

## College Bags B++ in NAAC

### FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

We are pleased to announce that THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC) has, in the SECOND cycle, accredited Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, with a B++ grade. The entire family of Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women is grateful for this acknowledgement.

The peer team comprised of Prof. P. V. Arunachalam, former Vice Chancellor of Dravidian University as the Chairperson; Prof. R. Indira, Former Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, as Member Coordinator; and Dr. Geeta Tiwari, Retired Principal, Rajendra as the third Member.

The peer team interacted with the various departments, members of the committees, support services, faculty, staff, students and other stakeholders of the college. Document verification and visits to the facili-



ties of the college like the Classrooms, Office and Accounts Room with Students' Plus software management and well allocated budgetary provisions, automated Library with INFLIBNET and reprographic facility, Canteen, Career Counseling Cell, Yoga and Meditation Room, Common Room, Work Station, computer and internet facility for the staff and students, wi-fi campus, ICT enabled classrooms, Instrumentation Room, Laboratories, Herbal and Medicinal Plant Gardens, Kitchen garden, Rain Water harvesting system, NSS adopted slum and others were also done.

On day one, i.e., on 17th November, 2016, the team had a lunch – on - meet-

ing with representatives of the Department of Higher Education, West Bengal, Prof. Prabir Ghosh Roy, Joint DPI, representatives of West Bengal State University, Dr. Pranam Dhar, NSS Programme Coordinator and Dr. Anirban Sarkar, Convenor, Sports Board, Smt.

Asesh Pranam Mataji and Smt. Nityamukta Prana Mataji from Sri Sarada Math, Rasik Bhita (Mou signatory with the college), Cornel Bagchi of NCC, West Bengal, Dr. Asit kr. Roy and Dr Santudas Chakraborty, Government Nominees, college Governing Body, Retired Head, Department of Sociology, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women and Smt. Sankari Bhowmick, Local Councilor, Ward No. 14, Kamarhati Municipality, an hon'ble member of the NAAC Advisory Committee of the College.

The visit concluded with exit meeting on November 19. In his speech, Prof. P. V. Arunachalam, the Chairperson of NAAC Peer Team, lauded the college for applying for accreditation, despite being a short staffed college with a newly appointed Principal and IQAC Coordinator. He repeatedly appreciated the contribution of 'dedicated staff and disciplined and motivated students'. He also praised for its 'academic, co-curricular, social outreach and other extension activities', as well as for 'competent leadership of the Principal'. He also pointed out the various areas where the college can improve and urged all the stakeholders to continue to give their best. The Chairperson later handed over the Peer Team Report to



the principal, Dr. Soma Ghosh.

The College has been affirmed for the quality of its teaching-learning processes with good pass percentage and university ranks which are ensured by transparent admission procedure, regular counseling sessions, seminars and project works by advanced learners, bi-lingual mode of teaching, industry visits, field trips, exhibitions, systematic academic calendars, regular tests and examinations, remedial classes, tutorials etc., as well as for the inter-disciplinary approach taken to learning, for the significant Research efforts through projects funded by UGC and the College, for wide range of national and international publications and for the all-round personality development initiatives imparted through the Extra Curricular programs, like blood donation camps, tree plantations, Thalassemia detection and the social involvement programs of sensitization and awareness to those less privileged, as well

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# Cyber Crime

Seminar arranged by Dept. of Political Science, Journalism and Economics

The departments of Political Science, Journalism and Economics, with active help from the Students Union arranged a very pertinent seminar on Cyber Crime on February 6th, 2017. Noteworthy scholars from different areas of the discipline came to speak in the seminar. There was a huge turnout of students as most of the college students are avid users of social media. There was good interaction among the speakers and the students, as most students discussed and expressed their problems while using Facebook and blog. Many of them also spoke about cyber stalking and hate speech. Different aspects of the lurking crime motives in the form of friendships on Facebook were discussed.

The seminar was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. Soma Ghosh who spoke about the different aspects of cybercrime as well as the laws pertaining to it that every girl student must know. She also reiterated how much to expose about oneself and what not to say on FB platform. Her speech was followed by Prof. Srimati Das, Professor ICCR/ Chair, GajdahMada University, Indonesia, and Professor, Dept. of English, Nehru College of Arts and Science, Hubli, Karnataka who gave a brilliant Powerpoint presentation on Role of women in tackling cybercrime and the laws related to it. She also spoke about empowering women through social media and how mass mobilization could be done at best. She lastly warned the students that being actively involved with social media what are the precautions that students should take to avoid cyber stalking.

