

Yearly Status Report - 2019-2020

Part A				
Data of the Institution				
1. Name of the Institution	KALIMPONG COLLEGE			
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Dhakal			
Designation	Principal			
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes			
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	919474583930			
Mobile no.	8370978773			
Registered Email	principalkalimpongcollege@gmail.com			
Alternate Email	anukampasubba@gmail.com			
Address	RINKINPONG ROAD, NEAR BANKIM CHANDRA PARK			
City/Town	KALIMPONG			
State/UT	West Bengal			
Pincode	734301			

Affiliated / Constitue	nt		Affiliated				
Type of Institution			Co-education				
Location			Semi-urban				
Financial Status			state				
Name of the IQAC of	o-ordinator/Direct	or	Ms. Anukampa	Subba			
Phone no/Alternate	Phone no.		918370978773				
Mobile no.			8370978773				
Registered Email			anukampasubb	a@gmail.com			
Alternate Email			principalkal	impongcollege@	gmail.com		
3. Website Addres	S		l				
Web-link of the AQA	R: (Previous Acad	demic Year)	https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/agar.ph p				
4. Whether Acader the year	nic Calendar pre	epared during	Yes				
if yes,whether it is u Weblink :	ploaded in the inst	itutional website:	<u>https://kali</u> <u>alender.php</u>	mpongcollege.c	org.in/colege		
5. Accrediation De	tails						
Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity		
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To		
1	В	70.75	2007	10-Feb-2007	09-Feb-2012		
2	B++	2.79	2016	05-Nov-2016	04-Nov-2021		
6. Date of Establis	hment of IQAC		17-Aug-2011				
6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 17-Aug-2011 7. Internal Quality Assurance System							

Date & Duration

Item /Title of the quality initiative by

Number of participants/ beneficiaries

IQAC		
IQAC Meeting	08-Nov-2019 1	8
IQAC Meeting	15-Feb-2020 1	8
IQAC Meeting	04-Jul-2020 1	8
Organised a Workshop on Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC	29-Aug-2019 1	70
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	B. Provide the list of financial structures of UGC etc.		ite Govern	ment- UGC	CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR	/TEQIP/World	
	Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding	g Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount	
	NIL	NIL	N	IL	2020 0	0	
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest Yes NAAC guidelines:							
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	10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :						
c	The minutes of IQAC ma lecisions have been uple vebsite	•		Yes			
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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of	No
the funding agency to support its activities	
during the year?	

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

• Emphasis on teaching and evaluation of students • Improving on sports activities of students. • Implementation

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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			
1. Keeping track of teaching and evaluation of student	1. Feedback taken from teachers about student activities and progress in the classroom. Difficulties began with the Covid19 Pandemic Lockdown beginning from March 2020. Online classes started.			
2. Report on implementation of RUSA funds for construction and repair and buying of science equipment and books.	2. Construction under RUSA in progress. Science equipment, computers, sports equipment bought during the year from RUSA funds.			
3. Attention on development of Sports and games in the college	3. Games equipment bought. Carrom Boards, Treadmill, and T.T. Board. District -level Inter College games tournament held.			
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4. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory ody ?	Yes Monting Data			
Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date			
Governing Body	27-Jun-2020			
5. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited ody(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to ssess the functioning ?	No			
6. Whether institutional data submitted to NSHE:	Yes			
ear of Submission	2022			
Pate of Submission	07-Jun-2022			
7. Does the Institution have Management nformation System ?	No			
Pa	art 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

