Gokhale Memorial Girls' College



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The undersigned hereby certifies that the information given in the document for SSR Metric 7.1.4 regarding inclusiveness initiatives of the institution is true to the best of her knowledge.



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# GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

### **Fostering inclusion**

#### **Objective:**

- · To provide a holistic education based on inclusivity.
- To provide all students with the most appropriate learning environments and
  opportunities through which they can best achieve their potential.

#### Context:

Students come from different socio-economic backgrounds. Inclusion within such diversity helps every student to feel included and a have sense of belonging within the institution. Meritorious students who are financially disadvantaged need special institutional initiative which can help them to achieve their potential and aspirations.

#### Practice:

- Strict adherence to the government rules of reservation during admissions.
- Institutional financial assistance to the meritorious and needy through fee waivers and free-ships and individual philanthropy by the faculty in special cases.
- Maintaining a support system for the differently-abled students within resources and space available.
- Guidance to students through awareness programmes on government scholarships and grants available for them.
- Inclusivity in class room through group discussions and individual and group presentations by students.
- Organizing competitions and events where students can showcase their talents. Equal opportunity for all students different cultures, languages and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Inclusivity through the confidence placed in students to come together in true esprit de corps and conduct and participate in programmes such as Teachers' Day Celebration, College Day Celebrations, Special Observances, Freshers' Welcome, class farewells, activities through the student fora such as Cultural Club, Literary Club, Social Awareness Club and the NSS and activities in special circumstances such as the Covid-19 pandemic and devastating cyclonic storms (such as YAAS).
- Students' literary and artistic talents are harnessed for the College magazine, "Miscellany", the Literary Club magazine, "Monochrome" and Wall Magazines.
- Promotion of environmental consciousness and universal values through campus initiatives such as No single-use Plastic Drives, Swachchta initiatives, tree

plantation, campus cleaning drives, social outreach activities basically conducted by the social awareness Club and NSS Unit-1 and the MGNCRE SES REC Cell.

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#### Outcome

- Quite a few programmes are organized in every academic session where students
  participate enthusiastically, motivated by the faculty.
- Student participation brings out their latent talents, both literary and artistic.
- Inclusivity in the classroom helps them build confidence, enhance preparedness
  and equips them for higher studies or placements.
- Students learn how to work together in harmony in a spirit that cuts across the diverse socio-cultural and socio-economic differences.

# Areas of inclusiveness in GMGC

Observances create an opportunity to bring people and especially young minds together with the intent to educate, celebrate contributions of great men and women and to work towards a future that is inclusive of all people. The aim to bring together students in true esprit de corps with the intent to educate, create a sense of fellow-feeling, create a sense of shared heritage, create a sense of both institutional and national pride, inculcate values and work towards a future that is inclusive of the entire student community of the college. Special observances have always been a part of the college life. During the Covid -19 pandemic, All offline classes and activities had to be forcefully brought to a standstill due to the pandemic and a few of the special observances were conducted online in the second half of 2021and January 2022. But as soon as the college reopened fully form February 2022, special observancesbegan to be observed judiciously inside the campus to re-motivate the students and inculcate a sense of togetherness.

- Observance of a month-long programme in September 2021 to celebrate the "Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2021" with the following events- Intra-Department Student Webinar
- Expert Talk on "Nutrition" by Prof. Bela Bose, President, Calcutta Ekatma and on "Medicine and Diet" by nutrition educator Mr. Aritra Khan.
- Inter-college Poster Making competition on "Combating Hidden Hunger".
- Video compilation by the students of CNDV on the 'Health Benefits of Yoga', 'Kitchen Gardening' and on the prospects of the under-graduate Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics course.



Founder Mrs. Sarala Ray 's Birth Anniversary and Founder-Principal Dr. S. E. Rani Ghosh's Death Anniversary observed on 26/11/2021 as in previous years with remembrances and homage paid to both the stalwarts who were the inspiration behind this esteemed all-women higher educational institution.



