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CRITERION 1: CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.3 Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability in transacting the Curriculum

RESPONSE:

The institution believes in integrating, assimilating as well as disseminating the crosscutting issues and values related to professional ethics, gender, human values as well as environment and sustainability in a bid to provide whole-some development of the students.

➤ Professional Ethics

Professional Ethics is already a part of the **curriculum** of Philosophy, Economics, Commerce and BBA and ethics as a concept has also been covered in Environmental Science as well as the compulsory Environmental Studies. Yet the college has taken special initiatives to organize **Seminars and Webinars** on ethics to sensitize the students and the staff of the college. Not only this, the college also offers **Value Added Courses** on ethics.

➤ Gender Issues

The college has a very active Vishaka Cell (earlier Women's Cell) and an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) who take gender issues very seriously. The college addresses

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the issue of Gender Equality through discussions on gender rights, gender-based violence creating gender sensitization among students and teachers of the college. **Feminism and Gender equality** forms a crucial part of the curriculum of most of the subjects including English, Bengali, Philosophy, Political Science, History, Geography and Environmental Science & Environmental Studies (**Ecofeminism**). These courses address social issues with special emphasis on gender ideology in family, work place, politics and violence. Gender sensitization programmes are organized regularly to encourage students to raise voice against gender violence. The students have been shown movies and documentaries on **women empowerments and gender issues**. Every year Women's Day is observed with great perseverance.

➤ Human Values

Human Values is the thrust area in the curriculum of Education, Philosophy and Political Science. The college undertakes different extension activities which helps in inculcating the human values amongst the stakeholders of the college. The college boasts of a very active NSS and NCC unit who are well known among the peers for undertaking a variety of extension activities, ranging from spreading awareness, distributing resources among needy, helping out destitute children, collaborating with different NGOs in their extension activities, etc. The NSS unit has an adopted village at Basirhat, where they visit every year and spend quality time with the local people. The students Union of the college particularly plays a crucial role by organizing **Blood donation camps** and **Free Health camps** every year with great pomp and vigor. They had also undertaken active **Relief work** during the COVID-19 pandemic and cyclone hazards during Amphan.

➤ Environment and Sustainability

The Departments of **Geography, Environmental Science** and the compulsory **Environmental Studies (AECC-2)** have Environment and sustainability at the core of

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their curriculum. With a passionate Environmental Economist as the Principal, enthusiastic Environmental Science Department and a very active **EcoClub**, the college leaves no stone unturned to promote ecofriendly actions and sustainable solutions on campus. Seminars, Webinars, workshops and quizzes are organized regularly along with student activities to further promote our environmental diligence.

In order to promote values of environmental sustainability the college has taken the following initiatives:

- College campus is a **plastic restricted zone**
- College forms a small **green oasis** bursting with large trees, flowering plants and an enviable reserve of insects, birds and animals (including mongoose).
- Students are encouraged to **plant trees** both on and off campus.
- The College has a **rooftop solar panel** installed under the Alosree scheme of the state government.
- We have a **composting pit** to manage the compostable wastes
- We have a MoU with **Vital Waste** for handling the recyclable wastes.
- Every year the college hosts **Earth Fair** in collaboration with Mother Earth Foundation to promote organically grown and ecofriendly products.
- The college has received a grant from P.C. Chandra Gyandhara to install a rainwater harvesting system on campus, which will begin shortly

All these activities are testimony to the fact that the institution holistically integrates values of professional ethics, gender equality, human values and environmental sustainability for a complete and all-inclusive learning.

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The supporting documents for the above are given in the following links

1	<i>Syllabus related to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability in the Curriculum</i> <i>[The relevant portions are marked/highlighted]</i>	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dvv/assets/naac_document/1_3_1_A_SYLLABUS_WITH_ETHICS_GENDER_ENVIRONMENTALISM_uncompressed.pdf
2	<i>Value-added Courses related to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability</i>	Table 1 https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dvv/assets/naac_document/1_2_1_Aditional_Documents.pdf
3	<i>Seminars/ Webinars and Workshops related to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability</i>	Table 2 <i>[Links given within table]</i>
4	<i>Extension activities related to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability</i>	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dvv/assets/naac_document/3_4_3_LINK1.pdf

