

Annual Quality  
Assurance Report  
of the IQAC  
Year: 2006-07

**Name of the Institution**

**: Nehru College  
Pailapool, Cachar, Assam.  
PIN: 788098**

## PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

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8. University to which affiliated : Assam University, Silchar
9. Date of Establishment : 1965
10. Date of affiliation : 1971-72 (Under Gauhati University)
11. Date of inclusion under section 2(f) of the UGC Act : 17/10/1988
12. Nature of management : Provincialised
13. Year of last assessment by NAAC : September, 2004
14. Total score & grade : 67.00 (Gr. C ++)
15. Faculty strength : 07 (Arts)
16. Name of the Co-ordinator(s) : 1. Shri Surjya Kanta Chakraborty  
2. Shri Y. Rasbehari Singh

## INTRODUCTION

Nehru College is the first ever institute of Higher learning in the sub-division of Lakhipur in Cachar district of Assam. Situated in a remote corner of the district bordering the state of Manipur, the institute has its credits of drawing & accommodating students of varied cultural backgrounds from the far-flung areas of the sub-division. Established on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1965, the college has completed 42 years of its existence and since then it has been entering education to thousands of students in the area who mostly host from the low economic backgrounds. The institution thus is trying to keep its objective of spreading education in remote areas while promoting cultural understanding and co-existence among the people of diverse ethnicities, languages and religions. Even though located at a remote corner of a state, the college also seeks to keep pace with all round development of the students which is the need of the hour. There are also 20 sub-committees which are working under the supervision of the IQAC for overall quality enhancement. The main sub-committees are Academic Cell, Examination Cell, Admission Committee, Cultural Committee, Games and Sports wing, Career Guidance Cell, Extension Service Cell, Health care Unit, Students' Welfare Cell, Students Grievance Cell, Planning Committee, Planning Forum, Museum Committee and Disaster Management Cell etc. The progress of the college is slow but steady. It has miles to go for full stature of growth.

Below statistics of the position of the faculty, teaching, non-teaching, library staff and students' strength of the college for the academic session 2006-2007 are given:

**Table - I**  
**Table showing the position of the Teaching Staff**

Deptt.	Sanctioned	Non-sanctioned	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
English	3	1	3	1	4	
Economics	3	1	--	--	4	
Pol. Science	3	1	3	--	3	One sanction post is vacant
History	3	--	2	1	3	
Manipuri	3	1	4	--	4	
Bengali	3	2	2	2	4	One sanction post is vacant
Hindi	2	2	4	--	4	
<b>Total</b>					<b>26</b>	

Of the 26 lecturers Sl. Grade lecturers are 5, Sr. Grade lecturers are 9 & lecturers are 12.

**Table - II**  
**Table showing the Non-Teaching Staff**

Designation	Male	Female	Sanctioned	Non-sanctioned	Total
U.D.	2	--	2	--	2
L.D.	3	--	2	1	3
Grade-IV	5	--	3	2	5
<b>Total</b>					<b>10</b>

**Table - III**  
**Table showing the Library Staff**

Designation	Male	Female	Sanctioned	Non-sanctioned	Total
Librarian	1	--	1	--	1
Library Assistant	--	--	--	--	--
Library Bearer	1	--	1	--	1
Grade-IV	1	--	--	1	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>3</b>

**Table - IV**  
**Table showing the strength of the students (excluding 10+2)**

Class	Male	Female	SC	ST	OBC	General	Total
TDC-I	87	65	12	36	79	25	152
TDC-II	71	83	08	30	84	32	154
TDC-III	67	72	06	12	86	35	139
<b>Total</b>							<b>445</b>

As per tables above the ratio proportion of the teaching, non-teaching and students stands as:

1. Teaching - Non-Teaching = 2:1
2. Students - Teacher = 17:1

## **Part 'A'**

### **Plan & Action Chalked out by the IQAC**

For all round development of the college the IQAC chalks out plans and executes them under direction of the Governing Body. While preparing the plans it takes into account the options of the students, alumni and the guardians. The sub-committees then give the proposals. Accordingly, for the academic session 2006-07 the IQAC selected the following areas for the overall enhancement of the college.

1. Improvement of academic atmosphere.
2. Introduction of job-oriented course.
3. Holding seminars/workshops in the college.
4. Opening new departments.
5. To seek the second installment of financial grant from NERDP to start 3 storied building and hostel.

It may however be mentioned that the financial aid under NERDP stopped after the first installment. The result was that the part of an Assam type college building which was dismantled with a plan to raise a three storied building remains to be touched. Today the shortage of the class room has become more acute as the enrolment of the students has increased for the academic session 2007-2008. Under such situation the Building Construction Committee put pressure on the Governing Body to pass resolution towards arranging an alternative to accommodate the increased number of students from the available college fund.

## **Part 'B'**

### **Outcome of the session 2006-2007**

The outcome of the plans chalked out for the academic session 2006-2007 may be classified under the following heads:

- a) Academic
- b) Infrastructure
- c) Resource mobilization
- d) Administration
- e) Healthy practices

#### **a) Academic Activities**

The most important activity of the college is the improvement of its academic atmosphere. To do this the college follows the guidelines of the University & the UGC. The syllabi, curricular design, academic calendar, final examination etc. are followed according to the University guideline.

