

Yearly Status Report - 2017-2018

Part A			
Data of the Institution			
1. Name of the Institution	GOALPARA COLLEGE		
Name of the head of the Institution	Mr. Jyotish Das		
Designation	Principal(in-charge)		
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes		
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	09954219757		
Mobile no.	7002200764		
Registered Email	iqacgoalparacollege@gmail.com		
Alternate Email	goalparacollege55@gmail.com		
Address	Agia Road		
City/Town	Goalpara		
State/UT	Assam		
Pincode	783101		
2. Institutional Status	·		

Affiliated / Constituent	Affiliated
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Urban
Financial Status	state
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr. Siddhi Nath Sarma
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	03663295044
Mobile no.	9435606403
Registered Email	iqacgoalparacollege@gmail.com
Alternate Email	dulalboruah@gmail.com
3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	https://goalparacollege.ac.in/upload/agar/AQAR%202016-2017.pdf
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink :	http://www.goalparacollege.ac.in/upload/acalendar/Academic%20Calendar%20UG%20%20%202017-18.pdf

5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To
1	B+	75.25	2004	04-Nov-2004	03-Nov-2009
2	В	2.45	2011	08-Jan-2011	07-Jan-2016

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 05-Nov-2004

7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture			
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC	Date & Duration	Number of participants/ beneficiaries	
Certificate course on GIS	01-Jan-2018	22	

and remote sensing	30		
Regular meeting of IQAC to evaluate the academic environment of the college	03-Aug-2017 3	15	
Collection and analysis of feedback from students and teachers and action taken for improvement	29-Nov-2017 15	420	
Meeting with the members of anti-ragging committee and anti ragging squads of the college	29-Aug-2017 1	25	
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8. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Botany	Foldscope Research Project	DBT	2017 547	600000
Zoology	Foldscope Research Project	DBT	2017 547	600000
Botany	Biotech hub	DBT	2017 3285	599999
Assamese	Minor Research Project	UGC	2017 730	175000
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:	Yes
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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :	3
The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website	Yes
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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?	No

12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

Regular meeting of Internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) to evaluate the academic environment of the college. Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders and action taken for improvement. Constant encouragement and inspiration by the IQAC to promote research aptitude and research ethics among faculty members and students. Awareness among students for proper use of library automation service. Institutional best practice such as environmental consciousness was popularized among students.

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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes	
Suggested to start a fully online admission system in the college.	All the necessary arrangement was made to achieve the admission process for the academic year 2018-2019 fully online.	
A GIS laboratory was considered as the demand of the time and hence was suggested to set up one.	A GIS laboratory was started in the academic year.	
Suggested to start a language lab for the improvement of Phonetics of students.	A sophisticated language lab was started in the academic year.	
Suggested to create smart class rooms in the college.	Four numbers of smart classrooms were started in the academic year.	
Suggested to fill up the regular vacant posts as early as possible and to appoint part time teacher till regular appointment.	Part time teachers were appointed for the benefits of students. However no new regular appointment was possible due to lack of Govt. initiative.	
To collect feedbacks from all stakeholders of the college.	Feedbacks were analyzed and necessary actions were taken to ameliorate the short comes	
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?

Yes

Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date
Governing Body	26-Aug-2021

15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning?

No

16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:	Yes
Year of Submission	2018
Date of Submission	07-Mar-2018
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	No

Part B

CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 – Institution has the mechanism for well planned curriculum delivery and documentation. Explain in 500 words

The College being affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, adheres curriculum designed and prescribed by the University. But, towards framing this curriculum, senior faculty from the college make contributions as members of Committee on Courses and Syllabus (CCS) of the University or by sharing their inputs with the members of Syllabus Committee/Faculties in their respective subjects. The curriculum is intimated by the University to the College through regular circulars and the University website. The College has the mechanism for delivery and documentation of the curriculum to achieve the educational, social and cultural objectives. It implements the process of completion of curriculum within the stipulated time to attain the programme outcomes effectively. The Departments hold meetings to assess the covered curriculum and discuss the difficulties the students and teachers may be facing in the classes. Detailed reports of these meetings are sent to the principal. The care is taken to complete the curriculum in a stipulated time. The departments also analyze the results at the end of the examinations to gauge the learning outcomes of the students. Every department has the space to intervene to enhance and enrich the learning and learning outcomes - research and knowledge through the curriculum. Departments organize field trips, visits for hands-on training, organize departmental seminars, workshops, student paper presentations and projects to supplement and complement the prescribed curriculum. For the effective delivery and documentation of the curriculum, the College has internet enabled computer laboratories, language laboratories, GIS laboratories and smart class room facilities with audio-visual & internet connectivity. Cameras, recording equipments, laptops, and other ICT tools and e-resources are made available to the students to enable them to undertake their curricular tasks. The logistics of the delivery and documentation of the curriculum involves the IQAC and the three committees of teaching staff, namely, Admission committee, Routine Committee and Academic Committee. The Admission Committee organizes orientation programmes for the students to help them make informed choice of the options available in the curriculum. The Routine Committee of the College designs a master time-table that distributes classes, tutorials and practical classes in a manner that makes teaching efficient. The committee uploads this information on the college website at least one week before the commencement of the new semester classes. The departmental timetable is prepared along with distribution of workload to the staff-members. The Academic committee based on the workload proposes for appointments of the contractual teachers well in advance before the commencement of the academic year so that teaching is not hampered.

