Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya

NAAC ACCREDITED

A Multi Stream Govt. Aided College & Recognised by UGC u/s 2(f) &1 2(b) (Affiliated to University of North Bengal)



(Internal Quality Assurance Cell)



IQAC REPORT SUMMARY FOR THE AY 2020-2021

Since the college was closed for students last year due to a pandemic the IQAC had to chalk out new strategies to carry out its activities throughout the year. The IQAC relied on innovative online activities focused on the overall development of all the quality parameters. Some of the achievements of the IQAC during the last year are listed below.

IQAC has taken several initiatives as mentioned below:

ACCREDITATION BY EXTERNAL BODY

As a part of the IQAC initiative the institution is accredited by ISO 21001: 2018 and also ISO 9001:2015 for quality management in education.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

As a part of in-house capacity building measure IQAC decided to provide an opportunity to the Students, Teaching Staff and NTS to undergo a 'Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work', organised by Next-Gen, Siliguri, and other Institutions and reimbursed the course fee of the successful participants by the college.

INITIATION OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:

As an Academic Development initiative, the IQAC had suggested a Proposal for the Signing of MOU with Pallsey College, Pallsey, Nadia under Kalyani University for various Academic and Research exchanges and Collaborations. Accordingly, MOU is signed between Principals of both the colleges for this purpose and due to the pandemic Situation, only 4 Faculty Exchange Programs were completed in the department of Bengali, Education and English.

WEBINARS ON PRESSING ISSUES DURING PANDEMIC:

IQAC also arranged for organizing various webinars during the lockdown period in collaboration with various departments and external agencies like ICSSR-ERC on issues ranging from digital education, the mental health of the students to women empowerment and creative writing. Some of the examples of such webinars are listed below:

1. NATIONAL WEBINAR BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (ICSSR-ERC): Department of English, in collaboration with ICSSR-ERC, organized a National Level webinar on the topic '.Society, Disaster & Resilience: Lessons from Literature on 8th February 2021.

- 2. INTER-NATIONAL WEBINAR DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (ICSSR-ERC): A two-day International webinar by the Dept. of Political Science with financial Assistance from ICSSR-ERC on the topic 'Culture of Fear in World Politics: Origin and Ramifications was held on 23-24, February 2021.
- 3. PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT WITH ISRO: Department of Geography, in collaboration with the ISRO, in its outreach programs, has conducted different skill development courses for the students and the faculties.
- 4. PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY NSS: NSS Units of the college have conducted different developmental, awareness and social outreach programmes throughout the year.
- 5. COUNSELING FOR MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health of the students is a serious issue for the students, few departments like the Department of English, Faculty of Commerce and Department of History have arranged Special Counseling sessions for students to address the issue of depression, fatigue, boredom which proved to be immensely helpful for them to cope up with the unusual predicament t of the pandemic.
- 6. E-AWARENESS FOR STUDENTS: A special online youtube program on 'How to upload Answerscript' was organized in the second week of August 2021 to help students acclimatize with the online exam system which drew more than 12000 viewers.
- 7. INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS: On 14th July Department of Physics in collaboration with the IQAC organized an International Webinar on current topics in emerging magnetic matters, where scholars from reputed institutes delivered a lecture on the topic and took part in the question-answer session.
- 8. HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRASM: On 4th July the IQAC also organized a health awareness program- 'Be heart healthy', to make students and faculty aware of the hazards of heart diseases.
- 9. INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM: The 75th Independence day was celebrated with much pomp and gaiety where various competitions were held online among students
- 10. BOOK PUBLICATION: During this Pandemic Situation, the institution has Published TWO Edited volumes of Books, entitled "Crises & Creativity: Contemporary Insights From The Field of Social and Basic Sciences" and "India and The Pandemic: The Trajectories of Covid -19 & It's Corollaries".
- 11. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR THE FACULTIES: Faculties were engaged themselves for various academic development activities like publications in Journals, Attending and Presenting Papers in different Regional, National and International Webinars. The department wise details are given Below:

| DEPARTMENT | JOURNAL/ PUBLICATI ON | BOOK/ CHAPTER | WEBINAR/SEMINAR / Conference / Workshop | | SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | | | SPECIAL COUNSELING |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | PRESENT ED | ATTENDED | Orientat ion Course | Refres her Course | Short Term Courses / Others | |
| BENGALI | | 5 | 4 | 3 | | 1 | 6 | |
| CHEMISTRY | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 10 | |
| COMMERCE | 1 | | | | | | 12 | |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | | | | | | | 2 | |

| ECONOMICS | | | 2 | 5 | | | 2 | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|
| EDUCATION | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| ENGLISH | 0 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 10 | |
| GEOGRAPHY | | 2 | 1 | 10 | | | 9 | |
| HISTORY | 2 | | 2 | 30 | | | 3 | 4 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | |
| SOCIOLOGY | | | | | | | 3 | |
| PHYSICS | 3 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| MATHS | | | 1 | | | 2 | 6 | |
| EVS | | | | 4 | | | 2 | |

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