# Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) (2014-2015)

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# The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

Part – A

**SESSION: 2014-15** 

| AQAR for the year | 2014-15 |
|-------------------|---------|
|-------------------|---------|

| I. Details of the Institution      | 1                             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.1 Name of the Institution        | VIDYANAGAR COLLEGE            |
| 1.2 Address Line 1                 | P.O. : CHARASHYAMDAS          |
| Address Line 2                     | DIST : SOUTH 24 - PARGANAS    |
| City/Town                          | KOLKATA                       |
| State                              | WEST BENGAL                   |
| Pin Code                           | 743503                        |
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| Mol   | oile:        |              |            | 9831090198  |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|---|------------------|--------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Nan   | ne of the I( | )AC Co-ordi  | nator:     | Subrata Sa  |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
| Mol   | oile:        |              | [          | 9831570027  |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
| IQA   | AC e-mail a  | address:     |            | surjsagarwal@yahoo.co.in sar_subroto@rediffmail.com |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
| 1.3   | NAAC Tı      | rack ID (For | ex. MHCO   | GN 18879)   |                  | N.A.         |        |  |  |  |
|   |              | OR           |            |   |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
| 1.4   | NAAC Ex      | ecutive Com  | mittee No. | & Date:   | EC / 39 /50      | dated May 21 | , 2006 |  |  |  |
| 1.5   | Website a    | ddress:      |            | www.vidya   | anagarcollege.no | et           |        |  |  |  |
| Web-link of the AQAR: www.vidyanagarcollege.net/AQAR2014-15. docx |              |              |            |   |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
| 1.6   | Accredita    | tion Details |            |   |                  |              |        |  |  |  |
|   | Sl No        | Cycle        | Grade      | CGPA  | Year of          | Validity     | 7      |  |  |  |

| Sl. No. | Cyclo                 | Cycle Grade | CGPA          | Year of | Validity |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| S1. NO. | Cycle Grade           | COLA        | Accreditation | Period  |          |
| 1       | 1st Cycle             | В           | 71            | 2006    | 5 years  |
| 2       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle |             |               |         |          |
| 3       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle |             |               |         |          |
| 4       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle |             |               |         |          |

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY 16/09/2011

| 1.8 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)                               |
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| i. AQAR 2011 – 12 submitted to NAAC on 03-12-2015 (DD/MM/YYYY) ii. AQAR 2012 – 13 submitted to NAAC on 05-12-2015 (DD/MM/YYYY) iii. AQAR 2013 – 14 submitted to NAAC on 09-12-2015 (DD/MM/YYYY) iv. AQAR |
| 1.9 Institutional Status   |
| University State V Central Deemed Private  |
| Affiliated College Yes V No  |
| Constituent College Yes No V   |
| Autonomous college of UGC Yes No V   |
| Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No V  |
| (eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)  |
| Type of Institution Co-education  Men  Women   |
| Urban Rural V Tribal   |
| Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B   |
| Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing   |
| 1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme   |
| Arts V Science V Commerce V Law PEI (Phys Edu)   |
| TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management  |
| Others (Specify)   |
| 1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)  UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA   |

 $1.12\ Special\ status\ conferred\ by\ Central/\ State\ Government--\ UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR\ etc: No$ 

| Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University                    | NO         |                     |    |
|---|------------|---------------------|----|
| University with Potential for Excellence                        | NO         | UGC-CPE             | NO |
| DST Star Scheme   | NO         | UGC-CE              | NO |
| UGC-Special Assistance Programme                                | NO         | DST-FIST            | NO |
| UGC-Innovative PG programmes                                    | NO         | Any other (Specify) | NO |
| UGC-COP Programmes  | NO         |                     |    |
| 2. IQAC Composition and Activit                                 | <u>ies</u> |                     |    |
| 2.1 No. of Teachers   | 06         |                     |    |
| 2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff                       | 01         |                     |    |
| 2.3 No. of students   | 00         |                     |    |
| 2.4 No. of Management representatives                           | 01         |                     |    |
| 2.5 No. of Alumni   | 00         |                     |    |
| 2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives | 01         |                     |    |
| 2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists                            | 00         |                     |    |
| 2.8 No. of other External Experts                               | 01         |                     |    |
| 2.9 Total No. of members  | 10         |                     |    |
| 2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held                                  | 04         |                     |    |