1.1.2 - Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the academic year

Certificate	Diploma Courses	Dates of Introduction	Duration	Focus on employ ability/entreprene urship	Skill Development
One month training program on geographical information system (GIS) and remote sensing (RS)	Nil	01/01/2018	30	Employabil ity	Skill Development
Advance course in computer application	Nil	15/08/2017	180	Employabil ity	Skill development
Certificate Course in sankrit language	Nil	15/06/2017	90	Employabil ity	Skill Development

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - New programmes/courses introduced during the academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		

1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		

1.2.3 - Students enrolled in Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the year

	Certificate	Diploma Course
Number of Students	66	Nil

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

 ${\it 1.3.1-Value-added\ courses\ imparting\ transferable\ and\ life\ skills\ offered\ during\ the\ year}$

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled		
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1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships
BA	Assamese	27
BA	Education	9
BA	Geography	24

BSc	Geography	2	
BA	History	11	
BA	Philosophy	27	
BSc	9		
BSc	16		
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1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Yes
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution? (maximum 500 words)

Feedback Obtained

Students and alumni feedback are collected through feedback forms/formats designed by the college. Feedbacks on teachers are collected from students of each semester. The student's feedback form are considered as assessment of the teaching programme and college. Such practices highly contribute to the teaching learning process. There is also a link dedicated for students' feedback on the College Website. The online facilities of filling the data are provided to the students. Gradings are set on a scale of 1 to 10 in different attributes. Feedback about the teachers' communication skills in terms of distinctness of speaking, audibility of voice, expression/mode of delivery of the lesson, clarity of language is taken. The other attributes include interest generated by the teacher, ability to relate course material with environment, accessibility of the teacher in terms of regularity in class, availability in college campus, approachability to the teacher, willingness of the teacher to interact with the students in and outside the class. Adding to this, feedback is also taken on the teacher's ability to design quizzes/examination/assignment/homework to test the understanding of the course. Knowledge base of the teacher as perceived by the students and sincerity/commitment of the teacher is also reviewed. Student feedback is also received through Student-Faculty Committee Meetings and classroom interactions. Feedback received from students is evaluated by individual teachers and department committees and used to leverage pedagogy and curriculum enrichment. There is a Suggestion Box outside the College Office for use by the students to express any grievance or complaint. The Box is opened every week by the College Administration under the supervision of the Principal. Such feedback are discussed and worked on by organizing meetings with administration and student representatives. Feedback is also taken from alumni for suggestions or improvements in the overall facilities of the college such as infrastructure and laboratory facilities, training and placement facility, library, canteen, hostel etc. Furthermore, feedback from the parents and their interaction with the faculties are organized by a few departments. These practices have been appreciated by the parents. Such practices create a healthy bond between the parents and the institution. Based on the above feedbacks and suggestions received, the Institution takes corrective actions to complete the drawbacks.

