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IQAC REPORT

It is with great pleasure and a sense of fulfillment that I present the annual report of the College IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) for the academic year 2021-22. As the IQAC coordinator, it has been my privilege to oversee and contribute to the continuous improvement and quality enhancement efforts of our esteemed institution, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya. This report serves as a comprehensive overview of the activities, initiatives, achievements, and challenges encountered by the IQAC during the past year. It reflects our collective commitment to academic excellence, institutional development, and the pursuit of holistic education. Through this report, we aim to provide stakeholders with a transparent and insightful assessment of our progress in fulfilling our quality assurance objectives and fostering a culture of excellence in higher education.

The 2021-2022 academic session was conducted in blended mode whereby the receding impact of the pandemic witnessed a return of offline mode of academic activities in the institution. A major aim of IQAC was providing the students an enabling environment that supports and inspires them to explore their capabilities, interests and opinions beyond classroom teaching. Thrust was given to organize activities and programs and introduce courses that provide opportunities for the students to participate and enhance their understanding. Student centric approach was conceived to be integral to overall quality development of the institution.

The period after the last meeting witnessed various significant events and initiatives at Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya. We commenced with the celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 152nd Birth Anniversary on October 2nd, 2021, conducted virtually via Zoom and live-streamed on YouTube. Additionally, the virtual celebration of 'Agamoni' on October 9th, 2021, welcomed the festival of 'Durga Puja' with great enthusiasm. A webinar on Banking Frauds was organized by the College NSS Unit on December 18th, 2021, with notable speakers from the University NSS Unit and Banking Sector. On January 12th, 2022, we observed Swami Vivekananda's 160th Birth Anniversary, engaging students and teachers in various activities. Similarly, the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was celebrated with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by a State Level Webinar on 'Reconstructing India: The Mission and Visions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose,' featuring Prof. Kaushiki Dasgupta as the esteemed speaker.

From February 2022, the college reopened for physical presence, allowing normal activities and classes to resume. We successfully observed International Mother Language Day, International Women's Day, Basanta Utsav, and Rabindra Jayanti, fostering an enthusiastic environment within the college. Sports activities resumed, and career counseling programs were organized in collaboration with reputed organizations to assist students in finding employment opportunities post-lockdown.

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The College also entered into resource-sharing MOUs with Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Amdanga Jugal Kishore Mahavidyalaya for academic enrichment. In terms of technical support, we engaged Infotech Lab as our technical partner for paperless effective administrative management. Integrated ERP software aligned with online admission module and financial audit module was incorporated to enhance the institution's administrative efficiency.

To facilitate experiential learning, study tours were arranged, and an add-on course in Mobile Repairing was introduced to expose the students to job oriented skill based learning. The IQAC conducted a State Level Webinar on government-sponsored scholarships, focusing on student awareness. Special events such as World Environment Day and World Book Day were celebrated, along with workshops on mental health, gender sensitization and professional ethics. The International Yoga Day was observed, promoting the importance of physical and mental well-being. Faculty members were encouraged to participate in professional development programs for their career advancement.

The college achieved automation of the library with the WEBOPAC system, allowing online access to library facilities. We successfully organized an International Seminar on the impact of media and communications on today's society, featuring Prof. Rajib Nandy from the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, as the speaker. Our academic activities align with the WBSU Academic Calendar and ensured a wholesome teaching learning environment. The NSS team has substantially contributed to community outreach activities and the Committee for Extension Activities extended support to a local primary school through book and stationary donations.

Despite financial constraints, we provided fee concessions to needy students so they can accomplish their academic pursuits. A robust feedback process helped us to gather opinions from stakeholders that further helped us to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses. We strive to address their suggestions for improvement. Our committees remain dedicated to their responsibilities, working tirelessly for the institution's betterment. However, challenges persist in introducing new subjects, appointing full-time faculties, establishing a robust Alumni Association, and fostering research and publication among the teaching staff.

We are preparing to submit the AQAR 2021-22, incorporating the recommendations from the NAAC Peer Team's previous visit. Future plans include introducing a Spoken English Course and implementing Rainwater Harvesting. We hope for appropriate funding and support from the respected MLA to ensure the institution's sustained efforts and fulfilment of its desired goals.

As the coordinator, I am proud of my colleagues and grateful for their unwavering support in maintaining an educational ambiance at the institution. Thank you for your endless endeavors.

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