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# Holistic Development of the Students by Addressing Sustainable Development Goals

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 global objectives adopted by the united Nations in



2015 as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These goals aim to tackle pressing global challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace, and justice. Each goal is supported by specific targets to be achieved by 2030, providing a comprehensive framework for governments, businesses, and civil society to work collaboratively toward a sustainable future.

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As a member of the United Nations, India is also committed to achieving these 17 SDGs, which encompass the socioeconomic and environmental dimensions of development, with a central focus on eradicating poverty in all its forms. To effectively achieve the SDGs, it is crucial to bring these goals into focus at the local level. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj

of the Government of India has identified nine thematic areas under three broad categories—economic sustainability, social sustainability, and environmental sustainability—for the localization of the SDGs in Panchayats. These locally adaptable goals, as defined by the Ministry, are highly relevant to our institution as well.

Our college, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in 2014, was established with the primary aim of addressing the academic needs of economically disadvantaged and underprivileged students in the rural and

backward areas of Paschim Medinipur, specifically in the Jangal Mahal region of West Bengal, which has experienced decades of deprivation. Most of our students come from low-income families residing in socioeconomically backward villages.

Recognizing that education is key to achieving sustainable development, we have undertaken the task of educating our students about sustainable living practices. This education will empower them to become economically independent, socially aware, and environmentally conscious. In alignment with the Ministry's three categories—economic sustainability, social sustainability, and environmental sustainability—we have integrated these themes into our several activities to inspire our students to embrace sustainable living practices and contribute meaningfully to their communities and beyond. Following is a report of our college's multiple activities organized under these three categories.



## **Economic Sustainability**

1. To alleviate the economic burden one has to bear for the pursuit of higher studies our college has stipulated the fee-structure for the students

#### **Fees Structure**

Course	Fees required during admission*	Monthly Tuition fees	Examination Fees	Remarks
B.A. (Hons.)	Rs. 483/-	Rs.75/-	Decided by University latter on	* Includes admission fee, Two months Tuition fees etc
B.A.(General)	Rs. 408/-	Rs.50/-	Decided by University latter on	* Includes admission fee, Two months Tuition fees etc
B.Sc.(General)	Rs. 543/-	Rs.85/-	Decided by University latter on	* Includes admission fee, Two months Tuition fees etc
B.Sc.(Honours)	Rs. 618/-	Rs.110/-	Decided by University latter on	* Includes admission fee, Two months Tuition fees etc

stipulated the fee-structure for the students at the bare minimum. We encourage students coming from various socio-economic background to follow their ambitions and fulfil their dreams by making several Government sponsored scholarships and students welfare schemes widely known and easily accessible to them.

Given below is details of the different scholarships made available to students and the number of students benefitted by them.

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of students benefitted	Amount
	Swami Vivekananda Merit	22	12,000/- P.A. (B.A.)
	Cum Means Scholarship		18,000/- P.A. (B.Sc.)
	Kanyashree 1	4	750/- P.A.
20	Kanyashree 2	56	25000/- One time
2019-2020	OASIS	288	SC students
19.			1776/- P.A. (BA General)
70			1992/- P.A. (BA Hons)
			ST students
			5040/- P.A.(BA General)
			5580/- P.A. (BA Hons)
			<b>OBC students:</b> 8000/- P.A.
	Swami Vivekananda Merit	64	12,000/- P.A. (B.A.)
	Cum Means Scholarship	04	18,000/- P.A. (B.Sc.)
	Kanyashree 1	1	750/- P.A.
21	Kanyashree 2	4	25000/- One time
-20	OASIS	264	SC students
2020-2021			1776/- P.A. (BA General)
			1992/- P.A. (BA Hons)
			ST students
			5040/- P.A.(BA General)
			5580/- P.A. (BA Hons)
			<b>OBC students:</b> 8000/- P.A.

