

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

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. (Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

### Part – A

#### I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution	Madhab Choudhury College
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State	Assam
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1.3 **NAAC Track ID** (For ex. MHCOGN 18879)\_\_\_ASCOGN10555\_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Website address:

www.mccasam.org

Web-link of the AQAR:

<http://www.mccasam.org/AQAR2010-11.doc>

For ex. <http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR201213.doc>

### 1.5 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	B	Institutional Score – 72.00	2004	2009
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle				
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle				
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle				

1.6 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY

18/05/2001

1.7 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2010-11

1.8 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC (for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

- i. AQAR\_2006-07 submitted on 26.05.2007 \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)
- ii. AQAR\_2007-08 submitted on 17.07.2008 \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)
- iii. AQAR\_2008-09 submitted on 30.11.2009 \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)
- iv. AQAR\_2009-10 submitted on 30.06.2014 \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

1.9 Institutional Status

University State  Central  Deemed  Private

Affiliated College Yes  No

Constituent College Yes  No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes  No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes  No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education  Men  Women

Urban Rural  Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid  UGC 2(f)  UGC B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing  Totally Self-financing

1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts  Science  Commerce  Law  PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu)  Engineering  Health Science  Management

Others (Specify)

Computer Applications (B.C.A., P.G.D.C.A.) The college also runs M.C.A., B.C.A., B.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (IT) and PGDCA courses under the Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Gauhati University.

1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (*for the Colleges*)

Gauhati University, Guwahati

1.12 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence

UGC-CPE

DST Star Scheme

CE

UGC-Special Assistance Programme

X

UGC-Innovative PG programmes

(Specify)

UGC-COP Programmes

## **2. IQAC Composition and Activities**

2.1 No. of Teachers

9

Nil

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff

2.3 No. of students

2.4 No. of Management representatives

2.5 No. of Alumni

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists

2.8 No. of other External Experts

2.9 Total No. of members

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: Nil No.

Faculty

Non-Teaching Staff Students

Alumni

Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes

No

If yes, mention the amount

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

(ii) Themes

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

Taking students' feedback, processing teaching plans, providing suggestions to the college authority on the basis of students' feedback, encouraging research works and publications by faculty members, taking feedback from teachers on various issues from time to time..

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 \*

Plan of Action	Achievements
Taking Students' Feedback, processing Teaching Plan, encouraging research, publications and departmental seminars/workshops, offering suggestions to the college authority regarding academic and other developmental issues of the college, taking feedbacks from teachers on various issues.	Feedbacks were taken from the students of the final year, on the basis of which the college authority could take necessary measures for future. The college authority was helped in obtaining teaching plan from teachers in the beginning of the session. Several faculty members went for research and publications, and some small seminars were organized by various departments. Feedbacks from teachers were sought on various issues of the college. The IQAC also kept on monitoring the overall process of academic and other developments of the college.

*\* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.*

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body    Yes     No

Management  State    Any  body   

Provide the details of the action taken

## Part – B

### Criterion – I

#### I. Curricular Aspects

##### 1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	0	0	0	0
PG	0	0	0	0
UG	3	0	0	0
PG Diploma	1	0	0	0
Advanced Diploma	0	0	0	0
Diploma	0	0	0	0
Certificate	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	4	0	0	0
Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	0
Innovative	0	0	0	0

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

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	2
Trimester	0
Annual	2

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders\* Alumni  
(On all aspects)

Parents     Employers     Parents   

Mode of feedback : Online    Manual  Co-operate  Schools (for 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.

Not applicable

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. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
63	34	29	0	0

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

15

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

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

Nil Nil 5

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	0	8	2
Presented papers	0	5	1
Resource Persons	0	0	0

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

Field study outside curriculum, remedial courses for disadvantaged students, surveys, publication of survey reports in wall magazines of the concerned departments and college magazine.



2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year 197

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions) No

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

Nil	Nil	Nil
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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students 71

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.Sc.	32	13	25	41	0	78
B.A.	234	6	10	53	11	74
B.C.A.	12	0	75	8	0	83
PGDCA	3	0	33.3	33.3	0	66.7

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes : : The IQAC contributes to the Teaching & Learning Process by taking Students' Feedback, discussing various issues pertaining to the Teaching & Learning process with faculty members, helping the college authority in taking Teaching Plans of individual teachers, creating a bridge between the college authority and the faculty members and analysing the performances of the students.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	11
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	0
HRD programmes	2

Orientation programmes	10
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	0
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	5
Others	

#### 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	18	0	0	7
Technical Staff	12	0	0	3

### Criterion – III

### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

To promote the Research Climate in the college, the IQAC kept itself in constant touch with the Research Committee of the college and joined hands with it in helping individual teachers in research-related matters.

