

# THAKUR PANCHANAN MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA

## COOCH BEHAR

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL**  
[A Govt. Aided Degree College permanently  
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### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

Thakur Panchanan Barma Mahila Mahavidyalaya is a women's college with a vision of an enlightened society with empowered women who play a key role in the development of the nation. Since its establishment in 1981, the institution has always been a beacon of hope and empowerment for women from all strata of society across North Bengal in the field of higher education. Since our institution is the only Women's College in the entire district, we always hold a broader vision before us: "Women Empowerment through Higher Education." In the process of attaining the vision, our college provides an inclusive environment for students of diverse socio-economic, cultural and religious backgrounds. The priority and thrust area of our college is 360-degree holistic development model, producing graduates who are intellectually competent, morally upright, spiritually inspired, and socially committed. It has a stellar track record in transforming the lives of the countless young women students that have passed through its portals. Our institution continues to challenge itself to stay ahead of the curve and address the changing needs of its students and society in the most innovative, engaged, compassionate way. With a vision of excellence in education and research, the institute's mission is to produce well-rounded, multi-skilled, and socially responsible global citizens for an ecologically sustainable society by the seven-dimensional nurturing.

#### **1. Academic excellence as a foundation**

The college prioritizes academic excellence by integrating the University curriculum with a blend of modern and traditional teaching methods. In addition to the chalk-and-talk approach, the campus provides online resources, audio-visual study aids and smart classroom to promote e-learning. Specialized initiatives include tutorial and special classes, regular seminars, and insertion of crosscutting topics like Professional Ethics, Gender, Environment and Sustainability into the regular curriculum.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- First and Second position in UG Result, 2023, from the Department of English.
- Second position in UG Result, 2022, from the Department of English.
- More than 80% passed on an average during last 5 years.
- Entrance to eminent Indian Universities like Jawaharlal Nehru University and Banaras Hindu University etc. for higher education.

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## 2. Experiential learning and Practical Skills

The college emphasizes experiential learning to bridge theory and practice, offering diverse opportunities beyond the curriculum:

**Service Learning:** Students integrate community service with academic coursework, addressing necessary societal needs.

**Student Seminars:** The departments routinely organise seminars in literature and social sciences.

**Field Work and excursions:** Students are taken on educational tours to places of historical, cultural and ecological importance.

## 3. Leadership and teamwork skill

The 360-degree development approach underscores the pivotal role of leadership and teamwork in preparing students for the professional world. Key initiatives include:

A week- long Special camp in the adopted village, Guriahati CT

NCC cadets actively participate in *Annual Camps*.

Department of Political Science supervises *Youth Parliament Competition* teams.

### Major Achievements:

Youth Parliament Competition Team secured First position at District Level Competition.

## 4. Creativity and Innovation

Encouraging creativity and fostering innovative mindset are crucial elements of the development paradigm. This attribute helps students face challenges with fresh perspectives and inculcating continuous innovation. Students participate in programmes like Poster making competition, Essay Writing competition, Singing, Dance and Recitation competition. The students and teaching community are encouraged to undertake research work. The institution plans to provide financial assistance to students and teachers to undertake Micro-research projects.

## 5. Physical and Mental Well-being

The comprehensive development model goes beyond academic and professional realms, prioritizing the holistic well-being of students through the provision of health and wellness facilities, services, and support. Key initiatives include:

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- Group Health insurance for all students
- Thalassemia Detection Camp
- Motivating students for vaccination during the time Covid Pandemic and organisation of multiple Vaccination Camps.
- Well-equipped Gymnasium with an Instructor
- Awareness Campaign on Vector Borne Diseases
- Indoor and Outdoor Games facilities
- Sanitary pad vending machine and Incinerator

### 6. Cultural Diversity and Inclusivity

Our comprehensive approach towards development recognizes the importance of cultural diversity and inclusivity, and encourages open dialogue and fostering a sense of belongingness. Exposure to different perspectives and experiences enhance cultural competence, global awareness and prepares students to thrive in diverse multicultural settings.

Some major initiatives –

Observance of commemorative days such as Basanta Utsab, Saraswati Puja, Birth Anniversary of Thakur Panchanan Barma

### 7. Career Preparation

The educational goal is to prepare students for successful careers, facilitated by a dynamic Career Counselling Cell. Key initiatives include-

Career Counselling Session by RICE, Cooch Behar

Grooming Students for CUET & NET

A number of Add-on courses are introduced to enhance the skill-set of the students.

In conclusion, the 360-degree development of students of this college is a holistic and multifaceted approach that recognizes the interconnectedness of academic, personal and professional growth. This comprehensive approach ensures that the graduates emerge as well-rounded, adaptable and socially responsible individuals ready to make meaningful contributions to society.

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