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrolment and Profile

2.1.1 - Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled
BCom	All	108	120	108
BSc	All	196	325	196
BA	All	441	615	441
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2.2 – Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	students enrolled in the institution (UG)	students enrolled in the institution (PG)	fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG	institution	teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
			courses	courses	
2017	745	0	45	0	0

2.3 - Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), Elearning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e- Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Numberof smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
45	45	56	15	4	5

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2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

To analyse and scrutinize the levels of students' understanding, they are allotted daily home and weekly class assignments. Collaborative learning is very important for the holistic development of a student and to promote that diversified groups are created. For slow learners the college has organized extra classes, special tutorial classes and remedial classes with focus on the subject/topic codes. Tutorials are taken by the teachers to clear doubts and to discuss various issues related to the theme. These tutorials are taken in groups of 8 to 10 (varies from paper to paper) students so that one to one interaction can encourage these students to come forward keeping their hesitations aside. Most departments conduct remedial classes at the end of the semester for slow learners. The departments of the college run Mentorship programme in which a group of students is assigned to a mentor (average mentor-mentee ratio is 1:17) to sort out student's academic and stress related issues. Extra reading material is provided to improve basic understanding of the subject and efforts are also being made to upload video lectures on the Web for students to review to understand difficult concepts. Notes on important topics were provided. Theoretical portions were explained through presentations. Personal counseling is done through mentoring, which takes care of the students. Mentors maintain the entire academic record of the student which is also conveyed to the parents time to time by the teacher guardian. Slow learners are counseled and motivated by the mentors. Courses in soft skills are offered to improve reading and writing skills in English. Students are encouraged to participate in various curricular and co-curricular activities, which allow them to showcase their organizational skills and enhance exposure to their respective fields. Faculty members of every department provide a helping hand to the students to solve the university question banks which prove to be beneficial in their upcoming exams. This exercise provide the students some clarity regarding the questions in the exams. Tough topics are revised and students are counseled to present their answers to score well.

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2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
55	43	12	0	19

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies		
2017	Jyotish Das	Principal(in- charge)	Certificate of Appreciation		
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2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year- end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester- end/ year- end examination		
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!						
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2.5.2 - Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)

Goalpara College is an affiliated college of Gauhati University (GU), Guwahati and the college follows the rules and regulations regarding syllabus, examination and evaluation. The university determines the academic calendar for the UG colleges. The internals and end semester examinations are organized according to the academic calendar prescribed by the GU. The university allots marks for both internal and end semester examinations. As per the academic calendar sessional examination has to be conducted mandatorily for each semester against each theory and practical paper. However, there is some flexibility in conducting internal examination mainly sessional examination. The cumulative marks obtained by the students are added to their final marksheet as internal assessment marks. Apart from this, college has an internal mechanism of continuous evaluation. All the departments frequently conduct class tests on courses within a stipulated time. Assignments are given to the students to complete consulting the references in the central as well departmental library. In some of the departments, group discussions and departmental seminars are also held for personality development and academic performance of the students. Special tests are conducted for the slow learners. Rescheduled Examinations are held within a specific period for students who fail to appear in the sessional examination for genuine reasons. The department checks the answer scripts of the internal assessments and students are judged and marked on the basis of their performance in the exams. After evaluation the students are informed about their mistakes and they are asked to work on them. This boosts their confidence to improve in their upcoming examinations. For ractical subjects, continuous evaluation is conducted during the semester. For

the subject having project papers, each student is given a topic to study within the semester period. The head of the department assigns teachers for each student as teacher guide for the whole project work. Students are allowed to use the laboratory facilities even after the college hours. Review meetings are conducted in the department for the continuous assessment of progress made by the students. The final project reports are submitted and presented before the external and internal examiners in the semester end examination conducted by the University. Thus, the internal assessment system works continuously throughout the session to evaluate the students on the basis of their regular performance. The performances of the students in the internal examinations are used as feedback to revive and improve the teaching learning process.

2.5.3 – Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words)

The college refers to the academic calendar prepared by Gauhati University and conducts every examination accordingly. Internal assessments and final examinations are held by the college according to the assessment systems of Gauhati University. Sessional examinations are mandatory for students as per the academic calendar of GU. This exercise is carried out in every semester for both theory and practical paper. In addition to this, the college also has its own way of assessing the progress of students and this is done by all the departments through regular class test. Assignments are given to the students to complete consulting the references in the central as well departmental library. In some of the departments, group discussions and departmental seminars are also held for personality development and academic performance of the students. Special tests are conducted for the slow learners. Marks of the tests are displayed in the department notice board and students are informed about their mistakes committed and guided to improve their performance in their next test/examination. For practical subjects, continuous evaluation is conducted during the semester. All the faculty members do the evaluation of dayto-day performance of the students for every experiment which includes regularity, procedure, results, viva and promptness in submission of records and the marks obtained are recorded against each experiment in the student record. The average of these marks is given as internal assessment marks against the practical papers at the semester end examination.

