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## "Quality Quest"



## IQAC Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

**Dr. Rumpa Das**

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*It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to yet another issue of our IQAC newsletter. This newsletter has been curated and collated with great care and attention by the IQAC Coordinator, Dr Deepa Bhattacharyya and her team. In this issue, the details of activities organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college has been enumerated, along with other insightful reportage. The young impressionable minds we mentor daily, that is, our students, have also been dealing with loss and revival arising out of the COVID pandemic in their own ways; we have noted how many of our brights children had to negotiate precariously between survival (for their family and self) and higher education. Yet buoyed by their unputdownable courage and resilience, and with their motivating teachers giving the wind to their wings, our students bravely overcame personal adversities and moved ahead. Academic, cultural and extra-curricular activities saw better performances and more enthusiastic participation. Students also reached out to the society through many Extension activities, particularly in the villages adopted by NSS and UBA. I congratulate all my students and their mentors in being able to tackle the global crisis bravely and emerging triumphant, armed with the knowledge of life. As a nursery of life-skills and life-education, a college can justly claim to be successful not only when it's students emerge successful in the university exams but are strong and dexterous in the universal exams of life. Here's wishing all the best to our dear students and their teachers of Maheshtala College who have braved many storms and yet carry on their resplendent smiles to light up hope of a brighter tomorrow, a better future.*

**Dated: June, 2023**

**From the  
desk of IQAC Coordinator**

**Dr. Deepa Bhattacharyya**



**D**ear Students, Faculty, and Stakeholders,

**Greetings!**

*It is with immense pleasure that I present to you the latest edition of our IQAC Newsletter, "Quality Quest." I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Dr. Rumpa Das for her unwavering support and encouragement in the creation of our IQAC newsletter. Her leadership and vision have been instrumental in guiding us through the process and ensuring that our quality initiatives are effectively communicated to all stakeholders. The newsletter is a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated faculty and staff, and it would not have been possible without their constant motivation and valuable insights. The IQAC has been diligently working on various initiatives to ensure that our college remains at the forefront of educational innovation and quality assurance. One of our primary focuses has been the preparation for the 3rd cycle of NAAC accreditation. I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of our faculty, staff, and students in this regard.*

*I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to our quality assurance processes. Your support and dedication are the pillars upon which our success rests. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and make Maheshtala College a beacon of quality education.*

*Let us embrace the future with optimism and a collective resolve to achieve even greater heights.*

*Best regards.*

**Dated: June, 2023**



***Key Initiatives by the IQAC,  
Maheshtala College  
2022-2023***

- **Academic and Administrative Audit**
- **ISO Certification**
- **NIRF India Ranking Participation**
- **Feedbacking Mechanism**
- **E-Governance in Documentation**
- **Participation in AISHE Survey**
- **Faculty Development Programmes**
- **Professional Development Programmes**
- **Gender Audit**
- **Energy Audit**
- **Green Audit**
- **Training for Admission Nodal Officers**
- **Student Induction Programme**
- **Mentor-Mentee Programme**
- **Student Orientation Programmes**
- **Establishing Innovation Cell**
- **Initiatives on IPR**
- **Capacity Building Programmes**
- **Initiatives for Research Promotion**
- **Meetings of IQAC**

**Five major  
themes**

*Academic  
Enhancement*

*Research and  
Development*

*Infrastructure and  
Facilities*

*Community  
Engagement  
and  
Extension Activities*

*Student Support  
and Development*

# Maheshtala College

## Motto

*Knowledge is power*

## Vision

*Education, Empowerment, Equity, Excellence*

## Mission

- *Ensure education and opportunities for all*
- *Empower students to ideate, Innovate and aspire to become global citizens*



## IQAC COMPOSITION

Sl. No.	Name of Members	Designation
1	Dr. Rumpa Das	Chairperson (Ex officio)
2	Dr. Deepa Bhattacharyya	Co-ordinator
3	Dr. Ramkrishna Prasad Chakraborty	External Member
4	Dr. Ajanta Paul	External Member
5	Sri Subhsish Dasgupta	External Member
6	Sri Supratip Dey	Alumni Representative
7	Sri. Ajjur Rahaman Mallick	Administrative Officer
8	Dr. Suchandra Bhattacharyya	Teacher Representative
9	Dr. Sanghamitra Ganguly	Teacher Representative
10	Ms. Malini Sen	Teacher Representative
11	Sri. Amio sarkar	Teacher Representative
12	Sri. Satyajit De	Teacher Representative
13	Sri. Sudeep Sarkar	Teacher Representative
14	Sri Ramiz Ahmed Mufti	Non Teaching Representative
15	Sri Subir Mondal	Non Teaching Representative
16	Mriganka Karan	Student Representative

