

## Best Practices 1

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Due to suspension of physical classes as per Govt. order because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the college had to shift to the online mode of learning. It is worth noting that Berhampore Girls' College has always ensured full time academic connectivity with students prior to the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic through different online methods.

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- It deserves mention that for smooth functioning of online education, the college authority has provided with GSuite enabled Google workspace to every department and teachers.
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- It deserves mention that prior to the lockdown period departments have stayed connected with students through Whatsapp groups. These Whatsapp groups are used widely in this year for the purpose of teaching and information dissemination.
- During the pandemic, the college is complying with all the prevailing rules of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, the affiliating University and the UGC.

#### **5. Evidence of Success:**

- Students have given positive feedback for satisfactory experience in online classes and examinations.
- Students have successfully submitted their answer scripts in online mode in each of the examinations through the departmental exam email ID.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

- It was not possible for the economically backward students to join the classes due to logistical constraints.
- Students especially belonging to remote areas couldn't join the classes regularly due to non-availability of high-speed internet services.
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