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 – Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

https://goalparacollege.ac.in/upload/miscellaneous/1652081982.pdf

2.6.2 - Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage	
UG	BSc	All	102	80	78.43	
UG	BA	All	402	309	76.86	
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2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 - Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year
Major Projects	547	DBT	8	6
Minor Projects	730	UGC	1.75	1.2
Major Projects	3285	DBT	82.75	5.99
Major Projects	547	DBT	8	6

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3.2 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 – Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	Date
No Data Entered/Not Applicable		111

3.2.2 - Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category	
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3.2.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsered By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start- up	Date of Commencement
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3.3 - Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 - Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards

State	National	International	
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!			

3.3.2 – Ph. Ds awarded during the year (applicable for PG College, Research Center)

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
No Data Entered/No	ot Applicable !!!

3.3.3 - Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Туре	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)
International	Botany	1	3.99
International	Geography	2	0

International	Chemistry	2	Nill	
International	Philosophy	1	0	
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3.3.4 – Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication		
Botany	4		
Assamese	2		
Chemistry	1		
Statistics	2		
Philosophy	1		
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3.3.5 – Bibliometrics of the publications during the last Academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/Web of Science or PubMed/ Indian Citation Index

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3.3.6 - h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self citation	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
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striatal b	striatal b					
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Relevance	Relevance					
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disease	disease					
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3.3.7 - Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year :

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local			
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3.4 - Extension Activities

3.4.1 – Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities					
Meeting with the members of abti- ragging committe and anti ragging squads of the college	District Legal Service Authority, Goalpara	5	25					
Science Awareness Campaign	Assam Science Society, Goalpara College	12	60					
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3.4.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity Award/Recognition		Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited						
	No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!								
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3.4.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agen cy/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activites	Number of students participated in such activites				
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3.5 - Collaborations

3.5.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

	Nature of activity		Participant		Source of financial	support		Duration		
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	3.5.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research acilities etc. during the year									
	Nature of linkage T	itle of the linkage	Name of partne institut indus /researc with cordinates	ring ion/ try th lab ntact	Duration From	Durati	on To	Participant		
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	3.5.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year									
	Organisation Date of MoU signed				Purpose/Activi	ties	stud	Number of ents/teachers ated under MoUs		
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C	CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES									
4	.1 – Physical Facilitie	s								
4	4.1.1 – Budget allocation	, excluding s	alary for infr	astructu	re augmentation du	ring the y	ear			
	Budget allocated for	infrastructu	re augmenta	tion	Budget utilized	d for infra	structure	development		
		17.79				17	.79			
4	4.1.2 – Details of augme	ntation in inf	rastructure fa	acilities c	luring the year					
		Facilities			Exi	sting or N	lewly Add	ed		
	Classrooms	with LCD	facilitie	es		Newly	Added			
	Cl	lass room	s			Newly	Added			
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4	4.2 – Library as a Learning Resource									
4	4.2.1 – Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}									
	Name of the ILMS Nature of automation (fully software or patially) Version Year of automation									
	SOUL Partially 2.0.0.12 2004									
4	4.2.2 – Library Services									
	Library Service Type	Existing			Newly Added			Total		
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC) (under e

(Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Module	Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e- content					
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!								
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4.3 – IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 – Technology Upgradation (overall)

Туре	Total Co mputers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departme nts	Available Bandwidt h (MBPS/ GBPS)	Others
Existin g	50	1	2	2	2	3	17	100	0
Added	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	50	1	2	2	2	3	18	100	0

4.3.2 - Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

100 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 – Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
No Data Entered/N	ot Applicable !!!

4.4 – Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurredon maintenance of physical facilites
15.48	15.48	17.79	17.79

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)

The college administration gives utmost importance to the maintenance of academic and support facilities like laboratory, library, sports complex, computers and classrooms. The college authority initiates a maintenance drive every year through reparation works in the campus. The maintenance works are done mostly in winter break and summer vacations. For that we approach the service centres of the nearby cities as well as the local service providers or experts. In case of utilization, we provide the service of all facilities mainly to the students. We also provide the services to the local public also free of cost throughout the year keeping the interest of the students in mind. The College ensures the optimal allocation and utilization of the funds for maintenance of infrastructure and purchase of new equipment. The proposal for the same is submitted to the College. The Purchase Committee of the College reviews the proposal, which is further approved by the Principal. The quotations are invited and the equipment is purchased from the vendor with the lowest quote keeping in mind the quality and experience. The record of the equipment is maintained in the stock register. At the end of the financial year, the College carries out an Internal Financial Audit. The various

