



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Office of the Principal

ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA ROY GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

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Distinctiveness

Our college's distinctiveness lies not only in its facilities but in the transformative experiences it offers. Our college's unique blend of education, empowerment, and practical skills sets it apart and prepares students for a dynamic future.

1. Women Empowerment:


Our college remains committed to empowering women. In fact, Late Prof. (Dr.) Lalita Rai Ahamed (W.B.S.E.S.) was the only full fledged principal of our college (in the year 2011) who was an inspirational lady and loved to lead from the front. It actively promotes gender equality, leadership, and self-confidence among female students. They are made possible by the methodologies given below:

- Initiative to hold programmes to develop awareness on improving women's health and well-being on four themes:
 - ✓ Women's cancer and gynaecological morbidity.
 - ✓ Women, health, and the environment
 - ✓ Prevention, identification, and treatment of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
 - ✓ Human resources for health with a focus on female frontline workers and women's health leadership

In addition to the above, a fully equipped gym & fitness centre in college largely help to increase the overall fitness and strength of our girl students.

- Initiatives include holding workshops on women's rights, mentorship programs, and networking opportunities with successful women in various fields.
- By fostering an environment where women can thrive academically and personally, our college contributes to a more equitable society. This is validated by our girl students securing ranks in the university results.
- Recognizing the importance of safety, our college provides self-defence training specifically for girl students.
 - Since 2018, our institute has taken a pioneering step towards fostering a safe and empowering environment for its female students through the implementation of "Teesta-Kanya" – a comprehensive self-defence training program. Designed with the utmost consideration for the safety and well-being of our female students, Teesta-Konya serves as a distinctive initiative aimed at equipping them with essential skills and knowledge to protect themselves in various situations.




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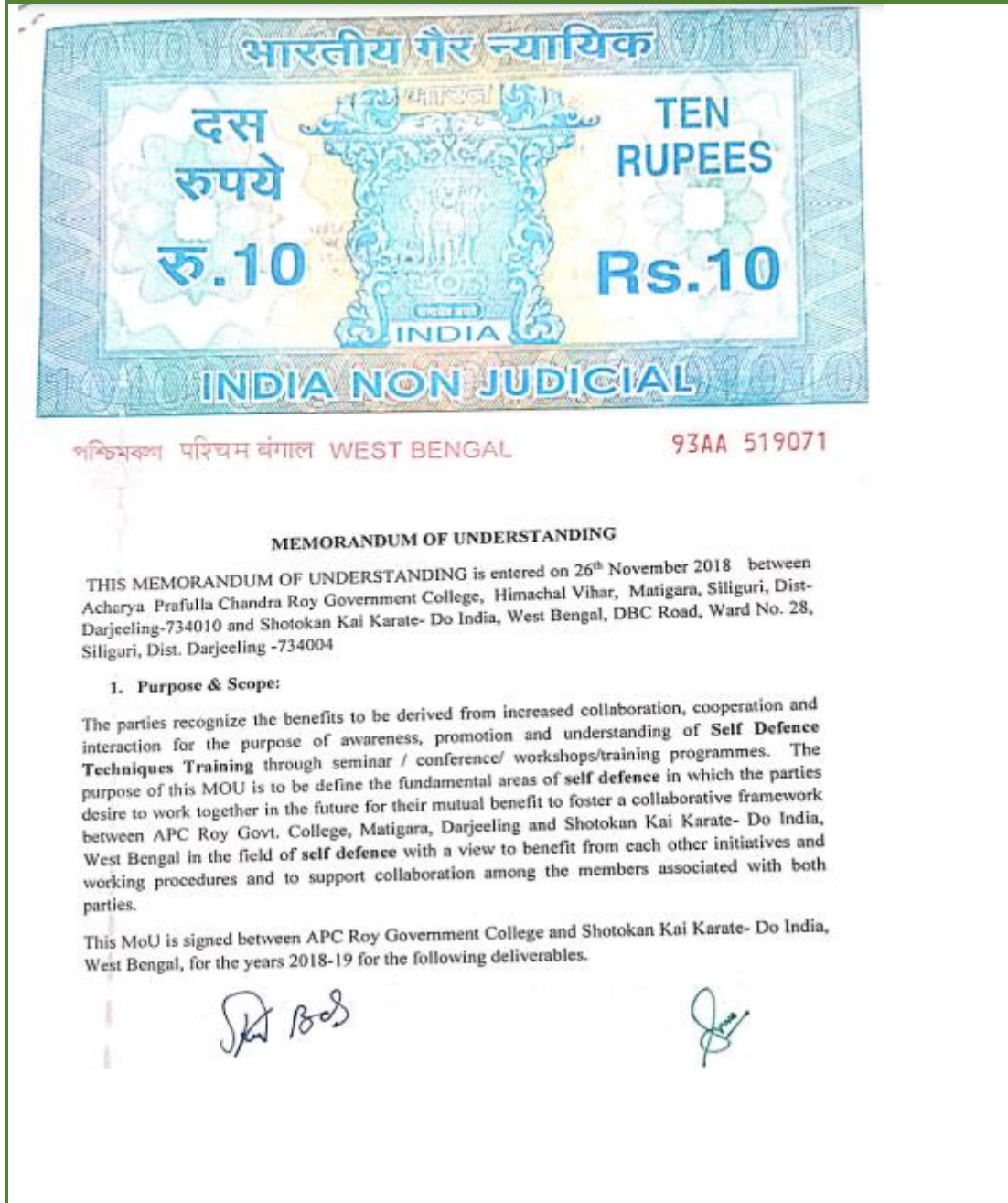
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- The "Teesta-Kanya" program is conducted by the "Shotokan Kai Karate-Do India" association based in Siliguri, West Bengal. It encompasses a range of techniques and strategies drawn from various disciplines such as martial arts, Krav Maga, and situational awareness training. Through a series of structured classes and workshops, participants learn practical self-defence techniques tailored to real-life scenarios, including verbal confrontations, physical assaults, and attempts at abduction.




