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Celebrating Technology & Management



1st time in Eastern India with

Dual Specialization

BBA | BCA

Other Courses :

Hotel Mgmt. | Hospital Mgmt. | B.Sc. Biotechnology | B.Sc. Microbiology | B.Sc. Medical Lab. Tech.



DIST Group of Institutions

Nehru Avenue, Durgapur, West Bengal

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Vision :

“Vision without action is just a dream. Action without vision is just an activity. Action & vision can together change the world”, said Joel Barker once.

The vision of DIST Group of Institutions is to impart academic and career oriented comprehensive education in India & to establish institutes notable for their ability to integrate professional education with humanistic, scientific & social learning as well as research capability. We aim to be a Global Organization that constantly adapts and stays a step ahead in dealing with change, creating new value systems and contributing broadly to the Industry.

Mission :

- * Impart quality education without distinction of religion, race, caste or language.
- * Establish training Institutions at every level to impart vocational and continuing education through periodic short-term and annual programme.
- * Tie-up with similar academic institutions here and abroad for introducing time tested as well as new and innovative teaching and training programme for the non-traditional areas of activity.
- * Promote research as a major component of higher education which includes projects as well as case research.
- * Build a pool of professional expertise which can bridge the gap between theory and practice through continuous interaction with business and industry.
- * Evolve a close knit networking with the local community, business & industry and NGOs.
- * Extend financial assistance through awards of scholarship, prizes, medals, rewards and endorsements for excellence in studies and other areas of human endeavor.
- * Contribute to the socio-economic progress of the community around, by extending financial support to the promotion of developmental and enlightenment schemes.

Our Belief :

- * All students can learn when they are provided with resources and support.
- * Different students require different resources.
- * High achievable expectations are essential for the success of all students.
- * The staff and faculty members have a critical responsibility for student success.
- * Learning is a continual, cooperative process among students, parents, the community and faculty.
- * Knowledge and skill must be combined with practical exposure, creative thinking and problem solving, so that students can apply what they have learned and succeed in a changing, technologically advanced society.

Our Commitment :

DIST Group of Institutions will provide quality education through quality teaching and continuous monitoring. This will help to create leaders in the field, who will be able to manage large-scale technological applications worldwide.

From the desk of Principal & Director



Dear Student,

Welcome to DIST Group of Institutions, Durgapur. It gives me immense pleasure to present a brief profile of DIST Group of Institutions.

In an attempt to move away from the conventional mode of imparting education, and in order to provide students with education which might enable them to compete with students from all over India, we have laid the foundation stone of DIST Group of Institutions.

DIST Group of Institutions has undertaken a panoptic view to enfold the layers of the faded dream of innumerable juvenile hearts and recognize the embedded pearl in them in the shape of their talent, intellect and endeavor under the translucent limelight of reality so that our students may be one of the best choices to the flourishing sectors of the day.

We are ambitious of conducting Higher Secondary (+2), B.Sc., Biotechnology, B.Sc. Biochemistry, B.Sc. Microbiology, BBA, BCA, Hotel Management, Hospital Management etc. with the intention of providing the best education to the students. Our mission is to achieve greater success in providing knowledge in skill and solution through pioneering efforts and dedicated faculty. The broad objective of DIST Group of Institutions is to impart quality education & help students to develop creative thinking, analytical aptitude & to acquire laboratory techniques both in practical fields as well as academics.

At DIST Group of Institutions, we have highly qualified, experienced & dedicated faculty, audio-visual teaching aids, state of the art infrastructure, resourceful library & modern laboratory which will enable the students to meet the varied challenging requirements.

I request you to take this opportunity & explore the facilities we have for you.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gangopadhyay".

(Dr. Joydev Gangopadhyay)
Principal & Director
DIST Group of Institutions



DIST Group of Institutions A Brief Profile

Environment :

DIST Group of Institutions are located at Durgapur (W.B.) famous in India and abroad for Iron & Steel Industry. The institute is situated amidst the soothing environment of green nature. The calm, quiet and serene surrounding of the area is quite conducive for academic pursuits. The institute is housed in 2 four-storied building. One at Nehru Avenue, Durgapur-14 and the other at Parulia, Durgapur-713205.