functions of the College are carried out by the committees constituted by the Staff members. The garden is maintained by Garden and beautification committee, and the upkeep of library is done by the staff of library and library committee. In order to ensure sufficient books for the students, each year the library purchases books for all the departments. The central library of the college has introduced the bar code technology for convenient circulation of books. The college playground is made ready every year before the annual sports week. The security of the College is maintained by the security guards. A number of CCTV cameras have been installed in the classroom and other offices rooms to monitor the infrastructure and in the campus as a whole. Physical verification of the laboratory equipment is done every year before the commencement of class to ensure the maintenance of laboratories. The requirements are informed by the Head of each department, which are then purchased from the vendors inviting quotations. The Computer Desktops, Generator, Water Tanks, Motors and R.O System are maintained through regular inspection by the respective companies. Fire extinguishers are installed and are checked every year. The college has a grievance redressal cell which caters to the grievances of all the stakeholders of the college. The college has initiated cleanliness drive in the college through clean and green campus programme.

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CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees	
Financial Support from institution	1. Maziruddin Ahmed Memorial Scholarship 2. Bipin Chandra Ghosh Memorial Scholarship	9	6000	
Financial Support from Other Sources				
a) National	POST METRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES MINORITIES CS	123	746730	
b)International	Nil	Nill	Nill	
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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implemetation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
Company Secretariship	15/07/2017	75	Institute of Company Secretary of India
Yoga Day Celebration	21/06/2017	489	District Administration, Goalpara
Swaccha Bharat Abhijan	14/08/2017	298	nss

5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for competitive examination	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students who have passedin the comp. exam	Number of studentsp placed
2017	Career Awareness Programme	Nill	40	Nill	Nill
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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
9	9	7

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Details of campus placement during the year

On campus			Off campus		
Nameof organizations visited	anizations students stduents placed		Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed
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5.2.2 – Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Depratment graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2018	82	UG	All	All	All
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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying	
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5.2.4 - Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants			
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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international

level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & Expresentation of students on academic & Expresentative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

1. Goalpara College Student's Union: Goalpara College has a vibrant and active students' union body and it is formed every year. The office bearers of the union are elected as per the Lyngdoh Commission guidelines and the rules and regulations framed by the college authority. The union publishes an annual college magazine named 'PRATIBIMBAN'. The students' union of Goalpara College actively participates in the smooth functioning of curricular and co-curricular activities. 2. Anti-Ragging Committee: Students of our institution are actively engaged in eradicating ragging entirely from the college campus. To serve this purpose there is an Anti-Ragging Committee. This is achieved by preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging, in accordance with the Supreme Court Regulations. The anti-ragging committee of the college includes members from the student community as well. Students' Union body also keeps strict vigil and carries out awareness drive. 3. Grievance Redressal Cell: Students having any genuine grievance pertaining to the college in general and their studies in particular are asked to approach the Grievance Redressal Cell. The committee comprises of a number of faculties and a student member. The General Secretary of the GCSU along with students from 5th semester are active members of this Cell. 4. Foundation Day Celebration: The institution celebrates its foundation day every year on 8th August. Along with the faculties, the students also participate in organizing the event to make it a memorable one. The President and the General Secretary of the GCSU are incorporated in the committee for foundation day celebration. They guide other students and form teams to organize the event. They pay tribute to those who played pivotal role in establishing the college. The members of NCC, NSS and Scouts and Guides actively participate on this occasion. 5. Independence Day Celebration: Students actively participate in the celebration of Independence Day on 15th August every year. The committee for the celebration comprises of faculties and the President and the General Secretary of the GCSU. Participating in the district level parade competition, our NCC teams have brought laurels to the institution. The President and the General Secretary of the GCSU are active members of this committee. 6. Rashtriya Ekta Saptah: Rashtriya Ekta Saptah is organized to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. The President and General Secretary of GCSU are engaged in organizing Rashtriya Ekta Saptah from 31st October to 6th November. Many competitions were organised where the students take active part.

5.4 – Alumni Engagement

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No

5.4.2 - No. of enrolled Alumni:

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5.4.3 – Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

CRITERION VI - GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words)

Goalpara College, Goalpara is one of the best examples of the decentralization and participative management. The college strongly believes in the bottoms up approach and therefore committees are constructed for academic and administrative task. Independence Day Committee was constructed with Principle in charge as the Chairman with a convenor and ten members. College Foundation Day Committee was formed with Principal in charge as the Chairman, a convenor and eight members. Examination Committee for semester 1st , 3rd and 5th alongwith H.S. 1st Year and H.S 2nd Year were formed. A committee for conducting H.S.Final Exam commencing from February 23, 2018 was headed by three AOCs. Women's study and research Centre Committee was formed with Principal in charge as the chairman and seven members. It is a multidisciplinary unit to work as cross community connection. There is a cell against sexual harassment, Gender sensitization and counseling unit. It has Principal in charge as its chairman, one coordinator and fifteen members (including students). Important policy making decisions are taken by these committees. The college believes in dispensing work among all the members and delegating powers to them so that they can perform their duties in a well-formed manner.

