7.1.4: Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens (Within 500 words).

The institution has been making several efforts and initiatives to provide an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities. By celebrating many National and International Days, events and festivals, the institution aims at bringing tolerance and harmony among the students and staff and other stakeholders. With great fervor the national festivals, birth anniversaries and memorials of great Indian personalities like Swami Vivekananda, Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Manishi Thakur Panchanan Barma. The institution organizes Basnto Mahostov, Nabin Boron Utsav, Drama Festival etc. We celebrate the Swarswati Puja, Biswakarma Puja as well as Miliand Nabi on our college campus as a part of cultural and communal mileage in our society.

From time to time, the Academy organizes various programs to promote the constitutional values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The Academy designs various events to raise awareness of national identity and symbols. In addition, it aims to familiarize stakeholders with basic rights and responsibilities. Mathabhanga College annually celebrates Independence Day on campus on August 15. Various cultural programs and activities are carried out in order to enhance the constitutional spirit of freedom, equality, justice and solidarity. Every year on January 26, the Academy celebrates Republic Day to commemorate the day when the Constitution of India came into force. This day highlights the importance of the Constitution. The College also celebrates Voters Day to raise awareness of the importance of voting. In addition, Mathabhanga College has organized a legal awareness program to sensitize stakeholders on its importance. Mathabhanga College organizes various programs aimed at promoting the various constitutional rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens. College holds Blood Donation Camp, Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day, Women's Day, World Environment Day, Swachch Bharat Cleanliness Drive, Student Credit Card awareness Camp. Teaching and non-teaching staff regularly participate in voter duties.

Nabin Baran Utsav

On 27th April 2022, Mathbhanga College (programme was organized by student union) conducted the 'Navin Varan (fresher's welcoming) ceremony' for the students newly admitted to various courses this year. The programme started with the arrival of honorable chief guest Sri. Partha Pratim Roy, Transport Minister, Government of West Bengal and Special Guest Dr. Debkumar Mukhopadhaya, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University. They enlighten the lamp along with Teacher in Charge Mathabhanga College to initiate the programme. Then the students of Mathabhanga College sang the opening song and the programme started running its own rhythm. Teacher in Charge, Mathabhanga College, Dr. Sulagna Dutta welcome the guests in our college in her



addressed and she spoke about the different development programme the college has adopted to increase the educational importance of the college. Chief guest Sri Partha Pratim Roy, Honorable Minister, Government of West Bengal presided over the programme and delivered a brief speech on the necessity of celebrating Nabin Baran Utsav and assured the college regarding necessary help for college infrastructure development. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Debkumar Mukhopadhay in his short addressed suggests to introduce new courses like Fishery and advised the college authority for more infrastructure development. After the addressed by guest 1st semester students performed wonderful classical dance, patriotic song and dance this was followed by singing and dancing performance by invited singers and dancer from Mumbai and Kolkata. Programme ended with lots of joy and happiness.





Dance performance

Nobin Boron Utsav is a cultural programme organized by Mathabhanga College Student union on 22th November 2022 for the session 2022-23. The programme started with the arrival of honorable chief guest Sri. Partha Pratim Roy, Transport Minister, Government of West Bengal. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Fulchan Barman, Teacher in Charge, Mathabhnaga College. He welcomed all the distinguished people and students for the programme in his address. The teacher in Charge, IQAC convener and Honourable Minister then begin the programme with the lightening of Diya. Students performed Rabindra sangit, dance and patriotic song and dance before the audience. Then the programme jumped to its peak by the performance of singers from Kolkata and Mumbai. The programme ended with joy and happiness among the students.









Report of Basanto Utsav

A cultural prograame was organized by Mathabhanga College Students Union to celebrate the festival of color on 17th March 2022. The Programme started with felicitation of Teacher from different department of Mathabhanga College and zonal Student secretary with a flower bouquet and sweets. Teacher in Charge of Mathabhanga College, Dr. Sulagna Dutta in her welcome addressed spoke about the importance of Basanto Utsav and she also appealed to the student to play the color safely. Students of various department performed dances in front of all the audience. Students and teachers greet each other by putting color on their faces and dancing and singing in the Mathabhanga College premises.





