

The Format for Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

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Year of Report : **2010-2011**

Section A: Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning year towards quality enhancement (attach separate sheet if required): To organize a two-day workshop on ‘the relevance of Kamarpukur as an international tourist center and the activities of Pallymangal at Ramkrishna Math and Mission, Kamarpukur’ in collaboration with Ramkrishna Math & Mission, Kamarpukur, Hooghly.

Section B: Details in respect of the following (attach separate sheet)**1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the College :**

The goal of the Institution has always been to focus on generating quality education at the graduate level especially for students belonging to the rural areas surrounding the College with an emphasis on empowerment of women and the backward classes and tribes. It is notable that a large number of the College students hail from the adjoining tribal area and an equally large number, both male and female, belong to the minority section. The aim of the College is to spread the ambit of higher education as many of the young learners are also first generation learners.

The College is spread over an area of 9.96 acres situated in a rural area. It is a grant-in-aid college affiliated to the University of Burdwan. The College was recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(B) in 1963. The College in the session 2010-2011, had 3324 students out of whom 1276 were female and 2048 were male. There were 688 students belonging to the Scheduled Caste category, of whom 485 were male and 203 were female. The Scheduled Tribe category had 56 students, of whom 41 were male and 15 female. There were a total of 287 students belonging to the other backward classes of whom 190 were male and 97 were female. The Muslim minority category had 154 students of whom 109 were male and 45 were female. The College saw a pass percentage of about 66.74% in B.A General, 61.53% in B.A Honours, 20% in B.Sc General and 68.88% in B.Sc Honours.

2. New academic programmes initiated (UG) :

The courses offered by the College to the students are in consonance with the mission and goals of the Institution. The College provides flexibility and wide range of programme options and students are given adequate opportunities to opt for the combination of subjects of their choice and aptitude.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

Academic programmes in today’s world calls for constant innovation and upliftment. Though the Courses have to function within the stipulated norms of the Curricula set by the University of Burdwan, certain innovations in the programme are sought to be carried out despite the limitations of the Institutes rural backdrop. These have been mainly in the form of excursions conducted by departments, encouraging students to participate in seminars held on relevant topics in the neighbouring colleges, organizing workshops on job-oriented programmes, especially in the sphere of Information Technology, guidance programmes by eminent speakers on placement opportunities in the public and private sectors.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started : Not Applicable**5. Examination reforms implemented :**

The College could not make any major innovations in this regard as it had to function within the guidelines of the University of Burdwan. But some measures were undertaken in the internal assessment of the students in the form of periodic tests. These regular class tests were held to enable the students to keep up with their preparation for the final examination.

Another innovation in this regard was to organize multiple choice objective papers to familiarize the students with the question pattern in most competitive exams, albeit within the framework of their prescribed syllabus.

6. **Candidates qualified : NET/SLET/GATE etc. :** Exact information not available

7. **Initiatives towards faculty development programme:**

The College has a rich tradition of encouraging its faculty towards achieving higher standards of academic achievements. The then Principal of the College was a recognized guide for PhD programme of the University of Burdwan. There was a provision of grant of study leave to teachers for pursuing MPhil and PhD programmes. Most of the faculty members were engaged in research activities. Many of them also have significant publications in reputed journals to their credit. There were several teachers pursuing PhD programmes or had already been awarded their doctorates. Several of the faculty members have participated in national level and international level seminars as well as Refresher Course and Orientation Programmes.

8. **Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:**

Under the convenership of Smt. Soma Ghosal, Asst. Professor in Political Science, a two-day workshop on 'the relevance of Kamarpukur as an international tourist center and the activities of Pallymangal at Ramkrishna Math and Mission, Kamarpukur' in collaboration with Ramkrishna Math & Mission, Kamarpukur, Hooghly with UGC grants of Rs. 40,000/- was organized on 22nd & 23rd March, 2010. The aim of the workshop was to create awareness about self-reliance and employment generation amongst the local youth, especially young students through the utilization of local resources. In this regard a special emphasis was given on the activities undertaken by the Ramkrishna Math & Mission, Kamarpukur, Hooghly. Students and young people from the local community and adjoining areas participated the program. (2010-2011)

9. **Research projects** : Not Applicable

10. **Patents generated, if any** : Not Applicable

11. **New collaborative research programmes** :

Suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid blocks self-renewal and homotypic aggregation of inflammatory breast cancer spheroids.

Robertson FM, Woodward WA, Pickei R, Ye Z, Bornmann W, Pal A, Peng Z, Hall CS, Cristofanilli M.

Cancer. 2010 Jun 1 : 116 (11 Suppl) : 2760-7.doi: 10.1002/cncr.25176.

12. **Research grants received from various agencies** : Not Applicable

13. **Details of research scholars** : Not Applicable

14. **Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:** Not Applicable

15. **Honors/Awards to the faculty** : Not Applicable

National and International :

16. **Internal resources generated** : Not Applicable

17. **Details of departments getting assistance/recognition under SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST, FIST and other programmes** : Not Applicable

18. **Community services :**

The NSS Units of the College had undertaken programmes stressing on sanitation, health and education of the members of the villages, they adopted for campaign. One of the important tasks undertaken by the NSS had been in introducing healthy practices in the College campus by undertaking cleanliness programme in the College. They had also played a vital role towards a green campus by planting saplings and herbal plants all over the campus.

