

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

Arya Vidyapeeth-a chain of educational Institutions starting from primary level to PG level 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.

The first step towards establishing this 'Nalanda' was taken in 1952 by opening the 'Arya Pathshala' in the Rehabari area of the then Gauhati (now, Guwahati). After that, there was no looking back.

The Arya Higher Secondary and Multipurpose School and subsequently, the Arya Vidyapeeth College came up at a low lying plot at the outskirts of the then southern Gauhati known as 'Sharab-Bhati' (meaning : a place where country liquor is made) in 1958. Sharab-Bhati was a backward area inhabited by a down-trodden and cosmopolitan distribution, features which have gained upliftment and predominance over the years.

'Arya Vidyapeeth' got the whole hearted patronage of many irrespective of their economic status. 'Arya Vidyapeeth' in turn till today and shall always, acknowledge with gratitude the acts of even a poor Bihari milkmaid, 'Tulsi Gowalini' who handed over her savings to Giridhar Sarma for the sake of the Institution, let alone donors like Santokh Singh, Gajendra Das or Md. Taleb Ali.

Although the College came into existence on 29th July 1958, it secured deficit grants from the Govt. of Assam for the Arts Stream in 1961. And in 1962, the Science Stream came into existence with as many as eight departments at one go. Within the very first decade of its existence, barring Statistics, all the other UG Courses were enhanced to the Honours level. By 1971, PG was opened in Mathematics.

Soon Arya Vidyapeeth College became a well-known Centre of Higher Education in Assam nay the entire North East region. This was possible only because of the indomitable entrepreneurship and administrative acumen of the then Principal, Giridhar Sarma and, the devotion and dedication of the patrons as well as faculty members and employees of the college. The vibrancy of the college should have been seen to be believed. There was a time when the Higher Secondary classes had to be divided into three sections. Even the Degree students who could not secure a seat in the class stood attentively to hear the lecture. The mission was on its track. The Ghost in 'Sharab-Bhati' was no more there.

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.

The corporatization of Arya Vidyapeeth College should have been seen to be believed. Old issues of 'Aryan' the annual college magazine shows graphical representation of many shades like results, teachers' achievements, targets, modified

master plans etc. something which we also see now in the compulsory requirements of the NAAC Guidelines. As a consequence of this thirst for excellence triggered off since then, one of our now retired colleagues, Dr. Nilamoni Phookan even got the prestigious ‘Soviet Land Nehru’ and the ‘Padmashree’ Award. Another teacher, Sri Lil Bahadur Chetri was conferred the ‘Sahitya Academy’ Award.

Arya Vidyapeeth College is a premier institution of higher education in the north bank of the Brahmaputra river in Guwahati city. Founded on August 5, 1963, the college has rendered pioneering services to the community by catering to the needs of the vast and extensive area inhabited predominantly by socially and economically backward segments of the population.

The Aryan Mission

Perspicuity towards realisation 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 realisation of the goals enlisted on our road map 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 fulfil 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. Decentralization of the administrative load of the Head of the Institution with the help of a number of committees and sub-committees.
2. Obtaining student's feedback for faculty members in a meaningful manner.
3. Filling up the vacant post in the different departments.
4. Scientific documentation of data for all departments based on a data retrieval system.

A2. PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2005-2006

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 research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To introduce courses in Human rights.
5. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.
6. To introduce submission of teaching plan in a given format at the beginning of the session.

A3. OUTCOME AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2005-06

i. Action taken during the session 2005-06

- a. Printed copies of annual departmental activity calendar and plan board have been distributed to the different departments at the beginning of the session. 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 has been approved by the Governing Body and expenditures have been made according to budget allocation. Besides government audit, the college also carried out internal audit
- d. A separate room with accessories like fan, table, Almira, Computer etc. has been provided for IQAC.

ii. Activities of the Support Services

- a. The NSS unit of the college is well known not only at the regional level but also at the national level. The year 2005-06 has been a memorable

year for the NSS Cadets of the college. Mr. Pradyut Poran Gogoi, a very promising and active student received the prestigious 'Indira Gandhi Award'. He visited Mauritius in December, 2005 as NSS volunteer representing the nation. The visit was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Again three teams of the NSS volunteers visited different parts of the country under the Youth Exchange Programme in 2005-06. The teams visited Jodhpur and Agra in November 2005, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry in December 2005.

