Equal access is part of the admission process in Loreto College and more first generation learners in Higher Education have been admitted to college. There has been an increase in the number of scholarships to economically needy students. Free meals are also provided for needy students. 2 students with disability have been admitted to the 1st year B.A. /B.Sc. class (2014-2015).

Outreach programmes in Loreto College are an integral part of college life. It is compulsory for all graduating students to complete a period of community service. The NSS and Social Service Society have conducted several humanitarian activities and organized two Blood Donation Camps, a five days’ Slum Camp. Our pupils also rally around and donate whole fresh blood whenever blood is needed.

The Women’s Cell conducts classes for the empowerment of underprivileged young women and school dropouts. In April 2015, 3 students cleared the NIOS Class X exam. They have registered for Class XII with the NIOS. There are a total of 35 students studying in the Women’s Cell this year. Shiba Falak Amin of the Women’s Cell who completed her graduation with Education, Hindi and History and had passed the B.Ed. exam through Loreto College with 1st class has now been employed in New York Public School, Kolkata. At present 3 Women’s Cell pupils have been admitted in the BA 1st year General course in Loreto College (2015-2016). 1 Women’s Cell student who is pursuing her 2nd year TTC is financially sponsored by the College.

Our pupils, after a collection drive, shared toiletries and warm clothes with the poor. The NGO Fete saw about 16 NGO’s run by women coming to display and sell the products in the college at Open Day.

The pupils of the Psychology Department of the College held the annual 2-days event ‘Kalakriti 2014’ for differently-abled children and their educators, at which students from ‘special’ schools participated. The focus this year was The Role of Sports in the Lives of Differently-abled Children and our collaborators were IICP and Akshar.

We have been able to motivate our pupils to offer their services in the ‘Teach for India’ Programme. 3 students have obtained employment in Cognizant through Campus Placement. 3 have been awarded summer internships in SBI, 1 in CITI Bank, 1 in Chrysalis. This is a part of our Placement Cell Activity.

The college was awarded CPE Status (College with Potential for Excellence) by the UGC in the 3rd phase and has been acknowledged by RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatra Sikshya Abhijan).

All B.Ed. students secured first class this academic session 2013-2014 for the seventh consecutive year. Our B.A. 3rd year students 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 have performed well in the University exams. Many pupils have obtained admission for Master’s Course in TISS (Mumbai and Gawahati), Christ University, Montford College, and Symbiosis (Pune and Bangalore), Delhi University, Jawaharal Nehru University, Jadavpur University and in Calcutta University.

A Project ‘Canals and Ghats of Kolkata’ in collaboration with SPWD (Society for Promotion of Wasteland Development) was completed by the Geography Department students and the report presented. A Disaster Management programme for local school student and a course on the same was conducted for the students of the college. Human Rights and Empowerment (Career-Oriented Course) approved by the UGC was successfully conducted for the 2nd year in succession. A research project Role of Media in
the 16th Lok Sabha Elections by the students of the Political Science Department was completed and the report presented.

Research is an important element of growth at tertiary level. In keeping with the college focus on progression, the **Research Cell** was started. The Research Cell met thrice in the year with updates on papers presented by staff and students.

Growth, improvement and evolution with the times has been the policy of the college. In order to empower staff, the college enabled 3 teachers to work at this research through FDP leave (Faculty Development Programme); another was deputed to complete M.Ed. and yet another is completing M.A (Education) to improve qualifications. 1 library helper has completed B. Lib while in service in the college.


Justice, Peace and Integrity with Creation is linked with remembrance of UN Special days hence ‘Peace Week’ was kept in the college with a Peace Centre created where staff and students could spend a few moments in silence on their way to or from class. Kite painting competition with a ‘peace message’ was also held.
Bringing about equity and equal access is a part of the mission of Loreto College and we are pleased to note that more first generation learners in Higher Education are joining the college. There has been an increase in the number of scholarships to economically needy students. Free meals are also provided for needy students. 2 students with disability have been admitted to the 1st year B.A. /B.Sc. class (2015-2016), the total studying in college, now being 8; Loreto College is an inclusive college.

