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Institutional Distinctiveness 2020-21

The 2020-21 academic year was the most shockingly ruinous for the education as it was the year of COVID-19 pandemic that posed colossal threats and horrors to the entire mankind. Educational institutions suffered massive challenges globally in keeping the teaching learning process normal. Schools and colleges kept closed for prolonged periods owing to repeated lockdowns. In west Bengal and our Murshidabad district, the situation was equally alarming.

Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya has fought bravely in its unfaltering pursuit of academic excellence in the period of menace. This college has exhibited unprecedented resilience and vibrancy in prompt adaptation and transition to the online mode in the neo normal exigency. The 2020-21 academic year began when all colleges were closed for an unspecified time by West Bengal Government notification to break the chain of contagion. To equip our college teachers for the combat against the giant unseen enemy (virus), an online workshop was arranged on the topic "Adapting Digitised Teaching Modalities" for the quick orientation of the teachers. All the faculty members, even the seniors after conquering their usual tech phobia, mastered the art of online class techniques and tools. With this swift transition, Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya ensured uninterrupted learning experience for the students during the pandemic academic year. This is our first and foremost institutional distinctiveness. Secondly, we have tried our best to lessen the challenges of digital divide among our students in a unique way. Digital divide is the ever increasing gap between the rich students who have access to affordable and reliable internet service and the needful skills as well as the gadgets that are pivotal to take advantage of the access and the students who have no or limited access to internet service. The college has actively patronised the formation of students' clubs in different villages for the digital inclusion. The clubs dedicated themselves to lending digital devices and internet access to the disadvantaged students for the class time or shared them together. Amidst the pandemic, our college successfully conducted class test and internal assessment through the online mode. Another notable distinctiveness of ours is that we have conducted a number of online counsellings of our students to help them combat menacing anxiety and fear of the pandemic. Furthermore, our college sincerely engaged with the local community by organizing vaccination drives. As the college continues its pursuit of academic excellence, it stands prepared to address the future challenges with creativity, compassion, and dedication.

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