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### *Institutional Distinctiveness*

#### **STRIVE TOWARDS GENDER AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC EQUITY**

Government General degree College, Tehatta, is a budding college in the district of Nadia which has started its academic sessions from 2015-16. The catchment area of the college falls under rural category and most of the students come from lower middle class to poor families. Majority of the students are first generation learners coming from families of farmers and daily wage laborers. Also, a lot of students belong to socially backward classes. Thus, since its establishment, the college has been providing means and access to higher education to students coming from economically and socially deprived classes. The college has also taken initiatives to prevent early marriages of girls students, which is a common phenomenon in the locality. The college aims to create an environment where gender discrepancies and economic burdens do not hinder the education of the future generation. The college has adopted the following practices to achieve its purpose:

#### **1. Providing students from socially and economically backward section access to higher education:**

Education comes at a cost which poses a huge obstacle for students who come from relatively backward (economically and socially) classes. Being a government college, the fees are nominal. Even so, the college stands beside the needy students whenever required. Extra time is provided to the students by extending the due dates for submitting various fees. The college also provides books, study materials, and other stationery to students. The library also extends the time for which a student can lend a book. The college also helps the students in feeling certain forms using the college computer facilities if required. The college makes sure that the students can benefit from



  
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the different scholarship programs like Kanyashree, Swami Vivekananda Merit cum Means and Aikyashree scholarship. A large percentage of the students belong to the socially backward and religious minority sections. The college takes initiatives so that these students do not face any discrimination within the college premises. As a result, we have seen marked increase in the number of minority students in the past 5 years.

**2. Promoting communal harmony:** The college is located close to the Indo Bangladesh border. As a result, religious and cultural diversity have been observed among the students. However, communal harmony has been one of the most important aspects of the institution since its beginning. The college preaches secularism and encourages students to develop respect for other, religious and cultural segments of the society. The college celebrates events like raksha bandhan, Basanta Utsav and Saraswati Puja. All the students participate in these events irrespective of their religion. At the same time, the college takes measures not to hurt the religious sentiments of any student of the college.

**3. Promoting gender equity:** The college is constantly striving to create a balanced and gender friendly atmosphere for all. The college designs different policies from time to time to navigate this propaganda. The institution has seen a growing population of female students since its establishment. Previously the students had to travel long distances for higher education but now that they have a college in their locality, the families are assured to send their daughters to the college for obtaining their degrees. The college organizes regular parent-teacher meetings as well as mentor-mentee meetings to spread awareness among the parents about the importance of educating their girls and preventing the practice of early marriages. The college makes sure that the female students can benefit from the Government scheme like Kanyashree. The college promotes the concept of gender equity not only through academic means but also in the fields of



  
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co-curricular activities like Cultural Events, Sports, Yoga and NSS activities. Almost all subjects have a portion dedicated to gender sensitization. The teachers pay special attention to these parts while taking their classes. In addition, the college organizes add-on course related to gender ethics, etc.

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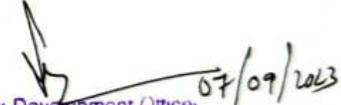
**Government of West Bengal**  
**Office of The Block Development Officer,**  
**Tehatta-I Block, Nadia**  
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### To whom it may concern

This is to certify that the Government General Degree College, Tehatta, Nadia has following characteristics.

1. The college is located in Tehatta-I Block of Nadia District and most of the students are from the local areas.
2. A portion of the catchment area of the college belongs to Indo-Bangladesh Border area.
3. The majority of the population is farmers or is daily wage laborers.
4. The catchment area of the college falls under rural category.



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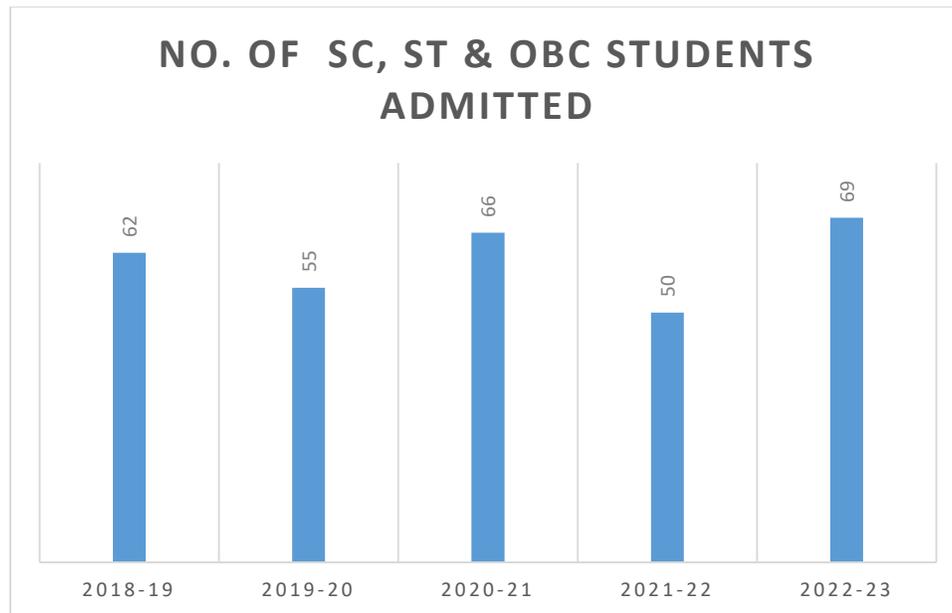
  