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	Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship	200	12,000/- P.A. (B.A.) 18,000/- P.A. (B.Sc.)
	Kanyashree2	1	25000/- One time
2021-2022	OASIS	560	SC students 1776/- P.A. (BA General) 1992/- P.A. (BA Hons) ST students 5040/- P.A. (BA General) 5580/- P.A. (BA Hons) OBC students: 8000/- P.A.
	Swami Vivekananda Merit	490	12,000/- P.A. (B.A.)
	Cum Means Scholarship	F	18,000/- P.A. (B.Sc.) 25000/- One time
•	Kanyashree2	5	23000/- One time
2022-2023	OASIS	297	SC students 1776/- P.A. (BA General) 1992/- P.A. (BA Hons) ST students 5040/- P.A.( BA General) 5580/- P.A. (BA Hons) OBC students: 8000/- P.A.
	Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship	179	12,000/- P.A. (B.A.) 18,000/- P.A. (B.Sc.)
	Kanyashree2	34	25000/- One time
2023-2024	OASIS	210	SC students 1776/- P.A. (BA General) 1992/- P.A. (BA Hons) ST students 5040/- P.A.( BA General) 5580/- P.A. (BA Hons) OBC students: 8000/- P.A.
	National Scholarship	13	10000/- P.A.

2. The college organizes career counselling programmes for the students to be economically independent and self-sufficient at regular intervals. We have a designated Career Counselling Sub-committee which conduct and oversees these events. The committee also invites extramural agencies to conduct career counselling programmes, classes and mock-tests on competitive examinations and guidance on entrepreneurship.

Given below is a list of the career guidance and counselling programmes offered to our students

Name of the Programme	Date	Number of students participated	Link to the relevant documents
Career Guidance Programme conducted by O2 Academia, Midnapore	11.01.2023	61	Click here
Awareness campaign for recruitment in Group B (Non Gazetted) and Group C posts of the Central Government by SSC Eastern Region Experts	27.04.2023	115	Click here
Project 'UDDAN' Free Mock Test-1 for Food SI recruitment conducted by O2 Academia, Midnapore	10.01.2024	171	Click here
Sample Mock Test-2 for Food SI recruitment conducted by O2 Academia, Midnapore	23.02.2024	39	Click here
Sample Mock Test-3 for Food SI recruitment conducted by O2 Academia, Midnapore	07.03.2024	62	Click here
Mock test for the Constable GD recruitment examination conducted by O2 Academia, Midnapore	08.04.2024	36	Click here
Career Guidance Programme on "Practical Computerized Application"	02.05.2024	65	Click here

3. The NSS unit, UBA unit and the Centre for Studies of Tribal Development of our college have conducted with the help of local communities, many outreach programmes to spread the awareness about the goals of economic sustainability in the society at large and help the community to be economically self-sufficient.

**Title of the Programme** – Awareness Programme (Discussion)

**Topic** – Village Development

**Date** – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Venue – FF-02 (Seminar Hall) College Campus

Organized by - Centre for Studies of Tribal Deveopment, GGDC Salboni

Centre In-charge – Aampa Kumar Hembrom, Assistant Professor & HOD,

Department of Santali, Government General Degree College Salboni.

**Number of Participants attending this Programme** – 23 (Students-17, Participants from Community -6)



**Title of the Programme** – Adult Literacy Programme

**Date** – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Venue - Kumirkata Village, Paschim Mednipur, West Bengal

Organized by - NSS Unit, GGDC Salboni

**NSS Programme Officer** – Sandipan Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Government General Degree College Salboni.

Number of Participants attending this Programme – 40



## **Social Sustainability**

1. To address the issues of social sustainability, our college has formed several dedicated sub-committees. Gender Sensitization Sub-Committee, SC, ST and OBC cell, Minority Cell, Internal Complaints Committee. Anti-ragging Cell and grievance redressal cell.

