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IQAC Meeting, Tyagbir Hem Baruah College With Governing Body, Academic Council and IQAC Date: 21/12/2023 <u>Time: 1.30 pm onwards, Venue: IQAC Room</u> <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Assumption of chair by the Chairman
- 2. Objectives of the meeting
- 3. Presentation and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4. Presentation of the AQAR for the year 2022-2023 and approval
- 5. Plan of Action for the year 2023-2024
- 6. Other relevant issues
- 7. Remarks of the Chairperson

#### Members present:

- 1. Dr. Ajit Hzarika
- 2. Dr. Anju Chhetri
- 3. Dr. Bipul Kumar Borah
- 4. Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika,
- 5. Dr. Dinesh Chandra Das
- 6. Dr. Khanjan Kumar Das
- 7. Dr. Jayanta Baruah
- 8. Dr. Rumi Das
- 9. Dr. Sanjib Upadhaya
- 10. Dr. Rasna Rajkhowa
- 11. Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal
- 12. Mr. Bipul Saikia
- 13. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi
- 14. Dr. Dip Jyoti Bhuyan
- 15. Dr. Junali Hazarika
- 16. Mr. Bhaben Basumatary

#### Minutes

An extended meeting of the IQAC with the Representatives of the Governing Body of the college and the teachers was held on 21/12/2023 under the chairmanship of Dr. Ajit Hazarika, Chairperson, IQAC and Principal .Stating the objectives of the meeting Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, Coordinator of the IQAC told that the meeting was held for presentation and approval of the AQAR, prepared by the IQAC for the year 2022-2023 and for chalking out the Plan of Action for the year 2023-2024. Coordinator of the IQAC Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, presented the Minutes of the meeting held on 31/05/2023 and it was approved unanimously after thorough discussion.

Being called upon by Dr. Ajit Hazarika from his chair the Coordinator presented the AQAR for the year 2022-2023 and requested the members for their opinion.

Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi and Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika presented the AQAR for the year 2022-2023 with the projector and explained various aspects of it, if required. A few minor modifications were done and it was approved by the members to be submitted for consideration by the NAAC. The members assembled on the occasion thanked the IQAC for completing the process of preparing the AQAR within stipulated time and called upon it to uphold the spirit in the forthcoming days and requested the teachers to extend their full cooperation to the IQAC.

After that the Chairperson solicited opinions of the members regarding the plan of action to be adopted by the college for the academic year 2023-2024. After discussions the following plans were agreed upon by all to be taken up for the year 2023-2024 and inserted in the AQAR. Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika told that we have a number of MOUs signed between the college and other institutions and for benefit of the students, collaborative activities with those institutions to be increased. He also told about importance of workshops and counseling programmes for benefit



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of the students appearing in the competitive examinations and enhancing their skills in sports, music, etc. Dr. Ajit Hazarika told that the teaching fraternity of the college to be motivated towards research work and they must spare some time for research activities and publication of papers in reputed journals. He also called upon all to think about introduction of Add on courses. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya, Dr. Rasna Rajkhowa, Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal and Dr. Anju Chhetri also expressed their views on the issues raised.

The following Plan of Action was decided upon for the academic year 2022-2023.

- Initiative to be taken for publication of multidisciplinary peer review journals/edited books from the college.
- Initiatives to be taken for introduction of Skill Courses and P.G courses in different subjects with due consideration of the need of the students.
- The Tea companies, ONGC and OIL should be approached for infrastructural and academic development of the college under CSR projects.
- Collaborative initiatives in the field of Horticulture, Apiculture, Pisciculture etc. to be stepped up for resource generation, and development of the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students.

Dr. Ajit Hazarika and Dr. Bipul Kumar Borah told that the plans adopted for the previous year should be fully implemented along with these plans.

In his remarks from the Chair Dr. Ajit Hazarika expressed his satisfaction over timely completion of the AQAR for the year 2022-2023 and said that we must unitedly work with vision and mission of the college to implement the adopted plans.

