

## **Institutional Best Practices 2017-18**

### ***SWAYAM-NPTEL – Performance as Local Chapter***

The College continued with the ICT enabled Swayam-NPTEL Courses, a MHRD initiative, for the current students, faculty and former students. This is a well- coordinated initiative to enable the students to get quality learnings in areas other than the usual degree course programs they have enrolled in. The basic objectives are

- to introduce the students to a wider knowledge base
- sharpen their acumen and skill sets through self-learning
- improve their employability.

Based on participation and performance, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College was awarded Grade A as a Local Chapter of the Swayam-NPTEL. Nayanika Sengupta, a 3rd Year student from the Department of Psychology stood first among all the enrolled students of different UG colleges of West Bengal. She received the Course Topper prize for securing the highest marks in the course titled, "Introduction to Basic Cognitive Processes" under the NPTEL programme, conducted by IIT Kharagpur.

In 2017-18 there were altogether 55 enrolments in various courses. One participant was a former student with an employed status.

### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

College has conscientiously acted to uphold its social values and commitment through -

- Institutional Financial assistance to a number of needy and deserving students.
- Enabling students to apply for State and Central government scholarships, grants and aid.
- Blood Donation Camp organized every year in the College premises as special observance of the Death Anniversary of Dr. S.E. Rani Ghosh, Founder-Principal of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College.
- Social outreach activity conducted every year as special observance of the Birth Anniversary of Mrs. Sarala Ray, Founder of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College.
- Extension of NSS Unit-1 activities for the promotion of environment and health awareness among students and communities.
- Close collaboration with the Alumni Association for conducting Gender Awareness Programmes, Health Camp and workshops for the benefit of the staff and students.