

Raja Narendra Lal Khan Women's College (Autonomous)

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ACTIVITIES OF CAREER ADVANCEMENT CENTER

The career advancement centre of Raja N.L. Khan Women's College has been putting a special effort to ensure students set their target with educational and career goals and helps them to identify the perfect career path.

Activities of the CAC (Career Advancement Centre) during 2021-2022

The existing CAC Committee members coordinating various activities with effect from 1st April 2021 are as follows:

- Ms. Gargi Medda, Associate Professor Dept. of Philosophy as overall CAC coordinator.
- Dr. Rashmi Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany as Coordinator for Certificate courses.
- Mr. Pinku Pal, SACT-II Dept. of Computer Science as Coordinator computer courses.
- Mr. Animesh Manna, SACT-II Dept. of Computer Science as Computer Courses Coordinator.
- Mr. Jayanta Kumar Bera as Office Superintendent for CAC.

Career Counselling Services :

Both present and passed out students can participate in the career counselling programs where they are guided to select different courses for higher studies. The cell also helps to select them different career option.

CAC in collaboration with RICE Education-Medinipur conducted "RICE talent scholarship test for the students of UG 3rd & 5th semesters and PG students as well as research scholars to avail the scholarship from RICE Education and many students were benefitted by the events.

A Webinar Series on Career Opportunities entitled "Emerging Technologies and their job prospect" were held online in collaboration with IQAC of the college on 19/08/2021. A huge number of the UG 3rd & 5th semester and PG students were benefitted by the event. A total of 632 participants registered for the Webinar and attended the event.

An Entrepreneurship skill Development Programme was jointly organised by CAC and Balaka Alumni Association of the College.

Through

this programme, we are trying to nurture the talent of youth by enlightening them on various aspects of industries/ business activities. Various stalls would be presented by the students and Alumni of our College to promote Social Entrepreneurship and sustainable Development. By creating new products and providing services, entrepreneurs can generate new employment opportunities.

A 'Workshop' on 'Google news initiative for fact finding' was conducted on 26.09.22 in collaboration with google news initiative and IQAC of the College. Respected Speaker Mr. Pulakesh Ghosh had delivered an inspirational speech on fact checking and fact checking jobs in India.

A Career Guideline Workshop was organised on 11.11.2022 in collaboration with Rice Education and IQAC of the College. Respected Speaker Mr. Partha Saha, AVP-Rice group inspired the students by his motivational speech on career guidance. His speech gave the students sufficient information, knowledge, experience and skills, necessary to identify career options and help them to make a career decision.

Scholarship Help Desk where 1st year students of our college obtain information, forms and assistance for filling up forms and submission of same for various scholarship schemes like W.B. Merit cum Means Scholarships, SC/ST Scholarships, Minority Scholarships, Scholarships for PH students, Jindal Scholarships, Nabanna, Sheela Kanoria Scholarships, Colgate Scholarship, Jio Scholarship, Priyambada Birla Scholarships, G.P. Birla Scholarships etc. A total of 36 candidates of 2020-2021 session were awarded scholarships by CSR, TATA Metallics which was coordinated by Scholarship Help Desk of CAC.

Central Computer Centre with Internet is maintained for our present students on all days including holidays for our hostel boarders.

Library facilities with newspaper, journals and books for competitive examinations are maintained on all days including holidays for our hostel boarders.

Psychological Counselling unit continues to function beyond college hours. Here a trained and experienced psychologist and an experienced psychiatrist are available to cater to the mental health of our students. In

this pandemic situation, CAC has initiated online psychological counselling sessions with Dr. Nibedita Goswami, an eminent clinical psychologist with an experience of more than 18 years.

Certificate Courses :

Certificate courses are designed for our students to develop or strengthen specific career skills. The aim of our certificate courses is to enhance and enrich the students learning experience. In addition to the conventional UG and PG courses, the college also offers a number of job-oriented certificate and diploma courses to enhance skill and capabilities of students for recruitment in various organizations. The details about the courses are given under the activities of CAC.

For the students registered in 2019-2020 session who did not register in the online certificate courses were registered in offline certificate courses and examination was conducted in the offline mode. The following is the brief details :

Name of Certificate Course	No. of students
Dance	39
Yoga	45
Certificate in Information Technology Application (CITA)	46
Self Defense	43
Assistive Beauty Therapy	43
Total	216

The following 9 online certificate courses were offered to the UG students of 2nd and 4th Semesters (Arts and Science) registered in the Academic Session 2020-2021:

Sl.	Name of the Course	No. of registered students
1.	Stress Management	82
2.	Communicating English	234
3.	Learning the Basics of banking and Finance Instructor	240
4.	Eldercare Training Course	50

5.	Foundation Course in Tourism	80
6.	Nutrition and Diet Management	230
7.	Copy Editing and proof Reading	136
8.	Certificate in Information Technology Application (CITA)	178
9.	Self Defence	31
	Total	1261

Training and Placement Cell :

CAC constantly advertises various job vacancies in the college website of its "Information Kiosk" handle. It also helps to arrange for online campus interviews opportunities for the students as well as off-campus interviews. So far 139 students of our college have been placed in various reputed organizations/ institutes/ companies etc. for the academic session 2020- 2021.