



## **Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya**

### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The Covid 19 pandemic affected the normal classroom teaching-learning practice because of the prolonged closure of the College as per orders of the Central and State Govt. The pandemic also resulted in a grave social, economic and medical crisis. However, in this circumstance, our College wanted to ensure that there is no disruption in their learning, and thus faced the challenge by adopting and implementing online learning through various modes. The College authority decided to conduct online classes keeping the normal routine of the College intact. So that there was no shortening of the routine or reduction of classes. This was ensured so that the students are engaged in a continuous learning and that there is ample time for completing the curriculum.

To facilitate the conducting of online classes in a proper way, classes were held in initially in Zoom platform where the teachers provided individual meeting ids to students. Subsequently, for the even semester classes beginning in January 2021, the College authority decided to adopt a common e learning platform for all courses. Hence a software offering e-learning platform with a separate URL [bbkm.e-learner.in](http://bbkm.e-learner.in) for all courses and all papers developed by Max - Software, Burdwan, was purchased and used. After a few months, however, the College authority switched over to Google Meet platform with the URL [admin@bbkm.org](mailto:admin@bbkm.org) where separate IDs for all teachers were created. This platform helped us to preserve recordings of all classes taken so that students can view the classes later.