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## Summarized Action Taken Report

### Assessment Year 2021-2022

The IQAC solicits feedback from stakeholders on a regular basis, twice a year. Data is analyzed, and plans for improvement are put in place to improve educational quality. Teachers and the Principal discuss and review the feedback in a private setting. Weak points are thoroughly examined, and corrective actions are implemented. Students and other stakeholders can also provide feedback through suggestion boxes located on campus. Overall, student feedback has been extremely positive, and the college has a positive perception among the general public. This has been accomplished through the IQAC's timely, dedicated, and ongoing efforts to improve the learning process and the overall well-being of the student-faculty community.

For example, the IQAC constantly monitored the regular conduct of online classes from the start of the lockdown period owing to Covid-19 and the unhindered and smooth commencement of offline classes since November 16, 2021, after thorough sanitization of the entire campus and restoring all the infrastructural and internet facilities. **Students were constantly facilitated in the completion of their double vaccination against Covid-19.**

On the academic side, the study materials including video lectures are regularly uploaded in the college website. This addresses the digital divide as the students who were unable to attend online classes on the scheduled time can later visit the college website and learn from the study materials (including videos) as provided by the concerned subject teacher. The course-curriculum-related improvements are sent to the university for implementation after due consideration in a meeting between IQAC and the departmental heads. Central Library and Labs are upgraded and enterprise versions of video conferencing tools are procured.

Several efforts were being made to develop capacity building and skill enhancement of the students. For example, the college has signed MOU with several academic and industrial establishments, like **CMERI-DURGAPUR** on the academic side and **Edubridge** and **Qmansys** on the industrial side. Several career counseling programs were organized notable among them being recruitment drive with **CLAPE technologies, AHFL finance and SHYAMSEL AND POWER**. The college upgraded the existing career counseling and placement unit as per recommendation of NAAC peer team. The college offered plenty career counseling services for students. CLAPE technologies, AHFL finance, BOROLINE, SHAKAMBHARI, WIPRO, TCS, AVP, and SHYAMSEL AND POWER recruited on campus. The Career Counseling and Placement Cell worked with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Durgapur on social welfare guiding and

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placement. Student career and employability soft skills were developed through career counseling webinars. **Cloud Computing webinars were held by CMRIT, Bengaluru, IoT and Machine Learning by Qmansys, and BFSI skills by NIIT, Asansol.** Edubridge, Qmansys, George Telegraph, Next Gen Scientist (Lucknow), Rice Institute (Asansol), Vanik Group, and Anudip Foundation also held useful seminars and trainings on soft skills to boost student employability. In addition, study materials are distributed freely to interested students for UPSC, WBPSA and other competitive examinations.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022, a **Research and Development cell (R&D Cell) has been set-up as per the guidelines of the UGC** that inspires innovation, creativity and excellence in research, teaching and entrepreneurial activities. The R&D Cell has organized several workshops, seminars and training programs to promote research work in all areas of pure and applied sciences, social sciences, commerce and humanities. Workshops on filing IPR, Research Methodology, Use of Open-Source Hardware-Software are conducted. IRINS instance of the college is launched with the help and constant support from INFLIBNET, Government of India for building research information management system. **Indeed, our college became the very first college in the Paschim Bardhaman district of Bengal to you have it's on IRINS instance.** R&D Cell inspired the setting up of Entrepreneurship Development Cell – Swabalamban under the aegis of the IQAC of the college.

The **Entrepreneurship Development Cell - Swabalamban** was established to support women entrepreneurs of Asansol and its adjacent areas and to promote entrepreneurship among students. In this regard both Asansol Merchants Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Asansol Chamber of Commerce had assured the cell of all possible assistance to make this endeavour a success. Currently 20 women entrepreneurs and 35 students from the Page 2 of 6 Department of Commerce (Hindi Shift) and Department of Economics have registered with The Global Links Initiative (TGLI). The cell has organized several workshops and seminars on Entrepreneurship. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell – Swabalamban has several activities and initiatives set up in the near future as it strives to attain greater heights.

**BB College eConnect** App has been developed and launched so that the students can check self-attendance and avail various information like college/departmental notices etc. A website for students' attendance portal has been developed and launched for the teachers to submit students' attendance, update students' performances, check self-attendance, and issue notices from time to time. Faculties can also submit online leave applications from the Faculty leave application portal.

The IQAC also ensures that each student has a fair chance of obtaining an education and achieving success through ongoing support from Mentor-Mentee interactions. Applications from students eligible for Government and other scholarships, tuition fee-waivers were processed in no time so that students could avail of the facility and continue their desire for higher education in an unhindered & tension-free manner. IQAC has also resolved the issue of a lack of space and other infrastructure for the smooth conduct of classes in the Arts and Commerce streams, as well as renovating the college to provide students with a beautiful and energetic environment.

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