TEHATTA SADANANDA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Tehatta, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal



NEP - 2020 Implementation

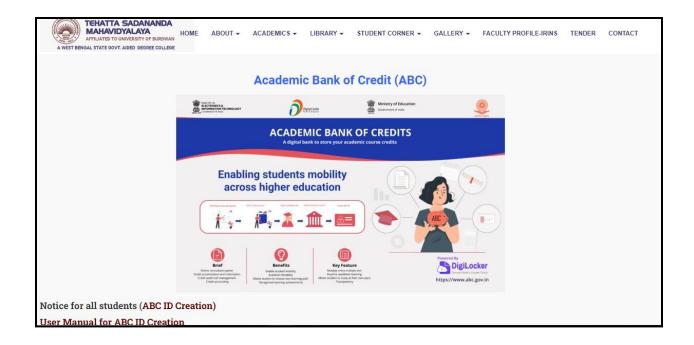
Institutional Preparedness for National Education Policy (NEP), 2020

1. Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims at bringing about a multidisciplinary approach in education – firstly in schools and then eventually in colleges as well. The New Educational Policy 2020 has given due importance to collaborative approaches in the Higher Educational system. The key pillar of NEP 2020 is liberal education, which emphasizes that education should be holistic and multidisciplinary. This approach sensitizes students to interconnect all sorts of knowledge and inquiry to derive effective solutions. This approach helps the learner to overcome learning difficulties and attain overall development. Looking at participatory workforce multidisciplinary abilities across the sciences, social sciences, and humanities, will be increasingly in greater demand. According to NEP syllabus, multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary courses are being offered by the college for the under-graduate students underneath the supervision of The University of Burdwan since 2023- 2024 session.

2. Academic Bank of Credits

To bring a drastic positive change in the education system the NEP-2020 has advised that an Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) shall be established which would digitally store the academic credits earned from various recognized HEIs so that the degrees from an HEI can be awarded taking into account credits earned. National Academic Depository is a government endeavor to offer an online repository for all academic awards under the Digital India Programme. ABC is one of its aspects that introduces the authenticity and confidentiality of students' credit. It is easy to transfer credit of students through digital mode. It helps the faster credit recognition. In view of the implementation of NEP-2020, the institution has appointed a nodal officer under ABC and the process of registration has already been initiated in the college. According to NEP guidelines, the ABC Id is mandatory for every student and they register for the ABC Id through The University of Burdwan and their guidance.



3. Skill Development

The aim of education will not only be cognitive development, but also building character and creating holistic and well-rounded individuals equipped with the key 21st century skills. Specific sets of skills and values across domains will be identified for integration and incorporation at each stage of learning, from pre-school to higher education. This, in turn, increases the employability and productivity for both the current and future workforce. The college has signed MOU and collaborated with more than 20 reputed academic institutions for overall academic enhancement and skill development of learners. However, the college takes special efforts to inculcate values among students. As a part of Skill Development different special programmes have been organized by the college like- painting and poster competitions, Group Discussions, various environmental, social and health awareness program in adopted village, celebration of commemorative days, field visits, educational tours, cleanliness drives, awareness rallies etc. These kinds of activities are constantly arranged to offer good platform to the students to value enhance skills. According to NEP syllabus the Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) are being offered to the students of under-graduate of the college.

Web link for institutional initiatives for skill development

- 1. https://www.collegetsm.in/5-1-2-capacity-building-and-skills-enhancement-initiatives/
- 2. https://www.collegetsm.in/add-on-course/

4. Online/ Blended Mode of Education and E-learning Facilities

The college has been adopting blended mode of education combining offline/online resources especially during Covid-19 pandemic situation onwards as per need. Implementing e-governance in college administration during the COVID-19 pandemic had required more efficient and strategic approach to ensure continuity in curriculum, teaching-learning and administration process while adhering to public health guidelines and social distancing measures. The college has opened various WhatsApp groups to make the communication more flexible, fast and effective. The groups are still operating. All the notices are getting displayed online on the college website and the WhatsApp groups. The student admission, examination and scholarship process are deploying through online portal of the higher education department and college as well. Different types of assessments have been done including MCQ, Quizzes, Assignments, Online feedback through discussion and clarifications on subjects. The National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) has been envisaged as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to leverage the potential of ICT, in teaching and learning process for the benefit of all the learners in Higher Education Institutions in any time any where mode. The college is now in the network institute of IIRS/ISRO Outreach program. The institute is listed as one of the nodal center to conduct online courses offered by IIRS-ISRO Dehradun. The program is conducted through EDUSAT, a satellite specially desgined for facilitating distance education in India. The College is utilizing the benefits of NPTEL local chapters an online Learning Initiatives by IITs and IISc.

The library of the college is the repository of numerous valuable hardcopies of books but also have e-learning facilities through the use of National Digital Library (NDL). The college is getting the benefits of e-Shodh Sindhu, Swayam Prabha, Swayam, UGC-Moocs, Shodhganga, E-PG-PATHSHALA, Vidwan, CEC, Inter University Centre of UGC, CEC- UGC Youtube Channel, NPTEL facilities which plays a vital role in the collection development and dissemination of scientific and technical information to meet the present and future needs of the

Centre. The library is using a system's web-based interface, called Koha, which a range of features including Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) module which provides a simple and clear interface for library users to perform tasks such as searching and renewing for easier.

Web link for institutional initiatives for E-learning facilities

- 1. https://tsm-opac.softlib.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-page.pl?page_id=16
- 2. https://www.collegetsm.in/e-content/