As part of the Outreach programmes in the college it is compulsory for all graduating students to complete a period of community service. The NSS and Social Service Society have conducted several humanitarian activities and organized two Blood Donation Camps and a five days’ Slum Camp. Our pupils also rally around and donate whole fresh blood whenever blood is needed.

The Women’s Cell this year completes 20 years since its inception. It conducts classes for the empowerment of underprivileged young women and school dropouts. In April 2016, 3 students cleared the NIOS Class X exam while 6 cleared the XII exam. The former have registered for Class XII with the NIOS. There are a total of 40 students studying in the Women’s Cell this year. At present 4 Women’s Cell pupils have been admitted in the BA 1st year General course in Loreto College (2016-2017); 3 are in the 2nd year and 2 in the 3rd year B.A. General Course.

Our pupils, after a collection drive, shared toiletries and warm clothes with the poor. The NGO Fete saw about 16 NGO’s run by women coming to display and sell handmade items in the college at Open Day. The students also collected toiletries and gifted them to International Justice Movement (IJM) wherein young girls rescued from trafficking, are being rehabilitated in a home.

The pupils of the Psychology Department of the College organized an annual 2-days’ event ‘Kalakriti 2015’ for differently-abled children and their educators, at which students from ‘special’ schools participated. The focus this year was Self-Love, Socialization and Development of Personality in Today’s Ever-Advancing Technological World and it was in collaboration with UGC, IICP and Akshar. An ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity was organized by the Departments of Education, Human Rights and Journalism & Mass Communication in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP). The Department of Economics in collaboration with the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta and NABARD organized a two-days’ National Seminar on Public Policies for Inclusive Development.

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The college has received acknowledgement in many ways from RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatra Sikshya Abhijan). Our pupils were awarded 2nd place at the district level Youth Parliament. One student was selected as the best ‘Leader of the House’.

Our students are our priority – recognizing and assisting those who require extra academic help is the focus of the college. Students were given the opportunity to use the facilities of the Library during study leave. Regular interface meetings are arranged for Parents to interact with the teachers.
All B.Ed. students secured first class in the academic session 2014-2015 for the 8th consecutive year. All B.A. 3rd year Honours students 2015-2016 have performed well and passed in the University exams. 38 students obtained 1st class results and have done us proud. Many of the pupils have obtained admission for the Master's Course in TISS (Mumbai and Gawahati), Christ University, Montford College, and Symbiosis (Pune and Bangalore), Delhi University, Delhi School of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jadavpur University and in Calcutta University.

The B.Ed. Department of Loreto College has been ranked as No. 10 among the top 10 colleges in India (India Today, May 30, 2016).

Human Rights and Empowerment (Career-Oriented Course) approved by the UGC was successfully conducted for the 3rd year in succession. 3 Research projects by the students of Psychology Department were successfully completed and the reports presented.

Research is an important element of growth at tertiary level. In keeping with the college focus on progression, the Research Cell made 6 presentations in the year (4 student and 2 staff) with updates on papers presented by staff and students.

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The college has organized 7 Seminars and Workshops and 1 Memorial Lecture during the academic year 2015-2016. 2 Publications were released, English Department - 'Poetry Forum' Volume V by the students, ‘Change and Continuity: English Studies in Loreto College 1912 – 2012’ by Dr. Aditi Dasgupta. Another recent publication already in print by the Economics Department is awaiting release.

The college offered its premises for the people of the Archdiocese to attend the funeral service of Archbishop Henry D’Souza, even while University exams were conducted.

To promote sustainable development Water Day, Earth Day and Environment Day were kept up; seeds of vegetable were distributed to staff and students of the College. 60 Solar Photo Voltaic Panels have been installed on the rooftop of the college and an agreement with CESE for grid sharing has been signed.
Loreto College, Kolkata 2016 – 2017

Intrinsically woven into the vision and mission of the college is to bring about equity and equal access to as many as possible from different sectors of society, especially first generation learners to higher education in the college. Scholarships to economically needy students are awarded and free meals provided for needy students. 2 students with disability have been admitted to the 1st year B.A. /B.Sc. class (2015-2016), bringing the total studying in college to 8; Loreto College is an inclusive college and is barrier-free with ramps constructed around the college and an automatic elevator installed.

