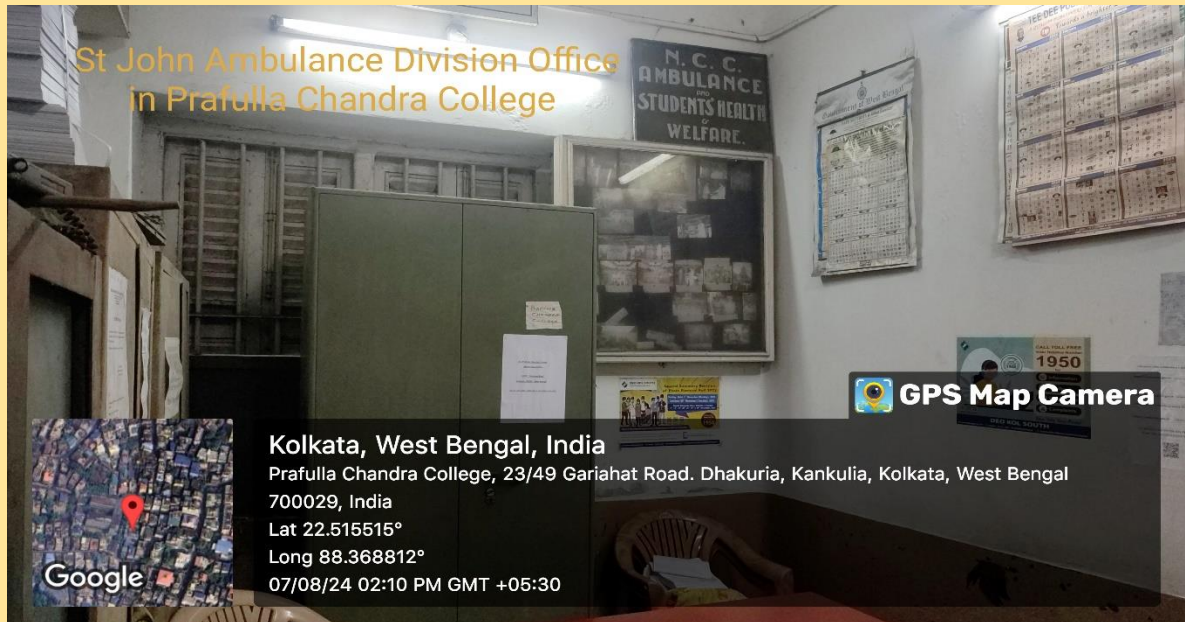


PRAFULLA CHANDRA COLLEGE ST JOHN AMBULANCE DIVISION



To join St John Ambulance
Community Outreach Programme

contact

Dr. Sonali Roy

(HoD, Bengali & IQAC
Coordinator)

To join NCC Open Unit through
St John Ambulance

contact

Sri Nemai Pradhan

(Prafulla Chandra College Office)

The most unique feature of Prafulla Chandra College is the St John Ambulance Division of the college. The college feels proud and privileged to be associated with the rich legacy of the St John Ambulance, one of the oldest service organizations of the world.

The first St John Ambulance Association was established in 1877 in England to teach the public first aid in large railway centers and mining districts. Its first uniformed first-aiders started operating in June 1887 as the St John Ambulance Brigade, which provided first aid care to the public. On 14 May 1888, the Order of St John was granted royal charter by Queen Victoria. The St John Ambulance Association and the St John Ambulance Brigade were amalgamated in 1974 to form the present St John Ambulance Foundation.

The College Management, while operating the evening college, had realized early that the need of the hour was not only academic progression but also holistic development of students so that the latter became good citizens. In 1962, Prafulla Chandra College signed an MOU with St. John Ambulance, whereby the latter would provide first aid training to the students of the college, and engage them in various kinds of social service. Since then, the St John Ambulance division of the college has been working hard to instil a sense of social responsibility among the students, encouraging them to extend their best possible service to society during crisis. Inculcating the spirit of social service among its students being one of the top priorities of the college, its most distinctive effort is involving students in offering voluntary service to people with passion, dedication, and expertise, through its St. John Ambulance division. The St John Ambulance division of the college has primarily and principally worked in 4 ways –

- i. By offering hands-on training on First Aid and CPR to the students, it equips them with the ability to act readily in situations when such services are needed;
- ii. It organises various social welfare programmes, like free health check-ups, blood donation camps, awareness programmes etc.
- iii. By visiting sites like Gangasagar Mela, Puri Ratha Yatra, etc, taking our students along, the Ambulance Wing of the college constantly offers its help in managing the big events with their constant medical support and teaches our students to go beyond their individual limits and serve a larger cause.
- iv. It encourages and provides full support to students to join Open NCC units in one of the 5 Battalions namely,
 - No 1, Naval Unit, NCC, 8, Southern Avenue, Kolkata 700026,
 - No. 1, Bengal B.N.N.C.C. ARMY, 157/1, Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700068
 - No. 2, Bengal N U N.C.C. NAVAL, Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata-700029
 - AIRWING N.C.C., Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032
 - No. 1, Bengal Compo Tech Regt. N.C.C., Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032.