A group of young, visionary and committed academicians are to nurture its education system. We are determined to help our students to acquire strong educational foundation, analytical and creative thinking, effective communication skills and a rich value system collaborating with Government and Non-Governmental organizations.

Faculty:

Its gigantic buildings, trendy furniture and ultramodern laboratory do not measure an academic institute. The real value of an institute lies in the hands of its faculty members. Excellence in any branch of education ultimately depends on the faculty and our lecturers & instructors are among the best. Students receive personal attention from our dedicated faculty members who are going to make learning a delightful experience. Besides, the full-time lecturers, eminent scholars experienced in the respective fields are invited as guest lecturers.

Library & Reading Room :

The college library has a huge collection of textbooks and reference books. It also houses a good collection of encyclopedia & dictionaries. The reading room offers a rich collection of Periodicals, Newspapers and Journals.

Lecture Halls:

The Lecture halls of DIST Group of Institutions are spacious and well lit with good ventilation. All lecture halls are functionally designed with modern furniture. Lecture halls have been provided with educational aids like slide projectors, overhead projectors, LCD Projectors and computers.

Computer Centre:

A well-equipped computer centre with Broadband Internet facility has been set up in this institution with an attempt to literate all the students of DIST Group of Institutions in computer education.

Attendance:

Every student must have to attend at least 75% of the classes held during the entire period of his / her course of study to appear at the examination as a regular student.

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Identity Card :

An Identity Card will be issued to each student of DIST Group of Institutions, which will contain an SID No. (Student Identity Number) and other information such as name, address, telephone no, E-mail ID, Blood group, course, and session. Students are requested to submit a certificate stating their blood group.

During class hours, the School Identity Card is compulsory to put on. The Identity Card should also be carried while visiting an Industry or Research Institute for training.

Uniform & Grooming :

For maintaining a uniformity among the students of the DIST Group of Institutions, the Institute has introduced its uniform code which is compulsory for the students. All the students are supposed to attend the classes in perfect uniform as provided by the Institute.

Boys must have short and properly groomed hair, clean and well trimmed nails. Side locks are not allowed. They are required to attend the class with a clean shave everyday.

Girls must have properly groomed hair, clean and well trimmed nails without nail polish. Perfumes should not be used while attending the theory and practical classes. Except on special occasions, not more than one ring should be put in the finger and not more than one pair of bangles should be worn while attending the class.

Any student who is not properly groomed or not in proper uniform will not be allowed to attend the class on the particular day.

Hostel Facilities :

Hostel facilities are only available to the out station students. There are separate Hostels for Boys and Girls with stay in warden & security. Both the hostels are located in the vicinity of the Institute. Hostels are equipped with necessary furniture, telephone, single cot etc. Proper care is taken to provide regular healthy meal thrice a day (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Entertainment facilities like TV and indoor games have also been arranged in the Hostels.

Placement :

In consideration of the future placement of the students, DIST Group of Institutions has set up a placement cell to advise them on the various career opportunities. The Institute will be in constant touch with the industrial concerns and business houses for job training, campus recruitment and placement of our students.

The ultimate goal of every professional education is to get a good job in a reputed concern. Keeping this in mind DIST Group of Institutions has already established its own HRD & Placement Cell with a fulltime Placement Officer, who is to look about the placement of the students in different vistas in India and abroad after the successful completion of their courses. There is also a

Placement Committee consisting of Faculty Members, Senior professionals and Executives from Industry, Executives from different Private and Govt. Research Institutes and Eminent Educationists who will counsel and guide the students to place them at the Industry of their dream.



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DISTM



Durgapur Institute of Science, Technology and Management

Affiliated to **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT)**
(Formerly WBUT, West Bengal University of Technology)
Kolkata, W.B.