Celebrating the **125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary** of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a leading figure in the Indian freedom struggle on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022. Students hosted a video presentation in memory of this beloved and venerated leader as the institution was still in a Covid-19 lockdown mode and live streamed on YouTube for public viewing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVNDsFyvvl4

Celebrating the 73<sup>rd</sup> **Republic Day** with a grand video presentation of song, dance, narration and recitation by students form all departments. This video is there for public viewing on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEk4zS2oqy8

International Mother Language Day was observed on 21# February by the Department of Bengali.





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A discussion on the innovative research on the tragic history involved with this day was the main evocative voice in comprising the Wall Magazine launched by

the students and inaugurated by the Principal and the IQAC Coordinator. The Department also invited Professor Ayesha Banu, Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka to deliver a commemorative talk on the same evening in a virtual session.

#### Annual Sports 09/03/2022

This is a special event which is scheduled every year on a ground requisitioned by the college. In 2022, College Sports were held at the Maidan grounds. Students from all departments participated enthusiastically. There are events for the staff too.



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Annual Sports 2017-18



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### The NSS Unit-1 Social Outreach and Commemorative Activities



NSS Unit 1 of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2021 by initiating a fund raiser programme for the rural people of South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal whose environment and lives were devastated in the severe cyclonic storm YAAS. The team visited Keorakhali Block on 18/06/2021 to provide the said relief.



Keorakhali Block, South 24 Parganas

Celebrating the International Women's Day on 08/03/2022 with a number of individual programmes all combined into one big event.

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#### Dol Utsab - Celebrating the Festival of Colours

Students of the college put up a colourful song, dance and recitation programme. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fRo3Sf7zKU7raj-krouR1sLK6mvAtNDN/view?usp=sharing

Tagore's Birthday Celebration – Rabindra Jayanti, 08/05/2022 was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and a video presentation was made by the participating students and made available for public viewing on You tube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJSOUNJcnM4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJSOUNJcnM4</a>

The special occasion was also celebrated with a song and dance presentation by the NSS volunteers at the venue Sahid Surya Sen Bhawan 432 Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kol-68, under the aegis of NGO Calcutta Ekatma on 21/05/2022.



## World Health Day, 9th April, 2022

The NSS Unit-1 of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College observed World Health Day with NGO Calcutta Ekatma at People's Association Hall, Lake Gardens, Kolkata Students- volunteers assisted the on-duty medical experts at the health camp organised by the NGO. Students learned the basics of medical check-up like weight measurements, heights measurements, blood pressure check and how to note them down. The presence of nonagenarian Prof. Bela Bose, President of Calcutta Ekatma at the health camp was inspiritational in the true sense. The students- volunteers assisted to on duty medical experts and earned some basics of medical check up like weight measurement, heights measurement, blood pressure check and how to note them down.



#### Dol Utsab – Celebrating the Festival of Colours

Students of the college put up a colourful performance on the occasion of Basant Utsav

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College Foundation Day (18th December) celebrated on 29.03.2022 with the annual prize distribution ceremony and a grand cultural event hosted by the students of the college at Sisir Mancha and presided over by the Principals of Bethune college and Vijoygarh Jyotish Ray College.



