

NETAJINAGAR COLLEGE

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The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC Session: 2014-2015

Part – A

1. Details of the Institution

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1.3 NAAC Track ID	

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.
This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom
of your institution's Accreditation Certificate

March 31, 2007/ 073

1.5 Website address:

www.netajinagarcollege.in

Web-link of the AQAR:

http://netajinagarcollege.in/AQAR_2014_15.pdf

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	C++	67.2	2007	31.3.2007 to 31.03.2012
2	2 nd Cycle				
3	3 rd Cycle				
4	4 th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC :DD/MM/YYYY

14/09/2014

1.8 AQAR for the year

2014-2015

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC

i. AQAR__2011-2012 Submitted to NAAC on 24.12.2015

AQAR__2012-2013 Submitted to NAAC on 24.12.2015

AQAR__2013-2014 Submitted to NAAC on 24.12.2015

AQAR__2014-2015 Submitted to NAAC on 24.12.2015

1.10 Institutional Status

University

State

Central

Deemed

Private

Affiliated College

Yes

No

Constituent College

Yes

No

Autonomous college of UGC

Yes

No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education Men Women
Urban Rural Tribal
Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B
Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)
TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management

Others (Specify)

Two job oriented courses are run by the college. One is UGC sponsored course on Insurance Management and the other is self financing

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>		
College with Potential for Excellence	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>	UGC-CPE	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>
DST Star Scheme	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>	UGC-CE	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>	DST-FIST	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>	Any other (Specify)	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>
UGC-COP Programmes	<input type="text" value="N.A"/>		

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff
2.3 No. of students
2.4 No. of Management representatives

2.5 No. of Alumni

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists

2.8 No. of other External Experts

2.9 Total No. of members

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty

Non-Teaching Staff Students Alumni Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No

If yes, mention the amount

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos. International National State Institution Level

(ii) Themes

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- The college had organised seminars under the umbrella of IQAC with a view to providing the main stakeholders the students the prospects of their employability in the job market.
- The annual publication of a bi-lingual academic journal comprising well researched and thought provoking articles by the faculties has been planned and efforts are being made to ensure that it sees light of the day very soon.
- Film, and recitation clubs and debating society and eco club are being resuscitated at the instance of IQAC by the institution.
- The promotional aspects of teachers through CAS are being taken care of by the IQAC.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

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

Plan	Action Taken
To organize exclusive seminar on skill development	College has organized a seminar on a course of N.S.D.C with Disha
Revamping the routine	The routine committee has given necessary efforts to implement suggestions given by IQAC in preparing routine based on some principle for the session 2015-16
Annual publication of bi-lingual academic journal with the contribution of research articles by the faculties of different departments	Matter is under positive consideration. However, a positive attempt will be made from the session 2015-16
On line admission process	Necessary action has been taken to introduce on-line admission system in the line of Government prescribed norms.
To organize a seminar on steps imperative for the 2 nd cycle NAAC assessment	Efforts will be made to organize the same at the beginning of new session.
Proposal of installing of solar panel & installation of eco-friendly electrical fittings	Initiative will be taken and expecting to materialize the same
To resuscitate the debate, film, recitation club	Efforts have been taken to start those clubs
To start eco club in the 2 nd campus of the college	A dedicated team has been formed to start this venture
CAS of some teachers	The college has started initiative to materialize the process.

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes No

Management Syndicate Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken

GB approved the AQAR and actions are taken accordingly.

Part – B

Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD				
PG				
UG	08			
PG Diploma				
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate	02		02	
Others				
Total	10		02	

Interdisciplinary				
Innovative				

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options : **Open options**

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	1 (For UGC sponsored Insurance Management Course)
Trimester	
Annual	8

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni Parents Employers Students

(On all aspects)

Mode of feedback : Online Manual Co-operating schools (for PEI)

Sample feedback added as annexure III

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

No

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Nil

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
15	5	5	1	1*

* One Assistant Librarian

6 including Principal

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
1	5							1	5

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

18

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	14	2	3
Presented papers	6	5	2
Resource Persons	1		2