#### 3.2 Details regarding major projects

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

#### 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	0	--	0	0
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	0	--	0	0

#### 3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	0	12	0
Non-Peer Review Journals	0	7	0

e-Journals			
Conference proceedings	0	0	0

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range  Average  h-index  Nos. in SCOPUS

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects	--	--	--	--
Minor Projects	--	--	--	--
Interdisciplinary Projects	--	--	--	--
Industry sponsored	--	--	--	--
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	--	--	--	--
Students research projects <i>(other than compulsory by the University)</i>	--	--	--	--
Any other(Specify)	--	--	--	--
Total			--	--

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No.  Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP  CAS  DST-FIST   
DPE  DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges No Autonomy  CPE  DBT Star Scheme   
INSPIRE  CE  Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution	Level	International	National	State	University	College
	Number	0	0	0	0	0
	Sponsoring agencies					

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.13 No. of collaborations International  National  Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From Funding agency  management of University/College   
Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Nil

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	--
	Granted	--
International	Applied	--
	Granted	--
Commercialised	Applied	--
	Granted	--

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
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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 Institution

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF  SRF  Project Fellows  Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

	University level	<input type="text"/>	State level	<input type="text"/>
National level	International level	<input type="text" value="9"/>		<input type="text"/>

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

	University level	<input type="text" value="--"/>	State level	<input type="text" value="--"/>
National level	International level	<input type="text" value="12"/>		<input type="text" value="--"/>

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

	University level	<input type="text"/>	State level	<input type="text"/>
National level	International level	<input type="text" value="3"/>		<input type="text"/>

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

	University level		State level	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
National level	International level	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum	<input type="text"/>	College forum	<input type="text" value="2"/>		
NCC	<input type="text"/>	NSS	<input type="text"/>	Any other	<input type="text"/>

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

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## 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	205090	--	--	205090
Class rooms	40	--	--	40
Laboratories	15	--	--	15
Seminar Halls	--	--	--	--
No. of important equipments purchased ( $\geq 1.0$ lakh) during the current year.		9 Nos. ( $\geq 1.0$ lakh)	DST, Own resource	9
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		2.6	DST, Own resource	2.6
Others				

#### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Computerization has been done to a great extent in keeping records of administrative matters and also those of the library.

#### 4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	12083	968500	233	25640	12316	994140
Reference Books	25640	2315239	450	34629	26090	2349868
e-Books						
Journals	20	1175			20	1175
e-Journals						
Digital Database						
CD & Video						
Others (specify)						

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	29	1	27		20	3		--
Added	2	--				2		--
Total	31	1	27		20	5		--

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

There is ample facility for access to internet by the teachers and the students in the college library. Teachers and students can get themselves trained up in Computer Application in the Computer Science Dept.

#### 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT	<input type="text"/>
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	<input type="text"/>
iii) Equipments	<input type="text"/>
iv) Others	<input type="text" value="0.29"/>
<b>Total :</b>	<input type="text" value="0.29"/>

## Criterion – V

### 5. Student Support and Progression

#### 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

The IQAC tried to enhance awareness about the optimum utilization of the available support services such as Central Library, Computer Centre, Play Ground, Hostel, Canteen, Vehicle Parking Shed, Botanical Garden, Auditorium, Multi-gym, Iron-gym and Career Guidance and Counselling Cell.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

The college tries to track the progression of the students through personal contacts of the departments with individual students.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
922			PGDCA -3

(b) No. of students outside the state

Nil

(c) No. of international students

Nil

Men	No	%
	556	60

Women

No	%
369	40

Last Year						This Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
700	97	2	91		890	710	120	3	92	0	925

Demand ratio 3:2

Dropout % 4

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

The Career Guidance and Counselling Cell organized several programmes with the help of various counselling agencies to increase students' awareness about the career opportunities and related competitive examinations.

No. of students beneficiaries

50



5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET  SLET  GA  CAT    
 IAS/IPS etc  State PSC  UPSC  Others

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

Career Guidance and Counselling Cell organized the following programmes:

1. Career counselling by Frankfinn, 2. Campus interview and counselling by Global Infosystem 3. Training on "Operation of Financial Market".