| 2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. 04 Faculty 03   |
|---|
| Non-Teaching Staff/Students 01 Alumni Others  |
| 2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No   |
| If yes, mention the amount N.A.   |
| [N.B.: A~UGC-grant~of~INR~3~lakh~was~received~in~March~2014. The amount is to be utilized during the next five years. ]   |
| 2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)  |
| (i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC  Total Nos. International National State Institution Level 02   |
| (ii) Themes  (i) How to ensure greater participation of students in the overall development of the institution.  (ii) Introduction of innovative methods in internal evaluation.  |
| 2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC  |
| i) The IQAC motivated the faculty to be engaged in MRP's and organize seminars & workshops, preferably sponsored by the UGC.  |
| ii) Plans are underway for a vast improvement of the infrastructure in terms of constructed area as three new buildings are to be constructed out of a UGC grant received this area.  |
| iii) The IQAC repeatedly stressed that full computerization of the library is imperative for the academic advancement of both the faculty and the students. Therefore, there is an urgent need to fill in the two vacant posts of Librarian and all steps should be taken in this regard. |

# 2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year  $\ast$ 

| Plan of Action                     | Achievements                            |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    |   |
| a) Emphasis on Research activities | a) Ongoing four MRP, three MRP          |
| of the teachers by availing minor  | completed & one MRP sanctioned.         |
| and major research projects.       |   |
| b) Dissemination and gathering of  | b) One National level & one State level |
| knowledge through organising       | seminar held.                           |
| seminars.                          |   |
|                                    |   |

<sup>\*</sup> Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

Annexure No. - 1

| 2.15 Whether the AQAR was J | y Yes [   | v 1      | No      |   |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---|--|
| Management                  | Syndicate | Any othe | er body | ٧ |  |

Provide the details of the action taken

The members of the Teachers' Council discussed in detail the data presented in the AQAR. They resolved to translate the proposals into reality, especially taking steps to address the grievances of the students in a positive way. It was also decided that the college should make arrangements to set a formal placement cell in motion.

# Part – B

# Criterion - I

# **I. Curricular Aspects**

### 1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

| Number of<br>existing<br>Programmes | Number of programmes added during the year            | Number of self-financing programmes  | Number of value<br>added / Career<br>Oriented<br>programmes   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 23                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
|                                     |   |  |   |
| 23                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
| 00                                  | 00  | 00   | 00  |
|                                     | existing Programmes  00 00 23 00 00 00 00 23 00 00 00 | existing<br>Programmes         programmes added<br>during the year           00         00           00         00           23         00           00         00           00         00           00         00           00         00           23         00           23         00           00         00           00         00 | existing<br>Programmes         programmes added<br>during the year         self-financing<br>programmes           00         00         00           00         00         00           00         00         00           23         00         00           00         00         00           00         00         00           00         00         00           23         00         00           23         00         00           00         00         00 |

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

| Pattern   | Number of programmes |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Semester  | N.A.                 |
| Trimester | N.A.                 |
| Annual    | 23                   |

| 1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* (On all aspects) | Alumni | Parents |   | Employers    |        | Students    | ٧    |  |
|--|--------|---------|---|--------------|--------|-------------|------|--|
| Mode of feedback :                               | Online | Manual  | ٧ | Co-operation | ng sch | ools (for I | PEI) |  |

\*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

NO. The College, being affiliated to the University of Calcutta, is governed solely by the mandate of the University in this regard. Hence, it has no control over revision / update of regulation or syllabi.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

