

SHRI RAM COLLEGE, MUZAFFARNAGAR, (UP)

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Principal's Annual Report

Session-2015-16

Shri Ram College, Muzaffarnagar, established in the year 2004, is a self-financed multi-faculty college accredited grade 'A' by NAAC on 24-05-2016. The first and the largest part of Shri Ram Group of Colleges, SRC runs fifteen vocational and higher education courses. The College has a recorded sustained growth and intensification of its quality of various education and other operations in the year 2015-16. The College with all the constraints of a comparatively backward border area of the NCR and thus without a level playing-field with regard to national competitiveness has made a tremendous growth in terms of strength and quality. All men and women shouldering its operations, students and society deserve the credit of this growth under the overall patronage of the Group's Chairman Dr S.C. Kulshrestha.

The following paragraphs present a brief Annual Report of Shri Ram College for the academic year 2015-16:

1. Strength of Students

In the year 2015-16 a total of 3659 students were enrolled out of which 3432 were in UG programmes and 227 were in PG programmes. In the reserved categories total 796 students were enrolled which constitutes 99.25% of the 8002 seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt rule.

2. Admission

In 2015-16 session a comprehensive admissions publicity, counselling and process of admissions was executed in line with the College policy of encouraging the students from deprived sections, women, minority and poor students. Total of 1605 seats were available in 9 UG and 6 PG Programmes at entry level where 1468 students were admitted in first year.

3. Orientation and Induction Programmes

In the beginning of the session, as per the policy, Orientation Programmes were organized in all departments for the first year students to give them a feel of new campus and their new programme of study. In Orientation Programmes, sessions on bridging the gap between secondary education and the need of the undergraduate programmes was undertaken. Special sessions on development of Communication Skill and English Language were also conducted. Induction program for new faculties and orientation program for all faculties were also organized.

4. Students' Support

Shri Ram College, as a policy, encourages the students' participation in all its activities where it is required. In this sessions also the students' participation was high in the form of membership and representation in various committees and they were engaged in the IQAC, Discipline Committee, Students' Welfare Committee, Hostel Committee, Scholarship Committee, Cultural Committee etc. Students' representatives actively performed their assigned duties in cultural program/ extension programs. As a result of cooperation of the student's welfare and scholarship committee, Shri Ram Charitable Trust could be able help 860 students for their fee concession to different classes. Most of economically weaker students were benefited by Social Welfare Department of Uttar Pradesh, as a result, a total amount of Rs. 22973715 was received by 879 students of Shri Ram College.

5. University Examinations and Results

Among nine UG programmes Shri Ram College achieved 100% result in four programmes of Microbiology, Fine Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication, Teacher Education, Department of Computer Application had an excellent result with 98% in BCA, Department of Business Administration had a result with 92% in BBA. A 100% result was achieved in three PG Programmes of Biotechnology, Microbiology and Commerce. The pass percentage in MPEd was 96%, other programmes had also achieved good results.

6. University Toppers and Rankers

In this academic session Two Gold Medals/ 1st Positions in the University were secured by Ms. Himani Goel in B.Sc. (Microbiology) and by Mr. Amit Kumar in Bachelor of Fine Arts. Three Silver Medals/ 2nd Positions were secured by Mr. Abhilasha Kapoor in Bachelor of Fine Arts and by Ms. Prachi Gupta in Bachelor Computer Application. One Bronze Medal/ 3rd rank was secured by Mr. Saurabh Sharma in B.Sc. (Microbiology) while one fourth position was secured by Ms. Priya in Bachelor of Fine Arts and 5th position by Mr. Abhishek Rathi in Bachelor of Fine Arts.

7. Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The IQAC of the College was constituted as per the guidelines of NAAC. The meetings of IQAC were conducted on regular basis with HoDs, Committee Coordinators and other stakeholders. During this session six meetings were conducted.

8. Training and Placements

Training and placement Cell conducted various training programmes and career counseling, also coaching was also given for competitive examinations. Cell also conducted number of placement activities on-campus and off- campus. About 139 students placed in more than 30 companies through on-campus and off-campus drives.

