The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

Name of the institution: Government Aizawl North College
Year of Report: 2009-2010 Academic Sessions

Part A: The Government Aizawl North College was visited by the NAAC Peer Team on 17th-18th October 2008. Accordingly, the institution was accredited with B Grade (as per the old graded system). The IQAC has continued to work and monitor sub-committee for the development and enhancing quality assurance of the College. The Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) Coordination Committee was reformulated on the 26th June 2009 with the following members.

Chairman: Mr. Vanlalduha, Principal
Co-ordinator: Mr. Malsawmkima
Asst. Co-ordinator: Dr. Lalzarmawii
Members: Mr. K. Vanlaltha
Mr. Zohmingliana
Mr. Thangkima
Dr. R. Lalmuntluanga
Mr. H. Zonunsanga
Mr. Zothanhlira
Mr. Anthony Vanalrawlana

Sub-committees including ‘Committee on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation’, Committee on Infrastructure and Learning Resources’, ‘Committee on Research Consultancy on Extension’, ‘Committee on Library Development’, ‘Committee on Students Welfare, Guidance and Counseling’, ‘Sport- Subcommittee on beautification and refreshment’ was formed for the session 2009-2010.

The action plan chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement of the college was achieved by the end of the year. Some of the most important plans were:

1) Mizoram University UG Examination results of the College assessed for further innovation and improvement.
2) More extension and exposure of students in community services such as blood donation and cleanliness drive.
3) Apply grants for institutional development.

Outcome achieved:

1) Internal examination led to better preparation for UG University Examination which resulted in one student topping Geography.
2) More extension activities such as blood donation camps, plantation of new trees, cleanliness drives had been conducted.
3) College Developmental funds were awarded by UGC.
4) Students successfully participated in various activities such as Mizoram University Sports, Master Mind Quiz and Cultural Meet Competition.

Part B:

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

Keeping this vision in mind, the college has chosen the motto, ‘Development through Education’. Efforts have been made to inculcate an all-round development – physical, mental, spiritual, social amongst its learners. This vision and missions have been communicated to the students, teachers, staffs and other stakeholders through the information provided in the college prospectus, personal contact, discussion, classroom teaching, lectures, seminars and other co-curricular activities. It is also translated into activities through extra-curricular and extension services organized by the Students’ Union Body, Evangelical Union, NSS, NCC, Red Ribbon Club etc. Through quality teaching and better relationship with teachers and students, one of our students’ rank University topper in Geography department. ICT application in Library is under process. The academic Session 2009-2010 on the basis of “First Come First Serve” and class wise enrolment is as follow III B.A- 67, II B.A-96, I B.A 225, Total= 388.
2. New academic programmes initiated (UG & PG):

The institution adopts instantaneously any new programmes charted by the University. New syllabus/courses have been introduced by the University from time to time.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

1) The Mizoram University is directly responsible for curriculum design. Concerned departments play active role in formulating new syllabus for the University. Three faculties are members of Board of under Graduate (BUG) under Mizoram University.

4. Inter-disciplinary programme started: Nil

5. Examination reforms implemented:

1) College performance of Mizoram University UG Examination assessed.
2) Examination committee meeting was held on regular basis.
3) Conducted Internal Mid Term Examination (Selection Exam).

6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc. Nil:

Since the college is an under graduate level institution, NET or SLET was not conducted.

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:

1. Some faculty members achieved senior grade and 8 faculty members pursued further studies in their respective subject.
2. Two faculty successfully completed refresher course: 1. 2.

8. Total number of seminar/Workshop conducted: Nil

9. Research projects
   a) Newly implemented : Nil
   b) Completed: Nil

10. Patents generated, if any: College magazine published every by students’ body. The magazine covers every details aspects yearly report including Sports, NSS, NCC. Students also showcase their talents in the form of article and poetry writing. It becomes a platform to share our experiences with general public.

11. New collaborative research programmes: Nil

12. Research grants received from various agencies: Nil

13. Details of Research scholars:

Three faculty members are currently doing Ph.D research:-

a) Mrs. Saroj Laldinpuii
b) Mrs Angela Zoramthangi
c) Mrs Lalzarmawi
 d) Miss Lalthiawna
 e) Mr Zomuana Joute
f) Mr Benjamin Laldhuawma
g) Mrs Ramdinsanghi
h) Mr. Lalrinmawia, “Regional Development: A case Study of Mizoram”, Department of Geography, Mizoram University.

