



YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2021-2022

Part A

Data of the Institution

1. Name of the Institution

BIRPARA COLLEGE

- Name of the Head of the institution **DR. DIL KUMAR PRADHAN**
- Designation **PRINCIPAL (in-charge)**
- Does the institution function from its own campus? **Yes**
- Phone no./Alternate phone no. **03563266217**
- Mobile No: **09647702808**
- Registered e-mail **birparacollege@gmail.com**
- Alternate e-mail **birparacollege.iqac@gmail.com**
- Address **P.O. & P.S Birpara, Dist. Alipurduar**
- City/Town **Birpara**
- State/UT **West Bengal**
- Pin Code **735204**

2. Institutional status

- Affiliated / Constitution Colleges **Affiliated**
- Type of Institution **Co-education**
- Location **Rural**

- Financial Status **Grants-in aid**
- Name of the Affiliating University **University of North Bengal**
- Name of the IQAC Coordinator **Dr. Nikhilesh Bhattacharya**
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- IQAC e-mail address **nikhilesh1981@gmail.com**
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3. Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year))

<https://birparacollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/AQAR-2020-2021-Final-SubmissionPDF.pdf>

4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?

Yes

- if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:

<https://birparacollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Academic-Calendar-2021-22-Birpara-College-15-Apr-2024-12-44-17-compressed.pdf>

5. Accreditation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 1	B	2.43	2016	05/11/2016	04/11/2021

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC

20/02/2014

7. Provide the list of funds by Central / State Government

UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.,

Institutional/Department /Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
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RUSA	Component 11 of RUSA 2.0	RUSA	2021, 364	5000000

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- Upload latest notification of formation of IQAC No File Uploaded

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Filling up of vacant teaching posts in different subjects	Six (06) faculty members joined college in substantive posts in different subjects

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- Name of the statutory body

Name	Date of meeting(s)
Governing Body	16/08/2022

14. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE

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15.Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary

The College has taken due cognizance of the Draft New National Education Policy 2020 and would try to implement the same within the framework and guidelines of the affiliating university. The different social science and language based departments are engaged in the task of drawing from other disciplines like Geography in order to enable the students to have a multi-disciplinary view of the curriculum through lectures and field trips. Emerging areas like Geo-archeology and Folk Culture are being taken note of so that there could be synergy between the departments of humanities and social and physical sciences. In as much the Draft NEP envisages a streamlining of all disciplines, there would be no hard separation among science, arts and commerce. Under the COVID quarantine restrictions, physical access to the college campus was restricted and the students and teachers had to switch over to online mode of teaching and learning which was evident for all disciplines. The teaching faculty of the college made extensive use of ICT-enabled tools and gadgets like laptops, desktops, smartphones and tablets and the lessons were imparted through E-mail and Whatsapp. The extensive usage of ICT made the curriculum more engaging and useful for the students.

16.Academic bank of credits (ABC):

The college has taken due note of the Academic Bank of Credit under the draft New National Education Policy 2020. However, the affiliating University of North Bengal has not given any instruction in this regard and so the matter is pending. The ABC system would be implemented as soon as the University directs the College to do so.

17.Skill development:

The College tried to acquaint the students with experiential learning in order to gain first hand information regarding their surroundings both at the theoretical and practical levels. With this end in view, apart from regular lessons, students were imparted training in soft skills, like Communicative English and Certificate Course in Computer learning through ANUDIP Foundation, to enable them to gain employment in an increasingly competitive job-market. This was particularly important in a remote location such as Birpara where there is dearth of resources as well as poor connectivity. A basic training in communication skills and computer is extremely important under the circumstances. Besides catering to the socio-economic requirements of the students, the faculty and non-teaching staff

were given Financial Awareness and Consumer Training (FACT) through the National Centre For Financial Education, Government of India.

18.Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course)

Keeping in mind the cultural ethos of the country and its rich civilization, the departments of humanities and language of the institution tried to make the students aware of the Indian heritage through instruction in Indian languages like Bengali, Hindi and Nepali. In doing so, the said departments of Bengali, Hindi and Nepali have tried to inculcate knowledge of Indian culture and traditions by drawing on the lives and works of eminent seers, philosophers, and musicians, within the broad framework of the CBCS Curriculum. During the Pandemic when the college was kept under quarantine restrictions and access to the college campus was off limits, the faculty members used online methods to acquaint the students with the Indian Knowledge System through ICT-enabled tools like lap tops, desk tops, smartphones and tablets and the lessons were imparted through E-mail and Whatsapp. Some programmes were uploaded on the You Tube channel for the benefit of students and the faculty members alike. The Department of Bengali conducted a programme on the occasion of the International Mother Language Day using online resources.

19.Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

As the Draft New National Education Policy 2020 has focussed more on the holistic development of the students through outcome based education, every possible effort has been made to ensure the same through the preparation of the academic calendar, preparation of the lesson plans, along with the process of continuous internal assessment of students through tutorials, viva-voce and limited field trips to gain experiential learning of the theoretical knowledge gained in classes both in the online and blended mode. Though the college is situated in a remote area and the communication facilities are unlike those of a metropolitan area, yet the faculty members tried their utmost to counsel the students both at the academic and personal levels. This teacher-student interaction went a long way towards enabling some of the students gain meaningful employment both within and outside the state. Thus Academic and Career Counselling went hand in hand in order to give the learners a far-reaching employability potential.

20.Distance education/online education:

During the Pandemic when the college was kept under quarantine restrictions and access to the college campus was off limits, the faculty members used online methods to acquaint the students with the CBCS Curriculum through ICT-enabled tools like lap tops, desk tops, smartphones and tablets and the lessons were imparted through E-mail and Whatsapp. Some programmes were uploaded on the You Tube channel for the benefit of students and the faculty members alike. In addition to the regular under-graduate courses offered by the College, there are two study centres of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Of these two only NSOU is in a position to offer the facilities of both study and examination that draws students practically from all over the State. Thus the College has served the purpose of providing online education as well as education in the distance mode within its premises quite effectively.

Extended Profile

1.Programme

1.1	13
Number of courses offered by the institution across all programs during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

2.Student

2.1	1391
Number of students during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

2.2	1462
Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

2.3	601
Number of outgoing/ final year students during the year	
File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File
3.Academic	
3.1	44
Number of full time teachers during the year	
File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File
3.2	19
Number of Sanctioned posts during the year	
File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File
4.Institution	
4.1	26
Total number of Classrooms and Seminar halls	
4.2	24.98
Total expenditure excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)	
4.3	25
Total number of computers on campus for academic purposes	

Part B

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curricular Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 - The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well planned and documented process

The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a

well-planned and documented process. Many of the faculty members of the college are on the Board of Studies of the affiliating university and are engaged in designing the curriculum in accordance with the University regulations and in keeping with the CBCS pattern. All faculty members of different departments (Arts, Science and Commerce) are engaged in preparation and distribution of the syllabus after consultation with the Heads of departments. There is an academic calendar to ensure the smooth and effective delivery of the lessons for the students of odd and even semesters. The Academic Council prepares the central routine so as to equitably distribute the classes among all departments and to ensure the effective functioning of the teaching -learning process. Every department holds teachers' meeting to discuss about the modus operandi of the lesson plans and the allotment of each faculty member for class room teaching as well as various internal assessment exams that are conducted periodically to keep the students prepared throughout the year.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting document	View File
Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.2 - The institution adheres to the academic calendar including for the conduct of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

At the beginning of each and every session, the Academic Council of the College prepares the Academic Calendar in consultation with the faculty members and the Teachers' Council in particular so as to streamline the academic session mentioning the tentative schedule of the various internal assessment examinations, field works, study tours, sports and cultural activities, extracurricular activities in accordance with the rules and regulations of the affiliating university. The students are informed through notification to submit their dissertations and field reports well ahead of their examinations. Apart from field trips, students are also evaluated through viva voce to test their knowledge of the subject.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting documents	View File
Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.3 - Teachers of the Institution participate in following activities related to curriculum development and assessment of the affiliating University and/are represented on the following academic bodies during the year. Academic council/BoS of Affiliating University Setting of question papers for UG/PG programs Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma Courses Assessment /evaluation process of the affiliating University

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Details of participation of teachers in various bodies/activities provided as a response to the metric	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/ elective course system has been implemented

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3

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/ BOS meetings	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	View File

1.2.2 - Number of Add on /Certificate programs offered during the year

1.2.2.1 - How many Add on /Certificate programs are added during the year. Data

requirement for year: (As per Data Template)

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Brochure or any other document relating to Add on /Certificate programs	No File Uploaded
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

1.2.3 - Number of students enrolled in Certificate/ Add-on programs as against the total number of students during the year

0

1.2.3.1 - Number of students enrolled in subject related Certificate or Add-on programs during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of the students enrolled in Subjects related to certificate/Add-on programs	No File Uploaded

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment**1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum**

The College follows the syllabus of the affiliating university in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Studies within the broad framework of the Choice Based Credit System. There is a compulsory paper on Environmental Studies that all students need to take up. Lectures pertaining to topics such as human values, gender and sustainability are given across the disciplines in Humanities and Commerce streams. Apart from regular lessons within the broad curriculum, the college tries to inculcate gender sensitivity and environmental awareness through experiential learning. One striking aspect of Birpara College is the admission of large numbers of female candidates compared to their male counterparts which provides for a positive GPI. The department of Sociology has taken up gender sensitization programmes through

workshops and student seminars in order to sensitize the students regarding prevalent gender-based issues. The NSS Units (Unit I & II) have numerous female volunteers who have extended valuable service in various regular and special camps. They have participated in events such as COVID Awareness Programmes, Sanitization of College premises, Tree Plantation and distribution of saplings among their fellow students and those in the immediate neighborhood, thereby contributing positively towards gender inclusivity, environmental awareness and sustainability.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Upload the list and description of courses which address the Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum	No File Uploaded