No

# Criterion - II

# 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

| Total      | Asst.      | Associate Professors | Professors | Others      |
|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|            | Professors |                      |            |             |
| 19+ 02     | 09         | 10                   | 00         | Librarian-2 |
| Librarians |            |                      |            |             |

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

10

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

| hers Total |
|------------|
| BRARIAN    |
| V R V      |
| 00 03 11   |
|            |

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

| G - 13 | V - NIL | T - 06 |
|--------|---------|--------|

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

| No. of Faculty   | International level | National level | State level |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Attended         | 04                  | 21             | 12          |
| Presented papers | 04                  | 06             | 04          |
| Resource Persons | 00                  | 01             | 01          |

- 2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:
  - Introduced modern techniques in teaching learning methods, such as the use of OHP and smart board.
  - Project-oriented and field-work based teaching methods, which include educational tours.
- 2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

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2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

| Nil |
|-----|
|-----|

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

76%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

| Title of the Programme | Total no. of students |               | Division |       |       |        |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 Togramme             | appeared              | Distinction % | I %      | II %  | III % | Pass % |
| B.A. (Hons)            | 78                    |               | 1.3      | 85.52 | 00    | 86.82  |
| Bengali                |                       |               |          |       |       |        |
| B.A. (Hons)            | 07                    |               | 00       | 50    | 33.33 | 83.33  |
| English                |                       |               |          |       |       |        |
| B.A. (Hons)            | 63                    |               | 00       | 96    | 00    | 96     |
| History                |                       |               |          |       |       |        |
| B.A. (Hons)            | 21                    |               | 7.69     | 69.23 | 7.69  | 84.61  |
| Philosophy             |                       |               |          |       |       |        |
| B.A. (Hons)            | 22                    |               | 00       | 90.90 | 00    | 90.90  |

| Pol. Science |     |       |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| B.Com        | 83  | 00    | 6.45  | 11.82 | 18.27 |
| (Hons & Gen) |     |       |       |       |       |
| B.Sc.(Hons)  | 09  | 11.11 | 44.44 | 33.33 | 88.88 |
| Mathematics  |     |       |       |       |       |
| B.Sc.(Hons)  | 11  | 18.18 | 45.45 | 9.09  | 72.72 |
| Zoology      |     |       |       |       |       |
| B.A.         | 299 | 00    | 3.16  | 30.45 | 33.61 |
| (General)    |     |       |       |       |       |
| B.Sc.        | 20  | 6.97  | 41.86 | 00    | 48.83 |
| (General)    |     |       |       |       |       |

# 2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes :

# 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

| Faculty / Staff Development Programmes         | Number of faculty<br>benefitted |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Refresher courses                              | 02                              |
| UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme            | Nil                             |
| HRD programmes                                 | Nil                             |
| Orientation programmes                         | Nil                             |
| Faculty exchange programme                     | Nil                             |
| Staff training conducted by the university     | Nil                             |
| Staff training conducted by other institutions | Nil                             |
| Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.       | 02                              |
| Others   | Nil                             |

# 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

| Category             | Number of<br>Permanent<br>Employees | Number of<br>Vacant<br>Positions | Number of permanent positions filled during the Year | Number of positions filled temporarily |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Administrative Staff | 11                                  | 12                               | 00   | 00                                     |
| Technical Staff      | 01                                  | 00                               | 00   | 00                                     |

# Criterion - III

# 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

# 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

The IQAC encourages teachers to submit research proposals, undertake publications, attend seminars, workshops sponsored preferably by the UGC.

