<u>Institutional Distinctiveness – 2017-2018</u>

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

Legal awareness lies at the base of any effort toward legal empowerment. Critical knowledge of legal provisions and processes, coupled with the skills to use this knowledge to realize rights and entitlements will empower people to demand justice, accountability and effective remedies at all levels. Legal awareness sometimes called Public legal education and civics education is the empowerment of individuals regarding issues involving the law.

Keeping this objective in mind our college has organized a legal awareness drive on "Law for Everyone" with the assistance of the District Legal Service Authority, Purba Medinipur on 18.12.2017, Organized by S.D.L.S.C,in collaboration with Egra S.S.B College. The Legal awareness was immensely helpful in promoting consciousness of legal culture, participation in the formation of laws and the rule of law among both the teachers and students. The main issues that have been discussed during the drive are—

- Who can avail the benefits of legal service
- Where to avail the benefits
- What are the services that can be availed

The legal awareness drive proved to be a successful endeavour as it helps in driving away the sense of fear that is generally associated with anything 'legal' and it also sheds light different nuances of law that were yet unknown to most of the people.