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To : Prof. Manish R. Joshi,  
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Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg,  
New Delhi-110002

Sub : "Peer Team Report" on the progress of Arya Vidyapeeth College under Autonomous  
status for the academic session 2024-25

Sir,

Please find herewith "Peer Team Report" on the progress of Arya Vidyapeeth College  
under Autonomous status for the academic session 2024-25 (1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025)

It may be mentioned that Arya Vidyapeeth College has been granted autonomous  
status on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 by UGC vide order no. . F.22-1/2022(AC).

Thanking you

With regards,

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**PROGRESS REPORT OF  
AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-2025**

(1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025)



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**ARYA VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**ARYA NAGAR, GUWAHATI-781016**

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## About the College

Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous), established on 29 July 1958, is one of the pioneering institutions of higher education in Assam. Over the decades, it has emerged as a beacon of learning and a symbol of aspiration for the people of the state. The College envisions addressing the evolving needs of higher education while nurturing and harnessing the intellectual potential of the youth of Assam in particular and the entire North-Eastern region of India in general.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as an institution with the potential for excellence. The "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) status, along with the accompanying grant, has enabled the institution to scale greater heights in academic and research excellence. It is noteworthy that six departments of the College have been selected under the "Star College Scheme" by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

The College was granted autonomous status by the UGC on 26 May 2022 for a period of ten years, effective from the academic session 2022–23 (Letter No. F.22-1/2022(AC)), for all programmes conducted under the auspices of the UGC. Following this approval, Gauhati University formally declared the autonomous status of the College vide Letter No. GU/AFF/2022/5066-69 dated 23 June 2022.

### **Action Taken Report on the Suggestions Provided in the Peer Team Report Regarding the Performance and Progress of the College for the Academic Session 2023–24**

As per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, an evaluation of the performance and progress of the college under its autonomous status for the academic session 2023–24 was conducted by an external peer team constituted by the Governing Body of the college.

While preparing the report for the academic session 2023–24, the peer team took into comprehensive consideration the academic, administrative, research, extension, and financial aspects of the college.

Aspect	Suggestions	Action taken
Academic	Introduction of PG (i.e, Master's) programmes in interdisciplinary subjects in addition to traditional ones.	This will be placed and discussed in the next Academic Council
	For FYUG programme student project in the final semester, faculty members even without Guideship may be assigned with tasks of student supervision. In such cases, however, a recognized research guide may be attached as a co-guide.	This is to be placed and discussed in the next Academic Council.
Research	The College should initiate Ph.D. programmes and approve Guideship to eligible faculty members so that teachers without Ph.D. can get benefits of qualification.	This was placed and discussed in the Academic Council and the work is in the pipeline.
	Patenting of finding/inventions should be encouraged, with provision of involving students who are registered for FYUGP.	Patenting of research findings and innovations is actively encouraged. The College supports innovation by bearing patenting fees for both students and teachers and promotes the involvement of students registered under FYUGP in the patenting process.
Administrative	The IDP should be updated in context of Autonomous college.	The review process of the IDP is currently underway. All annexures have been duly completed and compiled, and the document is now in the final stage of editing.
	The College should explore for	MMTTC Teacher Training

<b>Finance</b>	Availing the benefits of PM-USHA scheme.	Workshop has been conducted
	Involvement of Alumni should be enhanced to exploit institutional benefits generating project-based funds.	Alumni have contributed in the departments (books/Classes/Lectures). Departments have been asked to communicate further to generate project-based funds.

