

Budge Budge College

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7.3: Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words

In the rich array of educational institutions devoted to nurturing empowerment and socio-economic progress, Budge Budge College shines brightly within the framework of Kanyashree Prakalpa. It has distinguished itself as an outstanding institution, securing the recognized title of the Top performer in the Kanyashree Prakalpa for the academic session 2022-23.

On August 14, 2023, the Office of the District Magistrate & Collector, South 24 Parganas, celebrated the completion of 10 years of Kanyashree Day. Our college was selected as the top performer in Kanyashree Prakalpa for 2022-23 on account of the observance of the 10th Kanyashree Day. At the key point of Budge Budge College's success in the Kanyashree Prakalpa lies its commitment to academic excellence. The College has not only fostered an environment conducive to learning but has also provided a platform for young women to excel in their studies. The top performer from Budge Budge College stands as a shining example of the institution's dedication to nurturing academic brilliance. Her accomplishments underscore the college's role in creating an atmosphere where students can thrive intellectually and academically. The college's faculty, staff, infrastructure, and supportive environment have played to achieve this result. This comprehensive development sets the stage for these young women to become leaders and change-makers in their society and its boundary not only Campus but extends to the neighboring community also. The college has, actively engaged with the community to raise awareness about the importance of education for girls.

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About The Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme

Kanyashree is an initiative taken by the Government of West Bengal to improve the life and the status of the girls by helping economically backward families with cash so that families do not arrange the marriage of their girl child before eighteen years because of economic problem. The purpose of this initiative is to uplift those girls who are from poor families and thus can't pursue higher studies due to tough economic conditions and it reduces dropout rate and prevent early marriage also. It has been given international recognition by the United Nations Department of International Development and the UNICEF.

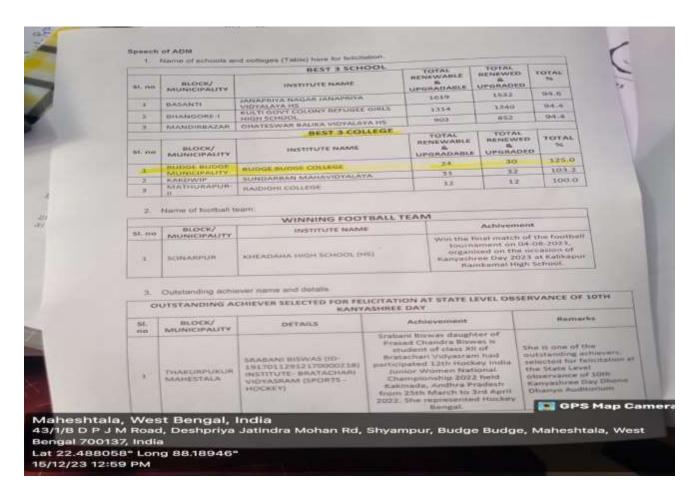
The scheme has two components:

- 1. Annual scholarship: The first is K1, an annual scholarship of Rs. 1000/- to be paid annually to the girls from 13 to 18 years of age group for every year that they remain in education, provided they are unmarried at the time. (Note: During the years 2013–14 and 2014-1 the annual scholarship was Rs. 500/-).
- 2. One time grant: The second benefit is K2, a one-time grant of 25,000/-, to be paid when girls turn 18, provided that they are engaged in an academic or occupations pursuit and are unmarried at the time

The term 'education' encompasses secondary and higher secondary education, as well as the various vocational, technical and sports courses available for this age group. To ensure an equity focus, the scheme is open only to girls from families whose annual income is R. 1,20,000/- or less. For girls with special needs, girls who have lost both parents, as well as for girls currently residing in Juvenile Justice Homes, this criterion is waived. Although the annual scholarship is payable only when girls reach Class VIII, this, criterion is waived for girls with special needs whose disability is 40% or more. In June 2017 United Nations honors Kanyashree with the highest public service award. Kanyashree was ranked the best among 552 such social sector schemes from across 62 countries that were nominated for the coveted award.

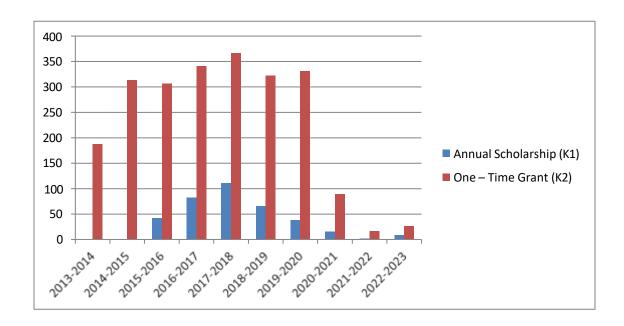
14 August is celebrated as Kanyashree Day to promote the scheme throughout the state. On August 14, 2013 state wide events were held to publicize the scheme. In Kolkata, the event was

presided over by the honorable Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee. Awareness campaigns were organized by the government in districts. On August 14, 2023 it is completed 10 years which was celebrated by Office o the District Magistrate & Collector, South 24 Parganas. Hence, on account of the observance of 10th Kanyashree Day on 14th August, 2023, our **BUDGE BUDGE** COLLEGE had been selected as top performer in Kanyahree Prakalpa for 2022-23.



Year – wise statistics

Academic	Annual	One – Time Grant	Total Application
Year	Scholarship (K1)	(K2)	
2013-2014	-	187	187
2014-2015	-	313	313
2015-2016	42	306	348
2016-2017	82	341	423
2017-2018	111	366	477
2018-2019	66	322	388
2019-2020	38	331	369
2020-2021	15	89	104
2021-2022	1	16	17
2022-2023	8	26	34



Conclusion:

Budge College's recognition as the top performer in Kanyashree Prakalpa for the academic year 2022-23 is a moment of pride and celebration for the institution, the students, and the community it serves. This accolade is not merely a reflection of academic achievements but a testament to the college's holistic approach to education, empowerment, and community engagement. As we applaud Budge Budge College's success, let it serve as an inspiration for other educational institutions to prioritize the holistic development of their students and actively contribute to the transformative journey of empowerment for young women in our society.