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- What sets Teesta-Konya apart is its holistic approach towards self-defence. Beyond physical techniques, the program also emphasizes mental preparedness, assertiveness, and confidence-building. Participants are taught how to recognize potential threats, assess risks, and respond effectively under pressure. By instilling a sense of empowerment and self-assurance, Teesta-Konya aims to cultivate a culture of resilience and safety among our female students.
- Teesta-Kanya has received praise from parents, faculty, and external stakeholders for its proactive approach to addressing the safety concerns of female students.
- These efforts collectively contribute to enhancing women's health and overall well-being.
- The continued motivation to the female students to participate in the sports is validated by the gradual increase in their participation in the college sports as well as inter-college sports.


2. Participation in Multilingual Teaching & administrative work:

- Multilingualism enriches the educational experience. Our college's emphasis on teaching in multiple languages prepares students in a better way. We use English, Bengali, Hindi, Nepali and Urdu to teach so as to make the students comprehend better. We believe that the teacher has not taught if the learner has not learnt.
- More than 90% staffs in the Principal office are female and belong to different ethnic communities.
- Languages cover not only communication skills but also cultural nuances and intercultural competence.
- Students benefit from exposure to diverse perspectives and develop a broader understanding of the world.

3. Academic Excellence: (Pass percentage)

- Beyond traditional academics, our college's pursuit of excellence involves holistic development.
- Faculty members engage in research, publish scholarly work, and mentor students. Rigorous coursework challenges students intellectually.
- The focus is not just on grades but on critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning.




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Number of final year students who passed the university examination year wise during the last five years

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
141	228	218	106	105

Number of final year students who appeared for the university examination year-wise during the last five years

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
177	230	219	106	107

Number of outgoing students placed and / or progressed to higher education year wise during the last five years

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
99	109	97	104	61


Number of outgoing students year wise during the last five years

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
141	228	218	106	105

Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations year wise during last five years (eg: IIT/JAM/NET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/GPAT/CLAT/CAT/ GRE/TOEFL/ IELTS/Civil Services/State government examinations etc.)