Bosnto Utsav, the festival of colour, is celebrated in Mathabhanga College on 6th March 2023 on the college premises. The programme was inaugurated by Teacher in Charge of Mathabhanga College Dr. Fulchan Barman. In his short lecture he described the festival as



the mileage of different relegion and language. The programme started by playing Rabindra Sangeet and a dance performance by students of 1st semester. Students then put the colour on the teacher and each other. The programme ended with the distribution of sweets by students.





Report on Rabindra Jayanti

Rabindra Jyanti is celebrated on 25th day of baisakh month each year in our college on the occasion of Rabindra Nath Tahakur birth anniversary. It is celebrated all round the world to celebrate the great work of Rabindra Nath Tagore in the field of culture, poetry and literature. This year's programme was organized by Department of Bengali, Mathabhanga College. The programme started by garlanding the portrait of Rabindra Nath Tagore and enlightened the lamp by Dr. Debasish Dutta, Head of the Department, Bengali and Prof. aparna Biswas, IQAC Coordinator. Then the students of Mathabhanga College sang the opening song and the programme started running its own rhythm. Teacher in Charge, Mathabhanga College, Dr. Sulagna Dutta welcome all in her addressed and she recite the poem written by Rabindra Nath Tagore. On this occasion poetry programme, dance performance, dramas, singings of his songs were performed by students. Prof. Sekhar Sarkar recited one of the Tagore poems from Gitanjali. Programme ended with the distribution of sweets among students.







Dance Performance by Student



Play organized by Bengali Department Students

Report on International Women Day celebration

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women. Internal Complaint Cell of Mathabhanga College celebrated women's day on 8th of March 2022 as they have celebrated over the years. Dr. Sulagna Duuta Teacher in Charge of Mathabhanga College in her welcome addressed spoke about women empowerment. She gave her example how she succeeded in life though she faced lot of obstacle in her life. Prof Aparna Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics focus her lecture on the abuse against women. Prof. Priyanka Chetri, Assistant Professor, Department of political Science told the importance of child sex ratio in India. The programme ended with small felicitation programme to all the women staff, self help group women, and deprived women. All express their happiness to be part of this type of programme.





Report of Birth Anniversary celebration of Manishi Thakur Panchanan Barma

Manishi Thakur Panchanan Barma was social reformer from Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India. He dedicated his life for the improvement of backward class people. He established a *Kshatriya Sabhā* (caste association) to instill Brahminical values and practices in people. He was popularly known as the father of the Rajbanshi society. The 157th birth anniversary Manishi Thakur Panchanan Barma was celebrated at Mathabhanga College on 14th February 2022. The programme



started with the arrival of honorable chief guest Sri. Girindra Nath Barman who garland the portrait of Manishi Thakur Panchana Barma. Then the students of Mathabhanga College sang the opening song and the programme started running its own rhythm. Teacher in Charge, Mathabhanga College, Dr. Sulagna Dutta welcome all the guest in our college in her addressed. Our Chief Guest presided over the programme and delivered a brief speech on the necessity of celebrating Thakur Panchanan Barma Birthday. Thereafter our History teachers, Dr. Fulchan Barman delivered a relevant speech on the topic. Dr. Parimal Chandra Barman, Assistant Professor, Indas Mahavidyalay, Bankura conveying the message of gloryof Thakur Panchanan Barma in our society. Programme ended with a valedictory lecture by Prof. Biswajit Barman, Assistant Professor Sanskrit Department, Mathabhanga College.





Report of Swarswati Puja Celebration

Basant panchami (every year)

Saraswati Puja celebrated with great dedication on Basant Panchami with cultural programme every year at Mathabhanga College, Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar. All the teachers and students gathered at the college premises to celebrate the day. On this auspicious day hostel students also celebrated the puja separately on the hostel premises. It was an attempt to preserve the Indian culture, to impart a sense of respect towards long established traditions. The celebration always ended with distribution of 'Prasada'. Due to corona pandemic we have celebrated the programme for with very small arrangements.

On 26th January 2023 Swarswati Puja was celebrated in our college. Puja started in the morning at 9 a.m. The college was decorated with a pandal full of flowers. Basant Panchmi is





a festival; on this festival we do Saraswati puja, to get blessings from the goddess. I programme ended with the distribution of Prasada.





