

Principal's Welcome Address on 1st Annual Stakeholder Meet-2022-22.5.2022

Namaskar!

Hon'ble Chairperson, West Bengal Women's Commission, Smt Leena Gangopadhyay,
Respected Professor of Calcutta University, Prof Sucharita Banerjee

All GB and IQAC members

All respected guests from industry, employers, community service providers

Beloved ex-students, guardians, teachers, non teaching staffs and students

On behalf of Jogamaya Devi College, I welcome you all to this Stakeholder's Meet, 2022 which is the maiden venture of this kind organized by Jogamaya Devi College. I express my heartfelt thanks to you all for sacrificing the weekly rest day and coming here to make the programme a success.

Gone are those days when an educational institution could afford to keep itself confined in it's students, teachers, staffs, guardians and syllabus oriented teaching-learning and when communication with external stakeholders meant a yearly ex-students reunion only.

In today's world, an educational institution, especially a higher educational institution must keep itself in touch with it's external stakeholders comprising of employers, HR recruiters, community service providers I.e., the society as a whole apart from it's alumni.

Primarily, this is the reason behind organizing this Stakeholder's Meet.

It is true that our college is not a technical college and we do not produce technocrats. But we must not forget that technology alone can produce nothing. One must have the vision, the wisdom that can be given a shape with the help of technology.

Like, in entertainment industry, actors with acting skill, singers with singing skill, producer, director with vision are required to create a masterpiece. A reporter must have the courage to reach the spot of occurrence, has to have the communication skill, language skill to depict the real situation in his report. We can not replace a nurse or a caregiver or a food taster or a chef by technocrats.

That's why, in every industry, various skills like soft skill, communication skill, management skill, leadership skill are being given importance at the time of recruiting manpower.

And we can claim that our students are no less as far as such skills are concerned.

We have a number of students who go for higher studies and shine in life. We are proud of these students and thank them to help us to keep our head high.

But apart from them, we have a good number of students who are capable of delivering service to the society and our aim is to support them in finding suitable job apart from giving regular syllabus oriented teaching-learning. To this aim, we want to go for long term collaboration with industries on mutually benefiting terms and conditions. Our aim is to conduct industry oriented Add On Courses, to provide students with Internship scope so that along with their UG studies, they can get ready for job market. We will be happy if our guests from industries echo our thoughts.

Now it's time to introduce our invited guests:

Sri Mainak Chakraborty, Vice President, Factory Operations, Biskfarm

Smt Aditi Gupta, Owner of swatantra Boutique

Dr Nabanita Banerjee, Pathologists and Lab Director, Pulse Diagnostics

Smt Aparajita Ganguly, Coordinator, Brave Souls Foundation

Sri Sagar Sengupta, Founder and Owner, PSS Global H.R Solutions

Smt Priyanka Chatterjee, Vice President, Pathfinder

Smt Srovonti Bandopadhyay, Entertainment Editor, ABP Digital

Sri Anirban Sinha, Senior Editor, Republic Bangla

Sri Arijit Mitra, Principal, Nava Nalanda Group of Schools

With thanks to you all again,

Dr Srabani Sarkar

Principal

Jogamaya Devi College