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

The college follows chalk and talk method as a preferred mechanism in teaching-learning process. However, Teachers' Council recommends that ICT is to be used as a positive mechanism for teaching – learning process.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during the academic year during this academic year

193

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

NA

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

3

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students: **75% attendance is mandatory to appear for appearing in the University examination. However, sometimes students with less percentage are also allowed on providing satisfactory reasons for their absence.**

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Total no. of students Passed	Division				
			Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.A. Hons. in Bengali	8	6	-		25	50	75
B.A. Hons. in English	3	3			67	33	100
B.A. Hons. in History	5	5			40	60	100
B.A. Hons. In Journalism & Mass Communication	10	10			10		100
B.A./ B. Sc Hons. In Geography	22	22	-		77	23	100
B.Com. Hons. In Accounting & Finance	46	25	-		33	21	54
B.A General	96	62	-		2	61	63
B.Com General	100	36	-	-	2	34	36

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes :

The IQAC suggested that the Principal meet with the departmental heads of the institution at the beginning of every academic session and hand out 'plan of action' to the departmental heads and subsequently seek updates on the actualisation of those plans. It also suggested that feedback be sought at the end of every academic session.

The IQAC plays the monitoring role of implementing the institution's flagship '20 Point Programme'. The IQAC strictly monitors that the West Bengal Government order in regard to online admission is implemented in letter and spirit.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	1
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	
Others	

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	15	2	0	7
Technical Staff				

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

There is a Research Committee in place in the institution. The IQAC motivates the Research Committee to encourage the teachers to take up various research projects and activities. The Research Committee on its turn reasons with the teachers to pursue research work-both minor and major projects and also full fledged research. The IQAC networks both with the college authority and office to ensure all possible assistance to the teachers in terms of infrastructure related assistance and expeditious disbursement of funds.

The IQAC also floated the idea of the annual publication of a bilingual academic journal comprising research related articles by the various faculty.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	0	0	0	0
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs				

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number		1		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs			Rs. 2.10	

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	5	3	10
Non-Peer Review Journals			3
e-Journals			
Conference proceedings			3

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range Average h-index Nos. in SCOPUS

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects				
Minor Projects	2yrs	UGC	Rs. 210000	Rs. 155000
Interdisciplinary Projects				
Industry sponsored				
Projects sponsored by the University/ College				
Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)				
Any other(Specify)				
Total				

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No. Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from :**N.A.**

UGC-SAP CAS DST-FIST

DPE DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges Autonomy CPE DBT Star Scheme

INSPIRE CE Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	0	0	0	0	0
Sponsoring agencies					

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.13 No. of collaborations **Nil**

International National Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From Funding agency From Management of University/College

Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	0
	Granted	0
International	Applied	0
	Granted	0
Commercialised	Applied	0
	Granted	0

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows Nil
Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides
and students registered under them

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones) **NA**

JRF SRF Project Fellows Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events University level State level
National level International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level State level
National level International level

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level State level
 National level International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level State level
 National level International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum College forum
 NCC NSS Any other

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

Blood Donation, special arrangements have been made for the physically challenged students according to the convenience of those students, observation of independence day, BhasaDibash, College Foundation Day, spreading of bleaching powder nearby area of college by the college students and students' union.

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	1.833 acres/ 4016.56 sq.mt			1.833 acres/ 4016.56 sq.mt
Class rooms	16	4	Sharing the room of NNDay College Computer Centre	
Laboratories	1			
Seminar Halls	2			2

No. of important equipments purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	2		UGC	
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	117079		UGC	
Others				

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

College office and library are partially computerised.