All graduating students complete a period of compulsory community service as part of the outreach programme. The NSS, AICUF and Social Service Societies organized two Blood Donation Camps, a five days’ Slum Camp and a free health check-up for all the support staff of the Loreto campus. The value of saving life by sharing good health they enjoy is instilled in our pupils who also rally around and donate whole fresh blood whenever blood is needed. Swatch Campus Day was kept up by the students who, armed with brooms, buckets and swabs cleaned the college.

The porcelain anniversary (20 years) of the Women’s Cell this year was celebrated through a dance drama, ‘Yasodhara’, performed by the students studying herein and so graciously choreographed by a former student of the college, Dr. Amita Dutt. This was followed by a panel discussion ‘Empowering Women through Education’.

The Women’s Cell conducts classes for underprivileged young women and school dropouts. 2 students have cleared the NIOS Class X exam while 6 cleared the XII April 2017 exam. The former have registered for Class XII with the NIOS. There are a total of 38 students studying in the Women’s Cell this year. 2 Women’s Cell pupils have been admitted in the BA 1st year General course in Loreto College, a total of 5 at the undergraduate level.

Our pupils, after an annual collection drive, shared toileteries and warm clothes with the poor. Open Day saw about 14 NGO’s run by women coming to display and sell handmade items in the college at Open Day. We were happy that the past pupils’ reunion was attended by many more former pupils than in previous years. The Alumnae organized a seminar, ‘Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Experiences’ hosted in the college and organized a Memorial Service for one of our esteemed past pupils, Justice Leila Seth.

The Psychology Department of the College hosted an annual 2-days’ event ‘Kalakriti 2016’ for differently-abled children and their educators, at which students from ‘special’ schools participated. The focus this year was ‘Psychotherapies-Contemporary Approaches in the 21st Century India and it was in collaboration with West Bengal State University; this was sponsored by ICSSR.

Research is an indicator of growth at tertiary level. In keeping with progression, the Research Cell made 6 presentations in the year (4 student and 2 staff) with updates on papers presented by staff and students. The Research Cell organized a seminar, ‘Development Perspectives in the Indian Context’ sponsored by Peerless and Indian Bank. An ICSSR-sponsored seminar ‘Landscapes at the Edge: Risks, Resilience and Restoration’ was organized by the Geography Department.

An intercollegiate students’ meet was organized by the pupils of the Department of Economics, ‘Ecolore’. Intercollegiate ‘Historia 2017’, saw students research and present papers on ‘Religion in Society: Interpreting Influences’ and debating on ‘Feminism is an Illusory Concept in the 21st Century’ graced by the Education Minister, Dr. Partha Chatterjee, as Chief Guest. Two pupils of the History Department were awarded prizes at the District level and later at the State level for essay writing and poster making. 2 research projects by the students of Psychology Department were successfully completed and the reports presented.

We have been able to motivate our pupils to offer their services in the ‘Teach for India’ Programme. Students have obtained employment in Cognizant, Indigo, Intellectual Properties’ Attorneys, hospitality receptionists through Campus Placement. Student development programmes offered by IBS and one on the honing of mathematical skills for competitive exams during the year enabled many of our pupils to grow in confidence for interviews for postgraduate courses.

The college acknowledges RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatra Sikshya Abhiyan) for a grant received, thus enabling growth in infrastructure and facilities offered to students; a refurbished Hostel housing 27 lady students was re-opened for college and TTC students; student facilities were also enhanced. RFID has been installed in the Central Library. A Virtual classroom/ conference room has been set up with funds from the Department of Higher Education.

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leave. Library facilities are provided to past students on request. Regular interface meetings are arranged for parents to interact with the teachers.

All B.Ed. students secured first class in the academic session 2015-2016 for the 9th consecutive year. All B.A. / B.Sc. 3rd year Honours students 2015-2016 were declared passed in the University exams. Many of the pupils have obtained admission for the Master’s Course in TISS (Mumbai, Bangaluru and Gawahati), Azim Premji University, Christ University, Montford College, and Symbiosis (Pune and Bangalore), Delhi University, Delhi School of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jadavpur University and in Calcutta University.

