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7.2.1: Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

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1.1 Awareness Program on Save the Girl child on 19/07/2018

On 19th July 2018, an impactful awareness program on 'Save the Girl Child' held in the rural landscape, spearheaded by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II, Purulia. Collaborating with BARI Block hospital, the program aimed to a very important issue of the society. We had with us Dr. Himadri Halder, BMCHO, Purulia and Dr. Koushik Dhal, BMOH BARI, Manbazar - II as our Resource Persons who with their profound knowledge explained the importance of women for a prosperous community and also explained how to save a girl child from different problems of society like early marriage, dowry system etc. 276 students participated in the program to make the event a successful one. Students also actively interacted with the resource person and exchange their valuable views.

1.2. Door to door Village survey on social status of women

Date: 14/08/2018 and 23/08/2018

On 14th August and 23rd August, 2018, the NSS unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II organised a door-to-door survey to find the social status of the people with special emphasis to women at nearby adopted village Susunia, Kumari. 47 volunteers of the unit reached to 94 families of the village to know their daily life, status of women in their family, source of income, economic condition etc. **Villagers were made aware about the dark sides of early marriages of their Girl child**. The event witnessed active participation from the villagers in the interactive sessions thereby supporting the unit to collect right information.

1.3. Workshop: One Day State Level Workshop

On

"Contemporary Understanding of Gender-Sexuality through the Lived Experiences of Queer and Trans Persons"

Date: 24.08.2022

Organized by the Department of English, GGDC, Manbazar-II, in Collaboration with SFE.

Organizing Committee: Department of English, GGDC, Man II, in Collaboration with SFE.

Date: 24.08.2022, **Time:** 11 am to 3.30pm, **Venue:** Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor

Resources Persons:

1. Koyel Ghosh, Managing Trustee of SFE
2. Dr. Subhagata Ghosh, Founder Member, SFE
3. Shreyoshi Ray, Senior Program Officer, SFE
4. Poulamin Saha, Junior Program Officer, SFE

Objective of the Activity: The objective of the workshop is to sensitize students about gender issues. Students are hereby made aware of the existence of differences among human beings in terms of their sexuality and gender orientation. They are also made to understand that differences in terms of sexuality and gender orientation are to be looked at with respect and understanding.

Outcome of the Activity: The Resource Persons from the "Sapho for Equality" came from or represented different orientations in terms of gender and sexual orientation. The Resource Persons spoke from their academic understanding as well as from their lived experiences about the nature of reception people from the queer group get in daily life from people surrounding them. They emphasised on the idea of having a clear sense of equality among students and citizens in terms of gender, and implored students to rise up to the task of achieving a goal of gender equality.

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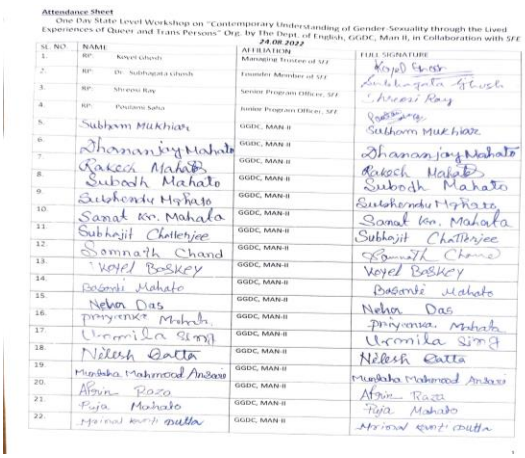
Pictures of the Workshop:

Attendance Sheet of the Workshop:



1.4. Outreach Program at adopted village on Sanitation and Girl Child marriage prevention collaboration with SBCC, Purulia on 4th April, 2022

On 4th April 2022, the NSS unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II organised an outreach program at nearby adopted village Susunia, Kumari on Sanitation and girl child marriage prevention with collaboration with SBCC, Purulia. The main objective was to explain importance of keeping places free from dirt, infection, diseases etc. by removing waste, trash and garbages, by cleaning streets. Different ways of sanitation including solid waste management, waste water management, drainage system etc. were demonstrated. The villagers took interest with their different types of inquiry which made the program effective and successful. Also, importance of girl child in the society and different measures to prevent them from early marriages was explained. 25 NSS volunteers along with 3 faculties of the college were present in this interactive activity.

