

Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng

Annual Report -Year 2022

- The **IQAC** has been making efforts to achieve the objective of bringing quality in institutional work processes and accomplishment of learning outcomes for the students. This cell has prepared an action plan towards this end and adopted appropriate strategies to implement them. In order to ensure timely work processes, the Cell organized a meeting with all staff members and consulted upon adopting various measures to achieve efficiency in various areas like completion of syllabus on time, conducting practicum activities in consonance with theory classes, maintaining attendance records of students, timely addressing of students grievances etc. The Cell has initiated to encourage the faculty member of this college to undergo professional development programs through offline or online mode in order to update themselves with the latest repertoire of knowledge in various aspects of teacher education.
- On 26th November, 2022 the Capacity Building Cell in collaboration with IQAC of Sikkim Govt. B.ED, Soreng organised a '**Workshop on Constructivist Lesson Planning**' with the objective to enhancing collaboration among all the teacher education institutions as per the guidance of NEP 2020 and to reflect upon academic issues being faced by the TEIS in the field of teacher education at secondary level and further to deepen understanding and overcome pedagogical challenges. This workshop specifically focused upon designing lesson plans on different school subjects using constructivist approach. The faculty members from the three colleges of the state (HCE, Gangtok; Loyola College, Namchi & SGBC, Soreng) teaching various pedagogies brought together their ideas and expertise to develop lessons in various subjects.
- The **NSS Cell** provides hands on experience to the B.Ed. students to deliver activities of service to the society. Also it ensures growth of students by ensuring their individual as well as group engagements in activities for the upliftment of society. **An Orientation Program** was conducted on 17th September, 2022 for its students about the aims and objectives of NSS program and role and responsibilities of NSS volunteers at the beginning of the session. They are encouraged to build rapport with people and neighbours living in close vicinity of the college, recognize problems and issues being faced recognise resources in the community discuss upon proposed plan

of action and ensure effective carrying out of the same. The record of all activities needs to be maintained and shared periodically with the higher bodies.

- On 7th November 2022, twelve students from 3rd semester undertaking Optional Theory-Environmental Education and 8 students from 1st Semester along with two Assistant Professors, Miss Anjali Chettri and Miss Kessang Diki Bhutia had gone to **visit Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary on special invitation of Wildlife range, Soreng, under West Wildlife Division**. Block Officer welcomed the group by offering khadas to our Assistant professors. After the welcome note to the visitors, B.O introduced to the resource person Mr. P.D Sherpa for the day. He is working as a guide to the visitors of the sanctuary since 1994. Mr. P.D Sherpa gave us some brief introduction to the sanctuary. Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary was declared as sanctuary on the 8th day of May in 1996. It has a total area of 104 sq. km. It is the 2nd largest wildlife sanctuary in Sikkim. At the end of visit, a vote of thanks was given by Block Officer and on behalf of our college Miss Anjali Chettri, Assistant professor gave thanks to entire department and resource person as well.
- In order to promote collaboration between Sikkim Government B.Ed College, Soreng, and Harkamaya College of Education, Gangtok, a programme aiming at facilitating knowledge exchange was organized on 12th December 2022 at HCE college campus. Few trainees, who are members of **Eco Club** of this college, Mr. Karan Gautam, Mr. Sailesh Chettri, Mr. Deepen Bhattarai along with faculty member Madam Anjali Chettri, Assistant Professor went to Harkamaya College of Education, wherein, trainees shared their learning on insights gained from their expedition to the Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary. Also, this sharing of experiences and learning from each other helped to deepen understanding of environmental conservation and biodiversity preservation in the state.
- The **Anti-Ragging Cell** undertakes the following activities every year in order to address the menace of problems being cause of the ragging activities. They share UGC Regulation 2009 on curbing ragging in higher education institutions, design and display posters to discourage students in engage in such activities, ensure signing of Declaration Forms by students to refrain from participating in such acts. Also, screening of movies/ documentaries is being undertaken on creating awareness about this problem and its damaging consequences on individuals, institutions and society at large.

- The **Internship Monitoring Cell** takes care of the internship program for B.Ed. students in partnership with various schools located in Soreng district, with the aim to provide an opportunity for student-teachers to discover, learn about, and familiarize themselves with nuances of teaching profession, and put into practice the knowledge gained during the first three semesters in terms of foundational and pedagogical knowledge. The college has created a platform for bringing together representatives from various schools to consult upon how best to enrich learning experiences of the student-teachers. Problems and challenges are discussed, feedback on previous year's internship activities are taken into account and further suggestions to bring improvements are discussed. The faculty members visit various schools during the internship activities. They not only monitor the teaching-learning activities but also interact with school teachers as well as students to collect their feedback and accordingly assessments are made of teaching practices for further improvement of this program.
- The cultural activities are an integral part of student's college curriculum. The **Cultural Club** of college organises many events throughout the year with a goal to provide a platform filled with diversity and inclusivity. It also aims to promote various traditions through music, dance, theatre, and other art forms. Students are encouraged to participate in various cultural activities not only for enjoyment and entertainment but also for personal growth and development, as a means of expression, to learn new skills, to meet new people and to pass on cultural tradition. The Cultural Club of this institution hosts/ participates in various district/ state and college level on and off campus cultural events. Independence Day Program, BhanuJayanti, BhandariJayanti program, Institutional Programs like Freshers' Welcome, Teacher's Day, World Music Day, and Farewell Program etc. Cultural activities as part of Enhancing Professional Capacity (EPC) practicum.
- On 21st July, 2022 College observed **International Yoga Day**. The program commenced at 7:30 a.m. with various Asanas performed by the students as well as faculty members. Ms. Tashi Ongmu Bhutia, Assistant Professor for Health and Physical Education shared the significance of the Day highlighting upon use of Yoga, a transformative practice, which represents the harmony of mind and body, the balance between thought and action, and the unity of restraint and fulfilment. It integrates the body, mind, spirit, and soul and offers a holistic approach to health and well-being.

The program concluded successfully with manifested zeal and enthusiasm by all the participants.

- The college has a dedicated **ICT room** for use of technology in the transaction of curriculum. The members of the Cell conducted physical examination of all computers and took stock of other devices available. It was decided to update the computers and encourage students to use the facility for their educational use.
- The **Alumni Association** plays a vital role in representing the value of their alma mater through various activities undertaken round the year with an aim to contribute towards the development of this institution. The Association undertakes initiatives, activities, and programs to engage, utilize and raise awareness among the alumni. A WhatsApp group has been created to connect with fellow batches and ensure continuous flow of communication regarding the meetings and updating of information about the activities being conducted by the Association. Regular meetings are being held to discuss ways to support the college. This year the Association has deliberated upon different strategies to engage alumni with the institution viz. providing guidance to B.Ed. students regarding preparation of teaching learning materials (TLMs), organising career counselling program, extending help in the internship program of the college.