

5.3.2. Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities (student council/ students representation on various bodies as per established processes and norms)

South Calcutta Girls' College Student Council has defined objectives and jurisdiction of work. All the bonafied students of the college are the primary members of the society. The activities organized by the student Council are supervised by a Union Advisory Committee consisting of faculty members of the college. Student Council is purely apolitical and democratic in nature and objectives.

Objectives of Student Council:-

- ❖ To promote physical, mental, emotional, intellectual and spiritual upliftment of the student community
- To promote socio-cultural responsibility for the betterment of the students in particular and society in general by participating NSS outreach programmes.

Role of Student Council:

- > To officially represent all the students in the Institute.
- To represent the students in the IQAC and raise their problems in the IQAC meeting and provides constructive opinion on different issues related to students.

During pandemic situation the student union provide information about all online activities of the college to the students and encourage the students to involve in all activities of the college. Many departments engage their students as editors of the wall magazines and departmental journals. The college always tries to motivate its students for social work by giving them responsibility. Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Hyderabad) organized Faculty Development Program on "Building Emotional Intelligence and Resilience case method of experiential Teaching and Learning" from 10th May, 2021 to 14th May, 2021. The college organized Empathy Building Programme under leadership of Dr. Partha Malakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Dr. Riya Chakrabarty Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali who have completed above mentioned five day FDP successfully. The objectives of organizing this program were to orient the students about how to make self reliant decisions and become supportive to others, how to handle and reduce stress, how to develop at least some helper skills and help affected people to cope with COVID-19 situation and how to gain and share professional information. The total numbers of Helper and Helpee students' participants were 42.