The college is justifiably proud of the St John Ambulance, its work ethics, and the way it constantly inspires the students to look beyond selfish interests and serve others. Some of the major events conducted by the St. John Ambulance Division of the college include:

2023-24

- Medical camp organised at the Sports Complex, Rabindra Sarobar Stadium

- Medical camp organised at the premises of Prafulla Chandra College
- Cleaning and Sanitization Drive in and around the college campus
- Plantation Programme 'Maru Bijoyer Ketan Urao' in and around the college campus

2022-23

- First Aid and Medical Help to pilgrims attending Gangasagar Mela at Sagardweep, West Bengal.
- First Aid and Medical Help to the residents in the locality of Bose pukur, Kasba, held at Bosepukur Parijat Club, Kolkata 700039.
- Medical camp organised at the premises of Prafulla Chandra College
- Blood Donation camp organised at the premises of Prafulla Chandra College
- Health Awareness Campaign conducted in the nearby slum areas.

2021-22

- First Aid and Medical Help to pilgrims attending Gangasagar Mela at Sagardweep, West Bengal.
- First Aid and Medical Help at T20 International Cricket Match between India and New Zealand.
- Cleaning and Sanitization Drive in and around the college.

2020-21

- First Aid and Medical Help to pilgrims attending Gangasagar Mela at Sagardweep, West Bengal.
- Mask and Sanitizer distribution drive in the nearby locality
- Health Awareness Programme conducted in the slums in the vicinity of the college.

**SAMPLE PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES OF PRAFULLA CHANDRA COLLEGE
AMBULANCE DIVISION**

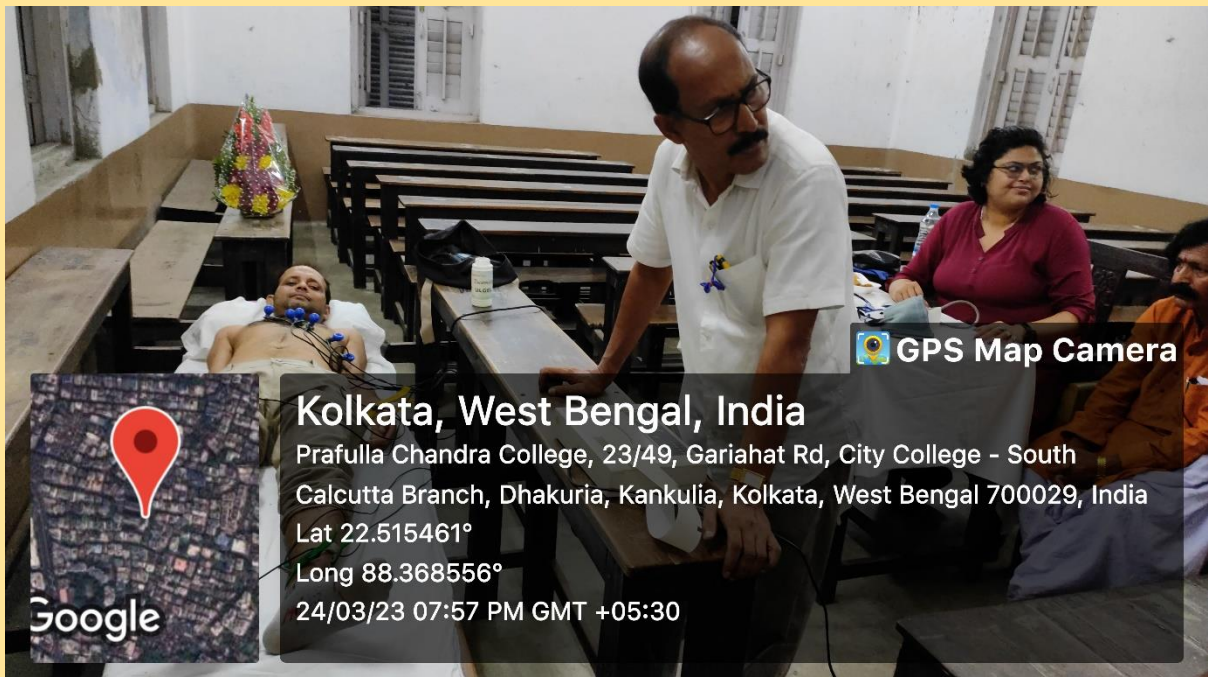


Health awareness Campaign in Local Community



Distribution of Educational Stationery to Children of Underprivileged Families

Medical Camp in the College Premises





First Aid Hands-on Training to College Students



Beyond the College: Providing First Aid at Community Sports Event