No. of students benefitted

5.7 Details of campus placement : Nil

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
1	25	1	44

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Nil

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level  National level  International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level  National level  International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level  National level  International level

Cultural: State/ University level  National level  International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution		
Financial support from government	113	497560.00
Financial support from other sources		
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions		

5.11 Student organised / initiatives Nil

Fairs : State/ University level  National level  International level

Exhibition: State/ University level  National level  International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: No major grievances were reported by students during this period.

## **Criterion – VI**

### **6. Governance, Leadership and Management**

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

The college has the vision of keeping pace with time and serve the society by delivering a morally rich and able generation it is badly in need of. So, its mission is to put greater emphasis on introducing more programmes of contemporary relevance side by side with its traditional academic programmes.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

No

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The college tried to get feedback from teachers as regards the curriculum so that it could intimate to the University any measures suggested by the teachers in so far as the development of the curriculum is concerned.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

The college introduced field studies and surveys outside curriculum and also remedial courses for disadvantaged students.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

The college followed the rules and regulations of Gauhati University in conducting the Final examinations and the Sessional examinations as well as evaluating the answer scripts. But in case of conducting the examinations the college followed its own system, so that they could be conducted in a fair and smooth manner. The departments from time to time organized some periodical tests to know about the progress of the students. For the same purpose, the college arranged unit tests among students.

6.3.4 Research and Development

The college had a Research Committee to encourage and help the faculty members in undertaking research activities.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

Many new text books and reference books were newly purchased to widen the facilities of the library. Several new instruments like Stabilizer, Desktop, LCD, Printer, Fax, Software etc.were purchased to increase the facilities of the college. For purchase of library books and other materials of the college, the college has a Library Committee and a Purchase Committee respectively with members from the teaching staff.

### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

The college followed the process of Human Resource Management according to the scopes provided to it by the University curriculum.

### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

In this college, the faculty and staff recruitment is done according to the UGC and the Assam Govt. Rules and Regulations, as well as guidelines. In case of the recruitment of the temporary faculty and staff members too, the same process is adopted.

### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

There was no industry interaction/collaboration during the year.

### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

The college gave admissions to students in various programmes according to the merit. While it followed the Govt. Rules and Regulations as regards reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC and physically handicapped candidates, selection of candidates for such seats were also done according to merit. A few seats were reserved for candidates showing excellence in sports and cultural activities as well as NCC A and B certificate holders, and merit was the basis of selecting candidates for such reserved seats too.

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6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	
Non teaching	
Students	12000.00 (Student' Aid Fund)

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

51,38,424.00

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes

No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	No	No	No	No
Administrative	No	No	No	No

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declares results within 30 days? Not applicable

For UG Programmes

Yes

No

For PG Programmes

Yes

No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

Not applicable

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Not applicable

#### 6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

The Alumni Association offered suggestions to the college authority on various matters of the college.

#### 6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association offered suggestions to the college authority on various matters of the college.

#### 6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Internal training programmes were arranged for development of support staff.

#### 6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

Plantation and disposal of wastes were given priority by the college to make its campus eco-friendly.

### **Criterion – VII**

#### **7. Innovations and Best Practices**

##### 7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

The college introduced remedial courses for the disadvantaged students, which helped them to understand the subjects learnt properly. Also various field studies and surveys were conducted outside and inside curriculum. This helped the students in broadening the horizon of their knowledge by enabling them to interact with the society directly, side by side with strengthening team spirit and inculcating a sense of social responsibility in them.

##### 7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

The college introduced the distance education courses such as M.C.A., B.C.A., B.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (IT) and P.G.D.C.A. under the Distance and Open Learning, Gauhati University.

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

1. Transparent Admission Policy
2. Field Study

*\*Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)*

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

The college organized programmes to create awareness about environment among students.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes  No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

The college underwent an effective SWOT Analysis with an aim to widen the area of its achievement.

## **8.Plans of institution for next year**

1. The college plans to re-organize the Internal Discipline Maintenance Committee to better the academic atmosphere of the college.
2. The college also plans to take measures to enhance the awareness of the students against consumption of tobacco, gutkha etc.
3. The college plans to purchase two generator sets so as to ensure continuous power supply.