# 3.2 Details regarding major projects

|                     | Completed | Ongoing | Sanctioned | Submitted |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Number              | 00        | 00      | 00         | 00        |
| Outlay in Rs. Lakhs | 00        | 00      | 00         | 00        |

# 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

|                     | Completed | Ongoing | Sanctioned | Submitted      |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Number              | 01        | 04      | 01         | 1Annual Report |
|                     |           |         |            | 1 Final Report |
| Outlay in Rs. Lakhs | 1.065     | 6.69    | 1.65       | 2.565          |

# 3.4 Details on research publications

|                          | International | National | Others |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| Peer Review Journals     | 00            | 00       | 01     |
| Non-Peer Review Journals | 00            | 00       | 00     |
| e-Journals               | 00            | 00       | 00     |
| Conference proceedings   | 00            | 00       | 00     |

| 3.5 De | etails on Impact factor of publi | cations:       |                      |                   |                 |          |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
|        | Range Average                    | √ h            | -index               | Nos. in SCOPU     | S               |          |
| 3.6 Re | esearch funds sanctioned and re  | eceived from v | various funding ager | ncies, industry a | and other organ | nisation |
|        | Nature of the Ducient            | Duration       | Name of the          | Total grant       | Received        | 1        |

| Nature of the Project  | Duration | Name of the    | Total grant | Received  |
|--|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tracare of the Troject   | Year     | funding Agency | sanctioned  |           |
| Major projects   | 00       | 00             | 00          | 00        |
| Minor Projects   | 02 years | UGC            | 2.1 lakh    | 1.65 lakh |
| Interdisciplinary Projects   | 00       | 00             | 00          | 00        |
| Industry sponsored   | 00       | 00             | 00          | 00        |
| Projects sponsored by the  | 00       | 00             | 00          | 00        |
| University/ College  |          |                |             |           |
| Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University) | 00       | 00             | 00          | 00        |
| Any other(Specify)   | 00       | 00             | 00          | 00        |
| Total  | 02 years | 00             | 2.1 lakh    | 1.65 lakh |

| 3.7 No. of books published  | i) With ISBN No.     | C      | hapters in Edited Books | 15     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| 3.8 No. of University Depar | ii) Without ISBN No. |        |                         |        |
| 1                           | UGC-SAP 00           | CAS 00 | DST-FIST                | 00     |
| 1                           | DPE 00               |        | DBT Scheme/fun          | nds 00 |

| 3.9 For colleges Auton INSPI   | 00   | CPE 00<br>CE 00                   |                    | BT Star S       | scheme 0 (specify) 0 |       |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|
| 3.10 Revenue generated through o   | consultancy  | NIL                               |                    |                 |                      |       |
| 3.11 No. of conferences  | Level  | International                     | National           | State           | University           | Colle |
|  | Number   | 00                                | 1                  | 1               | 00                   | 00    |
| organized by the Institution   | Sponsoring agencies  | N.A.                              | UGC                | UGC             | N.A.                 | N.A   |
| 3.12 No. of faculty served as expersions 3.13 No. of collaborations 3.14 No. of linkages created during 3.15 Total budget for research for From Funding agency UGC  Total 1.65 I | Internation Intern | nal 00 Na 00 lakhs: Management of | ntional 0          | 0<br>ry/Collego |                      | 01    |
| 3.16 No. of patents received this  | year Type  | of Patent                         |                    |                 | mber                 |       |
|  | Nationa  |                                   | Applied<br>Granted |                 | 00                   |       |
|  |  | /                                 | Applied            |                 | 00                   |       |
|  | Internat   | 10nal —                           | Granted            |                 | 00                   |       |
|  |  |                                   | Applied            |                 | 00                   |       |
|  | Comme  | rcialised                         | Granted            | (               | 00                   |       |

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows Of the institute in the year

| Total | International | National | State | University | Dist | College |
|-------|---------------|----------|-------|------------|------|---------|
| 00    | 00            | 00       | 00    | 00         | 00   | 00      |

