

ANNUAL REPORT OF SOUTHFIELD COLLEGE 2020-21

With the complete lockdown witnessed by the world, the offline teaching became a remote possibility. The college became busy with online classes and online activities.

University Under Graduate Results:

The results of the Final year students were very good as all who appeared passed, making the pass percentage of students 100%.

Admission:

This year due to the Pandemic, admission of the students reached a record high of 94%.

Government and Non-Government grants for research activities:

This year the grant received was 2.55 Lakhs.

Webinars and Conferences conducted

For the first time the college tried to conduct a virtual Seminar and it was a huge success. **A two day National level Virtual Conference** on the topic “Darjeeling Hills in the Era of Covid 19,Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy.” Organized by Southfield college was held on 21.07.2020 .Guest speakers were Prof Shrawan Kumar Acharya of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof NiveditaGoswami of Guahati University, Dr. Jigme Yeshe Lama of Univ. of Calcutta and Mr Dawa Sherpa, Kurseong College, Univ of North Bengal.

Joint Convenors were Ms GazalaFareedi,Asst Prof of Dept Of Political Science and Ms VishakaDiyali,Asst Prof of Dept of English.Dr.SrikantaRoyChowdhury HOD of History,Dr.Govind Sharma. HOD of Economics helped in organizing this Virtual Conference which we were holding for the first time.

Later, a **2 day International Virtual Conference** on the Topic- “World after Covid 19. The future of Higher Education” was organized by Southfield College.

The speakers were Prof. Benudhar Chinara of Dept of Education, Vishwa Bharati, Shanti Niketan, Prof Gayatree Goswami, Dept of Education, Gauhati University, Assam,Prof. Ramakanta Mohalik, RIE, NCERT, Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa, Prof Jayanti Das, Dept of Education, Univ. of Calcuttaand Dr Vejoya Viren, Assoc. Prof.Univ. of Texas, USA.

The Convenor of the Conference was Dr. Dipty Subba, HOD of Education.

A **Webinar** in Collaboration with Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita (Co-Ed) College, (KBBN Colleg, Kolkata was held on 31.07.2020 on the topic “Sickness and isolation” organized by IQAC team of Southfield Collge in Collaboration of IQAC team of KBBN college.

Research Publications:

Though the teachers published many articles in renowned journals, the number of articles published in UGC CARE listed journals was 3 and total number of books and chapters published was 12.

NSS Activities:

The NSS conducted Gandagi Mukta Bharat Campaign; Fit India Freedom run; Observed 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi; and observed Samvidhan Diwas.

RUSA Funding and conversion of all Departments into Smart Departments:

In November 2019, because of RUSA funding, the Smart Boards which had been ordered were delivered. The teachers could hardly use the board when the winter break started. After the resuming of classes after winter break, the teachers could not use the smart boards for a long time because the lockdown was announced. However, when the new session started, some of the teachers living nearby came to college to conduct online classes with the help of the Smart boards. The installation of the Smart Boards became a blessing in disguise during the pandemic.

Due to RUSA Funding, the vertical extension of BA building was completed resulting in the construction of three extra classrooms.

Hybrid mode of classes during Pandemic:

When the Government announced starting of offline classes with social distancing, the college started with hybrid online-offline classes. Half of the class students would come to college and attend offline classes whereas the other half class of students would stay at home and attend the same class through Google meet thus making it easy for the teachers to arrange the students in the class with social distancing. The next day the students who attended online classes came to college to attend offline classes and vice versa. The smart boards along with smart phones placed on mobile stands helped the teachers immensely.

Students benefitted by Scholarships:

The number of students who benefitted from Government and Non-Government scholarships was 596 Students.

Placement of outgoing students :

The placement of outgoing students placed in jobs was a record high of 43 students as compared to previous years.

Two units of NCC Started in Southfield College:

It was a happy occasion for the Southfield College family as the College was given permission to start two units of NCC on 03.10.2020 under 4Bn NCC and 5Bn NCC.

Student Activities:

Due to the lockdown many activities could not be conducted. However the students conducted 6 activities. They carried out talks to teach Covid protocols etc. and helped in distribution of masks and sanitizers to people in the town.

Alumni Activity:

On 2020 Ms Suprava Dong, Secretary of Alumni Association made financial contribution to the College by helping in the making of wooden ceiling of three rooms made by vertical extension of BA building. These were later named as English and History Classrooms and Conference room.

Ms Yangzee contributed ten thousand rupees for outstanding students of the college.

‘Adopt a child activity’ of the College:

A four year old girl child by the name of Jyoti Tamta of Gairsain village who had been adopted by the college to help her in her vaccination, upkeep and studies through Plan International India is successfully going to school.

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