Name Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das

Name Dr. Prakash Sarma

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*Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC*

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*Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC*



**ANNEXURE-1**

**MADHAB CHOUDHURY COLLEGE, BARPETA  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
SESSION: 2009-10**

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>No. of days</b>
June, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sunday	1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28-30 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28-30 6, 13, 20, 27	26 26 04
July, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: Summer vacation	-- 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, 19-24, 26-31 4, 11, 18, 25 1-31	00 27 04 31
August, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: <b>Holidays:</b> Independence Day Tithi of Sri SriMadhavdev Freshers' Social	2-7, 9-12, 16-21, 23-28, 31 2-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-28, 31 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 15 30 13, 14	23 25 05 00 01 02
September, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: <b>Holidays:</b> Janmastami Tithi of SrimantaSankardev Id-Ul-Fitre 1st Unit Test	2-4, 6-9, 13-18, 20, 21, 30 2-4, 6-9, 13-18, 20-25, 27-30 5, 12, 19, 26  1 10 11, 12 22-25, 27-29	16 23 04  01 01 01 07
October, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: <b>Holidays:</b> Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja Birthday of SrimantaSankardev Kati Bihu College Election:	1, 4-9, 12, 23, 25-30  1, 4-9, 11, 12, 23, 25-30 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  2  13-22 11	15  16 05 01 09  01
November, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sunday: <b>Holidays:</b> Kali Puja, Dewali Id-Uz-zuha Guru Nanak's Birth Day 2nd Unit Test: (For Degree Students only))	1-4, 6, 8-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 22-27, 29, 30 1-4, 6, 8-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 22-30 7, 14, 21, 28  5 17 21 22-30	24 24 04  01 01 00 --

December, 2010	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: Holidays: Muharram Christmas Day College Week:	1-4, 6-11, 13-16, 18, 20-24 1-4, 6-11, 13-16, 18, 20-24, 27-31 5, 12, 19, 26 17 25 27-31	20 25 04 01 01 05
January, 2011	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: <b>Holidays:</b> MaghBihu SilpiDiwas Republic Day College Week	3-8, 10-12, 18-22, 24, 25, 27-31 1, 3-8, 10-12, 18-22, 24, 25, 27-31 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 13-15 17 26 1	21 22 05 03 01 01 01
February, 2011	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: <b>Holidays:</b> Saraswati Puja Final Examinations	1-5, 7, 9-12, 14-19 1-5, 7, 9-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28 6, 13, 20, 27  8 21 onwards	16 23 04  01 --
March, 2011	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: <b>Holidays:</b> Shivaratri DoulJatra, Holi Final Examinations	--- 1, 3-5, 7-12, 14-18, 21-26, 28-31 6, 13, 20, 27  2 19, 20 1 onwards	00 25 04  01 01 --
April, 2011	Classes: Working days for college office: Sunday: <b>Holidays:</b> BohagBihu Good Friday:	18-23, 25-30 1, 2, 4-9, 11-13, 16, 18-23, 25-30 3, 10, 17, 24  14, 15 ---	11 23 04  02 01
May, 2011	Classes: Working days for college office: Sundays: Holidays: May Day Buddha Purnima	2-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-28, 30, 31 2-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-28, 30, 31 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 25 1 --	25 25 5 01 00 01

- Total number of class days: 197
- Total number of holidays (including Sundays and excluding summer vacation): 81
- Cancellation of classes on account of Unit Test: 7 days

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:**

1. There may be slight changes in the schedules of Internal Exams, Freshers' Social and College Week. The Principal will notify the exact dates of the Unit Tests as well as of Freshers' Social and College week in due time
2. Dates of final examinations will be notified by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council and Gauhati University.
3. Classes for H.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and TDC 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year will start immediately after Final Examinations.
4. Holidays in the year 2011 may change according to Holiday List of Gauhati University.

Date: 20th May, 2010

Principal

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## Annexure – 2

### **ANALYSIS OF THE STUDENTS' FEEDBACK**

#### **YEAR 2010-11**

Answering question as regards whether their course was applicable/relevant to the real life situations, 49% of the participants answered in the affirmative. 62% of the students had affirmative opinion about whether the course helped in increasing skill, concept, knowledge, analytical abilities. 41% of students regarded their syllabus easy, while 24% found it manageable. 22% students found the syllabus difficult and 13% termed it as very difficult. 51% of the students found the extent of effort required by the students to understand the course satisfactory.

About the availability of books, journals etc. relating to their course in the library, 43% opined that it was excellent, 53% found it adequate and rest called it inadequate. About the computer and internet facilities of the college: Very good --31%, Good -- 42%, Average -- 17%, Poor –10%. Hostel facilities of the college : Very good -- 54%, Good – 36%, Average -- 10%. Sports facilities of the college : Very good – 20%, Good --23%, Average -- 46%, Poor – 11%

Among the courses, 56% regarded Education as the most useful, while 19% regarded Chemistry, 10% regarded English and 15% regarded Economics as the most useful, as they were expected to help in their further study and career.

