

## **Best Practices in the Academic Year 2020-21**

## \* COVID-19 Pandemic Awareness Programme

A number of webinars on different aspects of COVID-19 pandemic had been organized by the IQAC along different departments of the college to create awareness among the students and other stakeholders. These are:-

i) *International webinar on the topic 'Nutrition, health and stress management in the context of COVID-19 pandemic'* on 07/09/2020 by the departments of Microbiology, Nutrition Sc. Along with IQAC.

ii) *National webinar on "Corona pandemic and application of Indian philosophical thought*" by the department of Philosophy along with IQAC.

iii) Distribution of masks, sanitizers to the local general public by the NSS volunteers along with some students' representatives & NCC cadets.

iv) *COVID-19 awareness programme* had been arranged at our college Auditorium also, where some physicians along with the Principal Bankura Sammilani Medical College enlightened us with health hygiene matters, precautionary measures to be taken in our daily life to keep the COVID-19 away from us.

v) *Publication of articles:* Our teachers and even Principal of the college published papers in renowned journals explaining the clear picture of hazards of on-line education during COVID-19 pandemic period, its impact on young mind, awareness and

remedial measures to be taken by all sections of our society for overcoming stress.

## \* Social Service for the local residents

i) The college rendered some positive and cooperative measures for the local public. The hostel campus ('Rabindra Chatrabus' for SC/ST boys) had been allowed by the college to be used by a local agency to teach the local children maintaining the COVID-19 protocol. Some of our staff contributed fund for distribution of emergency food items, along with mask and sanitizers to the local poor residents.

ii) Two oxygen concentrators costing about rupees one lakh had been donated on 29/06/2021 to the Principal, Bankura Sammilani Medical College for the benefit of COVID-19 patients. The said amount had been contributed by staff and students of the college of their own.

iii) The open land near our Sanghati hostel (Ailakundi Mouza) under Bankura Municipality has been allowed temporarily to be used for open vegetable market maintaining the COVID-19 protocol for the benefit of the local population. Previously this market was being run at the congested area near Bankura Bus Stand. But in the new temporary set-up the local residents express their gratefulness to the college for facilitating to maintain social distance among the buyers and sellers while marketing.