

**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT
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**FOR THE SESSION
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Arya Vidyapeeth College, situated in the heart of Guwahati city, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in not only Assam but the whole of North East India. It is the most prominent member in the family of Arya Vidyapeeth-a chain of educational Institutions starting from primary level to PG level that was born out of the missionary zeal and relentless efforts on the part of a team of visionaries, the prominent worker being Late Giridhar Sarma. Luminaries like Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Ex-Chief Minister of Assam and Governor of Punjab), Prof. Radha Kanta Das, a prominent mathematician of the region, educationist Sarat Chandra Goswami and some other leading citizens were involved in this endeavor.

Established on 29th July 1958, the college has been catering to the academic needs of North-Eastern India in general and Assam in particular. The untiring efforts and rare organizational ability of Giridhar Sarma helped the college grow into a throbbing centre of academic excellence in the teeth of many odds on the way. In fact, Arya Vidyapeeth College can be called the dream child of Giridhar Sarma, an academician and litterateur of repute.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has been the first in many cases amongst all the grants-in-aid colleges of Assam in areas like opening up of PG Courses in Mathematics as well as Honours in Economics. The college started COSIP and COHSIP Programmes way back in 1974. Perhaps no other GIA college in Assam had a UGC sponsored Non-Resident Student Centre, a Workshop, a Health Centre when they were operational in Arya Vidyapeeth. The college has its own Anthem which is also unique. Today the college provides major courses altogether in eighteen out of nineteen subjects in Arts and Science. There is a commerce stream at the H.S. level. Keeping in mind the global dynamics, the college has been successfully running many self sustaining courses in Computers for the last few years. Other courses like the certificate course in Human Rights, certificate and diploma courses in Bioinformatics are also experiencing high success. The Government of India has identified the College as a Biotechnology Hub too. Recently the college has received a grant from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for further development of infrastructure of science departments.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has been identified by the University Grants Commission as an institution having potential for excellence. The CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) tag along with a grant will surely help the institution to scale greater heights. As part of the ongoing CPE scheme several projects have been initiated both for institutional as well as community development. Facilities like Wi-Fi, 24 hours power back-up, language laboratory, UV-Vis spectrophotometer, gemological instruments etc. are all part of the first phase of implementation. CPE has also led to establishment of the Historical and Anthropological Cultural Heritage Centre, the first of its kind in Assam. The College diligently carries out its Community Development Project at Garbhanga wherein it has adopted a school and adjacent a school and adjacent villages Garbhanga is a very remote place, ironically on the fringe of Guwahati. Further, under this scheme the college has also taken up a project on 'Waste Management' of Guwahati city.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has not confined itself to class room teaching and learning only but has reached out to the larger masses in the form of distance learning. The institution has a full fledged “Study Centre” of the World’s largest Open University, IGNOU. Various courses right from Certificate to Masters level is offered. This has added another feather on our cap and has entrusted even more responsibilities on our shoulders.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has played a key role in academic upliftment of disadvantaged students of the region. As on today, Arya Vidyapeeth College is perhaps one of the most successful colleges in Assam because we have been able to elevate the output standard of the passing out students at an exponentially higher stratum than their input level. This is clearly reflected in the pass percentage data of the college and that of the Gauhati University.

There has been a vibrant work and research culture amongst the faculty. As a consequence of this thirst for excellence triggered off since the beginning, one can see our faculty members engaged in many research projects, authoring books and research papers of national and international standards regularly. The college has developed many national and international linkages on the academic front. Academicians/Scientists from different parts of the country as well as abroad have visited the institution for research purpose as well as student interaction. Prestigious awards like the ‘Padmashree’, ‘Soviet Land Nehru’, ‘Sahitya Academy’, ‘Katha’ and award from the prestigious ‘Assam Sahitya Sabha’ received by our faculty members reflect the reality. There are even records of our colleague acting as a visiting faculty in University abroad.

Innumerable students have enrolled in this college with high hopes and aspirations. They have returned not only academically and mentally satiated but also carried home laurels in various fields of science, education, political affairs, policy making, cultural and literature or sports. Arya Vidyapeeth College has been the facilitator in the emergence of luminaries and icons of national and international stature. There may be a few places in the whole country where an alumnus of this institution may not be found. Many of them have brought glories by shining in overseas too.