Educational Options





Courses

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Tenure	Eligibility
1.	Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA)	3 Years	Passed Higher Secondary (10+2) Exam. in General or Vocational Stream of the W.B.C.H.S.E. or an Equivalent Exam. of any University / Board, with English, Mathematics / Statistics / Comp. Sc. / Comp. Application / Business Math / IT / Informatics Practice
2.	Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA)	3 Years	Passed Higher Secondary (10+2) Exam. in General or Vocational Stream of the W.B.C.H.S.E. or an Equivalent Exam. of any University / Board, with English.
3.	BBA - Hospital Management	3 Years	
4.	B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration	3 Years	
5.	B.Sc. in Biotechnology	3 Years	Passed Higher Secondary (10+2) Exam. in General or Vocational Stream of the W.B.C.H.S.E. or an Equivalent Exam. of any University / Board with English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics / Biology.
6.	B.Sc. in Microbiology	3 Years	
7.	B.Sc. in Medical Lab. Technology	3 Years	

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BBA (Business Administration)

Tax & Taxation | Insurance and Risk Management | Marketing | Accounting & Finance | HR Management

BCA (Computer Application)

Android Programming | Web Development | Cloud Computing | Information Systems | Digital Marketing

DISTM - a new horizon in the field of Technology and Management :

At the time of its establishment Durgapur was specially known for its industrial growth and development but gradually with the dawn of Globalization, a lot of other sectors have also developed like IT, Tourism, Management, Technology etc. Today there is an incessant demand of jobs in every sector around the globe and India is also facing the same increasing challenge. Now-a-days high academic qualifications are not sufficient enough for the procurement of a good job. Professional qualifications are in ample

requirement to fulfill the need and meet up the opportunities lead by these upcoming industries.

In West Bengal the State Government has understood the need of the moment and has encouraged Private Organizations to set up Institutes, Colleges and Schools in order to prepare some good professionals to cater up the industrial requirements. Inspired by the noble cause, the Society 'Durgapur College of Science and Computer' has established a Modern Professional Institute with the name and style 'Durgapur Institute of Science, Technology and Management' (DISTM) by some young management professionals from different sectors under the Society Act

of Government of West Bengal to contribute to the growth of the State as well as the Country.

The Post Liberalization has paved the way of the service Industries to emerge as one of the fast developing sectors in India and abroad. World over the service related industry has undergone significant and rapid changes, which brought in vast career opportunities, creating a demand for well-groomed world-class professionals to take up Global Assignments. Handsome salary, fabulous life style, immense opportunity for future development and a great scope in abroad have made the jobs based on service Industries lucrative one.

Durgapur Institute of Science, Technology and Management (DISTM) has adopted a mission to discover a treasure trove under an unexplored horizon that paves the way to the summit of success with a plethora of unique career building opportunities for the students of West Bengal as well as surrounding States by imparting them with proper education and effectively training them on the different disciplines of service sectors. Durgapur Institute of Science, Technology and Management (DISTM) is aiming to shoot a catapult of endeavor in the eternal sky to bring a shower of multitudinous career oriented opportunities with an objective to rear up the dormant longings of the youth on a concrete framework of self development and success. DISTM is looking ahead to actualize the sparkles of dreams in the perfect world of reality.

About Biotechnology & Microbiology: Opportunities galore

Today India is truly shining as an upcoming Nation in the world of technology, management and hospitality. The scope of opportunities in the country is increasing at a fast and furious pace. Careers in the Biotechnology industry are soaring and there is an ever-increasing demand for fresh breed of trained youth in this field. This can be envisaged by the \$1 billion in revenues out of \$91 billion from the Global market. India's biotech players are demonstrating the size need not be a constraint. India stands 10th among Biotech crop producing countries (1.3million Htr.).

In the Indian biotech contingent at the BIO

2005 annual convention in Philadelphia India's strategy was clear : to make the country an attractive destination to pharma and biotech, majors looking for partners to drastically reduce the ever increasing drug development costs. On this basis IDC foresees that IT spending in Biosciences in India will cross \$138 million.

Global Biotech community is doing its own 'du diligence' on its own and everything seems to be falling in place. With the product patents regime in place and only data exclusivity the major irritant, India is being looked at as a favourable biotech destination. India is attractive because it is a role model for other developing countries. The Government of India is doing everything it can to promote biotechnology industry in India and we are confident enough that this industry is going to open up galore of career opportunities for the right candidates.

In fact DISTM stands alone as a beacon, its unique vision and peerless standard of perfection, have set it a breed apart from any other venture in this field. DISTM, is arguably the best choice for students who wish to harvest the prosperous resources of the Biotechnology and Microbiology Industry as it has a perfect combination of indelible expertise and experienced faculty members. DISTM derives its extraordinary stature from its strict adherence to high quality standard in all aspects.

