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Response:

The distinctive feature of Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya is manifold. First and foremost the college commits to fulfil the demands of the people of neighbouring areas. This permits the college to earn some specific distinctive qualities.

**Rapid progression towards excellence:** Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya established in the year 1964 in the rural part of Burdwan began its journey with a sum of rupees two lakhs raised by a number of illustrious educationalists for the college. Burdwan municipality gifted land in the name of the proposed college. At the beginning, a two storey main building is built. Subjects like humanities, social sciences and pure science in general stream courses are sanctioned. With the relentless effort of college authority and other well-wishers, the college has grown both in structure and stature. Three, three-storey buildings with modernized auditorium hall are constructed at present with the funds given by UGC, RUSA, Higher Education Department of West Bengal, BDA and also by its own. **The institution has consolidated its position as one of the premier institutions of the district**, imparting learning in diverse areas of humanities, and social sciences along with pure and biological sciences in undergraduate honours/ major courses. At present, sixteen honours swell as general disciplines with postgraduate in Chemistry is taught here with excellent proficiency. The institution has achieved excellence in education, administration as well as in infrastructural development within a short span of time

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**Imparting quality education and a welcoming environment to the students of rural Burdwan:** Most of the students come to our college from surrounding villages. A large number of SC, ST and minorities live in this region. It indicates that the region is an economically challenged one. Cultivation is the main occupation of the people. But agriculture of this region is mainly rain dependent. Groundwater is not easily and economically harvestable. Shortfall as well as heavy rain causes stress on crop production. Moreover, due to low landholding and greater percentage of illiteracy, they compel to work as unskilled labour. Owing to low income



  
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level a large number of families live below poverty line. Maximum students are first generation learners. Our institution has committed to provide good quality education among the under privileged section of the society. Introduction of new methods for teaching-learning, use of Information communication technology (ICT) based learning, free internet facility, digital books, well stocked library have helped the students very much. In communicative English classes, care was taken to enhance their reading skill, writing skill and communication abilities which will empower them in the long run.

Besides academic excellence, our objective is to uphold social responsibility and inculcate good citizenry amongst our students. Reaching out to society at large, our students have consistently participated in social service platforms in college like NCC, NSS. Organizing regular NCC, NSS camps have enabled students to connect with the marginalized sections of our society and contribute to their well-being in a rewarding manner.

Data for enrolment in higher studies and job recruitment in different sectors proves the validity of the commitment.

***Empowering women through Education:*** To attain this goal, the institution has committed to provide quality education to female students irrespective of caste, creed, religion and social status. To improve the status and well-being of girls, especially those from socio-economically disadvantaged families financial incentives like Kanyashree, Swami Vivekananda scholarship etc. are given. Almost all of the regular and meritorious girl students used to receive those scholarships. The institution offers half-free and full-free studentships to poor students who are unable to pay fee regularly.

Women empowerment cell, gender sensitization committees, grievance redressal cell and Visakha committee members are working continuously with utmost care to help the girl students.

Poor condition of connecting roads, inadequate transport facility makes it difficult for girl students to commute long distances, resulting in irregular attendance and drop outs. Two hostels for girls are constructed within the college campus to reduce communication hazards and to reduce wastage of time and energy. These two hostel provide about two hundred accommodation with nominal charges. Both hostel offer 24 hour electricity and water supply, wi-fi connections and other facilities also. The hostels provide safe and secure environment under the supervision of lady security guard and warden. In this perspective our college play



  
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an important role to pursue girls for higher studies and to compete for job in the different sectors with others in equal footing.

Teaching-learning based on Information and Communication Technology (ICT), documentation, and electronic data management have been introduced both in education and administration. **Administration at the fingertips has become possible through e-practice** introduced over the last five years in this institution.

**Unique type of extensional activities has been carried out by this institution:**

The science departments collectively organized camps and seminars for popularising science to the school students from class VIII to XII and provided hands-on- training on laboratory experiments.

Donated a large amount in the corona pandemic period in the government relief fund. Arranged a coronavirus vaccination camp for the people of the local community. NCC, and NSS volunteers helped local people a lot in distress

Conducted several programs like dengue awareness, Save Water Save Earth, “beti bachao beti parao” etc with satisfaction in the adopted village Narugram.

In this way, the institution is relentlessly moving towards **Quest for Excellence with a distinctiveness** towards its thrust area.



  
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