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From the Principal's Desk



It gives me an immense pleasure to note that the Maharaja Bir Bikram College is bringing out the college e-Newsletter August 2022 as a Special Edition (Volume 7, Issue 2) to commemorate the 75th years of Journey of this Dream College which was established in 9th September, 1947. The first issue of the said Newsletter was published on October 2015. I feel this Newsletter will focus on the creativity and innovative ideas of our teachers and students which will enlighten the readers with the remarkable activities that the College has achieved in the last six months. I am also confident that this Newsletter will serve as a good source of inspiration and guidance for all the teaching fraternity as well as the student community in choosing various activities for the betterment of the College and society at large. I whole-heartedly congratulate the Convener and the Committee members on their successful endeavour to bring out this special edition of e-Newsletter in time to make this amazing moment memorable to all.



College to celebrate Platinum Jubilee from September 5 to 9

Since 9th September 1947, when the first student of the college was admitted by Prof. Indra Kumar Roy, the college has successfully made its 75 glorious years of journey till date. On this occasion the college in association with Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura has planned an array of programmes to celebrate the historic occasion between September 5 to 9. On this occasion an elaborate itinerary has been planned starting on September 5 with rally programme, followed subsequently by exhibition gallery display, observance of Teachers Day, cultural programmes, drawing competition,

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cleanliness drive, plantation, distribution of items at ABV Regional Cancer Centre and Orphanage Home, cross country race, inter-college football tournament, lecture series, etc. and ending with the penultimate Platinum Jubilee Special Session on September 9.



Date & Day	Time	Programme
05/09/2022 (Monday)	06.30 AM	Rally Programme starts from MBB College via Purbasha-MTB School-Jackson Gate-Kaman Chow.-Math Chow-MBB College
	10.00 AM	Opening of Exhibition Gallery, MBB College
		Inauguration of Souvenir
	03.00 PM	Observance of Teachers Day (Central Programme of State Govt.) in MBB College
	06.00 PM	Cultural Programme - 1 (Performance by Local Artists)
06/09/2022 (Tuesday)	07.30 AM	Drawing Competition on Swachhata Abhijan
		Cleanliness Programme in College adopted village, Kamikwcham, Malainagar
	10.30 AM	Plantation Programme (Plant Quantity 75)
	03.00 PM	Distribution of Fruits in ABV Regional Cancer Centre, Agartala
Distribution of Foods and Education Kits to Jawaharlal Nehru Balika Nibash Orphanage, Usha Bazar		

**MBB College Platinum Jubilee Programme Schedule 2022
(September 5 - 9, 2022)**

Date & Day	Time	Programme
07/09/2022 (Wednesday)	06.00 AM	Cross Country Race: (Theme: Run for History and Heritage) Boys: 5 KM (Starts from MBB College via Math Chow-Post Office Chow. and return to MBB)
	11.00 AM	Tug of War/50 mt. run (among teachers, non-teaching staffs and alumni)
		Inter-College Football Tournament
	03.00 PM	Final football Match
	05.00 PM	Cultural Programme- 2 (Performances by Teaching/Non-teaching/ Students/Alumni)
08/09/2022 (Thursday)	10.00 AM	Mega Blood Donation Programme
	04.00 PM	Lecture: MBB College - A Journey through the Decades (Int. Literacy Day) Special Guest: Rajkumari Pragya Debbarma Speaker: Prof. Mihir Kanti Deb Prof. Sisir Kumar Sinha Dr. Dipannita Chakraborty
09/09/2022 (Friday)	10.00 AM	Platinum Jubilee Special Session
	04.00 PM	Cultural Programme 3 (Performance by Invited Artists)

History Behind the Occasion



Maharaja's Vision

MBB College under Vidyapattan scheme was Maharaja Bir Bikram's conception and vision. He himself was involved in its planning and architectural design. With his untimely demise, this vision looked an impossible reality until Maharani Kanchanprabha Devi stepped in and how.

To highlight the contribution of the Regent Queen, the former Principal J. K. Choudhuri in his quinquennial document 'A Dream College' (1952) wrote "...Forgetting her recent and supreme bereavement, ignoring completely the lean condition of her State coffers, and defying the political and economic instability threatening to undermine the very existence of her State at that weak moment, Her Highness Maharani Kanchan Prova Devi, then Regent, arose out of her veiled seclusion like a benign

mother to all these distracted boys and girls - the 'Mata Maharani' that she was then called - and commanded the College to be started immediately - now under the more befitting name of 'Maharaja Bir Bikram College'." She gave a personal donation of Rs. 1 lakh for fulfilling the vision of Maharaja Bir Bikram to reality.