NCC Unit

The College has an equally active NCC unit which has been vigorously participating in various community programmes. The Unit is successfully headed by Lt. Md. Faruque as Associate NCC Officer and Biswajit Mukherjee, NCC Clerk (Part-time). One of the notable programmes of the NCC in this regard has been a cycle rally held on the 1st December 2009 with the objective of creating public awareness with respect to AIDS in the sub-division of Arambagh.

Kamarpukur is a place of international repute and sees hordes of visitors throughout the year. The NCC unit of the College had been playing an active role in crowd control during major festive occasions when there was a surge of humanity in the area, especially during the Puja and the birth tithi of Sri Sri Ramkrishna Paramhansa Dev.

- 19. Teachers and officers newly recruited :**
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| Sri Mahitosh Gayen | Asstt. Professor in History | 30.04.2010 |
| Dr. Asutosh Pal | Asstt. Professor in Chemistry | 15.07.2010 |
- 20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio : 2.09 : 1**
- 21. Improvements in the library services : Not Applicable**
- 22. New books/journals subscribed and their value:**
- For the College Library new books were purchased from the College fund amounting to Rs. 66/- plus out of UGC fund amounting to Rs. 1,61,238/- and journals also were subscribed amounting to Rs. 3,028/- only.
- 23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:**
- The exercise of students' assessment of teachers was conducted by all the Departments and an attempt was made to redress the students' grievances in this regard. As a number of students hailed from financially backward families, they often required special aids to enable them to cope up with the rigors of the syllabus. Teachers did not merely restrict themselves to lectures but also followed them up with regular class notes and tutorials. Besides, remedial coaching programmes were conducted for the students of the backward classes and minority sections.
- 24. Feedback from stakeholders : Not Applicable**
- 25. Unit cost of education : Not Applicable**
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| Without Salary component | : | Rs. 7,69,620.00 |
| With Salary component | : | Rs. 22,360,884.00 |
- 26. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates : Not Applicable**
- 27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:**
- To meet up the demands from the students for comfortable and distinct Physics laboratory, initiatives was taken to construct Physics Laboratory Building. This building was given a name as 'Meghnath Saha Bhawan'.
- To cope with the load-shedding for every now and then, a 62 KV self-starter Generator (Ashoke Leyland Brand) was purchased and to accommodate it, a generator room was also constructed.
- A seminar titled 'Developing and implementing location specific curricula' was held on 22/03/2011 & 23/03/2011 under UGC grants vide its Memo. No. MSWB-76/09-10 (ERO) dated 30/03/2010.
- 28. Technology upgradation : Not Applicable**
- 29. Computer and internet access and training to teachers, non-teaching staff and students :Not Applicable**

30. Financial aid to students:

The College provides for a concession to students on 10% of the total tuition fees collected from the students. The College also facilitates the availing of SC/ST/OBC Scholarships, National Loan Scholarships and Merit-cum-Means Scholarships, Minority Scholarship, OBC/SC/ST Stipend and Non-Govt. Scholarship. Besides financial aid also were given from Students' Aid Fund. The college provides for a concession to students on 10% of the total tuition fees collected from the students.

31. Activities and support from the Alumni Association : Not Applicable

32. Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association : Not Applicable

33. Health services : Not Applicable

34. Performance in sports activities : Not Applicable

35. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons : Not Applicable

36. Student achievements and awards :

Boys' Cadet Group and Girls' Cadet Group won 1st position on 26th January, 2011 at Arambagh for observation of Republic Day in presence of Sub-Divisional Officer, Arambagh, Hooghly. Cadet Koushik Nandi and Cadet Santu Mondal participated Republic Day Parade in New Delhi in 2011.

37. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit :

The unit gathered information on job avenues and placements in different institutions and concerns related to the courses that the College offers and made aware the students to those cases.

38. Placement services provided to students : Not Applicable

39. Development programmes for non-teaching staff : Not Applicable

40. Good practices of the institution :

College magazine 'Diganta', which was reflection and manifestation of writing ability and thinking power on various area of human life, was published. A blood donation camp in collaboration with S.D Hospital, Arambagh was organized on 01.10.2010.

41. Linkages developed with National/ International, academic/research bodies:Not Applicable

42. Action Taken Report on the AQAR of the previous year : Not Applicable

43. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add :

An Workshop on Youth Parliament and Quiz Competition was held on 26th August, 2010 at Syed Nauser Ali Hall, Assembly House, Kolkata and the representatives from students' community of our College participated this program.

To make conversant the students of the College with the jobs in various segments and to give an opportunity to go through different competitive magazines for facing the competitive examinations, the Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal launched a programme, 'CAREER CORNER'. Prof. Jayanto Ghosh was appointed by the then Principal of the College to act as Co-ordinator. Regarding this fact, one room was specified for 'CAREER CORNER' and students used to attend to study various magazines and newspapers which were supplied regularly by the Labour Department.

During the financial year 2010-2011 six part-time teachers and one guest faculty were engaged to cope with the crisis of the full time teaching staff.

Section C: Outcomes achieved by the end of the year (attach separate sheet if required):

One workshop was held where students and young people from local community and adjoining areas became aware of self-reliance.

Section D: Plans of the college for the next year

A plan was undertaken to hold a National Level Seminar on 'Rabindranath Tagore and the West' with UGC grants under XI-Plan Period.

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