

CH. BALLURAM GODARA GOVT. GIRLS COLLEGE, **SRIGANGANAGAR (RAJASTHAN)**

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INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Established with the motto "Tamso ma Jyotirgamya", the college is distinctive in its thrust towards capacity building for students and faculty members to enlighten them to make the optimal use of their potential for the betterment of society.

Ever since its inception in 1958 with the mission to empower women, the distinctiveness of the college lies in augmenting its facilities and devising its activities for the holistic growth of the girls from semi- urban and rural vicinities of the region; 70% of them are the first generation learners and come from economically and socially underprivileged sections of the society.

As one of the oldest girls college of the state, the college is committed to execute the policies of the state government like fee-waiver for registered students and various scholarships to encourage women education. The college is the only government college for girls in the district which facilitates access of the girls from distant rural areas to higher education by providing them accommodation facility in the girls hostel situated in the college premises.

The existing physical and academic facility in the college mark the institutional commitment to create and sustain the learning ambience that enables its students to experience an enlightening journey that is academically, socially and personally transformative. These distinctive features include:-

CAMPUS:-

- The quality infrastructure required for the pursuit of academic excellence
- Individual Departments with well-equipped laboratories and spacious classrooms
- Two smart classrooms, IT-enabled conference room and Language Lab
- Wi-Fi Enabled Campus
- Automated library with spacious reading room equipped with a computer section for facilitating access to e- resources with printer facility
- A special Section for Bhartiya Gyan Parampara in the library to study Indian Classical Texts in a special seating arrangements with ancient 'Gurukul' ambience
- Green Campus with three Rainwater Hasvesting plants, Grid connected Solar Plant and Vermicompost Plant, Botanical garden
- Spacious auditorium, Lecture Theatre, Gymnasium and Playgrounds
- Drinking water-points with Aquaguard Facility
- Girls hostel and spacious Girls common with necessary facilities

TEACHING-LEARNING:-

- Identification of the needs of the students and modification of teaching strategies as per learning capability of the students
- Wide choice of elective courses in Undergraduate as well as Post Graduate Level
- Departmental seminars, Webinars, Project work, Case Studies and educational tours
- Language Proficiency Workshops in Sanskrit ,Hindi and English; Special camps for Sanskrit by Prof. Shyam Lal
- Exposure to e-content and e-learning
- Excellent Learning Outcomes with 95 % pass percentage in University Examinations
- Mentoring by faculty members through Course wise created Whatsapp groups for all the programmes.
- ➤ Qualified, experienced vibrant team of Faculty members with deep concern for setting their teaching strategies to meet the needs of the students; Keeping in tune with the global efforts to rethink and redesign the education system to keep the teaching-learning process continue smoothly during outbreak of COVID- 19 Pandemic, they prepared video lectures which have been compiled and arranged in Rajiv Gandhi E-Content Bank which can be easily accessed at college webpage. Adding to the pursuit of academic excellence, Adding to the pursuit of academic excellence, the two faculty members from the department of Hindi and one from Home Science got their books published based on the course contents as prescribed by the affiliating university:-
 - Dr. Madhu Verma authored a book entitled "Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas: Sankshipt aur Tathyatamak" (2022) for the students of UG and PG Classes.
 - Dr.Babita Kajal has edited a book, *Ekanki Saptak* (2021) which is introduced for BA Part-II, Hindi Literature Paper-II in the syllabus prescribed by affiliating Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.
 - Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur Mann wrote a book on "Human anatomy and Physiology" (2019) for the students of Home Science and Nursing courses.
- Webinars for academic Enrichment for Students as well as Faculty members: The college has been extending the range of its academic activities for the holistic growth of its students and enhancement of professional proficiency of its faculty members even during the tough times of pandemic. The college organized four Webinars; one international and three national webinars under the aegis of IQAC through departments of Home Science, Political Science, Hindi, and Sociology during the academic session 2020-2021.
- Short-Term Online Faculty Development Programmes under "Gyanganga" initiative of the Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan: Working with noble objective to update the college faculty across the state about initiatives for teaching-learning excellence, the college organized 5 Short-Term Online Faculty Development Programmes under "Gyanganga" initiative of the Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan. Prior to this ,the college successfully organized a state level Faculty development program in November, 2019 with the objective of the capacity building for the newly recruited assistant professors in the Government colleges of the Bikaner Division of the state. The Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan awarded certificate of special appreciation to the principal Dr. Pradeep Modi for conducting well-curated successful FDP in 2019.
- Preparing for the implementation of NEP by introducing Semesters System in UG and PG Programmes in the academic session 2023-2024, ten of the faculty members who are the members of the Board of Studies of the Affiliating University played significant role in preparation of the Outcome based Curriculum for the affiliating university.