Kalimpong College disseminates curriculum delivery through the college website, academic calendar, students' orientation programmes, and the college Facebook

page. New students are oriented to the college, its mission and values. The students are given the syllabus and objectives and outcomes of courses are explained to the students at the beginning of each academic session. Teachers ensure implementation of the curriculum through the departmental plans and teaching plans of individual teachers. Almost all departments have a mini library each where they keep extra supplementary books that the students can borrow and read. Students are supplied with reading materials in addition to the texts they have bought/ borrowed. Handouts are given in the classes. Departments with ICT supported classrooms use PPT presentations. Reading is supplemented by audio visuals, movies and documentaries. Continuous evaluation of progress in learning is conducted through class tests, group discussions, students' seminars, debates and panel discussions. Feedback from students is taken not only formally through structured questionnaires, but also during counselling sessions and general conversations. Advanced students are given extra support to encourage them, and remedial classes are held for weaker students. Meritorious students with achievements in Academics, Sports and other programmes are highlighted and felicitated during the Freshers' Welcome. Student concerns and behavioural patterns are discussed in departmental meetings and teachers' council meetings and remedial measures are taken. Classroom teaching is supplemented by field visits, industrial visits, educational tours and excursions by some departments. Staff meetings are held prior to the commencement of the University Examinations. Guidelines are discussed and plans are chalked out to tackle situations arising during the exams. The Examination Committee ensures that exams are conducted smoothly and on time. Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities. Kalimpong College has a vibrant NCC unit. It is a mixed battalion with equal participation of boys and girls. NSS and Eco-club activities, are structures to keep students engaged and learning. Even without space for sports facilities, students are encouraged to participate in games and sports using available public recreation spaces, small room available inside the college. Student involvement in college affairs is ensured through participation in the Governing Body and the various committees in the college.

Certificate	Diploma Courses	Dates of Introduction	Duration	Focus on employ ability/entreprene urship	Skill Development		
NIL	NIL	Nil	0	NIL	NIL		
1.2 – Academic Flexibility							
1.2.1 – New program	mmes/courses intro	duced during the ac	cademic year				
Programm	ie/Course	Programme S	pecialization	Dates of Introduction			
Nill		NIL		Nill			
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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.							
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	Certif	icate	Diploma Course				
Number of Students		0	0				
1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment							
1.3.1 – Value-added courses imparting	transferable and li	fe skills offered duri	ng the year				
Value Added Courses Date of Introduction Number of Students Enr							
NIL	N	ill	0				
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1.3.2 – Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year							
Project/Programme Title	Programme S	Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships				
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1.4 – Feedback System							
1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback re	ceived from all the	stakeholders.					
Students			Yes				
Teachers			No				
Employers		No					
Alumni		No					
Parents			No				
1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is b (maximum 500 words)	eing analyzed and	utilized for overall o	development of the institution?				
Feedback Obtained							

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

Name of the	Program	mo	Number	of soats	N	umber of	9	tudents Enrolled		
Programme	-			Specialization				Application received		
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2 – Catering to S	Student Diversity									
.2.1 – Student - Fu	Ill time teacher rat	o (currer	nt year data)						
Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	studen in the	nber of ts enrolled institution PG)	Numbe fulltime tea available instituti teaching or course	achers in the on nly UG	Number of fulltime teache available in th institution teaching only F courses	ie	Number of teachers teaching both Ue and PG courses		
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3 – Teaching - L	earning Process									
.3.1 – Percentage arning resources e	-		ffective tea	ching with L	earning	Management S	Syste	ems (LMS), E-		
Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e- Resources)	res	ools and ources ailable	Number o enable Classroo	ed	Numberof sma classrooms		E-resources and techniques used		
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.5 – Evaluation Proc	ess and Reforms						
2.5.1 – Number of days ne year	from the date of seme	ester-end/ ye	ear- end exa	mination till the d	eclara	ation of results during	
Programme Name	Programme Code	Semest	er/ year			Date of declaration o results of semester- end/ year- end examination	
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2.5.2 – Reforms initiate	d on Continuous Interr	al Evaluatio	on(CIE) syste	em at the institution	onal le	evel (250 words)	
2.5.3 – Academic caler		ic, socia	al and po	litical issu	es.		
level in academic, social and political issues. 2.5.3 - Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words) The Academic Committee of the college prepared an Academic Calendar in consonance with the University calendar at the beginning of the session to facilitate systematic execution of the activities of the college. Dates were set for activities that included Orientation Programmes for new students, Departmental Students' Seminars, Field trips for Science Departments, Geography, History, and Industrial Visit of B.B.A. were listed. Schedule for Campus cleaning programmes by NSS, NCC, Eco- Club, and Beautification, Health and Hygiene Committee was included. The calendar also included Co- curricular activities like Sports and Cultural activities. Selection trial sessions for the college football and volleyball teams, table -tennis and athletics were included. The calendar included Freshers' Welcome and GeetPratiyogita. Space was created for ongoing Extension service of Blood- Donation Camp by NCC in collaboration with Kalimpong District Hospital. Celebration of National, State and local events and holidays, Environment Day, World Yoga Day, KargilDiwas, Library Day, College Foundation Day, Constitution Day, NCC Day, World Aids Day, World Soil Day were also included in the calendar. Dates for NBU Examinations are not included in the college calendar as it is the prerogative of the university. Class tests are conducted and monitored by the departments and individual teachers, so they are not included in the calendar. Some programmes like guest lectures, talks by visiting scholars, administrative and staff meetings and staff get-togethers cannot be pre-scheduled, but are held as and							