9. Faculty, Other staff and Their Achievements

In the College, a total of 121 faculty members worked, during the year, as full time faculty, out of which 46 were holding Ph.D. degree. Two teachers were currently guiding Ph.D. research as recognised supervisors. Departments held discussions on various themes in Saturday activity and also held in house FDP Programs. Faculty participated in various research and cultural activities. Appreciation awards were received by some faculty members for excellent work/extension activities. Sufficient number of lab technician, lab assistant, office staff and other staff is available in the college.

10. Research Projects and Grants

A research grant of Rs. 10 Lakh was sanctioned by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi to Dr. Preeti Singh of Department of Teacher Education for the duration of two years. An amount of Rs. 5 Lakh was received during the year as the first installment of the grant. A project grant of Rs. 15.50 Lakh was sanctioned by MIT-USA during the year and amount of Rs. 60000 was received from local industries for Project/ consultancy work.

11. Publications

Total research publications by the faculty members of various departments were 103 in national and international journals of repute. Faculties from all the departments got these papers published. Total 42 book chapters were also published by the faculty members of different deaprtments. SRGC published the journal *Prabhandan Guru* with cooperation of IQAC, Shri Ram College in which papers of various persons were published.

12. Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Centre

During the year 2015-16 an Innovation Centre was working for all the students of Shri Ram Group of Colleges. The Centre ran projects and training for students. The functioning and management of the center activities are looked after by the faculty members of Department of Bio Sciences, Shri Ram College with other departments. The College had also planned for converting this Centre into a full-fledged Intellectual Property Rights & Entrepreneurship Development (IPR&ED) Cell that will also adopt that Innovation Center.

13. Academic Activities

College conducted two workshops for teaching staff, one training for non-teaching staff and one FDP for improving the skills of teaching and-nonteaching staff. Ten Value Added/ Certificate Courses were started to offer to the students in various fields of study. Departments held academic events like seminars, workshop, guest lectures, quiz competitions, group discussions, debates, science exhibition etc. for the students. For teachers, different activities were held in almost all the departments including discussions on current and other relevant issues during this year under Saturday Tea Club meetings.

14. International Relations and Other Collaboration

The College established collaborations and signed MoUs with other organisations where an MoU was signed between the Principal SRC and Principal CHSM Bulandshahar on 20/07/2015. A collaborative activity for establishing Super Resource Centre was started by the College with IIT, Bombay, which is being used by other Colleges of the SRGC for learning basic computer skills. Collaboration with MIT (USA) was executed over Municipal Water Management in Muzaffarnagar town.

15. Extra Curricular Activities/ Extension Service

Shri Ram College paid attention towards the overall development of students during this session. Many industry tours/ excursions were conducted in the session 2015-16 by different departments to improve learning of students. College students secured Best Rapping Award in Radio Jockey Contest and Best Entertaining Award in Group Dance Category by RK Film Academy, Delhi. More than 17 extension activities were conducted by the College and some of them were in collaboration with other institutes/ organizations. A cultural week was held in this session where the Annual Function of the college 'COLORS' was celebrated for three days from 30/12/2015 to 1/1/2016.

16. Annual and Other Sports Tournaments

Annual Sports Meet was organized by the College and number of sports activities were conducted. As a result, College Vollyball Team secured 1st Position in Intercollegiate Volleyball (M) Tournament. College students won many awards for sports activities. Some of award were: Silver Medal in International Taekwondo Championship; Silver Medal in UK State Boxing Championship; 4th Position in National Hockey Tournament, 3rd Position in Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament etc. Many of our students participated in North Zone Interuniversity Volleyball Tournament, North Zone Cricket, North Zone Football etc.

17. Alumni Meet

Alumni Meet was organized on 30/12/2015 at SRC Auditorium in which more than 125 Alumni Members were present. The alumni actively participated and organised a day-long programme including introduction and visit to respective departments, lunch was also served. During this

meeting suggestions about restructure the Body of the Alumni Association were invited. The Alumni Association was constituted and its meeting was held on 26/05/2016.

18. Awards and Recognitions

Shri Ram College, independently or as part of SRGC, has received many recognitions and awards for various aspects of quality and for participation in the extension activities directly or through its Chairman Dr. S.C. Kulshreshtha.

19. Academic Administrative Audit and Quality Audits

Shri Ram College, as a routine exercise, conducted Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) in the month of June 2016 to gauge and improve the quality parameters in the College.

20. Feedback Analysis

Feedbacks from all stakeholders were collected and analysis, the recommendation, after analysis, were sent to the management and implemented as much as possible.

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