

Annual Report 2019-20



Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur

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Report of the Workings of the College

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NSM, Udaipur

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NSM, Udaipur: Introduction

Situated at distance of 52 kms from State Capital Agartala along the National Highway 8, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya (NSM), Udaipur has been harnessing as centre of higher learning in this remote centre for over four decades by now. From being a tiny private entity since 1964, NSM, located at Dhwananagar, Udaipur sub-division of Gomti District, has come of age to admit 1847 under graduate (UG) students in the State during the 2019-20 academic sessions totaling 4016 students across disciplines. The College begun with a few Arts Stream based subjects, Commerce and Science had been introduced in the year 1987 and 1997 respectively to offer all the General Degree Courses under single umbrella imparting education to the students of diverse socio-economic background, race and religion in entire District. It became Udaipur Government Degree College under the aegis of State Government on 21st September, 1979 (year of establishment) while renamed as Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya on 23rd January, 1997.

Spread around 4.62 acres of land area, the College campus house three relatively new multi-storey buildings, two old buildings and one single-storey building for imparting classes to 4016 students primarily from Gomati District. The well-connected Central library of the NSM, Udaipur with installed INFLIBNET, reading room facility is located in the main building along with academic, establishment sections, well connected Professors Common Room, Seminar Hall among others. In spite of space constraints, the College could spare small departmental faculty rooms for each Department along with departmental library for catering to the needs of both faculties and students for ready reference. The main building also accommodates enclosures for Examination Cell, RUSA Cell, IQAC, Distance Education, IGNOU etc. including a small chamber for Principal. New College Canteen is recent addition to this list over and above of enquiry desk and shed for students alongside academic and accounts sections.

Again, a number of seminars/webinars organized by the departments coupled with research publications, FDP/refresher participation by faculties enriching teaching-learning environment of the College.

For equipping students with technology embedded environments, an inter-mixture of smart and technology enabled classrooms spread around three multi-storied buildings caters to 300 students at a time. Similarly for laboratory-based departments, 17 installed laboratories of varying degrees are providing practical exposure to the students of nine departments. Again, for promoting vocational entrepreneurship, hands on training are imparted to the students

specifically One Week IT Skill Development Workshop was organized and over 400 students participated in the workshop during the 2019-20.



Monogram: The vision of the NSM Udaipur enshrined in college emblem “साविद्यायाविमुक्तये” meaning “ज्ञानवहहैजोमुक्तकरदे” connotes “that is knowledge, which liberates”. The logo itself is indicative of the vision that knowledge has no boundary and liberates one’s soul through education to self-actualization. The vision document has translated into ethos of inculcating human values, professionalism and scientific instillation to all sections of students irrespective of caste, color or creed.

Vision of the College: Vision statement focuses on imparting inclusive education to educands by instilling human values, professionalism and scientific temper across all sections of students irrespective of caste, color or creed with due focus on female students.

Mission of the College: The mission statement includes:

- Provision for multifaceted development of local youths irrespective of caste, color or creed;
- Imparting quality education to students;
- Promoting inclusive education amongst educands;
- Equipping students with academic programs to meet local/regional/national/global environments;
- Emphasizing on student-centric learning amongst learners with due focus on personality and skill development; and
- To make them aware about social developments and responsibilities entrusted upon them.

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Chapter One: Student Enrollment and Strengths

The NSM, Udaipur is one of the few Colleges in Tripura offering majority of courses meant for students pursuing general undergraduate education over the years. As of now, the College boasts of having 19 departments under single umbrella spread across three streams, namely, Arts, Commerce and Science. Arts stream encapsulates majority of departments which includes Bengali (60), Economics (20), Education (60), English (50), History (50), Geography, Kokborok, Philosophy (20), Physical Education, Political Science (60), Psychology (20) and Sanskrit (40) etc., of which Geography (20) , Physical Education (40) and Psychology offer practical oriented courses for aspiring students. Of the twelve Arts stream subjects, nine subjects simultaneously offer both Honors and General courses whereas rest three, namely, Geography, Kokborok and Physical Education offer only General courses. Science streams represented by subjects' like Physics (35), Chemistry (35), Mathematics (25), Zoology (30), Botany (30), Human Physiology (50) in Honors. Similarly for Commerce, both Honours (40) and general courses are offered to students. The figures mentioned above against each subjects in parenthesis indicative of seat capacity in Honours for the session

The College could admit total 1847 students in first semester for 2019-20 academic session of which 1551 students chosen for Arts subjects, 254 in Science and the rest 42 in Commerce. Of the total, 367 students took admission in BA Honors, 1184 in BA general, 190 in BSc Honors and 64 in BSc General and lastly for Commerce, its 31 in Honors and 11 in General courses during the session.