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://kalimpongcollege.org.in/programoutcome.php

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
BA/BSC/BCOM	Nill	FILE ATTACHED	0	0	0

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)

https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/sss.php

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					
Nill	0	NIL	0	0					

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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 worksh	Title of workshop/seminar			the Dept.			Da	te
NIL			NIL					
3.2.2 – Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year								
Title of the innovation	on Name of Awa	Name of Awardee		Awarding Agency		Date of award		Category
—	2019 Hindi		Tathaga Sahi Sansthar Prad	dharth 10 at Kala- hitya n, Uttar desh a uploaded.)/11/2019	to	Contribution Literature at the nternational Level
3.2.3 – No. of Incuba	tion centre create	d, start-	ups incubat	ed on camp	us durir	ng the year		
Incubation Center	Name	Spon	sered By	Name of Start-u		Nature of Star up	t-	Date of Commencement
Nil	NIL		NIL	NI	L	NIL		Nill
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3 – Research Pub	lications and A	varde		_				

3.3 – Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 – Incentive	to the t	eachers v	vho receive re	ecognition/	awards					
	State			Nati	onal			Inte	ernatic	onal
	NIL			N	ГL				NIL	
3.3.2 – Ph. Ds av	varded	during the	e year (applic	able for PC	G College	, Research	Cent	ter)		
I	Name of the Department					Number of PhD's Awarded				
	NIL							0		
3.3.3 – Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year										
Туре	9		Departme	ent	Numl	per of Public	catior	n Aver	-	npact Factor (if any)
Nil	.1		Geogra	phy		1				0
Nil	.1		Hind	i		1				0
Nil	.1		Physi	CS		1				0
Nil	.1		Zoolo	gy		3				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					
		Economi	.cs		2					
	Geography							1		
		Hindi						1		
	Poli	tical S	cience					2		
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3.3.5 – Bibliomet Web of Science o					ademic y	vear based	on av	erage cita	tion in	dex in Scopus/
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3.3.6 – h-Index o	f the In	stitutional	Publications	during the	year. (ba	ased on Sco	opus/	Web of so	cience))
Title of the Paper		me of ithor	Title of journa		ar of cation	h-index	(Number citation excluding citatio	ns g self	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
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3.3.7 – Faculty p	articipa	tion in Se	minars/Confe	rences and	d Sympo	sia during th	he ye	ar:		
Number of Fac	culty	Interr	national	Nati	onal		State	e		Local
Attended/ nars/Worksh			5		15		4	4		1
Present	ed		3		7		Ni	L1		Nill