Loreto College has been ranked No. 18 by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by Ministry for Human Resource Development (MHRD), Delhi. Human Rights and Empowerment (Career-Oriented Course) approved by the UGC was successfully conducted for the 4th year in succession. M.A. in English commenced in September 2016, thus fulfilling another commitment made on the centenary of the college to serve the youth of Kolkata. The University of Calcutta also granted affiliation for Sociology Elective at the undergraduate level w.e.f. 2017-2018.

Progress, improvement and evolution with the times has been the policy of the college. In order to empower staff, the college enabled 1 teacher to concentrate on research by deputing her to complete Ph.D. 1 teacher was awarded Minor Research Project (MRP) by UGC.

The college received an honoured guest, Lord Swraj Paul, husband of a former student, Lady Aruna Paul and sponsor of the new Mary Ward- Lady Aruna Paul wing of the college to inaugurate the fourth floor that now houses the B. Ed. And M.A. courses of the college. At a programme specially arranged Lord Paul released two publications of the college. ‘Rethinking the Renaissance’ ISBN 81-85861-59-52 by the History Department and ‘Socialization and Psychotherapy – Reviews and Empirical Studies’ ISBN 81- 85861-60-9 by the Psychology Department.

‘Public Policies for Inclusive Development’ ISBN: 978-93-84106-54-6 by the Economics Department and published by Levant was released at an earlier date. Proceedings of two other seminars as publications of the college are in the pipeline.

The annual Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture, ‘Leadership Qualities’, was delivered by Shri Jawhar Sircar during the academic year 2016-2017. ‘Critical Imprints’ ISSN 2319-4774, a peer-reviewed journal by the English Department has been recognized and enlisted by UGC. The fifth volume (2017) has since been published.

Students’ day was kept up through an enlightening programme on Social Networking and Youth. The Fourth King was a part of the Christmas pageant presented by the students. Our students and some of other colleges were trained in shadow play by Rahi Foundation and put up powerful performances on gender-based violence and incest in several colleges in the city. The college acknowledges the influence of Mrs. Kamala Bhasin who spoke to our students on Women’s Rights. Jewelry Design enrichment course for students in collaboration with Sawansukha commenced.

The teachers of the college put up a scintillating Rabindra Jayanti programme to a thundering applause by the students. The students rose to the occasion in performances for Teachers’ day and organized Samagam 2016, their youth fest.

To promote sustainable development in our Green Campus initiative Water Day, Earth Day and Environment Day were kept up; seeds of vegetable were distributed to staff and students of the College. The college was the first among Loreto institutions to have 60 Solar Photo-voltaic panels commissioned on the rooftop of the college with a daily production of 15 KVA which is shared with CESE through a grid; this has reduced the electricity bill due to a rebate granted for the purpose.

The celebrations of 175 years since Loreto first set foot in India commenced in December 2016 and the opening dance to the programme was performed by the college students; this was choreographed by a recent past pupil.
Loreto College, Kolkata 2017 – 2018

The vision and mission of the college revolves around equity and equal access to as many as possible from different sectors of society, especially first generation learners to higher education. Scholarships to economically needy students are awarded and free meals provided for these students. 2 students with disability have been admitted to the 1st year B.A. (2017-2018), bringing the total number studying in college to 8; Loreto College is an inclusive college and is barrier-free with ramps, an automatic elevator and a washroom for the disabled.

Graduating students completing a period of compulsory community service as part of the outreach programme, interact with the under-privileged. The NSS, AICUF and Social Service Societies organized two Blood Donation Camps, a five days' Slum Camp and a free health check-up for all the support staff of the Loreto campus. The value of saving life by sharing the good health that they enjoy is instilled in our pupils who also rally around and donate whole fresh blood whenever blood is needed. Swatch Campus Day was kept up by the students who with brooms, buckets and swabs cleaned the college. The pupils of all classes were involved in ‘Gift a Library’ campaign, the fruit of which was contribution to 2 government school libraries.

The Women’s Cell conducts classes for underprivileged young women and school dropouts. 4 students have cleared the NIOS Class X exam while 7 cleared the XII April 2018 exam. The former have registered for Class XII with the NIOS. There are a total of 35 students studying in the Women’s Cell this year. 4 Women’s Cell pupils have been admitted in the BA 1st year General course in Loreto College, a total of 5 at the undergraduate level.