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered under them

| 3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Ins  | stitution 00           |                        |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fello  | wships (Newly enrolled | + existing ones)       |  |  |  |  |
| JRF 00 SRF 00  | Project Fellows 00     | Any other 00           |  |  |  |  |
| 3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:   |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  | University level 11    | State level 70         |  |  |  |  |
|  | National level 02      | International level 00 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:   |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  | University level 00    | State level 00         |  |  |  |  |
|  | National level 00      | International level 00 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:   | University level OC    |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  | 00                     | 00                     |  |  |  |  |
| 3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:   |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  | University level 00    | State level 00         |  |  |  |  |
|  | National level 00      | International level 00 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.25 No. of Extension activities organized   |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |
| University forum 00 College f  | forum 🗸                |                        |  |  |  |  |
| NCC 00 NSS   | 06                     | Any other 00           |  |  |  |  |
| 3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social |                        |                        |  |  |  |  |

- Responsibility
  - Various awareness camps for instance thalassaemia, AIDS, blood donation, hygiene, (i)
  - NSS volunteers help the health workers in the pulse polio campus in the locality. (ii)

# **Criterion - IV**

# 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

| Facilities  | Existing  | Newly created | Source of Fund     | Total     |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Campus area   | 5.75 acre | 00            | State<br>Govt./UGC | 5.75 acre |
| Class rooms   | 19        | 20            | UGC                | 39        |
| Laboratories  | 11        | 04            | UGC                | 15        |
| Seminar Halls   | 00        | 01            | UGC                | 01        |
| No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year. | N.A.      | 09            | UGC                | 09        |
| Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)             | N.A.      | 1.80          | UGC                | 1.80      |
| Others  | No        | No            | No                 | No        |

# 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- (i) The IQAC is aiming at full computerization of the office, which has been achieved to a considerable extent.
- (ii) Library is being upgraded and OPAC is in operation. Plans are underway for total computerization of its catalogue.

# 4.3 Library services:

|                  | Existing |         | Newly added |         | Total  |         |
|------------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                  | No.      | Value   | No.         | Value   | No.    | Value   |
| Text Books       | 17,169   | 683,021 | 825         | 181,168 | 17,994 | 864,189 |
| Reference Books  | 09       | 3,134   | 05          | 1,634   | 14     | 4,768   |
| e-Books          | 00       | 00      | 00          | 00      | 00     | 00      |
| Journals         | 00       | 00      | 00          | 00      | 00     | 00      |
| e-Journals       | 00       | 00      | 00          | 00      | 00     | 00      |
| Digital Database | 00       | 00      | 00          | 00      | 00     | 00      |
| CD & Video       | 00       | 00      | 00          | 00      | 00     | 00      |
| Others (specify) | 00       | 00      | 00          | 00      | 00     | 00      |

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

|          | Total<br>Computers | Computer<br>Labs | Internet | Browsing<br>Centres | Computer<br>Centres | Office | Depart-<br>ments | Others |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Existing | 62                 | 02               | 09       | 01                  | 01                  | 06     | 10               | 03     |
| Added    | 04                 | 00               | 01       | 00                  | 00                  | 01     | 00               | 00     |
| Total    | 66                 | 02               | 10       | 01                  | 01                  | 07     | 10               | 03     |

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

Introduction of Tally for B.Com. Students

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities

203.105

iii) Equipments

00

00

iv) Others

1.506

Total:

204.611

#### Criterion - V

# 5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

IQAC has organized various counselling of career guidance programmes under the auspices of Students Development & Service Cell & Development & Service Cell for Girl students.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

The convenors of the Students Development & Service Cells & Development & Service Cell for Girl students are appraised the progression of the students through personal contacts and convey this to the college authorities.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

| UG   | PG | Ph. D. | Others |
|------|----|--------|--------|
| 2897 | 00 | 00     | 00     |