Report of Milad un Nabi

The Prophet's Birthday, or Milad un Nabi as it is commonly known in Muslim culture, is celebrated in India. The day is celebrated to commemorate the birth of the Prophet Muhammad. It is celebrated in the third month of the Islamic calendar. While the Shias celebrate it on the 17th of the month, the Sunnis celebrate on the 12th of the month, according to the Islamic calendar. The date of this festival varies in the Gregorian calendar. Mathabhanga College celebrated the festival on 5th June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Debasish Datta, Principal College. He welcomed all the clerics, students, and staff on the programme and he told them the importance of it. Then the two Imam speaks about the religious part of this festival. The programme ended with distribution of sweets among teachers and students.



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Report on Observation of International Mother Language Day



21st February (celebrated every Year)

Mathabhanga College observes International Mother Language day on 21st February of every year. To observe the occasion a rally generally flagged off by Teacher in Charge, Mathabhanga College went from our college to college more and return back to the college premises. Teachers, students and non-teaching staff take part at the rally. Teachers, non-teaching employees and students offer their respect in front of the replica of 'Shaheed Minar'.





Report of Republic Day Celebration

26th January (every Year)

India won freedom on August 15th, 1947, and became a Republic on the 26th January, 1950. We celebrate Republic Day on January 26th every year as on this day the constitution of India came into effect. The day is celebrated in our college with great joy and enthusiasm. The teacher in Charge Mathabhanga College unfurled the national flag with amidst loud cheers. The NCC cadets saluted the national flag. Some selected boy sang national anthem. Then there were some very inspirational national song sung in chorus. These were followed by stirring speeches by the teachers, students and prominent citizen. In the year 2022 NCC unit of Mathabhanga College arrange Blood donation Camp, cultural activity on the occasion of Republic Day.









In the year 2023 Mathabhanga College celebrated the Republic Day programme by hoisting the National Flag over the Teacher in Charge of Mathabhanga College, Dr. Fulchan Barman followed by playing the national anthem.



Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day

19-25th November (Every Year)

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) observes Communal Harmony Campaign and Fund Raising Week every year from 19th to 25th November and the last working day of this week is observed as the Flag Day. The communal harmony campaign week has two main objectives:





- To raise donations for the physical & psychological support of the orphan or destitute children affected by violence; and
- To promote fraternity among the people, maintain peace & communal harmony and National integration

We have celebrated the Communal Harmony Campaign Week by arranging rally to collect fund for orphan children.





Teachers Day

In India, Teacher Days is celebrated on September 5 to mark the birthday of former President, scholar, philosopher, and Bharat Ratna recipient, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Across India, students honour and pay tribute to their teachers by sending Teachers Day greetings, quotes, messages, etc. The teacher's day was observed by the students of Mathabhanga College every year. Due to Corona Pandemic Students have arranged the program online modes. In the year 2021 Department of Sociology and Political Science in collaboration with IQAC Mathabhanga College has arranged an online webinar on the occasion of Teachers day. The topic of the state level webinar was "Thought and ideas of Dr. Radhakrishnan and its relevance in contemporary times." Dr. Sulagna Dutta welcome all the guest in her addressed. Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law, Raiganj University delivered a nice lecture on the topic. Prof. Debyendu Bhattacharjee, Head of The Department of Education, Kalyani University followed him with his wonderful lecture on the relevance of Radhakrishnan philosophy on the modern life. The Program ended with valedictory speech by Prof. Aparna Biswas, IQAC coordinator Mathabhanga College.





Teachers' day is celebrated in Mathabhanga College by Students Union on 5th September 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Fulchan Barman, Teacher in Charge of Mathabhnaga College by lightening the Pradeep. In his inaugural lecture, he appreciated the students' union arranging such a programme and he asked the students to follow in the footsteps of Dr. Radharishnan. Dr. Sulagana Dutta and Dr. Debasish Dutta then gave some lectures to students. Students welcomed all the teachers by bouquet of flowers, sweets, pens and diaries. They performed song and dance in front of teachers. The programme ended with a valedictory speech by student's union leaders.





Independence Day Celebration

15th August (every year)

Independence Day celebration in a college is a day where students, faculties and staff pay tribute to the Nation and the freedom fighter of India. The day of Indian Independence is a pride, love and





respect towards our Nation. India's independence is celebrated on 15th August every year in our college. It's a remarkable day where we honour and respect all of our Indian freedom fighters who fought for India's Freedom. Our Teacher in Charge hoisted our National Flag and delivered the Independence Day Speech. Students, teachers, staff gather together in the morning and participate in the National Flag hoisting ceremony. With due respect towards our Nation, everyone participate for the National Anthem. In the year 2021 NCC cadres of Mathabhanga College arranged small cultural programme on the college premises.

