

AQAR 2009-10

College of Commerce, Patna

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College of Commerce, Patna (Bihar) was assessed by a Peer Team of NAAC with four members (Chairperson: Dr. Pratip Kumar Chaudhuri; Member-coordinator: Prof. D. Shrijay Devraj Urs; Member: Dr. Shukla (Singh) Mahanty and NAAC officer: Dr. Jagannath Patil) on 27-28 January 2009 and accredited for the first cycle with CGPA 2.92 on four point scale at B grade on March 08, 2009. Following it, an Internal Quality Assurance Committee was constituted by the college in April 2009 with five senior faculty members of the institution and Principal as its Chairperson. A formal IQAC was constituted on 15.07.2010 with following members. Recommendations by Internal Quality Assurance Committee were endorsed by the full-fledged IQAC for Plan of Action for 2009-10.

Constitution of IQAC:

1. Chairperson: Principal
2. Coordinator/Director: Prof. Birju Prasad Sharma (Department of Botany)
3. Prof. Lalan Prasad Singh (Department of English)
4. Prof. Shailendra Kumar Chaudhary (Department of Hindi)
5. Prof. M.P. Singh (Department of Commerce)
6. Prof. N.K. Mishra (Retd. Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, Patna University, Patna)
7. Dr. H.R.P. Gupta (Department of Zoology)
8. Dr. Shanker Singh (Department of Botany)
9. Shri Krishna Kumar (ADM. Govt. of Bihar)
10. Shri Raja Ram Singh (Retd. Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Govt. of Bihar as a Local Community member)
11. Dr. Anil Kumar (Department of Chemistry)

Annual Quality Assurance Report (2009-10)

Name of the College: College of Commerce, Patna

Name of the affiliating university: Magadh University, Bodh Gaya (Bihar)

Year of Report: 2009-10.

Part A: Plan of Action

Plan of Action approved by the IQAC for 2009-10 included:

- To strengthen the infrastructural facilities and Establishment of a Girls' hostel
- To decentralize the power by forming committees for different types of activities

- To popularize the use of online teaching and learning resources by the teachers and students
- To encourage faculty members for more research activities and publication of papers
- To start new courses (e.g. As proposed: 1-year degree course in Library and Information Science, Post-Graduate Course in Business Administration and Add-on course in Biological Techniques) through proper channel, following mandatory provisions and with approval from appropriate authorities.
- To hold more workshops, quiz, group discussions, seminars and invited special lectures at departmental level and to host/organize more state level or national/international level seminars, symposia and conferences in the college for better exposure of faculty and the students to new information and research.
- To encourage and allow young teachers to attend faculty improvement programmes being organized at different institutions or universities time to time, and organize such events locally too as host.
- To organize regular events for Extension services

Part B:

Activities and fulfillment of targets (2009-10)

New Programmes:

- 1-year Bachelors' degree course in Library and Information Science (BLIS) was started in Self-financed mode from the session 2009-10 with sanction and approval from Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.
- Against 32 sanctioned seats, 32 admissions were taken in the first batch of Bachelors' course of Library and Information Science (BLIS) of which 17 were boys and 15 were girls (8 boys general, 8 girls general; 6 boys of OBC, 7 girls of OBC and 03 boys SC)
- M.B.A. Course (Self-financed) was started from the session 2009-10 with approval from AICTE (Letter no. BIM/MBA/03/2009/001 dated 30.06.2009).
- Sixty students were admitted to M.B.A. programme in the session 2009-10 out of 60 sanctioned and approved seats. 51 were boys (17 general, 31 OBC, 03 SC and 05 of Minority community) and 09 were girls (06 of general group, 03 OBC, and 02 of Minority group).

Development and infrastructure Related/Administration:

- Renovation works were undertaken for the face lift of several classrooms and departments to facilitate smooth passage of students and comfort. Rs. 30,00,336.00 were spent on infrastructure while Rs. 6,73,267.00 were spent on equipment / instruments during the financial year.
- Rs. 3,34,594.00 were spent on the purchase of books in the Central library during 2009-10.
- For effective delivery of learning contents, two halls equipped with roof-fitted LCD projectors were developed, one in the department of

Botany and the second in the Physics/B.C.A. section of the college. Additional such facility was raised in the office premises.

- To promote online teaching learning, Rs. 5,00,000.00 were spent on the purchase of computers.
- Various committees were reconstituted for distribution of works by the principal.
- Process for establishment of a Girls' Hostel in the nearby College premises was initiated.

Curriculum Related:

- Various departments formed curriculum transaction committees/curriculum implementation panels in the beginning of the session to allocate topics/lectures or assignments for teachers and mode of transaction of lessons.