14. Citation index of faculty member and impact factor: Nil

15. Honor/ Award to the faculty: Nil

16. Internal resources generated:
The Staff Welfare Association collects a sum amount of Rs 100/- from each member as welfare fund. Small amounts of Exam fees were collected at the time of student admission for examination expenditure. The examination department.....AC account. Student Union also collected a small amount of rupees to incur towards their own affairs. In addition, student body also generated fund through sponsorship from various agencies.

17. Details of department getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST) / DST. FIST, etc. assistance/ recognition: Nil

18. Community services:

1. The Red Ribbon Club organized Voluntary Blood Donation and AIDS awareness programme in the College Campus.
2. Nodal Officer C. Vanlalvuana participated in a Live-Phone-In Programme on 12th August 2009 at All India Radio, ZOAWIFIM which was organized by MSACS on the topic of AIDS Awareness among Youths.
3. Four Peer Educators and one Nodal Officer (C.Vanlalvuana) participated in a Talk show for National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on 16th September 2009 which was jointly organized by MSACS and Association for Voluntary Blood Donation (AVBD)
4. The NSS cell conducted tree plantation program at Sihhmui Village. The plantations site of tress on the roadside of Lengpui Airport has been frequently visited. A number of NSS volunteers consisting students from the college participated with enthusiasm and zest in clearing the weeds and tending the plants. A cleanliness drive had been organized at Vanapa Hall on 14th September 2009 in which 50 volunteers from this college participated in the event.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited: Nil

20. Teaching - Non teaching staff ratio: 31:13

21. Improvement in Library services:

The Library opens on all working days from 9:00 Am- 5:00 P.M. The number of readers and users visiting library has also increased year by year. The seating capacity of readers at a time has been increased. The Library contributes significantly in the teaching programmes of the academic department of the college. During 2009-2010, 1402 students and 54 faculty members, 36 non teaching, 14 outsiders with total number of 1506 visited the Library. The library has 3 staffs. Library rules are strictly enforced to keep up library standard and the administration.

Some of the achievements are listed below under:

1) Reprographic services being provided.
2) As approved by Library Committee, books worth Rs 3000/ has been purchased for each department. Hence the total collection had increased to 5225 volumes (as on 16.4.2010)
3) User Education cum orientation training organized for newly admitted student.
4) Internet connection has been provided to staff and students.
5) The Library has a total collection of 7614 books with subscription of 9 Journals, 5 peer review journals, 6 Magazines and one news papers.
6) College Librarian Mr. Zomuana Joute attended the UGC Interface Meeting at Gauhati in which he submitted a proposal of 55 lakhs for College Developmental funds.
7) The college Library is listed within N-List funded by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) Government of India through INFLIBNET centre, Ahmadabad. With this, the college Library is getting access to e-resources. This Program would provide access to more than 2100 e-Journals and more than 51,000 e books.

22. New books/ journals subscribed and their value: During the report period 2009-2010, 257 volume had been purchased with the amount of Rs. 56,689/. The Library has a total collection of 7614 books with subscription of 9 Journals, 5 peer review journals, 6 Magazines and one news papers.

23. Courses in which students’ Assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback: Due to lack of funding this cannot be materialized in a small state like Mizoram.

24. Unit cost of education: Rs. 2,600/- per annum during the reported period between 2009-2010.
Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:
1) We are very grateful that all administrative works are computerized.
2. Merit at the previous qualifying examination (first come first serve) basis is observed during admission intake, though we also give preferences to students from low income background, ethnically background and students from far remote areas since our college believes that taking care of diversity is our responsibility as well as our strength.
3) The Mizoram University is responsible for issue of examination results and Certificates.

Increase in the Infrastructural facilities:
An amount of Rs.55, 50,000/- has been granted by UGC (NERO) for the College development. In order to materialize the funds from the UGC, especially on building projects, the Committee resolved to form a Building Committee under the guidance of the Principal and the Committee on infrastructure and Learning Resources.

Technology Up gradation: 1) New Xerox machine purchased.

The Students’ Union purchased several new properties under the following:

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Computer and internet access and training to teacher and Students:
Internet facilities are provided in College office, Teachers common room and library. The college Library is listed within N-List funded by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) Government of India through INFLIBNET centre, Ahmadabad. This will be benefitted both faculty and student as well.

