# 07+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					
AQAR for the year (for example	2013-14) 2016-2017				
I. Details of the Institution	n				
1.1 Name of the Institution	BIRBHUM MAHAVIDYALAYA				
1.2 Address Line 1	SURI( BARUIPARA)				
Address Line 2	BIRBHUM				
City/Town	SURI				
State	WEST BENGAL				
Pin Code	731101				
Institution e-mail address	Parthasarathi.mukhopadhyay@rediff mail.				
Contact Nos.	9434039287				
Name of the Head of the Institution	Prof. Parthasarathi on: Mukhopadhyay				
Tel. No. with STD Code:	03462253398				
Mobile:	9434027077				

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IQAC e-mail address:								
1.3 I	NAAC Tra	ack ID (For a	ex. MHCOO	GN 18879)				
		OR						
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1.5	Website ac	ddress:		www.bm				
	We	eb-link of th	e AQAR:					
		For ex. ht	tp://www.l	adykeanec	ollege.edu.in/A	AQAR2012-13	.doc	
1.6	Accreditat	ion Details		•			,	
	Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period		
				1 00		10.03.201		

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	С	1.88	2012	10.03.201 2 TO 09.03.2017
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle				
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle				
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY 19.04.2014

	AR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)
i. AQAR	(DD/MM/YYYY)4
ii. AQAR	(DD/MM/YYYY) (DD/MM/YYYY)
iii. AQAR	(DD/MM/YYYY)
iv. AQAR	(DD/MM/YYYY)
1.9 Institutional Status	
University	State Central Deemed Private
Affiliated College	Yes No No
Constituent College	Yes No No
Autonomous college of UGC	Yes No No
Regulatory Agency approved Institu	ntion Yes No
(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)	
Type of Institution Co-education	√ Men Women
Urban	Rural Tribal
Financial Status Grant-in-ai	d $\sqrt{}$ UGC 2(f) UGC 12B $\sqrt{}$
Grant-in-aid	+ Self Financing Totally Self-financing
1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme	
Arts   √ Science	Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)
TEI (Edu) Engineering	Health Science Management
Others (Specify)	
1.11 Name of the Affiliating University	(for the Colleges)
1.12 Special status conferred by Centra	al/ State Government UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc NA
Autonomy by State/Central Govt.	/ University
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University with Potential for Excellence			UGC-CPE	l.		
DST Star Scheme			UGC-CE	Γ		
UGC-Special Assistance Programme			DST-FIST	`		
UGC-Innovative PG programmes			Any other	(Specify)		
UGC-COP Programmes						
2. IQAC Composition and Activit	<u>ies</u>					
2.1 No. of Teachers	7					
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	1					
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						
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists						
2.8 No. of other External Experts						
2.9 Total No. of members	12					
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	2					
2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:	No.3		Faculty	2		
Non-Teaching Staff Students	Alumni		Others			
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC d		ear?	Yes	No		
If yes, mention the amount	Turing the ye	cai:	103	110		
2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality relat	ed)					
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops	s/Symposia	organiz	ed by the IC	QAC		
		1	1		1	1
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Total Nos. International National State Institution Level

(ii) Themes

District level workshop on CBCS held on 29.03.2018

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

IGAC formally and informally met frequently and challed out an action plan. GAS fluction of 2 teachers:
Preparation of GAS of 2
Teachers; Steps taken to hold Spl. Classes; Preparation of SSR for 2m cycle of NAAC resecreditation.

## 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 motivate the teachers to do OP, RC and seminars	All Teachers
To motivate the teachers to bring MRP	Two MRP from Department of Geography
IQAC throws light to all sub-committees to perform actively	sub-committees performed actively
To minimize High electricity cost seeking to renewable energy	Solar energy installed, 2017
To construct and arrange boys and Girls common room	Woks are started
Need for a canteen	Woks are started
To facilitate drinking water to the students and staff	2017
Arrangement of virtual Class room	Room no. 07