1.3.2 - Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Programme / Curriculum/ Syllabus of the courses	No File Uploaded
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approvals for these courses	No File Uploaded
MoU's with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	No File Uploaded
Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

1.3.3 - Number of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of programmes and number of students undertaking project work/field work/ /internships (Data Template)	View File

1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 - Institution obtains feedback on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution from the following stakeholders
Students
Teachers
Employers
Alumni

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
URL for stakeholder feedback report	No File Uploaded
Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as stated in the minutes of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management (Upload)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information(Upload)	No File Uploaded

1.4.2 - Feedback process of the Institution may be classified as follows

C. Feedback collected and analyzed

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
URL for feedback report	Nil

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Enrolment Number Number of students admitted during the year

2.1.1.1 - Number of sanctioned seats during the year

2139

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

1462

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of seats filled against seats reserved (Data Template)	View File

2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organizes special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

Birpara College is situated in a remote corner of West Bengal and adjacent to North Eastern states and Bhutan. Most of the students are from tea garden areas and hence belong to under-privileged socio-economic groups. To address this wide array of student diversity is a real challenge for the Institution. As many students are unable to afford proper schooling on account of socio-economic disparity, many of them are first generation learners and therefore require special attention. During the pandemic years, faculty members tried their utmost to deliver daily lessons effectively through ICT-mode and students were encouraged to speak up for clarification of doubts after the lessons were over. This enabled faculty to identify the strength and weakness of their respective students that cut across the requirements of both advanced and slow learners. After the institution was re-opened briefly after the first wave of COVID following State Government instructions, classes were held in blended mode that brought teachers in direct contact with students and the requirements of slow learners could be effectively addressed. Thus a level playing field could be provided to all students, taking into account their learning abilities and aptitude to assimilate the lessons imparted both online and offline.

File Description	Documents
Link for additional Information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

2.2.2 - Student- Full time teacher ratio (Data for the latest completed academic year)

Number of Students	Number of Teachers
1391	44

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File

2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences

The institution puts great emphasis on student-centric methods such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies that are used for enhancing learning experiences. The departments of Sociology, History, Geography, Nepali, Bengali and Commerce conduct regular field trips to impart experiential and participative learning among the students of their respective areas of knowledge. Carefully mentored by the departmental faculty members, they have to write reports of field trips and dissertations from the amount of knowledge they have gathered in course of their educational tour. Needless to state, that apart from class room lectures that impart theoretical knowledge, experiential and participative learning through field trips and educational tours go a long way towards facilitating the learning experience of students.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process. Write description in maximum of 200 words

The faculty members of Birpara College are well acquainted with the use of ICT Tools and digital technology in the teaching-learning process. Notwithstanding resource constraint, the College has been able to provide three smart class rooms along with LCD projectors for the benefit of the faculty members. During the pandemic period and also during the short spell when the College re-opened briefly, ICT tools were effectively and extensively used to teach the students and provide study materials online as well as in the blended mode. Lectures were prepared and uploaded on YouTube with the links being provided to the students to access them both within and outside the campus. Faculty members used desktops, laptops, smart phones and tabs as digital tools to facilitate Learning and teaching. Google Meet classes and Google forms were likewise put into good use for reaching out to the maximum number of students to enable them to access the lectures as well as to take the internal assessment examinations as part of the continuous evaluation process.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Provide link for webpage describing the ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process	Nil

2.3.3 - Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

44

File Description	Documents
Upload, number of students enrolled and full time teachers on roll.	View File
Circulars pertaining to assigning mentors to mentees	No File Uploaded
mentor/mentee ratio	No File Uploaded

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

19

File Description	Documents
Full time teachers and sanctioned posts for year (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	No File Uploaded

2.4.2 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.B Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year (consider only highest degree for count)

2.4.2.1 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.C Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch./ D.N.B Super specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full time teachers for year(Data Template)	View File

2.4.3 - Number of years of teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers

225

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of Teachers including their PAN, designation, dept. and experience details(Data Template)	View File

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and

mode. Write description within 200 words.

The mechanism of internal assessment of the institution is robust and transparent. Every student has to take the internal assessment examination as per university norms and all marks have to be uploaded in the university portal as per the guidelines of the affiliating university. All the internal assessment examinations are completed on time. If any student has any grievance for any paper, then the concerned student can approach the Head of the Department of the respective subject and get his or her grievance addressed and redressed, to the extent possible. For major problems concerning results, the affiliating university is immediately informed and measures taken accordingly in keeping with university norms and regulations. The University facilitated several students to take their final semester exams on humanitarian grounds.

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Link for additional information	Nil

2.5.2 - Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time-bound and efficient

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Teachers and students are aware of the stated Programme and course outcomes of the Programmes offered by the institution.

All departments follow a distinct lesson plan to prepare their programme outcome and course outcome in keeping with university norms and within the broad framework of CBCS guidelines. The Academic Council of the College together with the Teachers' Council are engaged in evaluating the results of the academic session in which all faculty members participate. In addition, the Heads of all departments conduct regular meetings in order to monitor the teaching-learning process and evaluate the results of the students as part and parcel of the continuous internal assessment procedure. Students are allowed to participate and present papers in departmental seminars to encourage the former to undertake higher research in their areas of interest. The Academic Calendar is prepared accordingly to for the benefit of students and faculty members. The Teaching and Learning in the College are thus experiential and participative.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for Additional information	Nil
Upload COs for all courses (exemplars from Glossary)	No File Uploaded

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution.

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2.6.3 - Pass percentage of Students during the year

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

601

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students passed and appeared in the final year examination (Data Template)	View File
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for the annual report	Nil

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a weblink)

[http://: www.birparacollege.ac.in](http://www.birparacollege.ac.in)

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 - Grants received from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

3.1.1.1 - Total Grants from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
e-copies of the grant award letters for sponsored research projects /endowments	No File Uploaded
List of endowments / projects with details of grants(Data Template)	No File Uploaded

3.1.2 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non government agencies during the year

3.1.2.1 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non-government agencies during the year

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File Description	Documents
List of research projects and funding details (Data Template)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Supporting document from Funding Agency	No File Uploaded
Paste link to funding agency website	Nil

3.1.3 - Number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

3.1.3.1 - Total number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

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File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of workshops/seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)	View File

3.2 - Research Publications and Awards

3.2.1 - Number of papers published per teacher in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

3.2.1.1 - Number of research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of research papers by title, author, department, name and year of publication (Data Template)	View File

3.2.2 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings per teacher during the year

3.2.2.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers in national/ international conference proceedings during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List books and chapters edited volumes/ books published (Data Template)	View File

3.3 - Extension Activities

3.3.1 - Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

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In accordance with its vision and mission, the college is committed to inculcating social and ethical values among the students and make them responsible citizens through various extension activities. This includes volunteering for the NSS, conducting blood donation camps, celebration of various important days like World Environment Day, International Mother Language Day, Teachers' Day, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and so on and so forth. The NSS Units (Unit I & II) have undertaken various social outreach programmes like literacy campaigns, village adoption and

campus sanitization in the aftermath of COVID. All these activities have made the students aware and socially sensitive of their immediate and distant neighbourhoods.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

3.3.2 - Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government / government recognized bodies during the year

3.3.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government/ government recognized bodies during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of awards for extension activities in last 5 year(Data Template)	No File Uploaded
e-copy of the award letters	No File Uploaded

3.3.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc., (including the programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS awareness, Gender issues etc. and/or those organized in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs) during the year

3.3.3.1 - Number of extension and outreach Programs conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year

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File Description	Documents
Reports of the event organized	View File
Any additional information	View File
Number of extension and outreach Programmes conducted with industry, community etc for the last year (Data Template)	View File

3.3.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities at 3.3.3. above during the year**3.3.4.1 - Total number of Students participating in extension activities conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year**

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File Description	Documents
Report of the event	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Number of students participating in extension activities with Govt. or NGO etc (Data Template)	View File

3.4 - Collaboration**3.4.1 - The Institution has several collaborations/linkages for Faculty exchange, Student exchange, Internship, Field trip, On-the- job training, research etc during the year**

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of linkage related Document	No File Uploaded
Details of linkages with institutions/industries for internship (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.2 - Number of functional MoUs with national and international institutions, universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year**3.4.2.1 - Number of functional MoUs with Institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year**

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File Description	Documents
e-Copies of the MoUs with institution./ industry/corporate houses	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other universities etc during the year	View File

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching- learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.

The institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities. This comprises of teaching and learning, classrooms, laboratories, computers and the library. There are sufficient class rooms which are spacious to accommodate a large number of students for both regular classes and examinations. The department of Geography with its dedicated faculty members had optimized all available resources at its disposal to make the students aware of the latest developments in the geo-scientific area and many of them came out with flying colours in the university examinations. There is a well-stocked library with approximately 15,000 books and journals that caters to the requirements of both students and teachers. There are separate issue registers for the faculty members and students. The Library is registered with N-LIST and is therefore able to provide online access of journals and books. The College had installed solar panels with financial assistance from the Government of West Bengal to reduce dependence on non-renewable energy resources like coal and focus on clean and green energy.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/library-catalogue/

4.1.2 - The Institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, sports, games (indoor, outdoor), gymnasium, yoga centre etc.

The college has a playground for outdoor games and a mini indoor stadium for indoor sporting events like handball, badminton and basketball. There is a gymnasium to boost the physical fitness of boys and girls.

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Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/college-activities/

4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT- enabled facilities such as smart class, LMS, etc.