All the students said they got proper response from their departments as per expectations. 92% felt that their teachers had adequate communication skills. 85% said that the teachers also had the ability to generate interests in students. They said that 90-100% of the syllabus was taught in the class. 86% said the teachers encouraged students' participation in the class. 67% felt that the teachers were very helpful in advising students, and 33% felt they were sometimes helpful. 30% of students said that the teachers provided feedback on their performances regularly, while 70% said it was done irregularly. All the students believed that the internal assessment done by teachers was fair. All the students said that their interaction with the teachers was useful. 80% found their interaction with the college administration useful, while 20% found it otherwise.

About the social atmosphere (a) at the institution, 70% found it satisfactory, (b) in their department, 85% found satisfactory.

All the students commented on their individual teachers highly.

## ANNEXURE -- 3

### Practice I

1. **Title of the Practice**

**TRANSPARENT ADMISSION POLICY**

2. **Goal**

Every year the college receives a lot of applications from candidates who seek admission to various programmes that the college runs. It is not always possible for the college to accept each and every candidate who seeks admission to the college, because in most of the cases the number of applicants is much higher than the number of seats available. So, there comes the need of selection of candidates for various programmes. That is why, the college has been following a clearly defined admission policy and maintaining transparency in this regard, so that there cannot be any dispute regarding admission and the best candidates can be accommodated.

3. **The Context**

In adopting an admission policy, the college has to keep in mind these things: (a) In most cases, the number of candidates seeking admission to various programmes is much higher than the number of seats available in that programme. (b) The college is situated at a locality, where diverse communities and groups of people reside, and the candidates who apply for seats in this college represent this diversity. (c) A large number of candidates come from economically backward class. (d) Most of the candidates belong to the locality where the college is situated, and therefore, there is a constant pressure of the local people on the college matters. (e) The main objective of the college is to encourage quality education, and the college does not want to make any compromise in this regard. Keeping all these things in view, the college has been following a transparent admission policy for so many years.

4. **The Practice**

The admission policy of the college is clearly stated in the prospectus. Merit is the only basis of admission in this college. Of course, there are reservations of seats for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (Hill), Scheduled Tribes (Plain) and Other Backward Castes as per the State Policy and constitutional provisions. Certain seats are also reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates as per the Govt. rules and regulations. Besides all these, the college, of its own, reserves a few seats for candidates showing excellence in sports and cultural activities (State/National level) and also for candidates having 'A' and 'B' certificates of N.C.C. Even in the reserved categories mentioned above, merit is the benchmark for selection of students. The college has the provision to give fee relaxation to meritorious

students belonging to economically backward classes from the Students' Aid Fund. All these provisions are mentioned in the prospectus published annually in clear terms. The college authority constitutes an Admission Committee consisting of teachers, and this committee conducts the entire admission process. Before the admission, the Admission Committee declares the list of selected candidates in order of merit, category wise, citing the marks they secure in the qualifying examinations. The Committee also declares a waiting list in order of merit, in which the marks secured by the candidates in the qualifying examinations are mentioned properly. Thus, the whole process of admission is made public.

**5. Evidence of Success**

The transparency maintained in the Admission Policy has brought about tremendous success in respect of achieving the desired goal. Firstly, the college has been getting good students because of the transparency in the admission process. Secondly, the college has been able to avoid all kinds of controversies and disputes as regards admission. Thirdly, the college has been able to avoid all kinds of pressure in the matters of admission. Most importantly, this transparency in matters of admission has been appreciated highly by the students, the parents, and the society as a whole.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

The major problems encountered in adopting a clearly defined, transparent admission policy in this college are these: (a) As the number of candidates seeking admission is too high, particularly in the B.A. level, the college has to face tremendous pressure to accommodate more students than it can. (b) In the Higher Secondary (Arts) level, a large number of students pass out every year from this college, and they expect admission to Degree level in this college again. They become a source of pressure for the college. To increase number of seats, particularly in the B.A. level, there is the need of more classrooms and more teachers.

**7. Notes (Optional)**

Whatever the pressures may be on the college in connection with the admission process, the college has never compromised in respect of quality, and therefore, the college has never done away with its stated policy as regards admission. Of course, in the last four years, the number of seats in the B.A. class has been increased from 320 to 350, and in the year 2013, even the evening shift was introduced in the B. A. level. But still the demand is mounting, and despite that, the college is determined to go with its transparent admission policy.