In the second half of the seminar, Sri Ratan Chakraborty, CTO, Govt. of

West Bengal spoke about the ethical and legal parameters of cyber crime. This was followed by the speech of Sri Souparno Moitra, Case Advocacy Specialist, Indian Public Policy Foundation, BCCI, and Board Member, Information Technology Academic Bureau, AICTE, Govt. of India. The icing of the cake was the presence of Sri Madan Mitra, President of HMM college for Women, Dakshineswar, who had fond remembrances to make, and also spoke about the different aspects of cybercrime.

In summary, the gist of the seminar was that there has been a phenomenal growth in the Cyber Crimes (under the purview of Information Technology Act, 2000) in India. There were 4356 registered cyber crime cases under IT Act in 2013 which were 2876 in 2012. Total Offences under IT Act in 2014 were 7201, which marked a variation by 102.4 percent from 2013 to 2014. Total Offences under IPC were 601, 1,337 and 2,272 respectively in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

As more and more people take to the internet, cyber crimes and mobile crimes will only continue to increase at an alarming rate. Cyber crimes are now not exactly an urban evil; there has been a wide penetration of internet in rural India today, which was being centered in the purely urban areas even few years back.

This isn't all. A more serious mode of threat is for women, as in our social process women still are very sensitive regarding their dignity and social reputation. Harassment via e-mails,



cyber-stalking, cyber pornography, defamation, morphing, emails spoofing etc. are some of the dirty mechanisms which affect the women to the extent of taking away their right to life and personal liberty.

Incomplete computer knowledge makes women and rural people more vulnerable. Browsing the internet through Google or the use of social networking websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Orkut without proper knowledge of privacy protection, protection from spy ware, internet viruses like Trojans, tracking cookies etc. jeopardizes their safety and same applies to children also. In West Bengal, targeting women through internet and mobile phone devices have shown a higher prevalence. The Kolkata figures are even scarier - a 1033.3 % jump between 2011 and 2015. Though West Bengal is quite a long way from being the country's cyber crime paradise, but time has come to think over the issue and the task must begin with generating awareness among people.

The fact remains that Indian cyber law is still ineffective or in a stage of infancy in terms of delivering appropriate cyber crime convictions. Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 still is continuing with its casual run, not being capable of effectively addressing the legal, policy and regulatory concerns generated by the use of social media in India, though social media as a

phenomenon has grown by leaps and bounds since 2013. Perpetrators of such crimes can be booked under sections 66 C (which prescribes punishment for identity theft), 66A (which prescribes punishment for sending offensive messages through communication services), 66D (which prescribes punishment for cheating by impersonation) and 67 of the I.T. Act, 2000 (which prescribes punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form). They can also be booked under 499 (which defines defamation) /120B (which prescribes punishment for criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act. But these are insufficient measures or inadequate tools to fight against growing menace of cyber crime in India. It is worthy to mention that there has been a rising trend among cops in states like West Bengal to register cyber-crime cases under the traditional IPC sections giving the IT Act, 2000, a pass.

This seminar is going to focus on some of such issues affecting Indian 'netizens'. The biggest problem of cyber crime lies in the detection of modus operandi and determining the motive of the cyber offender. But to generate an awareness such seminars are to be organised by schools and colleges and HMM College for Women is making a humble attempt towards this end.



# SPSS Workshop



HMM College conducted a 2 day workshop in collaboration with IARA( Indian Academic Researchers' Association) with SPSS . Dr. Pranam Dhar, Associate Professor and acting Head, department of Commerce, WBSU, NSS Programme Coordinator WBSU, undertook the seminar with great enthusiasm of the students and faculty. The workshop greatly benefitted from his deliberations on the basics of writing a dissertation paper. The seminar was started off by our principal Dr. Soma Ghosh, who spoke about the ways of writing a good research project.

Dr. Dhar discussed the proposal for the final dissertation project, to valuable, interesting, and complex questions. He patiently answered most of the questions asked by the students and even helped them out by distributing power points. According to Dr. Dhar, These are the main points to pay attention to when wondering how to write a dissertation proposal: Choose the theme, question, and title

- What problem is your dissertation going to tackle?
- Why is it a problem for the research, academic, and scientific community you'll belong to?
- Why is it important for you to find a solution?
- How are you going to search for the answers?

