achievements.

Since we do not have any exams this year we are unable to place students' academic performance here but our students have brought laurels for our college in other fields. They have won 19 medals in different levels in Taekwondo competition in all categories. They have also participated in different sports events organized by WBSU.

IIT Kanpur along with DC Crackers, choosing our college as zonal centre, has conducted two days career counselling program.

NIIMS, Utkarsh Bangla have also conducted a series of such programmes in our college this year.

In this year we have got affiliation in Physical Education as General course and also in Yoga and Karate as SEC.

### **Infra development:**

**There is a huge need and a huge opportunity to get everyone in the world connected, to give everyone a voice and to help transform society for the future. The scale of the technology and infrastructure that must be built is unprecedented, and we believe this is the most important problem we can focus on.**

### **Mark Zuckerberg**

I am much excited to share our achievements in this field.

We are able to augment our infrastructure to a large extent during this session. We have added 7500 sq ft construction to the existing one. Construction of college gate and boundary wall is almost completed. Cycle shed, room for yoga and health checkup centre and a Platform with fixed Flag hoisting provision and Falak (Plaque) with National Anthem inscribed on it are constructed during this session. A green generator has been installed in the campus. Solar panel for the entire campus has been installed. The installation process is yet to be completed due to pandemic situation. We have been granted Sajaldhara project for our campus. All the necessary formalities have been completed. Due to such pandemic situation work has been pu on hold. We have received another drinking water project from Bagdah Panchyet Samity and the work has been completed. Sanitary vending machines for the girl students are sanctioned by BDO, Bagdah.

Apart from this, we have added two smart classrooms and two PPT class rooms to our existing infrastructure.

### **Use of ICT & Digital Infrastructure**

It is a matter of pride that we have fully moved to e-governance mode. Extensive use of ICT has been introduced in almost all sectors of academic and administrative spheres. We have our own LMS portal where students apart from attending classes and getting study materials can appear online exams and get their results online. We have signed a MOU with PNDAS COLLEGE for the use of Virtual platforms. We have also our own GSuite account to provide online classes to students. Apart from this our teachers use WebEx app, Google classroom, Google Duo etc to provide online classes to our students.

## **Relation with Local Community**

To maintain a good bonding with the local community we have formed a committee. **CLOC (Coordination with Local Community)**, whose primary duty is to communicate and coordinate with local people from time to time for suggestion and guidance. Local people in turn not only gave us valuable suggestions in the meetings organized at regular intervals but also helped us financially and materially. Till now we have received a sum of Rs 5.5 lakh from local people in just one year.

## **Green Campus**

**Being green is more than just *buying* ‘eco’. It is an unshakable commitment to a *sustainable* lifestyle. – Jennifer Nini**

**Nature holds the key to our aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and even spiritual satisfaction. – Dr. Edward O. Wilson**

Keeping this in mind we have been taking utmost care to keep our campus clean and green. We have constituted a committee called **ECAC (Environmental Conservation & Action Committee)**, to look after this matter. We have developed two gardens, one in back side of the college and the other one in front, one of them is a purely medicinal garden with rare medicinal plants rooted there. A lot of other trees are also planted around the campus.

## **Fund received**

In this year we have received a sum of Rs 80 lakh from different agencies including the local people, MPLAD, BEUP and BADP .Though we have also applied for Govt grant and got sort listed there. But this pandemic has created hurdle on our way to receive the grant.

## **Social Outreach Programmes/Community Service:**

**“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”**

**“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”**

We are not confined to campus only. We have greater responsibility towards our society also. We have organized a series of programmes in our adopted villages starting from distribution of winter clothes to training on prevention of crimes against women. We have successfully conducted training programmes/workshops on water conservation and steps to be adopted to combat the spread of vector borne diseases in our adopted villages.

We have created a special fund, BRASS FUND, to help our students and their families. After being hit by Amphan, a very severe cyclone, we tried to reach out our students and their families with our limited capacity. We sought help from our known sources through social media and received an over whelming response from different quarters which helped us greatly in extending

our helping hands to the cyclone-affected families of our students. Our staff also contributed a lot to this fund led by our Honorable GB president. Till now we have been able to distribute cheques to 40 students and food stuff to 80 families. Our students union has also helped 200 families with foodstuff. We have so far spent Rs 2lakh for this purpose till the date.

### **Core Values:**

To cultivate and inject core values in the campus we have constituted a committee called CEC (College Ethics Committee), to frame and maintain the values needed for an HEI. I feel proud and honoured when I look at our staff and students for their sense of responsibility, gratitude, morality and above all their seer discipline. We have published a book 'Hand book of Code of Conduct' for our staff and students.

### **Motto:**

After 15 years of commencement we are finally able to fix our Motto taking a line from Taittiriyo Upanishad in true sense. **स्वाध्यायान् मा प्रमदः** (Strive constantly towards true learning and progress). We should never stop to self-learning and education, never be idle in our studies and never neglect our duties. Yes, we are following it in letter and spirit and trying to maintain it in true sense,

### **Health & Hygiene:**

In compliance to the order of Govt.of WB and the notification of WBSU, Barasat we have formed an active Covid Cell having a Govt.doctor as an advisor of the cell. We have our own health checkup centre in the campus with four doctors assigned to provide regular medical check-ups to our student and staff. We have also installed **Disinfection Tunnel and Sanitizing Equipment at different entry points of the college** for the safety of our students.

**With these words I want to conclude here. But my report will be incomplete without my sincere thanks to Prof. Subic Biswas, honourable president, GB and all the distinguished members of GB, without active guidance and support from the body as whole everything mentioned above was quite impossible. I again put my head down before our Honorable VC for being present here and giving his valuable time to us.**



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