6.1.2 - Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

No

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

Strategy Type	Details
Curriculum Development	The college does not have the freedom to develop its own curriculum, since it is under the Gauhati University, whose centrally imposed syllabus is required to be followed by all colleges. But individual teachers of the college are, directly or indirectly part of the curriculum development process.
Teaching and Learning	Imparting quality education and knowledge to the students is the sole motto of our institution. In this quest our institution has always adopted student-centric approach and tried hard to make provision for experiential and participative learning experience to the students which can strike the minds of young adolescents we handle. We use field studies, excursions, advanced laboratory visits, project works, assignments, quiz, presentations, video conferencing, seminars etc. as tools for better learning by students. All departments provide students tasks as

assignments directly related to the syllabus or indirectly related to the syllabus that inculcate in them problemsolving skills they receive practical and direct experience of negotiating difficult situations, and are trained as capable, competent and accomplished individuals. Examination and Evaluation Goalpara college has adopted outcomebased education mechanism to ensure the attainment of course outcome and programme outcomes. The objective and outcomes are properly mapped for testing and evaluation of students so that PSO's are attained through the competency mapping in terms of knowledge and skills. The departments adopt both direct and indirect methods of assessment to ensure attainment of Programme outcome and Course outcomes. Direct Assessment Methods • Internal Test • Group Discussion • Laboratory Performance • Student Project • Assignments • Semester Test • End Term Theory Result The score of this assessment is taken into account for evaluation of Course Outcomes. Indirect Assessment Methods • Feedback • Alumni Survey • Co-Curricular Activities • Extra-curricular activities Research and Development : Research infrastructure has been created in the college both through extramural sources that include, MoE, UGC, DST-(SAP), ICSSR, ASTEC, DBT (Biotech Hub) and also through intramural funding. The College has a Research Cell to motivate the faculty members to write research projects and submit it to various supporting agencies like DST, ICSSR, DBT, ASTEC, UGC, etc. Some of our faculty members are engaged in research projects funded by National research agencies which strengthen our research environment and also enrich our research infrastructure. To enhance the research resources the college has a subscription of 21 research journals of national and international repute. The college has also the facility of availing online research journals through N-List INFLIBNET. Library, ICT and Physical The institution uses Information and Infrastructure / Instrumentation Communication Technology (ICT) to improvise, augment, and optimize the conveyance of knowledge. Several tools are in use through the ICT Tools such

as Projectors, Desktop/Laptops, Printers, Scanners and Smart classrooms. The central library is well equipped which enables the students to access e-books and e-journals though N-List, Shodhganga, EPG Pathshala, Swayam, NPTEL, etc. Use of ICT has been encouraged among majority of the faculty in order to gain a wider understanding through visual simulations. Power-point presentations using LCD and projectors are commonly practiced. Video lectures, Google classrooms are frequently used in addition to the above mentioned for grasping the lacuna of slow learners and absent ones.

Human Resource Management

The college recruits faculty members through the rules and guidelines outlined by DHE, Assam. The entire process of selection involves advertising posts as per DHE, Assam guidelines. Faculty members are encouraged to organize and participate in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, and Faculty Development Programmes. The institution encourages the faculty members to enhance their qualifications and pursue PhD programs by granting study leaves during the course work. Faculties are also encouraged to participate in various skill enhancement and soft skill programs through Short Term Courses (STC) conducted by UGC-HRDC. The faculty members are also encouraged to recommend books for the library and avail the benefits of library and ICT tools to keep them updated and research oriented.