Regards,

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IQAC Meeting, Tyagbir Hem Baruah College Date: 21/03/2024 <u>Time: 1.30 pm onwards,Venue:IQAC Room</u>

### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Assumption of chair by the Chairman
- 2. Objectives of the meeting
- 3. Presentation and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4. Future course of action
- 5. Other relevant issues
- 6. Remarks of the Chairperson

#### **Members present:**

- 1. Dr. Ajit Hzarika
- 2. Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika,
- 3. Dr. Rumi Das
- 4. Mr. Plavan Bhuyan
- 5. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya
- 6. Dr. Rasna Rajkhowa
- 7. Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal
- 8. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi
- 9. Dr. Junali Hazarika
- 10. Mr. Bhaben Basumatary
- 11. Dr. Aswini Deka
- 12. Mr. Devajit Sen, Festival Secretary, Students' Union
- 13. Mr. Limon Sharma, G.S., Students' Union
- 14. Mr. Subhash Ghale, Vice-President, Students' Union
- 15. Mr. Bikash Malo Das, Students' Representative
- 16. Miss Ombika Das, Students' Representative

#### Minutes

A meeting of the IQAC was held on 21/03/2024 presided over by Dr. Ajit Hazarika, Chairperson, IQAC and Principal .Placing the objectives of the meeting Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, Coordinator of the IQAC told that the meeting was convened to plan activities in tune with the stated plan of action and recommendation of the Academic and Administrative Audit Report (AAA), and vision of the college and to discuss other relevant issues. Coordinator of the IQAC Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, presented the Minutes of the meeting held on 21/12/2023 and was approved unanimously after thorough discussion.

Dr. Ajit Hazarika ,as per the agenda called upon the members to express their views regarding the course of action in the light of the plan of action for the year 2023-2024 and the AAA report .Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi placed before the members the recommendations of the AAA. Dr. Ajit Hazarika from his chair told that there is requirement of few bigger classrooms in the college in view of the rising number of students and already a number of new classrooms have been constructed. He added that a few more classrooms will be constructed with IT facilities as and when new grants are received from the government. Dr. Ajit Hazarika and Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya stressed on development of a proper methodology to identify the slow learners and follow remedial measures in this regard. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi told that although the college has a mechanism in place for identifying and following remedial measures for their academic progress, there is still scope for enhancing that process and introducing change in this regard. He also told that the mentoring system adopted by the college also needs change and further improvement.

Dr. Ajit Hazarika also stressed on introduction of Add -on courses and said that departments of the college may take initiatives in this regard and Certificate/Diploma Courses may be introduced in tune with their curriculum. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya and Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal also expressed their views in this regard.



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Regarding conduct of awareness programmes, especially for the girls from the minority communities, Dr. Rasna Rjkhowa told that already a number of such programmes have been conducted by the college and it will be continued to cover more students from the locality.

Dr.Ajit Hazarika, Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya and Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal expressed their views on establishment of a museum in the college to showcase and preserve the culture and tradition of the greater Naduar area inhabited by people belonging to diverse communities and culture.

The members also expressed their views on organization of awareness programmes on Preparations for appearing in different Competitive Examinations and SWOC analysis by the departments of the college.

After thorough discussions the following decisions were adopted unanimously-

**Decision 1:** A proper methodology to be developed for identification of the slow learners and remedial measures to address their problems. In this regard and also to discuss the issues concerning the Mentoring system, implementation of the MOUS with cooperation from the departments a meeting to be held with the Department Heads of the college and the following members to be given responsibility to conduct the programme:

- 1. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya
- 2. Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal
- 3. Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika
- 4. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi

**Decision 2:** As per the recommendations of the AAA the teaching faculty to be called upon for preliminary discussion in regard to introduction of Add -on courses.

**Decision 3:** A centre for local culture and tradition with a museum to be set up in the college to showcase the rich cultural heritage of the Naduar area and in this regard members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college belonging to different tribes and communities to be entrusted with the responsibility of initiating the preliminary works in this regard.

**Decision 4:** Classes/Awareness programmes to be held for the students regarding different Competitive Examinations, Recruitment Tests etc.

In his Presidential remarks Dr. Ajit Hazarika thanked all the members for their cooperation and solicited active support from the members for timely implementation of the decisions adopted in today's meeting.