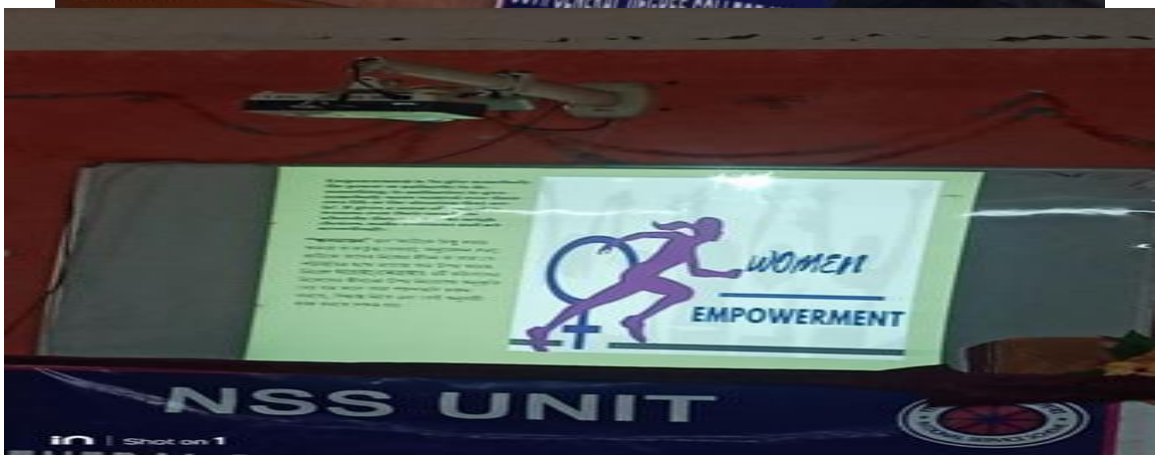
1.5. Door to door survey on the status of women especially Status of Girl child in the family, date:14/03/2023

On 14th March, 2023, the NSS unit of Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II organised a door-to-door survey on gender sensitization especially on women. Volunteers interacted with the villagers with special emphasis to women at nearby adopted village Susunia, Kumari. 35 volunteers of the unit reached to 90 families of the village to know their daily life, status of women in their family, Status of the Girl child of their family, source of income, economic independence of the women in their family etc. They make people aware about the prevention of early marriages of girl child. The event witnessed active participation from the villagers in the interactive sessions.

1.6. Special Lecture on 'Women Empowerment'

Date: 16/03/2023

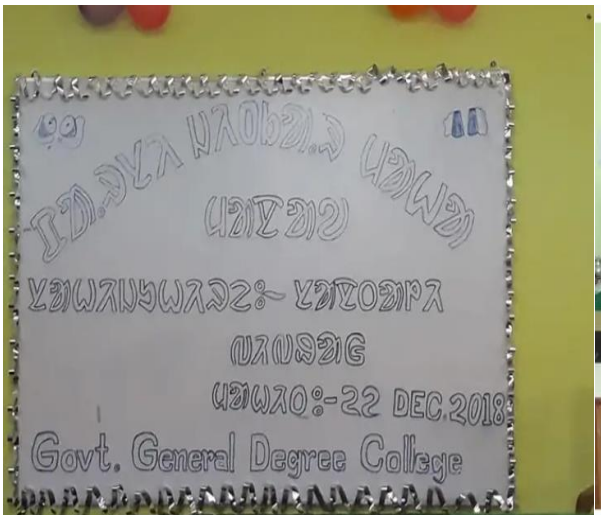
To prevent child marriage, the first thing that is needed is to ensure financial self-reliance and empowerment of rural girls. For that purpose, NSS unit and Women Cell of the college organized a special lecture on 'Women Empowerment' on 16th March, 2023. Dr. Anushua Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Govt. General Degree College at Manbazar-II lights on this matter very touchingly. She in her thoughtful speech explained the importance of promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others. The program was a successful one keeping in mind the active and interactive participation from the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.



Best Practice-II: Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration

The area where our college is located is one of the most Santali populated areas in Purulia district. According to the 2011 census, Schedule Tribes make up 48.97% of the population in Manbazar -II Block and 51.86% of the population of neighboring Bandwan Block. To promote education and holistic development among the Santals, the Government General Degree College at Manbazar – II takes initiative to celebrate Santali Language Day i.e. 22 of December of every year.

2.1 Picture of Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration, 2018



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2.2. Picture of Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration, 2019

2.3. Picture of Santali Bhasa Diwas celebration, 2021

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Students and Faculty members with the local Santali literary personalities during the Santali Language Day celebration, 2021

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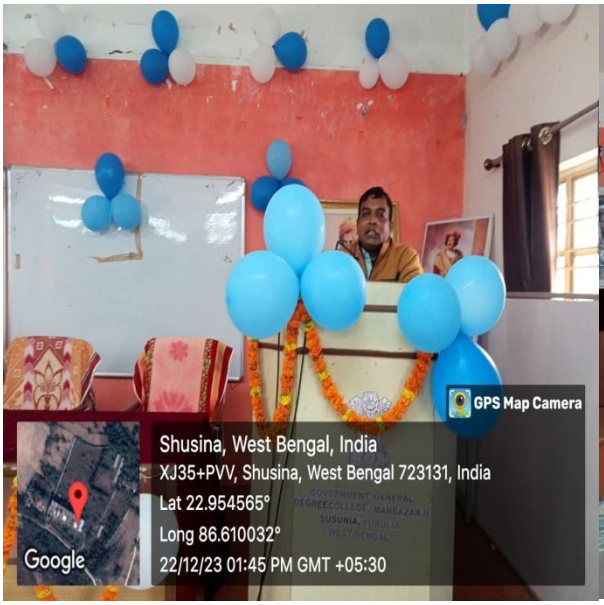

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