Industry Interaction / Collaboration

To facilitate networking and establish collaborations for undertaking multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, the institute regularly invites eminent experts for lectures. Goalpara College will strive to establish linkages and collaborations with various agencies. The unit/club/faculty interested in collaborating with external agencies must submit a detailed proposal indicating the nature and need of collaboration, name of the external agency, benefits of the collaboration, duration of the collaboration, financial benefits or expenses, persons responsible to represent the college

	and the agency etc to the principal of the college.
Admission of Students	The procedure for admission of students annually is laid down by its affiliating University i.e., Gauhati University. The admission of the students to the college is done in accordance with the norms set by the university. The college constitutes an admission committee comprising our Principal and senior faculty members as well as a few senior non-teaching staff members. The committee works tirelessly to ensure fair and hassle-free admission of students. 100 weight is given to the marks secured in class 12 examination. The admission cut offs are decided by the departmental heads in consultation with the Principal. Although the same might vary depending on the overall Higher Secondary/SEBA/C.B.S.E/ICSE results, and also based on Government reservation norms like General, SC, ST,
	OBC, EWS, Differently abled.

6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governace area	Details
Planning and Development	The vision and mission of the College is displayed on the college website in the 'about us' section. The governing body is informed about the regular development in the college through emails as well as WhatsApp group.
Administration	Admission data of all the students are maintained on a digital platform. Some important information is communicated to concerned stakeholders through emails and WhatsApp. The academic updates and other regular notices are displayed on the college website.
Finance and Accounts	To some extent, account section is maintained on the digital form. Various transactions related to university payments, Income Tax etc. are madethrough different online bank facilities. Monthly remuneration of the contractual teachers and non-sanctioned staff are paid through online bank transfer.
Student Admission and Support	Online admission is implemented in the college as per the University and Government regulations. Apart from this, students can easily get the information regarding college rules,

	syllabus, admission procedure, facilities for students, extension services etc. on the institution website.
Examination	Forms of semester end examinations conducted by the affiliated university are filled online. Some important communications regarding examination schedule and results is displayed on the Notice section of the college website.

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support			
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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the College for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	prof deve prog orga	e of the essional elopment gramme nised for hing staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration		
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6.3.4 - Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teac	hing	Non-te	aching
Permanent Full Time		Permanent Full Time	
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6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students	
Employs Contributory Thrift and Credit Society	Employs Contributory Thrift and Credit Society	1. Maziruddin Ahmed Memorial Scholarship 2. Bepin Chandra Ghosh	

6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

Goalpara college ensures transparency in financial management. To ensure this the institution has developed strategies for mobilizing resources. The institute has a mechanism for internal and external audit. Our Institution has an effective mechanism for auditing the accounts. The college has an accountant to ensure maintenance of accounts and audits. The accounts of the college are audited by Chartered Accountant (CA) regularly as per the Assam Government rules. Whenever there are additional expenses over and above the budget proposals, special sanction is to be taken from the Governing body. The Accounting and Auditing Committee looks after the internal audit and it is presented to the certified Chartered Accountant. Minor errors of omissions and commissions when pointed out by the audit team are immediately rectified and precautionary steps are taken to avoid recurrence of such errors in future.

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

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose		
Nil	0	0		
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6.4.3 - Total corpus fund generated

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

6.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	Exte	rnal	Internal		
	Yes/No Agency		Yes/No	Authority	
Academic	No	Nill	No	Nill	
Administrative	No	Nill	No	Nill	

6.5.2 – Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three)

1. Parents/guardians provide valuable suggestions in the form of feedback to be followed up by the college authority. 2. Three guardian members are included in the governing body of the college as per government guideline. 3. Departmental parent-teacher meetings are held at the beginning of the academic session in order to appraise them about the rules and expectations.

6.5.3 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

Nil

6.5.4 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

 Inclusion of major in Statistics department, inclusion of Sociology department and introduction of new programmes like B.Com. 2. Digital Campus System (DCS) 3. New building classroom 4. Improvement of ICT environment in the college campus

6.5.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes

b)Participation in NIRF	No
c)ISO certification	No
d)NBA or any other quality audit	No

6.5.6 - Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
2018	Certificate course on remote sensing and GIS	01/01/2018	01/01/2018	30/01/2018	22
2017	Workshop on Basic Techniques in Molecular Biology	17/08/2017	17/08/2017	19/08/2017	73
2018	One day workshop on disaster risk reduction and rain fall pattern	05/03/2018	05/03/2018	05/03/2018	62

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CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 – Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants		
			Female	Male	
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!					

7.1.2 - Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources
Nil

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Physical facilities	No	Nill
Provision for lift	No	Nill
Ramp/Rails	Yes	Nill
Braille Software/facilities	No	Nill
Braille Software/facilities	No	Nill

Rest Rooms	Yes	Nill
Scribes for examination	No	Nill
Special skill development for differently abled students	No	Nill

7.1.4 - Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadva ntages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
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7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)		
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!				

