

# ***DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY***

Diamond Harbour Women's University has taken yet another step under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor (Dr.) Soma Bandyopadhyay towards academic excellence with the introduction of five new subjects at the undergraduate level in Bengali, Political Science, History, English and Education.

The University has received Education Excellence, 2022 Award from Zee 24 Ghanta for remarkable efforts and outstanding contributions towards education in West Bengal. The university has also received Uttaran Academic Excellence Award, 2022 from TV9 as Institute of Excellence for contribution towards women empowerment and received Education Eminence, 2022 Award from News 18 Bangla TV channel for excellence in advancement of women education.

Dr. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Professor Emerita, University of Columbia, USA, has delivered the 5<sup>th</sup> Rokeya Memorial Lecture on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022. International Women's Day was celebrated in collaboration with the Superintendent of Police, Diamond Harbour Police District and lunched the Astha app focused towards women's safety and security.

Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre under the aegis of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister; Govt. of West Bengal through virtual mode and started functioning at the University. NSS unit of the University has adopted a village Nawsha, Sarisha and organized several awareness camps there.

The University is about to start diploma course on Communicative English, Communicative Hindi, Folk Lore Studies and Culture. We have already established Centre for Disaster Management, Centre for Ecology and Biodiversity and Centre for Languages and Culture Studies. Soon we are going to introduce Interdisciplinary Centre for Studies on Sundarban. The university has taken necessary steps to establish Herbal Garden for Medicinal Plants and a Butterfly Park within the campus premises.

All the Officers, Teaching and Non-teaching employees as well as the students of the university are proud to have such a dynamic, committed, progressive and efficient Vice Chancellor.