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## **Practice II**

### **1. Title of the Practice**

**FIELD STUDY**

### **2. Goal**

The main aim of this practice is to introduce the students to the practical aspects of the subjects taught. This helps the students to acquaint themselves with the objective world around them instead of keeping themselves confined with the information stored in the books. At the same time, it helps them to connect their knowledge gathered through study of textbooks to the actual things. Though field study is not at all possible in all the subjects, it has a great importance in certain subjects like environmental studies, anthropology, botany, zoology, history, geography, Assamese, economics etc. The main goal of the field study is to give the students the opportunity of the first hand knowledge.

### **3. The Context**

The practice of field study has several important features to address to. Firstly, at our college, the number of students is quite high so far as arrangement of field study is concerned, and it is not at all possible to give the same students opportunity of field study in more than one subject. Subject-wise speaking, in some subjects the number of students is high again, and it becomes difficult to arrange field study accommodating all the students of that subjects. Thirdly, fund is a major concern for the field study. Till now, the field studies are being arranged with the fees from the students. But the money collected from the students is not at all sufficient for organizing a proper kind of field study. Fourthly, the field studies are carried out in many subjects according to the curricula designed by the University, and there is not much scope for any innovation in this regard. But in some subjects, the concerned departments have initiated field study outside the University syllabus, and in this respect, the concerned departments have designed their own frameworks for such out-of-curricula field studies, and are implementing them according to their own conveniences.

#### **4. The Practice**

In many subjects, educational tours or field studies are parts of the syllabi. In these subjects, field studies are organized according to the courses designed by the University. As Environmental Studies is a compulsory subject in the science and the arts stream, the number of students who are to be taken for field study becomes quite large and it becomes difficult for all the students to get desired benefit from the field study in this subject. In some other subjects, the number of students is not beyond control, as they are not compulsory subjects. The students are taken to selected places, where they can get the opportunity to get first hand information about the things they learn in their books.

The field studies in subjects like Assamese, Economics, History are quite an innovative idea, because in Assamese only in the fourth semester of the Major course there is the provision for field study, while field study is organized for the first semester students too. In the subjects History and Economics too, particularly major students are taken to field study and survey works not covered in the syllabi of these subjects.

In case of the University-determined, syllabi-directed field the students are taken to some nearby or distant places, as the case may be, according to its importance in respect of the course. It may be a day-long programme (particularly in case of Environmental Studies) or a longer programme, according to the necessity. In case of the field study of Assamese, the department takes students of major course to certain places, where the students can get acquainted with the ancient scripts preserved. For example, the ancient scripts carved on stones found in North Guwahati and also in the State Museum in Guwahati give the students an opportunity to take interest in the study of ancient scripts. In case of history, the students are taken to some place of historical interest, and made them study the historical importance of that place. In Economics, students are taken to places, where they can study the economically relevant issues in the lives of the people there. After the field studies the students have to prepare individual reports on the study, and it helps the students to acquire knowledge about systematic studies.

#### **5. Evidence of Success**

The field studies have helped the students to a great extent. It has encouraged them to go deeper into the subject. It has also opened up before them some areas of study, which don't have much scope for exploration in the syllabi of the concerned subjects. Field studies have brought knowledge of the students outside the pages of their books, and helped them to have a wider perspective of the subjects. For example, the students of Assamese in major course have to study about ancient scripts. It is because of their exposure to the real ancient scripts engraved on stone in the ancient time, they have got wider ideas about ancient scripts. The reports that



the students have submitted after the field studies have shown that there has been a positive impact of the field studies on the students.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

The main problem in organizing field studies is the number of students. Though the syllabi of Gauhati University have made provisions for field study in some particular subjects only, there should have been provisions for field study for all the undergraduate students, if not as a part of the curricula, then as a part of the co-curricular activities. The college thinks that it would have helped the students in widening the horizon of their knowledge and perception. But with a number of students nearing 1300, it is difficult to organize field studies for all the students on the college's own accord. The second problem is finance. The college has to depend on the fees collected from the students to organize a field study. But the fund generated through the fees of the students is not sufficient to have a field study in proper sense.

**7. Notes (Optional)**

The college believes in giving the students wider opportunities for learning, and learning cannot be confined only to the class rooms. That is the reason why there is so much emphasis on field study. It is also expected that the field studies will help establishing a close connection between the students and the society.

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