

SHRI RAM COLLEGE, MUZAFFARNAGAR, (UP)

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Principal's Annual Report

Session-2018-19

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, Shri Ram College runs twenty two higher education programmes out of which fourteen are UG courses and eight are PG courses. Two new programmes, B.Sc. (Agriculture) in the Department of Agriculture and B.Voc. (Yogic Science) in the Department of Physical Education were introduced in the session of 2018-19. The College has recorded a sustained growth and intensification of its quality of various education and other operations in the year 2018-19. 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 year 2018-19:

1. Strength of Students

In the year 2018-19 a total of 3711 students were enrolled out of which 3355 were in UG programmes and 356 were in PG programmes. In the reserved categories total 1085 students were enrolled which constitutes 96.44% of the 1125 seats earmarked for reserved category as per GoI/ State Government rules.

2. Admissions

In 2018-19 session, publicity and counselling etc. for admission purpose were done in the process of admissions in line with the College policy of encouraging the students of poor and

deprived sections, women, minority. Two new programmes B.Sc. (Agriculture) and B.Voc. (Yogic Science) were also added in this session and hence total 2250 seats were sanctioned in 14 UG and 8 PG Programmes at entry level wherein 1634 students were enrolled in first year across the courses.

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 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 1773 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. 31411401/- was received by 1225 students of Shri Ram College.

5. University Examinations and Results

Among twelve UG programmes Shri Ram College achieved 100% result in seven programmes B.Sc. (Microbiology), B.Sc (Biotechnology), BFA, BPEd, B.Sc. (PCM), B.Sc (CBZ), BPES. Among eight PG programmes, 100% result was achieved in five PG Programmes of

Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, Computer Science and JMC. The pass percentage in BCA and B.Ed. had also achieved 99% results.

6. University Toppers and Rankers

In this academic session One Gold Medals/ 1st Positions in the University was secured by Mr. Shivanshu Kumar in Bachelor of Fine Arts, Gold Medals/ 1st Positions in the University was secured by Ms. Esha in Bachelor of Commerce, Gold Medals/ 1st Positions in the University were secured by Ms. Shivani Berman in Master of Journalism and mass communication.

7. Training and Placements

Training and Placement Cell conducted various training programmes, Mock Interview, career counseling. Coaching was also given for competitive examinations such as, preparation of technical aptitude test, Numeric Arithmetic Method Classes for competitive examination, 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 were also conducted by the college. T&P Cell also conducted number of placement activities on-campus and off-campus. 185 students were placed in more than 55 companies through on-campus and off-campus drives.

8. Faculty, Other staff and Their Achievements

In the College, a total of 186 faculty members worked, during the year, as full time faculty, out of which 70 were holding Ph.D. degree. Three teachers were currently guiding Ph.D. research as recognized supervisors. Departments held discussions on various themes in Saturday activity and also held in-house four FDPs out of which two FDPs, FDP on Use of ICT Tools and FDP on data analysis and management, of more than a week's duration were also conducted. Faculty members participated in various research, community, extension 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.

9. Research Projects and Grants

A grant of Rs. 240000/- was sanctioned from five local industries for Project/ consultancy work of our students and faculty and Rs. 3755000/- were sanctioned from Taisei Kougyou Co. Ltd., Japan for treatment of waste water of toilets project.

10. Publications

The College continued its contribution to publish journal *Prabhandan Guru*. Total 62 research papers in national/ international journals, 8 books and 3 articles/ chapters in books were published by the faculty from various departments including Business Administration, Bio Sciences, Computer Applications, Education.

11. Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Centre

For all the students of Shri Ram Group of Colleges an Innovation Centre was working. The Centre ran projects and training for students. The functioning and management of the center activities are looked after by the Intellectual Property Rights & Entrepreneurship Development (IPR&ED) Cell. Two seminars, one International Seminar on Introducing Japan's Tafguard Technology for Waste Wate Treatment in India conducted and another Seminar on Waste Management conducted by the Cell. Two workshops, Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Workshop on Goods Service Tax were organized by the cell. College organised a grand 'Gur Mahotsava' (Jaggery Festival) under ODOP scheme of UP Government.