**PROGRESS REPORT OF Arva Vidyaapeeth College (Autonomous)**  
**for the ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-2025:**

This report has documented the progress and performance of the college after being granted autonomy in administrative, academic, research, extension and financial aspect for the academic year 2024 – 25.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

There are four statutory bodies in the college which are formed as per UGC's "Autonomous College Rules and Regulations, 2023". The proceedings and the activities of these statutory bodies are documented below:

**A. Governing Body**

**Some of the important resolutions of the meeting held on 18/12/2024**

1. The GB discussed the bill submitted by Mr. Hemanta Kumar Mahanta against the construction of ground and first floor, Block-D thoroughly and resolved to pay Rs 1,19,35,419 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand and Four Hundred and Nineteen only) after deducting GST, IT etc. and the amount against fire hydrant etc.
2. The GB resolved to approve an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- for installation of CCTV in the College Campus.
3. After careful consideration, the GB resolved to approve the tentative budget of Rs. 1,90,000 (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand only) for the event, i.e., Assamese Sattriya Cultural Bhowna performance to commemorate the International Mother Language Day 2025. The committee is authorized to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the performance, ensuring that the event aligns with the objectives of International Mother Language Day, while also promoting the cultural heritage of Assam.

4. The GB resolved to approve amount of Rs. 59,670/- (Rupees Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy only) against making of wall mounted rack in the Herpetological Research Laboratory.
5. After careful consideration of Dr. Sangeeta Kakoty's credentials, experience, and contributions to the field of education, the GB has unanimously resolved to approve her name for this esteemed position of IQAC Coordinator and believes that her leadership and dedication will significantly contribute to strengthening the quality assurance processes within the institution. Further, in view of the coming NAAC visit, her tenure is approved to be 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2027.

#### **Some of the important resolutions of the meeting held on 15/05/2025**

1. The Governing Body resolved to approve the proposal for establishing a Centre of Excellence in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and advised the Principal to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for submission at the next Governing Body meeting.
2. The GB resolved to approve the budget for the academic session 2025-26 with the correction of general expenditure head as an additional allocation of ₹2,00,000/- under the library head and reduce Rs. 2,00,000/- under the stationery head and an increase of ₹1,00,000/- each under the heads of IQAC and Green Initiatives & Waste Management.
3. The GB approved the budget of Rs. 72,00,000/- for controller of Examinations for the session 2025-2026.
4. After careful deliberation, the Governing Body unanimously approved the appointment of Ms. Tribeni Bhattacharyya as Mental Health Guide to address and support mental well-being within the institution. The appointment was made based on relevant qualifications and experience in the field of mental health and counselling. It was further resolved that a remuneration of ₹ 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) will be paid per session.
5. The Governing Body has approved the introduction of a 30 hour Certificate Course in French Language, to be offered by the Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
6. The Governing Body resolved to approve for the appointment of Professors of Practice (PoP), considering the qualifications, experience, and potential contributions of the following nominated individuals.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Dipak Kumar Sharma	Former Vice-Chancellor Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Nalbari, Assam
2	Dr. Sunil Kumar Saikia	Former Director (In-Charge) and Head, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Management, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati Assigned Domain: Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
3	Colonel Dibya Shankar Bhattacharyya (Retd.)	Former Army Officer Assigned Domain: Armed Forces

It was further resolved that a remuneration of ₹5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) will be paid per session to each PoP.

- The Governing Body resolved to approve the application submitted by Dr. Diction Saikia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geology seeking No Objection Certificate for deputation to a 24 months Research Assistant Position at University of Gottingen Germany and suggested the Principal to forward it to the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) for necessary processing, subject to verification of eligibility, compliance with institutional norms, and approval by the competent authority.

#### **Some of the important resolutions of the meeting held on 26/05/2025**

- The Governing Body of Arya Vidyapeeth College discussed all the administrative and academic issues seriously, including negligence in admission and examination duties, scrutiny of answer sheets, late arrival for exam responsibilities, and misbehavior by faculty members. Recognizing the impact of such actions on the institution's functioning and reputation, the GB fully empowered the Principal to take necessary and appropriate action against any staff found guilty of such negligence or misconduct.
- The members unanimously agreed that outsourcing the mess to a professional third-party agency could ensure better service, and accountability, for hostel residents. The Governing Body resolved to approve the proposal authorized the college administration to initiate the process.