The academic session begins from the month of July and ends in the middle of February. Each teacher takes 20-24 classes a week. Teachers also take tutorial classes when the situation calls for. Beside the classes the college conducts class tests, pre-test & test as preparation for their final examination. Teachers also extend their services in evaluation of answer scripts and their scrutiny of the University final examination. The college also provides counseling facilities to the students.

The following tables shows the details of the student admitted, examination appeared, total dropouts, pass percentage and the total number of pass.

**Table - V**  
**(Excluding 10+2 classes)**

	TDC-I	TDC-II	TDC-III
Admitted to the programme	152	154	139
Appeared for the final exam.	152	151	139
Total dropouts	Nil	03	Nil
Total pass	119	101	91
Percentage of pass	78.28%	66.58%	65.46%

Beside the teaching obligation several teachers involve themselves in research activities, such as Ph. D., M. Phil programmes and minor & major projects. Some have completed their Ph. D. programmes while others have began and yet some other near to completion. The academic cell also organizes internal seminars, workshops, debates and quiz competition in the college.

### **Research Programmes of the Teachers**

1. Miss Mamota Chakraborty, Lecturer, Department of Bengali. Topic: "Swadhinota Poroborti Barak Uppattokar Nirbachitto Bangla Kabita - Chinhotathic Adhyayan".
2. Donald Teron, Lecturer, Department of History. Topic: "Missionary & Modernism - Missionaries' endeavor in language, literature and identity of the Karbis of NE India".
3. Shuvajit Chakraborty, Lecturer, Department of Political Science. Topic: "Rural Development and Role of Panchayati Raj Institution in the district of Cachar".
4. Isla Uddin Choudhury, Lecturer, Department of Economics. Topic: "House-hold Demand for Children Education among Muslims - An empirical search for determinants in the Barak Valley".
5. Rabindra Roy, Lecturer, Department of Bengali. Topic: "Samaresh Basur Nirbhachito Upanyase Nari Charitrer Nirman - Bislesoni Patt".
6. Rajendra Prasad Goala, Lecturer, Department of Hindi. Topic: "Vishmasahani-ke Upanyasome Visthapan-ka Swarup".
7. Biswajit Paul, Lecturer, Department of Political Science. Topic: "Ethnic Conflict and displacement in the Rajabazar Development Block of the district of Cachar - An Analysis".
8. Joydip Dhubi, Lecturer, Department of Hindi. Topic: "Dharmaveer Katha Sahitya Ka Sangranatmak Adhyayam".
9. A. Dwijendra Kr. Singh, Lecture, Department of Manipuri. Topic: "Barak Tampak Ki Manipuri Wari Macha Da Yekliba Nupi Gee Masak".

### **Research Programmes Completed**

1. Mrs. Meghamala Dey, Lecturer, Department of Bengali, awarded Ph. D. Degree by the Assam University, Silchar.
2. Dr. Luke Daimary, Sr. Lecturer, Department of History, submitted his report on Major Research project to the ICSSR, New Delhi.

## Seminars/Workshops/Quiz/Debates

### Seminar:

The NSS, college unit organizes a one day seminar on AIDS - Its causes & consequences on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2006.

### Quiz:

The NCC unit organizes a district level Adolescent Quiz 2006 on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006 under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

It has been observed that a large number of students take interest in such activities and more of such activities will improve the academic atmosphere of the college.

### b) Infrastructure

The college stands on 6.75 bighas of land. In 2005 it also bought  $\frac{3}{4}$  bighas of land just behind the central library of the college. It also had another plot of land nearly half-a-kilometer away from the main college compound.

As far as the college buildings are concerned, there are four blocks of Assam type buildings excluding the two storied RCC library building. Of the four blocks three blocks are used for class room purposes and another block for administrative, Principals' chamber, Girls' common room and the Teachers' common room. Boys' common room stands separately adjacent to the central library.

The college has also made provisions for NCC office, Health Care Unit, Computer Centre, Museum, Vehicle Shed, Security Shed and Canteen. There is a plan to raise a separate building for canteen.

The college library has sufficient space to store all its books & journals. It also provides facilities like Xerox, Internet, Audio-visual Aids, Reading Room, Periodicals & Journals, Career Guidance Cell and a Book Bank.

The details of the purchase of books in the 2006-2007 session is furnished below

Table - VI

	No. of books/periodicals	Amount
Books	334 Nos.	Rs. 40406.00
Journals/ Periodicals	20 Nos.	Rs. 8872.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>Rs. 49278.00</b>

Keeping the view of increased number of students the infrastructures in the college should given special attention.