Our pupils, after an annual collection drive, shared soap as a cleaning agent and warm clothes with the poor. Open Day saw about 15 NGO’s run by women coming to display and sell handmade items in the college. We were happy that the past pupils’ reunion was attended by many more former pupils than in previous years. The college shared the auditorium with alumnae who enabled the organization of a seminar ‘The City as Refuge: Jewish Calcutta and Refugees from Hitler’s Europe’ in collaboration with Max Weber Stiftung.

The Psychology Department of the College hosted an annual 1-day event ‘Kalakriti 2017’ for differently-abled children. This year there was a workshop on ‘Dance-Movement Therapy’.

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An intercollegiate students’ meet was organized by the pupils of the Department of Economics, ‘Ecoloire’. Intercollegiate ‘Historia 2017-2018’, saw students research and present papers on ‘Cities in History’ and debating on ‘India is ready for Uniform Code’. Two pupils of the History Department were awarded prizes at the District level and later at the State level for essay writing and poster making on Sr. Nivedita. 2 research projects by the students of Psychology Department were successfully completed and the reports presented. The annual Heritage Course completing 10 years revolved around Built Heritage, Cultural Heritage and Environmental Heritage and was offered to students of all departments.

We have been able to motivate our pupils to offer their services in the ‘Teach for India’ Programme. Students have obtained employment in Cognizant, Indigo, hospitality receptionists through Campus Placement. Student development programmes offered by IP Attorneys, Public Speaking Course for Tribal students from JCI. The college is grateful for 5 newly created teaching posts sanctioned by the Department of Higher Education.

The college acknowledges RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatra Sikshya Abhijan) for a grant received, thus enabling growth in infrastructure and facilities offered to students; student facilities were also enhanced. A Virtual classroom/ conference room has been set up with funds from the Department of Higher Education.

Our students are our priority – recognizing and assisting those who require extra academic help is the focus of the college. Students were given the opportunity to use the facilities of the Library during study leave. Weak students put in 30 extra hours of Library study followed by a test: the fruit of this has been academically better results. Library facilities are provided to past students on request. Regular interface meetings are arranged for parents to interact with the teachers. Spoken Tutorial by IIT Mumbai was offered to every student in the college. Tests taken were taken and IIT Mumbai awarded certificates to those who passed.

All B.Ed. students secured first class in the academic session 2016-2017 for the 10th consecutive year. All B.A. / B.Sc. 3rd year Honours students 2016-2017 were declared passed in the University exams. Many of
the pupils have obtained admission for the Master's Course in TISS (Mumbai, Bangaluru and Gawahati), Azim Premji University, Christ University, Montford College, and Symbiosis (Pune and Bangaluru), Delhi University, Delhi School of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jadavpur University and in Calcutta University.

The college went through an evaluatory SWOC analysis, Administrative and Academic Audit (AAA), UGC-CPE Advisory visit as mid-term reviews, all of which have helped all associated with the college to grow. Loreto College has been ranked No. 31 by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by Ministry for Human Resource Development (MHRD), Delhi. Human Rights and Empowerment (Career-Oriented Course) approved by the UGC was successfully conducted for the 5th year in succession. M.A. in English entered its 2nd year.

Progress, improvement and evolution with the times has been the policy of the college. In order to empower staff, the college enabled teachers to concentrate on research. 1 teacher was awarded Minor Research Project (MRP) by UGC (2016-2019). 3 teachers received Ph. D degrees during the year.

The annual Neelu Singhi Sancheti Memorial Lecture, on A Glimpse into the Future of Global Higher Education was delivered by Dr. Deepali Singhi during the academic year 2017-2018. ‘Critical Imprints’ ISSN 2319-4774, a peer-reviewed journal by the English Department has been recognized and enlisted by UGC. The 6th volume (2018) has since been published.

Students’ day was kept up through an enlightening programme. The Christmas Tableau and Carol evening was presented by the students. Rahi Foundation shared a powerful video on Incest. Jewelry Design enrichment course for students in collaboration with Sawansukha had its 3rd session batch. Testing for Thalassemia was done for students by a Doctor from the Thalassemia Association on World Thalassemia Day. The importance saving was brought out by Allahabad Bank.