The name of the college is suggestive of the spirit and culture of the institution. The word ‘Arya’ in the context of the college, implies a person who sticks to his rightful and legitimate duty by practicing what he should do and by abstaining from doing what one is not expected to do thereby elevating him to a state of higher civilized order.

The Aryan Mission

Perspicuity towards realization of an academically balanced and developed society in Assam in particular, and the North East India in general.

The Aryan Vision

Arya Vidyapeeth College dreams of transcending itself into a leading and pioneering institution in the society for imparting quality and value based education which would

enable its alumni to face the ever dynamic challenges of time with courage, confidence, conviction and success.

The path towards realization of the goals enlisted on our roadmap is no doubt rugged as we are concerned with the disadvantaged population of the society as well.

We are hopeful and determined, and shall ever remain committed.

GOALS OF THE INSTITUTION

1. To encourage students to identify their latent talent and potential.
2. To produce high stratum outputs from the low inputs.
3. To cater to the needs of academically disadvantaged students.
4. To equip the students with some value added courses.
5. To promote co-curricular activities amongst the students to develop healthy habits.
6. To mould students into ideal citizens and thereby fulfill social obligations.
7. To promote and develop research culture among the faculty members.
8. To introduce vocational courses in order to enrich the students for better employment opportunities.

PART – A:

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.

A1. New Initiatives through IQAC

1. Help in the process of organizing seminars and workshops for not only the research community but for students too.

A2. PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2012-13

1. To encourage the faculty members to take up project work, research activities and research publications.
2. To organize seminar and workshop for the development of the students and research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.
5. To initiate renovation of the conference hall.
6. Influence the administration to develop the internal road and drainage as well as Girls' Common Room block to accommodate another Conference Hall.

A3. OUTCOME AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2012-13

i. Action taken during the session 2012-13

- a. Teacher's self-appraisal report and teaching plan have been used to obtain information like academic and teaching activities etc.
- b. The Best Department, Best Graduate of Gauhati University and Department toppers of Gauhati University have been felicitated and awarded.
- c. The annual budget was approved by the Governing Body and expenditures were made according to budget allocation. Besides government audit the college also carried out internal audit.
- d. The courses at the IGNOU study centre, the courses of human rights and bioinformatics and the research work and other academic activities of the Institutional Biotech Hub are being pursued.

ii. Activities of the Support Services

- a. The NSS unit of the College undertook the following activities:
 - Organized a seminar at the college premise on the topic “ Media and Development”.

- Organized a trekking expedition from Katahbari to Garbhanga and back on 7th January, 2013 where 15 volunteers took part.
- b. Seminar on “Green Economy: Does it include you?” was organized by the 60 Assam BN and 1st Assam BN, NCC on 5th June, 2012.
- c. The science club of Arya Vidyapeeth College is a vibrant unit of the institution functioning with the prime motto of inscribing scientific temperament among the students and all concerned. It organized awareness activities through seminars and other programmes.

In the session 2012-13 the following activities have been completed under the banner of the Science Club of the college.

- “The transit of Venus” was explained by Dr. Bhupali Das and Mr. A.K.Das, Department of Physics, Arya Vidyapeeth College on 26th June 2012.
- A plantation programme with Mr. H.K. Choudhury, Retd. P.C.C.F. OF Assam as the chief guest was organized in connection with the College Foundation day on 29th July, 2012. Dr. N.K.Saikia, Department of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College explained the efficacy of the ‘Bokul’ plant for the environment on the occasion.
- An awareness programme on “Introduction to snakes diversity with related myths, facts and poison” was conducted on 24th September, 2012. The resource persons were- Dr. Saibal Sengupta, Department of Zoology, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Dr. A.Das, Aaraknyak and Mr. J. Purkayastha, South Point school.
- d. The Academic and Personal Counselling Cell aims to provide proper help and guidance in personal and academic matters. It tries to solve their academic, personal and family related problems.

iii. Students’ Feed Back

- a. All Major students take part in the mandatory feedback process
- b. The process of the feedback is carried out by the IQAC and the analysis of the same is done by a neutral body formed by the Principal.
- c. After analyzing the feedback the Principal of the college confidentially discusses it with the faculty members on a one to one basis. This gives the teachers a scope to develop themselves in the areas on which the feedback has been taken.

iv. Research activities

Faculty members are engaged in various research activities like pursuing for Ph.D. degrees, under taking Research Projects, writing research articles, paper presentations in seminars and conferences etc.

v. **Inter disciplinary Lectures**

The teachers of one department are invited to other departments to deliver lectures on various relevant topics