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4.1.3.1 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT facilities

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	View File

4.1.4 - Expenditure, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.1.4.1 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Upload audited utilization statements	No File Uploaded
Upload Details of budget allocation, excluding salary during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

There is a well-stocked library with approximately 15,000 books and journals that caters to the requirements of both students and teachers. There are separate issue registers for the faculty members and students. The Library is registered with N-LIST and is therefore able to provide online access of journals and books. The library also has a repository of university question papers for the benefit of students. All students have been provided with a digital library card with a QR Code that could be scanned for verification and issue of books. The digitization of the library is underway which had been stalled on account of the pandemic due to quarantine restrictions of both the state and central governments.

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Paste link for Additional Information	Nil

4.2.2 - The institution has subscription for the following e-resources e-journals e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership e-books Databases Remote access toe-resources

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of subscriptions like e-journals,e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga Membership etc (Data Template)	View File

4.2.3 - Expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e- journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.2.3.1 - Annual expenditure of purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2.4 - Number per day usage of library by teachers and students (foot falls and login data for online access) (Data for the latest completed academic year)

4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year

50

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Details of library usage by teachers and students	View File

4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Institution frequently updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi

The institution has computers in the form of desktops and laptops which are frequently updated. CCTV cameras with LAN connection have been installed at strategic points for the safety and security of the students. All teaching and non-teaching staff have access to the college app with their individual user-id and passwords. The college concluded an agreement with INFONETICS, a software service provider, to conduct its academic and administrative operations online. The agreement with the service provider is annually renewed. Moreover, the College also installed a JIO tower by concluding an agreement with JIO Infocom to provide Wi-Fi facilities within the campus. In 2022, there was an agreement with ERNET, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics, Government of India, to register the domain name of the college. .

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for additional information	Nil

4.3.2 - Number of Computers

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Student – computer ratio	No File Uploaded

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional Information	No File Uploaded
Details of available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution	No File Uploaded

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts.	No File Uploaded
Details about assigned budget and expenditure on physical facilities and academic support facilities (Data Templates)	View File

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

There is a well-established system in place for the maintenance and utilization of physical, academic and support facilities.

- All requisitions are made by the Heads of different departments through written application to the Principal which are forwarded to the Finance Committee for studying the feasibility of such purchases which are thereafter placed before the College Governing Body for final approval. All purchases are made in a transparent manner through Tender and those above INR 1 Lakh are made through E-Tender.
- All purchases are recorded in a Stock Register and subject to Audit.
- There is a dedicated NSS Unit for maintenance of a clean and green campus and thereby promotes eco-friendliness.
- Every Department maintains its own stock register of purchases and vouchers and bills are preserved carefully
- There is a Sports Committee that looks into the various sporting events of the college as well as the physical infrastructures for sports that are in place.
- The Library Committee looks after the upkeep of the library facilities and also looks into planning for the future development and expansion of the Library.

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for additional information	Nil

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload self attested letter with the list of students sanctioned scholarship	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships, free ships etc. provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year

5.1.2.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships, free ships, etc provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships institution / non- government agencies in last 5 years (Date Template)	No File Uploaded

5.1.3 - Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution include the following: Soft skills Language and communication skills Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) ICT/computing skills

C. 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Link to institutional website	Nil
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of capability building and skills enhancement initiatives (Data Template)	View File

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

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5.1.4.1 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

5.1.5 - The Institution has a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organization wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of student redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti Ragging committee	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	No File Uploaded

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Number of placement of outgoing students during the year

5.2.1.1 - Number of outgoing students placed during the year

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File Description	Documents
Self-attested list of students placed	View File
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.2.2 - Number of students progressing to higher education during the year

5.2.2.1 - Number of outgoing student progression to higher education

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File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for student/alumni	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student progression to higher education	View File

5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/national/ international level examinations during the year (eg: JAM/CLAT/GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/State government examinations)

5.2.3.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for the same	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

5.3.1.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/ national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year.

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of award letters and certificates	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national/international level (During the year) (Data Template)	View File

5.3.2 - Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities (student council/ students representation on various bodies as per established processes and norms)

- Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- On account of the absence of a regular students' union pending instruction for election of the same from the State Government, no legal student body exists. However, the college has a students' wing that caters to the requirements of students, especially those newly admitted to the college, through various integration and orientation programmes such as conducting fresher's welcome at the departmental level as well as at the college level, in addition to mega events such as the college social.
- Students are represented in the cultural and sports committees in order to involve them in creative and cultural pursuits through various activities like poster competition, wall magazines, quiz competition, delivery of instant speeches on current events, organizing commemorative functions such as International Mother Language Day, World Environment Day, International Literacy Day, International Yoga Day, Blood Donation Campaigns and so on and so forth.
- In order to facilitate academic proficiency of the students, the latter are encouraged to voice their opinion and seek redressal through Teacher-Student Interaction.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions)

5.3.3.1 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year

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File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions (Data Template)	View File

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

There is a registered alumni association that has strong ties to the college. The members of the Alumni visit the college on important occasions and give motivational speech to the students in order to share their life experiences and thus provide moral support as a whole. The IQAC and the College administration are in constant touch with their alumni. Any student can register in the Alumni Association and thus be a part and parcel of the college as a whole. Additionally, there are departmental alumni who are in regular touch with the College. Mr. Atiqul Haque, an Alumnus, was appointed as an Intern for the College library to gain from his expertise in library and information science.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

5.4.2 - Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs) E. <1Lakhs

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The governance of the institution is reflective of and in tune with the vision and mission of the institution

- The college has a well-structured management system that is governed by a hierarchy comprising the Governing Body, Principal, the office and accounts section, Teachers' Council, IQAC and various Committees and Cells that together constitute the ecosystem of governance.
- Every aspect of this governing structure is mutually dependent to ensure the smooth running of the institution.
- The college has tried to implement the curriculum through the creation of lesson plans, academic calendar, student and faculty seminars, organizing field trips and study tours and familiarizing students with the digital revolution through the use of ICT tools both in online and blended mode on account of the pandemic.
- Extracurricular activities are encouraged through observation of students' week, sports and games, blood donation camps and observation of commemorative events. These are further strengthened through the regular and special camps of NSS Units (Unit I & II) that have inculcated leadership skills and social responsibility among the students through various social outreach programmes.
- The participation of teaching and non-teaching staff during the online admission process ensures and promotes the principle of participative management which is holistic and all-encompassing in character, which promotes a sense of belonging to the institution, conducive to work ethic and

discipline.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/councils-committees/
Upload any additional information	View File

6.1.2 - The effective leadership is visible in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management.

- The institution follows a well-structured mechanism to ensure a firm yet decentralized process of working from the highest to the lowest rung of the administrative machinery. The Principal is the Head of the Institution and is in overall charge of the administration, yet every single decision is taken after a long process of deliberation and coordinated efforts of all stake-holders.
- All purchases are subjected to the scrutiny of the finance committee before being finally approved by the Governing Body
- The Office and Accounts Section makes careful note and records all transactions through the preservation of bills and vouchers subject to yearly audit.
- There is a statutory Teachers' Council headed by a Teachers' Council Secretary comprising all teacher- members (substantive) from different departments.
- There are numerous committees and cells that look after various activities of the college.
- There isa student unit that caters to the requirements of students at various levels and tries to engage the latter in a vibrant campus life.
- The entire college thus acts as an organic whole to sustain its administrative and academic functions through the active participation of each and every member of the institution in a true spirit of decentralized and participative management.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ perspective plan is effectively deployed

The Following Perspectives are under due consideration in keeping with the vision and mission of Birpara College:

- To enhance the quality of education through the introduction of new subjects like Zoology, Chemistry and Botany at Undergraduate level
- To introduce Post-Graduate Courses in maximum number of subjects.
- To conduct MOUs with more colleges and other educational institutions of repute for inter-institutional faculty and student exchange programmes.
- Up-gradation of all class rooms, laboratories and library
- To promote tolerance and harmony within the campus and beyond through cultural and social activities
- A carbon free and plastic free campus through the introduction of recycling methods and machinery and the introduction of renewable energy resources like Wind and Solar Power
- To introduce NCC and encourage youth to join the armed forces in defending India
- Gender -sensitization programme within the college campus and in the immediate vicinity to prevent discrimination against the Girl Child.
- To have a full-fledged Computer Lab to impart training in computer literacy.
- For Holistic development of students extracurricular and cultural activities are organized.
- Annual Sports events are held to encourage the students to excel in sports and games.
- Teacher-Student interactions are held at regular intervals in a free and fair atmosphere.

File Description	Documents
Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/about-our-college/
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

The Governing Body of the College and the Principal together work towards maintaining the internal institutional quality according to the guidelines of the affiliating University and the University Grants Commission. There is a Teachers' Council which is a Statutory Body that not only highlights the various administrative and academic issues faced by faculty members, but also monitors academic performance of the college in consultation with the faculty members. There are various Committees and Cells to implement the vision and mission of the College. The College is thus effectively governed taking into account the interests of all stake holders.

The College management mobilizes funds for various infrastructure projects on the basis of allocation from the State as well Central Government. All such funds are directed towards the refurbishment and maintenance of college buildings, laboratories, purchase of computers and ICT tools like Projectors. There are two NSS Units in the College premises (Units I & II) that have done a wide array of social and extension activities. During the Pandemic period the NSS Programme Officers had gone on a mass awareness drive to make people aware about health and hygiene and to take effective measures against the spread of Corona.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/councils-committees/
Link to Organogram of the Institution webpage	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Document	No File Uploaded
Screen shots of user interfaces	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation, Administration etc (Data Template)	View File

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non- teaching staff

The institution is ever mindful of the welfare of the teaching and non-teaching staff. Though the college of its own has no separate welfare measures as such, the Teaching and non-teaching Staff enjoy all Leaves under Government rules and regulations. The casual staff of the college are given an ex gratia payment once a year. Employees retiring from the college are accorded grand farewells as a mark of appreciation for their support and dedication while in service.