(b) No. of students outside the state

00

(c) No. of international students

00

Men

| No | % |  |
|----|---|--|
| 00 |   |  |

Women

| No | % |
|----|---|
| 00 |   |

| Last Year |     |    |     |                          |       |         | T   | his Yea | ar  |                          |       |
|-----------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------|-------|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| General   | SC  | ST | OBC | Physically<br>Challenged | Total | General | SC  | ST      | OBC | Physically<br>Challenged | Total |
| 2427      | 264 | 12 | 89  | 13                       | 2805  | 2398    | 345 | 04      | 143 | 07                       | 2897  |

| Demand ratio 3:4 Dropout 9%   |
|---|
| 5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)   |
| Nil   |
| No. of students beneficiaries  N.A.   |
| 5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations   |
| NET 00 SET/SLET 00 GATE 00 CAT 00   |
| IAS/IPS etc 00 State PSC 00 UPSC 00 Others 00   |
| 5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance  |
| <ul> <li>i) The institution has two cells for providing students counselling and career guidance, viz. students' Development and Service Cell &amp; Development and Service Cell for girl students.</li> <li>ii) A Development Officer from the Life Insurance Corporation conducted a Seminar to appraise the Students about career in Insurance service.</li> </ul> |

#### 5.7 Details of campus placement

No. of students benefitted

students.

|                                       | Off Campus                         |                              |                           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of<br>Organizations<br>Visited | Number of Students<br>Participated | Number of<br>Students Placed | Number of Students Placed |
| 00                                    | 00                                 | 00                           | 00                        |

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iii) EIILM placement (Kolkata) held a seminar-cum-counselling session with the final year

# 5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

- (i) Observance of International WOMENS' DAY by the NSS Unit of the College on 8 March 2015.
- (ii) During the Special Camping Programme of the NSS, the 2006 Persian film, *Offside*, directed by Iranian director, Jafar Panahi was shown. The film has been widely acclaimed because of its celebration of women's rights.

# 5.9 Students Activities

| 5.7.1 110. Of students purticipated in Sports, Guines and Other events | 5.9.1 | No. of students | participated in Sports, | Games and other events |
|--|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|--|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|

|         | State/ University level    | 84        | National level      | 02        | International level | 00 |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|----|
|         | No. of students participa  | ted in cu | ltural events       |           |                     |    |
|         | State/ University level    | 00        | National level      | 00        | International level | 00 |
| 5.9.2   | No. of medals /awards w    | on by st  | udents in Sports, C | Games and | d other events      |    |
| Sports  | : State/ University level  | 16        | National level      | 00        | International level | 00 |
| Cultura | l: State/ University level | 00        | National level      | 00        | International level | 00 |

# 5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

|   | Number of students | Amount Rs. |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| Financial support from institution Aid Fund                             | 537                | 159,280    |
| Financial support from government- SC/ST/OBC/                           | 563                | 2,252,000  |
| Financial support from other sources-Minority                           | 277                | 118,800    |
| Kanyashree Project (Govt. of West Bengal)                               | 110                | 2,750,000  |
| Number of students who received International/<br>National recognitions | 00                 | 00         |

#### 5.11 Student organised / initiatives

|   | 8                               |    |                |    |                     |    |  |
|---|---------------------------------|----|----------------|----|---------------------|----|--|
| Fairs   | : State/ University level       | 00 | National level | 00 | International level | 00 |  |
| Exhib   | oition: State/ University level | 00 | National level | 00 | International level | 00 |  |
| 5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students |                                 |    |                |    |                     |    |  |

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Demand for open access system met. Demand for internet access met.

#### Criterion - VI

# 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

# **Vision of the institution:**

The institution has a long path which was often strewn with obstacles. Yet it has now evolved into a centre of learning capable of imparting education to wide spectrum of students with diverse interests and pursuits. However there is ample scope for development and expansion. The college has plans to open a B.Ed. section and for that talks are on to acquire land. Due to the constant rise in the number of students the college will transform itself into a University or at least an autonomous educational institution.

# **Mission of the College:**

- To realize the potential inherent in all students by providing them a congenial ambience of growth and fulfilment.
- To impart liberal education to the village community by way of developing the personality of the students to the fullest extent, thereby ensuring all-round growth.
- To inculcate the young minds with a respect for values, social mores and the richness of community life.