PART – B

B1. Activities Reflecting the Goals and Objectives of the Institution

a. Results

Pass percentage for TDC 3rd year (Major) students in 2012

| Subjects | Pass Percentage |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Anthropology | 100 |
| Assamese | 100 |
| Bengali | 55.56 |
| Botany | 88.89 |
| Chemistry | 100 |
| Economics | 88 |
| Education | 84.21 |
| English | 85.19 |
| Geography | 86.96 |
| Geology | 100 |
| History | 82.35 |
| Mathematics | 50 |
| Physics | 100 |
| Political Science | 22.22 |
| Sanskrit | 100 |
| Statistics | 83.33 |
| Zoology | 92 |

b. Additional Courses

The courses at the IGNOU study centre , the courses of human rights and bioinformatics and the research work and other academic activities of the Institutional Biotech Hub are being pursued.

c. Academic activities and research

4 faculty members have been awarded Ph.D. degree during this session.

Dr. Saibal Sengupta of department of Zoology, Dr. Jnanashree Borah of the Department of Geography, Dr. Prabin Das of the Department of Mathematics, Dr. Amal Kumar Agarwala of the Department of Statistics,, Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah of the Department of Geology, Dr. Pradip Bhattacharyya of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Moushumi Dutta Pathak of the Department of History and Dr. Manali Dutta Saikia of the Department of Chemistry have been guiding research scholars.

Faculty members are engaged in various research activities. Seven books with ISBN and a total number of 107 research articles and 14 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 34 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 49 attendances in seminars, workshops, conferences etc.

d. Intellectual developments of students

Intra college quiz competition and a state level inter college debate competition has been held.

B2. New Academic Programmes Initiated

Works going on to incorporate PG course in Anthropology under IGNOU.

B3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction

Some of the faculty members are members of the university's syllabus committee (for degree courses) in their respective departments.

B4. Inter Disciplinary Programme Started

The teachers of one department are invited to other departments to deliver lectures on various relevant topics.

In the Session 2012-13, the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was organized jointly by the departments Bengali, Sanskrit and Philosophy.

B5. Examination reforms implemented

Unit tests, student seminars, home assignments, group discussions, sessional examinations are carried out. Guardians are handed over the progress of their wards annually or informed before the final examinations. All these activities help the students in their future course of study and in their professional life.

The Department of Botany continued with the Mentor-Protégé system.

B6. Candidates qualified : NET/SLET/GATE ETC.

Not applicable. However, students are counseled for opting better courses. Seminars are organized for these purposes and ex-students are invited to share their experiences.

B7. Initiative towards faculty development programme

| DEPARTMENTS | COURSES ATTENDED UNDER | | PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS WITH ISBN, RESEARCH ARTICLES, ARTICLES) | | | PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ETC. | WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ETC. ATTENDED |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------|---|-------------------|-----------|---|---|
| | UGC | OTHERS | BOOKS WITH ISBN | RESEARCH ARTICLES | ARTICLES | | |
| ASSAMESE | 1 | | 3 | 15 | 7 | 7 | |
| ANTHROPOLOGY | 2 | | | 2 | | | |
| BENGALI | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| BOTANY | | | | | | | 1 |
| CHEMISTRY | 1 | | | 10 | | 2 | 1 |
| ECONOMICS | 1 | | | 10 | | 7 | 7 |
| EDUCATION | 2 | 1 | | 7 | | 1 | 1 |
| ENGLISH | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| GEOGRAPHY | | | | 6 | | | 1 |
| GEOLOGY | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| HISTORY | 2 | | | 6 | | 2 | 1 |
| MATHEMATICS | | | | 8 | | | 4 |
| PHILOSOPHY | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| PHYSICS | | | | 17 | | 2 | 9 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | 1 | | 2 | 5 | | | 4 |
| SANSKRIT | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| STATISTICS | 2 | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ZOOLOGY | 1 | | 1 | 9 | | | 4 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 1 | 7 | 107 | 14 | 34 | 49 |

In 2012-13 a total of 17 faculty members of the college attended Courses under UGC. One teacher has attended a training course on disaster management. Seven books with ISBN and a total number of 107 research articles and 14 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 34 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 49 attendances in seminars, workshops, conferences etc.

The faculty members are also actively engaged in editing books, writing course text books and in writing chapters in text books. Some are also involved in translation works.