3. After reviewing the necessity and benefits of the plagiarism software the Governing Body approved the purchase for the software amounting of Rs. 88,000/- (including taxes) for a package covering 500 documents, recognizing its importance in maintaining academic standards and ensuring ethical research practices within the college.

**Some of the important resolutions of the meeting held on 08/07/2025**

1. The Governing Body considered the proposal and acknowledged Dr. Anupama Devi's academic credentials, administrative experience, and dedication to institutional responsibilities. After a brief discussion, the proposal [to appoint Dr. Anupama Devi as Controller of Examinations, Arya Vidyapeeth College(A)] was unanimously approved.
2. The Governing Body of Arya Vidyapeeth College approved the proposal to appoint Dr. Jyotirupa Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Arya Vidyapeeth College, as Deputy Controller of Examinations and further extended the tenure of the current Deputy Controller, namely Dr. Bhupali Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Arya Vidyapeeth College for a further period of two years, up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2027.
3. The Governing Body unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Manab Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Arya Vidyapeeth College, as the Member Secretary of the Academic Council of Arya Vidyapeeth College for a term of three years, with effect from 1st August 2025.
4. The Governing Body unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Biren Das, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Arya Vidyapeeth College, as the Dean, Faculty of Science of Arya Vidyapeeth College for a term of three years, with effect from 1st August 2025.

**Some of the important resolutions of the meeting held on 16/09/2025**

1. The Governing Body has verified and approved the draft of the Arya Vidyapeeth College Student's Union (AVCSU) Constitution, along with the reports submitted by the expert committee responsible for its preparation. The G.B. expressed its appreciation for the committee's diligent efforts and high-quality work in drafting the document. This acknowledgment reflects the committee's commitment to ensuring that the Constitution effectively represents the interests and needs of the student body.

2. The G.B. resolved to approve the proposal for opening of UG 4<sup>th</sup> Year Course in department of Chemistry and department of mathematics from the academic session 2024-25.
3. After the threadbare discussion and using advice from multiple sources, the GB resolved to approve the "Peer Team" to review the performance of the college under autonomous status as per norms for the session 2023-24 as follows:
  - Prof. Birinchi Kumar Das, Formerly VC, Bhattadev University
  - Prof. Anil Kumar Saikia, IIT Guwahati
  - Prof. Jiten Chandra Kalita, IIT Guwahati
  - Dr. Biren Das, Controller of Examinations, Tezpur University

#### **B. Academic Council**

In the Academic Session 2024-2025, one Academic Council Meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Some resolutions of the Academic Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 are:

- Approved the Academic Calendar of the Even Semester (2024-25)
- The Undergraduate programme of 4 credits with only Field Visit and The Undergraduate programme of 4 credits with only Practical Project was approved with some modifications.
- Approved the guidelines for internship program by incorporating the suggestions made.

Approved the guidelines for Credit transfer from MOOCs in SWAYAM or another digital platform.

#### **C. Finance Committee**

During this period seven (07) meetings of the Finance Committee were held. Some important resolutions are:

- a) **16/09/2024:** The committee resolved to forward the bill submitted by Mr. Dipankar Bora for construction of (G + 2 + Assam type) College building under NEC Project after verifying all relevant documents.
- b) **27/09/2025:** The committee resolved to transfer fund from the DDO Fund Account to the Apex Bank Account as per due procedure.

- e) 04/12/2024: The committee resolved to transfer fund from the HDFC Bank Account of the college to the Apex Bank Account of the College as per due procedure.
- d) 17/12/2024: The finance committee resolved to:
- i. Clear the payment of the 4<sup>th</sup> and final bill submitted by Mr. Hemanta Kr. Mahanta for the construction of the Ground and First floor of Block D.
  - ii. Pay honorarium to Mr. Kanak Chandra Roy for the E-tendering process of Block D.
- e) 24/03/2025: The committee resolved to:
- i. Transfer fund from the HDFC Account to the Students Union (AVCSU) Account to facilitate payment of the various student activities.
  - ii. Transfer the fund received from the District Administration Kamrup (M) from the Account of the DDO Fund to the HDFC Account.
  - iii. Withdraw the Fixed Deposit Accounts for payment to the Contractor for the construction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors of Block D.
- f) 05/05/2025: The committee resolved to:
- i. approve the additional budget for the session 2024-25.
  - ii. approve the Annual General budget of the College for the session 2025-26.
- g) 13/05/2025: The committee resolved to:
- i. pay the first running bill submitted by HOUSEFED for construction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors of Block D.
  - ii. pay the final bill of contractor Mr. Khanindra Kalita for the construction of the Ground Floor of Block C.