Basic necessities of a student for opting BCA / BBA / BHM / Hospital Mgmt. / Biotechnology / Microbiology :

There are basically three types of students :

First those who look for Higher Education; Second, who opt for a job immediately after coming out from the College; and the Third who look at becoming Entrepreneurs. Students should have clarity in mind and focus on what they want. For pursuing future Research, there are large opportunities both in Academic and in Industry. The various Universities, National Research Labs., ICMR Institutes and Centres of Excellence provide a wide variety of options for students looking at Higher Education.

The core Recombinant technology areas for Research are Agriculture, Medical Research and Healthcare, Industrial Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology, Bioenergy and Biofuels.

Students wanting to work in the Industry can look at the areas of R&D, manufacturing, quality assessment / control, sales & marketing and marketing analysis. There are also a number of opportunities for working in the area of environment like the Biological Diversity arena. The implementation of the biosafety measures will also require thousands of students.

Some of the other areas are working on new agrotech practices, novel pesticides and biofertilizers. A large number of knowledge centers are needed in the rural areas, which will employ educated youth for transforming the farming practices and promoting the concept of biovillage. This is similar to the rural development in China.

So, students can do wonderful work in the rural technology centers in smaller cities



and towns. In this way, the B.Sc. / M.Sc. Biotechnology/ Microbiology students can play an useful role in the Rural Bioresource Council.

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Students of Hospital Management easily opt. for the job of administrator, superintendent or different managerial position in several Hospitals / Nursing homes / Health Centre or any other Healthcare organization; Health Project Manager in National and International Organizations such as W.H.O. / UNICEF etc. Health Care Consultancy or Hospital Consultancy firms as a designer and planner. Health Insurance Companies, Medical Software Companies, I.T. and Tele-Medicine.

Laboratory:

The institute has well equipped Production Laboratory, Front Office Laboratory, House Keeping Laboratory and Service Laboratory (1300 Sq. Ft. each) with sophisticated digital instruments.

The institute has well-equipped and ultramodern completely AC Microbiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, rDNA Technology (1300 Sq. Ft. Each) & Tissue-Culture Laboratories with sophisticated Biotechnological and Biochemical

instruments.

Career Option in Hospitality Industry:

Hospitality Industry has now become the most flourishing industry in the World. The hospitality scenario is changing along with Tourism infrastructure. The Hotel Management course makes a student a thorough professional. As the Industry is still developing one can find the young generation coming spontaneously in this Industry. Hotel Management Course is not only providing the lucrative option of getting prestigious jobs in different Star category Hotels but also building a gateway to a prestigious career and a lot of money yielding. It is a golden route for both boys and girls since Hotels prefer laborious professionals in their Housekeeping, Front office, Production, Sales & Marketing department.

Besides, there are a lot of opportunities for self employment. A qualified personnel in Hotel Management candidate is capable enough to begin his Catering Business, Hotel Business and leads a posh life. He can also run Catering business in Hospital Industry; can start his own restaurant. By this way a qualified Hotel Management personnel can be benefitted with these Courses.

Why B.Sc./M.Sc. In Biotechnology / Microbiology?

Essentially, if one has an aptitude for innovation, an urge to develop something

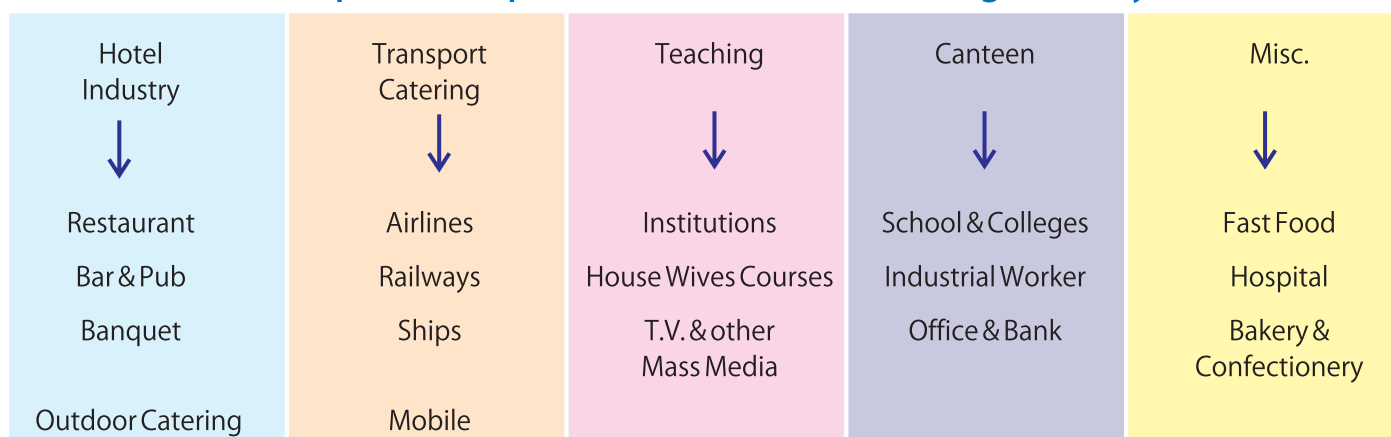
for mankind, only then he/she should get into the Biotechnology / Microbiology stream.