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
39	26	17	12	3




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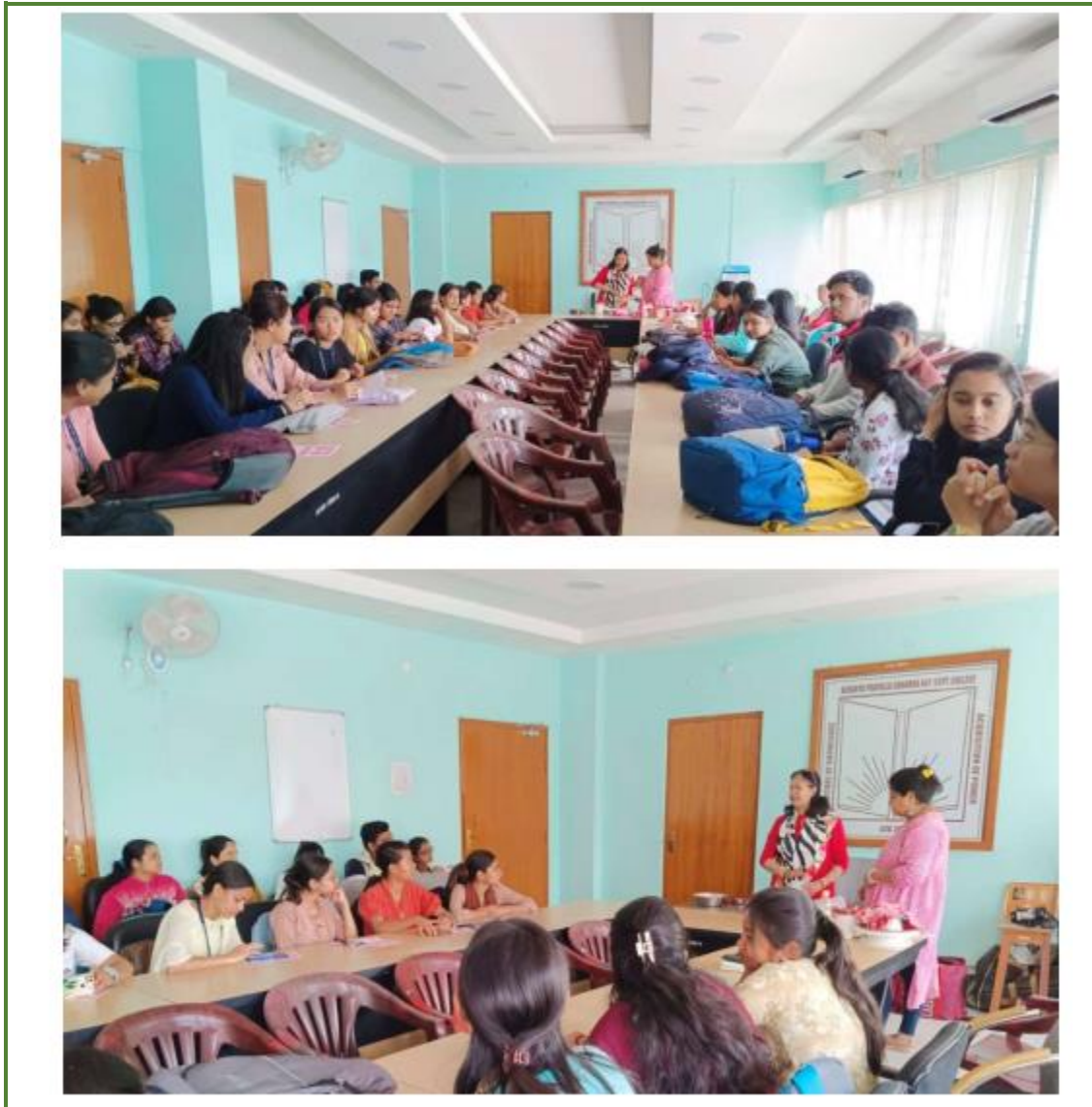
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4. Practical Training in Cake Baking and Other Activities:

- Our college stands out by offering practical skills alongside theoretical knowledge.
- Cake baking training equips students with culinary expertise, creativity, and entrepreneurial skills.
- Other activities, such as workshops on entrepreneurship, leadership, or community service, prepare students for real-world challenges.



Entrepreneurship program on cake baking by Siliguri Bodhi Bharati Vocation Institute at APCRGC




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5. Community Engagement: (NSS Activity)

- Our college actively engages with the local community. Students participate in outreach programs, volunteering, and social impact initiatives.
- Community service projects, environmental awareness campaigns, and health drives demonstrate our college's commitment to societal well-being.




