

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF SOUTHFIELD COLLEGE 2021-22**

It was difficult to pick up the strings where we left a year ago when we were forced to close the college due to complete lockdown due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The pandemic had left our hearts with heavy scars of horror and pain.

Nearly two years of online classes and online examinations had scoured our sense of punctuality and routine completely.

Opening of college meant meeting students whom we remember had just taken admission and were now ready to graduate from the college. It was a case of confusion and loss of sense of time.

After about one month of confusion and settling down, the time had already come for the final year students to appear for their final Examinations. With a few weeks to go before study leave, the sharp eyes of the teachers noticed the students listlessly coming and going with no enthusiasm for anything. The teachers decided to organize two days of multilingual debates and were surprised to see the large number of students volunteering to participate. Previously debates meant enthusiastic participation by a handful of students.

Considering the enthusiasm of the students, the teachers and Cultural Committee decided to have a 3-day 'Avant Garde' College Fest. The response from the students was tremendous. The College suddenly came alive and it felt like the good old days.

### **Student Activities:**

The Avante Garde fest was organized by Cultural committee for three days from 19.05.2022 to 21.05.2022. The fest involved all kinds of competitions from singing competitions, dancing competitions including painting and photography competitions. The attraction of the fest was fashion show with ethnic wear and casual wear dress competitions.

Ms Trishala Gurung of History Department became the runners-up in the District level Declamation Contest organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Darjeeling 20.11.2021. This was the first offline competition participated by our students after the Pandemic.

### **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 79%.

**Webinars and Conferences conducted:**

On 27.11.2021 the college conducted a Seminar on ' Domestic violence against women'. This was the first offline seminar conducted after the Pandemic.

An ICSSR sponsored Three day International Seminar on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Cultural Heritage of Eastern Himalayas and NorthEast India was held from 25.05.2022 to 27.05.2022. Mr Benoy Pradhan, Assistant Professor of English Department was the Convenor.

**Research Publications:**

Total number of books and chapters published was 04.

**Awards and recognition:**

The college was awarded first position in March Past Parade organized by Gorkhaland Territorial Administration on 15.08.2021

Recognition was given from Darjeeling District Hospital for organizing Blood donation camp on a regular basis. Recognition was given from Zonal level Rotaract club for best Project,

**Post Graduation started in Southfield college:**

The University of North Bengal gave permission to open Post Graduation in two subjects , namely English and History. This is a great achievement for the college as many of our students can pursue higher studies by not travelling too far.

**NSS Activities:**

NSS observed Flag day, communal harmony week; World AIDS Day; Cleaning drive at special camp in Mahaldiram village; cleaning drive at Chowrasta; Blood donation drive.

**Activities of NCC 4 Bengal :**

NCC 4 Bengal participated in Fit India Freedom Run; Celebrated NCC Day, organized cleaning drive; Conducted program under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan; Annual Training Camp;

cleaned statues under Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan in and around Mall Road;took active part in International Yoga Day.

### **Activities of NCC 5 Bengal :**

NCC 5 Bengal participated in annual Training Camp; Shaheedon Ko Naman; EBSB online nationalCamp; International Yoga Day; Swaach Bharat Abhiyan; Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

### **Two Teachers conferred Lieutenant posts:**

Ms Gyanshree Pradhan, Assistant Professor of the Department of Political Science and Ms Diki Ongmu Bhutia Assistant Professor of the Department of History were both conferred with the post of Lieutenant after under rigorous three months training at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Gwalior. MP.

### **Students benefitted by Scholarships:**

The number of students who benefitted from Government and Non-Government scholarships was 610 Students.

### **Placement of outgoing students :**

The placement of outgoing students placed in jobs were 26 students .

### **‘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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