The volunteers also participated in State level, Regional level and National level Integration Camps. The NSS unit of the college also organized various programmes on AIDS, environmental awareness and disaster management. They also participated in blood donation camps.

Again the NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Vivekananda Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Garchuk, Guwahati has conducted a series of trekking expeditions in the hilly tract of Assam Meghalaya border.

- b. The NCC unit of the college has been very active in 2005-06. On 1st June 2005 (World No-Tobacco day) it organized an anti-tobacco Campaign. The 1 Assam and 60 Assam Girls' BN NCC of the college organized a 3 day long Aqua Adventure (Rafting) Course at Umtru river of Meghalaya on 11-13 November, 2005. The camp was organized in association with Assam Tourism Development Corporation and Director, Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Assam. It was sponsored by the UGC.

8 NCC Cadets and the NCC associated officers of the college represented the North Eastern Regional Directorate of NCC in Republic Day Parade Camp, 2006 at Delhi.

The NCC Cadets of the college took part in Rajpath Drill on 26th January, 2006 and Prime Minister of India's Rally on 27th January, 2006.

- c. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college organized a 3 day awareness camp in Entrepreneurship Development from 26-31 August, 2005. 47 students from various departments of the college participated in the camp. The North East Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organization (NEITCO) Ltd. was involved in the programme.

A Seminar on 'Scope of Fashion Design' was organized on 16th December, 2005 where 66 students from different departments of the college actively participated.

- d. The college Career Counseling and Placement Unit organized a workshop on 'T.V. Presentation as a career option' on 17th November, 2005 where experts from Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati participated as Resource Persons.

On 21st November, 2005 workshops on 'Career Guidance' were jointly organized with the New Delhi based NGO Admissionhelpline.com. in the Conference Hall and the Boys' Hostel of the college.

- e. 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.
- f. The evening shift has been started in this session for accommodating the academically weak students. Around 70 students took admission in this shift.

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. (A) Human Rights Course

The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Political Science started a UGC sponsored three months 'Foundation Course in Human Rights'.

(B) Computer Courses

Computer Courses were started in the year 2003 with a vision to provide the students with opportunities of an all round development and a realization that IT education has become an indispensable part of an individual's career.

The courses are designed as per the industry specific needs and are offered at subsidized rates with a view to cater to the demands of all deserving individuals. Apart from regular in-house students, even students from outside institutions have benefitted from this cell.

v. 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.

vi. 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 2005

Subjects	Pass Percentage
Anthropology (Science)	100
Anthropology (Arts)	100
Assamese	100
Bengali	66.67
Botany	100
Chemistry	66.67
Economics	80.77
Education	79.31
English	70.96
Geography	100
Geology	100
History	85.71
Mathematics	64
Physics	100
Political Science	70
Sanskrit	100
Statistics	100
Zoology	100

b. Additional Courses

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c. Academic activities and research

Three faculty members have been awarded the doctorate degree.

Dr. Saibal Sengupta, HOD of Zoology has carved out a niche for himself in the field of research in Herpetology at the national as well as the international level. He has successfully supervised two more Ph.D. scholars under the Gauhati University.

Faculty members are engaged in various research activities. A total number of 15 research articles and 23 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 19 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 37 attendances in seminars, workshops, conferences etc. During this session around 11 teachers have taken up Minor Research Projects in various fields.

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

It has been unanimously thought if new academic programs are introduced in the Institution, they could play the role of a catalyst in the development of the College and in the growth of quality education amongst the students.

The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Political Science started a UGC sponsored three months 'Foundation Course in Human Rights' from the session 2005-06 for the TDC students of the college. The course was inaugurated by the chairperson of the Assam Human Rights Commission (Retd.) Justice S.N. Phukan on 6th September 2005 at the college premises.

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

It is known that Interdisciplinary interactions in any Institution have a great role in deciding the future of any student on the path ahead in life.

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

In the Session 2005-06, Mrs.Roma Shome from the department of Bengali spoke on 'Tagore's Philosophy' in the English Department.

