



### **7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words**

#### **Women Empowerment through Holistic Education:**

Established in 1969, Mathabhanga College is one of the oldest institutes in the rural part of Cooch Behar district. Most of the students coming to this institute come from needy farmers or daily wage families. Girls in this area are married early due to socio-economic problems. Girls who marry before age 18 are more likely to experience domestic violence and less likely to stay in college. They have poorer economic and health outcomes than their unmarried peers, which are ultimately passed on to their own children, straining the country's capacity to provide quality health and education services. So our aim is to provide them good academic background, infrastructure, stress free environment, free hand to do any type of extracurricular activities like participation in NSS, NCC and sports and cultural programs etc. Every year, girls are admitted to Mathabhanga College in greater proportion compared to boys. They even carry out their education their education even after marriage from the institute.

#### **Following measurements are taken for girl's empowerment:**

**Safety and security:** Safety of girls is a top priority at every college campus. Nowadays, safe and supportive campus community is both an obligation and a challenge for college administrators and students. Institute should provide a comprehensive range of security amenities especially for girls within the premises, through a dedicated team of security personnel. It is a common phenomenon that most of the outstation students enrolling for different courses come out of their homes and cities for the first time in their life. It is therefore of utmost importance for institutions to provide them a comfortable and safe ambience of 'feel at home' within the campus.

24 hour CCTV surveillance is maintained in the college. It helps to keep a check on antisocial activities. Students and other employees in the college too remain cautious about the surveillance. Discipline is also maintained and it also provides a sense of security to the students and even their guardians. Students wear identity cards at all times to ensure their identity. The institution takes good care of the students in every aspect.

ICC (Internal Complaint Cell) is also active in the college. It organizes various events on awareness issues.

Girl's Common room and Day Care room is also available in the campus.

#### **Awareness Programme:**

#### **International Women's 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

  
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**‘Awareness Camp on Mental Health’ organized by Internal Complaint Cell (ICC) in collaboration with IQAC, Mathabhanga College:**

The main program started with the speech of Bulti Dey Paul, Mental Health worker Under Janamanas prakalpa of the NGO ANJALI .She explained the concept of mental health and discussed elaborately the most common symptoms of mental health problems that the young generation face. Mitra Goswami, Mental Health worker Under Janamanas prakalpa of the NGO ANJALI explained mental health problems with some examples from her experience .She discussed about the nature of services provided under Janamanas prakalpa of the NGO ANJALI to the people to solve the problems of mental health. Then all the doubts of the participants regarding mental health are cleared by the mental health workers.

Details Report of the Programme: [Click Here](#)

**AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:** Internal Complaint Cell Mathabhanga College in collaboration with MARG NGO Darjeeling had organised an awareness programme in the college on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The programme started with a welcome address by the teacher-in-charge Dr. Sulagna Dutta where she talked about the evils of human trafficking and the challenges faced by the society, she welcomed Mr Nirnay John Chettri founder of MARG NGO Darjeeling and his team who visited the college on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The MARG NGO team started the programme by singing a song where all the students and teachers joined in. They then started describing and explaining human trafficking in India and how it ranks as the second biggest crime in India. The students were made aware of how the process of human trafficking works and also how one can identify a trafficker in case they come across one. They also educated students what measures they can take to protect themselves and the people in their community against human trafficking. They also spread more awareness on the topic by performing a skit where the students of the college were made to participate. Detail Reports: [Click Link](#)

**Human Rights Day Celebration:** To celebrate the Universal Human rights day on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 the members of Youth against Trafficking Club Mathabhanga College organized an awareness rally. The students who were the members of the club along with the teacher coordinator of the club Mrs

  
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Priyanka Chettri walked around the college and surrounding area shouting slogans for awareness of human rights. The students also gathered to paint the walls of the college to commemorate this day.

**Legal Awareness Programme:** The resource persons were welcomed with a bouquet of flowers. Prof Fulchan Barman, Teacher in Charge, Mathabhanga College, delivered welcome speech. Then Prof. Aparna Biswas, Coordinator IQAC, in her speech highlighted the status of women in present India, especially regarding offence against women then she talked about the objective of organising such program. Then Sri Achinta Kr. Hazra, SDO, Mathabhanga ,delivered his speech and shared some practical experience regarding offence against women and encouraged the students to come forward to protest against offence. Then Sri Vaskar Pradhan, IC Mathabhanga Police Station, shared lots of incidences of offence against women and children from his practical experience and warn the students not to do such offense. Sri Sandipan Goswami, Judicial Magistrate and Sri Biswarup Kundu, Member of Bar association, talked about the different laws in the Indian Constitution for protecting the rights of women and children. Sri Arun Rai. Additional Judge, Mathabhanga, focused on not only the rights but also the duties of a citizen. About 120 numbers of students and 20 teachers participated the program. The program continued for about 3 hours.