All these questions are important for making the final commitment. Make sure to brainstorm and choose a theme that will be valuable, unique, and reasonable. You don't want to end up with a too complex question that would trick you in a dead end. The question you choose should lead you to a testable hypothesis that you can prove with strong arguments.

Discuss few alternatives of the dissertation title with your mentor before you start writing the proposal.

Structure of the dissertation proposal  
If you want to make the proposal convincing, its format has to be clean and easy to follow. Here are the points you should include in the proposal:

- Dissertation title ● Objectives - Aim for up to three objectives. If you're too extensive at this point, it will seem like your plan doesn't have a focus, so you'll need to narrow it down. ● Literature - Ask your mentor if you're expected to list some specific references in this

section. If that's not the case, you'll at least need to mention the areas of study, schools of thought, and other sources of information you're going to use during the research stage. ● Research - This is the main section, where you'll elaborate the ideas of your research question. You will clearly outline the area of research.

- Methodology - The dissertation project can be non-empirical (if the resources come from previously published projects) or empirical (if you collect data through questionnaires or other methods). In this section, you need to explain the methods of collecting data. ● Potential outcomes - Where do you think you'll end up after all the research and analyzing? Explain the outcome you expect to come down to. ● Timeframe - Create a schedule that explains how you will manage all stages of dissertation writing within a specific timeframe. ● List of references - Ask your mentor if you're supposed to include this part, and he'll provide you with the instructions. ● Make a timeline for the research stage It's important to find enough resources to fully understand the phenomenon you're focused on, but you'll need to stop researching at one point or another. Many students fall into a trap: they think they have to read everything that was ever written regarding the dissertation question they are about to elaborate. How much time do you plan to spend in the research stage? Make a timeline and stay committed to it. The point of the research stage is to show you have read around the topic and you understand the previous research that has been conducted, but you've also understood its limitations. ● Organize your resources

You have to take notes; otherwise you'll end up seriously confused and you won't know where you located a certain important argument that you plan to use. Use Evernote, Penzu, or another online tool to write down notes about your impressions, as well as the sources you plan to reference. ● Make an outline You already have the dissertation proposal, which is a preliminary outline for the actual dissertation. However, you still need a more detailed outline for the large project. Did the research stage lead you in an unexpected direction? Make sure to include the new points in your outline. This is a basic outline that will make it easier for you to write the dissertation: ● Introduction : The first chapter should in-

clude a background of the problem, and a statement of the issue. Then, you'll clarify the purpose of the study, as well as the research question. Next, you'll need to provide clear definitions of the terms related to the project. You will also expose your assumptions and expectations of the final results.

- Literature Review : In this chapter of the dissertation, you will review the research process and the most important acknowledgements you've come down to. ● Methodology

This part of the dissertation is focused on the way you located the resources and the methods of implementation of the results. If you're writing a qualitative dissertation, you will expose the research questions, setting, participants, data collection, and data analysis processes. If, on the other hand, you're writing a quantitative dissertation, you will focus this chapter on the research questions and hypotheses, information about the population and sample, instrumentation, collection of data, and analysis of data.

- Findings : This is the most important stage in the whole process of dissertation writing, since it showcases your intellectual capacity. At this point, you'll restate the research questions and you will discuss the results you found, explaining the direction they led you to. In other words, you'll answer those questions.

● Conclusions :In the final chapter of the dissertation, you will summarize the study and you'll briefly report the results. Don't forget that you have to explain how your findings make a difference in the academic community and how they are implied in practice. At the end of this chapter, include a "Recommendations for future research" section, where you'll propose future research that will clarify the issue further. Explain why you suggest this research and what form it should take. ● Bibliography : Use the recommended citation style for your field of study, and make sure to include all sources you used during the research and writing stages. ● Manage your time You'll need another timeline, but this one will be focused on the writing process. Plan how to complete your dissertation chapter by chapter. When you have attainable goals, it will be easier for you to write the project without getting

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# Students Union, HMMC celebrates **XYPHIAS 2017**



Some Snippets of Xyphias 2017 organised by Students Union, HMM College for Women. Special credit goes to our GB President Sri Madan Mitra, Paramita Sen, Jaya Dutta, and GS Sanghamitr Paul, AGS Mistu Mukherjee and all members of the Students Union. Also thanks goes to Principal Soma Ghosh, the teaching and non teaching staff of the college, Councillor of Ward no. 14 Smt Shankari Bhowmick, Kamarhati Municipality Chairman Sri Gopal Saha and most of all the students.