Conferences/Seminars/Talks held:

- International level symposium – Bihar Science Conference was hosted by the college in 2009 with Prof. Jainendra Kumar of Botany department as president and Dr. Santosh Kumar of Physics department as Convenor of the Conference. It was attended by more than 500 delegates and addressed by eminent scientists like Prof. H.C. Verma from IIT, Kanpur, Prof. Pramod Kumar Yadav from Jawahar Lal University, New Delhi, Dr. U.N. Singh, Chief Technologist, NASA; Dr. K.D. Kumar, Canada; Dr. Himanshu Shekhar, DRDO, Pune; Prof. Vijay A. Singh, Homi Bhabha Centre of Sciences, Mumbai; Dr. R.K. Mishra, A-1 technology Inc., USA.
- Department of Botany and Biotechnology organized two special talks/presentations for its students (1) by Mr. Mumtaz Khan (Alumnus and Senior Research Scholar at National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi) in May 2009, and (2) Prof. N.K. Mishra (Former Head, Department of Zoology, Patna University) in January 2010 respectively for the benefit of students of biotechnology and botany both.
- Department of Botany and Biotechnology organized one workshop for students on 'Molecular Modeling of chemical molecules and Molecular docking' on 14th of August 2009. The department held two seminars for students in the month of September 2009 and February 2010.
- Department of English organized an Invited lecture by Dr. D.K. Pabby, Professor of English, University of Delhi on 23rd April 2009 on the eve of William Shakespeare's birthday.
- Department of Physics organized a workshop for students in July 2009.

Publications/Research/Enrichment:

- Apart from publishing research papers, several faculty members published books. During this period, the English department published

three books: “Modernity in the Novels of Kamala Markandaya” by Prof. Lalan Prasad Singh; “*Gaja Kapitha Bhuktan*” (A study in Oriental and Occidental Literature) by Dr. Ashok Kumar; “The Theme of love in the poetry of Robert Browning” by Dr. Narendra Kumar.

Awards/Rewards to Teachers:

- Dr. R.N. Shrivastava (Pen name: Rabindra Rajhans) of the English department was honoured with Padmashree award by the President of India.
- Dr. Kaushal Kumar Singh of Sociology department was nominated by Honorable Governor and Chancellor of the Universities of Bihar as Pro Vice-Chancellor of Nalanda Open University, Patna in April 2010.
- Dr. Ramayan Prasad of Economics was nominated as Pro Vice-Chancellor of Magadh University, Bodh Gaya by Honorable Chancellor in February 2013.
- Dr. Kumari Lakshmi of Hindi department received *Sanskriti Saurabh* (Kaumodi Mahotsav) and National Folk singing Award from Govt. of India.

International Exposure to Faculty:

- Dr. Gyanendra Yadav of Sociology was invited to XVII ISA World congress of Sociology in Gothenborg, Sweden in July 2010.
- Dr. Rachna Suchinmayee and Dr. Arvind Adityaraj of Political Science department attended 21st IPSA Conference at Santiago, Chile from 12th to 16th of July 2009 and presented their papers respectively.
- Dr. Indira Sinha of Political Science attended International conferences at University of Surrey, UK in June 2009 along with the Youth Conference in Ireland.

Other Exposures:

- Dr. Shampa Ghosh of English department was appointed as a Non-Government Member of Juvenile Justice Board by the Social Welfare department, Govt. of Bihar for 2009-10.
- Dr. K. Chandradeep of the Department of English edited the Journal *Cyber Literature* (ISSN 0972-0901) while Dr. Bandana Datta edited the Journal *Research in English* (ISSN 0972-7663). Dr. Shampa Ghosh was on the panel of the journal *Waves*.
- Many of Chemistry Department's faculty members participated in National Symposium on “**Ethics in Science and Technology**” 22nd August , 2009, organized by Science Departments , Patna Women's College , Patna and Society for Scientific Values(SSV), Delhi.
- Dr. JM Deo of Psychology department delivered an invited talk on Buddhist Psychology and Health at the ISCA Special Session on Anthropological and Behavioural Sciences at Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Faculty Enrichment/Improvement:**Research/Projects:**

- Dr. Rachna Suchinmayee of Political Science department received a sanctioned grant of Rs. 6,23,000.00 for a Major research Project on 25th March 2009.
- Dr. Indira Sinha of Political Science department received a sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,50,000.00 for a minor research project on Empowerment of Dalits in Nalanda (Bihar) from UGC in October 2010.
- Department of Psychology held a National seminar on Recent trends in applied Psychology on 23-24 January 2010 coordinated by Prof. JM Deo. It was in collaboration with Bihar Psychological association and Indian Academy of applied Psychology.

Students' Achievements:

- Several students from the college cleared NET (05 students of biotechnology, 01 student of Physics, 03 students of Chemistry, 01 from Psychology, 11 from Sociology, 11 from English, 10 from Hindi, 10 from History etc.)

Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio:

- It was approximately 1.27:1 (Including Law, there were 145 teachers and 114 non-teaching members).

Unit Cost of Education: Rs. 11,567.00

Community services:

Health services: STRIDE Public Extension Activity of the college was held in the College Premises on 19-21 December as usual. About 2500 people from the village got the benefit.

Sports/Games:**Cultural Activities:****Collaboration/Linkages:**

Placement: Altogether 10 students got placed with the help of the College's Placement Cell.

Feedbacks: Feedbacks were taken from the students and parents in 50 cases and corrections were accordingly made.