During 2012-13 teachers performed as resource persons in workshops and seminars, in different universities, colleges and schools, UGC conducted Refresher and Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, Gauhati University.

During 2012-13, Ms. Mousumi Borah has been awarded the Ph.D degree for her thesis “Impact of micro credit in the alleviation of poverty and generation of employment- A study in the Kamrup district of Assam” by the Gauhati University.

Ms. Rupmala Barman has been awarded the Ph.D degree for her thesis “Influence of mass media on psycho-social behaviour of adolescents” by the Gauhati University.

Ms. Dulumoni Sarma has been awarded the Ph.D degree for her thesis “A study on the influence of academic status of females on population growth” by the Gauhati University.

Mr. Girish Ch. Sarma has been awarded the Ph.D degree for his thesis “A study on some truncated continuous probability distributions and its applications” by the Dibrugarh University.

B8. Total number of Seminars/ Workshops Conducted

All the departments have been organizing students’ seminars and popular talks regularly.

A regional level workshop on “Demographic Surveys in rural India: State of the art” was held at Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati during 16-18 June, 2012 organized by Indian Statistical Institute (Applied Statistics Division), Bayesian and Interdisciplinary Research Unit (BIRU) and Dept. of Statistics, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati.

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B9. Research Projects

Dr. Saibal Sengupta of Department of Zoology, Dr. Jnanashree Borah of the Department of Geography, Dr. Prabin Das of the Department of Mathematics, Dr. Amal Kumar Agarwala of the Department of Statistics, Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah of the Department of Geology, Dr. Pradip Bhattacharyya of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Moushumi Dutta Pathak of the Department of History and Dr. Manali Dutta Saikia of the Department of Chemistry have been guiding research scholars.

Faculty members are also involved in guiding M.Phil scholars from different universities.

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Minor Research Projects

Completed: 2 Minor Research Projects have been completed.

B10. Patents generated, if any

None

B11. New collaborative research programmes

Old projects ongoing.

B12. Research grants received from various agencies

Major Research Projects

| Name of the teacher (with department) | Project topic | Agency | Amount | Year |
|--|--|----------|-----------------|------|
| Dr. Pradip Kr. Bhattacharyya (Chemistry Department) | QSAR analysis on few 9- aminoacridine derivatives | UGC | Rs. 13,56,800/- | 2012 |
| Dr. Niva Rani Devi (Geology Department) | Geochemistry and Palaeomagnetic study of Cretaceous Mafic dykes of Precambrian Gneissic basement around Swankre-Rongmil area of East Garo Hill Region, Meghalaya, NE India | DST, GOI | Rs. 9,01,000/- | 2012 |

B13. Details of research scholars

| Name of the scholar | Name of the guide with Department | Topic | Year of provisional registration | Year of award of Degree |
|---------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ms. Jonali Barman | Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department) | Study on ecology and sustainability of wetlands of tribal belt with reference to culture, tradition and socio economic values of the tribes of Dimoria in Kamrup (M) district, Assam | 2012 | |
| Ms. Ranjeeta Kar | Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah (Geology Department) | Sedimentological, geochemical and petrological evaluation of the coal bearing Gondwana sequence along frontal Darjeeling Himalayas in and around Kalijhora, Darjeeling District, West Bengal | 2013 | |
| Mr. Pranjal Sarma | Dr. Prabin Das (Mathematics Department) | Study of some aspects of Fuzzy Game Theory | | 2012 |

| Name of the scholar | Name of the guide with Department | Topic | Year of provisional registration | Year of award of Degree |
|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr. Prasanta Kr. Choudhury | Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department) | Systematic study and distribution of the Amolops species (Anura, Ranidae) of North East India with reference to Amolops of Brahmaputra Valley, Assam | | 2012 |
| Mr. Bakhtiar Hussain | Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department) | Amphibian diversity in Nameri-Pakke landscape of North East India | | 2013 |

B14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor

On an average the citation index of some of the faculty members is within the range 1.5-4.0 and some of them have been publishing research articles in journals with impact factor 0.3-3.0.

B15. Honors/Awards to the faculty

None

B16. Internal Resource Generated

| Source | Amount |
|----------------|----------------|
| Rent, RTI fees | Rs. 1,71,971/- |

B17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST,FIST etc. assistance/recognition

Dr. Pradip Kr. Bhattacharyya and Dr. Manali Dutta Saikia of the Department of Chemistry received DST fund for Major Research Projects.