papers Resource	Nill		0	Nill	1	
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.4 – Extension Activi	ties					
8.4.1 – Number of exter on- Government Orgar					industry, community an etc., during the year	
Title of the activities Organising unit collaborating a		• •	particip	r of teachers ated in such ctivities	Number of students participated in such activities	
ThalSainikCamp(T	NCC, I	Delhi		1	1	
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.4.2 – Awards and recouring the year	ognition received for e	extension act	ivities from	Government and c	other recognized bodies	
Name of the activity Award/Reco		ognition	Award	ling Bodies	Number of students Benefited	
NIL NIL		L		NIL	0	
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8.4.3 – Students particip rganisations and progr	-			-		
Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agen cy/collaborating agency	Name of the	he activity	Number of teach participated in su activites		
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	NSS and NCC	Col cleanin	llege g Drive	4	50	
SwachhtaPakhw ada	NSS	Obser of 15-da htaPak	-	2	50	
World Aids Day	NSS	World Aids Day Awareness Rally		2	50	
Day		Rai	-			
Special Camp	nss		al Camp opted age. School up and onment eness	2	25	

	with t Kalimpo Distri Hospit	ong ct	Program the Co	mme for ollege				
Tuberculosis Awareness Programme	with Kali Distri			Tuberculosis Awareness		2		200
Awareness Programme on Domestic Violence	Complaint Kalimpo	Internal Complaint Cell, Kalimpong College		reness mme on stic ence		5		200
Sanitization Programme	NSS	o di:		Sanitization of Lower Bong Busty and distribution of surgical masks (Covid-19 times)		2		15
World Environment Day	NSS	NSS		Planting saplings of fruit trees and flowers at individual homes.		2		25
International Yoga Day	NSS and	NSS and NCC		Observation of International Yoga Day at individual homes		2		25
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5 – Collaborations 5.1 – Number of Colla	aborative activ	ties for r	esearch, fa	culty exchan	ge, stuc	lent exchar	nge duri	ng the year
Nature of activity		Participa	ant	Source of fi	inancial	support	upport Duration	
NIL		NII			NIL			0
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5.2 – Linkages with ir cilities etc. during the		stries for	internship,	on-the- job 1	training,	project wo	rk, shai	ing of research
Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	par inst ind /rese with	ne of the tnering titution/ dustry earch lab contact etails	Duration F	From	Duratior	n To	Participant
NIL	NIL		NIL	Nil	.1	Ni	11	0
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Orga	anisation		Date of MoU	signed	Purpos	se/Activities		Numb students/ rticipated		
	NIL		Nil	1	NIL				0	
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RITERION	N IV – INF	RASTR	JCTURE A		NING RE	SOURCES	5			
1 – Physic	al Faciliti	es								
4.1.1 – Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure						ation during	the year			
Budget a	allocated for	or infrastru	cture augme	entation	Budge	et utilized fo	r infrastru	cture deve	lopment	
		0					0			
.1.2 – Detai	ls of augm	entation in	infrastructur	re facilities o	luring the ye	ear				
		Facilities				Existing	g or Newl	y Added		
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				Viev	<u>v File</u>					
2 – Library										
	-		grated Librar		-					
	Name of the ILMS softwareNature of automation (fu or patially)			· ·	Version			Year of automation		
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.2.2 – Librai	ry Services	6								
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A.3.2 – Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)									
15 MBPS/ GBPS									
1.3.3 – Facility for e-content									
Name of the e-content development facility Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility									
		NIL					Nill		
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instruments for the departments. More expensive instruments for Science laboratories are generally bought when the college gets grants either through college fund, or other governmental agencies, and MLA fund. Regarding furniture and accessories for the Library too, Library Committee holds meetings to assess the requirements of the Library, and the Librarian places the same to the Principal. Regarding procurement of books, the librarian sends an annual general notice requesting teachers of each department to give a booklist. The book list is then sorted out, and books ordered according to necessity, and funds available for the same. Computers in the office, laboratories, Computer Room, Department of B.B.A and the Library are in regular use. Repair and replacement are conducted whenever necessary. Departmental laptops are maintained by individual departments. Classrooms and washrooms are cleaned and									
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CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 – Student Support

