

SHRI RAM COLLEGE, MUZAFFARNAGAR, (UP)

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Principal's Annual Report

Session-2019-20

Shri Ram College, Muzaffarnagar was established in the year 2004 as a self-financed multifaculty college which was accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC on 24-05-2016. Shri Ram College presently runs total Twenty Two programmes of which fourteen are UG and eight are PG programmes. It is the first and the largest part of Shri Ram Group of Colleges. The College has been progressing at a remarkable pace with sustained growth and spiraling enhancement in quality of educational and other operations till the year 2019-20. The College, facing all the challenges due to being situated in 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 the members, men and women, responsible for its operations, students and the community deserve all the credit of this growth under the overall leadership and patronage of Dr S.C. Kulshrestha, the Chairman of Shri Ram Group of Colleges.

The following is the brief report on all the activities performed in Shri Ram College in the year 2019-20

1. Strength of Students

Total number of students enrolled in the session 2019-20 was 3696 of which 3299 were in the UG programmes and 397 were in the PG programmes. Total 1125 seats were earmarked for reserved categories as per the rules of GoI/ State Government where total 1039 students were enrolled from these categories, which constitutes 92.35% of the total earmarked seats.

2. Admissions

The College takes the admissions on its first priority, in the present session also 2019-20 an extensive admissions campaign through publicity and counselling was conducted in accordance with the College policy of encouraging the students from comparatively

deprived sections of society, women, minority and poor students. At the entry level total 2250 seats were available in 14 UG and 8 PG Programmes where 1532 students were enrolled in first year.

3. Orientation and Induction Programmes

As per policy of the College, Orientation Programmes were organized in all departments in the beginning of the session for the first year students to make them feel comfortable at new campus and new programme of study. In these Orientation Programmes, sessions personality development and communication skill and English language, common subjects such as mathematical practice were delivered for bridging the gap between their courses of study and the need of their chosen UG and PG programmes. Sessions on library, laboratories and hostel rules and regulations were also conducted.

4. Students' Support

Students' participation in all its activities, wherever desirable, is encouraged as a policy of Shri Ram College. In this session also the students' participation was ensured on priority in terms of representation and membership of various committees. The students were got engaged in the IQAC, Discipline Committee, Students' Welfare Committee, Hostel Committee, Scholarship Committee, Cultural Committee etc. Students' representatives were nominated for various committees and they actively participated and their assigned duties very well. As a result of students' participation and cooperation the College could be able to extend its help 1941 students in getting their fee concession and scholarships for different classes from Welfare and Scholarship Committee and Shri Ram Charitable Trust. Most of economically weaker students were benefited by Social Welfare Department of Uttar Pradesh; as a result, a total amount of Rs. 21771511/- was received by 1499 students of Shri Ram College.

Number of cultural, sports, co- and extra-curricular activities, community and extension programmes were organised and with the students' participation throughout the year.

5. University Examinations and Results

Among twelve UG programmes Shri Ram College achieved 100% result in five programmes B.Sc. Micro, BPEd, B.Sc. PCM, B.Sc CBZ, BEd. Among eight PG programmes, 100% result was achieved in Six PG Programmes of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Computer science, Fine arts, Physical education and Education. The pass percentage in BCA was 99% results. Total 1152 students passed out of 1225; hence result of the college was 94%.

Result in some programmes was promoted due to Covid-19 pandemic as per the decision of university and government.

6. University Toppers and Rankers

In this academic session Shri Ram College recorded marvelous achievement as number of students secured several medals and positions in the University merit list. Four Gold Medals/ 1st Positions in the University by Ms. Aastha Singh in MFA (Applied Arts), Ms. Aditi in MFA (D&P), Ms. Isha Garg in MFA (Fashion Designing), Ms. Aparna Tyagi in MJMC were achieved. Five students got Silver Medals/ 2nd Positions in the University as Ms. Shikha in BFA, Mr. Naveen Negi in MFA (Applied arts), Mr. Gaurav Kumar in MFA (D&P), Ms. Rukshar in MFA (Fashion Designing), Ms. Huma Rana in M.Sc. (Microbiology). Four students got Bronze Medal/ 3rd Positions in the University as Ms. Saloni Baliyan in BPES, Ms. Shelly in BFA, Ms. Kritika Singh in MFA (Applied Arts), Ms. Shipra Singh in MFA (D&P). Three students got 4th position and five students got 5th position in university merit in different programmes.

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 exam, 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 also conducted number of placement activities on-campus and off- campus. 213 students placed in more than 50 companies through on-campus and off-campus drives.

8. Faculty, Other staff and Their Achievements

In the College, a total of 191 faculty members worked, during the year, as full time faculty, out of which 71 were holding Ph.D. degree. Three teachers were currently guiding Ph.D. research as recognized supervisors. Departments held discussions on various themes in Saturday Club activity and also held 04 in-house FDPs of more than a week duration. Faculty participated in various research and development activities. Appreciation awards were received by some faculty members for excellent work in community and extension activities. The faculty members also participated and contributes in number of co-, extracurricular, cultural and other similar activities.

9. Research Projects and Grants

A grant of Rs. 2000000/- was sanctioned from local industries for various projects/ consultancy work of our teachers and students. Project sanctioned from Taisei Kougyou Co. Ltd., Japan for treatment of waste water of toilets continued this year.