### c) Resource Mobilization

The college mobilizes its resource from three sources - the state government, the UGC & the students' fees. The grants from the state governments utilizes for the salaries of the permanent staff serving in the sanctioned posts. The grant received from the UGC is used for infrastructural development & quality services. While 70% of the students' tuition fees are utilized for the salaries of the permanent staff, remaining 30% are used for meeting contingency expenditures. Beside, the college received Rs. 20000/- as NSS grant; Rs. 300000/- as government grant from its untied fund; & Rs. 40000/- from NAAC as grant for IQAC to enhance quality services.

The estimated resource mobilization for the academic session 2006-07 is as given below:

**Table - VII**

Source	Amount received	Amount spent	Remarks
Govt. Grants	Rs. 4885000.00		
70% of students' tuition fees of Rs. 482880.00	Rs. 338016.00	Rs. 6123309.00	
Salary (TR)	Rs. 966367.00		
UGC	Nil	Nil	Rs. 20740.00 refunded

The above table shows the cost of education for the academic session 2006-07 and the unit cost of the education is as shown below:

Total Expenditure ÷ Total Student = Unit Cost

Rs. 6123309.00 ÷ 445 = Rs. 13760.00

### d) Administrative

College follows a bipolar administrative system, i.e. external & internal systems. Externally it abides by the rules & regulations of the University to which it is affiliated. Syllabi, examination system, publication of the results, issue of certificates, holiday list etc. come under the preview of the University system. DHE Government of Assam is the appointing authority of the employees of the college. All payments of the sanctioned/permanent employees are also shouldered by the DHE, Government of Assam. The UGC & NAAC also provide both academic guideline & financial aid for improving the overall qualities of the college.

Internally the Governing Body is the highest administrative body headed by its President. The Principal of the college is the ex-officio Secretary. The other members include the Vice-Principal (ex-officio), two University nominees, two

leading persons of the locality, two teachers' representatives, one non-teaching staff, one lady, a government nominee and the land donor. All decisions concerning of the college are resolved in the meeting of the Governing Body which is subject to the approval of the government. Decisions taken by the Governing Body are implemented by the sub-committees formed for different areas of development. The IQAC co-ordinates the activities of the sub-committees.

#### **e) Healthy Practices**

Situated at a place inhabited by people of multi-cultural background, the college has become a centre-stage of multi-cultural activities. The college organizes Fresher meet at the beginning of the college session and Annual college week at the end of the session beside Sarad Utsav & Sinat-un-navi festivals. The college also celebrates the national festivals such as Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti. The college also observes Martyr's Day on 13<sup>th</sup> August & Hindi Divas on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Student & staff of the college irrespective of religion, language, caste and creed take part in these celebrations and observations.

In the academic session 2006-07 the planning forum carried out a survey on the Socio-economic conditions of the people of the sub-division. Like others this year also the planning forum published a research-oriented journal entitled "The New Horizon".

In the field of games & sports the college takes care to provide all possible help within the financial limit to the students. During the annual college week the sports events draw more students than other events. This year too, the Sepak-Takrow team of the college took part in the state level competition & earned good names of the college. The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college also brought much laurels to the institution. Two volunteers of the college unit participated in the District Level Adolescent Quiz on Youth & Adolescent Health on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at Women's College, Silchar and bagged the first prize & the same team represented the district in the state level quiz held at Guwahati.

Two other volunteers also took part in the Pre-Republic parade held at Gauhati University campus from 10<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006. Again another batch of eight student volunteers participated in the Yuva Bharat Mega Camp held at New Delhi from 6<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

The National Cadet Corpse (NCC) wing of the college under Dr. Mani Kumar Singh is playing a pivotal role in bringing laurels to the college and preparing the young boys to get absorbed in the armed forces of the country. During the academic session 2006-07 the college wing participated in the National Integration Camp held at Vishakapatnam from 24<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The wing also sent a team for RCTC to Guwahati from 23<sup>rd</sup>

November to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The Nehru College cadet won the first prize in the Rock Climbing event. From the Nehru College wing two cadets participated in the pre-RDC at Tezpur from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2006. A. Johny, a cadet attended the 158 Advanced Course at Uttarkashi in Uttaranchal and was awarded 'A' certificate. Even in the sub-divisional parade exhibition held at Lakhipur on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2007 the college wing bagged the first prize. In short, the NCC all along stands at a glorious position in the college.

Thus, beside the improvement of the academic performance the college has excelled all other institutions in other extra-curricular activities.

### **Part 'C'**

#### **Plans of the Institution for the following year**

At the end of every academic session, the IQAC holds its meeting to discuss the problems & prospects for the betterment of the college. Likewise this year also a resolution was passed at a meeting to implement the following plans for the academic session 2007-08.

1. Introduction of job-oriented courses such as basic computer course, fashion designing, cutting and tailoring, music and dance, fruit processing etc.
2. Commencement of rebuilding the dismantled portion of the building.
3. To organize more seminars and workshops to improve the academic atmosphere.
4. To build a separate shed for canteen.
5. To open Fax, e-mail & website in the college.
6. To reconstruct QAC & IQAC & other sub-committees.

In conclusion, the IQAC highly appreciates and thanks the NAAC for its efforts in enhancing the quality of higher education and forbearance.

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