Brief History of the College

The brief history of the college in the words of former Principal S. K. Chaudhuri written in the prospectus for the academic session 1966-67 is as follows:

*The Maharaja Bir Bikram College was **"forced-marched"** into existence in 1947 by the command of Her Highness Maharani Kanchanprabha Devi, the then Regent of Tripura. Thus, the "dream" of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur to set up a Vidyapattan or an "Abode of learning" found its first habitat in the skeleton of a building designed by His Late Highness the Maharaja himself. The college **inherited from Vidyapattan 234 acres of land** dotted with sparkling lakes, lush green hillocks and paddy fields. The infant institution was started under very good auspices; for in its fifteenth month it found itself in the lap of a very generous foster mother, the Govt. of India. Since then it is a story of quick growth and healthy development except for the fact that **the college has been faced with the problem of encroachment which threatens to deprive it of about 70 (seventy) acres of land.***

Fun facts about the college from the past

The college had standing orders to regulate the behaviours of the students. Some excerpts from the prospectus of academic session 1966-67 are:

*Students are advised to pay respects to their Professors and other superiors by saluting them.

*Students found loitering about in the veranda while a class is in progress will be heavily penalised.

*Cycling along the lane running between administrative block and Physics Laboratory is strictly prohibited.

*Students are directed to take their seats in their classes within 5 (five) minutes of the bell marking commencement of period.

*Disfiguring of walls of the college is strictly prohibited.

*Students must not park their cycles in any place other than the cycle garages behind the main building. All class IV employees of the College have orders to remove cycles from unauthorised places.

*All men students are advised to be courteous to the women students inside and outside the classes and particularly in the College Bus.

*First seven benches in the front portion of the College bus are reserved for the members of the teaching staff and women students of the College.

* Stairs leading to hall No. XI maybe used by women students and members of the teaching staffs only. Men students must not use that stair-case.

N. C. C.

N. C. C. training used to be compulsory for all new students who were physically fit. Unless a man student attends 75 % of the parades he would not be allowed to appear at any college or University Examination.

Monthly Tests and Tutorial and Seminar Classes

Attendance in tutorial classes and monthly tests used to be compulsory. Absentees in tutorial classes and monthly tests were penalised.

Results of annual and test examinations depended on a student's performance in the tutorial and monthly tests and final (3/4) hours' test taken together.

Seminar classes were regularly held in different subjects.

Library Hours

On week days the Library used to open from 10 am to 5 pm with recess for half an hour from 1 pm to 1.30 pm.

The Library would remain open even during vacations for 2 (two) hours daily.

75th years of Independence celebrated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm in the campus

The celebration of 75 years of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the campaign "Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan" was observed on three days from August 13 to 15 with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm in the college campus by students, faculties and staffs.

Day (13th Aug.): The National Flag was installed in five different building blocks of the college at 6.30 am. An online quiz on

"Indian Freedom Struggle" was also conducted.

Day 2 (14th Aug.): A Swachta Abhiyan (Plogging) was held in the campus with the involvement of teachers and students.

Day 3 (15th Aug.): Keeping the spirit of **Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan** the National Flag was hoisted by the Principal followed by cultural programme and mass rally in the vicinity of the campus.



Maharaja Bir Bikram's 114th Birth Anniversary celebrated with huge fanfare in the campus

The 114th Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur, the visionary founder of the college was celebrated with huge enthusiasm and fanfare in the campus.

On the occasion Rajkumari Pragya Debbarma paid a visit the college to pay floral tribute to the bust statue of the Maharaja and addressed to the gathering, the students in particular exhorting them to identify their dreams and work on it just like what Maharaja did with regard to MBB College.

The main event had the special guest, Vice Chancellor, MBB University speak about Maharaja Bir Bikram as the architect of Modern Tripura. Principal, Teacher Council secretary, convener of the programme and other faculties also spoke on the occasion.

Students and faculties also presented a succession of songs and recitations on the occasion. An online quiz on the occasion was also conducted among students with 313 participants and 28 winners.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Lieutenant Dr.Gourab Roy (Associate NCC Officer) of MBB College was awarded '**DG NCC Commendation Card**' for his extreme dedication and devotion to his duty, in the NCC training year 2021-22. The DG NCC Commendation Badge & Certificate was handed over to him by Colonel MA

Rajmannar (Sena Medal) Commanding Officer of 13 Tripura Battalion NCC, on 4th July 2022.



SUO Partha Pratim Bhattacharjee from MBB College was the only NCC SD (boy) cadet from Tripura who participated in the **Republic Day Camp 2022 at New Delhi**. By the virtue of his talent and hard work, he has also been adjudged as the **Best Cadet** in 13 Tripura Battalion NCC (2022). He is also a recipient of the **DG NCC Appreciation** and the **Chief Minister's Commendation Award**. He was also felcitated at Raj Bhavan by the Governor of Tripura for his accomplishment.

Inter-college volleyball champion 2022

MBB College's volleyball men's team became the champion of the **inaugural inter-college volleyball tournament** organised by MBB University on July 6, 2022.



Four NSS volunteers of MBB College received **First Prize in NSS Platoon** of the state on the occasion of Independence Day Parade held on Aug. 15, 2022 by the State Govt. participated by all NSS unit of the State.

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