Bioscience courses are specialized programs with a focus on research and development. It equips a student to pursue further with R&D in the areas of vaccines, diagnostics, agriculture, etc. Whereas biosciences in synergy with mathematics and biology is bioengineering. It would constitute of, for example, a new process leading to a new technology, which ultimately leads to a new product. It is also the use of engineering principles to develop a niche area like the concept of plant bioreactors where biomass is used as a feedstock to develop products.

What are the job prospects available for Biotech / Microbiology personnel in the private sector?

Today, there is a specific requirement of quality manpower for the third generation of Biotechnology and Microbiology. Till now, many a times, it has been seen that good scientists hesitate to come to the Industry. Budding biotechnologists and Microbiologist should remember that the biotech industry is now involved in research and development. Earlier companies were spending about 5-10% of

Manpower Requirement In Hotel & Catering Industry





the total turnover into innovative R & D but of late they are investing 15-20% of the total turnover into it. Though the Indian Industry is still at a nascent stage of indigenous research and process development, its scientific environment (facilities) have been built consciously, which is very good. Students having an innovative bent of mind can enter this arena. Besides research there are openings at various levels like in quality control, marketing and sales, regulatory sector, technology transfer, clinical trails and in the bioservices segment (CROs).

Since the Industry has become more competitive, it has specific human resource requirements, which it finds hard to fulfil. Presently, most of the students are like technicians and there is a great dearth of talent. It is important to remember that the Industry is for profit and will identify the person based on his skills and attitude.

What makes us the preferred choice:

DISTM is one of the Fast Growing Institute for BCA, BBA, BHM, Hospital Management, Biotechnology & Microbiology under the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT), W.B. We are specialized in providing training to young boys and girls who are seeking a career in the Service Industry.

We are very particular about the students we select. They are analyzed with respect to their individual demographics, temperament, levels of responsiveness,

communication skills, lifestyle and past experience, if any. Each batch will be deliberately kept small in size to ensure individual attention. Once they enter the portals of DISTM, each student is driven hard in order to meet the demanding standards of our faculty. Thus we manage to extract the best from every student by stretching their natural abilities to the highest limit. This results in a polished and suave professional, who will able to meet the most impeccable standards of the Industry. Students of DISTM are excel in competence, courtesy, reliability, responsiveness, communication skills, creativity and style. An achievement that is borne out by the fact that our students require very little training from the Organizations that is to recruit them. They only need to be introduced to the particular style / trend and discerning features of the Organizations that will be employing them.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Students have to take admission in these courses as per MAKAUT norms and through Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT), W.B.

Students may also visit the official website of DISTM & MAKAUT

<http://www.distgroup.in>
<http://www.wbut.ac.in>

For any further query regarding admission student may contact the Institute Office any day between 09.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.,





(WITHOUT DUAL SPECIALIZATION)