Sensitization Programme on women health and hygiene at Ghoklajote Village



Tree plantation at Baroghoria primary school




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Students of APCRCG planting tree saplings in Himachal Vihar area



Special training on self-defense in collaboration with "Shotokan Kai Karate-Do India" association, Siliguri, West Bengal




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Few glimpses of programme on Women Empowerment in Ghoklajote Village

6. Inclusive Campus Culture:

- Our college fosters an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated.
- Events, and cultural festivals promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.
- The multilingual and multicultural diversity of our college creates a 'Mini India' and at the same time the inclusive environment of the institution develop the tolerance and harmony among the students, faculties and staff towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal and socioeconomic diversity.
- Students learn from each other's backgrounds by breaking down stereotypes building empathy.



Nepali students in traditional dress



Musical Play by English Department Students



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Drama performance by the students



Tibetan Dance




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Celebration of Basanta Utsav

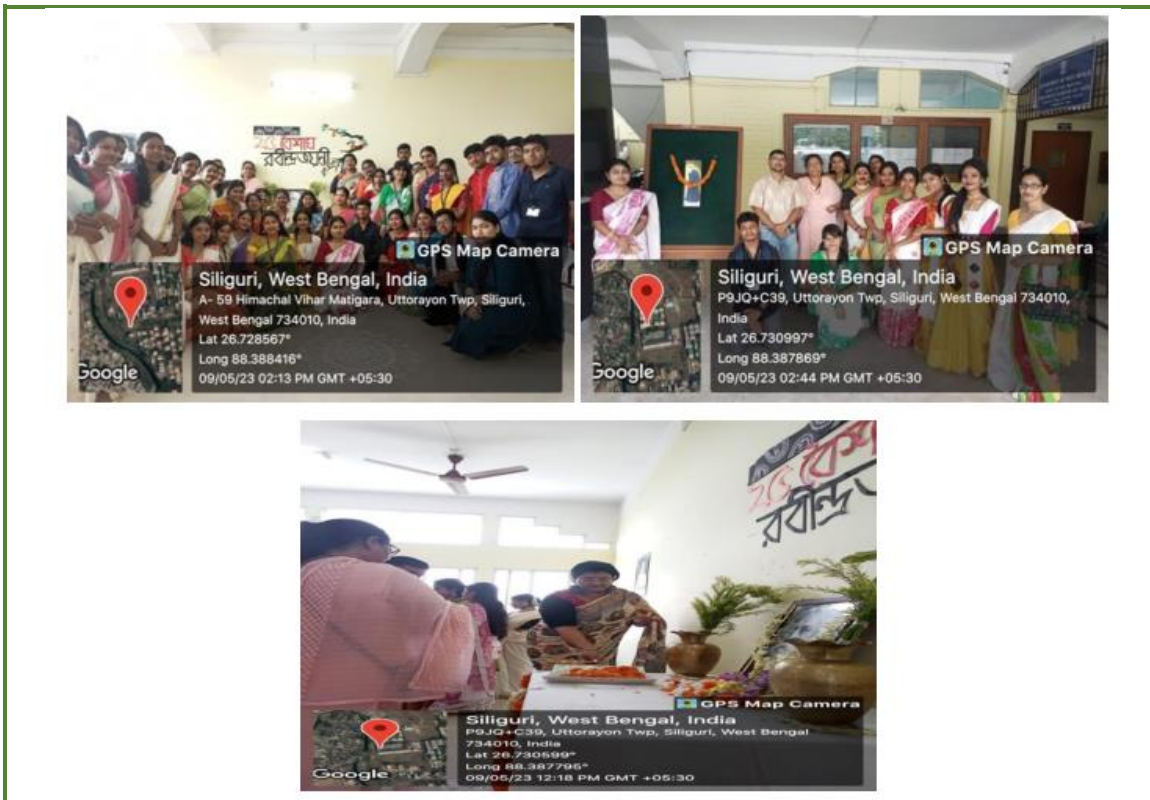
CELEBRATION OF AGOMONI UTSAV



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Celebration of Bhasha Diwas



Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti

In summary, our college's distinctive features create a dynamic and enriching learning environment for all students, emphasizing women empowerment, multilingualism, academic excellence, practical skills, and safety.




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