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Table 1: List of Value-added Courses related to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability

#	Value added course	Cross-cutting Issues	Link
1	Aronyok (আরণ্যক)	Human values	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dvv/assets/naac_document/1_2_1_Aditional_Documents.pdf
2	Self Defence: Techniques for Confidence and Safety	Gender	
3	Online yoga and meditation	Human values	
4	Yoga: From Basics to Bliss	Human values	
5	Kickboxing Essentials: Form and Fitness	Gender	
6	Pathways to Sustainable Futures	Environment & Sustainability	
7	Taekwondo Training: Strength, Focus, and Form	Gender	
8	Tailoring - Crafting Bags from Usable Cloths	Human values	
9	Assistant Beauty Therapist	Gender	
10	Covid Preparedness	Human values	
11	Unveiling Vedic and Sanatan Cultures: An Exploration	Human values	
12	Crisis Management: Navigating Health, Wealth, and Well-being	Human values	
13	Emergency Preparedness: Planning for the Unexpected	Human values	
14	Fundamentals of Counselling: Theory and Practice	Human values	
15	Integrating Mindfulness in Counselling Practice	Human values	
16	Introduction to Vlogging and Video Editing	Ethics	
17	Minimalism and Life	Ethics and Human values	
18	Easy Sanskrit Learning and Self-Management in the Light of Gita	Human values	
19	Phire Dekho Kolkata (ফিরে দেখো কলকাতা)	Human values	

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Table 2: List of Seminars/ Webinars and Workshops related to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability

#	Name of the workshop/ seminar/ conference	Date	Issues addressed	Link to the Activity report on the website
1	A Seminar on 'Racial and Gender Discrimination in American Judicial System' by Tatiana Chaterji, mentor in Oakland District Schools, California, USA; organized by Department of Political Science	22.01.2019	Gender	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2018-19.pdf
2	Seminar on "Shakespeare's women: an insight into the diversity" by Smt. Suparna Basu, organized by Department of English	08.02.2019	Gender	
3	Seminar on 'Bortoman Samajik Prekshapot e Narir obosthan' by Prof. Nabanita Chatterjee, Former secretary, WBSE & Associate Professor, Dinabandhu Andrews College on International Women's Day.	08.03.2019	Gender	
4	Environmental Quiz in collaboration with PCRA, organized by Department of Environmental Science	15.03.2019	Environment & Sustainability	
5	Seminar on "EQ vs IQ - which works more?" by Prof. Sunrita Mitra of Sri Shikshayatan College	29.03.2019	Human Values	
6	Seminar On 'Sundarban: Issues and Challenges in a warming world' by Dr. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, organized by Dept. of Geography	30.04.2019	Environment & Sustainability	
7	One-Day International Symposium on 'Perspectives in Environmental Health: From Emergence to Emancipation' - Panel Discussion: Shri P.K. Raychaudhuri, Former Director & Chief Regional Coordinator (ER), PCRA, Dr. Anjan Adhikari, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay, Head, Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta, Prof. P.K. Sikdar, Acting Registrar & Professor, Dept. of Environmental Management, IISWBM, Dr. Jayanta Basu, Senior Correspondent and Columnist, The Telegraph and Special Lecture: 'From bacteria to brain: Recent advances in Biomedical Sciences' by Dr. Sohini Mukherjee, Senior Scientist, Reata Pharmaceuticals, Texas, USA	17.12.2019	Environment & Sustainability	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2019-20.pdf
8	Seminar on 'Bhasha andolon e Nari' by Professor Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Mondal, Dean of Arts, Professor in Bengali, Diamond Harbour Women's University on International Mother Language Day, Organized by Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC	13.03.2020	Gender and Human Values	
9	Seminar on "Each for Equal" by Dr. Snehamanju Basu, Registrar, Jadavpur University on International Women's day.	13.03.2020	Gender	