5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/T	itle of the scheme	Number of stud	dents	Amount in Rupees			
Financial Sup from institut	tion Scho Li	Maya Devi larship and ons Club arship(One time)	2			17000		
Financial Sup from Other Sou	-							
a) Nationa	1	NIL	0			0		
b)Internatio	onal	NIL	0			0		
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5.1.2 – Number of ca coaching, Language I								
Name of the capa enhancement sch	· ·	of implemetation	Number of students enrolled		Agei	ncies involved		
NIL		Nill	0			0		
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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		
Nill	NIL	0	0 0		0	0		
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5.1.4 – Institutional m harassment and ragg			dressal of student	grievances	s, Preven	tion of sexual		
Total grievance	es received	Number of grieva	Number of grievances redressed			Avg. number of days for grievance redressal		
C	0		0			0		
5.2 – Student Progr	ression							
5.2.1 – Details of can	npus placement d	uring the year						
	On campus	_		Off ca	mpus			
Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations visited	Numb stude partici	ents	Number of stduents placed		
NIL	0	0	NIL		0	0		
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5.2.2 – Student progr	ression to higher e	education in percen	tage during the yea	r				
Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Depratment graduated from	Nam institutio		Name of programme admitted to		

2019	30	BA, BCO			ALL		Nill	Nill	
		BCO		7 File					
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 ar	5.2.4 – Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year								
Activity Level Number of					Number of P	articipants			
			Instit		al			0	
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GeetPratiyogita(Cultural) Extempore Speech, Quiz, Institutional 50 Photography and Skit competition held at 50 Kalimpong College Hall, conducted by Debate and 50 Extra-Mural Committee. August 27, 2019. 50 Extempore, Quiz, Photography and Skit 50 Competition held at Kalimpong College Hall, 50 Conducted by D Extempore, Quiz, Photography and Skit competition held at Kalimpong College Hall, 50 conducted by D No file uploaded. 53 - Student Participation and Activities 5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international evel (award for a team event should be counted as one) Number of awards for a									
Nill	NIL	Nill	N	i11	Nil	1	Nill	Nill	
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5.3.2 - Activity of Student Council & amp; representation of students on academic & amp; administrative acdies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words) Student Council/Students' Union in the college is elected after the University sends a circular for holding elections across all colleges under the University. After the election, the elected members are represented in various committees of the college. The General Secretary of the Student Council is an ex-officio member of the College Governing Body. So, the students are represented in the Administrative decisions of the college. In the event that the term of the Student Council (one-year term) gets over and elections are delayed, then the college takes in student members from various parties along with representatives from NCC and some other active and resourceful students identified by the college, and creates an especial committee to hold student activities and functions of the college. Student Secretaries of the various committees like Cultural Committee and Sports Committee have very active roles to play in assembling students, organising events and assisting teacher convenors to guide and support students participating in events outside the									

5.4 – Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

Yes

Kalimpong College has a registered Alumni Association. The alumni association has installed a filtered drinking water system in the college which is functional, and of great help to the college community. Some members of the Alumni Association have participated in various ways in the college. This year, the Alumni Association organised a District level Intra- District Table Tennis tournament for College Staff at Kalimpong College on 30th September, 2019. It was for both men and women. Three College-Pedong Government College, Cluny Women's College and Kalimpong College participated in the tournament. All expenses including the trophies were sponsored by the Kalimpong College Alumni Association.

5.4.2 – No. of enrolled Alumni:

200

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

0

5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

Intra District Table Tennis Tournament

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)

The Governing Body is the apex body in the management of the College. Kalimpong College has adequate representation of teaching and non-teaching staff, a students' representative, two representatives from the Government, and two University nominees in the Governing Body of the College. Participation of the staff in the policy and implementation is ensured through various committees. The IQAC and Teachers' Council coordinate the efforts of all the committees. The IQAC is formed according to the guidelines of the UGC where there are five members from teaching staff, two from Non- teaching staff, two from the GB, and two from the alumni. One of the senior teachers is the Coordinator of the IQAC. The Faculty of Commerce have their classes in the morning hours with a Teacherin-Charge of the section. Two other major sections, IGNOU and BBA, also function independently. The IGNOU Study Centre is managed by a Coordinator and an Assistant Coordinator who are Teachers of the college, and two support staff. BBA.is managed by a teacher Coordinator, and an office staff. The College Library is managed by the Librarian and a few support staff. All Departments are managed by their respective Heads of the Departments. There are many Committees led by a Convenor. Convenors are appointed by the Principal in consultation with the Secretary, Teachers' Council, and senior teachers.