Schedule of Fees

COURSE NAME	BBA	BCA	BBA Hospital Management	B.Sc Hospitality & Hotel Administration	B.Sc. Medical Lab. Technology	B.Sc. Biotechnology	B.Sc. Microbiology
DURATION	3 Yrs	3 Yrs	3 Yrs	3 Yrs	3 Yrs	3 Yrs	3 Yrs
COLLEGE REGN. & ADMISSION FEES	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
UNIFORM & BLAZER LIB. & LAB. FEES	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
1 ST SEMESTER	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-
2 ND SEMESTER	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	23,000/-	23,000/-
3 RD SEMESTER	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	23,000/-	23,000/-
4 TH SEMESTER	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	23,000/-	23,000/-
5 TH SEMESTER	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	23,000/-	23,000/-
6 TH SEMESTER	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	23,000/-	23,000/-
TOTAL	1,35,000/-	1,35,000/-	1,35,000/-	1,35,000/-	1,35,000/-	1,50,000/-	1,50,000/-

Amount to be paid at the time of Admission : Rs.35,000/-

DUAL Specialization (Any Two)

BBA :

| Tax and Taxation | Insurance and Risk Management | Marketing
| Accounting and Finance | HR Marketing.

BCA :

| Android Programming | Web Development | Cloud Computing
| Information Systems | Digital Marketing.

COURSE NAME	BBA	BCA
DURATION	3 Yrs	3 Yrs
COLLEGE REGN. & ADMISSION FEES	5,000/-	5,000/-
UNIFORM & BLAZER LIB. & LAB. FEES	10,000/-	10,000/-
1 ST SEMESTER	30,000/-	30,000/-
2 ND SEMESTER	28,000/-	28,000/-
3 RD SEMESTER	28,000/-	28,000/-
4 TH SEMESTER	28,000/-	28,000/-
5 TH SEMESTER	28,000/-	28,000/-
6 TH SEMESTER	28,000/-	28,000/-
TOTAL	1,85,000/-	1,85,000/-

Amount to be paid at the time of Admission : Rs.45,000/-

* Extra amount will have to be paid for field trip / Industrial Training / Project work.

** For BHM students Rs. 3000/- will have to be paid extra for Chef Uniform.

*** Examination fee of MAKAUT will have to be paid extra.

**** MAKAUT Registration fees and Development Fees will have to be paid extra.

HOSTEL FEES

01.	Hostel Caution Deposit (Partly Refundable)	4,000/-
02.	Hostel Fee Per Month (Fooding & Lodging)	4,000/-

GIRLS & BOYS HOSTEL AVAILABLE

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD, WARDS OF SCHOOL & COLLEGE TEACHER,
WARDS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL, STUDENTS HAVING 80% ABOVE IN +2 EXAMINATIONS

Time of Payment of Installment:

Students are supposed to pay the fees of each succeeding semester before the commencement of the preceding semester examination and this procedure will be applicable through out the course. (e.g., Fees of the 2nd semester has to be paid before the commencement of 1st semester Examination Form Fill up i.e, in the month of April & October of each year). The fees may be paid in cash/cheque or in Demand Draft drawn in favor of "DURGAPUR INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT" payable at Durgapur.

National Award Received



Reasons for Choosing DIST Group

1. Industry ready program with dual specialization (Minor & Major)
2. NSE & BSE certification (for BBA)*
3. Case studies / project
4. CEO's talk
5. Business English classes.
6. Foreign Language (French for all students)
7. Industry Guest Speaker series by Top Corporate Personal with deep Business expertise.
8. Round the clock state-of-art Computer Lab with Wi Fi Networking and free Internet facility.
9. Digital Library.



Greater return on Investment

10. Separate Production Lab, Service Lab, Housekeeping Lab and Bar Lab for Hotel Management students.
11. Well equipped AC Biotechnology, Microbiology & Biochemistry Lab with all digital instruments.
12. Common room for Boys & Girls.
13. Separate hostel for Girls (in campus) & Boys with 24 hrs stay-in-warden.
14. Seminar & Conference Room
15. Cafeteria
16. Educational Loan facilities available.
17. Located at centre of Durgapur City.

* Subject to approval.



DIRECTIVES OF THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT ON THE MENACE OF **RAGGING**

In view of the increasing incidents of ragging in colleges and elsewhere that reached proportions unbecoming of a civilised society and in pursuant to an order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated November 27, 2006, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R.K. Raghavan (former Director, CBI) to look into the issue of ragging and suggest means of prevention of ragging in educational institutions.

The Committee primarily examined the following broad aspects of ragging:

- (a) Means and methods of prevention of ragging.
- (b) Possible action that can be taken against persons indulging in ragging.
- (c) Possible action that can be taken against college/university authorities in the event of ragging.