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The Shiksha Ratna Award was given to the Principal by the Chief Minister Km Mamata Banerjee on September 5, 2017. A surprise and an honour, indeed!

The college was awarded ‘Excellence in Education 2018’ at the hands of the Education Minister, Dr. Partha Chatterjee, an initiative of Zee 24 Ghanta, an unexpected gesture!

Our students participated at National level events. A Psychology Honours student qualified for the World University Rowing Championship 2018; 2 students of the 1st year class were among those chosen from several thousands for the Good Governance Yatra in December 2017. They were the youngest of the group.

NAAC accorded an extension of 2 years to Loreto College in the 3rd Cycle because of exceptional performance in the previous cycles. The college is due for evaluation in 2019-2020. The Principal as a NAAC Peer Team member, assesses colleges around India.

We are grateful to God for His intervention in our Mission and Ministry in Higher Education in our role in nation-building and educating and empowering youth.
Bringing about equity and equal access is a part of the mission of Loreto College and we are pleased to note that more first generation learners in Higher Education are joining the college. Scholarships are provided to economically needy students; free meals are also provided for these students. 2 students with disability have been admitted to the 1st year B.A. /B.Sc. class (2018-2019). Loreto College is an inclusive and barrier-free college.

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The pupils of the Psychology Department of the College held the annual 2-days’ event ‘Kalakriti 2018’ for differently-abled children and their educators, at which students from ‘special’ schools participated, these won the hearts of one and all in the college. Awareness of Malaria, Dengue and AIDS workshops were initiatives of NSS students. The AICUF students organized a prayer service for the victims of the Sri Lankan blasts and to pray for the 40 Jawans who were killed to empathize with the oppressed. ‘Gift a Library’ saw 2 Government school Libraries set up with contributions from our pupils. Nelson Mandela’s birth Centenary was celebrated.

Research is an indicator of growth at tertiary level. In keeping with progression, the Research Cell prepared 4 presentations in the year (2 student and 2 staff) with updates on papers presented by staff and students. A two-days’ National Seminar in collaboration with the Department of Education, University of Calcutta was sponsored by ICSSR on Gender and Identity: An Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repercussion in the Education Industry. The Department of Human Rights, Sociology and Journalism & Mass Communication organized a two-days’ National Seminar, Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach.

2 intercollegiate students’ meets were organized by the pupils – one by the student of Economics, ‘EcoloRE’ and another ‘Historia 2018-2019’, by the History pupils. 2 research projects by the students of Psychology Department were successfully completed and the reports presented. The annual Heritage Course completed 11 years this year ‘Built Heritage’ was offered to students of all departments. A workshop for students on dramatics by Culture Monks was much appreciated.

The college focused on improving infrastructure and facilities offered to students. Mounted projectors have been provided in one classroom per department, the Concert Hall too had one fitted. Classrooms which now have to accommodate larger number of students for Compulsory Vernacular classes as per CBCS system are provided with sound system.

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The college went through an evaluation - Administrative and Academic Audit (AAA), as a mid-term review. Loreto College has been ranked No. 76 by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by Ministry for Human Resource Development (MHRD), Delhi. M.A. in English entered its 3rd year; M.A. Part I is 1st batch of the Semester system, now directly under the University of Calcutta.

Growth, improvement and evolution with the times has been the policy of the college. In order to empower staff, the college enabled teacher of the B.Ed. Department to improve her qualifications by deputing her for M.Ed. The college has recruited staff to fill in newly created posts by the Department of Higher Education, thus helping in academic improvement for our pupils.

The Ratna Chatterjee Memorial Lecture by the English Department was introduced this year; the Annual Neelu Singhvi Sanchanti Memorial Lecture by the Education Department was delivered by Ms. Amita Prasad, a former student of the college. 2 Staff Development seminars on Autonomy to help a better understanding of the process of preparation for the same marked the year.

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The college was awarded the best maintained College by Gurukul Awards and the Sapphire Annual Gala 2019 Award.

We are grateful to God for His intervention in our Mission and Ministry in Higher Education in our role in nation-building and educating and empowering youth and we pray that we may continue to serve the youth women of Kolkata and West Bengal.