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4.4.2 Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities

- The grants received from the Government of West Bengal, RUSA and DST-Fist has been extremely conducive to the vision of the institution. **RUSA** fund has been utilized for procurement of **equipments, books and journals** and **e-resources**. **Upgradation of power capacity** and conversion of classrooms into **State-of-the-art Seminar room** was also done using this fund. The construction work for **Nivedita Prayer Hall** cum classroom and the **lift** in Kadambini Bhavan initiated from the second instalment is more than 50% complete. The third instalment has been disbursed to PWD, for a Single Storied Building as **extension of Chandramukhi Bhavan**.
- With support from **DST-Fist**, the departments of Botany, Zoology, Psychology, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science and Multi-facility Centre for Science were enriched with the developed infrastructure, purchase of **Equipments, Networking and Computational facilities** which is reflected in research progress as well as enhanced teaching efficacy.
- Construction of **Ladies Hostel** is in progress. The College received funds from the Government towards completion of the civil and electrical work of the **Auditorium** The construction of Auditorium is complete, except the seating arrangements.
- A light weight **vertical extension of the Kadambini Bhavan** accommodating 7 classrooms, 2 laboratories, 1 staff room and washrooms is almost complete. The Government has sanctioned grants for the electrical work pertaining to the project.
- **Laboratories** Chemistry Lab has recently been upgraded. Chemicals, glass goods, instruments, equipments are purchased from the Development and/or other Grants. Some instruments and equipments are maintained through AMC with the vendors.
- **Libraries** are Open access, fully computerized and automated (LIBSYS-7.0 - Web Version). Departmental Libraries are enabled to access OPAC with the LAN. The libraries serve as browsing centres. E-books and e-journals are accessed through INFLIBNET - N-LIST consortium. There is a digital lab, server room and fumigation room. The Library maintains an Archive section which is a rich reservoir of valuable, rare, old documents.
- **Computers** are maintained by WEBEL Electronics which runs a Computer Centre for students within the college campus. Besides, a fully air-conditioned **Computer Lab** with Computers, internet connection, Printer, Scanner and other peripherals has been developed with financial support from DST. **Internet** is available to all teaching, non-teaching staff during office hours.
- **A sanitary napkin vending machine** for students in emergency is installed.
- The Physical Maintenance Committee monitors the overall maintenance of Campus. The **Medicinal Plant Garden** is looked after by the Department of

Botany. The cleanliness, food quality and hygiene of **Canteen** are supervised by the Canteen Committee.

- The **games room** has table tennis board and other sports equipments purchased from the Development Grant. Some equipments have been added to the **Gymnasium** using RUSA funds
- **Purified Drinking Water** is provided throughout the college maintained by the vendor.
- **Solar Power Plant** situated at the top of Vidyasagar Building saves Electric consumption and is eco-friendly.
- All work related to Civil and Electrical, either repair or new installment, is done through PWD.