	* Attach the Acad	lemic Calendar o	of the year as Annexure	2.					
2.15	Whether the AQAR	was placed in st	atutory body No	)					
	Management	t Syndi	cate Any ot	her body					
	Provide the details of the action taken								
	Workshop organised by the Geography department								
	Teachers were taken different training programmes								
	reachers were taken different training programmes								
	Part – B Criterion – I								
1.0	<u>Curricular Asp</u>	<u>ects</u>							
1.	1 Details about Acad	emic Programme	es I	<del> </del>	T				
	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				
P	PhD								
P	G								
U	JG	7							
P	G Diploma								
Α	Advanced Diploma								
Г	Diploma								
C	Certificate								
C	Others								
	Total								
	Interdisciplinary								
	Innovative								
1.2	(ii) Pattern of progra	ammes:	CS/Core/Elective option	on / Open options					
	Pattern	Number of pr	rogrammes						

Semester	
Trimester	
Annual	7

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* (On all aspects)	Alumni	Parents	Employers	Students			
(On all aspects)							
Mode of feedback :	Online	Manual   √	Co-operating so	chools (for PEI)			
*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure							
1.4 Whether there is any revision/u	ipdate of i	regulation or syllabi, i	f yes, mention th	eir salient aspects.			
YES. New Syllabus introduced for	•	<b>O</b> /					
1.5 Any new Department/Centre in	ntroduced	during the year. If yes	s, give details. No	)			

## Criterion - II

# 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
15	12	03	00	00

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

5

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

Asst. Profess	sors	Associat Professo		Profess	sors	Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
4	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

07

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops		'Food Security and Urbanization Equilibrium : A sustainable man-system Approach'22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> , Nov., 2016	
Presented papers		'Preservation of lands for agriculture to ensure food security'	
Resource Persons			

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

ICT based teaching and learning, Project based teaching are initiated. We use Smart Classroom for better understanding of content to the students. Audio-visual medium of instruction helps the students to participate in class actively. Teachers generally used different teaching methods such as story telling method for teaching history, project method in teaching geography etc. Several story-telling sessions were organized in our institution to cater the creative thinking of the student.

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

249

2.8	2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)						
2.9	No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum	02 Development	work	shop			
2.10	Average percentage of attendance of students	75		1			

# 2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the	Total no. of students		Г	ivision		
Programme	appeared	Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.A(HONS	101		7.92	60.39		68.31
B.A(GEN)	91		00	10.99	35.16	46.15

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

Before the test examination all the departments have to give their syllabus compilation report to the principal (Chairman of the IQAC). Test results are also kept in the office record. After final examination results the reports are to be placed in the Governing body to know about the performance of each department. Student meetings and guardian meetings are occasionally organized in order to inform them on the recent development of the teaching-learning system. Different career counselling programmes are arranged with several agencies or companies. Social development programmes are arranged under the umbrella of IQAC and NSS from time to time such as i) college cleaning ii) arrangement and cleaning of books in the library book rack. With an NGO named IDEA students were trained for competitive examinations. The then District Magistrate of Birbhum and other senior officers of the govts used to come to the premises for taking classes.

## 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

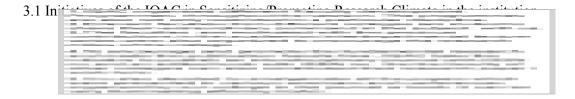
Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	
UGC - Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	1 ( Dr. Koyel Paul)
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
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	08	02	NIL	04
Technical Staff	03	00	NIL	01

## **Criterion - III**

# 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension



## 3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number				
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs				

## 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

		Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
	Number	1			1
	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs				
3.4	Details on research publ	ications			
			International	National	Others
	Peer Review Journals			3	
	Non-Peer Review Journ	nals		3	
	e-Journals				
	Conference proceeding	S		3	
	Range Averagesearch funds sanctioned an	age 1	h-index various funding ag	Nos. in SCOPU encies, industry a	
	Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
	Major projects				
	Minor Projects				
	Interdisciplinary Projects				
	Industry sponsored				
	Projects sponsored by the University/ College				
	Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University				
	Any other(Specify)				
	Total				
	o. of University Departmen	Vithout ISBN No	). [	ers in Edited Boo DST-FIST DBT Scheme	

