

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) during last five years:

South Calcutta Girls' College Student Union have defined objectives and jurisdiction of work. All the students of the college are the primary members of the society. The activities organized by the student Council are supervised by a Student Union committee consisting of faculty members of the college.

Objectives of Student Union:-

- ❖ 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
- ❖ To promote unity, fraternity and brotherhood among the students
- ❖ To ventilate genuine grievances of the students and their aspirations before the competent authority by means of democratic ways for redressal and fulfillment
- To promote healthy and disciplined educational atmosphere in and around the college
- To uphold prestige and dignity of the college
- ❖ To maintain health and hygiene
- To protect environment

Role of Student Union:-

- > To officially represent all the students in the Institute.
- > To represent the students in the Governing Body and IQAC and raise their problems in the meeting and provides constructive opinion on different issues related to students.
- > To identify and help to solve problems encountered by students in the Institute.
- > To communicate its opinion to the college administration on any subject that concerns students and on which the council wishes to be consulted.
- To inform students about any subject that concerns them.
- > To ensure that the campus remains ragging free.
- > To ensure plastic free, tobacco free campus.

- > To ensure that the students do not face any sexual harassments and if any this sort of unwanted situation arises they raise the issue in college's sexual harassment cell to take necessary action immediately.
- > To organize educational and recreational activities for students like Social, Fresher's Welcome, Annual Sports, Bahar- Inter college Fest, Teachers Day, Saraswati Puja, World Yoga Day etc.
- > To maintain good relations, out of mutual respect, with the college staff (the Principal, teaching and non-teaching personnel) and parents.

Apart from union activities students are engaged in different bodies, cells and associations at college and departmental levels. They are also empowered to organize seminar, workshop, debate and quiz competitions, fresher's welcome, social, farewell etc under the guidance of teaching staff. Many departments engage their students as editors of the wall magazines and lab journals. The college always tries to motivate the students for social work by arranging social outreach programmes. The college organizes extension activities like flood relief, free health check up camp, blood donation camp etc. under the NSS where student Council members participate actively and encourage other students to participate.

During pandemic ,the college organized Empathy Building Programme under leadership of Dr. Partha Malakar and Dr. Riya Chakrabarty. 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 overcome and reduce stress, how to develop at least some helper skills and help the affected people to cope with COVID-19 situation .

<u>Pictures of students' representation and engagement in various</u> <u>extracurricular activities</u>



Special camp to enrol new elector by Election Commission



Freshers Welcome 2017



Annual Social 2018



Inter-College Fest "BAHAR" 2018



Annual Sports 2018



Social 2019



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Annual Sports 2020