**D. Board of Studies:** No meeting was required in this session.

Besides the above statutory bodies, the activities of some non-statutory bodies are given below:

1. **Examination Committee:** The college has an apex body, which is the Examination Committee to decide over certain examination related matters which are brought into notice by the Office of the Controller of Examinations. The committee comprises of the Principal, Vice Principal, Controller of Examination, Deputy controllers of Examination, Dean (Academics), Dean (Faculty of Science), Dean (Faculty of Arts), Member Secretary of Academic Council and Head, Department of Commerce
2. **Examination Cell:** The Examination Cell of the college is formed for the conduction of examination in the college. The cell is responsible for conduction of examinations

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Both internal and external, evaluation, publication and display of results. It maintains all the records of the student evaluations and examinations for all the courses offered by the college which falls under the purview of Autonomy. All of these courses are approved by the Board of Studies. The Examination cell consists of the Controller of Examination, Deputy Controllers of Examination and few faculty members

#### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

Some of the activities carried out by IQAC in this session are:

- ❖ Two days' Workshop on "Microsoft Excel" was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.
- ❖ Two days program on NEP2020: Integrating Generative AI, Interactive E-content and Advanced Technologies in Higher Education was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- ❖ The International Women's Day was celebrated by joining in the Webinar organised by Women and Child Development Department, Govt of India on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- ❖ The IQAC organised a program to felicitate the students of A.V College (A) who successfully cleared the IIT-JAM Examination 2025 on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- ❖ For the first time a short special program was organised to welcome the Assamese New Year and *Rongali Bihu* where the faculty members, students and employees gathered to present few cultural programs on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- ❖ A One Day Workshop for the Office staff was organised on the topic- "Professionalism and Workplace Skills" on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- ❖ Interactive Session on "Born to Lead, Trained to Serve: NCC & The Military" was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- ❖ For the first time Parent- Teachers meet for the students of Higher Secondary Second Year was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Besides these activities, the IQAC is involved in performing its regular activities like collecting feedback from its stakeholders, conducting student satisfactory survey, collecting the self-appraisal report and teaching plans from the faculty members, monitoring and updating the college website etc.

The minutes and resolutions of IQAC meetings together with action taken report is uploaded in the college website at the end of every academic session.

The report of feedbacks taken from various stakeholders together with action taken report is also uploaded in the college website at the end of every academic session.

## PRESENT STATUS OF NON TEACHING STAFF

Sl. No.	Post	Sanctioned Strength	Present Position	Vacancy
1.	Grade III	13	11	2
2.	Grade IV	28	26	2

## ACADEMIC REPORT

- The number of SEC and IDC seats in the departments have been increased.
- Students who had SEC/IDC in a particular subject in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters have been allowed to continue in the same subject in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (if applied).
- Students have been allowed to take SEC/IDC courses in the subjects of their choice
- A meeting with the external members of IQAC was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.
- The "Academic and Administrative Audit" was also conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
- An Information Centre has been set up in the College with the primary objective of providing instant access to academic and other information about the College.
- A Workshop on MS-EXCEL for faculty members was conducted on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024.
- The life skill classes for honours/core students were conducted in November, 2024 and a training program on 'Mentoring of students' was organised by IQAC in August 2025 (the decision had been taken for December 2024).
- A workshop on "Integrating Generative AI, Interactive e-content and Advanced Technologies in Higher Education" was held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 for the faculty members.
- The Academic Council meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
- The AQAR of the college was submitted in December 2024.