12. Academic Activities

College conducted 04 trainings for teaching staff, 03 training for non-teaching staff and 02 FDP for the improving the skills of teaching and-nonteaching staff. Twenty Three Value Added/ Certificate Courses were running out of which four new courses 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 and 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.

13. International Relations and Other Collaboration

The College established collaborations and signed MoUs with other organisations as MoU was signed between Shri Ram College and *Jan Manch*, an NGO in Muzaffarnagar; Abhishek Telecom, Muzaffarnagar; Sourabh Mittal & Associates, Muzaffarnagar, Taisei Kougyou Co. Ltd. of Japan and the Municipality of Muzaffarnagar. MoU extended with Ch. Harchand Singh Mahavidyalaya, Gothni, Bulandshahar. Continuous workings with previously associated members were also in progress as faculty exchange and student exchange program with IIMT Saharanpur and with CHSM, Bulandshare.

14. 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 2018-19 by different departments to improve learning of students. More than 25 extension activities including workshops were conducted by the College and some of them were in collaboration with other institutes/ organizations. Annual Function of the college 'COLORS' was celebrated for three days 30/12/2018 to 01/01/2019. One student of the college achieved the 2nd Position and Rs. 50000/cash in Pink Half Merathan for Awareness about Breast Cancer conducted by UP Athletics Association Lucknow. NSS unit were conducted their events. College students Ms. Aparna Tyagi and Ms. Shivani Barman got First Prize in 'Navankur' (Short Film Festival) by CCS University, Meerut.

15. Annual and Other Sports Tournaments

Annual Sports Meet was organized by the College and number of sports activities was conducted. As a result, College team secured First Position and won Gold Medal in Volleyball tournament held at K.P.G. College, Mawana. College students won many awards for sports activities, such as, Gold Medea in International Pro League Sports Championship Held at Kathmandu (Nepal) in Kabaddi; First Position in Cross Country; First Position in Chess; Second Position and Rs. 50000/- cash prize in Pink Half Merathan Organised by UP Athletics Association Lucknow; Gold Medal in Weight Lifting Tournament (63Kg); Third Position in Wushu Tournament (Under 70) etc.

Many students participated in different sports activities outside the college as mentioned: Participation in Yonex Sunrise Nepal International Series (Badminton Tournament) held in Nepal, Performance in North Zone Handball tournament held at Ch. Ranbir Singh University, Jind; Performance in North zone Cricket tournament held at M.D. University, Rohtak; Performance in All Indian Inter University Boxing tournament held at J.R. University, Udaipur; Performance in Under 23 UP Cricket tournament; Performance in Badminton North Zone Interuniversity Tournament held at M.D. University, Rohtak; Performance in All India Inter University Gymnastics Tournament held at Punjab University, Chandigarh; Performance in North Zone Hockey Tournament held at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; Performance in North Zone Volleyball Tournament held at Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh; Performance in North Zone Volleyball Tournament held at CSJM University, Kanpur; Performance in All India Inter University Athletics Tournament held at Mangalore University, Moodabidri; participation in Vijay Hazare Trophy from UP Cricket Team etc.

16. Alumni Meet

Alumni Meet was organized on 31/12/2018 and Alumni Association was reconstituted and its meeting was held on 25/06/2019. 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. More than 135 members were present in the meeting.

17. 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.

18. Academic Administrative Audit and Quality Audits

Shri Ram College, as a routine exercise, conducted Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) was conducted from 18/02/2019 to 23/03/2019 to gauge and improve the quality parameters in the college. This year the College has received ISO certification also.

19. 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.

20. IQAC Meeting

IQAC conducted regular meeting with all HoD, Committee coordinators, and with all stake holders for ensuring quality work. Total eleven meetings were held by IQAC during this session.

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