Sl. No.	Cells and Sub-committees	Links of the relevant sections in the college website
1.	Gender Sensitization Sub- committee	https://salbonigovtcollege.org/Sites/SBGCNew/Page?details=GenderSensitizationCell
2.	Internal Complaints Committee	https://salbonigovtcollege.org/Sites/SBGCNew/Page?details=ICC
3.	Minority Cell	https://salbonigovtcollege.org/Sites/SBGCNew/Page?details=Minority_Cell
4.	SC/ST/OBC Cell	https://salbonigovtcollege.org/Sites/SBGCNew/Page?details=SC_ST_OBC_Cell
5.	Anti-Ragging Cell	https://salbonigovtcollege.org/Sites/SBGCNew/Page?details=AntiRaggingCell
6.	Grievance Redressal Cell	https://salbonigovtcollege.org/Sites/SBGCNew/Page?details=Grievance_Redressal_Cell

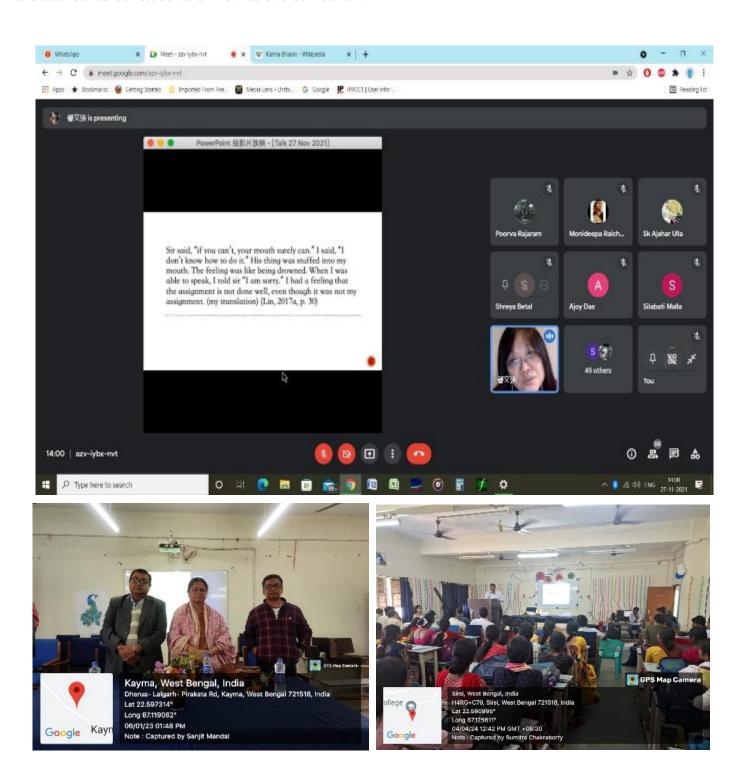
2. The college organizes different programmes and observes the days relevant to these issues by conducting cultural events throughout the year. This includes celebration of Women's Day, the Republic Day, Independence Day, birthday of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar, Swami Vivekananda, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Pt. Raghunath Murmu and so on.





3. To sensitize all our stakeholders about the roles and responsibilities to build a world free from my discriminations, we have organized seminars on the relevant issues. The Gender Sensitization Sub-committee in collaboration with the IQAC, has invited eminent academicians to enlighten our students on feminate by conducting an online seminar titles "Figuring Femininity". Another lecture was delivered on "Social Values and Ethics" by Dr. Tapan Kumar De, Professor, department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University. Social Activist Mrs. Roshenara Khatun has also shared her ordeal in dealing with the challenges posed by our society to women and counselled our students on how to overcome them.

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#### **Environmental Sustainability**

- 1. We have a very active unit of NSS, consisting of a number of our students and led by Mr. Sandeep as, Assistant Professor of Sociology. The unit conducts and organizes several programmes throughout the year that make the students aware of the roles and responsibilities towards environment. They also organize regular tree plantation drives, campaigns against using plastic etc.
- 2. Our institute has declared Thursday of every week to be observed as "No Vehicle Day" to inspire all our stakeholders to do every little bit possible for our environment.
- 3. Our Institution has set up a rain water harvesting system that gathers rooftop rain water via a network of pipes. This water is then directed into a storage tank and the water stored in the tank is used for gardening. In this way water conservation is maintained.
- 4. Our institute has embarked on a Green Campus Initiative and adopted Green Policies to ensure conservation of environment. We also understand that being a higher education institute that houses more than one thousand stakeholders, we have to consume energy responsibly and make necessary amends for the damages caused by the consumption.