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6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/ workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

6.3.2.1 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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File Description	Documents
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Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.3.3 - Number of professional development /administrative training programs organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

6.3.3.1 - Total number of professional development /administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

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File Description	Documents
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centres).	No File Uploaded
Reports of Academic Staff College or similar centers	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff (Data Template)	View File

6.3.4 - Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development Programmes (FDP) during the year (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc.)

6.3.4.1 - Total number of teachers attending professional development Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course during the year

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File Description	Documents
IQAC report summary	No File Uploaded
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centers)	No File Uploaded
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Details of teachers attending professional development programmes during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.5 - Institutions Performance Appraisal System for teaching and non- teaching staff

The Institution follows the Performance Based Appraisal System for the Career Advanced Scheme of Teachers as per the 2010 regulations of the UGC (and the two amendments) of the UGC (6.0.2 clause of the UGC "minimum Qualification for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in academic colleges and universities-2010)

The IQAC considers all applications of teachers on a case by case basis when their promotions are due and all necessary papers regarding the same are carefully scrutinized and sent to the Principal who thereupon forwards them to the Governing Body for approval. The latter approves the same on merit and resolves to approach the Directorate of Public Instruction, Bikash Bhawan, to send for a DPI nominee and also directs the Principal to ask for a subject expert from the affiliating university.

There are no provisions for the CAS benefit of non-teaching staff, though they enjoy the facility of promotion as per government rules after a certain period of service of not less than ten years.

There is a system of monitoring the attendance of teaching and non-teaching staff, including leave, as part of the PBAS, and the DREO, Jalpaiguri district, pays an occasional visit for inspection of the institution.

File Description	Documents
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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly Enumerate the various internal and external financial audits carried out during the year with the mechanism for settling audit objections within a maximum of 200 words

The Institution conducts internal and external audits regularly in keeping with a policy of transparency and honest dealings with all stake holders.

There is an internal auditor who checks and cross-checks all vouchers and bills pertaining to the transaction of the college in academic and administrative matters. All the financial details are minutely studied by the auditor and anomalies if any are brought to the immediate attention of the college authority and recommendations are accordingly made.

The external or statutory auditor is appointed by the state government and governmental agencies have been accordingly approached to complete the audit for the financial year 2021-22.

In as much public money is involved in the running of the institution, utmost care is taken to ascertain all facts and details through both internal and external auditors for reasons of transparency and accountability.

File Description	Documents
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Upload any additional information	View File

6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropers during the year (not covered in Criterion III)

6.4.2.1 - Total Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Funds / Grants received from of the non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of resources

The College has well placed mechanisms and strategies to deal the mobilizations of various funds it receives from the state and central governments.

Other than the Government and UGC grants, the College receives grants from other sources such as the North Bengal Development Department(NBDD), NSS Grant, RUSA Grant, to name but a few.

The utilization of all such grants is subject to the approval of the Finance Committee which calls for E-tender for projects and augmentation of physical infrastructure amounting to more than one lakh INR as per norms of the state government.

The Building Committee is entrusted to keep tabs on the progress of work and report the same from time to time to the Governing Body of the College.

There is also a Library Committee that recommends the purchase of books and journals through grants received from the state government and central agencies such as the UGC.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

The following have been taken into account and accordingly institutionalized for continuous internal evaluation and quality assurance

- There have been periodic IQAC meetings both online and offline during the Pandemic period which recommended various measures for the academic support of students through counselling sessions, tests, interactive sessions, and teaching in blended mode based on feedbacks from the Hods of all departments.
- The Academic Council of the College in collaboration with the IQAC provided significant support to all departments for continuous internal assessment of students. As the quarantine restrictions were not altogether lifted until 02.02.2022, so the attempts made to compensate for the lack of physical classes for students and project works were of largely sporadic character. However, faculty members acting under the instructions of the TIC together with the close support of the Academic Council and the IQAC tried everything possible to make the students aware of the syllabus and tried to finish the course within the time framework prior to commencement of university exams.
- Among other measures undertaken by the IQAC were Orientation Programmes meant for the newly admitted students who were acquainted with college discipline and code of conduct, including regular attendance of classes as per university norms.

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Paste link for additional information	chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcapjpcglcl_efindmkaj/https://birparacollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-01-28-TPO-Connect-Program-by-GTTF.pdf
Upload any additional information	View File

6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through IQAC set up as per norms and recorded the incremental improvement in various activities

There is an Academic Council that works in tandem with the IQAC to coordinate the teaching and learning process based on the feedbacks of all faculty members and the Heads of different departments through periodic meetings

During the Pandemic period, there were online classes, regular tests, mock viva sessions and student webinars to keep up the academic tempo of the students and faculty members alike

Consequent to the online classes and counselling sessions, student performance improved significantly in the internal assessment and university exams

The Pandemic accelerated the use of digital technology and thereby enabled E-Learning process. Faculty members taught the students through ICT-based tools like lap tops, desk tops, smart phones, tablets. Social media platforms like Whatsapp and You Tube were used extensively to keep the students in touch with their areas of study and the curriculum at large.

Though the Academic Calendar could not be printed during the 2020-21 session, it could be printed during the 2021-2022 session to streamline the teaching and learning process.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiatives of the **B. Any 3 of the above**

institution include: Regular meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Feedback collected, analyzed and used for improvements Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Participation in NIRF any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)

File Description	Documents
Paste web link of Annual reports of Institution	Nil
Upload e-copies of the accreditations and certifications	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	View File
Upload details of Quality assurance initiatives of the institution (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

The college prides itself in having a large number of female students compared to their male counterparts. In keeping with its tradition of maintaining gender parity and gender sensitivity, it has taken up several measures to ensure the participation of girl students on the academic and social fronts, and also taken adequate measures to ensure their safety and security

Seminars were conducted on Gender issues to promote gender sensitization and gender equity

There is a separate Girls' Common Room and also a separate Boys' Common Room to cater to the recreational and leisure requirements of both genders.

There are separate washrooms for male and female students, as well as for male and female teaching and non-teaching staff.

There are CCTV cameras installed at vantage points to ensure the security of the students and staff within the college campus

There is an anti-sexual harassment cell within the college that addresses various grievances of the students and staff alike

An Anti-Ragging Cell has also been established in keeping with the UGC Norms for the same

Presently, a Girls' Hostel is under construction that has been made available with funds provided by RUSA.

File Description	Documents
Annual gender sensitization action plan	Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common Rooms d. Day care center for young children e. Any other relevant information	Nil

7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power efficient equipment

C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged Photographs	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

The College follows its practice of maintaining a clean and green campus.

There are strict instructions to students and staff not to litter the campus.

There are several dustbins to collect the rubbish which are then disposed off at regular intervals.

The defective computers of the college are kept in a separate room. Those that could be repaired are taken to service centres, and the irreparably damaged ones are sold off in conformity with the finance committee of the College.

The NSS Units of the College (Unit I & II) are always at hand to do the clean- up work with the help of enthusiastic student volunteers and programme officers.

The dead leaves and branches of the trees and plants are disposed off by digging pits into the soil and filling up the same to provide compost as organic fertilizer.

File Description	Documents
Relevant documents like agreements/MoUs with Government and other approved agencies	No File Uploaded
Geo tagged photographs of the facilities	Nil
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include

7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows: A. Any 4 or All of the above

1. Restricted entry of automobiles
2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles
3. Pedestrian Friendly pathways
4. Ban on use of Plastic

5. landscaping with trees and plants

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photos / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant documents	No File Uploaded

7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution

7.1.6.1 - The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following 1.Green audit 2. Energy audit 3.Environment audit 4.Clean and green campus recognitions/awards 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities

File Description	Documents
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certification by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certificates of the awards received	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.7 - The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment 5. Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading

D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided	No File Uploaded
Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).

The College tries to provide an inclusive environment to all stake holders with a view to holistic and sustainable development by taking into account their cultural and linguistic diversities. The college tries to cater to all social, economic, educational and cultural needs of the student community and the neighbourhood at large. Inclusivity and participation are the guiding principles of the college and as such all policies are creatively directed towards that end with optimum available resources. With a view to providing the students and staff with a participative ethos, the college celebrates and observes important days and events such as the Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, commemoration of the birth anniversary of the Nepali poet-laureate Acharya Bhanu Bhakta in addition to annual college sports, freshers' welcome and the college social. The NSS Units (Unit I & II) under capable programme Officers and enthusiastic student volunteers are engaged in regular and special camps as part of their social outreach and extension activities. This not only prepares the youth with the necessary awareness and dedication towards selfless social service, but also stands the college in good stead as a shining example of contributing towards nation -building through social work.

File Description	Documents
Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	View File
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

The college takes very care to inculcate values of patriotism through the observance of various national events like flag hoisting during the Independence and Republic Days, commemoration of the birthdays of national leaders like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Gandhiji

The National Voter's Day is observed to bring about awareness regarding voting which is the fundamental right of all citizens

Teachers' Day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Sarvapally Radhakrishnan and to bring about lasting bonds between the teacher and the student. This tends to create a strong mentor-mentee relationship which is beneficial for academic and ethical reasons and helps the institution in the long run.

International Women's Day is celebrated with great pomp in the College

The NSS Units (Unit I & II) under capable programme Officers and enthusiastic student volunteers are engaged in regular and special camps as part of their social outreach and extension activities.

