



Institutional Distinctiveness

2018-2019 Academic Session

Established in 1968, Samsi College has evolved into a prominent educational institution, transitioning from its initial affiliation with the University of North Bengal to its present association with the University of Gour Banga since 2008. As the second oldest college in Malda district and the pioneer in Chanchal Sub-Division (North Malda), it has played a crucial role in spreading educational awareness.

Originally offering intermediate and graduate-level courses with a focus on arts subjects, Samsi College has expanded its academic spectrum. Currently, it provides B.A., B.Com., and postgraduate courses (distance mode) across a diverse range of subjects. The institution boasts twelve undergraduate subjects in arts and humanities, and allied subjects in commerce. Additionally, it offers postgraduate courses in seven subjects through distance learning.

Embracing the digital age, the college has developed two smart classrooms and a computer room equipped with internet facilities. This technological integration supports both teachers and students in accessing online resources. The institution maintains its own website, managed by an informed in-house team.

The success of Samsi College is evident in the commendable performance of its students in university examinations. The teaching staff employs traditional lecture methods alongside modern ICT-enabled teaching techniques. The college actively encourages departments to organize seminars, conferences, and workshops, enhancing the learning experience for students and staff.

A dedicated Anti-Ragging Cell educates newly admitted students about the perils of ragging, fostering a safe and welcoming environment. Students actively participate in cultural programs, securing victories in inter-college events across the district.

The Research Cell conducts sessions on research paper writing, term paper preparation, and effective utilization of e-learning materials. Student seminars provide a platform for students to present papers and share ideas, fostering a research-oriented mindset.

The college's Natya Prashikshan Kendra, with its theatrical team, has achieved acclaim for original plays, contributing to socio-cultural inspiration and student training.

Leadership development is a priority, with opportunities provided through the Student Council and various committees led by students. This approach encourages innovation, planning, coordination, and event delivery, enhancing students' practical skills.

To address students' mental well-being, the mentor-mentee system ensures regular contact between students and dedicated academic staff. Female mentors specifically support female students, offering guidance on academic and personal challenges.

The institution promotes physical well-being through health check-ups and encourages sports participation. The campus prioritizes eco-friendliness, engaging students in environmental initiatives.

Continuous infrastructural development, including libraries, smart classrooms, computer facilities, and hostels, supports academic and co-curricular activities. Various governing bodies, including the Administrator, Teachers' Council, Non-teaching Staff Council, Students' Union, Alumni Association, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), manage these facilities.

Having crossed half a century since its inception, Samsi College continues its commitment to all-round development. Acknowledged by RUSA and sanctioned grants, the college is poised for infrastructural expansion with newly constructed annexed buildings. With a focus on turning students into responsible members of society, the institution remains dedicated to its overarching motto of holistic education.