

SHRI RAM COLLEGE, MUZAFFARNAGAR, (UP)

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Principal's Annual Report

Session-2017-18

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 total twenty programmes, twelve UG and eight PG vocational and higher education programs. The College has a recorded sustained growth and intensification of its quality of various education and other operations in the year 2017-18. 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 Annual Report of Shri Ram College for the year 2017-18 has been presented in the the following paragraphs:

1. Strength of Students

In the year 2017-18 a total of 3665 students were enrolled out of which 3311 were in UG programmes and 354 were in PG programmes. In the reserved categories total 1143 students were enrolled out of the 1035 seats earmarked for reserved category as per GoI/ State Government rules.

2. Admission

In 2017-18 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 2070 seats were available in 12 UG and 8 PG Programmes at entry level where 1760 students were enrolled 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 session also the students' participation was high in terms 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 1104 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. 33697105/- was received by 1571 students of Shri Ram College.

5. University Examinations and Results

Among twelve UG programmes Shri Ram College achieved 100% result in four programmes of Biotechnology, Fine Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication and Physical Education. Among eight PG programmes, 100% result was achieved in six PG Programmes of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, Computer science, Journalism and Mass Communication and Teacher Education. The pass percentage in MPEd, MFA, BBA, BCA, B.Com. and B.Ed. Programmes had also achieved more than 95% results.

6. University Toppers and Rankers

In this academic session One Gold Medals/ 1st Positions in the University were secured by Mr. Kumar Vaibhav in Bachelor of Fine Arts.

7. Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The College has its fully functional Internal Quality Assurance Cell which has been constituted as per the NAAC guidelines. The meetings of IQAC were conducted on regular basis with HoDs, Committee Coordinators and other stakeholders. During this session eight meetings were conducted.

8. Training and Placements

Training and placement Cell conducted various training programmes, Mock Interview, career counseling. Coaching was also given for competitive examinations, such as, Drawing Technical Exam, UPJEE B.Ed. entrance, TET, NET. Preparation of Physical Fitness Test for University Level entrance examination related to M.P.Ed. & B.P.Ed. Courses also conducted by the college. T&P Cell conducted number of placement activities on-campus and off-campus. About 201 students were placed in more than 50 companies through on-campus and off-campus drives.

9. Faculty, Other staff and Their Achievements

In the College, total 176 faculty members worked, during the year, as full time faculty, out of which 67 were holding Ph.D. degree. Three teachers were currently guiding Ph.D. research as recognized supervisors. Departments hold discussions on various themes in Saturday activity and also hold in-house three FDPs of more than a week duration were conducted, one on Use of ICT Tools, second on data analysis and management and third on Communication skills. The faculty members participated in various research and cultural activities. Appreciation awards were received by some faculty members for excellent work/ extension activities. Sufficient number of lab technicians, lab assistants, office staff and other staff was working in the college.

10. Research Projects and Grants

A grant of Rs. 95000/- was sanctioned to the College from three local industries for project/consultancy work of our students.

11. Publications

A research journal *Prabhandan Guru* was published by the Sri Ram Group of Colleges with an active cooperation of the IQAC of Shri Ram College. Total 104 research papers in national/international journals, 4 books and 36 articles/ book chapters were published by the faculty members of various departments including Business Administration, Bio Sciences, Physical Education, from Basic Science Department.

12. Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Centre

An Intellectual Property Rights & Entrepreneurship Development (IPR&ED) Cell was established by the College last year that had already adopted the Innovation Center. The IPR&ED Cell adopted all the projects of Innovation Centre which were already running through the last year. Awareness program on Entrepreneurship & Professionalism; Development of Industries Commerce in Muzaffarnagar District: Problems and Prospects; Awareness of Intellectual Property Rights; Awareness of Documentation Regarding Patent were conducted. A Seminar on Municipal Waste Management: An Urgent National Need were also conducted by the Cell.

13. Academic Activities

College conducted two workshops for teaching staff, one training for non-teaching staff and three FDPs for improving the skills of teaching and-nonteaching staff. Eighteen Value Added/ Certificate Courses were running out of which seven new courses were started to be offered to the students on various subjects. Departments held many academic events like seminars, workshops, guest lectures, quiz competitions, group discussions, debates and science exhibition etc. for the students. Different activities were conducted on departmental level 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 as MoU was signed between Shri Ram College and Prayatna Sanstha – NGO in Muzaffarnagar; Techmach International Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar; Action for Sustainable Efficacious Development and

Awareness (ASEA), Rishikesh. Older MoUs were also functional signed with previously associated organisations and were in progress as faculty exchange and student exchange program with IIMT, Saharanpur and with CHSM, Bulandshare.

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 2017-18 by different departments to improve learning of students. About 20 extension activities including workshops were conducted by the College and some of them were in collaboration with other institutes/ organizations. A grand cultural program, the Annual Function of the college 'COLORS' was celebrated for three days 29/12/2017 to 01/01/2018. Students of the college won the Second Prize in Young Movie Maker-2018 awarded by Quantum University, Roorkee; received Certificate of Appreciation by National Students' Film Festival 2018 on Short Film SRGC: Transform Your Dreams and Certificate of Appreciation by National Students' Film Festival 2018 on Short Film Muzaffarnagar Part-2

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 Team Secured First Position and win Gold Medal in Volleyball tournament held at Vidya Knowledge Park, Meerut. College students won many awards for sports activities. Some of awards were: Silver Medal in Wrestling in 130 kg Group, Bronze Medal in Boxing Tournament in 69 Kg. Group. Many students participated in different sports activities outside the college as participation in All India Inter-University Baseball tournament at M.D. University, Rohtak; participation in Handball tournament; participation in Vijay Hazare Trophy, Cricket; participation in Under 23 UP Cricket tournament; participation in Weight Lifting Tournament; participation in Badminton Tournament; participation in All India Inter-University Gymnastics Tournament held at Kurukshetra University; participation in All India Inter-University Wushu Tournament; participation in Softball Tournament; participation in All India Inter-University Kabaddi Tournament; participation in 51st UP State Annual Junior Athletics Championships 2017; participation in North Zone Inter-University Volleyball Tournament at Punjabi University Patiala; participation in All India Inter-University Cross

Country Tournament at Visuesuaraya Technical University, Belagaui; participation in North

Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament; participation in North Zone Inter-University Hockey

Tournament etc

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17. Alumni Meet

The College Alumni Meet was organized on 31/12/2017 and Alumni Association was

reconstituted and its meeting was held on 28/06/2018. 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 improving performance of the

Alumni Association were invited. More than 100 members were present in the meeting.

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. For example, Certificate of Appreciation was

received from Village Panchayat Kukra, Muzaffarnagar on account of good working on

cleanliness.

19. Academic Administrative Audit and Quality Audits

Shri Ram College, as a routine exercise, conducted Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) in

the month of March 2018 to gauge and improve the quality parameters in the college. College

has continued the ISO.

20. Feedback Analysis

Feedbacks from all stakeholders were collected and the recommendation, after analysis, were

sent to the management and also implemented as much as possible.

(Dr. R.S. Chauhan)

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