3.9 For colleg	es	Auto	nomy		CPE		DI	BT Star Scheme
		INSI	PIRE		CE		Aı	ny Other (specify)
3.10 Revenue	generate	d through	consultan	cy				
Level	Internat	tional N	National	State	Unive	rsity	College	
Number								
Sponsoring agencies								
3.11 No. of co								
S	J							
3.12 No. of fa	culty ser	ved as exp	perts, chair	persons	or res	ource p	persons	1
3.13 No. of co	llaborati	ons	Inte	ernation	al	] Na	ational	Any other
3.14 No. of lin	nkages cı	eated dur	ing this ye	ar				
3.15 Total buc	lget for r	esearch fo	or current y	ear in l	akhs:			
From Fund	ling agen	icy		From M	<b>I</b> anage	ment o	f University	y/College
Total								
3.16 No. of pa	itents rec	eived this	year					
Type of Pate	ent		Nu	mber				
National	A	Applied						
- Cational		Granted						
International	-	Applied						
		Granted						
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3.17 No. of re year	search av	wards/ rec	ognitions	received	l by fac	culty ar	nd research	fellows Of the institute in the
Total Intern	ational	Nationa	1 State	Unive	rsity	Dist	College	

3.18 No	o. of faculty from	n the Institu	tion					
	o are Ph. D. Guio students register		em					
3.19 No	o. of Ph.D. awar	ded by facu	lty from	the Institution	n			
3.20 No	o. of Research so	cholars rece	iving the	e Fellowships	(Newly	enrolled +	existing ones)	
	JRF	S	RF	Projec	t Fello	ws	Any other	
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3.21 No	o. of students Pa	rticipated in	NSS ev	rents:				
				Unive	ersity le	evel 30	State level	
				Natio	nal lev	el	International level	
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3.22 No	o. of students pa	articipated in	n NCC e	vents: NA				
				Univ	ersity l	evel	State level	
				Natio	onal lev	/el	International level	
							1	
3.23 No	o. of Awards wo	on in NSS:						
				Unive	ersity le	evel NIL	State level	
				Natio	nal lev	el	International level	
							J	
3.24 No	o. of Awards wo	on in NCC:	NA					
				Unive	ersity le	evel	State level	
				Natio	nal lev	el	I International level	
							J	
3.25 No	o. of Extension a	ectivities org	ganized					
	University for			llege forum				
	NCC		NS	_	01	Aı	ny other	

- 3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility
  - Awareness programme on Human Rights, child marriage
  - Tree Plantation, clean the surrounding area

# **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 Acres	-	-	-
Class rooms	16	-	-	-
Laboratories	1	-	-	-

Seminar Halls	1	-	-	-
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	1.17	-	-	1.17
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	1.17	1	-	1.17
Others	-	-	-	-

# 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

The library has been partially computerized.

# 4.3 Library services:

	Exis	Existing		added	Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	17270	1610241	62	9580	17332	1619821
Reference Books	2163	330410	8	1327	2171	331737
e-Books						
Journals	179	9270	6	900	185	10170
e-Journals						
Digital Database						
CD & Video						
Others (specify)						

# 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart- ments	Others
Existing	17	8	-	-	-	7	2	-
Added	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-
Total	17	8	-	-	-	7	2	-

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

The college has updated its staff with latest know how of needed technologies.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

0.2 i) ICT

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities

3.83

iii) Equipments 12.3

iv) Others 1.88

> Total: 18.21

The IQAC of Birbhum Mahavidyalaya takes keen initiative to encourage students support services. The students were made aware of several competitive exams in the departmental discussion sessions. A Consumer awareness programme was organised on the 23rd of August, 2016 and through this programme the students were made aware Criterio of the consumer rights. On the 27th of September ,2016 an extension programme on 5. Stud Yoga and counselling was organised by IQAC to make the students aware about the 5.1 Contril utility of Yoga practices in our lives. The students were given guidance about the importance of mental health and the effectiveness of yoga in prospering in all fields of life.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

After every programme, the IQAC of the college organises a detailed survey of the feed back given by the students and there by addresses their querries. After every examination the IQAC conducts a meeting with the principal and the faculty members to study the results and thereby makes an assessment to work upon the drawbacks (if any).

