The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. *(Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)*

Part – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution	Cooch Behar College
1.2 Address Line 1	2, Kalighat Road
Address Line 2	P. O. Cooch Behar
City/Town	Cooch Behar
State	West Bengal
Pin Code	736 101
Institution e-mail address	principal@coochbeharcollege.org.in
Contact Nos.	9832436849
Name of the Head of the Institution:	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Debnath
Tel. No. with STD Code:	03582-256798
Mobile:	9832436849

Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator:

Dr. Dipankar Basu

Mobile:

9474149607

IQAC e-mail address:

dipankarbasu1963@gmail.com

1.3 **NAAC Track ID** *(For ex. MHCOGN 18879)*

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)

EC/51/A &A/71 dated 31-12-2009

1.5 Website address:

principal@coochbeharcollege.org.in

Web-link of the AQAR:

principal@coochbeharcollege.org.in

For ex. http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1st Cycle	B	2.16	2009	5 YEAR
2	2nd Cycle				
3	3rd Cycle				
4	4th Cycle				

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

06-08-2010

1.8 AQAR for the year *(for example 2010-11)*

2013-14

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((*for example AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011*)

  i.   AQAR _____ 17/11/2011_____ _____(DD/MM/YYYY)4
  ii. AQAR_____26/09/2012_____ _____(DD/MM/YYYY)
  iii. AQAR_____27/02/2015_____ _____(DD/MM/YYYY)
  iv. AQAR_____01/06/2015_____ _____(DD/MM/YYYY)

1.10 Institutional Status

   University   State [X] Central [X] Deemed [X] Private [X]

   Affiliated College   Yes [√]   No [ ]

   Constituent College   Yes [ ]   No [X]

   Autonomous college of UGC   Yes [ ]   No [X]

   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)

.Career Oriented Programme, Entry Level Coaching

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University *(for the Colleges)* | University of North Bengal |

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

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University | X |

University with Potential for Excellence | X | UGC-CPE | X |

DST Star Scheme | X | UGC-CE | X |

UGC-Special Assistance Programme | X | DST-FIST | X |

UGC-Innovative PG programmes | X | Any other *(Specify)* | UGC Remedial and Entry Level Coaching |

UGC-COP Programmes | √ |

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers | 7 |

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff | 3 |

2.3 No. of students | 1 |

2.4 No. of Management representatives | 2 |

2.5 No. of Alumni | 1 |

2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and

   community representatives | 1 |

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists | 0 |

2.8 No. of other External Experts | 0 |

2.9 Total No. of members | 15 |

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held

6

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. 6   Faculty 3

Non-Teaching Staff Students 2   Alumni 1   Others 0

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

If yes, mention the amount   300000.00

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

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

Total Nos. 0   International 0   National 0   State 0   Institution Level 0

(ii) Themes   NA

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

> Organise seminars, inter-departmental lectures are made to the faculty and various programmes for the benefit of students and non-teaching staff are made as well 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 of Action	Achievements
To introduce Hons. in Education, PG in Geography, Bengali, History and Commerce; to recruit more faculty and non-teaching staff; to start NCC; to upgrade gymnasium; to construct a seminar room and more buildings for class room and for other facilities; to complete computerisation of library; to	Introduction of Honours in Physics and Chemistry; Recruitment of one Faculty in permanent post; Upgradation of playground; construction of three buildings (ongoing); construction of one BBA Block; construction of Security Room, Cycle stand for staff; participation in seminars and other faculty development programmes; publication of seminar proceeding;

organise seminars/conferences; to encourage publication of research articles by the faculty in referred journals; to publish e-journals by the college; computer training; personality development; to organise programmes on Human Rights, Moral Values, Anti Drug, Aids, Banking Activities, Computer Literacy; opening of Spoken English course; preparation for Mock Interview; workshop on New Education Policy; workshop on Evaluation System; Computer Awareness of Staff; workshop on efficient Office Management; workshop on application of new software; how to deal with the students for better management; counselling regarding the scope of employment; personal counselling regarding different problems of students; organising sports and games, annual cultural programme, Freshers' welcome, Literary activities, Saraswati Puja, Quiz competition,Debate;participation inYouth Parliament; Community upliftment programmes through NSS	personal counselling regarding different problems of students, sports and games,; ICSSR Major Research Project, annual cultural programme, freshers' welcome, literary activities, Saraswati Puja,Community upliftment programmes through NSS)

Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body   Yes [√]   No [ ]

Management [√]   Syndicate [ ]   Any other body [ ]

Provide the details of the action taken

> The following initiatives were taken: upgradation of playground, construction of buildings, encouragement for publication of research articles and participation in the seminars, full computerisation of library (ongoing).

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	0	0	0	0
PG	0	0	0	0
UG	13	0	0	4
PG Diploma	0	0	0	0
Advanced Diploma	0	0	0	0
Diploma	0	0	0	0
Certificate	4	0	0	4
Others	1	0	1	0
Total	18	0	1	4

Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	0
Innovative	0	0	0	0

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

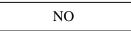| Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	1
Trimester	0
Annual	13

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders*   Alumni √   Parents √   Employers √   Students √
    (On all aspects)

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

*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure

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

> Being an affiliated college, there is hardly any scope to revise or update the syllabi. However, the college faculties as Board of Study members of the University have contributed actively to revise or update the syllabi.

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

NO

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
19	16	2	0	1 (Principal)

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

9

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	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	12

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

12		2		14

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	5	19	2
Presented papers	3	11	0
Resource Persons	0	2	0

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

The college plans and organizes the teaching-learning schedule by 1) preparing and displaying Academic Calendar to all the departments at the beginning of every academic year, 2) preparing teaching plan for every academic year, 3) preparing annual academic performance record, 4) conducting departmental meetings on distribution of syllabus, planning of tests, projects, field work and study tours etc. 5) by unitizing syllabus, 6) by conducting parent-teacher meeting

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

224

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

02

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

02	00	00

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

77%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
BA (H) III YEAR	154		7 (4.5)%	130 (84.41%)		88.96%
BA (G) III YEAR	159	Not Avaialable	0	127 (79.87%)		79.87%
BSC (H)III YEAR	14		5 (35.7%)	9 (64.28%)		100%
BSC (G)III YEAR	5	Not Avaialable	0	5 (100%)		100%
BCOM (H)III YR	14		1 (7.14%)	13 (92.85%)		100%
BCOM (G) III YR	19	Not Avaialable	0	12 (63.15%)		63.15%

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

 Meeting of IQAC organized at the beginning of every academic year to discuss the following points:

1) Planning and implementation of teaching plan
2) Evaluation and improvement of subject-wise results of the university examinations
3) Improvement in sports and cultural activities
4) Promotion of the staff for research activities
5) Organization of seminars, conferences, lectures of eminent persons.
6) Different decisions are taken by relevant committees subject to the approval of the Governing Body. Periodical review is done by the IQAC and monitors accordingly to implement such decisions for the promotion   of teaching and learning.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted

Refresher courses	04
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	0
HRD programmes	0
Orientation programmes	03
Faculty exchange programme	0
Staff training conducted by the university	0
Staff training conducted by other institutions	0
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	0
Others	0

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	14	11	0	9
Technical Staff	3	4	0	1

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

1) The IQAC requests the college to felicitate the staff for their extra ordinary achievements

2) The IQAC encourages the staff to submit research proposals for minor/major research projects to UGC/ICSSR and other academic funding agencies and request the college authority to grant study leave and duty leave to the staff as per their requirement.