Chapter Two: Particulars of Teaching & Non-teaching Staffs

The College has been blessed with rich blend of faculties comprising of Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Post Graduate Teachers (Higher Education) among others. As of 30.06.2020, a total of 45 faculties have been serving in the College all across 19 disciplines- of which four of them are Associate Professors, 20 Assistant Professors and 21 Post Graduate Teachers (Higher Education). Apart from these, there are Guest Faculties serving in majority of the departments appointed annually (as per the directives of DHE, Tripura) for meeting inadequacy of teachers for teaching-learning activities of NSM, Udaipur.

Total 19 or 42.22 percent of faculties of the College are having PhD as a part of academic credentials on the date of reporting indicative of research exposure to relevant field of studies.

Non-teaching staffs of the College are backbone of facilitating teaching-learning and administrative activities of the institution since its inception. Apart from Principal, Drawing and Disbursement Officer (DDO) and Librarian, there are 33 Ministerial Staffs catering services to both faculties and students over the years. Ministerial staffs comprised of Upper Division Clerk (UDC), Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Laboratory Attendants', Library Sorters, Group D Employees and Sweepers among others.

Chapter Three: Departmental Activities

The College seeks to carry forward both curricular and co-curricular activities for overall growth of students prior to their entry into realm of life. Curricular activities were designed by the affiliated Tripura University and practiced by the faculties for achieving the goal set out. In doing so, regular offline classes are held in between 9.30 am to 4.30 pm in normal working days across departments with the exception of holidays, examinations or any other official events. During 2019-20 academic sessions, online classes were held from 23rd March, 2020 till 30th June, 2020 in line with Covid 19 related guidelines issued by the Government of Tripura as well as DHE, Tripura from time to time.

NSM, Udaipur followed structured method of organizing online classes for all disciplines along with daily reporting of such classes held to the DHE for the period. Again, as a part of curriculum, sessional (internal) examinations were held as per routine adopted by the College Examination Committee both in online and offline mode prior to external undergraduate level examination conducted by the Tripura University. Respective Departments of the College also organized Seminars/Group Discussion/Invited Lectures/laboratory-based activities/Swachh Bharat Abhiyan/Awareness Campaigns/Sports as deem fit for students as a part of co-curricular activities for their overall development.

A number of Department organized seminars/webinars/Online Workshop during the period. Notable amongst these are: Two day offline **National Seminar** titled “**Transitional Aspects of Indigenous People of North East India: Contemporary Issues on Sustainability**” held in the College during 11-12 January, 2020 sponsored by **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS)**, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Similarly, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi sponsored (Rs. 20,000) **Seminar cum Periodical Lecture** held in the College on 4th February, 2020.

Chapter Four: Academic Distinction

Incidentally, due to Covid enforced delay, the declaration of results for 2019-20 academic session came out in November, 2020. The College got four positions over there as well in which Department of Psychology bagged all the three rank holders while the Department of Bengali got third position as per the then Tripura University communiqué. AntaripaSaha from Psychology Department got First Class First Position for the 2019-20 academic session.

Dr. BasuMaanDaas from Chemistry Department got National Award by the Shri Aurobindo Society for Zero Cost Innovations in Teaching during the period.

Chapter Five: Participation in Faculty Development Programs, Refresher Course, Orientation etc.

The faculty members of the College took part in 16 FDPs/Refreshers/Orientations etc. during the period both in online and offline mode. Five faculty members attended one-week online faculty development program titled “Research Methodology and Statistical Data Analysis through SPSS” conducted by **ICFAI University, Tripura** during June. 22-28, 2020. The faculty members are: Dr. BasuMaanDaas from Chemistry, Sri Prasenjit Debbarma from Botany, Dr. Roushan Ali from Physics, Smt. Mampi Sarkar from Geography and Dr. Nupur Datta from Zoology department. Two faculty members of the College took part in one-week online faculty development program titled “Open Source Tools for Research” conducted by the **Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi** during 8-14 June, 2020. The faculty members were Dr. Karnika Sinha from Education and Dr. Sumana Mazumdar from Psychology Department.