7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants	
Rashtriya Ekta Divas	31/10/2017	Nil	100	
International Womens Day	08/03/2018	Nil	80	
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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

1. Trees and flowers have been planted in the college campus. The staff and students have planted tree saplings during tree plantation programmes, World environment Day etc. 2. Use of air conditioner (AC) has been limited to only the teachers' common room and Principal's chamber. 3. Paper consumption has been minimized by making all internal communication, admission process online so that forest destruction is minimized. 4. A well maintained garden is situated in the central courtyard of the college campus. 5. The college has initiated strict prohibition of single use plastic in the campus.

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

Goalpara College lays particular focus for an eco-friendly campus and has initiated a number of measures to fulfill the dream of green campus. Following are the initiatives taken by the college: 1. To create a pollution free environment through proper waste management system: Chemistry department has provisions to drain chemical wastage through proper drainage system. Chemical solutions from laboratories are being collected and placed in a well made of brick and charcoal which adsorbs the toxic chemicals. The adsorbent is needed to be activated after 5?6 months. College has installed dustbins at various strategic places in the college premise to avoid littering. The college also actively participates in Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan to foster the habit of

maintaining cleanliness not only among the students of the college but in the entire Goalpara region. 2. To signify the effective use of water among students and for future needs: Students are made aware through various sensitization drives to save water. In this regard the college prioritizes water harvesting. 3. Plantation of plants and trees that provide oxygen in the campus: Goalpara College gives utmost importance to plantation drives. Every year Goalpara College organizes plantation drives to maintain the flora and fauna inside the campus which also contributes in maintaining a balanced ecosystem. Students, teachers and the non-teaching staff actively participate in such programmes. The greenery witnessed in the recent time is the outcome of such efforts. 4. All the laboratories and the library have proper ventilation to maintain freshness. 5. Plastic free zone: The College conducts awareness drives from time to time against tobacco consumption. This also ensures a plastic free environment inside the college. Boards are displayed at various places to sensitize students and spread awareness among the students community. 6. Maximize the use of ICT and minimize the use of paper: The college has developed the habit of reducing the use of paper by encouraging the teaching, non-teaching staff and students to be techno-savvy. They are engaged in various programs to learn to use computers and other gadgets productively. 7. The college has been practicing the restriction of fuelled vehicles on the 4th Monday of every month inside the college premise. This practice has been initiated to work towards environmental consciousness. All the teaching and nonteaching staff including students come to the college either on foot or bicycles on the aforementioned day. This is an effort by the college to reduce the carbon footprint.

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

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7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

Goalpara College upholds secular credentials, pursues egalitarian policies to meaningfully realize its vision and mission. The college is situated at the heart of Goalpara town but large numbers of students are drawn from rural background. This provides a distinct identity to the college as the students get an opportunity to imbibe the cosmopolitan values. The college provides a platform to the students from socially disadvantaged sections like tribal and minorities which form a major chunk of the students' community. The college is committed to imbibe the sense of rational thinking and humanistic values so as to maintain unity in diversity, universal brotherhood, peace and communal harmony. Keeping in view the distinctive vision of our college, it has the capacity to accommodate both girls and boys in the hostels who come from far flung 'char' areas. To promote inclusive education the college emphasizes on mainstreaming the minorities in the 'char' areas and tribal communities. To maintain universal brotherhood the college celebrates all religious festivals like Saraswati puja, Biswa Nabi Divas, Fateha Doaz Daham, Diwali, Tithi of Srimanta Sankardeva, Holi which reflects the secular credentials of our educational set up. Faculty members encourage students to visit the college library and get access to some of the rare books available in the library which has a bearing in the teaching-learning process. The application forms of our college stand testimony to the fact that the institute recognizes all genders dismantling the binary male and female structure as the form specifically mentions the 'other' category. Apart from other socio-economic areas the faculty members provide extra attention in academics to ensure a holistic development among the students of backward and disadvantaged classes. In this

regard the college maintains a students' aid fund for the needy students. To impart quality education the teachers of the college also keep themselves updated in the field of academia by attending seminars, orientation, faculty development programs, short-term and refreshers courses. .

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8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

1. To fully digitalize the administrative task of the college 2. To smoothly conduct all the departmental activities like presentations, sessional exams. 3. To equip the teaching and non-teaching staff with ICT. 4. To construct more classrooms and prepare more desk-bench for increased seating capacity 5. To plant more saplings in the college premise.