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 Departments take up the responsibility of ensuring that the lessons of the pre-designed University syllabus are comprehensible to the students. Learning objectives of subjects are clarified to the students at the outset, and lessons are planned and focused on introducing the scope and content of the subjects in the initial year to be followed by deeper exploration and practical application by the time they are ready to leave the college. Teaching tools and strategies are adjusted to the variety of learning ability of students in the classrooms. In order to make the curriculum balanced and not just subject-centred, teachers supplement teaching of texts with activities geared to making the learning process enjoyable and participative
Teaching and Learning	When the Covid-19 Lockdown started from 26th March, 2020, classes and examinations went online. The trauma and anxiety created by the virus, the break in communication with lack of physical contact, and the problems posed by lack of consistent network connectivity proved very stressful especially for the Darjeeling Hills. Our students from Bhutan and Nepal, and also from village areas suffered the utmost because of the network problems.But on the better side, students were forced to learn how to scan papers and make PDFs and use email to upload their assignments and answer scripts online. Teachers anad students learned to use the Google and ZOOM platforms for online classes and submission of assignments and test papers on Google Classrooms. Technology was put to great use as the alternative
Examination and Evaluation	<pre>source of communication. Reading materials, free books, teaching materials were sent to the students through WhatsApp, through voice messages. Examination went online with open book system. Evaluation became difficult and different in the midst of the pandemic as connectivity became a serious issue. Financially challenged students found it impossible to keep up with the expenses incurred over phone recharge.</pre>

Research and Development	During the pandemic times, teachers participated in online training and webinars, and upgraded their academic and professional portfolios. The college is planning to establish a Research Cell that will motivate and propel meaningful and enhanced research among teachers and students.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation	The college has a three-storied library, well equipped with approximately 18,000 books including texts and reference books. It also has an e-library with INFLIBNET-NLIST. The library has three computers currently, with a plan to include more. The library has adequate reading space, both on the ground floor and first floor. There are plans to add more books, book racks and computers in the library to cater to students better.
Human Resource Management	Human Resource recruitment for substantial posts is the prerogative of the Government of West Bengal. Teachers and non-teaching staff are recruited by the College Service Commission in Kolkata. The college is understaffed in both teaching and non-teaching sections. So, the college has employed part-time teachers. For major cleaning and repairing work, the college hires people on contract to complete specific tasks. Besides all of these, committees work together to sustain the work of the college. All committees have members from the teachings staff as well as non-teaching staff.
Industry Interaction / Collaboration	At present field trips, excursions and industrial visits are conducted regularly for BBA, Science Departments, History and English. Discussions are on to have collaborations with industries to train and employ students graduating from the college
Admission of Students	The college advertised for admission through electronic and print media, and also social media. Admission to the college was conducted online. All requirements for reservation of seats in Honours and Pass Course were fulfilled according to Government guidelines. Admission was conducted according to university guidelines and instructions.
6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of opera	tions:

Planning and Development	Admission to the college is conducted online. AISHE, BangaUcchaSiksha reports and all other reports necessary to be sent to the Government and the University are submitted online					
Student Admission and Support	Admission to Kalimpong College is online. All students generally fill in their applications independently at home and at the internet cafes. They conduct fee transactions through the bank and submit the receipts in the college. During the Pandemic, the college continued to support the students with service online. College fee payments were postponed, and waivers were applied for some. Some students got financial help from individual teachers to pay semester fees.					
Examination	All evaluations and examinations wereconducted online.					
Administration	meetings and webinars were conducted online during the Covid-19 Pandemic.					
6.3 – Faculty Empowerment Strategies						
6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend of professional bodies during the year	5.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee f professional bodies during the year					

		support provided	fee is provided	
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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	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching 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)
Nill	NIL	NIL	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill

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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
COMERCE	1	07/11/2019	20/11/2019	14

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LIBRARY		1		27/0	8/2019	09	9/09/20	19	14
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6.3.4 – Faculty and Stat	ff recr	uitment (r	no. for p	ermanent re	ecruitment):				
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6.3.5 – Welfare scheme	es for								
Teaching)			Non-te	aching			S	tudents
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Membership Fees					system.	_	the syllabus. The		
Kalimpong Co Employees' Coo					collect: they gi		Departments of English and Commerce took the		
Credit Society	-			-					to order books
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Fundthis year.	This	fund	from service. It is a one-			year. Students then			
will provide f	inan	cial	time contribution of			bo	ught	the books.	
assistance t	o bo	th	goodwill and appreciation					paid for the	
Teaching and Nor			for the retiree. Non-					a very few who	
staff members,			teaching staff can also					afford them.	
of the immediate family members of the staff						-	Pandemic too, provided for		
especially for					Cooperat:				s by these two
	needs. The total amount			-	ty for lo				ents. Online
is currently fix	is currently fixed at Rs.		when necessary if they			read	ing n	materials and	
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Governing Body				-	Fund. Th				
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whenever it is	-								
Forty-five Teachers in									
Substantive Posts and twenty-one SACT teachers									
have been enrolled to									
	this fund in the current								
year, and three									
have benefitted	fro	m the							
fund.									
6.4 – Financial Manag	4 – Financial Management and Resource Mobilization								

6.4 – Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

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

Kalimpong College has a Finance Committee and a Provident Fund Committee. The Finance Committee keeps track of the income and expenditure of the college, and offers suggestions and cautionary advice on financial matters to the Principal. It works in tandem with the Governing Body of the college to verify and approve financial transactions. The Provident Fund Committee ensures that the provident fund of the staff is calculated accurately, and is on track. Internal Financial Audit: The college conducts a detailed internal financial audit annually. Documented record of financial transactions of the college are checked in detail, and a formal report given back to the college by the auditor.

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	NIL					

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6.4.3 - Total corpus fund generated

0

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	NIL	No	NIL	
Administrative	No	NIL	No	NIL	

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

NIL

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

Two support staff aiding in the Library have been encouraged by the Librarian, to study Library Science. They are currently enrolled for BLIS(Bachelor in Library and Information Science) through IGNOU at Mainaguri Study Centre.

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

 CBCS System implemented and supported successfully. 2. Construction of new building started this year. 3. New two-storied college canteen constructed through GTA handed over to the College

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
2019	Development	25/03/2020	01/04/2020	31/05/2020	9

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CRITERION	VII – INSTIT	UTIONAL	VALUES A	ND BES	F PRACT	ICES		
7.1 – Instituti	onal Values a	Ind Social F	Responsibil	ities				
7.1.1 – Gende year)	r Equity (Numl	per of gende	r equity prom	otion progr	ammes org	ganized by	the institution	during the
Title of t program		Period from	F	eriod To		Numb	er of Participa	ints
						Female		Male
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7.1.2 – Enviro	nmental Conso	iousness an	d Sustainabi	ity/Alternat	e Energy ir	nitiatives su	uch as:	
Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources 1.The college has a rainwater-harvesting system that includes a tank to accommodate 1,50,000 litres of water to cater to the needs of 2300 staff and students of the college. The system was constructed by Rotary Club of Kalimpong in collaboration with several Rotary Clubs of Scotland and Rotary International. The water tank fulfils the water requirement for all the laboratories, washrooms, and drinking water system of the college. 2. The drinking water filtering system constructed by the Alumni Association to ensure safe drinking water for the college is being maintained in functioning order by the college.								
7.1.3 – Differe		yangjan) frie						
	em facilities			Yes/No		Nu	Imber of bene	ficiaries
	for exami			Yes			0	
Year	Number of initiatives to address Number initiative taken t engage advantages and disadva ntages contribut local commundation		h o	Dura		Vame of nitiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
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7.1.5 – Humar	n Values and P	rofessional E	Ethics Code	of conduct	(handbooks	s) for variou	us stakeholder	rs