Apart from these, a number of faculties also participated in similar FDPs during the period. Dr. BasuMaanDaas has participated in “Online Refresher Course in Chemistry for Higher Education” through **ARPIT Swayam** during December, 2019-April, 2020. Dr. BasuMaanDaas again participated in virtual faculty development program titled “Essentials for Good Research” organized by the **Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Assam Down Town University**, Guwahati during 27th May-2nd June, 2020. Dr. Daas further participated in 15 Day Refresher Course titled “Science and Technology for Social Development” organized by the Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University during 11-25 September, 2019. Dr. Biplob Ghosh of Chemistry Department took part in Two Week Refresher Course on “Rural Development, New Media and Social Change” during 1-14 July, 2019. Dr. Karnika Sinha of Education Department attended 15 Day Refresher Course titled “Science and ICT: Improving Quality and Innovation in Higher Education” during 11-25 September, 2019 by **Tripura University**. Dr. Karnika Sinha again took part in “One Week Faculty Development Program on PHP-MySQL” organized by Department of Basic Science and Humanities, **J. D. College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur** during 17-22nd June, 2020. Dr. Krishnendu Das of Mathematics Department attended Refresher Course titled “Rings and Modules” held at **North Eastern Hill University, Shillong** from June 21 to July, 06, 2019.

Dr. Rabindra Kumar of Physical Education Department participated in Faculty Development Program titled “Yoga and Mental Health” conducted by the **Savitribai Phule Pune University** during 10-21 June, 2020. Dr. Rabindra Kumar again took part in 5 Days Online Faculty Development Program titled “Academic Enhancement on Research Methodology” during 26-30 June, 2020.

Chapter Six: Research Papers in Seminar & Conferences, Invited Lectures

Dr. Archana Dandapath of Bengali Department has presented a number of papers in seminars and conferences during the academic sessions. First of all, she has presented a paper titled “Rabindranath Dristi Bidyasagarer Sahitya: Bisleshoner Alope” at the two-day National Seminar titled “**Iswar Chandra Bidyasagar and its Contemporaries**” organized by the **Department of Public Administration, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala** during 9th and 10th January, 2020. Her next paper titled “Swadhinata-Poroborti Bangla Chotogolpe Gramin Jiboner Tanaparon: Prosongo Bhogirath Mishra and Ramkumar Mukherjee’s Chotogolpo” presented at the 5 Days *International Webinar on Society, Literature and Culture: Problems and Prospective* organized by the **Department of Indian Comparative Literature, Assam University, Silchar** during 14-18 June, 2020. Dr. Dandapath has presented her next paper titled “Bangla Uponnyashe Mahamarir Prosongo: Koyekti Nirbachita Uponnyaser Alope” at the International Webinar on Pandemic Situation in Literature and Culture organized by the **Department of Bengali, Coochbehar College, West Bengal** during 26-27th June, 2020.

Smt. Partiot Debbarma of English Department and Dr. Dipti Das of Botany Department of the College presented respective papers on **the MAKAIAS sponsored National Seminar on Transitional Aspects of Indigenous People of North East India: Contemporary Issues on Sustainability** organized Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur during 11-12 January, 2020. The title of paper presented by Smt. Debbarma was **Issues Concerning Indigenous Women’s Participation in Indigenous Sports of Tripura: A Philosophical Approach**. Similarly, the paper presented by Dr. Das during the seminar titled **Role of Local Markets in Tribal Livelihood of Tripura**.

Chapter Seven: Research Publications

Dr. Dipti Das has a number of publications to her credit during the academic session. Four of such peer reviewed publications came out during the academic session. First of all articles titled “Ethnomedicinal uses of some legumes in Tripura, India” published in *Pleione*, 12(2), 258-68. Secondly, “New distributional record of two exotic invasive species: *Aeschynomene Americana* and *L. and Colopogonium mucunoides* Desv. in Tripura, North East India” in *Pleione*, 12(2), 417-21. Thirdly, “New distributional record of *Cleome rutidosperma* DC and *Ruelliasimplex* C. Wright for Tripura, India” in *Pleione*, 13(2), 425-29. Lastly, “*Dioscorea cumingii* Prain and Burkill- A new distribution record for Tripura in North East India” in *Pleione*, 13(2), 430-32.

Dr. Sumana Majumdar published peer reviewed paper titled “Geriatric Mental Health Care in India: Issues and Challenges”. *International Journal of Applied Social Science*, Vol. 6 (4). Pp. 1024-1033. Impact Factor: 5.734. NAAS Rating 2.61 (2019). Her second publication in peer reviewed research journals titled “Social Anxiety Disorder among Adolescents and Adults: A Study in Tripura”. *International Journal of Applied Social Science*, Vol. 6 (8). Pp. 2013-2017. Impact Factor: 5.734. NAAS Rating : 2.61 (2019).