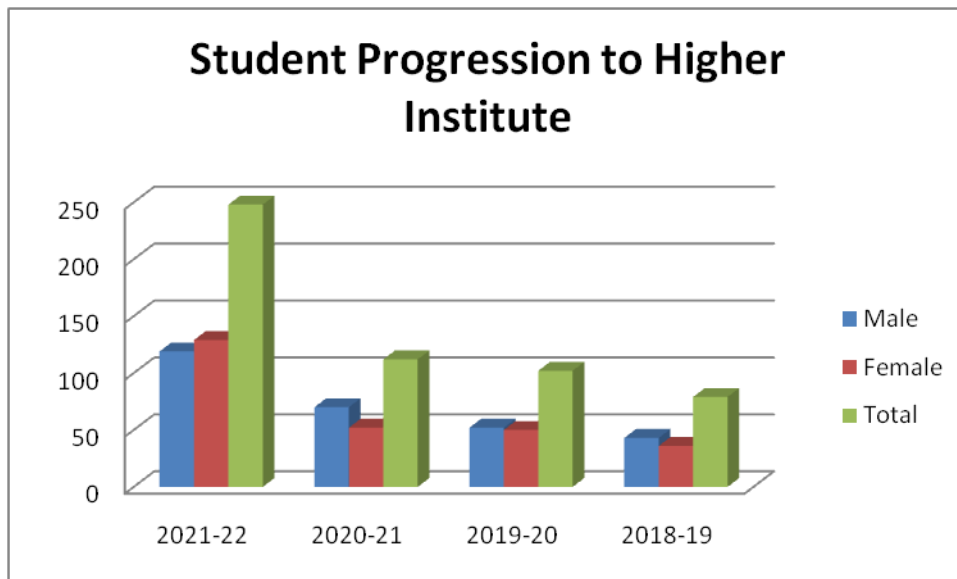


#### Overall facilities for curriculum and extra curriculum activities:

- LMS facility
- Student friendly atmosphere (both faculties and administration)
- Laboratory facilities
- Wifi facility
- Android-based App facility
- Library facilities
- Half fee and full fee waiver of course fee
- Facilities of Government Fellowship (Kanyashri, Akishree, Swami Vivekananda)
- NSS and NCC participation
- Sports Participation environment and encouragement
- Cultural facilities
- Women centric course like beautician course as an addon course
- Job training programme
- Yoga training camp for stress relief



**Achievement of Girls students during last five years:**



From the above data it is clear that number of girl’s student progressing to the higher institute is comparable to the boys and sometimes even better.

**University Rank Holder:**

Year of Passing: 2019 Kanika Srakar (BA Bengali Honours, Reg No. 1601005010046, Roll No. 1610101010007 (Gold Medalist, 64.38%)

Year of Passing: 2020 Rupa Sharma (BSc Chemistry Honours, Reg No. 1701005031639, Roll NO. 1740101170615 (Silver Medalist CGPA 8.85)

Year of Passing: 2021 Amrita Barman (B.A.PHILOSOPHY HONOURS, Reg No. 1801005010083 Roll. No. 1840101060300 (Gold Medalist)

2021 Khukumoni Khatun (BA Programme, Reg No. 1801006010901, Roll No. 1850101392188 (gold Medalist, CGPA 8.54)

**JAM Qualified female students:**

**2021-22:** Suprita Paul (Physics), Syani Debnath (Chemistry)

**2020-21:** Paromita Denath, Drutilekha Adhikary, Bithika Barman (Chemistry)

**2019-20:** Rupa Sharma (Chemistry)

**Sports Achievement:**

2022-23	Bronze Medal	Individual	State	Sprint (400 meter Sprint)	Banita Barman
2022-23	Gold Medal	Individual	State	Sonda (46 kg)	Mampi Barman
2022-23	Gold Medal	Individual	State	Sonda (52 kg)	Barnali Barman

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<b>2018-19</b>	1st in Shot put (Women )	Individual	State	Sports	Rupa Sarma
<b>2018-19</b>	2nd in Javelin (Women )	Individual	State	Sports	Rupa Sarma

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