## IQAC Meetings

IQAC held 4 meetings in the year 2022-2023 on the following dates

14/09/2022

28/01/2023

24/06/2023

20/03/2023

**Minutes**  
**Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**  
**Date: 14.09.2022**



**Maheshtala College**

**Minutes**  
**Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**  
**Date: 28.01.2023**



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**Minutes**  
**Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**  
**Date: 20.03.2023**



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**Minutes**  
**Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**  
**Date: 24.06.2023**



**Maheshtala College**

# Faculty development programme

June 19-23, 2023

National Level Faculty Development Program (FDP) was organized by IQAC, Maheshtala College, Kolkata in collaboration with IQAC, Uluberia College, Howrah aimed to enhance the digital literacy and pedagogical skills of faculty members. The program was designed to provide educators with insights into integrating digital tools effectively in both teaching and research activities. The FDP was organized for five days i.e., June 19-23, 2023. About 110 faculty members are actively participated and gained useful information from all the sessions.

## Principal's Enlightening Speech:

During the inaugural session of the FDP, Principal Dr. Rumpa Das delivered an enlightening speech that set the tone for the entire program. She emphasized the importance of adapting to digital advancements in education and how such programs are pivotal for the professional growth of educators.

Dr. Das highlighted the significance of integrating digital tools into traditional teaching methods to enhance the learning experience and better prepare students for the future. Dr. Das also commended the collaborative effort between Maheshtala College and Uluberia College, underscoring the value of shared knowledge and expertise.

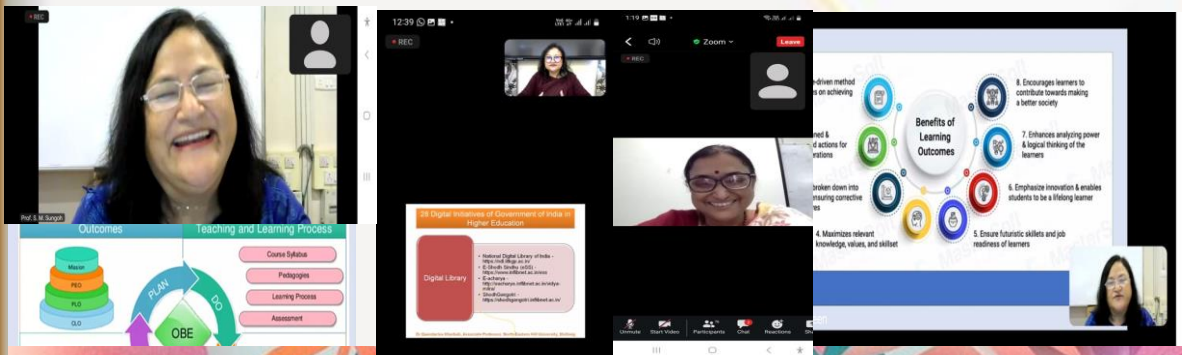


The poster for the National Level Faculty Development Programme is titled "National Level Faculty Development Programme On 'Digital Tools in Teaching Learning Process & Research'". It is organized by IQAC, Maheshtala College, Kolkata in collaboration with IQAC, Uluberia College, Howrah. The program is presented as a 5-day online event from June 19-23, 2023. The poster features two patrons: Dr. Rumpa Das, Principal of Maheshtala College, Kolkata, and Dr. Debasish Pal, Principal of Uluberia College, Howrah. A registration box indicates a fee of Rs/- 150 and provides a link to register: [https://maheshtalacollege.in/oneday\\_seminar/registration.php](https://maheshtalacollege.in/oneday_seminar/registration.php). The poster also includes logos for Maheshtala College and Uluberia College.