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10	Webinar: 'Post Covid Human Life: Ethical and Social Issues'; Speakers: Dr. Laxmikant Padhi, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Siliguri and Rupanjana De, Director, Practicing Company Secretary, Lawyer; organized by Dept. of Philosophy in collaboration with Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah	22.07.2020	Professional ethics	
11	Webinar: 'The Philosophy of Human Rights: Towards a Just Legal Society' organized by Dept. of Philosophy in collaboration with Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah. Speakers: Dr. Manojit Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Economics, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah & Human Rights activist, and Sri Akhilesh Kumar Srivastav, Advocate (Supreme Court & Calcutta High Court) & Human Rights activist.	28.07.2020	Professional ethics	
12	International Webinar on Covid 19 Pandemic: 'Exploring its Economic, Health and Environmental Consequences'. Speakers: Prof. (Dr.) Sajal Lahiri, Vandever Chair Professor of Economics and Distinguished Scholar, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, USA, Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas, Chairman, Board of Governor, NIPER, Principal, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Former Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Health Sciences; and Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board.	16.08.2020	Environment & Sustainability and Human values	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/v/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2020-21.pdf
13	Online Quiz competition and Extempore competition along with Panel discussion on Ecosystem restoration on World Environment Day 2021. Special Guest: Sri Arup Bhattacharya, Secretary, Mother Earth Foundation	5.06.2021	Environment & Sustainability	
14	Webinar on 'Emerging Challenges in Environment: Think Globally! Act Locally!' by Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta on World Oceans Day 2021 (8th June) along with an AV presentation of 'Vivek Yatra' by Sri Tapas Chowdhury of Sea Explorers' Institute. Organizers: Dept. of Environmental Science in collaboration with the Sea Explorers' Institute, Kolkata	19.06.2021	Environment & Sustainability	
15	Mental Health Workshop: 'Exploring Happiness through Art & Movement' by Prof. Rakhi Sengupta, Psychologist & Counsellor; organized by Psychological Counselling Cell	19.07.2021	Human Values	
16	Webinar on "The role of women in the short stories of Ashapurna Devi" by Dr. Sampa Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Bengali organized by Dept. of Bengali in collaboration with Netaji Nagar College	27.07.2021	Gender	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/v/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2021-22.pdf
17	Psychological workshop on 'Mindfulness in Daily Life' by Prof. Rakhi Sengupta, Psychologist and Counsellor	3.01.2022	Human Values	

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18	Seminar on by Prof. Abhijit Banerjee on 'Bharat e bahubhashikotar prekshit ebong Rashtrabhasha Bitarka', Asst. Professor, Dept of Bengali, Diamond Harbour Women's University on International Mother Language Day.	25.02.2022	Human Values	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/v/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2021-22.pdf
19	Seminar on 'Scientific Temper for a Sustainable Future' by Dr. Pritha Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta to mark the National Science Day; organized by Dept. of Environmental Science in collaboration with IQAC	10.03.2022	Environment & Sustainability	
20	Seminar cum Panel discussion organized by Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with EcoClub and IQAC to mark World Forestry Day (21st March) and World Water Day (22nd March). Speakers: Prof. Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta, Prof. P.K. Sikdar, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Management, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM)	24.03.2022	Environment & Sustainability	
21	Lecture by Dr. Sreoshi Chatterjee on International Literacy Day at Netaji Nagar College	08.09.2022	Human Values	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/v/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2022-23.pdf
22	A special lecture on "Does Caste Matter in Bengal?" by Dr. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Wellington, New Zealand, organized by Department of History and IQAC, Deshbandhu College for Girls	12.11.2022	Human Values and ethics	
23	One Day seminar on 'Understanding Ego -States' by Dr. Jayatri Chakraborty, Assistant Professor in Education, Serampore College, organized by Department of Education.	23.11.2022	Human Values and ethics	
24	An Interactive Session on "Making the Household Equal and Safe: A Gendered Understanding" by Amrita Dasgupta, (Swayam), Deep Purakayashta (Praajak), Anuprabha Das Majumder (Prantakatha), organized jointly by Women's Cell, Deshbandhu College for Girls and Equal Opportunity Cell, Jogesh Chandra Chowdhury College, Kolkata.	24.11.2022	Gender	
25	Life Style Marketing For Environment and Sustainability - Its Flip Side by Prof. (Dr.) Suvasis Saha, Professor of Marketing, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta, organized by Department of BBA and Department of Commerce, Deshabndhu College for Girls	29.11.2022	Environment & Sustainability	
26	Inter College Students Seminar on Contribution of Indian Educators judged by Prof. Dr. Jayanti Das. University of Calcutta, organized by Department of Education	1.12.2022	Human Values	