File Description	Documents
Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in to responsible citizens	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programmes in this regard. The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff

4. Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized

D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Code of ethics policy document	View File
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programs etc., in support of the claims	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

With a view to providing the students and staff with a participative ethos, the college celebrates and observes important days and events such as the Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, commemoration of the birth anniversary of the Nepali poet-laureate Acharya Bhanu Bhakta in addition to annual college sports, freshers' welcome, Vasantotsav, Saraswati Puja and the college social. In keeping with the ancient Indian tradition of considering the "World as a Family", the college observes various international days and events like the International Mother language Day, International Literacy Day, International Women's Day, World Environment Day and so on. The primary objective of the observance of such important days and events is to foster the spirit of brotherhood among students in keeping with universal humanitarian principles.

File Description	Documents
Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)	View File
Geo tagged photographs of some of the events	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Title of the Practice:

Activity of the NSS Units, Birpara College, Units I & II

2. Objectives of the Practice:

Engaging student volunteers in various camps and special camps.

3. The Context

Harnessing the student diversity through voluntary services.

4. Practice

Birpara college has been able to put its NSS Units to optimum use for creating general awareness among students regarding various welfare measures undertaken at the government and institutional levels.

5. Evidence of Success

Participants in NSS programme got a clear understanding of the society and culture of their surroundings.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

During the Pandemic, NSS Programme Officers and student volunteers went on a mass awareness campaign drive.

2. Title of the Practice:

Use of ICT Tools for Teaching and Learning.

1. Objective: To familiarize students and faculty with digital tools for teaching and learning

2. Context: The COVID Pandemic necessitated the use of online resources

3. Practice : Use of Whatsapp and Internet for Teaching and Learning

4. Evidence of Success: The use of ICT-enabled tools have greatly facilitated the teaching methodology in Pandemic times.

5. Problems Encountered: Poor connectivity in remote areas

And digital divide

6. Resources Required: More Computers

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional web site	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

The College being located in geographically remote location of West Bengal and adjacent to the North Eastern states attracts a wide diversity of students which renders the college campus extremely vibrant. The college tries to cater to all social, economic, educational and cultural needs of the student community and the neighbourhood at large. Inclusivity and participation are the guiding principles of the college and as such all policies are creatively directed towards that end with optimum available resources. The College has a considerable number of female students compared to their male counterparts which provides a favourable Gender Parity Index (GPI). The College also has an All-Woman Run Canteen by a Self-Help Group called "Grihalaxmi" that had received the best SHG Performance Award from the MHRD in 2018. The College believes in Women Empowerment and utilizes all available resources towards that end. Inclusivity amid diversity is the strong point of the Institution.

Part B

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curricular Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 - The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well planned and documented process

The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well-planned and documented process. Many of the faculty members of the college are on the Board of Studies of the affiliating university and are engaged in designing the curriculum in accordance with the University regulations and in keeping with the CBCS pattern. All faculty members of different departments (Arts, Science and Commerce) are engaged in preparation and distribution of the syllabus after consultation with the Heads of departments. There is an academic calendar to ensure the smooth and effective delivery of the lessons for the students of odd and even semesters. The Academic Council prepares the central routine so as to equitably distribute the classes among all departments and to ensure the effective functioning of the teaching -learning process. Every department holds teachers' meeting to discuss about the modus operandi of the lesson plans and the allotment of each faculty member for class room teaching as well as various internal assessment exams that are conducted periodically to keep the students prepared throughout the year.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting document	View File
Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.2 - The institution adheres to the academic calendar including for the conduct of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

At the beginning of each and every session, the Academic Council of the College prepares the Academic Calendar in consultation with the faculty members and the Teachers' Council in particular so as to streamline the academic session mentioning the tentative schedule of the various internal assessment examinations, field works, study tours, sports and cultural activities, extracurricular activities in accordance with the rules and regulations of the affiliating university.

The students are informed through notification to submit their dissertations and field reports well ahead of their examinations. Apart from field trips, students are also evaluated through viva voce to test their knowledge of the subject.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting documents	View File
Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.3 - Teachers of the Institution participate in following activities related to curriculum development and assessment of the affiliating University and/are represented on the following academic bodies during the year. Academic council/BoS of Affiliating University Setting of question papers for UG/PG programs Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma Courses Assessment /evaluation process of the affiliating University

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Details of participation of teachers in various bodies/activities provided as a response to the metric	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/ elective course system has been implemented

1.2.1.1 - Number of Programmes in which CBCS/ Elective course system implemented

3

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/ BOS meetings	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	View File

1.2.2 - Number of Add on /Certificate programs offered during the year

1.2.2.1 - How many Add on /Certificate programs are added during the year. Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Brochure or any other document relating to Add on /Certificate programs	No File Uploaded
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

1.2.3 - Number of students enrolled in Certificate/ Add-on programs as against the total number of students during the year

0

1.2.3.1 - Number of students enrolled in subject related Certificate or Add-on programs during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of the students enrolled in Subjects related to certificate/Add-on programs	No File Uploaded

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

The College follows the syllabus of the affiliating university in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Studies

within the broad framework of the Choice Based Credit System. There is a compulsory paper on Environmental Studies that all students need to take up. Lectures pertaining to topics such as human values, gender and sustainability are given across the disciplines in Humanities and Commerce streams. Apart from regular lessons within the broad curriculum, the college tries to inculcate gender sensitivity and environmental awareness through experiential learning. One striking aspect of Birpara College is the admission of large numbers of female candidates compared to their male counterparts which provides for a positive GPI. The department of Sociology has taken up gender sensitization programmes through workshops and student seminars in order to sensitize the students regarding prevalent gender-based issues. The NSS Units (Unit I & II) have numerous female volunteers who have extended valuable service in various regular and special camps. They have participated in events such as COVID Awareness Programmes, Sanitization of College premises, Tree Plantation and distribution of saplings among their fellow students and those in the immediate neighborhood, thereby contributing positively towards gender inclusivity, environmental awareness and sustainability.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Upload the list and description of courses which address the Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum	No File Uploaded

1.3.2 - Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Programme / Curriculum/ Syllabus of the courses	No File Uploaded
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approvals for these courses	No File Uploaded
MoU's with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	No File Uploaded
Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

1.3.3 - Number of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of programmes and number of students undertaking project work/field work/ /internships (Data Template)	View File

1.4 - Feedback System

**1.4.1 - Institution obtains feedback on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution from the following stakeholders
Students Teachers Employers Alumni**

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
URL for stakeholder feedback report	No File Uploaded
Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as stated in the minutes of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management (Upload)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information(Upload)	No File Uploaded

1.4.2 - Feedback process of the Institution may be classified as follows

C. Feedback collected and analyzed

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
URL for feedback report	Nil

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Enrolment Number Number of students admitted during the year

2.1.1.1 - Number of sanctioned seats during the year

2139

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

1462

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of seats filled against seats reserved (Data Template)	View File

2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organizes special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

Birpara College is situated in a remote corner of West Bengal and adjacent to North Eastern states and Bhutan. Most of the students are from tea garden areas and hence belong to under-privileged socio-economic groups. To address this wide array of student diversity is a real challenge for the Institution. As many students are unable to afford proper schooling on account of socio-economic disparity, many of them are first generation learners and therefore require special attention. During the pandemic years, faculty members tried their utmost to deliver daily lessons effectively through ICT-mode and students were encouraged to speak up for clarification of doubts after the lessons were over. This enabled faculty to identify the strength and weakness of their respective students that cut across the requirements of both advanced and slow learners. After the institution was re-opened briefly after the first wave of COVID following State Government instructions, classes were held in blended mode that brought teachers in direct contact with students and the requirements of slow learners could be effectively addressed. Thus a level playing field could be provided to all students, taking into account their learning abilities and aptitude to assimilate the lessons imparted both online and offline.

File Description	Documents
Link for additional Information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

2.2.2 - Student- Full time teacher ratio (Data for the latest completed academic year)

Number of Students	Number of Teachers
1391	44

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File

2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences

The institution puts great emphasis on student-centric methods such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies that are used for enhancing learning experiences. The departments of Sociology, History, Geography, Nepali, Bengali and Commerce conduct regular field trips to impart experiential and participative learning among the students of their respective areas of knowledge. Carefully mentored by the departmental faculty members, they have to write reports of field trips and dissertations from the amount of knowledge they have gathered in course of their educational tour. Needless to state, that apart from class room lectures that impart theoretical knowledge, experiential and participative learning through field trips and educational tours go a long way towards facilitating the learning experience of students.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process. Write description in maximum of 200 words

The faculty members of Birpara College are well acquainted with the use of ICT Tools and digital technology in the teaching-learning process. Notwithstanding resource constraint, the College has been able to provide three smart class rooms along with LCD projectors for the benefit of the faculty members. During the pandemic period and also during the short spell when the College re-opened briefly, ICT tools were effectively and extensively used to teach the students and provide study materials online as well as in the blended mode. Lectures were prepared and uploaded on YouTube with the links being provided to the students to access them both within and outside the campus. Faculty members used desktops, laptops, smart phones

and tabs as digital tools to facilitate Learning and teaching. Google Meet classes and Google forms were likewise put into good use for reaching out to the maximum number of students to enable them to access the lectures as well as to take the internal assessment examinations as part of the continuous evaluation process.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Provide link for webpage describing the ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process	Nil

2.3.3 - Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

44

File Description	Documents
Upload, number of students enrolled and full time teachers on roll.	View File
Circulars pertaining to assigning mentors to mentees	No File Uploaded
mentor/mentee ratio	No File Uploaded

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

19

File Description	Documents
Full time teachers and sanctioned posts for year (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	No File Uploaded

2.4.2 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.B Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year (consider only highest degree for count)**2.4.2.1 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.C Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year**

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch./ D.N.B Super specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full time teachers for year(Data Template)	View File

2.4.3 - Number of years of teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution (Data for the latest completed academic year)**2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers**

225

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of Teachers including their PAN, designation, dept. and experience details(Data Template)	View File

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and mode. Write description within 200 words.

