7.2 :--- Best Practices: Describe at least two institutional best practices upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC formal in your institution website, provide the link.

## 1. International Mother Language Day Celebration

The 21st February is declared as Matri Bhasa Diwas to commemorate the grand sacrifices of martyrs who were demanding respect for their mother tongue., In 1999 UNESCO decided to celebrate February 21 as International Mother Language Day in November, 1999. It declared the theme 'Languages without borders.' UNESCO decided to celebrate February 21 as International Mother Language Day in November, 1999. The United Nations welcomed the decision in 2002 and on May 16, 2007 the UN resolved it by stating "to promote the preservation and protection of all languages used by peoples of the world". By the same resolution, they proclaimed 2008 as the International Year of Languages, to "promote unity in diversity and international understanding, through multilingualism and multiculturalism. To safeguard linguistics diversity, our College has celebrated this day with traditional fervor. The department of Bengali organized a program to celebrate the occasion. Teachers, other staff and students pay homage to the martyrs as a mark of respect towards their sacrifice.

To make this occasion colorful different programs have been organized on 20.02.2020 as per UGC guidelines. It includes lectures citing importance of this day and songs. Besides, essay writing, recitation, poster presentation, extempore speech, debate competition etc. Essay writing completion on "Banglabhasay Bigyan Charcha" has also been organized. Many students have participated in the program. A drama has also presented by the students based on the significance of the day.

The result of this competition is as follows:-

Events	Secured 1st position	Secured 2nd position
Essay Writting	Sanchita Maity (English Hons. 4thSem)	Susmita Panda and SanchitaMaity (English Hons. 4thSem)
Debate	Sanchita Maity (English Hons. 4thSem & NanditaDhali (Bengali, PG, 4thSem)	Reba Dey (Bengali Hons, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)
Extempore speech	Sanchita Maity(English Hons. 4thSem)	Shreyashi Panja (English Hons. 4thSem)
Poster presentation	Sididh Saraf(English Hons. 4thSem	
Recitation	Sanchita Maity(English Hons. 4thSem)	Shreyashi Panja(English Hons. 4thSem)

## 2. International Women's Day Celebration by Women's Cell of Garhbeta College

A five-day long programme had been organised by *Saheli*, the Women's Cell of Garhbeta College from March 3- March 7, 2020.

March 3, 2020:

The five-day long program was inaugurated by a walkathon organized by the Women's Cell of Garhbeta College on March 3, 2020. The Walk began at around 11.30 am. Along with the Principal and the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College, there was also a huge spontaneous turnout of both male and female students. The enthusiasm shown by the students was almost contagious.

March 4, 2020:

The second day of this 5-day long program was inaugurated by a speech delivered by the Principal in which he emphatically mentioned that the celebration of Women's Day should not be confined to one particular day. Every day of the year should be celebrated as a day for women. On this day, a cultural event had been organized by the Women's Cell. There were performances by both the male and female students and teachers of the College. There was a well-rounded representation of all groups of students, from the minority sections to those of the scheduled castes and tribes.

March 5, 2020

On the third day, a two-day long workshop-cum-Seminar on *'Women's Health and Self-defense Training'* began. On the first day of this Workshop-cum-Seminar, a hands-on yoga training program was conducted by Mrs. Anita Bhadra. She also talked of the need for women's health awareness.

March 6, 2020:

On the second day of the two-day long workshop-cum-Seminar on 'Women's Health and Self-defense Training', a self-defense training program was conducted by Dr. Pokhraj Guha, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Garhbeta College. At the end of this Workshop-cum-Seminar, a quiz on women's safety and security and gender sensitization was conducted in which both students and teachers participated.

March 7, 2020:

On the closing day of the five-day long program, a street play was enacted based on the theme of *'The ills of early marriage'*. A dance drama was performed then, whose title was *'Breaking the Silence'*. A closing speech was delivered by Dr. Rita Sil, Convener of *Saheli*. She mentioned that Social activist and writer Dr. Saswati Ghosh, HOD & Associate Professor, Department of Economics, City College, has been invited to speak on the history & significance of 8th March.

