

DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE INSTITUTION:-2019-2020

1. Favorable Locality

- Ours is the only women's college in Barrackpur Subdivision, North 24 Parganas district.
- ♣ The College is connected by local railways, metro rail, road and water ways, which is unique in the district. The Sky walk is the recent addition to this facility. (Google Map-

https://maps.google.com/?cid=1620733298024452888 7&entry=gps)

2. Cooperative atmosphere and Bond of love and respect

- ♣ A friendly atmosphere with cooperative staff and teachers is our asset; our students are our priority.
- ♣ The College has educational and psychological counseling cells with professional counselors.(https://youtu.be/Rwhs5iG3R7c)
- ♣ The College remains active in office/academic work beyond stipulated time frame.
- Parent-teacher Meetings are conducted at regular intervals.

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- ♣ Staff development programs are taken to maintain a proper tuning of the Non teaching staff with the motto of the college.

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- ♣ Bandhan(Bond of love and respect)- a platform to connect with our past teachers and tap their resource as and when necessary and with our former staff so as to gain from their experiences.

3. Infrastructural and other facilities

- The College has free Wi-Fi facility for students and staff.
- ♣ The College has a digitized library. Our library houses around 19000 books and many career guidance magazines within its physical purview.
- ♣ E- Journals and E-books are subscribed through N-LIST, a college component of e-Shodh Sindhu Consortium and 600000 e-books are accessible through NDL.
- ♣ Academic Resource Bank and Learning Management System, as included in the College website are the repositories of academic resources and updated study materials.



- ♣ We have a Career Counseling Cell as a forum to find placement for students; training is imparted to willing candidates through Career Counseling Cell.
- ♣ Our Accounts section is fully digitized, able to provide quicker and efficient service to the stakeholders.
- Our student system is automated and online. Any information is notified in website or texted in SMS.
- **♣** The College has a rich Management Information System with different modules operating to cater efficient service.
- **4** The College has purified drinking water for students.
- **♣** The College has a subsidized canteen for students and staff.
- ♣ The College has a Diet Centre run by department of Food and Nutrition, which provides nutritional advice to all its stakeholders.
- ♣ The College has set up a chemical disposal system for the waste of Department of chemistry to keep its environment eco-friendly as far as practicable.
- **4** The College has installed the facility to store rain water for the sake of effective reuse of water.
- **4** The College has initiated waste management system.
- **4** The College has vending machines in washrooms for its girl students.
- ♣ The College has installed solar panels or non conventional energy resource.
- ♣ The College has medicinal plant garden.
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- **4** The College has a health unit with a doctor visiting weekly.
- **♣** CCTV's mounted as safety measures. The College has security staff to keep a vigil on any untoward incident.
- ♣ The College has two sports rooms with gym equipments and Yoga amenities.
- ♣ The College has cheap store-stationary selling unit at subsidized rate. A cheap reprography section in the library is of great help for the students.
- ♣ The College has a miniature Museum in college to attract students towards the culture and heritage of India.
- ♣ The College has ICT enabled seminar rooms; students can enjoy the facilities of four ICT enabled classrooms.
- **♣** The College has work station for students to go digital.
- **♣** The College has an instrumentation room under the leadership of Botany department.

4. Academic Flexibility

- ♣ The College offers B.A./B.Sc and B.Com courses. There are as many as 18 honours subjects and 27 General Courses.
- ♣ The College offers Certificate Courses in Communicative English, Computer Literacy(https://hmmcollege.ac.in/upload/notice/Notice_

- of Computer Literacy Course.pdf), Yoga and Meditation course, course on Self-defense.
- Teachers are free to decide on the teaching-learning methodology.
- ♣ While acting as the members of the respective Board of Studies our teachers act to respond to the needs of our students.
- ♣ Departments can freely organize any sort of academic, cocurricular and extra-curricular activities. (https://youtu.be/-UImP2CoAKg)
- ♣ Regular Online classes and YouTube presentations are carried out. (https://youtu.be/VOyIZb-VLiM)
- ♣ College has its own Learning Management system to enable students to have access to all study materials at their convenience. (http://yesteacher.co.in/hmmcollege lms/). It also has department wise rich repository of study materials known as Academic Resource Bank which can be accessed by anyone. (https://hmmcollege.ac.in/index.php/Frontend/dept academic resource bank?id=2)
- ♣ The College organizes seminars/webinars to keep academics alive in normal period, as well as during pandemic and lockdown and also initiated work from home culture. Nearly fourteen webinars were organized during 2019-20. Students are encouraged to participate in cultural