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	13588		354	82333		
Reference Books			64	17823		
e-Books						
Journals	17	11766	5	7464	22	19230
e-Journals						
Digital Database						
CD & Video						
Others (specify) (MRP)			2		14008	

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	25	16	7			1	5	3
Added						1		
Total	26	16	7			2	5	3

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

Students are getting internet facility in the Library as well as computer centre.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT

Nil

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities

Rs. 175274/-

iii) Equipments

Rs. 117079/-

iv) Others

Rs. 197238/-

Total :

Rs. 489591/-

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

IQAC seeks to enhance the awareness about student support services across the institution through monitoring and documenting of certain specific activities:

- Extension of financial support to the students with extremely limited means by some teachers on their individual capacity
- Mobilisation of financial support schemes of the State Government as applicable for the students
- Enrichment of Career Counselling Cell
- Making the College environment more learner-centric, facilitative for imparting quality education as well as progressive development of faculties.
- Taking care to arrange for feedback responses from students and implementing workable as well as quality-enhancement suggestions.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

On the core area of 'teaching-learning' for the students in general, the management, in the absence of a formal IQAC (it was being gradually conceptualised and was at an embryonic stage) zeroed in on the 'teaching-learning exercise' with great zeal and vigour. The management via the 'Teachers' Council' and the latter's various sub-committees along with the Academic sub-

committee would ensure that the benefits of teaching trickled down to the bottom and ensured holistic intellectual and moral growth of the institution's most prized stakeholders. That the college library had a very significant role to play in this regard, in terms of providing support service was greatly emphasised. Remedial classes, surprise tests, intensive 'one –on-one' session with the students not always with a formal garb were highly encouraged by the authority. The authority would both formally and informally interact with the teachers and the students about the possible impacts of these institutional measures.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
901			

(b) No. of students outside the state

Nil

(c) No. of international students

Nil

Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	661	73		240	27

Last Year (2013-14)						This Year (2014-15)					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
861	74	03	41	00	979	797	82	01	21	00	901

Demand ratio :1.80

Dropout % : **44%**

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

The College is not equipped to provide personal coaching to students to prepare them for competitive examinations. However faculties informally try to help the students to the best of their capacities as and when they are approached to enable them to ace the said examinations.

No. of students beneficiaries

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations :Data is not available

NET SET/SLET GATE CAT
 IAS/IPS etc State PSC UPSC Others

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

The aim of career counseling programmes held at our college has been to attune the students to job and professional opportunities, once they wear their graduation robe. Experts from various walks of life sought to guide students based on their acumen and profile. The luminaries included academics like Prof A .K Samanta (Institute of Jute Technology, University of Calcutta), Dr, U.K Neogi (Adamas Knowledge City), Mr. Debojyoti Saha (Future Business School). Professionals from Institute of Computer Accountants, ACE Job Solutions, Vista Mind, Disha Academy discussed career opportunities from both conventional and non-conventional areas as well as the nitty-gritties of job interviews. The college felt satisfied that the students were exposed to the myriad windows that exist for them beyond the precincts of its portals.

No. of students benefitted

No data is available

5.7 Details of campus placement ;**The college does not have any such scope for campus placement. However, efforts are made to organise career council seminar where representatives from the industry took participation**

<i>On campus</i>		<i>Off Campus</i>	
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

At present there is no women cell. However, lady teachers sensitize the girls students regarding this sensitive issues. A step has been taken to form women cell from 2015.

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level National level International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of Students	Amount
Financial support from institution	-	-
Financial support from government	89	Payment is made directly to the beneficiaries
Financial support from other sources	-	-
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	-	-

5.11 Student organised / initiatives **None**

Fairs : State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed:

None

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision:

To be an excellent institution of higher education ensuring high quality general education to all sections of the society.

Mission

- To sustain the tradition of providing higher education to the wards of common people of the locality;
- To provide affordable education to all irrespective of caste, creed and economic background;
- To be a forward looking institution with efficient, resilient, student-friendly and dedicated staff;
- To inculcate value system in the students;
- To give opportunities of higher education to the students who are otherwise engaged during the day time;
- To create an ideal academic environment for the enhancement of quality of teaching, learning and research.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

MIS is followed by the institution in the form of reporting by the Principal to the GB regarding all academic and administrative affairs of the college.