# Other Activities

#### A Film Screening and Workshop on Gerontology on 27/04/2022

A Film-cum- Workshop on social gerontology (active ageing) and film language / techniquestitled, "Understanding the Psycho-Sociological Aspects of Gerontology-The Audio-Visual approach" was conducted on 27/04/2022 by independent film director Director Sourav Sarkar with the screening of his film, "Solitary Soul" (Nibhritochari). The film dealt with the pertinent topic of active ageing and optimism of life in an elderly - care home, with discussions on the concept of gerontology and its research -scope, as well as National Policy for Older Persons, Govt. of India The 90-minute visual analysis / lecture was would be delivered in a mixed language mode (English and Bengali). It provided the students an exposure to the sociological topic through the film, motivating them for generating further research-interest onthe topic. The program (film - Kit / & lecture) provided the students, a learning experience on the topic, through a case study on the topic, as depicted in the film. Apart from the academic learning, the film and lecture will also grow social empathy on the crisis shown in the film, and make the students more conscious citizens, on the topic depicted in the film program. Thus, this proposal caters to the Principles of The NEP 2020 which strives to develop good human beings capable of rational thoughtand action, possessing compassion and empathy". A multi-disciplinary benefit of the entire event was that, although the topic and film related to behavioural aspects / human emotions / literature and social sciences, it drew reference on relevant public policies in India. The lecture truly added value to the IQAC goals of quality enhancement through inclusive activity.





#### **Classroom Inclusivity**

Student Seminar and Student Presentation are integral to inclusiveness as these research-oriented events that events give equal opportunity to all students shrug of their shyness and come forward to showcase their academic and research acumen. Student presentations are organized throughout the academic session by different departments

#### Gallery



Student seminar in the Department of Chemistry on 09.04.2019

2 Student Paper Presentation 2022 in the Department of English



#### Paper Presentation-Dept. of Hindi, 22.03.2022

#### Paper Presentation-Dept. of Political Science 30.11.2022





# Student Welfare

#### Financial Assistance 2017

According to the records of Students' Welfare Sub-Committee College offered fellowships or partial assistance to a few students following some applications by needy students. Thereafter every year college began to invite applications and disbursed a minimum amount from the money received from UDAAN (A Non-government organization and Shivani Chatterjee Memorial Fund). During the Covid Pandemic, the number of applicants went up dramatically. It was decided at one point to take a portion of the funds paid by students during admission for social service. Presently, despite many govt, scholarships, the practice continues to thrive.





#### Students' Week Activities 2022









# **Financial Assistance 2021**



Scholarship instituted by the College - One Time Donation by Ms. Sumita Sanyal (Former GB Secretary, Gokhale School) One student from Physics department got the first



# SOCIAL OUTREACH ACITIVITIES of GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

# 201718 to 2021-22

Social Outreach Acivity in GMGC has a long tradition. Each year this event is organized and student visit NGO institutions to meet the poor and down-trodden, to spend a day with them, and give them food and stationery

### GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1, Harish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700020 NOTICE

Ref GMGC/ADMIN/16-17/No.178

Dated 20/11/17

The Social Programme of the session 2017-18 will be held at Baruipur Sitakundu Snehakunja, orphanage and old age home (BSSR),Baruipuron 25/11/2017. The student members of Social Awareness Club (Only one member from each Dept.) as well as the third year students of all the departments(2 students from each departments)are asked to participate in this programme by submitting their names to their departmental heads by 21/11/17. Students, who have already enrolled, must submit their "**Consent Letter**" from their guardians. Students have to assemble at College ground by 8.00 a.m. on 25/11/17.

Please see the notice board for the final list of students who will be participating in the programme.

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A Social Outreach Programme was organised by Gokhale Memorial Girls' College on the occasion of birth anniversary of Ms. Sarala Ray, a social reformer and educationist and founder of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School in 1920. This year the programme was organised on 25 th November 2017. Some members of Social Awareness Club and 3rd year students (2 students) from each department participated in this programme. 46 students, 9 faculty members and 5 non teaching staff have visited to an orphanage house, Baruipur Sitakundu SnehKunj, Baruipur. Our students distributed food items like biscuits, cakes, chocolates etc. to them. Apart from these rice, pulses, sugar, oil, soaps, Vaseline etc. were also distributed. All have spent a quality time with them. The students of Orphanage house have organised a cultural programme - dance, recitation etc. In the evening we all came back to college with a satisfaction of work well done.