Regards

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IQAC Meeting, Tyagbir Hem Baruah College Date: 19/04/2024 <u>Time: 2.00 pm onwards,Venue:IQAC Room</u>

#### AGENDA

- 1. Assumption of chair by the Chairman
- 2. Objectives of the meeting
- 3. Presentation and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4. Future course of action in the light of NEP 2020
- 5. Other relevant issues
- 6. Remarks of the Chairperson

#### Members present:

- 1. Dr. Ajit Hzarika
- 2. Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika,
- 3. Dr. Rumi Das
- 4. Mr. Plavan Bhuyan
- 5. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya
- 6. Dr. Rasna Rajkhowa
- 7. Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal
- 8. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi
- 9. Dr. Junali Hazarika
- 10. Mr. Bhaben Basumatary
- 11. Dr. Aswini Deka
- 12. Mr. Devajit Sen, Festival Secretary, Students' Union
- 13. Mr. Limon Sharma, G.S., Students' Union
- 14. Mr. Debajit Sen, Students' Representative
- 15. Mr.Ombika Das, Students' Representative

#### Minutes

The meeting of the IQAC held on 19/04/2024 was chaired by Dr. Ajit Hazarika, Principal and Chairperson of the IQAC. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, IQAC Coordinator, outlined the objectives of the meeting. He explained that the purpose was to discuss new initiatives and steps required for the successful implementation of the NEP 2020, specifically for the B.A./B.Sc. programmes at the college under the guidelines of Gauhati University. He further emphasized the need for involvement from various departments and cells of the college to prepare the academic environment for the effective execution of the policy.

The minutes of the previous IQAC meeting held on 21/03/2023 were presented by Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi. After a thorough review and discussion, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Having been asked by the Chairperson Mr. Rajbanshi elaborated on the necessity of making preparations according to the recommendations of NEP 2020 to achieve the policy's stated objectives. He emphasized that IQAC must take the lead in planning activities that will create an environment conducive to the effective implementation of the new policy.

Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika proposed a discussion session for B.A./B.Sc. Major students under the Assamese Department, focusing on the importance of learning the mother tongue in alignment with NEP 2020's emphasis on multilingualism. He recommended engaging the department faculties in organizing this session.

Dr. Rasna Rajkhowa highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting traditional knowledge systems and cultural heritage. She specifically mentioned the cultural richness of the Jamugurihat area, which is renowned for its Barechahariya Bhaona and Bihu festival. Dr. Rajkhowa suggested that the college propose a paper on the Barechahariya Bhaowna for approval by Gauhati University, as it is a subject with multifaceted research potential. She also



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recommended organizing a workshop in the upcoming session to give students exposure to the traditional style of Bhaowna performance, emphasizing its aesthetic and literary significance. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya brought attention to the issue of pollution and the lack of awareness regarding solid waste management. He recommended organizing workshops and discussions on proper waste management practices, in collaboration with government agencies, to educate

students and the local community. Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal suggested that a discussion on vermicomposting could be beneficial for both students and the community, as it is an affordable and sustainable method of producing organic manure at home. He emphasized the potential benefits for organic farming and the need to raise awareness among younger generations. Dr. Sonowal also proposed that students from neighbouring institutions be invited to participate in these programs to broaden their impact.

#### **Decisions Adopted:**

After thorough discussions, the following decisions were made:

- 1. Mother Tongue Promotion: Organize a discussion session for Major students under the Assamese Department to emphasize the importance of learning and preserving the mother tongue in accordance with NEP 2020.
- 2. Course/Research on Barechahariya Bhaowna: Propose a research paper on Barechahariya Bhaona to Gauhati University for approval, and plan a workshop for students in the upcoming session to provide exposure to the traditional performance style of Bhaowna.
- 3. Awareness Programme/Workshop on Solid Waste Management and Vermicomposting: Collaborate with government agencies to organize workshops and discussions on solid waste management, aiming to increase awareness and promote sustainable practices among students and the community. Organise a programme on vermicomposting to educate students on its benefits as a low-cost, sustainable practice for organic farming. Involve students from neighboring institutions to maximize the reach and impact of the programme.

In his closing remarks, Dr. Ajit Hazarika thanked all the members for their valuable inputs and constructive suggestions. He expressed his gratitude for the cooperation shown in today's meeting and emphasized the importance of working together for the successful implementation of the NEP 2020. Dr. Hazarika called for the active involvement of all departments and cells to ensure that the adopted initiatives are implemented in a timely and efficient manner, thereby contributing to the college's growth and alignment with national educational goals.