programmes and explore their creativity. E.g. (International Webinars-

a.Department of Political Science on Global health calamities on 19/06/20 (DAY 1- https://youtu.be/tqIihsdDf9s), (DAY 2-

b.Department of Zoology on Effective ,scientific and technological application in combating Covid 19 across the world on 25/6/20 (DAY1- https://youtu.be/djHjFRm6L1s), (DAY 2- https://youtu.be/ejgnDPlxZOs) , (DAY 3- https://youtu.be/6B0mkXLtB28)

- ↓ Teachers are trained exclusively to handhold the young minds as their mentors to guide, support and sort out the academic and personal issues and help them complete their studies successfully. Students' mentoring system of the college has opened up new avenues of learning and creativity for the students and constantly provides support to the students.(https://youtu.be/18SIViRFgfQ
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- ♣ The College nurtures and promotes an interdisciplinary academic discourses. E.g. Celebration of National Constitution Day on 26.11.2019 by organizing debate among students on the issue of Reservation.
- Students are encouraged to organize seminars/webinars, to be the speakers, to present papers, posters etc.



- ♣ Academic calendars prepared by the college helps students to prepare well in advance.
- Seed money to encourage research among teachers is a unique endeavor of our college to promote research activities.
- **4** Teachers are encouraged to enrich themselves continuously.

5. Good Samaritan Services

- ♣ A very significant contribution that our college makes to higher education and society is the avalanche of Good Samaritan services it renders to the student community:
- ♣ The College has an active NSS unit with strong sense of social responsibility.(https://youtu.be/BcHzdpjO6LA)
- ♣ The College has a strong NCC wing, dedicated to the cause of the nation.(https://youtu.be/1aI8K1N3upk)
- ♣ A Social Outreach Cell catering to community beyond campus is our pride; (https://youtu.be/w-LNLgDeSJU)
- ♣ We seek to promote welfare of our adopted slum community housed in Nibedita colony near kali temple.
- ♣ Another very unique service that has set trend among educational institutes across the country is handholding with the poor residents of our adopted slum, Nibedita Colony, by extending our assistance during lockdown period, specially by providing the Covid-affected people



- living in the slum areas of Dakshineswar with food materials and other essentials. (
 https://youtu.be/OViqhOgKY9E)
- **An ADULT LITERACY CENTRE** is our social responsibility.
- ♣ ANKAN club it extends the message of love to the community children by means of drawings.
- ♣ Gender empowerment drives are taken.(https://hmmcollege.ac.in/upload/notice/575_13
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- ♣ Students are encouraged to pay homage to the legends on the occasion of their birth anniversaries/days of special importance (Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti -https://youtu.be/iX8nR8vuJFgHomage to Satyajit Ray -https://youtu.be/TN6oz8kwBZ4)

6. <u>HMMCW Students Support Services (SSS)</u>

♣ The College offers academic, financial and personal support services, such as providing assistance to proceed for Scholarships, Management Concession, Students' aid, Special English Program, Remedial Coaching, Remedial Programmes, Personality Development through Life Skills, Art and Literature and a special cultural tuning. One of its chief focus is empowering students, especially from marginalized section of the society, to face the challenges in life with dignity.(https://youtu.be/G-fx73-baDA)



- ♣ The College offers a tremendous financial support to economically disadvantaged students. Every semester, the college management provides fee concession.(https://hmmcollege.ac.in/upload/notice/Notice_for_Swami_Vivekananda_Merit-Cum-Means_Scholarship_-Copy.pdf)
- **♣** The Covid cell of the college is working tirelessly to provide all sorts of assistance to the students and the community.

7. Progression to Higher Education/career aspiration

- ♣ A unit of Netaji Subhas Open University in the campus that allows students to attend Post Graduate courses. (https://hmmcollege.ac.in/index.php/Frontend/nsou)
- Available Progression Report -

Subject	Percentage (%) of Students enrolled
	in Masters/Post graduation
Geography	20%
Sanskrit	30%
Sociology	50%
English	50%
Journalism & Mass Communication	40%
Philosophy	25%
Bengali	22%
Food & Nutrition	45.88%

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