Dr. Niva Rani Devi of the Department of Geology received DST fund for Major Research Project.

B18. Community services

The Department of Assamese donated relief materials to the flood affected areas of Assam.

The Department of Botany formed a network involving the faculty members and the environmental workers of Rani Garbhanga Reserve Forest, Assam.

B19. Teachers and officers newly recruited

Teaching Staff recruited

Ms. Manashi Gogoi Department of Geography

Ms Sanghamitra De Department of English

B20. Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio

2.1:1

B21. Improvements in library services

- a. Books and journals had been purchased during 2012-13.
- b. Online journals available under JSTOR, Bio One and Gale Cengage. Efforts on to update institution under N-LIST programme for more access.

B22. New books/journals subscribed and their value

| Amount | | | No. of Books |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| From UGC Fund | From College Fund | Total | |
| Rs.80,502/- | Rs. 7,291/- | Rs. 87,793/- | 1203 |

Amount spent for the purchase of journals is Rs. 5977 /-

B23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback

- a. All Major students take part in the mandatory feedback process
- b. The process of the feedback is carried out by the IQAC and the analysis of the same is done by a neutral body formed by the Principal.
- c. After analyzing the feedback the Principal of the college confidentially discusses it with the faculty members on a one to one basis. This gives the teachers a scope to develop themselves in the areas on which the feedback has been taken.

B24. Unit cost of education

Expenditure: Rs. 55,44,018/-

No. of Students: 3094

Unit cost of education: Rs. 1792/-

B25. Computerization of Administration and the Process of Admission and Examination Results, Issue of Certificate

All the processes are computerized except that of certification.

B26. Increase in the Infrastructure Facility

The construction of the second girls' hostel has been completed and the construction work of the new building (Block B) is in progress. Renovation of the conference hall had been initiated.

B27. Technology up Gradation

A computational chemistry laboratory with 8 computing servers with uninterrupted power supply has been set up. An experimental research laboratory has also been set up in the Chemistry Department.

Wi-Fi and LAN connectivity has been strengthened. The Departments have procured their needs for up gradation. Scientific equipments like the UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, High Speed Computing Server, Centrifuge, High Powered Microscope, Gemological instruments etc. are available in the college to facilitate the Scientific Research in various directions. The Language laboratory (both English and Indian languages) has been set up. There is also a historical and cultural museum in the Anthropology Department.

The college also has the facility of JSTOR, Bio-One and Gale Cengage through which on-line academic journals, books etc. can be accessed.

Computer laboratory has been set up in the Physics Department with 8 computers.

B28. Computer and Internet Access and training to teachers and students

The Computer Cell of the college has been providing computer and internet access and training to teachers and students.

A total of 93 students have enrolled for different courses in the Computer Cell and certificates have been issued to 23.

B29. Financial Aid to Students

10 economically backward students have received financial assistance during 2012-13. The total amount of financial assistance being Rs. 28,475/-

B30. Activities and support from the Alumni Association

The Alumni Association maintains a very cordial relation with the college and attends the functions of the college whenever invited.

B31. Activities and support from the Parent Teacher Association

Parent Teacher Association does not exist. However, all departments hold regular Guardian meet where active interaction takes place between teachers, guardians and students. Parent association with the college is through the representation of two parent members in the Governing Body.

B32. Health Service

The space of the college health centre has been provided to NRHM which caters to the needs of the students and general public. The centre has 1 doctor and 6 other staff members. There is one bed and on an average 60 patients visits the centre daily.

B33. Performance in Sports Activities

The students participated in various sports activities during the Annual College Week.

B34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons

The college encourages outstanding sportspersons and as an incentive to outstanding sportspersons it reserves a few seats for admission in the sports quota.

B35. Student Achievements and Award

Ms. Shilpi Roy was awarded the First Prize in the 'Loghu Sangeet' competition at the youth Festival, Gauhati University.

At the debate competition organized by Ramdhenu, Arya Vidyapeeth College team comprising of Ms.Nazmin Khanam and Mr. Suman Das were adjudged the 3rd best team.

Ms.Nazmin Khanam, 3rd year (Major), Department of Anthropology was awarded the 2nd best debater, Sipajhar College, 3rd best debater, Assam Medical College and 2nd best speaker in the All Assam Speech Competition, Arya Nursing College.