Regards

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IQAC Meeting, Tyagbir Hem Baruah College Date: 29/05/2024 <u>Time: 2.00 pm onwards,Venue:IQAC Room</u>

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Assumption of chair by the Chairman
- 2. Objectives of the meeting
- 3. Presentation and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4. Introduction of the Binary Accreditation system by NAAC and future course of action
- 5. Other relevant issues
- 6. Remarks of the Chairperson

#### Members present:

- 1. Dr. Ajit Hzarika
- 2. Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika,
- 3. Dr. Rumi Das
- 4. Mr. Plavan Bhuyan
- 5. Dr. Tulsi Upadhaya
- 6. Dr. Rasna Rajkhowa
- 7. Dr. Mukut Kumar Sonowal
- 8. Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi
- 9. Dr. Junali Hazarika
- 10. Mr. Bhaben Basumatary
- 11. Dr. Aswini Deka
- 12. Mr. Devajit Sen, Festival Secretary, Students' Union
- 13. Mr. Limon Sharma, G.S., Students' Union
- 14. Mr. Debajit Sen, Students' Representative
- 15. Miss Ombika Das, Students' Representative

#### Minutes

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ajit Hazarika, Principal and Chairperson, IQAC. The objectives of the meeting were outlined by Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, IQAC Coordinator. He informed the members that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss new initiatives and steps the college needs to take in view of the upcoming changes in the NAAC accreditation system, specifically the introduction of the Binary Accreditation system.

The minutes of the previous IQAC meeting held on 19/04/2024 were presented by Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi. After a thorough review and discussion, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi, IQAC Coordinator, highlighted that NAAC will introduce a new Binary Accreditation system from this year, which will bring significant changes to the accreditation process. He emphasized that the college must prepare for these changes to ensure smooth transition and continued accreditation success.

Dr. Ajit Hazarika, Chairperson, stated that the college had already participated in the NAAC accreditation process for three cycles under the previous system. He suggested that it is essential to understand the key features and implications of the Binary Accreditation system before making any decisions. Following this, Dr. Hazarika proposed the constitution of a committee to discuss and evaluate the new system.

The following committee members were selected to study the Binary Accreditation system and provide recommendations:

Dr. Jitu Tamuli Dr. Tulsi Upadhyaya Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika Mr. Plavan Bhuyan Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi



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Dr. Ajit Hazarika proposed the idea of introducing Add-on Courses, which was already mentioned in the college prospectus. He urged the various departments to consider offering such courses alongside regular academic programs. This would enhance the employability and overall skill development of students.Departments were instructed to discuss internally and come up with concrete plans for the introduction of these courses, which would be beneficial for students and align with the emerging needs in various fields.

Dr. Jitu Tamuli stressed the importance of creating a conducive environment for research within the college. He suggested that the faculty should focus on publishing research papers in reputed journals and that departments should explore the possibility of organizing national and international seminars to foster research culture.

Furthermore, It was discussed that an Induction Programme should be organized for newly enrolled B.A./B.Sc. first-semester students. The students' representatives also appealed for such a programme as the students are not properly aware of the structure and various dimensions of the courses decided in the light of the recommendations of the NEP 2020. The programme will address any doubts regarding the newly introduced courses as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and provide clarity on course structures.

#### **Decisions Taken:**

- 1. Constitution of a Committee for Evaluating NAAC Binary Accreditation System: A committee comprising Dr. Jitu Tamuli, Dr. Tulsi Upadhyaya, Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika, Mr. Plavan Bhuyan and Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi will be formed to study the new Binary Accreditation system introduced by NAAC. The committee will evaluate the system's impact and recommend steps for the college to prepare for the upcoming accreditation cycle.
- 2. Introduction of Add-on Courses: The College will initiate discussions within the departments to explore the possibility of introducing Add-on Courses alongside regular academic programs. Departments are to come up with proposals for new courses and submit them to the IQAC for review.
- 3. Induction Programme : The college will conduct an Induction Programme at the beginning of the academic session for newly enrolled B.A./B.Sc. first-semester students to clarify doubts related to the NEP 2020 and new course structures.

