

## Institutional Distinctiveness

(2019-2020)

Maharani Kasiswari College has excelled in the following fields:

- The College has ensured **smooth online admission every year**.
- In terms of infrastructural development, **the college extended its space by almost 10, 0000 sq. ft** to address space crunch which used to be a major bottleneck as it shares space with two other colleges.
- The college has created **smart classes; CCTV coverage of the campus and its surrounding has ensured safety of all**.
- **Free Wi-Fi facility is offered to all stakeholders**.
- Apart from the well-stocked central library, the college has a second library, **Gyandhara** which offers **NLIST database access (more than 5000 e-journals and more than 2 lakh e-books)**. **The latter offers DELNET Inter-library loan subscriptions**. The creation of this digital library has given unlimited access to resources for both students and teachers.
- Students have been encouraged to opt for **Library and Information Science by holding a National Seminar on Trends of LIS Education and Profession Retrospect and prospect (14/08/2019)**.
- **The college secures women's intellectual as well as physical development through a holistic approach** to teaching. Students are trained in Yoga and Self-defense by experts. There were **290 participants in the Yoga classes and 331 participants in Self Defense classes in 2019**.
- Students have been participating in various sports events and have won several medals. Students participated in **Inter-College District Sports and Games Championship where students secured 8 gold medals**. They participated in **Inter-College Athletics (Men and Women) -10/12/19-11/12/19-** and a student won bronze (**Priya Bagish**). They participated in various road races and **secured first and third positions in an All Bengal 5km run (23/01/2020)**.
- The college has encouraged all government financial subsidy schemes run by the State Government **securing third, second and first positions in Kanyasree**. There is a well-functioning **Concession Committee** which offers considerable fee-waiver for economically weak students. Sometimes students have of full waiver of tuitions. The **Teachers' Council** of the college sponsors a **Student Welfare Fund** to support economically backward students. Books have been purchased from this fund to enable students to appear for competitive examinations.
- An extremely active **Career Development and Placement Counseling Committee** has been organizing campus drives, screening tests and interviews for students.