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- The deep concern and commitment of the college to translate its vision of women empowerment into action is discernible in the way, the skill-enhancement activities known as 'Saksham' are coordinated with the curricular activities. With the aim to further develop essential skills to create a skill-driven society, the College has entered into MoUs with Social Welfare & Integrated Development Society(SWIDS), Sriganganagar for entrprenuership skill training programmes.
- The students are encouraged to identify, explore and develop their hidden talents and exhibit their creative potential through Annual Literary, Sports and Cultural Festival, 'Umang' and College Magazine 'Aalokita'
- Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities under the umbrella of departmental and committees for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to hone organizational skills and learn beyond the classroom. During the academic session 2020-2021, the college worked on 'Aanandam' (Joy of Giving) project as a platform to instill the joy of giving and sharing in youth through active participation in community service to revive life back to normal from the pain and panic of the Pandemic.
- Placements have never been the mainstay of those government colleges of the state which are not offering any Vocational Porgrammes.. However, the career counseling and placement cell of Ch. Balluram Godara Government Girls College initiated organizing placement drives in 2021-2022 supporting the students to take up internships along with studies. 14 students have got placement through the Campus Placement Drives conducted in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.
- To promote parents' affinity with the institution, to intimate them with the activities conducted in the college for the all-round development of their daughters, the parent-teacher association of the college launched a community connect program "Samvad- Sangam" in 2019.
- In the academic session 2021-2022, the college has initiated a healthy practice of strengthening the emotional bonding between the college and its stakeholders by introducing the 'Kulgeet' of the college.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Excellent Learning Outcomes with 95 % pass percentage in University Examinations
- Award-winning performance of the college Players in Sports Events: During the last five years, the college Weight-lifting and Power lifting Team has won MGS University Championship four times: Both Weight Lifting and Power Lifting in 2017-2018, Power Lifting in 2018-2019, Weightlifting in 2019-2020, Both Weight Lifting and Power Lifting in 2021-2022. They won University Championships twice for Kho-Kho in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 and once for Table—Tennis 2021-2022 and once for Badminton in 2022-2023 and twice for Handball in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 and Runners-up Trophy for Table—Tennis and Soft-Ball in 2022-2023. The college feels pride in having two players on its roll of honour who represented India at international sports arena and won acclaim for the nation. Naju Arora won one silver and three bronze medals in Asian Power Lifting Championship held at Kaousing Taiwan, China (2007) and Kamini Jindal secured fourth position in 26th Junior Power lifting championship held at Potchefstroom, south Africa (2008).

- In 2020-2021, NSS Officer Dr. Madu Verma and NSS Volunteer Miss Sanjana have been awarded with State-level NSS Award for their contribution towards community service.
- NSS Volunteer Kanta Mahar represented Rajasthan State as a delegate in National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019 organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India on 26 February 2019.
- The students are Miss Sarla, a student of MA English, one of the best rangers of the college has been awarded with Messenger of Peace Star Award (2022) by Bharat Scout and Guide, National Head Quarter, New Delhi.
- In 2022-2023, Miss Alka was selected for Adventure Camp and Proficiency Programme organized by Atal Bihari Vajpeyi Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali.
- The District Administration has awarded the college with the certificates of appreciation for active participation in voter literacy awareness campaigns in 2019,2020, 2021 2022 and 2024.
- The faculty members have been engaged in research projects, writing research papers, writing and editing research books. Their research articles are published in reputed, Peerreviewed and UGC Care- listed journals. Nine of the teachers are registered as Ph.D. supervisors in 3 different subjects viz. Hindi, English and Sociology. Prof. Kamaleet Kaur Mann shared her research findings on Organic food and Dietary management of Celiac Diseases in her invited lectures at Mexican Organic Food Company, Delsia in 2020 and Zemlar Offices, Ontario, Canada in 2019. Prof. Meenu Tanwar Presented her research paper on "Climate Change and Health: Why Should India is Concerned? in International Conclave 2018 at Bangkok, Thailand. Prof. Babita Kajal have been the nominated as the member of Research and Survey Committee of Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi, Udaipur in 2022-2023.
- The achievements and creative endeavours of the faculty members are the stimulus to encourage the students:
 - Prof. Babita Kajal has been awarded with 'Best Poetess Award-2024" by International Mahila Manch for her outstanding performance in 'Mahadevi Verma Rashtriya Kavyitri Pratiyogita -2024 and 'Inderdhanukh Sanmaan' 2022 by Marudesh Sanshathan, Sujangarh (Rajsthan) for her contribution towards enrichment of Rajasthani Literature.
 - Contributing to the cause of cultural exchange through translation, Prof. Kiran Deep translated in English 'Ankk Hiye ra Hariyal Sapna' an award-winning collection of Rajasthani poems by Dr. Aidan Singh Bhati under the title 'Green Dream in Heart's Eyes'.
 - Prof. Shyamlal is actively involved in conducting special programmes and camps for propagation of Sanskrit language and literature through Samkrita Bharati.

With this thrust in capacity building, Ch. Balluram Godara Government college is poised to take on greater academic challenges in the future and become the most sought after institution of higher education.

LIFE-LINE OF THE COLLEGE