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### GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1, HARISH MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700020 NOTICE

Ref GMGC/ADMIN/18-19/No. 318

Date. 12.02.2019

Students who are participating in the Social Outreach Programme on 19.02.2019 and Members of Social Outreach Committee are hereby requested to attend the meeting on Social OutreachProgramme on 14.02.2019 at 1.45 p.m. in LT2.

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# GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1, HARISH MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700020 NOTICE

Ref. GMGC/ADMIN/18-19/No. 328

Date: 15.02.2019

All Head of the Departments are requested to give the names of respective students(three in number) going for Social outreach programme, on Tuesday, 19.02.2019, to Smt. Ivy De by 1.00 p.m. on Monday, 18.02.2019. A consent letter should also be compulsorily take from the students.

Students who are going to participate in the programme should be asked to be in the College by 8.00 a.m. sharp.

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## GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1. Harish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700020 NOTICE

# Ref. GMGC/ADMIN/18-19/No. 338

#### Date: 18.02.2019

Students participating in the Social Outreach Programme are to assemble in the College, tomorrow (19-02-2019) at 8.15 am sharp.

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A Social Outreach Programme was organised by Gokhale Memorial Girls' College on 19.02.2019. A team of 9 faculty members, 6 non teaching staff 42 students visited an orphanage house, Baruipur Sitakundu SnehKunj, Baruipur. A charity programme done by our students to observe birth anniversary of Ms. Sarala Ray, founder of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School. The food items include rice, pulses, oil, soyabeans, noodles, biscuits, chocolates, fruits and 30 school bags given to orphanage house students. A cultural programme was organised by host students in which solo and chorous singing was performed. Lunch was arranged after completion of prgramme for all by our college. Our students satisfied to such a work which brings cheer to orphanage house students. It was a successful programme.

















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## GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1. Uarish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 200020 NOTICE

# Ref. GMGC/ADMIN/19 20/No. 233

Date: 18/11/19

Two students (3<sup>nd</sup> year) from each Department of the college are to give their names to their respective Head of Department by 19 November. 2019, for going to the Social Outreach programme on 26 November. 2019. There will be a meeting with the above students on 20 November. 2019 at 12.30 p.m. sharp, where all information will be given.

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### GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1, Harish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700020 NOTICE

#### Ref. GMGC/ADMIN/18-19/No. 251

Date: 23.11.2019

Students participating in the Social Outreach Programme at BARUIPUR SITAKUNDU SNEH KUNJA, Baruipur are to assemble in the College campus on 26-11-2019 at 8.15 am sharp. Students must bring their guardians' consent letter.

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#### Ref. GMGC/ADMIN/22-23/No. 298

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Date: 18/11/2022

#### Social Outreach Programme

The Social Outreach Programme of the session 2022-2023 will be held at "Sister Nivedita Childrens' Home", Dakhineswar, Kolkata-700035 on 26/11/2022. Two (2) students (Semester-V) from each department are asked to participate in this programme by submitting their names to their departmental heads by 21/11/2022. Students must submit their 'Consent Letter' from their guardians to Dr. Kuldip Kaur or Dr. Rakhi Mitra by 22/11/2022. Students have to assemble at College ground by 8.30am on 26/11/2022.

Please see the notice board for the final list of students who will be participating in the programme.

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### GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE 1/1. Harish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700020 NOTICE

# Ref. GMGC/ADMIN/22-23/No. 339

Date: 24/11/2022

# Social Outreach Programme

Sem-V students participating in the Social Outreach Programme at "Sister Nivedita Childrens' Home", Dakshineswar Kolkata-700035 are to assemble in the College Campus on 26.11.2022 at 8.30 am sharp. Students must bring their College id-card.

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# Social Outreach Programme

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Dr. Kuldip Kaur and Dr. Palashi Biswas from Social Outreach Club of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College visited HELPP, near Dumdum Cantonement on 02.02.2023. Six School bags and snacks such as biscuits, cakes and chocolates etc.were distributed among 30 students from the remaining amount of money allotted for the Social outreach programme held on 26.11.2022 at Dakshineshwar.