In his Presidential remarks, Dr. Ajit Hazarika extended his heartfelt gratitude to all the members for their ongoing cooperation and commitment. He emphasized the importance of collective effort in achieving the goals set forth during today's meeting. Dr. Hazarika further appealed to the members for their continued active involvement, stressing that the successful and timely implementation of the decisions made today would require their unwavering support and collaboration at every stage.

Regards

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#### Report on compliance to the decisions adopted in the meetings of the IQAC

The initiatives taken in compliance to the decisions held in the IQAC meetings are as follows

#### Meeting held on: 21/12/2023

1. Initiative to be taken for publication of multidisciplinary peer review journals/edited books from the college.

**Compliance:** Two books with ISBNs have been published by the college: *Silhouette Vol. 1: Trauma Studies - Violence, Memory, and Recovery* (Edited by Dr. Sudha Sharma and Dr. Rajlaxmi Basumatary, ISBN 939389096). Two additional books are set to be published soon—*Barechahariya Bhaona* (ISBN 9789334165005) and *Chinta Prabah* (ISBN 9788196051617), a collection of research articles.

- Initiatives to be taken for introduction of Skill Courses and P.G courses in different subjects with due consideration of the need of the students.
   Compliance: A regular P.G. course in English has been introduced at the college under Gauhati University. The first batch has successfully completed the course and appeared for the first-semester
- final examinations.
  3. The Tea companies, ONGC and OIL should be approached for infrastructural and academic development of the college under CSR projects.
  Compliance: The college has reached out to tea companies, ONGC, and OIL for support in both infrastructure and academics. Currently, a hostel is being built with sponsorship from the Tea

infrastructure and academics. Currently, a hostel is being built with sponsorship from the Tea Board, amounting to 88 lakhs.

4. Collaborative initiatives in the field of Horticulture, Apiculture, Pisciculture etc. to be stepped up for resource generation, and development of the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students. **Compliance:** The college has established a unit for vermicomposting and a unit for mushroom production. Additionally, honey bottling activities are underway with support from *Bharalipariya Kanyaka Krishi Paam*.

#### Meeting held on: 21/03/2024

1. A proper methodology to be developed for identification of the slow learners and remedial measures to address their problems.

**Compliance:** The Department Heads have been asked for identification of the slow learners especially from their performance in the Sessional examinations and to take remedial classes for addressing their problems.

- As per the recommendations of the AAA the teaching faculty to be called upon for preliminary discussion in regard to introduction of Add -on courses.
   Compliance: The departments have been communicated in this regard and two units have been opened for training in Vermicomposting and Mushroom Farming.
- 3. A centre for local culture and tradition with a museum to be set up in the college to showcase the rich cultural heritage of the Naduar area and in this regard members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college belonging to different tribes and communities to be entrusted with the responsibility of initiating the preliminary works in this regard.

**Compliance:** A paper on Barechahariya Bhowna of Jamugurihat has been introduced with approval from the Gauhati Universit for the B.A./B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester students and it will make the students aware of the rich cultural heritage of the area. Besides, initiatives have been taken for showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the area in the college.

4. Classes/Awareness programmes to be held for the students regarding different Competitive Examinations, Recruitment Tests etc.

**Compilation:**Several programmes aimed at career enhancement and preparation for various competitive examinations have been organized for students. On 15/05/2024, a Career Advancement Programme was conducted in collaboration with faculty from Royal Global University. On 13/08/2024, a counselling session was held, supported by Mahendra's Institute, covering a range of exams such as CUET, Bank PO, Railway, SLET, and Assam Police. Another mock examination



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and counselling session took place on 16/05/2024, in association with CSIR and Gyanodaya, Tezpur. Additionally, on 22/08/2024, the Career Counselling and Guidance Cell organized an awareness programme on Entrepreneurship Development, featuring Dr. Manoj Kumar Hazarika, Associate Professor in the Department of Commerce at Darrang College. Furthermore, a special career counselling session for NEET and JEE aspirants was conducted on 07/09/2024, in collaboration with Photon Class, Tezpur.