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The Academic Sub-Committee has recommended that heads of different departments in consultation with faculties prepare necessary suggestions/inputs to be offered to the concerned 'body' of the parent University prior to the revision of the syllabi due in 2015.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

The 'academic calendar' and the 'class-routine' have been prepared well in advance prior to the commencement of the First Year classes. 'Workloads' from respective departments have been sought by the Convenor of the Routine Sub-Committee and the 'class-requirements' of different departments have been accommodated comprehensively.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Different internal college examinations have been timely completed and results of those exams have been published in time. The College has been the venue of the Calcutta University's Part I, Part II and Part III examinations, and our teachers have actively contributed in holding of those examinations smoothly and also by examining the answer-scripts with great care keeping in mind the submission guidelines.

Non teaching	Group Insurance scheme is available
Students	Students' Health home and GIP for Insurance Policy for the students are available

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Nil

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done

Yes No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic			yes	Principal & the college authority
Administrative				

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes Yes No

For PG Programmes Yes No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?**NA**

NA

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

NA

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

As such there is no registered alumni association of the institution

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

There is no Parent-teacher association as such. However the institution arranges parent-teacher interface at regular interface

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Nil

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

Decision to instal solar panel taken by the institution with a view to reducing overall electricity consumption.

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

To form an organized repository of sorts for preserving cards received by the students against donation of blood in '**blood donation camps**' organized by the **Students' Union** every year. This will ensure speedy disbursement of such cards as and when requires by a student as per his/her requirements.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

Action Taken
College has organized a seminar on a course of N.S.D.C with Disha
The routine committee has given necessary efforts to implement suggestions given by IQAC in preparing routine based on some principle for the session 2015-16
Matter is under positive consideration. However, a positive attempt will be made from the session 2015-16
Necessary action has been taken to introduce on-line admission system in the line of Government prescribed norms.
Efforts will be made to organize the same at the beginning of new session.
Initiative will be taken and expecting to materialize the same
Efforts have been taken to start those clubs
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The college has started initiative to materialize the process.

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

Best Practice I

Title - Committed to the Cause of inclusive higher education that ensures holistic growth.

Goal: The goal of the institution is to ensure 'Inclusive Education Approach' of teaching – learning practice and thereby to inspire its students to prepare themselves for earning their livelihood and to become responsible citizens.

Context: the students who enrol here for higher education are first generation learners, (at the most second generation). Some of them even are breadwinners for their families. It is in this context that we realize that we have our task cut out for us.

Practice:

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication can be credited with introducing 'surprise-writing skill test' for its Honours students. Students are asked to write articles on contemporary topics chosen by the respective teacher without allowing them for preparation in advance. This has helped enormously so far as honing writing skills of the students are concerned.

Evidence of Success

We have reiterated that our students are mostly first generation learners. Therefore, the college authority always takes initiative to engage our students in different 'service departments' and thereby gives them an opportunity to earn. Association of our students in running the college canteen and the cycle stand (students have to pay a small charge for using cycle stand) are good examples of our sincerity in providing scope of earning for our students.

Problems: Constraints are too many. Paucity of space is a constant and nagging reality of life that the institution has to live with. It needs to be mentioned here that ours is an evening college which has to share the same premises with the Day College which is much bigger in size.

Best Practice II

Title of the practice : Use of Modern Devices and Technologies to Ensure Fast and Environment Friendly Teaching-Learning Atmosphere

Goal: In conducting different academic and administrative activities, our college has taken an initiative to use modern devices which are very fast in rendering services, and are easily accessible and eco-friendly.

Context: The college is situated in a colony area, where students are mostly first generation learners. The students need exposure to modern methods of teaching devices to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the job market – OHP/ Smart Board / Power Point. Computer –literacy and awareness programme has been initiated by the college on several occasions.

Practice

Provision for online students admission as per Government order done by the college.

Evidence of Success: Purely from the academic point of view, our students have been highly benefited by technology in their respective areas of study. It needs to be mentioned here that quite an impressive number of our students of various disciplines have an immanent talent in themselves as far as skill in use of technology is concerned.