#### 6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

The institute has a system of keeping records of various important financial and administrative data in real time, which can be accessed by the appropriate authority. For instance ,if required , we can access the present no. of students, fund position of the college, pass percentage, number of dropouts, M/F ratio etc. Bulk of the data is available with the Bursar ,the coordinator of IQAC and the co-ordinator of AISHE.

- 6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:
- 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The college has no autonomy in framing the curricula. The college follows the curricula framed by the University of Calcutta. The faculty members make an effort to attend the workshops and meetings conducted by the university to apprise the college of any possible syllabus change.

#### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

Apart from the conventional classroom teaching with aids, the teachers always encourage students to present papers or a lesson in a class. Students undertake projects and participate in excursion organized by various departments as a compulsory aspect of their respective syllabus.

#### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Examinations are held within the institution twice in an academic year for each course. This enables internal evaluation. The students have to take an examination every year conducted by the University of Calcutta in order to get promoted and to attain the final graduation degree. Besides, departmental quizzes are often held to check the progress of the students.

#### 6.3.4 Research and Development

Minor Research Projects: 4 teachers are engaged in Minor Research Projects.

#### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

Computerization the Library is being made in phases. Proposal for introduction of inflibnet is under consideration.

#### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- (i) Faculty members attend refresher & orientation programmes mandatorily.
- (ii) The authority from time depute faculty members to attend training programmes & workshops conducted by Governmental agencies, UGC and the university.
- (iii) The faculty members are encouraged to participate in conferences, seminars and engage in publication actively The knowledge thus accumulated is expected to disseminate in the classroom.

#### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

The college has no control over recruiting the permanent faculty. However, part-time faculty and staff are sometimes recruited after proper advertisement and screening.

#### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

There is no formal collaboration with industry. However, some departments such as Chemistry and takes students to visit industry on educational excursions.

#### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

Admission Committee of the college follows the guidelines the Ministry of Higher Education and conducts online admission. Students are selected following the criteria laid down by the University of Calcutta for admission strictly on the basis of merit.

#### 6.4 Welfare schemes for

| Teaching     | Nil  |
|--------------|--|
| Non teaching | Nil  |
| Students     | Student Aid Fund, Student Health Home Scheme |

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Nil

|  | Audit Type             |              | External   |              | Internal         |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|------------------|--|--|--|
|  |                        | Yes/No       | Agency   | Yes/No       | Authority        |  |  |  |
|  | Academic               | No           |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
|  | Administrative         | Yes          | C.K. Sahoo & Co.                                   | No           | No               |  |  |  |
| For PG Programmes Yes No   |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| For PG Programmes Yes No V   |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| Vh:  | at efforts are made by | the Univers  | sity/ Autonomous College                           | ge for Exami | ination Reforms? |  |  |  |
| NA   |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| 10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent college                 |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| N.A.   |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| 11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association  |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| Former students interact informally among themselves and keep in constant touch with the college on a regular basis. |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| .12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association   |                        |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
|  | NA                     |              |  |              |                  |  |  |  |
|  |                        | f            | ort staff  |              |                  |  |  |  |
| De   | evelopment programm    | nes for supp | Group Insurance for the office staff and teachers. |              |                  |  |  |  |

# **Criterion - VII**

(ii) Proficient and quality manpower.

(i) Vacant posts in teaching and administrative section. (ii) Academically weak students at the entry level. (iii) Most of the students are not adept in soft skills.

various key aspects.