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27	Seminar on 'Keep the Poles White' by Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta and Member, Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (2019-20) on National Pollution Prevention Day. Event organized by Dept. of Environmental Science.	2.12.2022	Environment & Sustainability	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_documents/assets/naac_document/ENVENT_2022-23.pdf
28	International symposium on feminist musings by Dr. Krishna Sen, Professor and former Head of the Department of English, University of Calcutta and Dr. Sonia Amin, Professor and former Chair of History, Dacca University, organized by Department of English and IQAC, Deshbandhu College for Girls	14.12.2022	Gender	
29	Workshop on Mental awareness by Dr. Rakhi Sengupta organized by Psychological Counselling Cell, Deshbandhu College for Girls	10.01.2023	Human Values	
30	A one-day seminar on Human Rights: Rights and responsibilities of children and Neo-Adults Smt. Sudeshna Roy, honorable Advisor and Former Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for protection of Child Rights in collaboration with Uluberia College	20.02.2023	Human Values	
31	Special Lecture on "Matribhashar Shankat" to observe International Mother Language Day by Smt. Gopa Dutta Bhowmik, Hon'ble Vice- chancellor of Gourbanga University and Professor at Jadavpur University, organized by Department of Bengali and IQAC, Deshbandhu College for Girls	24.02.2023	Human Values	
32	Interactive Session on Women's Welfare to mark the International Women's Day by Smt. Leena Gangopadhyay (Honourable Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Women) organized by IQAC, Visakha Cell and ICC along with NSS and NCC of Deshbandhu College for Girls	16.03.2023	Gender and Human Values	
33	A Special Lecture on "Vedic studies in Bengal" in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, Deshbandhu College for Girls, Asutosh College and New Alipore College	22.03.2023	Human Values	
34	Gender Equity workshop organized by Vishakha Cell and Anti-ragging cell, Deshbandhu College for Girls in collaboration with Syamaprasad College, Speaker: Dr. Parjanya sen, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Deshbandhu College for Girls	29.03.2023	Gender	
35	An Inter-College Poster Competition to observe Awareness against substance abuse in collaboration with Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya organized by IQAC, NSS and NCC of Deshbandhu College for Girls	04.04.2023	Human Values	

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36	Seminar cum Interactive Session to commemorate Earth Day in collaboration with IQAC and NSS Unit, Speaker: Sri Jayanta Basu, Environment & Climate correspondent and columnist & Director, Environment Governed Integrated Organization	4.05.2023	Environment & Sustainability	https://dbcg.ac.in/naac_dv/v/assets/naac_document/EVENT_2022-23.pdf
37	Inter College Online drawing competition to observe World biodiversity Day in collaboration with Vivekananda College and Asutosh college.	22.05.2023	Environment & Sustainability	
38	Gender Sensitization Programme in collaboration with Raidighi College, organized by Vishakha Cell, NCC and NSS, Deshbandhu College for Girls, Speaker:	22.05.2023	Gender	
39	An Online special lecture on "Rabindranatha Thakurer Prakriti Chetana", in collaboration with Raja Peary Mohan College. Speaker: Dr. Sampa Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Deshbandhu College for Girls	26.05.2023	Environment & Sustainability	
40	Film Show And Awareness Against Ragging in collaboration with Gurudas College organized by Anti Ragging Cell, Anti ragging Squad, NSS and NCC of Deshbandhu College for Girls	09.06.2023	Human Values	
41	A screening of the film Macbeth and Interactive session in collaboration with Charuchandra College organized by Department of English	23.06.2023	Gender	
42	Awareness Programme on Constitutional Obligation And Electoral Literacy in collaboration with Netaji Nagar Day College	27.06.2023	Human Values	
43	Department of Environmental Science and Eco Club of Deshbandhu College for Girls observed World Environment Day 2023	5.06.2023	Environment & Sustainability	

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