The Resource Persons section features five individuals in circular frames, each with a name and title below. The names and titles are: Prof. Swapna Banerjee (Director, IQAC, University of Calcutta), Prof. Sherwin May Sungoh (Professor, Education Department, North-Eastern Hill University), Dr. Quendarisa Kharbuli (Associate Professor, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, North-Eastern Hill University), Dr. Debashish Mitra (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Diamond Harbour Women's University), and Dr. Nikhil Kumar Rajput (Assistant professor & Deputy Director, Department of computer science, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi).

Date	Topic	Programme Schedule	Resource Persons	Time
Day 1 19th June, 2023 Monday	E-content Development for Blending Teaching and Learning  Role of educationists in combating fake news		<b>Dr. Quendarisa Kharbuli</b> , Associate Professor, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong Meghalaya <b>Prof. Swarna Banerjee</b> Director, IQAC, University of Calcutta, Professor, Library and Information Science, Dean (Acting) Faculty Council of Education, Journalism & Library Science	12 Noon  1 Pm
Day 2 20th June, 2023 Tuesday	ICT tools for teaching and research		<b>Dr. Nikhil Kumar Rajput</b> Assistant professor & deputy director, Department of computer science, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	1 Pm
Day 3 21st June, 2023 Wednesday	The Research and publication landscape		<b>Dr. Debashish Mitra</b> Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Diamond Harbour Women's University, Sarisha, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal	1 Pm
Day 4 22nd June, 2023 Thursday	Setting the Standards of HEI through Innovative Pedagogical, Evaluation and Assessment Methods or Approaches		<b>Dr. Quendarisa Kharbuli</b> , Associate Professor, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong Meghalaya	2 Pm
Day 5 23rd June, 2023 Friday	POs, COs, CLOs and Attainment Process		<b>Prof. Sherwin May Sungho</b> Professor, Education Department, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong Meghalaya Coordinator of RMSA & RUSA, NEHU, Shillong	2 Pm



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Hard copies of  
Participation Certificate  
will be sent by Speed post



# Administrative Training Programme & Capacity Building Workshop

May 20, 2023

Maheshtala College

presents

Administrative Training Programme &  
Capacity Building Workshop

PHASE IV

Topic: HRMS

Date: 20.05.2023

Time: 2 pm onwards

Registration Fee: 250/-

For Registration click on the link:

<https://forms.gle/V2wBjfrxspXUd1J8>



An IQAC, Maheshtala College initiative,  
in collaboration with

P N Das College, New Alipore College, Muralidhar Girls' College,  
Bijay Krishna Girls' College & Raidighi College

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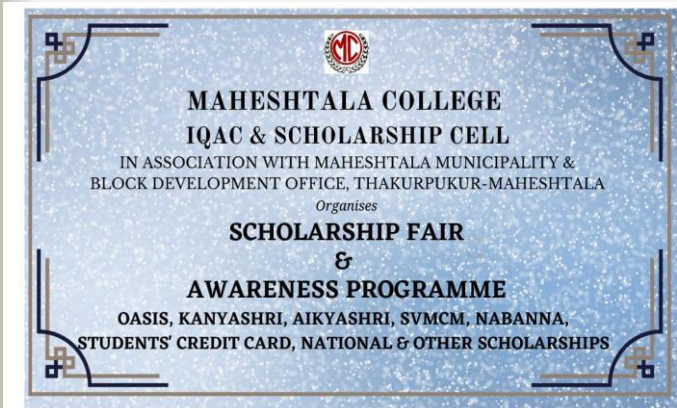
Maheshtala College hosted an Administrative Training Programme and Capacity Building Workshop, focusing on the topic "Human Resource Management System (HRMS)." This event was designed to enhance the administrative skills and capabilities of college staff and faculty members. The session focused on HRMS, covering various aspects of human resource management in an academic setting.

The workshop was an initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maheshtala College and was conducted in collaboration with P N Das College, New Alipore College, Muralidhar Girls' College, Bijay Krishna Girls' College, and Raidighi College. The workshop provided valuable insights and practical knowledge on HRMS, equipping the participants with the skills necessary to manage human resources efficiently.

# Scholarship Fair and Awareness Programme

November 19, 2022

The IQAC of Maheshtala College, in collaboration with Maheshtala Municipality and the Block Development Office of Thakurpukur & Maheshtala, organized a Scholarship and Awareness Programme aimed at providing valuable information on various scholarship opportunities and enhancing awareness about educational and developmental schemes available to students and the community. The event was inaugurated by the Principal of Maheshtala College, Dr. Rumpa Das, who welcomed all participants and emphasized the importance of scholarships in supporting the education of students from underprivileged backgrounds.