Dr.Purabi Bhattacharjee from Bengali Department delivered a lecture on 'Bengali Sonnet and Madhusudan' in the Assamese Department.

The Geography Department organized a lecture on 'Geographic Information System: The technique for mapping and modeling the Earth' delivered by Ms. P. Khamti Ryngng of Space Application Center, Borapani.

The Physics Department organized two talks, one on Earthquake and another on Scientific temper.

The Political Science Department organized a talk on 'Culture' by Mr. Mrinal Sarma from the Anthropology Department.

B5. Examination reforms implemented

Unit tests, seminars, home assignments, group discussions 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.

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			2	11	5	
ANTHROPOLOGY					8	2	
BENGALI						1	
BOTANY	2			1		1	6
CHEMISTRY				1		2	3
ECONOMICS	1						5
EDUCATION	1			2		2	4
ENGLISH							1
GEOGRAPHY		4				1	3
GEOLOGY	1			1	2		
HISTORY		1		2	1	1	5
MATHEMATICS	1						1
PHILOSOPHY							
PHYSICS				2			1
POLITICAL SCIENCE				1			
SANSKRIT							
STATISTICS	1			1	1		2
ZOOLOGY	1			2		4	6
TOTAL	9	5		15	23	19	37

In 2005-06 a total of 9 faculty members of the college attended Courses under UGC and 5 faculty members attended other courses like web designing and multimedia, certificate course on the concept of GIS and GPS, environmental education and training course on disaster management. A total number of 15 research articles and 23 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 19 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 37 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 the text books. Some are also involved in translation works.

Ms. Neelima Goswami, Senior Lecturer of the department of Philosophy has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the Gauhati University for her thesis 'A critical study for the concept of Appearance in the Advatta Philosophy of Sankara.

Mr. Pradip Kumar Bhattacharyya of the department of Chemistry has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the Gauhati University for his thesis 'Theoretical studies of some anti-cancer drugs'.

Ms Ranjita Goswami of the department of Sanskrit has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the Gauhati University for her thesis 'Studies in Sankaracharyya'.

Ms. Sangeeta Kakoty of the Department of History was a participant in the Rotary Group Study Exchange team and she visited Minnesota, USA in April-May, 2006.

During 2005-06 teachers performed as resource persons in Assam Higher Secondary Education Council Refresher Course, ICFAI National College, Guwahati.

B8. Total number of Seminars/ Workshops Conducted

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college organized a 3 day awareness camp in Entrepreneurship Development from 26-31 August, 2005. The North East Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organization (NEITCO) Ltd. was involved in the programme.

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A two day national seminar on 'Post colonial novel' was organized by the 'Literary Society' of the college on 21st and 22nd January, 2006.

Besides, all the departments have been organizing students' seminars regularly.

B9. Research Projects

Details of Research Work

Three faculties of the college have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in 2005-06

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Ph. D guide

Dr. Saibal Sengupta, Department of Zoology was the co-guide of Mr. Manash Baruah who was awarded the Ph.D. Degree in 2005 for his thesis 'Snake fauna of Kamrup District of Assam with reference to Ecobiology of Amphiesma stolata and Enhydris enhydris'.

He was also the co-guide of Mr. Nipendra Kumar Choudhury who was awarded the Ph.D. Degree in 2005 for his thesis 'Diversity of Amphibian Fauna of the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam'.

Minor Research Project

- a. Newly Implemented: 2 faculty members from the Anthropology Department, 1 from Assamese Department, 1 from Bengali Department, 1 from Botany Department, 1 from Chemistry Department, 1 from Geology Department, 1 from Mathematics Department, 1 from Sanskrit Department and 2 from Statistics Department have started Minor Research Projects for 2 years funded by UGC.

B10. Patents generated, if any

1. Mr. Pabitra Kr. Kalita (Chemistry Department)
NFNO: 0335NF2005
Lab: NEIST
Title: Novel pyrrolo (1',2':1,6),-piperidino(1',2':1,6) tetrahydropyrido (2,3-B)-quinoline and a process for the preparation thereof.
Inventors: Pulak Jyoti Bhuyan, Ipsita Devi and Pabitra Kumar Kalita
Prov. Filing Date: 03/03/2006
Comp. Filing Date: 20/12/2006
Application No. : 0891DEL2006
2. Mr. Nabin Saikia (Botany Department)
NFNO: 0512NF2002
Lab: NEIST
Title: A device for the collection of essential oils from hydro-distillation of aromatic plant material.
Inventors: Jibon Chandra Sarma Katakya, Subhan Chandra Nath and Nabin Saikia.
Comp. Filing Date: 20/03/2006
Application No.: 0730DEL2006

B11. New collaborative research programmes

CSIR, NEIST, Gauhati University.