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UG	P	G	Ph.	D.	Others									
5.3 (a)	Tot	al N	umbe	er of s	tudents									
(b) No. of students outside the state														
(c) No. of international students														
No	%	1												
NO	70	$\frac{1}{2}$												
No	%	+												
No	70	$\downarrow$												
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General SC ST OBC Physically Challenged				Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total				
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No	o. of	stuc	lents	benefi	iciaries									
5.5 No	o. of	stuc	lents	qualif	ied in the	ese exa	minatio	ns						
5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations														
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NET	SET/SI	LET	GATE		CAT	
IAS/IPS etc	State P	esc	UPSC		Others	
5.6 Details of stu	dent counselling a	nd career gui	idance		1	
No. of st	udents benefitted					
5.7 Details of car		campus		1	Off Can	Manus
Numb Organiz Visit	er of Number ations Pa	er of Students	S Number Students		Number of Stud	
	nder sensitization p	orogrammes			1	
NA						
5.9 Students Ac	tivities				J	
5.9.1 No. o	of students particip	ated in Sport	s, Games and	d other ev	vents	
State	/ University level	42 N	Jational level		Internationa	l level
No. o	of students particip	ated in cultur	ral events			
State	/ University level	N	Jational level		Internationa	l level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in	Sports, Games and other events
Sports: State/ University level NL Nation	nal level International level
Cultural: State/ University level Nation	nal level International level
5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support	
	Number of students Amount
Financial support from institution	
Financial support from government	
Financial support from other sources	
Number of students who receive International/ National recognitions	/ed
5.11 Student organised / initiatives	
Fairs : State/ University level Nation	al level International level
Exhibition: State/ University level Nation	al level International level
5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the stud	ents
5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed:	

## Criterion - VI

# 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

- 6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution
- ¢The vision is to make all enrolled students truly educated and not only graduates, and to help them to use this education to find jobs, use it for the betterment of their own lives and the lives of the people around them.
- The students are made aware of this in the classrooms and through

# formal and informal interactions with the teachers of the college.

6.2	5.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System							
	No.							

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

#### 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

Teachers in Board of Studies participate in Curriculum Development programme and suggest for the modification and upgradation of the syllabi to make more scientific and knowledge oriented. Teachers also participate in several short term courses, orientation and refresher courses to keep themselves and to percolate those to their students. Special care is also taken for the skill enhancement courses keeping in view of the students' capacity build up.

#### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

At the very outset of each Academic session, a master routine is framed allocating classes to the teachers. All the courses are given equal importance to make the students' development hotistic. Apart from classes taken in the classrooms, students are also imparted knowledge through virtual classes, tutorials, departmental seminars, interdepartmental seminars, lectures, and workshops. Students are also taken to field studies, particularly for the lab-based subjects. Students are provided with different texts and related reference books and also encouraged with to access library and reading room facilities.

#### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

As prescribed by the university, students are evaluated through mid-term tests to make them prepared for the final examination. Apart from this, class tests are arranged for the better preparation of the students. Students are also given assignments to make them confident with the concerned topics. Teachers regularly and sincerely evaluate the exam copies of both the college and the university.

#### 6.3.4 Research and Development

Teachers give their best effort for the full fledged academic development of the students. Teachers do regular academic research on the topics provided in the syllabus to help them to impart a holistic knowledge to the students.

#### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

A well equipped library with 17270 text books, 2163 reference books, and 179 journals is available for the students to access according their needs. Besides, the library has a reading room which the students use for the benefits. There is a well equipped smart classroom which is used as seminar room for various seminars, workshops, programmes etc. apart from this, there is a technologically sound virtual classroom with all modern technological facilities. The college has a rich library with sound equipments like theodolite, dumpy level, soil testing kit for the department of Geography. The institution has a hostell building for girls, separate common rooms for both boys and girls.

#### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

The Human resource in the college can be categorised into three parts – The teaching staff and the non – teaching staff and the students. Regular meetings of the teaching and non-teaching staff were held with the Principal in order to find out and solve the day to day hurdles of the institution. The Teachers of different departments held meetings with the IQAC, and Academic Sub Committee convenor, Teachers' Council and the Principal to design the course of action of teaching, examination, evaluation and administration.