Representatives from Maheshtala Municipality and the Block Development Office provided detailed presentations on various state and central government scholarships, including eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines.

Specific focus was given to scholarships for SC, ST, OBC, and minority students, as well as schemes for students with disabilities.

# One Day National Webinar on "Preparing for NAAC"

May 23, 2023

IQAC, Maheshtala College, On the 23rd of May, in collaboration with Nistarini College, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis College and Kidderpore College, hosted a one-day national webinar titled "Preparing for NAAC." This significant event aimed to equip educational institutions with the necessary knowledge and strategies to excel in the NAAC accreditation process.

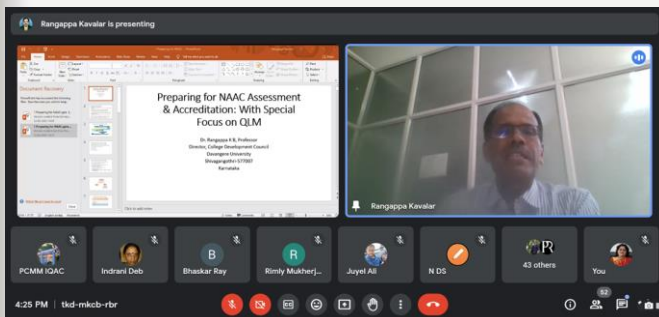
The webinar featured Dr. Rangappa K.B., a distinguished Professor of Economics from Davangere University, Karnataka, as the resource person. Dr. Rangappa brought his extensive experience and expertise in the field of education and accreditation, offering valuable insights to the attendees.

IQAC, Maheshtala College  
presents  
**Preparing for NAAC**  
One Day National Webinar  
Tuesday, 23 May 2023

RESOURCE PERSON  
**DR. RANGAPPA KB**  
Professor of Economics  
Davangere University, Karnataka

Joining Link: <https://meet.google.com/tkd-mkcb-rbr>

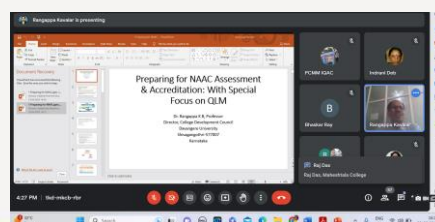
In collaboration with  
Nistarini College, Purulia  
Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis College  
& Kidderpore College



## Webinar Overview:

Dr. Rangappa's presentation focused on the critical aspects of NAAC accreditation, including the preparation of Self-Study Reports (SSR), understanding the NAAC framework, and the importance of documentation and evidence in the accreditation process.

Participants from various colleges actively engaged in the Q&A session, seeking clarifications and practical advice on overcoming common challenges faced during the NAAC accreditation process. IQAC, Maheshtala College remains committed to fostering academic excellence and quality assurance through such informative and collaborative initiatives.



# NAAC SSR Review Meeting criteria wise presentation

May 23, 2023

The NAAC SSR Review Meeting at Maheshtala College was a productive and collaborative effort, successfully addressing each criterion of the NAAC framework. On May 23, 2023, IQAC Maheshtala College organized a NAAC Self-Study Report (SSR) Review Meeting to evaluate and discuss the progress of the SSR preparation. The meeting focused on criteria-wise presentations to ensure comprehensive coverage and adherence to the NAAC guidelines. The collective effort of the faculty members and the proactive approach adopted during the meeting will significantly contribute to the preparation of a comprehensive and high-quality SSR.



IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Deepa Bhattacharyya, explained the overall structure and objectives of the SSR, emphasizing the importance of accurate and comprehensive documentation for each criterion. She outlined the steps taken so far and the remaining tasks, ensuring that all participants were aligned with the project goals.

## Initiatives Under Sustainable Development Goals

### Rainwater Harvesting: May 2, 2023

Maheshtala College, renowned for its dedication to academic excellence and environmental consciousness, organized a State Level Panel Discussion on the vital theme of 'Sustainable Development: Recycling Waste and Harvesting Rain Water' on the 2nd of May, 2023.