Title		Date of p	ublication	Follow up(max 100 words)			
NIL		N	ill	NIL			
7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics							
Activity	Du	ration From	Duration To		Number of participants		
ORIENTATION PROGRAMME	0	7/08/2019	09/08/2019		450		
FRESHERS WELCOME	WELCOME 19/09/2019		19/09/2019		500		
CONSTITUTION DAY	UTION DAY 26/11/2019		26/11/2019		35		
TEACHERS DAY	0	5/09/2019	05/09/2019		100		
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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

1.Department of Botany and Eco-club maintain a space at the entrance of the college where they plant flowers and other useful plants. 2.The NCC, NSS and Eco-Club take turns, and sometimes work together to clean the campus all the year round. 3.The college has been maintained as a No-smoking Zone, Tobacco-free Zone, and Plastic-free Zone. 4. The college canteen provides freshly cooked local food. 5. The canteen does not use fossil fuel for cooking.

7.2 – Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe at least two institutional best practices

1. The College Central Library has been made accessible to the community. By taking permission from the office of the Principal, members of the local community can come and read books available in the library. By agreeing to the policies and rules of the institution, and payment of membership fee, members of the community and research scholars can also borrow books from the library, and have access to the e-library. Hence the College is offering extension service to the community through the College Library. 2. Departments of Commerce and English continue to order books for students of the Department in the beginning of each session. 3. Teachers from the Department of Botany initiated online mentoring for students. Dr. Saran Kumar Gupta is actively involved in mentoring the students to prepare for competitive examslike CSIR-NET, GATE, DBT-JRF, ICAR-NET, ICMR and Ph.D. entrance examinations. Besides these, remedial classes, mock tests, for in-house students continued throughout the pandemic times. He has also initiated counselling sessions for students of all the students of the Faculty of Science on how to crack competitive Exams after graduating with a Bachelor's degree. Dr.MstMomtaj Begum has also been regularly assisting students in preparing for these exams. During the pandemic she has also coached students of classes I-X from economically weaker sections of the society.

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

https://kalimpongcollege.org.in/library.php

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

The motto of Kalimpong College is 'Seek, And Ye Shall Find', and its goals are 'Quality Education, Access and Equality'. The mission of the institution emanates from the vision to seek ways to spread higher education in the Kalimpong region and beyond, and give access to it at a minimum cost,

especially to stakeholders who are financially challenged, women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minorities who are in large number in the college. The priority, therefore, is always to make quality higher education accessible to as many people as possible. Hence the college has over the years, sought to upgrade itself through changing times, to overcome challenges and meet the educational needs of the region. The region includes not only the Darjeeling Hills, but the plains of the Dooars, the neighbouring state of Sikkim and the states of North-East India. It also includes the neighbouring countries of Bhutan and Nepal. Kalimpong college is the oldest co-ed college, having served the region for 57 years. It offers access to multiple streams of education. It has Arts, Science, Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A), and IGNOU, all within the Campus. The college offers Honours in 12 subjects. Kalimpong College is the only college in the District of Kalimpong that has an IGNOU study centre which provides Master degree courses in ten subjects. The Department of BBA caters to the education and training of youth not only from the local community, but from the neighbouring state of Sikkim and beyond the national borders to those from Bhutan and Nepal. Two certificate additional courses-Communicative English, and Travel and Tourism Management are conducted under the aegis of this Department. The College has the largest open access academic library in Kalimpong which is accessible for use of the community, good science labs, and a herbarium collection in the Botany department.

Provide the weblink of the institution

https://kalimpongcollege.org.in

8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

1. Continuous Career Counselling and Placement for Students. 2. Installation of 200 Mbps Wi-fi service for the college community through the Central Library. 3. Install a structured method to identify advanced students and weak ones, and to document their progress. 4. Establish a Research and Development Cell in the College. 5. Encourage teachers in research and publication. 6. Signing of MoUs with institutions, Industrial Houses, communities for collaborative activities.