- The peer team studied the progress of the college under Autonomous status for the period 2022-23 on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025.
- An internship cell has been established to build the much-needed link between the professional world and the students. An "Internship policy" has been framed and each department has appointed mentors among the faculty members to monitor the internship programme taken by the students.
- The courses under Core and Minor components for the Seventh and Eighth Semesters have been structured. Course. The Degrees will be Undergraduate Degree (Honours) and Undergraduate Degree (Honours with Research). Only those departments can offer Undergraduate Degree (Honours with Research) which has at least two permanent faculty members who are recognized as Ph.D. supervisors as per UGC guidelines.
- For evaluation process of research project/dissertation a mechanism has been devised which has been approved by the Academic Council. The aspects to be evaluated are:
  1. General Comments.
  2. Five strengths of the research dissertation.
  3. Five weaknesses of the research dissertation

**Other aspects to be evaluated:**

Sl. No.	Aspect	Internal Evaluator		External Evaluator	
		Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained	Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained
1	Introduction	40		60	
	Review of Literature				
	Research Methodology/Experimental Setup etc.				
2	Originality of contents of work	40		60	
	Organisation of the Dissertation / Chapterization				
3	Results and Discussions / Findings	40		60	
	Conclusion				
	References/Bibliography				
Total Marks		120		180	

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- Parents-Teachers meet for the Higher Secondary students that had been planned has been executed in June 2025.
  - Workshop on Professional Ethics for non-teaching staff was organised in June 2025.
  - The reviewed IDP has been structured and the final compilation work is going on.
  - The Academic Calendar of the college has been framed by taking into consideration the minimum number of 90 working days.
  - In Undergraduate admission, 20% of the total seats were done through CUET
  - The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship have conducted number of courses focusing on **employability, entrepreneurship and skill development**. Some of them are:
    1. Certificate Course on "Basics of Web Technology and Programming Concepts"
    2. My story-Motivational session by successful entrepreneur
    3. One day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) under ESDP scheme
    4. Exposure and Field Visits for Problem Identification: Aligning with UN SDGs and Exploring Emerging Areas of Technologies
    5. Exhibition-Cum-Sale of Art, Craft, and Food Products by Self-Help Groups formed by the students of Arya Vidyapeeth College (A)
    6. Intra-institutional innovation challenge (Start-up Idea Sharing Competition)
    7. One-Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme
    8. Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-ups.
    9. Certificate Course on Bengali Recitation
    10. Celebration of International Day of Yoga
    11. Field/Exposure visit to patent facilitation Centre (ASTECC, Guwahati)
    12. How to plan Start-up: Legal and Ethical Steps

Number of Faculty Members			
Assistant Professors	Associate Professors	Contractual/Part Time	Total
55	48	17	121

Qualification of fulltime Faculty Members					
Ph.D.	M.Phil.	NET	SLET	D.Lit.	D.Sc.
83	14	36	22	0	0

#### Profile of Students

Total number of Students	4038 (UG and PG)
Total number of final year students who passed in the examinations	925 (UG and PG)
Pass Percentage	74.09% (UG), 100% (PG)
Number of outgoing students who got placement	58 (UG&PG)
Number of outgoing students progressing to higher education	266
Number of students who qualified IIT-JAM/NET/SET/JRF etc.	39
<b>Teacher-Student Ratio</b>	1:39

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The college has a "Research and Development Cell" formed under the guidelines of UGC that offers support and guidance to faculty members.

- The cell has taken initiative to promote excellence in research in higher education, each year, by supporting faculty members to meet their requirements for individual research in specialized areas through the Institutional Research Grant. A total of eight (8) faculty members both from Arts and Science stream were awarded the grant. The grant amount is Rs. 50,000.00 for faculty from Arts stream and Rs. 75,000.00/- for faculty members from Science Stream. The period of this grant is from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.
- The Research and Development Cell of the college has also conducted an interactive session dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 on "Framing and Formulation of an effective proposal for Research Grant" with Prof. Sukanya Sharma, IIT Guwahati as the resource person.