The Committee had carried out a very detailed study with the help of voluntary organizations including CURE (Coalition for Uprooting Ragging from Education) and SPACE (Society for Peoples Action Change and Enforcement) and collected voluminous public opinion on the various factors contributing for ragging. Noted psychologists and educationists assisted the committee.

Subsequently the committee submitted a detailed report with suitable recommendations and measures required to effectively curb the menace. The recommendations of the Committee were duly accepted and the following directives have been issued to all the educational institutions for necessary implementation by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 16 May 2007.

The Committee has made several recommendations.

For the present, the apex court felt that the following recommendations should be implemented without any further lapse of time:

- (1) The punishment to be meted out has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
- (2) Every single incident of ragging where the victim or his parent/guardian or the Head of institution is not satisfied with the institutional arrangement for action, a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities. Any failure on the part of the institutional authority or negligence or deliberate delay in lodging the FIR with the local police shall be construed to be an act of culpable negligence on the part of the institutional authority. If any victim or his parent/guardian of ragging intends to file FIR directly with the police, that will not absolve the institutional authority from the requirement of filing the FIR.
- (3) Courts should make an effort to ensure that cases involving ragging are taken up on a priority basis to send the correct message that ragging is not only to be discouraged but also to be dealt with sternness.
- (4) In addition, the court directed the possibility of introducing in the educational curriculum a subject relating to ragging shall be explored by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and the respective State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT). This aspect can be included in the teaching of the subjects "Human Rights".
- (5) In the prospectus to be issued for admission by educational institutions, it shall be clearly stipulated that in case the applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he has indulged in ragging, admission may be refused or he shall be expelled from the educational institution.
- (6) The Central Government and the State Governments shall launch a programme giving wide publicity to the menace of ragging and the consequences which follow in case any student is detected to have been involved in ragging.
- (7) It shall be the collective responsibility of the authorities and functionaries of the concerned institution and their role shall also be open to scrutiny for the purpose of finding out whether they have taken effective steps for preventing ragging and in case of their failure, action can be taken; for example, denial of any grant-in-aid or assistance from the State Governments.
- (8) Anti-ragging committees and squads shall be forthwith formed by the institutions and it shall be the job of the committee or the squad, as the case may be, to see that the Committee's recommendations, particularly those noted above, are observed without exception and if it is noticed that there is any deviation, the same shall be forthwith brought to the notice of this Court.
- (9) The Committee constituted pursuant to the order of this Court shall continue to monitor the functioning of the anti-ragging committees and the squads to be formed. They shall also monitor the implementation of the recommendations to which reference has been made above.

The Managing Committee of DIST Group of Institutions, Durgapur, requests all students, parents and guardians to go through these directives and cooperate in the implementation of the directives of the Honourable Supreme Court of India. It is hoped that this will signal an end to the menace of ragging. Strict action shall be taken in accordance with the directives in case any student is found to indulge in ragging.

HOW TO REACH DIST Group of Institutions

The campus is located at Nehru Avenue (Near Bhagat Singh More), Durgapur-14. Durgapur railway station is at a distance of about 8 Km. and City Centre, the heart of Durgapur is about 3 Km. distance from the Campus. Route Map of DIST Group of Institutions are given herewith :



Route Map of DIST Group of Institutions

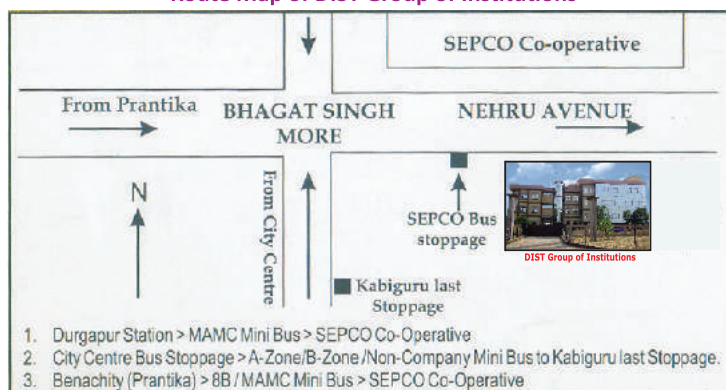


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