The event was a collaborative effort of the Departments of Geography, Education, Economics, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The panel brought together distinguished speakers, Prof. Shubhra Ghosh Dastidar and Dr. Angana Dutta, who shared their valuable insights and research findings with the audience.



# Session on NEP 2020 Implementation

June 13, 2023

**O**n June 13, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maheshtala College organized a session on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The session aimed to educate faculty members, administrative staff, and students about the key features of NEP 2020 and to discuss strategies for its effective implementation at Maheshtala College. The session commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Rumpa Das, Principal of Maheshtala College, who emphasized the significance of NEP 2020 in transforming the Indian education system.



A panel discussion was conducted with senior faculty members, including Dr. Suchandra Bhattacharyya and Shampa Dasgupta, who provided their insights and perspectives on the implementation of NEP 2020 at Maheshtala College.

## Interactive Q&A Session:

An interactive Q&A session followed the panel discussion, where participants had the opportunity to ask questions and express their views on NEP 2020. Faculty members and students raised pertinent questions about the practical aspects of implementation, the role of stakeholders, and the expected outcomes of the new policy.

The NEP 2020 implementation discussion at Maheshtala College was a significant step towards aligning the institution's academic practices with the national vision for education reform. The insights and strategies shared during the event are expected to facilitate the smooth transition to the new education policy framework.

# One Day State Level Workshop on Research and Development

May 20, 2023

On the 20th of May, 2023, the

Research and Development Cell, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maheshtala College, organized a highly informative one-day state level workshop. The event focused on enhancing research and development practices within academic institutions and featured Dr. Arpita Mondal Nandi, Principal of Panchla Mahavidyalaya, as the keynote speaker.



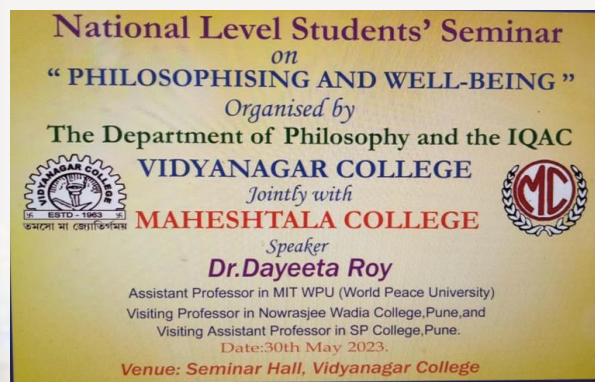
## Workshop Overview:

The workshop commenced with an introduction by the organizers, who highlighted the significance of research and development in fostering academic excellence and innovation. Dr. Arpita Mondal Nandi, with her extensive experience in academic leadership and research, delivered an enlightening keynote address.



## Philosophising and well-being

A National Level Students' Seminar On 'Philosophising and well-being' by the Department of Philosophy and IQAC Maheshtala College & Vidyanagar College has been organized on 30.5.2023 with the heartiest support of the Principal Dr. Rumpa Das. Prof. Dr. Dayeeta Roy delivered her discourse regarding the above mentioned title.



# Two-day Workshop on Practical Training Programme

April 27-28, 2023



## Workshop Overview:

The Department of Geography at Maheshtala College successfully organized a two-day workshop on Practical Training Programme focusing on surveying instruments. The event took place on April 27th and 28th, 2023, at the college campus, commencing at 11:00 AM each day.

We were privileged to have Dr. Tanushree Dutta, M.Sc., Ph.D., from the PG Department of Geography at Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha, Kolkata, as the honourable speaker. Dr. Dutta's extensive expertise and experience in the field brought significant value to the workshop, offering in-depth insights and practical knowledge to the participants. The workshop successfully equipped the students with essential practical skills in surveying, which are crucial for their academic and professional growth.



# Highlights from IQAC Events

## One-day Seminar

on  
আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবসের প্রেক্ষাপটে মাইকেল  
মধুসূদন দত্তের দ্বিশতজন্মবর্ষ  
Organized by the  
IQAC & Dept of Bengali,  
as part of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)  
Maheshtala College & Raidighi College

4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023  
Venue: College Campus



**Honourable Speaker**  
**Dr. Sasabindu Jana,**  
Principal  
Raidighi College



Maheshtala College Career Guidance Cell  
&  
Alumni Association,  
in collaboration with IQAC,  
present

ULTIMATE HACKS OF POWER SKILLS: Interactive Workshop on  
Communication & Soft Skills Development



SPEAKER:  
Ms Tamosi Maitra Sarkar,  
Motivational Skills Specialist,  
Learning & Development Expert & Academic  
Manager, HitBulls'Eye Inc.,  
alumnus of Maheshtala College

From 1 pm, 28/9/2022,  
Audio-visual Room.