## Education Department conducts tour to Murshidabad

The department of Education organized a trip for its 3rd year students to Murshidabad during 15.12.16 to 17.12.16. According to 3rd year honours practicum, this field study is compulsory for them. A total of 30 students along with 3 faculty of department Swapna Jha, Bonny Samanta, Mousumi Adhikari started the journey from Kolkata Station. The 5 hour journey was filled with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. We stayed at hotel Anwasha which is very near of Nizamat Mambara.



Places to Visit • Hazarduari (Museum) • Nizamat Mambara • Madina Mosque • Chandnichowk Mosque • Tripolia gate • Footi Mosque • Katra Mosque tomb of Murshidkuli Khan • Kathgola Palace (Pareshnath Temple, Bengal First zoo, hidden path) • Nasipur Palace • House of Jagat Seth • Tomb of Azimunnisha Begum • Tomb of Mirzafar • Wasif Manjil • Bhagirathi River (The ancient channel of Ganges) • Khosh Bagh (Tomb of Siraj-ud-Doullah) • Kiriteswari Temple • Jagabandhu Dham • Bhattotatidham (Temple of lord Shiba) • Motijhil Mosque • Nimak haram deori ( House of Mirzafar) • Jahan Kosha Cannon

## Students Union of HMM College Greets the Madhyamik Students of Schools near Dakshineswar

The Students Union, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, with the patronage of our GB President Sri Madan Mitra, greeted and wished for all the students who have appeared for the Madhyamik Examinations, 2017. The members of the Students Union went to the different schools of the area and wished the Madhyamik examinees.

## Career Counselling Cell



- One day Workshop on "Career through Government Jobs" with resource help from RICE in collaboration with Students' Union, Dec 2016
- One day Workshop on "How to Build your career in current job market" with resource help from NSHM in collaboration with Shorte the community centre of the college run by the Alumnus of the college
- Seven day Training programme on "Jobs in BPO" at NSHM (no cost charged ). 19 Student attended the training programme 4 crack the interview, waiting for placement.
- 10 day Training programme on "Skill Development" at NSHM, 10 Students attended, 7 crack the interview.

## SPSS Workshop

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overwhelmed by its length and complexity. • Write the first draft : There is no life-changing advice to give at this point. You just need to stay away from distractions, stick to your timeline, follow the outline, and complete the first draft. You already have what it takes; now you're ready to do the real work.

Before you can submit the dissertation project to the committee, you need to get some feedback.

Start with a friend or colleague who has knowledge in this discipline. You need to trust this person, since the dissertation is your unique intellectual property. Ask about their opinions and suggestions for improvement.

Then, discuss the project with your mentor. He/she will point out any possible weak points, and you'll get instructions on how to finalize the process before getting ready for the presentation.

The dissertation writing process is a great challenge, which not all students are capable to cope with. You need to keep in mind that you've come this far in your studies, so there is no other way to go but forward. Tackle the project stage by stage, and you'll soon complete the most important paper in your whole educational journey.

## Celebrating International Mother Language Day

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International Mother Language Day by Linguapax International in Barcelona, Spain. It aims to recognize and award the actions carried out in different areas in favour of the preservation of linguistic diversity, revitalization and reactivation of linguistic communities and the promotion of multilingualism. The Ekushey Heritage Award is an appreciation for people who stand out exceptionally in helping their community. It was introduced in 2014 by the Bangladesh Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta (BHESA) located in Alberta, Canada and is awarded annually.