Ms. Himani Ramshary of the Department of Anthropology who was declared the Best Graduate 2012 and Ms. Lila Acharya who stood 1st class 1st in Geology (major) 2012 and Ms. Shrutimala Rajbongshi who stood 1st class 1st in Statistics (major) 2012 under Gauhati University were felicitated and awarded in the college fresher's social 2012.

B36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Unit

1. The Arya Vidyapeeth College Career Counseling and Guidance Cell has been involved in the recruitment of the students.
2. The Academic and Personal Counselling Cell aims to provide proper help and guidance in personal and academic matters to the students. It tries to solve their academic, personal and family related problems.

B37. Placement service provided to students

Some programmes of the Arya Vidyapeeth College Career Counseling and Guidance Cell with regard to recruitment of the students have been deferred till next session.

B38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff

For their upgradation and professional expertise the non-teaching staff has been sent to different training courses. Hands on computer training has also been provided to them in the college computer cell.

B39. Healthy Practices of the institution

The college carried out various activities like community services and extension services.

The Arya Vidyapeeth College teachers' unit organized felicitation and farewell programmes for the retired teachers.

B40. Linkages developed with National/ International, academic/ Research bodies

The teachers were members of different academic bodies and forums.

Department of Geology has developed research collaboration with Department of Geological Sciences, G.U.

Department of History has developed a linkage with the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.

Department of Statistics has a linkage with the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, Department of Commerce, G.U and Dept. of Statistics, Dibrugarh University.

Department of Zoology had developed a linkage with the Herpetological School, Dehradun.

Faculty members of the Department of Botany remained associated with the Department of Biotechnology, Bodoland University in connection with teaching and research. Dr.Ajoy Kumar Das from Botany department has been associated with IIT, Guwahati for post doctoral research.

In the Department of Geography, the faculty members are associated with:

International Geographical Union(IGU), Geography Department,G.U, Indian Institute of Environment and Ecology, New Delhi, Assam Science and Technology and Environment Council, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, District Primary Education Program, Sarba Siksha Abhijan, Government of Assam and National Atlas and Thematic mapping Organization.

B41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add

Ms. Himani Ramshiary of the Department of Anthropology was declared the Best Graduate 2012. Ms. Lila Acharya stood 1st class 1st in Geology (major) 2012 and Ms. Shrutimala Rajbongshi stood 1st class 1st in Statistics (major) 2012 under Gauhati University.

The College has two hostels – one for boys (with an intake capacity of 103 students) and the other for the girls (with an intake capacity of 64 students).

The College has well equipped Laboratories for all the Science Departments. Various Major and Minor Projects are being carried on in these laboratories in various upcoming research topics.

The College has a workshop under the Physics department, where a course on ‘Machine Shop’ is imparted.

The College has a rich Library with variety of books apart from regular subscribed journals, newspapers, periodicals and bulletins. The reading room is well used by the student community as well as by the faculty members.

There has always been a vibrant work and research culture amongst the teacher fraternity. One can very well see our faculty members continuously engaged in Research Projects, authoring books, publishing research papers in journals of national and international repute and lending extension services in various capacities.

The College has different common forums of teachers and students like the science club, debators’ club, literary club, mountaineering club, hobby club etc.

Different types of lectures and seminars are held regularly in the College. For instance, the Giridhar Sarma Memorial Lecture is held annually under the auspices of the ‘Teachers’ Unit’ of the college.

The College has a Research Committee which approves projects submitted by the teachers and forward them to appropriate authorities.

The College has a General Body of the students known as Arya Vidyapeeth College Students’ Union of which every student shall be a member.

The College magazine Aryan is the medium for developing literary and other potentials of the students. It publishes article and creative writings contributed by students and teachers.

The College has a News Bulletin- Vision wherein news of different activities and achievements of students and teachers are published.

Every department of the College publish their own individual wall magazine periodically with the contribution from both teachers and students.

The College has a Grievance Redressal Cell. Students can submit their grievances and suggestions in a box kept in the office of the Vice Principal for their proper redressal.

The College has a canteen within the college campus.

In honour of the Right to Information Act, the College has constituted the Right to Information (RTI) cell. The Vice-Principal is entrusted with the responsibilities of implementing the Act when requisitioned.

PART - C

Detail the Plans of the Institution for 2013-14

1. To encourage the faculty members to take up project work, research activities and research publications.
2. To organize seminar and workshop for the development of the students and the research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.
5. To build a Pavilion at the Arya Vidyapeeth College playground, to renovate the boys' hostel and construct the boundary walls in the two girls' hostels.

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