Registration link: <https://forms.gle/UJFugiePN6RNXwbWz6>

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON  
**DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG YOUNG ADULTS**  
ORGANISED BY  
TEACHERS' COUNCIL & IQAC, MAHESHTALA COLLEGE

Date: 20/12/2022 Time: 11:30AM



Speaker  
Dr. Subhajit Mondal, M.B.B.S.  
T.N. M.C and B.Y.L. Nair Ch. Hospital, Mumbai



**IQAC & Dept. of History,**  
Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya,  
in collaboration with  
**IQAC & Dept. of Geography,**  
Maheshtala College  
Present  
One Day Online Workshop  
On  
NEP 2020  
&  
CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK  
OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

**30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**  
10 am onwards

Resource Person  
**Dr. Suvankar Chakraborty**  
Principal, Sundarban Mahavidyalaya

Joining Link: <https://meet.google.com/oss-ouza-zwn>

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM  
& MASS COMMUNICATION & IQAC  
MAHESHTALA COLLEGE  
present

A Special Lecture Session on

**JOURNALISM  
AS A  
PROFESSION**

Speaker:  
Mrs. Madhumita Datta  
Senior Correspondent,  
Ananda Bazar Patrika

Chief Patron: Dr. Rumpa Das, Principal Maheshtala College  
Convenor: Prof. Mohammed Johaed  
Joint Convenors: Dr. Arghya Mukhopadhyay & Prof. Anupama Das

Date: Sept. 22, 2022 | Time: 12 Noon | Venue: Conference Hall (Room No. 19)

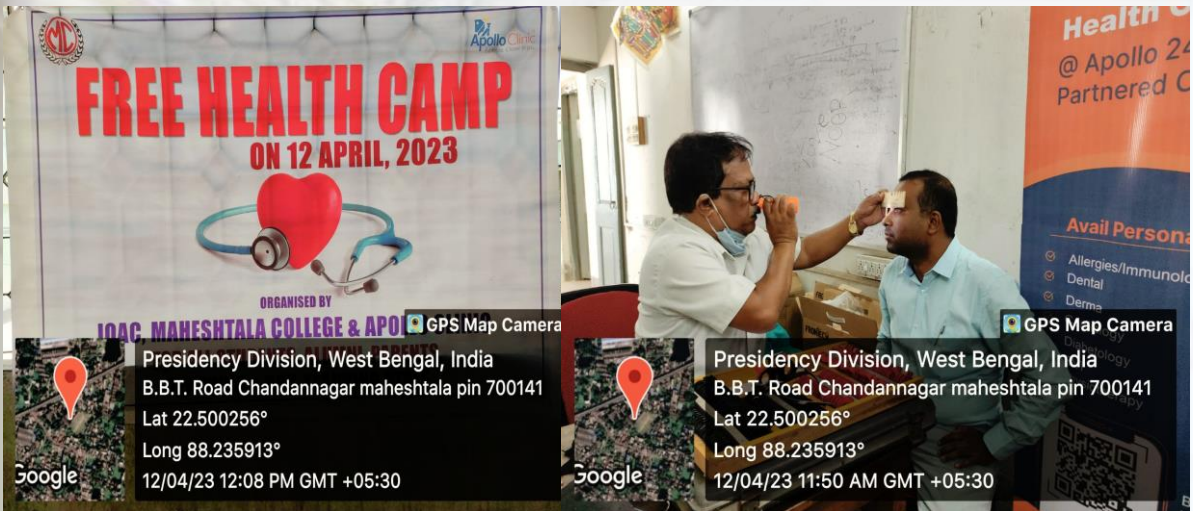




# Vibrant Campus Life: Student Activities



# Health Camp - Medical check-up drive



**If you project hatred and jealousy, they will rebound on you with compound interest. No power can avert them; when once you have put them in motion, you will have to bear them. Remembering this will prevent you from doing wicked things.**

**- Swami Vivekananda**

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