The mechanism of internal assessment of the institution is robust and transparent. Every student has to take the internal assessment examination as per university norms and all marks have to be uploaded in the university portal as per the guidelines of the affiliating university. All the internal assessment examinations are completed on time. If any student has any grievance for any paper, then the concerned student can approach the Head of the Department of the respective subject and get his or her grievance addressed and redressed, to the extent possible. For major problems concerning results, the

affiliating university is immediately informed and measures taken accordingly in keeping with university norms and regulations. The University facilitated several students to take their final semester exams on humanitraian grounds.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.5.2 - Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time-bound and efficient

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Teachers and students are aware of the stated Programme and course outcomes of the Programmes offered by the institution.

All departments follow a distinct lesson plan to prepare their programme outcome and course outcome in keeping with university norms and within the broad framework of CBCS guidelines. The

Academic Council of the College together with the Teachers' Council are engaged in evaluating the results of the academic session in which all faculty members participate. In addition, the Heads of all departments conduct regular meetings in order to monitor the teaching-learning process and evaluate the results of the students as part and parcel of the continuous internal assessment procedure. Students are allowed to participate and present papers in departmental seminars to encourage the former to undertake higher research in their areas of interest. The Academic Calendar is prepared accordingly to for the benefit of students and faculty members. The Teaching and Learning in the College are thus experiential and participative.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for Additional information	Nil
Upload COs for all courses (exemplars from Glossary)	No File Uploaded

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution.

The Academic Council of the College together with the Teachers' Council are engaged in evaluating the results of the academic session in which all faculty members participate. In addition, the Heads of all departments conduct regular meetings in order to monitor the teaching-learning process and evaluate the results of the students as part and parcel of the continuous internal assessment procedure.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for Additional information	Nil

2.6.3 - Pass percentage of Students during the year

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

601

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students passed and appeared in the final year examination (Data Template)	View File
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for the annual report	Nil

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a weblink)

[http://: www.birparacollege.ac.in](http://www.birparacollege.ac.in)

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 - Grants received from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

3.1.1.1 - Total Grants from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
e-copies of the grant award letters for sponsored research projects /endowments	No File Uploaded
List of endowments / projects with details of grants(Data Template)	No File Uploaded

3.1.2 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non government agencies during the year

3.1.2.1 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non-government agencies during the year

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File Description	Documents
List of research projects and funding details (Data Template)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Supporting document from Funding Agency	No File Uploaded
Paste link to funding agency website	Nil

3.1.3 - Number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

3.1.3.1 - Total number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

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File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of workshops/seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)	View File

3.2 - Research Publications and Awards

3.2.1 - Number of papers published per teacher in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

3.2.1.1 - Number of research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of research papers by title, author, department, name and year of publication (Data Template)	View File

3.2.2 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings per teacher during the year

3.2.2.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers in national/ international conference proceedings during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List books and chapters edited volumes/ books published (Data Template)	View File

3.3 - Extension Activities

3.3.1 - Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

Extension activities are carried out in the neighbourhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

In accordance with its vision and mission, the college is committed to inculcating social and ethical values among the students and make them responsible citizens through various extension activities. This includes volunteering for the NSS, conducting blood donation camps, celebration of various important days like World Environment Day, International Mother Language Day, Teachers' Day, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and so on and so forth. The NSS Units (Unit I & II) have undertaken various social outreach programmes like literacy campaigns, village adoption and campus sanitization in the aftermath of COVID. All these activities have made the students aware and socially sensitive of their immediate and distant neighbourhoods.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

3.3.2 - Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government / government recognized bodies during the year

3.3.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government/ government recognized bodies during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of awards for extension activities in last 5 year(Data Template)	No File Uploaded
e-copy of the award letters	No File Uploaded

3.3.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc., (including the programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS awareness, Gender issues etc. and/or those organized in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs) during the year**3.3.3.1 - Number of extension and outreach Programs conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year**

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File Description	Documents
Reports of the event organized	View File
Any additional information	View File
Number of extension and outreach Programmes conducted with industry, community etc for the last year (Data Template)	View File

3.3.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities at 3.3.3. above during the year**3.3.4.1 - Total number of Students participating in extension activities conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year**

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File Description	Documents
Report of the event	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Number of students participating in extension activities with Govt. or NGO etc (Data Template)	View File

3.4 - Collaboration

3.4.1 - The Institution has several collaborations/linkages for Faculty exchange, Student exchange, Internship, Field trip, On-the- job training, research etc during the year

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of linkage related Document	No File Uploaded
Details of linkages with institutions/industries for internship (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.2 - Number of functional MoUs with national and international institutions, universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

3.4.2.1 - Number of functional MoUs with Institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

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File Description	Documents
e-Copies of the MoUs with institution./ industry/corporate houses	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other universities etc during the year	View File

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching- learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.

The institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities. This comprises of teaching and learning, classrooms, laboratories, computers and the library. There are sufficient class rooms which are spacious to accommodate a large number of students for both regular classes and examinations. The department of Geography with its dedicated faculty members had optimized all available resources at its disposal to make the students aware of the latest developments in the geo-scientific area and many of them came out with flying colours in the university examinations. There is a well-stocked library with approximately 15,000 books and journals that caters to the requirements of both students and teachers. There are separate issue registers for the faculty members and students. The Library is registered with N-LIST and is therefore able to provide online access of journals and books. The College had installed solar panels with financial assistance from the Government of West Bengal to reduce dependence on non-renewable energy resources like coal and focus on clean and green energy.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/library-catalogue/

4.1.2 - The Institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, sports, games (indoor, outdoor), gymnasium, yoga centre etc.

The college has a playground for outdoor games and a mini indoor stadium for indoor sporting events like handball, badminton and basketball. There is a gymnasium to boost the physical fitness of boys and girls.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/college-activities/

4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT- enabled facilities such as smart class, LMS, etc.

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4.1.3.1 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT facilities

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	View File

4.1.4 - Expenditure, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)**4.1.4.1 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)**

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Upload audited utilization statements	No File Uploaded
Upload Details of budget allocation, excluding salary during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource**4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)**

There is a well-stocked library with approximately 15,000 books and journals that caters to the requirements of both students and teachers. There are separate issue registers for the faculty members and students. The Library is registered with N-LIST and is therefore able to provide online access of journals

and books. The library also has a repository of university question papers for the benefit of students. All students have been provided with a digital library card with a QR Code that could be scanned for verification and issue of books. The digitization of the library is underway which had been stalled on account of the pandemic due to quarantine restrictions of both the state and central governments.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for Additional Information	Nil

4.2.2 - The institution has subscription for the following e-resources e-journals e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership e-books Databases Remote access toe-resources

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of subscriptions like e-journals,e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga Membership etc (Data Template)	View File

4.2.3 - Expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.2.3.1 - Annual expenditure of purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2.4 - Number per day usage of library by teachers and students (foot falls and login data for online access) (Data for the latest completed academic year)**4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year**

50

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Details of library usage by teachers and students	View File

4.3 - IT Infrastructure**4.3.1 - Institution frequently updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi**

The institution has computers in the form of desktops and laptops which are frequently updated. CCTV cameras with LAN connection have been installed at strategic points for the safety and security of the students. All teaching and non-teaching staff have access to the college app with their individual user-id and passwords. The college concluded an agreement with INFONETICS, a software service provider, to conduct its academic and administrative operations online. The agreement with the service provider is annually renewed. Moreover, the College also installed a JIO tower by concluding an agreement with JIO Infocom to provide Wi-Fi facilities within the campus. In 2022, there was an agreement with ERNET, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics, Government of India, to register the domain name of the college. .

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for additional information	Nil

4.3.2 - Number of Computers

26

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Student – computer ratio	No File Uploaded

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution A. ? 50MBPS

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional Information	No File Uploaded
Details of available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution	No File Uploaded

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts.	No File Uploaded
Details about assigned budget and expenditure on physical facilities and academic support facilities (Data Templates)	View File

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

There is a well-established system in place for the maintenance and utilization of physical, academic and support facilities.

- All requisitions are made by the Heads of different departments through written application to the Principal

which are forwarded to the Finance Committee for studying the feasibility of such purchases which are thereafter placed before the College Governing Body for final approval. All purchases are made in a transparent manner through Tender and those above INR 1 Lakh are made through E-Tender.

- All purchases are recorded in a Stock Register and subject to Audit.
- There is a dedicated NSS Unit for maintenance of a clean and green campus and thereby promotes eco-friendliness.
- Every Department maintains its own stock register of purchases and vouchers and bills are preserved carefully
- There is a Sports Committee that looks into the various sporting events of the college as well as the physical infrastructures for sports that are in place.
- The Library Committee looks after the upkeep of the library facilities and also looks into planning for the future development and expansion of the Library.