	R	cruit need based gu		ppointed by the Governing Body of staff are recruited by the Managin				
	6.3.8	Industry Interaction / Collaboration						
	in		Seminars and Workshops are als	Cell, and the Principal worked hand in coorganised frequently to enlighten to				
	6.3.9	Admissio	n of Students					
	th	e rules and regulation iteria. After that the s	ns framed by the govt. Of West Be	he college affains. The total admission ngal from time to time students filled college website and the admission for free from the students' part.	up the form following the required			
	6.4 Welt	fare schen	mes for					
Teaching	FD	Р						
Non teach	ing Nil							
Students	stud	f-free entship, olarships						
		l financial	l audit has been					
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6.7 Whet	Audit		Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority		
6.7 Whet	Audit			Agency	Yes/No No	Authority		

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

No

For UG Programmes

	For PG Programmes Yes No	
6.9 W	hat efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for	r Examination Reforms?
	NA	]
6.10 V	What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in	the affiliated/constituent colleges?
	NA	]
6.11 A	ctivities and support from the Alumni Association	
	NA	]
6.12 A	ctivities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association	
	NA	]
6.13 Г	Development programmes for support staff	
	Computer Training programme held	]

- 6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly
  - Cleaning of surrounding area, Tree plantation

#### 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.
  - ICT used as teaching methodology
  - Plastic free zone.
  - No smoking zone.
  - Tree Plantation
  - Water purifier has been installed.
  - Remedial and tutorial classes
  - IDEA classes to support employment.
  - Computer training for teaching and non teaching staff.
  - Initiatives taken to conduct regular guardians meet.
  - Girl's hostel has been built in the college premises.
- 7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year
  - Conversion of a classroom into auditorium with electronic gadgets.
  - Extension and repairing work continued and successfully accomplished.
  - Books and equipment purchased under MRP grants of Dr. Mahuya Sen.
  - Solar energy installed.
  - The Canteen and Boy's common room were constructed.
  - Water purifier and cooler were purchased and installed.
  - Virtual classroom was introduced.

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

Making higher education accessible to underprivileged sections. Our goal is to create an equal society by spreading higher education among underprivileged sections such as women and individuals belonging to SC/ST/OBC and minority communities. This aim is guided by the principle that in a democratic nation like India education aims to be inclusive. In fact this idea has been the basis of many educational policies adopted by the UGC and the State Government. Birbhum Mahavidyalaya was established to cater to the

educational needs of the people of the Suri sub-division. The college is situated in a region that is semi urban and agricultural. The majority of our students (approx 60%) are 1st generation learners coming from SC/ST/OBC and minority communities (approx 42%) of the students are female.

Keeping these local needs in mind, the College has adopted some strategies for widening access to higher education. 4. The Practice: Some of the strategies adopted to widen access to higher education for a wide range of rural students from underprivileged communities are mentioned below.

- Reservation of seats for admission of SC/ST/OBC students: The College follows the government policy regarding reservation for SC/ST/OBC students. Relaxation of cut-off marks percentage for admission of SC/ST students: The College follows the norms prescribed by The University of Burdwan.
- Remedial coaching classes for SC, ST, OBC and minority students are taken regularly to improve their academic skills. IDEA conducted classes to prepare them for employment.
- Scholarships for SC/ST/OBC and female students: Most of our SC/ST/OBC students receive stipend from the Government. Female students also receive financial assistance as per Government norms. (Kanyashree etc.)
  - Annual prizes are given to students of different departments to boost their morale and inspire their juniors.
- •Problems Encountered and Resources Required: One major problem that we face is lack of awareness among underprivileged students regarding the facilities and opportunities available to them.

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

- 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection
  - Plastic free zone.
  - No smoking zone.
  - Tree Plantation
  - Water purifier has been installed.
- 7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? No
- 7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

NA			

# 8. Plans of institution for next year

Renovate the college gate

Construction of Departmental Cabin

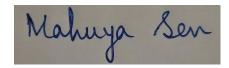
Extension and remodelling of Geography Laboratory

Plan for new course

To develop Community services

Through solar energy

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**Annexure I** 

#### **Abbreviations:**

CAS - Career Advanced Scheme

CAT - Common Admission Test

CBCS - Choice Based Credit System

CE - Centre for Excellence

COP - Career Oriented Programme

CPE - College with Potential for Excellence

DPE - Department with Potential for Excellence

GATE - Graduate Aptitude Test

NET - National Eligibility Test

PEI - Physical Education Institution

SAP - Special Assistance Programme

SF - Self Financing

SLET - State Level Eligibility Test

TEI - Teacher Education Institution

UPE - University with Potential Excellence

UPSC - Union Public Service Commission

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