3.2   Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	0	1	1	0
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	0	600000	45000.00	0

3.3   Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	1	0	0	1
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	1,10000	0	90500.00	1

3.4   Details on research publications

	International	National	Others

Peer Review Journals	1	9	0
Non-Peer Review Journals	0	0	0
e-Journals	0	0	0
Conference proceedings	0	0	0

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications: Not available

Range [NA]   Average [NA]   h-index [NA]   Nos. in SCOPUS [NA]

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	2	ICSSR	600000	45000
Minor Projects	1	UGC	110000	90500
Interdisciplinary Projects	0	0	0	0
Industry sponsored	0	0	0	0
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	0	0	0	0
Students research projects *(other than compulsory by the University)*	0	0	0	0
Any other(Specify)	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	710000	135500

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

ii) Without ISBN No.   [X]

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP [X]   CAS [X]   DST-FIST [X]

DPE [X]   DBT Scheme/funds [X]

3.9 For colleges   Autonomy [X]   CPE [X]   DBT Star Scheme [X]

INSPIRE [X]   CE [X]   Any Other (specify) [State Govt. and UGC]

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy   [X]

3.11 No. of conferences

organized by the Institution

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

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons   4

3.13 No. of collaborations   International   0   National   0   Any other   0

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year   0

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From Funding agency   710000   From Management of University/College   0

Total   710000

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
Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
0	0	0	0	0	0	01

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution
who are Ph. D. Guides   1
and students registered under them   0

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution   0

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

JRF   0   SRF   0   Project Fellows   0   Any other   0

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level   3   State level   0

National level	0	International level	0

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level	0	State level	0
National level	0	International level	0

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level	0	State level	0
National level	0	International level	0

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level	0	State level	0
National level	0	International level	0

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum	0	College forum	0		
NCC	0	NSS	2	Any other	0

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

- This year two NSS units of the college selected two villages near the college and undertook extension activities including the repairing of the kaccha road of the village, clearing the drainage system, making the villagers aware about some water-borne diseases.
- The institution bears the social responsibility in informal way by participating in various social functions.

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	3.74 ACRE	0	0	3.74 ACRE
Class rooms	17	1	UGC and STATE GOVT.	18
Laboratories	7	0	UGC, STATE GOVT., COLLEGE FUND	7
Seminar Halls	0	0	0	0
No. of important equipments purchased (1-0 lakh) during the current year.	01	01	UGC	02
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	1022948.00	703861.00	UGC	1726809.00
Others	0	0		0

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Fully computerised administration and library partly computerised (ongoing)

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	25163	NA	1663	407178.00	26823	NA
Reference Books	200	NA	18	29291.00	218	NA
e-Books	0	0	0	0	0	0
Journals			92			
e-Journals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Database	0	0	0	0	0	0
CD & Video	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others (specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart-ments	Others

Existing	65	01	14	22	01	07	04	0
Added	05	00	00	00	00	00	00	0
Total	70	01	14	22	01	07	04	0

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

> Arranged one Programme

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

   i) ICT | 288500.00

   ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities | 2290799.00

   iii) Equipments | 18368.00

   iv) Others | 808100.00

                Total : | 3405767.00

Criterion – V
5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

> The college prospectus contains the information regarding 1) the mission of the college, 2) the courses available, 3) the rules and regulations, 4) indoor and outdoor games facilities, 5) library facility, 6) list of staff, 7) grievance redressal cell, 8) student welfare schemes, 9) fee structure, etc. 10) In addition to informal interactions, the IQAC conducts formal interaction programmes with the staff.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

> There are various committees through which the college regularly tracks student progression.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
2787	0	0	0

(b) No. of students outside the state

| 0 |

(c) No. of international students

| 0 |

Men

No	%
2120	76.06

Women

No	%
667	23.93

	Last Year					This Year						
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	Physically Challenged	Total
1456	862	32	284	10	2644	1296	899	30	354	195	13	2787

Demand ratio   6:1   Dropout % 6% (approx)

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

> Students from socially and economically weaker section of the society are encouraged by the college to join the Entry Level Coaching Programme.

No. of students beneficiaries

| No definite feedback |

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET | 0 | SET/SLET | 1 | GATE | X | CAT | X |

IAS/IPS etc | X | State PSC | X | UPSC | X | Others | |

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

> Admission of students in the college is made purely on the basis of merit. However, various counselling services including academic, personal, are provided for the benefit of the students.