## PATENT

- **VIRAT (Visually Impaired Route Assistance Technology)**

The Patent Application for VIRAT has been successfully published in the official journal of the Patent Office in the issue no. 35/2025 dated 29/08/2025 at page 83555. By virtue of this journal publication, the applicants shall have the like privileges and rights as if a Patent for the invention had been granted from the date of publication.

- **Modular Solar Powered Phone Charging Station**

Dr. Krishna Kingkar Pathak, faculty, Physics Department, is registered co-proprietor of a design patent titled "Modular Solar Powered Phone Charging Station". The design has been duly examined, accepted, registered and published by the Patent Office, GoI under the provisions of the Designs Act, 2000.

- **Creation of Metal Structures**

- **Metal Metamorphosis** was selected to pitch in UDYAMOTSAV-2025 on 15/01/2025 hosted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Among Top 410 selected start-ups from all over India who got to this networking event.

- Won in the BRICS Youth Council Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Growth and National Connectivity, hosted by BioNEST, IIT Guwahati under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India on 07/02/2025.

- **Teachers who were awarded national/international fellowship(s) for advanced studies/research**

Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator (if applicable)	Department of the Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator	Name of the Funding Agency	Type (Government/ Non-Government)	Funds Provided (INR in lakhs)	Month and Year of receiving the grant
Dr. Smriti Rekha Sonowal (Co-Investigator)	Anthropology	ICSSR	Government	8,00,000	September, 2024
Dr. Jinu Lagachu (Principal Investigator)	Zoology	DBT	Do	58,67,878	September, 2023
Dr. Anindita Deka (Co-Investigator)	Zoology	Do	Do		Do
Dr. Ajoy Kumar Das (Co-Investigator)	Botany	Do	Do		Do
Dr. Mintu Maan Dutta (Co-Investigator)	Chemistry	Do	Do		Do
Dr. Chintu Ronghangpi (Co-Investigator)	Anthropology	Do	Do		Do

- **There are Twelve (12) faculty members who are recognized Ph.D. and are engaged with 29 Ph.D. students registered earlier.**

Activities of faculty members	Total No.
Number of conferences attended/paper presented by faculty members	56
Number of research publications in Scopus/peer reviewed journals/refereed journals/Web of Science	39

Number of Books/Book Chapter published	24
Number of Seminars attended as Chairperson/Resource Person by faculty members	13
Number of Faculty members attending Faculty Development Programmes	46
Number of Faculty members who attended workshops	53
Number of faculty members who delivered lectures as invited speaker	24
Total number of Citations in Scopus during the year	1592

- The college has received the following grants from Government and Non-Governmental agencies for research projects

Institution/Department/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs.)	Date of Sanctioning
Six Departments (Anthropology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Mathematics)	DSTFIST LEVEL A	DST	58,87,500	12/06/2024

### LIBRARY

The college library serves as a comprehensive knowledge hub, offering an extensive range of resources and services that enhance both learning and research. Plagiarism detection software is also available to support high quality academic work. The library is committed to providing a user-friendly experience, ensuring seamless accessibility, and fostering a vibrant academic atmosphere for the entire college community. With its cloud-based platform, the library can be accessed from anywhere in the world. Additionally, each department of the college maintains its own dedicated library to meet discipline specific academic and research needs.

Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year (2024-25)

Last Number of Accession Register	Method of Computing per day usage	No. of users e-access	Numbers of Physical User
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56151 (as on 30.06.2025)	Online Circulation 140	E-resources active user: 147	330
		Open Public Access Catalogue (OPAC): 20	

### **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

Arya Vidyapeeth College prioritizes holistic education, combining academic excellence with extensive engagement in socio-cultural, economic, and environmental contexts through various dedicated cells/committees/NSS/NCC. The impact of these activities has been evident in the broadening of student's perspectives through exposure to the social realities around them. It has made them more responsible citizens and given rise to a zeal to serve the society in their humble capacities.