B12. Research grants received from various agencies

Name of the Teacher (with department)	Project topic	Agency	Amount	Year
Mr. Mrinal Sarma (Anthropology Department)	Socio-cultural dimensions of the rural Assamese migrants in petty salaried jobs in Guwahati, Assam	UGC	Rs. 25,000/-	2005
Ms. Monmee Sonowal (Anthropology Department)	The religious life of Pati Rabhas in five villages of Kamrup district, Assam	UGC	Rs. 29,000/-	2005
Dr. Archhana Puzari (Assamese Department)	Hem Baruah and Bishnu Dey—A Comparative Study of their Life and Literature	UGC	Rs. 50,000/-	2005
Ms. Sumita Bhattacharjee (Bengali Department)	Bankimchandrer Monone 'Mahabharat': Ekti Mullyayan	UGC	Rs. 40,000/-	2005
Mr. Samrat Bora (Botany Department)	Studies on plan species usage of the Ahom community of Assam for their bioactive properties-A bioinformatics approach	UGC	Rs. 90,000/-	2005
Mr. Pradyut Sarma (Chemistry Department)	Spectroscopic and electro-chemical studies of Fe (NTA)(H ₂ O ₂) complex encapsulated in surfactant micelles	UGC	Rs. 75,000/-	2005
Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah (Geology Department)	A Comparative analytical account of the heavy mineral distributions in the lower Gondwana rocks of Singrimari, West Garo Hills district, Meghalaya and Elephant flat area, Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh.	UGC	Rs. 66,000/-	2005

Name of the Teacher (with department)	Project topic	Agency	Amount	Year
Mr. Biren Das (Mathematics Department)	Radicals and tensor products of T-Banach algebra	UGC	Rs. 65,000/-	2005
Ms. Ranjita Goswami (Sanskrit Department)	Studies in Sankaracharyya	UGC	Rs. 45,000/-	2005
Dr. Amal Kr. Agarwala (Statistics Department)	Levels of Agricultural Development in Assam with special reference to land use efficiency and cropping pattern	UGC	Rs. 60,000/-	2005
Mr. Manab Deka (Statistics Department)	Prevalence of chronic diseases in urban set up of Assam: A statistical perspective	UGC	Rs. 77,000/-	2005

B13. Details of research scholars

Name of the scholar	Name of the guide with Department	Topic	Year of award of degree
Mr. Manash Baruah	Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department)	Snake fauna of Kamrup District of Assam with reference to Ecobiology of <i>Amphiesma stolata</i> and <i>Enhydris enhydris</i> '	2005
Mr. Nipendra Kumar Choudhury	Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department)	Diversity of Amphibian Fauna of the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam	2005

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 1.5-2.0 and some of them have been publishing research articles in journals with impact factor 0.3-2.0.

B15. Honours/Awards to the faculty

Dr. Manju Goswami was awarded the 'Durgadhar Borkataky Soworani Bata' in 2005- 2006 by Asom Sahitya Sabha for her work—"SRI SRI MADHA VADEVAR NAM_MALIKA" (critically edited text, prepared from three old manuscripts and one printed edition), published by Puthi Prakash, 2002.

B16. Internal Resource Generated

Source	Amount
Rent	Rs . 67,989/-

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

None

B18. Community services

The NSS cadets participated in blood donation camps.

