

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust  
Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words.

- South Calcutta Girls' College which is the third oldest girls' college in West Bengal, has the primary vision to provide quality education to women.
- Our College motto, "*Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye*", implies knowledge is that which liberates. Knowledge helps women to be self-reliant. To materialize the mission towards development of complete women, the college endeavors in every possible way towards their growth, empowerment and self-reliance.
- Our College caters particularly to the needs and issues faced by the first-generation learners and students of marginalized families by helping them to overcome their difficulties. In this regard, active interaction with the parents at specific intervals, help to identify the individual problems and solve them.
- Every department organises special lectures on topics related to the syllabus by inviting external experts.
- Interactive learning is encouraged through power-point presentations, poster presentations, quizzes, debates and extempore competitions.
- Students are encouraged towards social work through NSS and outreach programmes. These motivational programmes build up social awareness to serve the society at large.
- Students also participate in co-curricular activities through various clubs according to their interests, such as Social Awareness Club, Quiz and Debate Club, Cultural Club, Cine Club, Physical Activity Club and Eco Club.
- Self-defence classes were organised through the 'Learn and Earn Scheme' but was discontinued due to the pandemic.
- During the lockdown when different initiatives were undertaken for motivating students and maintain continuity of teaching-learning.
- Study materials were uploaded through the Learning Management System on the College website and student-teacher interaction was facilitated through G Suite for education which was adopted in April, 2020.