Problems: Even if there are no problems as such, constraints are a plenty. Limitedness of space and time are two significant detriments for the college

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Plastic free zone in the campus
- Use of less amount of papers for carrying out official works
- To organise field study for ENVIS project in a more planned manner

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

ANNEXURE II

8. Plans of institution for next year

- The institution is committed to both the cerebral and the material growth of the students. Since instilling moral values in the students is very much the responsibility of the institution, more seminars on ethics and values for the overall shaping of the students physic will be arranged in course of the year.
- The institution, as advised by the IQAC is committed to a more proactive role of the students in seminars by the way of encouraging them to take the flow in the capacity of speakers and not just mere participants as listeners.
- Though a formal Research Cell is in place, yet the institution, courtesy the IQAC is very keen both faculties and students engaged themselves in research related activities in their own way. Keeping this in view a reasonable amount of money will be allocated for this purpose.
- The institution as advised and suggested by IQAC is committed to ensuring that an overall feedback about the institution reaches the apex authority of the college and policy making body unhindered. The institution hopes this will have a far reaching impact in the smooth functioning of it.

- The NSS which had been hitherto dormant, is just a few steps away from taking formal shape.

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Annexure I:**Academic Calendar**

Date of commencement of classes	1 st year classes	04.08.14
	2 nd year classes	08.08.14
	3 rd year classes	12.08.14
Internal Assessment	Mid-term examination	3 rd week of November, 2014
	Test examination of 3 rd year B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	2 nd week of January, 2015
	Test examination of 2 nd year B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	2 nd week of February, 2015
	Test examination of 1 st year B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	1 st week of March, 2015
Classes dissolved and Remedial classes	3 rd year B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	3 rd week of February, 2015
		3 rd week of March, 2015

Classes dissolved and Remedial classes	2 nd year classes B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	
Remedial classes	1 st year B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	2 nd week of April, 2015
Classes dissolved	1 st year B.A, B.Sc, & B.Com (Hons & General)	2 nd week of May, 2015

Annexure II

SWOC Analysis of the Institution

Strengths

- Highly qualified and diligent faculty members;
- Hardworking teaching support staff who ensure smooth performance of college activities;
- Polite and obedient students;
- Amicable relationship among the three core fraternities – students, teachers and teaching support staff;
- Alert and co-operative Governing Body;
- Resourceful Library;
- Own playground.

Weaknesses

- The college shares its premises with Netaji Nagar Day College which is a separate college. This severely impinges on its time and space for academic activities and its future expansion.
- Insufficient number of teaching and non-teaching members.
- Lack of individual computer laboratory for Commerce and Journalism Departments.
- Absence of a long-awaited Journalism Laboratory.
- Unsatisfactory drop-out rate in a few departments.

Opportunities

- The college has adequate road and metro connectivity.
- The Department of Commerce is equipped with highly qualified and experienced faculties to embark on a post-graduation course.
- The former students of the college occupying teaching positions presently are a better job-fit compared to other recruits.
- Bengali department has the potential to run a PG course, given the existing demand base in the absence of evening college running a similar course in the vicinity.
- The own playground provides the scope to establish gymnasiums, physical exercise clubs etc.
- Plans for introducing more job-oriented as well as soft-skill courses in future. B.Ed course may also be introduced.
- Study centre for Open University may be started.

Challenges

- To shrink drop- out rate among first generation learners and economically distressed and working students.
- Developing communicative English skills among students who are conversant only in vernacular.
- Insufficient funds to cater to infrastructure development.

Annexure 3:

Feedback was taken on a scale of 10, with 10 being the highest rating

Students	Communication skills	Knowledge of the subject	use of teaching aids	willingness to deliver	Using references
Student 1	7	8	9	8	6
Student 2	7	7	10	7	10
Student 3	10	7	8	7	7
Student 4	9	5	10	7	5
Student 5	7	5	7	10	5
Student 6	9	9	8	8	9
Student 7	9	10	5	8	8
Student 8	10	8	10	9	8
Student 9	5	10	10	8	5
Student 10	5	7	10	7	6
Student 11	10	5	5	10	5
Student 12	10	10	10	8	7
Student 13	7	8	7	10	7
Student 14	5	5	7	10	5
Student 15	7	10	8	9	7
Student 16	7	8	8	10	5
Student 17	7	7	9	7	8
Student 18	6	8	6	9	10
Student 19	5	6	8	10	6
Student 20	10	10	5	10	7