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for additional information	Nil

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload self attested letter with the list of students sanctioned scholarship	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships, free ships etc. provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year

5.1.2.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships, free ships, etc provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships institution / non- government agencies in last 5 years (Date Template)	No File Uploaded

5.1.3 - Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution include the following: Soft skills Language and communication skills Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) ICT/computing skills

C. 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Link to institutional website	Nil
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of capability building and skills enhancement initiatives (Data Template)	View File

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

72

5.1.4.1 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

5.1.5 - The Institution has a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organization wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of student redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti Ragging committee	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	No File Uploaded

5.2 - Student Progression**5.2.1 - Number of placement of outgoing students during the year****5.2.1.1 - Number of outgoing students placed during the year**

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File Description	Documents
Self-attested list of students placed	View File
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.2.2 - Number of students progressing to higher education during the year**5.2.2.1 - Number of outgoing student progression to higher education**

16

File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for student/alumni	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student progression to higher education	View File

5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/national/ international level examinations during the year (eg: JAM/CLAT/GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/State government examinations)**5.2.3.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year**

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File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for the same	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.3 - Student Participation and Activities**5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year****5.3.1.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/ national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year.**

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of award letters and certificates	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national/international level (During the year) (Data Template)	View File
5.3.2 - Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities (student council/ students representation on various bodies as per established processes and norms)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities • On account of the absence of a regular students' union pending instruction for election of the same from the State Government, no legal student body exists. However, the college has a students' wing that caters to the requirements of students, especially those newly admitted to the college, through various integration and orientation programmes such as conducting fresher's welcome at the departmental level as well as at the college level, in addition to mega events such as the college social. • Students are represented in the cultural and sports committees in order to involve them in creative and cultural pursuits through various activities like poster competition, wall magazines, quiz competition, delivery of instant speeches on current events, organizing commemorative functions such as International Mother Language Day, World Environment Day, International Literacy Day, International Yoga Day, Blood Donation Campaigns and so on and so forth. • In order to facilitate academic proficiency of the students, the latter are encouraged to voice their opinion and seek redressal through Teacher-Student Interaction. 	

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions)

5.3.3.1 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year

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File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions) (Data Template)	View File

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

There is a registered alumni association that has strong ties to the college. The members of the Alumni visit the college on important occasions and give motivational speech to the students in order to share their life experiences and thus provide moral support as a whole. The IQAC and the College administration are in constant touch with their alumni. Any student can register in the Alumni Association and thus be a part and parcel of the college as a whole. Additionally, there are departmental alumni who are in regular touch with the College. Mr. Atiqul Haque, an Alumnus, was appointed as an Intern for the College library to gain from his expertise in library and information science.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

5.4.2 - Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs) E. <1Lakhs

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The governance of the institution is reflective of and in tune with the vision and mission of the institution

- The college has a well-structured management system that is governed by a hierarchy comprising the Governing Body, Principal, the office and accounts section, Teachers' Council, IQAC and various Committees and Cells that together constitute the ecosystem of governance.
- Every aspect of this governing structure is mutually dependent to ensure the smooth running of the institution.
- The college has tried to implement the curriculum through the creation of lesson plans, academic calendar, student and faculty seminars, organizing field trips and study tours and familiarizing students with the digital revolution through the use of ICT tools both in online and blended mode on account of the pandemic.
- Extracurricular activities are encouraged through observation of students' week, sports and games, blood donation camps and observation of commemorative events. These are further strengthened through the regular and special camps of NSS Units (Unit I & II) that have inculcated leadership skills and social responsibility among the students through various social outreach programmes.
- The participation of teaching and non-teaching staff during the online admission process ensures and promotes the principle of participative management which is

holistic and all-encompassing in character, which promotes a sense of belonging to the institution, conducive to work ethic and discipline.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/councils-committees/
Upload any additional information	View File

6.1.2 - The effective leadership is visible in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management.

- The institution follows a well-structured mechanism to ensure a firm yet decentralized process of working from the highest to the lowest rung of the administrative machinery. The Principal is the Head of the Institution and is in overall charge of the administration, yet every single decision is taken after a long process of deliberation and coordinated efforts of all stakeholders.
- All purchases are subjected to the scrutiny of the finance committee before being finally approved by the Governing Body
- The Office and Accounts Section makes careful note and records all transactions through the preservation of bills and vouchers subject to yearly audit.
- There is a statutory Teachers' Council headed by a Teachers' Council Secretary comprising all teacher-members (substantive) from different departments.
- There are numerous committees and cells that look after various activities of the college.
- There is a student unit that caters to the requirements of students at various levels and tries to engage the latter in a vibrant campus life.
- The entire college thus acts as an organic whole to sustain its administrative and academic functions through the active participation of each and every member of the institution in a true spirit of decentralized and participative management.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ perspective plan is effectively deployed

The Following Perspectives are under due consideration in keeping with the vision and mission of Birpara College:

- To enhance the quality of education through the introduction of new subjects like Zoology, Chemistry and Botany at Undergraduate level
- To introduce Post-Graduate Courses in maximum number of subjects.
- To conduct MOUs with more colleges and other educational institutions of repute for inter-institutional faculty and student exchange programmes.
- Up-gradation of all class rooms, laboratories and library
- To promote tolerance and harmony within the campus and beyond through cultural and social activities
- A carbon free and plastic free campus through the introduction of recycling methods and machinery and the introduction of renewable energy resources like Wind and Solar Power
- To introduce NCC and encourage youth to join the armed forces in defending India
- Gender -sensitization programme within the college campus and in the immediate vicinity to prevent discrimination against the Girl Child.
- To have a full-fledged Computer Lab to impart training in computer literacy.
- For Holistic development of students extracurricular and cultural activities are organized.
- Annual Sports events are held to encourage the students to excel in sports and games.
- Teacher-Student interactions are held at regular intervals in a free and fair atmosphere.

File Description	Documents
Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/about-our-college/
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

The Governing Body of the College and the Principal together work towards maintaining the internal institutional quality according to the guidelines of the affiliating University and the University Grants Commission. There is a Teachers' Council which is a Statutory Body that not only highlights the various administrative and academic issues faced by faculty members, but also monitors academic performance of the college in consultation with the faculty members. There are various Committees and Cells to implement the vision and mission of the College. The College is thus effectively governed taking into account the interests of all stake holders.

The College management mobilizes funds for various infrastructure projects on the basis of allocation from the State as well Central Government. All such funds are directed towards the refurbishment and maintenance of college buildings, laboratories, purchase of computers and ICT tools like Projectors. There are two NSS Units in the College premises (Units I & II) that have done a wide array of social and extension activities. During the Pandemic period the NSS Programme Officers had gone on a mass awareness drive to make people aware about health and hygiene and to take effective measures against the spread of Corona.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://birparacollege.ac.in/councils-committees/
Link to Organogram of the Institution webpage	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Document	No File Uploaded
Screen shots of user interfaces	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation, Administration etc (Data Template)	View File

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff

The institution is ever mindful of the welfare of the teaching and non-teaching staff. Though the college of its own has no separate welfare measures as such, the Teaching and non-teaching Staff enjoy all Leaves under Government rules and regulations. The casual staff of the college are given an ex gratia payment once a year. Employees retiring from the college are accorded grand farewells as a mark of appreciation for their support and dedication while in service.

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Paste link for additional information	chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://birparacollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-01-31-Kanc-hilal-Das-Farewell.pdf
Upload any additional information	View File

6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

6.3.2.1 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.3.3 - Number of professional development /administrative training programs organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

6.3.3.1 - Total number of professional development /administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

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File Description	Documents
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centres).	No File Uploaded
Reports of Academic Staff College or similar centers	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff (Data Template)	View File

6.3.4 - Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development Programmes (FDP) during the year (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc.)

6.3.4.1 - Total number of teachers attending professional development Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course during the year

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File Description	Documents
IQAC report summary	No File Uploaded
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centers)	No File Uploaded
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Details of teachers attending professional development programmes during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.5 - Institutions Performance Appraisal System for teaching and non- teaching staff

The Institution follows the Performance Based Appraisal System for the Career Advanced Scheme of Teachers as per the 2010 regulations of the UGC (and the two amendments) of the UGC

(6.0.2 clause of the UGC "minimum Qualification for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in academic colleges and universities-2010)

The IQAC considers all applications of teachers on a case by case basis when their promotions are due and all necessary papers regarding the same are carefully scrutinized and sent to the Principal who thereupon forwards them to the Governing Body for approval. The latter approves the same on merit and resolves to approach the Directorate of Public Instruction, Bikash Bhawan, to send for a DPI nominee and also directs the Principal to ask for a subject expert from the affiliating university.

There are no provisions for the CAS benefit of non-teaching staff, though they enjoy the facility of promotion as per government rules after a certain period of service of not less than ten years.

There is a system of monitoring the attendance of teaching and non-teaching staff, including leave, as part of the PBAS, and the DREO, Jalpaiguri district, pays an occasional visit for inspection of the institution.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://birparacollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-03-10-Workshop-on-Leave-Rules-Service-Book.pdf
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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly Enumerate the various internal and external financial audits carried out during the year with the mechanism for settling audit objections within a maximum of 200 words

The Institution conducts internal and external audits regularly in keeping with a policy of transparency and honest dealings with all stake holders.

There is an internal auditor who checks and cross-checks all vouchers and bills pertaining to the transaction of the college in academic and administrative matters. All the financial

details are minutely studied by the auditor and anomalies if any are brought to the immediate attention of the college authority and recommendations are accordingly made.

The external or statutory auditor is appointed by the state government and governmental agencies have been accordingly approached to complete the audit for the financial year 2021-22.

In as much public money is involved in the running of the institution, utmost care is taken to ascertain all facts and details through both internal and external auditors for reasons of transparency and accountability.

File Description	Documents
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Upload any additional information	View File

6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropers during the year (not covered in Criterion III)

6.4.2.1 - Total Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Funds / Grants received from of the non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of resources

The College has well placed mechanisms and strategies to deal the mobilizations of various funds it receives from the state

and central governments.

Other than the Government and UGC grants, the College receives grants from other sources such as the North Bengal Development Department(NBDD), NSS Grant, RUSA Grant, to name but a few.

The utilization of all such grants is subject to the approval of the Finance Committee which calls for E-tender for projects and augmentation of physical infrastructure amounting to more than one lakh INR as per norms of the state government.

The Building Committee is entrusted to keep tabs on the progress of work and report the same from time to time to the Governing Body of the College.