Today the award is open for people residing in the Province of Alberta, and considered is the work of the recipients in fields like education, social work, and community services. The achievement may be awarded to multiple recipients and is officially announced on International Mother Language Day. International Mother Language Day observed at Edmonton, Canada. The BHESA this year also awarded "Ekushey Heritage Padak" to Dr AAli for community service, Hazera Akhter for volunteerism and MJMF, Bangladesh Sports Club, for upholding the spirit of Ekushey and

Bangladeshi heritages

**Ekushey Youth Award** : The Ekushey Youth Award was introduced in February 2015 by the Mahinur Jahid Memorial Foundation (MJMF) and is awarded annually to recipients, who stand out inspiring a young audience with their work and contributions in the fields of education, sports, youth activities, literature and community services here. The honour may be awarded multiple times and is open to residents of the Province of Alberta in Canada. The Ekushey Youth Award is announced on International Mother Language Day]



# Celebrating International Mother Language Day on 21st February, 2017

HMM College for Women Social Outreach Cell, in active collaboration with the Students Union, celebrated the International Mother Language day in a very vibrant way. The main aim of the Social Outreach Cell was to inculcate the importance and grandeur of being able to speak in one's own mother tongue. The previous day, the Students Union along with Dr. Sujata Mukhopadhyay, Convenor, Social Outreach Cell and Dr. Prodip Das, Dept. of Education drew posters of the International Mother tongue Divas. They were actively helped by GS Sanghamitra Paul, AGS Sanchita Mukherjee, Sunita Maity, Riya Das, Nabanita Malakar, Puja Shaw, Moumita Sarkar and other active members of the Students Union. The beginning of the day started with our Principal Dr. Soma Ghosh flagging off the day long celebrations with her speech. She stressed the importance of the mother tongue and remembered and paid tribute to the martyrs who had laid down their lives for the sake of the mother tongue. This was followed by the music department singing several songs to commemorate the International mother tongue Divas.

Soon after, the councillor of ward no. 14, Smt. Shankari Bhowmick gave her speech, followed by a toto and cycle rally by the students. Some of the teachers like Dr. Prodip Das of Education dept, Prof. Manoranjan Prasad Sing of Philosophy dept., Dr. Sujata Mukhopadhyay, Convenor Social Outreach Cell, Munmun Kundu Munshi dept. of Botany, Soma Saha, dept. of Food and Nutrition, Anwarul Haque of dept. of Economics, Md. Irshad Ali of Urdu dept and Sri Subimal Deb of the sports department were all present. We went to all the adjacent schools of the area



to spread awareness about Antorjatik Matribhasa Divas and distributed leaflets to the public on the road. Lastly, while returning we also visited the Chairman of Kamarhati Municipality, Sri Gopal Saha and gifted him our souvenirs/ leaflets.

The Matribhasa Divas is celebrated to commemorate the social movement built on the spirit to defend the rights to write in one's mother language.

International Mother Language Day has been being observed since 2000 to promote peace and multilingualism. The date corresponds to the day in 1952 when students from the University of Dhaka, Jagannath College and Dhaka Medical College, demonstrating for the recognition of Bengali as one of the two national languages of East Pakistan, were brutally shot dead by police (then under Pakistan government) near the Dhaka High Court in the capital of present-day Bangladesh.

"Mother language" is the calque of a term used in several Romance languages — *lenguamaterna* (Spanish), *lingua madre* (Italian) and *langue maternelle* (French) "mamaith" (Welsh) — as well as the Sanskrit *matribhasa* and Tamil "thaimozhi". The more literal and more common English translation is "mother tongue", while "na-

tive language" has the same meaning and is also in common use. In linguistics, the English term "mother language" usually refers to an ancestral language, often a proto-language, relative to its descendent language family.

International Mother Language Day was proclaimed by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in November 1999 (30C/62). On 16 May 2009 the United

Nations General Assembly, in its resolution A/RES/61/ 266, called on its member states "to promote the preservation and protection of all languages used by people of the world". In the resolution, the General Assembly proclaimed 2008 as the International Year of Languages to promote unity in diversity and international understanding through multilingualism and multiculturalism. The resolution was suggested by RafiqulIslam, a Bengali living

in Vancouver, Canada. He wrote a letter to Mr. Kofi Anan on 9 January 1998 asking him to take a step for saving all the languages of the world from the possibility of extinction and to declare an International Mother Language Day. Rafiq proposed the date as 21 February on the pretext of 1952 killing in Dhaka on the occasion of Language Movement. Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage. All moves to promote the dissemination of mother tongues will serve not only to encourage linguistic diversity and multilingual education but also to develop fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding.

