



Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya

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Institutional Distinctiveness

1. **Title:** “Dreaming with Michael’s Legacy”

2. **Objective of the Practice:**

The steady urge made by the people of Kashipur for the establishment of a College was fulfilled and the cherished Mahavidyalaya came into being on **26th September 2000**. The opening of the College at Kashipur at once offered invaluable service in regard to the spread of educational opportunity for a large number of prospective students of a comparatively backward district. Their opportunities constitute our aims. The opportunities are:

- i) To provide the students of Kashipur and adjacent area with the opportunity to enhance their educational qualification through receiving higher education and to enable them to build their capacity necessary for being effectively and gainfully employed;
- ii) To bring the local people living around in touch with various educational and social welfare services undertaken by the College through NSS or other extension activities; and
- iii) To humbly attempt to create an atmosphere of learning and awakening through the gradual spread of education and academic culture.

The College has always been receiving generous help and cooperation from the people associated with it and also from the people and well-wishers at large as well as eminent

personalities of the locality. We hope and believe that this cooperation will go on increasing.

The college authority always remember with due respect those people who have touched our College with their dedicated works. They did their novel works, now it's the right time for the college to continue what they left for us.

3. The Context:

Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya, an institution for imparting undergraduate education, was founded in Kashipur (situated about 8 km away from Adra railway station and about 35 km from Purulia railway station under South-Eastern Railways) in the district of Purulia of West Bengal, on 26th September, 2000 with the sincere help and active cooperation of the people around Kashipur. In the month of September of 1872, the famous poet, Michael Madhusudan Datta took charge as the Legal Advisor to the Panchakote Raj Estate from Raja Nilmani Singh Deo of Panchakote. Later he was promoted to the prestigious office of the Treasurer. Although the tenure was not all that happy and satisfying to Madhusudan, he obtained within a short time some pleasure and interest in the life of the people living around, as well as the nature and the place itself – the evidence of which could be found in some of his sonnets. As a token of remembrance of the association between the place and the poet, the College was named “**Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya**”. In the course of its more than twenty-three years of glorious journey, the College has earned quite a few distinctions.

4. The Practice:

The college has started its journey in the name of Michael Madhusudan in 2000. Since then every year, the college has been celebrating two important days as its remembrance: (a) **25th January (the birth day of the poet Michael Madhusudan Dutt)** and, (b) **26th September (the College Foundation Day)**.

(a) **On 25th January, every year**, the authorities arranges a program beside the statue of Michael inside the college premises. Teachers and students recites Michael's poem, discuss about his work, and remember his stay at this place.

(b) **On 25th January 2023**, Michael's 200th birthday was observed with many programs including a State Level Seminar. The program was started with a procession of students and teachers from the College to Hattala of Kashipur crossing the Kashipur Rajbari (where he has served as legal advisor). Then after garlanding the statue of the poet, seminar on **“Bi-Centenary Birth Year Observation of Mahakabi Michael Madhusudan Dutta”** was succeeded with two important lecture by Dr. Subal Chandra De, Controller of Examination, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University followed by Dr. Arabinda Chattopadhyay, Department of Bengali, Bankura University. This program was organized by the IQAC of the college. The college published first book (**Pathachakra-I**) was also released on that day. Soumen Beltharia, President, Governing Body of the College named the adjacent road from the College main gate to Rajbari More as Michael Madhusudan Road.

(c) **On 25th January 2024**, the college organized a closing ceremony of the year-long activities on Michael's work and culture. Seminar on **“Dwi-Shotoborshe Michael Madhusudan”** was organized by the IQAC. Dr. Nachiketa Bandhyopadhyay (Registrar, SKBU), Mahabir Chowbe (Researcher on Michael, Kashipur), and Manoara Begum (Anara Girls School, Purulia) were the main speaker of the seminar. A statue was established at the Kashipur Library by the President and Principal of the college and rewrite the name of the road as **Michael Madhusudan Road**. A Wall Magazine competition for the departments was also held on that day.

5. Evidence of Success:

(a) The college authority with the help of IQAC of the college has planned to place a **Photo of Michael** as a token of remembrance at the office rooms and class rooms of all forms. The practice has been started with the plantation of a photo at the Principal's Room and the Teachers' Room.

(b) There is a plan to observe the Birthday of Michael Madhusudan Dutt as the **College Annual Day** each year. In this day, prizes for all competition held throughout the year should given to the participants.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Any good and positive activity must have faced some challenges. Here also to establish the college in the name of Michael Madhusudan Dutt was not supported by all the local people.

But some strongest activism from some enthusiastic people made the college in the name of Michael was succeeded.

Dr. Bibhas Kanti Mandal

(Principal)



(Statue of Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya at the College Campus)



(The Palace of the Panchakote Dynasty where the Poet worked as Legal Advisor)

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(Remembrance of Michael's Birthday, 2022)



(Michael's 200th Birth Day Observation)



(Students' Participation at the Program)



(Students' Rally for the Observance of the Great Poet's Birthday)



(Michael's 201st Birth Day Observation)



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(Researcher Present his Views on Michael's Attachment into the Panchakote Dynasty)



(Seminar on Michael)

বন্দনা

১. বন্দি জেমায়ে প্রিয় হে শাবন সক্ষা রমনী ॥ বন্দি জেমায়ে
অর্ধ স্মৃতিত কুমদিনীর শারদ সজ্জাবনিও হে ॥ শারদ সক্ষা
শারদ শেখালী চামেলী, সঙ্গে হাঁসিয়া উঠেছে আপনি রাঙ্গ
সোহাগ আরে তুধিওে জারুবে
সরস হাঁসিটি দিও হে ॥ শারদ সক্ষা রমনী

২. ওত লগনে ওত লগনে
বাঁজিছে দুশুভি বাঁধলো বীনা ॥ ওত লগনে
বরক নারী ভাদু ধনে
আজি হরবেপো, হাঁসুক নবীনা ॥
বরক কণ্ড সুধা ধারা, আ, আ, আ,
অভি হউক গো
সুর কঠ তাহে লীনা আ, আ, আ ॥ ওত লগনে

৩. বাঁজালো বীনা আজি সুতানে ॥
দুঃখ পালল আজি দুঃ কাননে ॥ বাঁজালো বীনা
গাওলো সকলে গান
সু মধুর স্ববে পুলক ভরে
হাঁসলো মধুর হাঁসি চাঁক বদনে ॥ বাঁজালো বীনা

৪. সাজাইব তাদু রতনে
নানা জাতি ফুল তুবণে ॥ সাজাইব
গোলাপ, টগর, জাতি ফুঁথি
পাঁথিয়া মালা বস্তনে ॥ নানা জাতি ফুল
মিলি সব বাল্য
খুচাইব জ্বালা
মুচকি মুচকি হাঁসি
হেরি চাঁক বদনে ॥ নানা জাতি
জাগিয়ে সারা নিশি
ঘেরি বব ভাদু শনী
ভাসিব সবে মোরা প্রেমরী তুফানে
এমন মধুর নিশি
এল কোন লগনে ॥ নানা জাতি

(Lyrics of Bhadu Song in Bengali Language)