There is also a Library Committee that recommends the purchase of books and journals through grants received from the state government and central agencies such as the UGC.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
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6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

The following have been taken into account and accordingly institutionalized for continuous internal evaluation and quality assurance

- There have been periodic IQAC meetings both online and offline during the Pandemic period which recommended various measures for the academic support of students through counselling sessions, tests, interactive sessions, and teaching in blended mode based on feedbacks from the Hods of all departments.
- The Academic Council of the College in collaboration with the IQAC provided significant support to all departments for continuous internal assessment of students. As the quarantine restrictions were not altogether lifted until 02.02.2022, so the attempts made to compensate for the lack of physical classes for students and project works

were of largely sporadic character. However, faculty members acting under the instructions of the TIC together with the close support of the Academic Council and the IQAC tried everything possible to make the students aware of the syllabus and tried to finish the course within the time framework prior to commencement of university exams.

- Among other measures undertaken by the IQAC were Orientation Programmes meant for the newly admitted students who were acquainted with college discipline and code of conduct, including regular attendance of classes as per university norms.

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6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through IQAC set up as per norms and recorded the incremental improvement in various activities

There is an Academic Council that works in tandem with the IQAC to coordinate the teaching and learning process based on the feedbacks of all faculty members and the Heads of different departments through periodic meetings

During the Pandemic period, there were online classes, regular tests, mock viva sessions and student webinars to keep up the academic tempo of the students and faculty members alike

Consequent to the online classes and counselling sessions, student performance improved significantly in the internal assessment and university exams

The Pandemic accelerated the use of digital technology and thereby enabled E-Learning process. Faculty members taught the students through ICT-based tools like lap tops, desk tops, smart phones, tablets. Social media platforms like Whatsapp and You Tube were used extensively to keep the students in touch with their areas of study and the curriculum at large.

Though the Academic Calendar could not be printed during the 2020-21 session, it could be printed during the 2021-2022 session to streamline the teaching and learning process.

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6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include: Regular meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Feedback collected, analyzed and used for improvements Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Participation in NIRF any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
Paste web link of Annual reports of Institution	Nil
Upload e-copies of the accreditations and certifications	No File Uploaded
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Upload details of Quality assurance initiatives of the institution (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

The college prides itself in having a large number of female students compared to their male counterparts. In keeping with its tradition of maintaining gender parity and gender sensitivity, it has taken up several measures to ensure the participation of girl students on the academic and social

fronts, and also taken adequate measures to ensure their safety and security

Seminars were conducted on Gender issues to promote gender sensitization and gender equity

There is a separate Girls' Common Room and also a separate Boys' Common Room to cater to the recreational and leisure requirements of both genders.

There are separate washrooms for male and female students, as well as for male and female teaching and non-teaching staff.

There are CCTV cameras installed at vantage points to ensure the security of the students and staff within the college campus

There is an anti-sexual harassment cell within the college that addresses various grievances of the students and staff alike

An Anti-Ragging Cell has also been established in keeping with the UGC Norms for the same

Presently, a Girls' Hostel is under construction that has been made available with funds provided by RUSA.

File Description	Documents
Annual gender sensitization action plan	Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common Rooms d. Day care center for young children e. Any other relevant information	Nil

7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power efficient equipment

C. Any 2 of the above

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Geo tagged Photographs	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

The College follows its practice of maintaining a clean and green campus.

There are strict instructions to students and staff not to litter the campus.

There are several dustbins to collect the rubbish which are then disposed off at regular intervals.

The defective computers of the college are kept in a separate room. Those that could be repaired are taken to service centres, and the irreparably damaged ones are sold off in conformity with the finance committee of the College.

The NSS Units of the College (Unit I & II) are always at hand to do the clean-up work with the help of enthusiastic student volunteers and programme officers.

The dead leaves and branches of the trees and plants are disposed off by digging pits into the soil and filling up the same to provide compost as organic fertilizer.

File Description	Documents
Relevant documents like agreements/MoUs with Government and other approved agencies	No File Uploaded
Geo tagged photographs of the facilities	Nil
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste

D. Any 1 of the above

water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

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Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include

7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- 1. Restricted entry of automobiles**
- 2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles**
- 3. Pedestrian Friendly pathways**
- 4. Ban on use of Plastic**
- 5. landscaping with trees and plants**

A. Any 4 or All of the above

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Any other relevant documents	No File Uploaded

7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution

7.1.6.1 - The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following 1.Green audit 2. Energy audit 3.Environment audit 4.Clean and green campus recognitions/awards 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities

File Description	Documents
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certification by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certificates of the awards received	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.7 - The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment 5. Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading

D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided	No File Uploaded
Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).

The College tries to provide an inclusive environment to all stake holders with a view to holistic and sustainable development by taking into account their cultural and linguistic diversities. The college tries to cater to all

social, economic, educational and cultural needs of the student community and the neighbourhood at large. Inclusivity and participation are the guiding principles of the college and as such all policies are creatively directed towards that end with optimum available resources. With a view to providing the students and staff with a participative ethos, the college celebrates and observes important days and events such as the Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, commemoration of the birth anniversary of the Nepali poet-laureate Acharya Bhanu Bhakta in addition to annual college sports, freshers' welcome and the college social. The NSS Units (Unit I & II) under capable programme Officers and enthusiastic student volunteers are engaged in regular and special camps as part of their social outreach and extension activities. This not only prepares the youth with the necessary awareness and dedication towards selfless social service, but also stands the college in good stead as a shining example of contributing towards nation-building through social work.

File Description	Documents
Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	View File
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

The college takes very care to inculcate values of patriotism through the observance of various national events like flag hoisting during the Independence and Republic Days, commemoration of the birthdays of national leaders like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Gandhiji

The National Voter's Day is observed to bring about awareness regarding voting which is the fundamental right of all citizens

Teachers' Day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Sarvapally Radhakrishnan and to bring about lasting bonds between the teacher and the student. This tends to create a strong mentor-mentee relationship which is beneficial for academic and ethical reasons and helps the institution in the long run.

International Women's Day is celebrated with great pomp in the College

The NSS Units (Unit I & II) under capable programme Officers and enthusiastic student volunteers are engaged in regular and special camps as part of their social outreach and extension activities.

File Description	Documents
Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in to responsible citizens	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programmes in this regard. The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff
4. Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized

D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Code of ethics policy document	View File
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programs etc., in support of the claims	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

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important days and events such as the Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, commemoration of the birth anniversary of the Nepali poet-laureate Acharya Bhanu Bhakta in addition to annual college sports, freshers' welcome, Vasantotsav, Saraswati Puja and the college social. In keeping with the ancient Indian tradition of considering the "World as a Family", the college observes various international days and events like the International Mother language Day, International Literacy Day, International Women's Day, World Environment Day and so on. The primary objective of the observance of such important days and events is to foster the spirit of brotherhood among students in keeping with universal humanitarian principles.

File Description	Documents
Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)	View File
Geo tagged photographs of some of the events	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

1. Title of the Practice:

Activity of the NSS Units, Birpara College, Units I & II

2. Objectives of the Practice:

Engaging student volunteers in various camps and special camps.

3. The Context

Harnessing the student diversity through voluntary services.

4. Practice

Birpara college has been able to put its NSS Units to optimum use for creating general awareness among students regarding various welfare measures undertaken at the government and

institutional levels.

5. Evidence of Success

Participants in NSS programme got a clear understanding of the society and culture of their surroundings.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

During the Pandemic, NSS Programme Officers and student volunteers went on a mass awareness campaign drive.

2. Title of the Practice:

Use of ICT Tools for Teaching and Learning.

1. Objective: To familiarize students and faculty with digital tools for teaching and learning

2. Context: The COVID Pandemic necessitated the use of online resources

3. Practice : Use of Whatsapp and Internet for Teaching and Learning

4. Evidence of Success: The use of ICT-enabled tools have greatly facilitated the teaching methodology in Pandemic times.

5. Problems Encountered: Poor connectivity in remote areas

And digital divide

6. Resources Required: More Computers

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional web site	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

The College being located in geographically remote location of West Bengal and adjacent to the North Eastern states attracts a

wide diversity of students which renders the college campus extremely vibrant. The college tries to cater to all social, economic, educational and cultural needs of the student community and the neighbourhood at large. Inclusivity and participation are the guiding principles of the college and as such all policies are creatively directed towards that end with optimum available resources. The College has a considerable number of female students compared to their male counterparts which provides a favourable Gender Parity Index (GPI). The College also has an All-Woman Run Canteen by a Self-Help Group called "Grihalaxmi" that had received the best SHG Performance Award from the MHRD in 2018. The College believes in Women Empowerment and utilizes all available resources towards that end. Inclusivity amid diversity is the strong point of the Institution.

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Appropriate web in the Institutional website	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

The Following Perspectives are under due consideration in keeping with the vision and mission of Birpara College:

- To enhance the quality of education through the introduction of new subjects like Zoology, Chemistry and Botany at Undergraduate level
- To introduce Post-Graduate Courses initially in the Humanities and Language groups, and thereafter in the Science subjects
- To conduct MOUs with more colleges and other educational institutions of repute for inter-institutional faculty and student exchange programmes.
- Up-gradation of all class rooms, laboratories and the library to meet the ever increasing demands of the student community
- A carbon free and plastic free campus through the introduction of recycling methods and machinery and the introduction of renewable energy resources like Wind and Solar Power
- To introduce NCC and encourage the youth to join the armed forces in defence of the nation
- Gender -sensitization programme within the college campus

and in the immediate vicinity to prevent discrimination against the Girl Child, Prevent Early Childhood Marriages and to educate the Girl Child for a better society.

To have a full-fledged Computer Lab to impart training in computer literacy and thereby create conditions for the larger employability of youth in order to reap demographic dividend from Young India.