Some of the extension activities done by the college are given below:

Name of the Activity	Name of the Scheme/Cell/Committee etc.	Month and Year of the activity
"A Day against Superstitious Beliefs" observed at Arya Vidyapeeth HS and MP School, organised by the College Environment and Climate cell (CECC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Arya Vidyapeeth College (A), supported by ASTEC.	College Environment and Climate cell (CECC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Arya Vidyapeeth College (A), supported by ASTEC	13/05/2025
Certificate Course on "Basics of Web Technology and Programming Concepts"	Skill Development Department	22/10/2024-23/04/2025
Motivational Talk in collaboration with IQAC and Anti-Drug Hostel Committee of Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous)	Yoga Cell Talk in collaboration with IQAC and Anti-Drug Hostel Committee of Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous)	26/03/2025
Workshop for Undergraduate Students on 'Bioinformatics: Basics, Tools and Application' from	Bioinformatics Center	06/09/2024 to 11/09/2024.
Anti-ragging Week	Anti-Ragging Cell	12/08/2024 to 18/08/24
Self Defence Training Camp	Women's Cell	03/08/2024 to 03/09/2024
MoU with Axom Refurbisher	Eco Club	2025-2028 (3Years)
Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament	NSS	25/02/2025-08/03/2025.
MoU with NGO Child Friendly Guwahati (Snehalaya)	Community Development Cell	01/12/2024 (for 3 years)

Observance of the Birth Anniversary of Jnanpith Awardee Shri Nilmani Phookan	Literary Cell	10/09/2024
Exhibition-Cum-Sale of Art, Craft, and Food Products by Self-Help groups formed by the Students of Arya Vidyapeeth College (A)	IIC	12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Febr unry 2025
My story-Motivational session by successful entrepreneur: Mrs. Sulakshana B. Bhuyan, Entrepreneur, Zangfai, Guwahati	IIC	12/11/2024
One-Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme	Skill Development Department	04/03/ 2025
One Day Trekking Adventure (Garbhanga Forest Reserve)	NSS	17/11/2024
World Mental Health Day	NSS	07/04/2025
Tree Plantation Drive	NSS	21/04/2025
Yoga Camp	NCC	26/04/2025- 30/04/2025
National Cancer Awareness Day	Red Ribbon Club	07/11/2024
World AIDS Day	Red Ribbon Club	01/12/2024
OT& Simulator Inauguration Ceremony	NCC	15/05/2025
National Seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems: A Multidisciplinary Approach in Higher Education	IKS	07/02/2025- 08/02/2025
Child Friendly, Guwahati	Community Development Cell	All Departments as per schedule.

### COMMITTEES AND CELLS

For the smooth functioning of the different activities, both academic, extension and extra-curricular, several committees and cells like Academic and NEP cell, disciplinary committee, Women Cell, Internal Committee, Career Counselling cell, Committee for Academic and Personal Counselling, Yoga Cell, Science Club, Eco Club, construction committee, renovation

committee etc. are there. These committees and cells are conducting various activities. The college has also constituted the "Students' Grievance Redressal Committee" (SGRC) as per UGC guidelines. The college also has an Institution Innovation Cell (IIC) under which activities have been conducted for the benefit of the students. The IIC of the college holds 2 Star by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The cell is promoting innovation and start-up in the college campus during the IIC calendar year 2024-25.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Sl. No.	Funding Agency	Total Fund (in Rs)	Fund Allocated for Infrastructure	Fund Utilized for Infrastructure	Fund Utilized for other purposes
1	RUSA2.0	35,20,628	35,20,628	35,20,628	-----
2	NEC	1,20,00,000	1,20,00,000	1,20,00,000	-----
3	Student Fees (Fee waiver) GoA	51,48,890	-----	4,75,149	46,73,741

