



# PINGLA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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## Best Practices

### Best Practice 1: Publication of e-magazine 'Ichchhemato'

**Context:** Covid-19 threw a great challenge to the mankind and India went under lockdown from 25th March, 2020. Restrictions were imposed everywhere and people had no choice but to stay away from each other. Such social distancing brought about changes in mode of activities of people from offline to online. Online reading practices got a surge, be it a text book, a story book or a magazine. e-books or e-magazines are online publications that are issued on the internet in an electronic format instead of a print format.

**Application and Practice:** Amidst the pandemic Covid-19, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya took initiative for the publication of the first issue of e-magazine 'Ichchhemato' where most of the stakeholders, specially students spoke their hearts out in the form of poems, stories, drawings and what not! Novices got an opportunity to mature in this space. 'Ichchhemato' transmitted a blow of fresh air to breathe in and positive vibes to fight the challenges the globe had been facing.

**Evidence of success:** Since 'Ichchhemato' was available online globally, more readers got easy and instantaneous access to the same. Being portable, it permitted the readers to go through the pages at their convenience. It was much more cost efficient compared to the printed ones. With an infinite life span, this digital publication will remain the same even after years of usage. Not to forget that it is also eco-friendly as paperless methods are always preferred from the view point of environmental sustainability. Hopefully 'Ichchhemato' could leave a mark on many readers during the darkest of hours in the history of the world.

### Best Practice 2: Introduction of ILMS

**Context:** From the academic session 2019-2020, Institutional Learning Management System (ILMS) was introduced and started for all the course offered by Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya. In CBCS program for all the disciplines, for each course assignment, internal assessment, lecture notes, books, video lectures were uploaded by the associated faculty members.

**Application and Practice:** During the pandemic due to COVID-19 we had to conduct online examinations and this is where ILMS helped a lot in conducting internal assessments. Fully online Quiz, MCQs were conducted for all internal assessments. More than 90% students were immensely helped by this platform. Further we are trying hard to make ILMS more stable by integrating other platforms such as NPTEL.

**Application and Practice:** ILMS is used not only for online classes, lecture notes but also ILMS has been used for conducting exams in a very transparent manner. At the end of the evaluations, students are getting their marks and correct answers and so on. It indeed adds a value to present CBCS program.

**Evidence of success:** ILMS is fully live via our college website and after signing in students and teachers are able to access fully and even they could interact with faculty members through the system.