As a part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India initiative, digitized content will be made available in



22 scheduled languages which will be extended to other 234 recognized languages of India. The work of digitization has begun in June 2016 through "Bharatavani Project" at CIIL, Mysore and by the February 2017, content in 60 Indian languages have been made available for free

**International Linguapax Award** : The International Linguapax Award is awarded annually on 21 February on

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## Social Outreach Cell conducts Literacy Drive to Adjoining schools in Dakshineswar

The Social Outreach Cell of HMM College for Women, Dakshineswar, conducted a Literacy Drive campaign to all the adjoining girls' schools in Dakshineswar region. This Literacy Drive is part of a Research Project to be undertaken by the Social Outreach Cell in future which would give a broad projection about the rate of dropouts in schools of the area. The Pilot Project seeks to work in the overall development of the entire Dakshineswar Ariadaha belt as well as the Adjoining colonies near the river Ganga, of which addressing the rate of dropouts in schools is a major area. The project will also look into the reasons why children dropped out of primary schools before completing their primary education, the socio economic status of the households from which the children attend schools.

On the first day, the Convenor of the Social Outreach Cell Dr. Sujata Mukhopadhyay, visited the different girls' schools in the Dakshineswar Ariadaha belt, with other teachers Nandini Mukhopadhyay of the dept. Of History, Dr. Prodip Das, dept of Education, Dr. Indrajit Biswas, dept of Zoology and Anupam Mukherjee. We visited the Bharati Bhaban School and met the Headmistress. We spoke to her about the literacy drive of the college, and she assured us to conduct a campaign with the school children and their parents once the HS examinations were over. Our second stop was Sarada School where too we were assured of launching our literacy campaign after the exams. Our third visit to Sarbamangala School yielded results as the Headmistress fixed up a date for our next interaction. On Friday, the 17th of February,

2017 our team went to Sarbamangala School and conducted an interactive workshop on Student Literacy, basically catering to the problems they face in coming to school or in pursuing their studies. A Questionnaire was administered to them which was to be later used in data analysis of the final Research Project to be done. Several teachers of the college spoke to the students, and also asked the students to come up on stage and talk openly about their problems. The Headmistress of the School was extremely patient and extended all forms of help to us. Our colleague from Psychology dept. Prof. Sanchita too spoke on the different psychological problems that the teenagers were likely to face during this time and the ways to combat them. On behalf of the Social Outreach Cell, Dr. Sujata Mukhopadhyay (Conve-



nor), extended all kinds of help to the school students who were supposed to sit for their Board Examinations next year- including use of our college infrastructure like Laboratories and library facilities. On the whole, the campaign was an extremely fruitful one, with promises being made from the students to contact the authorities in case of any familial problems. The children were extremely happy to be able to vent out their problems to the teachers.

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as to the students, especially the programs initiated by NSS Unit of the College, like, AIDS awareness etc. Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women has always been known for its Student Support Services, like students' concessions and aids, Computer and Communicative English training classes, mandatory Yoga classes and for students' initiatives, with an active Student Union and some active alumni students and for the numerous departmental co-curricular and extracurricular events. In an environmentally friendly heritage campus, a significant amount of electricity is generated by LED fittings, and a chemical soak pit and bio-composting plant attempt to create a zero-garbage campus, as demonstration of the need for and practical possibility of conserving the environment.

Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women exposes its students and faculty to the best career or job training institutions for short term exchanges and it attempts to sustain the best standards of higher education for enabling its students to compete in the global job market. Inspiration and guidance of NAAC Peer Team members, of the hon'ble members of the College Govern-



ing Body, of the Chairman of Kamarhati municipality, Sri. Gopal Saha, of the Local Councilor, Smt. Sankari Bhowmick and most importantly of the president of the Governing Body is gratefully acknowledged in these efforts to build a prosperous future for all our students. Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women acknowledges the visit of the NAAC Peer Team to our campus. The words of the Chairman of the Team, Prof. P. V. Arunachalam warmed the hearts of all our faculty present on 19th day of November, 2016 at the exit meeting. He commended the faculty, some by name for their attempts at building a quality system and challenged us to take it forward, even perhaps to an additional campus. The other members of the team also spent much time and energy in visiting every department and facility of the College, offering their commendation and challenging us to

progress further. We are grateful for the Peer Team visit and we promise to follow their guidelines and recommendation, for example, introduction of Post Graduation courses, introduction of Under Graduation Courses, in Urdu Honours, Persian, Electronics, introduction of Commerce stream, coaching classes for competitive examinations etc. We are grateful to all the stakeholders, guardians, neighbors, students, alumnus and all others associated with the College in its attempt to rise higher.

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And all the teachers and non-teaching staff of the college and the Students' Union of the College