B19. Teachers and officers newly recruited

Teachers newly recruited:

1. Mr. Saurabh Pran Sharma (Economics Department)
2. Mr. Prahlad Bordoloi (Political Science Department)
3. Mr. Munin Baruah (Political Science Department)
4. Mr. Pankaj Kalita (Chemistry Department)
5. Mr. Pabitra Kr. Kalita (Chemistry Department)
6. Mr. Satya Nath Doley (Botany Department)
7. Dr. Papor Devi (Botany Department)
8. Dr. Nabin Saikia (Botany Department)
9. Mr. Krishna Kingkar Pathak (Physics Department)
10. Dr. Manoj Kr. Mahanta (Physics Department)
11. Dr. Sipra Paik (Sanskrit Department)
12. Ms. Jyotirupa Sarma (Anthropology Department)

B20. Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio

2.1:1

B21. Improvements in library services

- a. Books and journals have been purchased in 2005-06.
- b. Server machine has been installed for the improvement of the library facility.
- c. Reading room and Xerox facilities are available for the teachers and students.

B22. New books/journals subscribed and their value

Amount	No. of books
Rs. 14,644/-	242

Amount spent for the purchase of journals is Rs.910/-

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. 25,36,524/-
No. of students : 3100
Unit cost of education : Rs. 818/-

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

Although computerization of the college office has been initiated, the entire process of Administration, Admission, Examination Results and Issue of Certificate is yet to be fully computerized.

B26. Increase in the Infrastructure Facility

The present infrastructure has been renovated and maintained.

B27. Technology upgradation

There has been the use of computers and LCD projectors in the college. A computer laboratory has been set up in the Mathematics Department with 10 numbers of computers.

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

The Computer Cell of the college provides computer and internet access and training to teachers and students.

B29. Financial Aid to Students

14 economically backward students have received financial assistance. The total amount of financial assistance being Rs. 19,560/-

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 College NSS cadets organized an Aids awareness programme in the college campus jointly with AKINCHAN, an NGO supported by AIDS control society of Assam on 10th January, 2006.

The college has a health centre which caters to the needs of the college students.

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

Mr. Gomar Basar received the Giridhar Sarma Memorial 'Best volunteer Aryan NSS Award' and Mr. Sanjoy Das received the 'Principal's Award' for best organizational work of the unit.

Ms. Papari Sarma of the Department of Statistics who was declared the **best graduate** of Gauhati University, 2005, Ms. Sunita Sinha of the Anthropology Department and Mr. Binayam Krishna of the Geography Department who were toppers under Gauhati University were felicitated and awarded in the Fresher's Social, 2005.

B36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Unit

1. The Career Counseling unit of the college was established in the year 1999. This was an effort to infuse a sense of career consciousness amongst the students. It was a platform where the students can learn something beyond their daily academics; wherefrom they can extract something new about their future prospective. In 2005-06 the unit has been renamed as Career Counselling and Placement Cell. The events organized by the cell in 2005-06 are as follows:

Serial No.	Event	Date	Resource Persons
1.	Workshop on T.V. Presentation as a career	17 th November 2005	Experts from Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati
2.	Workshop on Career Guidance	25 th November 2005	Mr.P.L.Tripathy, Director of New Delhi based NGO Admissionhelpline.com and Mr.Mintu Baruah, Director, N.E.Region for the NGO.

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

Campus Recruitment Drive			
Serial No.	Organization	Date	Candidates selected
1.	Tata Consultancy Services	17 th February, 2006	10

B38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff

For their upgradation and professional expertise the non-teaching staff is sent to different training courses.

B39. Healthy Practices of the institution

The college carried out various activities like blood donation, tree plantation, community services and extension services.

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

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

The teachers are members of different academic bodies and forums.

B41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add

Ms. Papari Sarma of the Department of Statistics was declared the **best graduate** of Gauhati University, 2005. Ms. Sunita Sinha of the Anthropology Department and Mr. Binayam Krishna of the Geography Department were toppers under Gauhati University.

The College sprawls over an area of 15.2 acres. It has two hostels – one for boys and the other for the girls. The Boys' Hostel has an intake capacity of 103 students and the Girls' Hostel has a capacity for 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 Workshop of the College was started in 1973 under COSIP Program. It is equipped with lathe machine, power hacksaw, driller/borer, grinder and welding machine. The workshop operates under the Physics Department and there is a post of technical Assistant to maintain and run the Workshop.

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 teachers. 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.

PART - C

Detail the Plans of the Institution for 2006-2007

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 research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To upgrade the Computer Cell and impart Computer education to more students, faculty members and office staff.
5. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.

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