

INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES

2019-2020

1. Title of the practice: Inter-College Sports and Game Championship (19-20), North Kolkata district, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal,

Hosted by Rammohan College

Duration: 3 days, 13-15 January 2020

Objectives: Inter-College Sports and Game Championship are held every year to promote and highlight the importance of sports and games side by side with academics. Participation in sports and games are encouraged in order to build up a healthy body and alert mind – both essential for leading a quality life. Rammohan College was the proud host of such an event in January 2020.

Context: The importance of sports and games in life and the need to encourage the students to participate in such an activities along with academics was felt by the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal. Hence such championship was organised, involving a large number of colleges and participants to promote the necessity an importance of sports in everyday life of students- the future of our country.

Practice: The 3-days sports championship programme was comprised of the following events:

1. Run: 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m and 1500 m.
2. Shot put.
3. Discuss through.
4. Javelin through.
5. Broad jump.
6. High jump.
7. 400 m relay race.

Participating colleges:

1. Rammohan College
2. City College
3. Ananda Mohan College
4. Bangabasi Evening College
5. Gurudas College
6. Khudiram Bose College

7. Maharaja Sris Chandra College
 8. Maulana Azad College
 9. St. Pauls College
 10. Umesh Chandra College
 11. Maharani Kasiswari College
 12. Vidyasagar College for Women
- Total number of participants: 156

Evidence of success: The 3- Days event was a huge success. Both male and female students of different colleges participated and demonstrated the true sporting spirit. Maharani Kasiswari College of Women emerged winners among female students.

Problems encountered: More funds needed to make such events successful. Students must be given more encouragement to participate in the event. Sports and games should be made a compulsory segment of students' curriculum, so that such events are attended and participated in greater numbers.

Resources: Colleges must be helped financially by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal so that resources for conducting regular sports and games.

2. Title: Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum and its activities to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of the Raja, on 22nd May and 27th September respectively.

Duration: 22nd May and 27th September, every year

Objectives: Raja Rammohan Roy, "the first modern man of India played a very significant role in the emancipation of women through which social and educational reforms. True to the spirit of the Raja and to continue his teaching, the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum, the first ever and only one on Raja Rammohan was established under the aegis of Rammohan College in the ancestral residence of the Raja at 85A, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata 700009.

Context: The more than 200 years old residence of Raja had been in ruins. Rammohan College acquired, renovated and restored the house for the purpose of converting it into the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum with active support and financial assistance from the Government of West Bengal and MP Lad fund. The Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal conducted the repair and renovation work. The building has been declared a "Heritage Building" by Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Practice: A permanent exhibition on the eventful life, revolutionary ideas and pioneering works of the Raja in the background of the "Bengal Renaissance" was opened in 2000. This project was funded by the generous donation of local people, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. Both the Government of West Bengal and Ministry of Culture, Government of India have rendered financial assistance for the promotion and development of the

museum. The Museum in its present form was inaugurated on 22nd May, 2009. It is open to the public from 10am to 4:45pm on all days except Monday. A nominal fee is charged to visit the Museum and the amount is used for maintenance.

Evidence of success: the museum is visited by thousands every year. Students and teachers from different colleges too visit and appreciate the tremendous pioneering activities of Raja.

Problems encounter: to maintain a museum is a difficult and pain staking work. So, more experience and sincere staffs are required. Consequently, financial assistance is also required to expand and enrich the museum.

Resources: More infrastructural resources are required to expand the activities of the museum. The auditorium in the ground floor needs to be modernized with more advanced acoustics. A Guided tours of the museum to be organised for the benefit of visitors.

Inter college State Games and Sports Championship, 2020

State meet

North Kolkata District

Host college: Rammohan college

Images of Members of the Organizing committee, Rammohan College and student participants



