## 7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust

Since its inception in 1873 to 2022, Midnapore College has undertaken an arduous academic journey of 150 years through ebbs and flows of time- the voyage is valorous, admirable and is stunning for it keeps all awestruck and thrilled. After dark tunnel gleams a shaft of light as the College has risen to the occasion and has met the national needs of Higher Education for all these years. Once a Private School in 1834 and then a Zilla School in 1840, this Institution never looked back. It learnt to keep pace with the passage of time and gained momentum by becoming a Degree College in 1873 under Calcutta University. The Status of Government Sponsored College was achieved in 1956. It got UGC recognition in 1957 and its affiliation changed from Calcutta University to Vidyasagar University in 1985. The Institution at present is an icon to itself and is a dream College many Academic aspirants. A host of sagacious teachers, proficient both in teaching and research, diligent and knowledge ebullient students, committed and dedicated non-teaching staff, immaculate infrastructure, uniquely furnished Central Library and Laboratory, several academic opportunities, coupled with adequate support services have proved positive in winning such overwhelming success.