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| . Innovations and Best Practices   |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which I functioning of the institution. Give details. | have created a positive impact on the |
| (i) Encouragement for teachers to undertake research   | work.                                 |
| (ii) To organize seminars.   |                                       |
| (iii) Govt. Grant to SC/ST/Minority students.  |                                       |
| (iv) Computerization of office work.   |                                       |
| (v) Financial support to students of BPL category.   |                                       |
| (vi) Free Yoga classes for willing students.   |                                       |
| <ul><li>7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan beginning of the year</li></ul>        | n of action decided upon at the       |
| (i) Construction of the proposed gymnasium build   | ing.                                  |
| (ii) Near – completion of the Administrative buildin   | ng.                                   |
| (iii) Construction of Library and Auditorium building  | g began during this period.           |
| 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution   |                                       |
| (i) Support system for students of backward comm   | nunities (SC/ST/OBC and Minorities)   |
| towards financial aid.   |                                       |
| (ii) Various awareness camps and programmes are  | conducted by the college under the    |
| auspices of the NSS.   |                                       |
| *Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be number 1.4.6.  | bered as i, ii,iii)                   |
| 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection   |                                       |
| (i) World Environment Day is observed by the NSS of  | the college.                          |
| (ii) Environmental awareness programmes are organia  | zed by the NSS.                       |
| 7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes   | No v                                  |
| 7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to ac  | dd. (for example SWOT Analysis)       |
| S: (i) Sprawling campus free from environmental haza   | ards.                                 |

(iii) Decentralization of administration through several subcommittees looking after

# 8. Plans of institution for next year

- (i) Secure the campus playground through a boundary wall.
- (ii) Completion of the Auditorium.
- (iii) Introduction of Physical Education as a U.G. programme.
- (iv) Introduction of Geography, Sanskrit and Computer Science as General Course subjects.
- (v) Expansion of infrastructure by building more science labs.
- (vi) Filling up of vacant positions at both faculty and staff levels.

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# **Abbreviations:**

CAS - Career Advanced Scheme

CAT - Common Admission Test

CBCS - Choice Based Credit System

CE - Centre for Excellence

COP - Career Oriented Programme

CPE - College with Potential for Excellence

DPE - Department with Potential for Excellence

GATE - Graduate Aptitude Test

NET - National Eligibility Test

PEI - Physical Education Institution

SAP - Special Assistance Programme

SF - Self Financing

SLET - State Level Eligibility Test

TEI - Teacher Education Institution

UPE - University with Potential Excellence

UPSC - Union Public Service Commission

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#### ANNEXURE – i

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDER**

Admission to the first year classes – June to mid July

Commencement of classes – Third week of July

Mid-Term Examinations – Second week of November

Part – III College Test – Third week of January

Part - II College Test - Third week of February

Part – I C.U. Examination for Compulsory Language Papers – Second week of March

Part – I College Test – Third week of March

Part – III C.U. B.Com. Examination – Second week of April

Part – III C.U. B.A./B.Sc. Examination – Second week of April

Part – II C.U. B.Com. Examination – Second week of May

Part – II C.U. B.A./B.Sc. Examination – Third week of May

Part - I C.U. B.Com. Examination - First week of June

Part – I C.U. B.A./B.Sc. Examination – Third week of June

 $N.B.: Part\ I\ C.U.\ B.A, General\ Examination\ re-scheduled\ due\ West\ Bengal\ Panchayat\ election\ held\ on\ July,\ 2014.$ 

#### ANNEXURE – ii

# **ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS' FEEDBACK**

- (i) The students felt the need of filling up of the vacant positions.
- (ii) Number of classes held need to be increased.
- (iii) More books in the library.
- (iv) Demands for open access system in the library.
- (v) Performance of the faculty considered satisfactory by most of the students.
- (vi) Demands for internet access in the library.

ANNEXURE - iii

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

- (i) The institution provides financial support to the students belonging to the backward communities as SC/ST/OBC and the Minorities.
- (ii) There is a Backward Welfare Development Cell and an Aid-Fund Sub Committee which work in unison and co-ordinate the whole process of disbursement of funds.
- (iii) For Girls students Kannyashri project of Govt. Of West Bengal is executed through college office.
- (iv) The NSS unit of the college undertake various awareness camps and programmes. The unit adopted a village called Uttar Chandandaha in the vicinity of the college where the NSS volunteers carried out health service, comprehensive health check-up for the children and the women. Awareness programmes for basic hygiene, women's healthcare, childcare etc. were undertaken. The NSS unit observed social functions to commemorate Hiroshima Day, World AIDS Day etc.