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**Increase in the number of SC, ST & OBC students in the past 5 years**



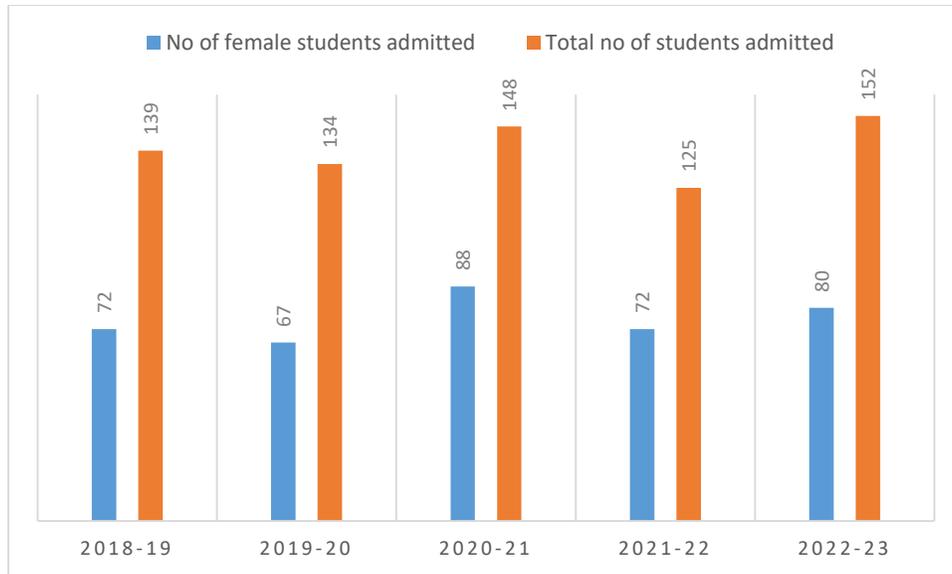
  
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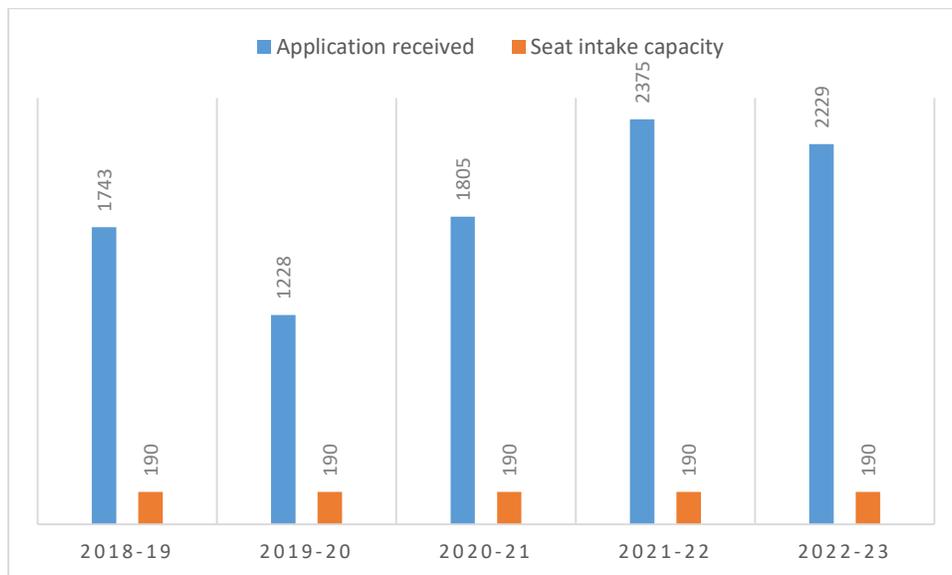
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### Growing population of female students



### Increase in the demand ratio Demand ratio (Applications received Vs Sanctioned Strength)



  
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### Appreciation of our college by different recognized bodies

 <b>WEST BENGAL BIODIVERSITY BOARD</b> (Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)	
No. 352 /IR(Bio)-2/2022	Date: 05/04/2024
To Dr. Sibsankar Pal Officer-In-Charge, Government General Degree College, Tehatta Office of the Principal, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, P.O.: Tehatta, Dist. – Nadia, Pin – 741 160, West Bengal	
<b>Sub:-</b> Letter of appreciation.	
Sir,	
I am directed to convey heartiest thanks and appreciation for mobilizing the students to successfully accomplish the updation-cum-verification of People's Biodiversity Register in the 11 Gram Panchayats (GPs) under Tehatta -I Block on May 27, 2023.	
I hope the Board will receive similar support from you in all future endeavor.	
Yours faithfully,  (Anirban Roy) Research Officer	
<small>Field &amp; office correspondence/consultancy/academic support from docs</small>	
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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Tehatta Block Development Office appreciates Government General Degree College, Tehatta for regularly conducting awareness programmes and environmental promotional activities in the neighborhood community. Their efforts to make people conscious over several social concerns, like environmental pollution, need for tree plantation, saving the Jalangi River, gender sensitization etc.

We wish Government General Degree College, Tehatta all the success for their future endeavors.

Place : Tehatta, Nadia  
Dated : 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

  
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