No. of students benefitted

| About 2000 |

5.7 Details of campus placement

On campus			Off Campus
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
0	0	0	07

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

No formal programmes have been arranged but through NSS and Women's Studies (COP) some classes and talks have been organised.

5.9 Students Activities

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

State/ University level   13   National level   7   International level   0

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level   0   National level   0   International level   0

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

Sports: State/ University level   4   National level   19   International level   1

Cultural: State/ University level   0   National level   0   International level   0

5.10   Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	343	124050.00
Financial support from government	All SC, ST, OBC and Minority Students	Not available
Financial support from other sources	Some meritorious students and Bidi Shramik	Not available
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	0	0

5.11   Student organised / initiatives

Fairs   : State/ University level $\boxed{0}$ National level $\boxed{0}$ International level $\boxed{0}$

Exhibition: State/ University level $\boxed{0}$ National level $\boxed{0}$ International level $\boxed{0}$

5.12   No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students $\boxed{05}$

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: 1) upgradation of playground, 2) introduction of Honours in Physics and Chemistry, 3) recruitment of faculty, 4) construction of three buildings (ongoing), 5) construction of one BBA Block, 6) pure drinking water, 7) betterment of the canteen.

Criterion – VI
6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Our Vision: To carry the light of Higher Education within the Reach of all and to Empower the Marginal People to be the Part of National Development as Embedded in Logo of the College

Our Mission:

- To Impart Sound and Meaningful Higher Education to the Students
- To Expand the Facility of Higher Education to all Elligible Students of the Society
- To help them Achieve Successful Professional Career
- To Expand the Horizon of Education through Introduction of New Subjects Based
- To Promote and encourage the achievement and to work for advancement of the knowledge of different subjects on the demand of society.
- To empower the student to be self-reliant and to achieve excellence so that they can derive the benefit of national development.
- To help them to become ideal and responsible citizens of the country.
- To produce intellectually sound, morally upright socially concerned students to be of service to the nation.
- To help the aged sick and needy teachers, students and employees.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes
The Governing Body puts forth the plans and policies suggested by its members in the meetings. The best possible outputs are planned and recommended for further action through the Principal and Heads of Departments. After the completion of the plan the Principal submits his reports to the Governing Body.

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

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

Being the affiliated college of a University, the institution has hardly any scope of curriculum development. However, the BOS members directly and other teachers indirectly do contribute in curriculum development.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

Building up of infrastructure, appointment of more teachers, purchase of books, encouraging teachers to attend seminars and workshops, submit major/minor research projects, acquiring higher degrees.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Conducted by the affiliating University and some reforms have been initiated internally. Class Test, Surprise Test and Unit Test are taken regularly.

6.3.4 Research and Development

The college encourages the faculty members to attend seminars and workshops, submit major/minor research projects, acquiring higher degrees. Majority of the teachers are involved regularly in research and seminar/conferences.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

The college regularly purchases book, computers, instruments for physical education and science labs for the benefit of the students. The college also subscribed the BSNL Broadband connection with wifi facility along with VPNN connection.

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

As per the guidance of the Governing Body of the college, the Principal has the responsibility of Human Resource Management. The existing State Govt. and UGC norms are followed in this respect.

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

The college authority made regular requisition to the Government for the appointment of permanent teachers. To solve the immediate problem of shortage of teachers and staff the college recruits Guest Lecturers and staff on purely temporary basis. Permanent faculty is recruited centrally by the West Bengal College Service Commission and permanent non-teaching staff is recruited by the College Governing Body.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

The BBA Department regularly interacts with the industries and firms and the industries/firms cooperate in this respect.

6.3.9 Admission of Students

Transparent Admission process based on merit and reservation policies of the Government. Admission rules and process are widely circulated through notices, flex and college website. To attract the students of BBA, special advertisement campaign is undertaken in the district.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	1
Non teaching	1
Students	4+ 4 (Govt)

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

0.00

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	NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY and STATE GOVT.	YES	Governing Body and IQAC
Administrative	YES	NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY and STATE GOVT.	YES	Governing Body

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare 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?

