## **Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-19**

Barasat College strives for the holistic development of the students and helps them to explore their talents, interests, creativity and increase their chances of personal success through academic and knowledge rich curricular activities. The underlying goal of our College is the overall development of young minds. The College has always believed that the learning environment in the classroom is strengthened by knowledge rich curricular activities such as debates, quizzes, paper presentations, music, dance, painting, drama recitation, games and sports. The skills and abilities discovered and developed through engaging in knowledge rich curricular activities provide confidence, creative thinking, self-esteem, nurturing learning, teaching teamwork, discipline and opportunities for leadership roles. Through the unwavering support of management and staff, the college strives to instil creativity and team spirit in students and prepare them for life as mature, responsible and capable students. Barasat College conducts various programs such as the colleges annual social, annual sports, weekly annual cultural competitions, student paper presentation, Teachers Day celebrations, Rabindra Jayanti, knowledge-rich programs and other cultural activities that enable students to showcase their talents and meet their challenges. The colleges weekly annual cultural competition awakens a healthy sense of competition among students and provides a platform for their talents to be recognized and appreciated. Students actively participate in events and feel empowered by building a bond with their peers and the organization. Members of the Alumni Association also came to witness the incident. Faculty members prepare students for college social and other inter-college competitions. Students share their freedom of speech and expression in an open forum, discuss relevant topics and ideas, engage in activities beneficial to their personal and professional development, and expand learning to become more active and productive citizens.