10. Publications

IQAC of the College continued publishing the journal *Prabhandan Guru* with SRGC. Ninety four research papers in national/ international journals and nine books and sixty nine articles/ book chapters were published by the faculty members from various departments including Basic Science, Bio Sciences, Education, Physical Education, Commerce.

11. Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Centre

Shri Ram College has its own fully functional Intellectual Property Rights & Entrepreneurship Development (IPR&ED) Cell which supervises the Centre for Innovation which is working for all the students of Shri Ram Group of Colleges. In this year the Centre ran projects and training for students. An Awareness Workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship Development' and Awareness Programme on 'Patent Procedures and Documentation' were conducted in association with an NGO Action for Sustainable Efficacious Development and Awareness, Rishikesh. Four seminars were also conducted, i.e., International Seminar on 'Problem of Waste Water Treatment: Prospects

of the Taisei Soil System' in collaboration with (TSS)-Japan's TAFGARD Technology, a National Seminar on 'IPR Awareness and Induction of New Projects in Entrepreneurship Development Programme', Seminar on 'Addressing Environmental Issues in the University: Responsibilities of Stake Holders' and seminar on 'Waste Management' conducted by the Cell. Three workshops on 'Artificial Intelligence', 'Goods Service Tax' and 'Managing Intellectual Property at Higher Educational Institutions' in collaboration with Himalayan Management and Development Resource Institute was organized by the Cell. The College organised few webinars also this year.

12. Academic Activities

The College conducted four trainings programmes for teaching staff, three training programmes for non-teaching staff along with four FDPs for improving the skills of teaching and non-teaching staff. Twenty five Value Added/ Certificate Courses were running throughout the year out of which two new courses were started this year for 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 as MoUs were signed between Shri Ram College and other organisations, i.e., with Puri Industries, Muzaffarnagar, Chakradhar Chemicals Private Limited, Muzaffarnagar, Nayan Ispat & Alloys Private Limited Muzaffarnagar, Meenu Papers Mills Pvt. Ltd. Muzaffarnagar, an NGO 'Sports: A Way of Life'. Workings with previously associated members was also continued and remained in progress as faculty exchange and student exchange programmes with IIMT Saharanpur and with CHSM, Bulandshahr. National Seminar on 'Futuristic Trends in Sports Culture in India' was conducted by Shri Ram College in collaboration with 'Sports: A way of life'. Few workshops/ Expert talks/ Guest lecturers by industry experts were also conducted as collaborative activity.

14. Extra-curricular Activities/ Extension Service

Shri Ram College, as its general policy, pays attention towards the overall development of students, during this session this aspect was kept in mind. Many industry tours/ excursions/ cultural tours were conducted in the session 2019-20 by different departments to improve learning of students. More than 33 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 organised for three days 07/02/2019 to 08/02/2020. College faculty Mr. Ankit Kumar was selected as District Nodal Officer of NSS, for working of NSS. College student Mr. Arina Mirja got the Third Prize with cash prize of Rs. 7000/- in the District Level Speech Competition held at DAV Inter College Muzaffarnagar and organised by Road Transport Department Muzaffarnagar.

15. Annual and Other Sports Tournaments

Annual Sports Meet was organized by the College where number of sports activities were conducted. The College Team Secured First Position at National Level and won Rs. 51000/- as Cash Prize in Volleyball tournament organised by Maharaja Agarsain Institute of Technology, Delhi, the College Team Secured First Position at university level and won Gold Medal in Volleyball tournament held at Amar Singh College, Lakhaoti (UP). The College students participated in many sports activities, such as, All India Interuniversity Yoga Tournament held at R.G. University of Knowledge Technology; All India Interuniversity Shooting Tournament held at Manay Rachna University, Faridabad; All India Interuniversity Gymnastics Tournament held at G.N.D. University, Amritsar; North Zone Handball tournament held at Dr. RML Avadh University, Ayodhya; North Zone Hockey tournament held at Punjab University, Patiala; North Zone Hockey tournament held at Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi; North Zone Hockey (W) tournament held Punjab University, Patiala; North Zone Handball (W) tournament held at HP University, Shimla; Half Marathon Championship held at Rachi; Under 23 UP Cricket tournament; Cricket North Zone Interuniversity Tournament held at C.C.S.H.A. University, Hisar; Volleyball North Zone Interuniversity Tournament held at Amity University, Gurgaon; North Zone Kabaddi Tournament held at BPS University, Sonipat; Performance in North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Lovely Professional University, Phaguara; North Zone Volleyball Tournament held at Amity University, Gurgaon etc.

16. Alumni Meet

Alumni Meet was organized on 31/12/2019 and Alumni Association was reconstituted and its meeting was held on 25/06/2020. The alumni actively participated and organised a daylong 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 150 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 15/02/2019 to 15/03/2020 to gauge and improve the quality parameters in the college. College has also got the ISO certification.

19. Feedback Analysis

Feedbacks from all stakeholders were collected and analysis, the recommendation, after analysis, were sent to the management and efforts were made to implement the suggestions so received, 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 ten meetings were held by IQAC during the session.

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