## OBSERVATIONS OF THE PEER TEAM

1. Significant level infrastructure including building, conference room, computer laboratory, canteen, Was created/enhanced during the last one year.
2. The college authorities are taking up commendable initiatives to improve research culture in form of financial assistance from its own fund.
3. Initiative of innovation is laudable. The unique VIRAT (Visually impaired route assistance technology) developed in the college deserves appreciation and it is expected that will inspire other innovations and inventions.
4. The examination and evaluation system has been developed in the right direction. The teachers involved in the processes exhibits sound team work resulting in smooth functioning and relative self-sufficiency.
5. An active IQAC is reflected through various programmes initiated. Present initiatives is likely to show tangible outcomes in the subsequent years.
6. Teacher student ratio of 1:39 is suboptimal. Being government college, college authority could continue to pursue with the government for additional sanction of posts.
7. Meetings of the statutory bodies have been held regularly and many significant initiatives have been approved.
8. Extension activities have are visible though more initiatives are desirable.
9. Research publications during the year are sub optimal. This is an area that the college needs to address in earnestness through institutional support and peer team work.
10. Fund utilization of amounts received from RUSA another funding agencies is satisfactory.
11. Exhibition cum sale of art, craft and food products by self-help group formed by students is a good initiative.
12. Startup idea exchange programme deserves appreciation
13. Construction of one more Academic building is in an advanced stage for completion and is expected

to ease classroom pressure.

14. Focus on non-renewable energy (solar energy) is commendable.

## Recommendations by the Members of the Peer Team

1. While finalizing the IDP, inputs from alumni, students/research scholars, industry, society at proximity, representative from the connected university may be obtained.
2. Industry-academia relationship needs to be intensified.
3. Curriculum could be dynamic and be restructured periodically to include industry's current and future needs. Greater relevance could be incorporated through participation of industry leaders in curricular development.  
Furthermore, inherent dynamism in the syllabus may be incorporated in all streams by initiating a two-way learning - teaching programme to integrate the experiences of the work carried out in the adopted villages.
4. The academic, outreach and student progression data at the department level needs to be arranged in a more systematic manner authenticated by relevant documents. Better record keeping would aid in highlighting outcomes and impact.
5. Extension and extracurricular activities should be carried out in a more focused way with justified numbers of committees with preference to UGC/government mandated committees and cell.
6. The research culture needs significant improvement, and interdisciplinary research initiatives should be promoted. Ph.D and other research programmes should be aimed in a manner that findings have impact more directly with social decisions.  
In this context, there is a great necessity of teachers being more proactive in attending seminars etc. (The data presented by the college under this section shows the weakness). Exposure of teachers to new ideas and information is very crucial to the academic health of an institution.
7. Greater number of faculty members should endeavor for externally funded research projects. Besides efforts should be made to organize regional and national level

workshops and seminars on a regular basis.

8. Teachers may be encouraged to enhance their research output, fund mobilization, and consultancy services. To this end, the principal may arrange periodic brainstorming sessions with faculty members to gather their inputs and formulate strategies for improving research productivity.
9. For effective curriculum delivery, operational records of academic departments should be assessed periodically by the IQAC.
10. Innovations in the teaching - learning methods (pedagogy) should be taken up more consciously to improve the traditional teaching methods. Teachers should be equipped with AI fluency as it is emerging as 'engine for growth and grammar of modern enterprise.'
11. Certificate/ skill development/workshop may include AI Fluency, Immersive Learning, Leadership, Ethics and Agency, Software Development and Programming, Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Molecular Editing, Gene Editing, Cell Culture, Waste Management, Climate Sustainability, Negotiation Skill among others.

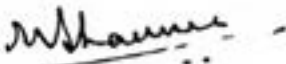
In view of the changing knowledge scenario of the world it is recommended that facilities for learning learning foreign languages, particularly of countries of the eastern world, be made available to desirous students.

12. More teachers should be encouraged to participate in STP/FDP programmes.

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