Financial aid to students:
Student belonging to scheduled tribes are given an option to apply post-Matric tribal scholarship to the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Mizoram. A number of students benefitted the scheme that helps them a lot in their studies. Provisions are made for fee concessions for students who are physically challenged and to those belonging to the weaker sections of the society. Although there is no official mechanism to aid needy students, students with low-income background were given concession in admission fees. Some faculty members also provided financial supports to some students. A provision is made by the faculty for incentive cash award amounting to Rupees 3000/- to be given to students whose names appear in the Top Ten list of the University Examination.

Activities and support from the Alumni Association:
Although there is no Official Alumni Association in the college, the college received constant supports and encouragements from alumni students. Many of the alumni serving in various institutions are helpful for the college when contacted by college staffs and faculty members.

Activities and support from the parent-Teacher Association:
The college had a strong relationship with parent/guardian. They were every co-operative while contacting them. Many of them visited the college and meet faculty members to find out the welfare of their ward.

Health services:
Due to absence of Health Centre, limited health services such as medicine and emergency aid kid has been arranged by the college authority when necessary. The institution has made a Memorandum of Understanding with Nazareth Hospital with the condition that concessional medical check-up in the college.

33. **Performance in sport activities:**

1. The Students’ Union organized College Sport Week between 7th-17th August 2009.
2. Students participated in the Inter College Games organized by Mizo Zirlai Pawl.
3. Students participated in Mizoram University Sports which was held during 7th-11th September 2009.
4. Selected Students participated in the Master Mind Quiz competition jointly organized by Zawlbk Career Solution and Aizawl College Joint Students’ Union.
5. The Cultural troupe participated in Cultural Meet Competition organized by Art and Culture Department and Aizawl College Joint Students’ Union during 22nd-23rd October 2009. They received Rs 4000/ as participation Prize.

34. **Incentive and outstanding sportspersons:**

Provision is made to give incentive cash award to those students who excel themselves in sports at the national level. Individual faculty member are even willing to promote such sport person if they deserve. Exemption from regular classes to those students representing the college at the intercollege, State and University levels had been provided. Prizes, Certificates and Letters of Felicitation are given to outstanding sport persons this college.

35. **Student achievement and awards:**

a) Student who rank in University final exam were given cash and certificate award.

b) The Cultural troupe participated in Cultural Meet Competition organized by Art and Culture Department and Aizawl College Joint Students’ Union during 22nd-23rd October 2009. They received Rs 4000/ as participation Prize.

c) Teacher’s Award was given to Lalmuanpuia, topper in Geography Department in 2009 Mizoram University B.A. Examination.

d) Prices for the Song/Poetry Writing competition in Mizo were distributed at an advanced Christmas Programme organized by Students’ Union on 30th November 2009.

e) A number of NCC cadets attended special NCC training programme and achieved successes. One of the NCC cadets is selected to participate in parade for the Republic Day parade at Rajpat, New Delhi.

36. **Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit:**

The Guidance and Counseling Cell invites members of the faculty from the different Departments to give both academic and personal counseling to the students. Outside experts are also invited to give a talk on :-

1) AIDS Awareness campaign for the benefit of students.
2) Essay writing competition on AIDS Awareness and Voluntary Blood Donation were conducted in which a numbers of students participated.

37. **Placement services provided to students:**

There is no direct mechanism to facilitate placement of its students. The institution provides lectures and seminars to give career guidance to the students. No exact record has been maintained for graduating students receiving employment during the report period. An average of 30 percent of the students who have passed the UG course get employment in different departments and organized sectors of the State Government while the others are self-employed and are engaged in petty business.

38. **Development programmes for non-teaching staff:**

1) Staff members attended Computer Literacy Training the during the period of the reports.
2) Pension and Other Retirement Benefits Training organized by the Government of Mizoram attended.
3) Account training the Government of Mizoram benefitted a number of staff members.

39. **Healthy practices of the institution:**
1) Library User Education cum orientation training programmed organized for newly admitted student.
2) Dress code and decorum maintained within the campus.

40. **Linkages developed with National / international, academic/ research bodies:** Some Faculty members are members of academic and Ngos at both National and State level.

41. **Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:** Nil

**Part C. Details the plans of the institution for the next year.**

1. Improvement in infrastructure development.
2. Improvement in University Examination Results.
3. Increase activities including college, student, research etc.
4. Conducting and hosting state level seminar and workshop.
5. Community outreach and environment preservation initiative in selected areas.

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