Independence is celebrated by Mathabhanga College on 15th August 2022 by a National Flag hoisting ceremony, singing the national anthem, patriotic song, march-past NCC, speech on freedom fighter by Teacher in Charge and other faulty members.



International Yoga Day Celebration

21st June (every year)

Yoga is an ancient art for building up healthy mind. The concept of yoga indicates the connection of human soul to supreme power. The role of yoga in education as per the spiritual aspect helps the students to perform their daily duties in the day to day lives. It enhances the self-realization or self-awareness. It unfolds mental and spiritual attributes. It enhances the will power. Not only the spiritual upliftment is there but a lot of physical benefit a student can get from yoga. Nowadays stress is a great challenge before the students and yoga has a great role to reduce stress. Medical science always says that stress is the fundamental factor behind every disease. Stress plays a negative role in human body. Due to stress students could not perform in better way. So yoga helps in establishing a positive impact on students during education. International Yoga Day celebrated in our college 21st June 2022. Student and teachers take parts in the Yoga Practice session early





morning on this day. Programme ends with small breakfast arrangement from college authority. The Programme was organized both by NSS and NCC wings of Mathabhanga College.









World Environment Day Celebration

5th June (every year)

World Environment Day is the opportunity for everyone to realize the responsibility to care for the Earth and to become agents of change. World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June 2022. Mathabhanga College Alumni Association every year celebrates World Environment Day with great pomp and fervor in support to the environment with planting of saplings, an initiative taken by the Secretary Sri Niren Barman along with the other members of the Association in the College premises. In lieu of this, students were inspired and motivated to plant more trees in and around their own surroundings contributing to a healthier and cleaner society which in turn will make a greener Earth.









Mathabhanga College Celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 by planting various types of plant saplings. Principal of Mathabhanga College, Dr. Debasish Dutta started the programme by planting tree saplings along with NSS program officer Prof. HN Barman. Faculty members, non-teaching staff and students then all together plant tree saplings across the campus to make the campus green.





World Cycle Day

3rd June 2022

World Bicycle Day draws attention to the benefits of using the bicycle — a simple, affordable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation. This Year Mathabhanga College NCC wing celebrated this day by organizing a rally from Mathabhanga College to Mathabhanga town with the slogan of health and environment benefits of cycle in modern era.







No Tobacco Day

31st May 2022

The Member of the World Health Organization created World No Tobacco Day in 1987 to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes. NSS wings of Mathabhanga College celebrated the programme through

- Poster writing and pestering within the campus
- Rally on various issues related to tobacco and health outside and inside the campus
- Drama to draw attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes











World Human Right Day

10th December 2021

Human Rights day is celebrated every 10 December to create awareness and mobilize political will to promote respect for the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. Political Science department of Mathabhanga College celebrated the day with various programme including lectures to create awareness and through poster making.









Voter Awareness Camp

An awareness camp was organized by Political Science Department of Mathabhanga College on 14th March 2022 to In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. Students take part in the programme enthusiastically.





Student Credit Card awareness camp

Under the visionary leadership of Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal, The Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal has introduced the Student Credit Card Scheme for the students of West Bengal to enable them to pursue education without having any financial constraints. This scheme is designed to support the students to pursue secondary, higher secondary, madrasah, undergraduate and post graduate studies including professional degree and other equivalent courses in any School, Madrasah, College, University and other affiliated institutes within and outside India. Students studying in various coaching institutions for appearing in different competitive examinations like Engineering, Medical, Law, IAS, IPS, WBCS etc, can also avail the loan under this scheme. A student from West Bengal can obtain a maximum loan of Rs. 10 lakhs @ 4% per annum simple interest from the State Cooperative Bank and its affiliated Central Cooperative Banks and District Central Cooperative Banks and Public/ Private Sector Banks. 1% interest concession will be provided to borrower if the interest is fully serviced during the study period. The upper age limit for the interested students has been kept as 40(forty) years at the time of applying for loan. The repayment period shall be



fifteen (15) years for any loan availed under this Credit Card including the Moratorium/ repayment holiday. For details kindly go through the Scheme given in this portal. On 12th December 2021 Mathabhanga College organize a Students Credit Card awareness Camp to tell the importance of this Scheme, and how they are able to apply etc.





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