Meeting held on: 19/04/2024

 Mother Tongue Promotion: Organize a discussion session for Major students under the Assamese Department to emphasize the importance of learning and preserving the mother tongue in accordance with NEP 2020.
 Compliance: A discussion on the Assamese language and effective teaching methods was conducted on 22/05/2024 by the Assamese Department, featuring student presentations. Additionally, the college celebrated Bhasha Gourav Week from 04/11/2024 to raise awareness about the rich linguistic and literary heritage of Assam, emphasizing students' role in its preservation and enrichment.

- Course/Research on Barechahariya Bhowna: Propose a research paper on Barechahariya Bhowna to Gauhati University for approval, and plan a workshop for students in the upcoming session to provide exposure to the traditional performance style of Bhaowna.
   Compliance: A new SEC paper on Barechahariya Bhowna has been introduced for B.A. 3rd Semester students as part of the college's initiatives. The college is also preparing to publish a book on the tradition of Barechahariya Bhowna from Jamugurihat (ISBN: 9789334165005). On 20/09/2024, a lecture on the tradition of Barechahariya Bhowna was delivered by Sri Bhava Goswami, President of the Barechahariya Bhowna Committee, Jamugurihat. Furthermore, a workshop on Bhowna and its performance style was conducted on 13/11/2024, featuring renowned Bhowna artists Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika and Mr. Bedanta Hazarika.
- 3. Awareness Programme/Workshop on Solid Waste Management and Vermicomposting: Collaborate with government agencies to organize workshops and discussions on solid waste management, aiming to increase awareness and promote sustainable practices among students and the community. Organise a programme on vermicomposting to educate students on its benefits as a low-cost, sustainable practice for organic farming. Involve students from neighboring institutions to maximize the reach and impact of the programme.

**Compliance:** On 14/05/2024, the college organized a workshop on vermicomposting in collaboration with the Assam Science, Technology, and Environment Council. The event was attended by students from the college and the neighboring schools such as Nagasankar High School, Sonit Konwar Gajen Baruah High School, Jamuguri Academy, Jamuguri HS School, Pachim Jamuguri HS School, Dakhin Nagasankar High School, Jamuguri Adarsha HS School, and Panpur HS School. Additionally, a workshop on Solid Waste Management was held for students from these same institutions, with support from the Assam Science, Technology, and Environment Council.

Meeting held on: 29/05/2024

1. Constitution of a Committee for Evaluating NAAC Binary Accreditation System: A committee comprising Dr. Jitu Tamuli, Dr. Tulsi Upadhyaya, Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika, Mr. Plavan Bhuyan and Mr. Sumanta Rajbanshi will be formed to study the new Binary Accreditation system introduced by NAAC. The committee will evaluate the system's impact and recommend steps for the college to prepare for the upcoming accreditation cycle.

**Compliance:** The committee has reviewed the matter and recommends that the college continue preparing AQARs until further instructions are received from NAAC. Additionally, two committee members attended the Regional Consultative Meet on "Reforms 2024 Binary Accreditation," hosted by Gauhati University on 23rd July 2024. Based on the discussions, the committee decided to



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maintain the quality initiatives as per the previous guidelines and continue submitting AQARs in the existing format until new instructions are issued by NAAC.

 Introduction of Add-on Courses: The College will initiate discussions within the departments to explore the possibility of introducing Add-on Courses alongside regular academic programs. Departments are to come up with proposals for new courses and submit them to the IQAC for review.

**Compliance:** While no formal add-on courses have been introduced yet, the college has launched training programs in Vermicomposting and Mushroom Farming, and two units have been established. Other training programs, including green tea preparation and apiculture, are also underway, utilizing the college's existing resources.

3. Induction Programme: The college will conduct an Induction Programme at the beginning of the academic session for newly enrolled B.A./B.Sc. first-semester students to clarify doubts related to the NEP 2020 and new course structures.

**Compliance:** The Induction Programme was successfully held on 07/08/2024, with the participation of first-semester students. The session featured presentations by Dr. Jitu Tamuli, Coordinator of SAMARTH, and Dr. Nava Jyoti Hazarika, Coordinator of Admissions and Assistant Coordinator of IQAC, addressing key aspects of the NEP 2020 and course structures.

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