Regular reform measures are taken by the affiliating University as and when situation demands

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

> No such efforts have been taken by the affiliating University.

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

> Regular contact between the college and the alumni is maintained. The association extends full support whenever the college needs. They take part in all co-curricular activities undertaken by the College or the Students' Union

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

> Suggestions stemmed from Parent-Teacher meetings are implemented as far as possible. Parents take interest in inspiring teaching-learning environment of the college.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

> The support staff is benefitted from the existing college co-operative society. All staff including the members of the Governing Body of the college physically and financially share the responsibility of any staff in need.

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

> The college takes initiative for plantation and upgradation of the playground. The college garden is well maintained. Special emphasis is given by the authority on cleanliness and sweeping of the college campus. College NSS Unit and the Students' Union are also very much active in maintaining the college campus eco-friendly.

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.

> The following innovations have been introduced during this academic year: 1. Internet facilities through VPNN, 2. Xerox facilities, 3. Academic audit initiated by the Governing Body.

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

> Regular correspondence were made by the college authority to the authorities concerned regarding the introduction of Honours courses in Education, PG courses in Geography, Bengali, History and Commerce as well as recruitment of more faculties and non-teaching staff. Opening of NCC is one of our prime targets. For full computerisation of the library, a special drive was undertaken by the college. For organising seminars, workshops and publication of journals, books teachers are encouraged by the college authority from time to time.

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

> Two best practices of the institution are 1. Provision of free studentship for approximately 12% of the regular students and 2. Except university examination, one test examination and one unit test in addition to periodical class test and surprise test have been conducted by the college.

*Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

> Environmental awareness and protection were made through regular activities and special camps of the NSS and also through the college administration in collaboration with the students. Greenery of the college campus is maintained and protected by the college community as a whole. Every year some saplings are planted.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?   Yes √   No ☐

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

> This is the only college in the district which offers Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Course to the students. Demand ratio is 1: 4.5. Supporting administration, dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff, strong sense of belongingness by all the members of the college, enough scope for development and upgradation in every sphere related to teaching-learning and other activities make strong point for the college.
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> The first NAAC accreditation has helped us a great deal in developing all round upliftment of the college.
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> Teacher-student ratio is our weakness at present. But in future we will be able to improve the condition. Some reformative measures in teaching-learning process and governance also have to be initiated for future improvement of our college. Our ultimate aim is to make the college the Centre for Excellence and achieve autonomy.

8. **Plans of institution for next year**

> Plans chalked out for next year are 1. Recruitment of more faculty and non-teaching staff, 2. To start NCC, 3. To construct more buildings for class room, 4. To complete computerisation of library, 5. To organise seminars/conferences, 6. To encourage publication of research articles by the faculty in referred journals, 7. To publish e-journals by the college, 8. To organise anti-drug campaigns, 9. To encourage literary activities, 10. Participation in Youth Parliament, 11. Community upliftment programmes through NSS.

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Annexure—1

Academic Calendar of Cooch Behar College 2013-14

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2013-14 SESSION)

1st week of June	2nd year & 3rd year classes will be started.
2nd week of June	Admission process of B.A, B.Com. & B.Sc. 1st year bestarted.
1st week of August	i) 1st yr. classes will be started ii) Admission in C.O.P. Courses, Remedial Courses and Entry Level Courses Will be started iii Admission in NSS.
1st week of September	Parents' Meeting
Last week of September	First Unit Test
Last week of November	Parents' Meeting
2nd week of December	Second Unit Test
4th week of January	Test Examination & then after University Exam. form Fill up
2nd week of February	Falicitation Programme of Students, Teachers & non Teaching Staff.
1st week of March	Remedial & Tutotial Classes will continue
1st week of April	B.A./B.Com. Part-1 / Part-11 / Part-111 Examination begins.