

## **BEST PRACTICES (2015-16)**

Best practices are meant for quality improvement and achieving excellence in the academic as well as all other related fields of an educational institution. As it is, each year, Bihpuria College fraternity tries to locate some area, where improvement of each possible sort can lead the entire community towards higher and nobler lights of knowledge. This year IQAC of Bihpuria College planned to work on are:

1. Feedback from the students on the course and teaching-learning; and
2. Plantation.

### **Best practice: 1:: Feedback from students on the course and teaching-learning:**

Guided by the rules of the University Grant Commission, for helping to improve and refine the academic atmosphere of the Educational Institution, IQAC, Bihpuria College initiates Feedback from students at the end of each semester. Considering the need for constant improvements, the old system of collection of feedback has been improvised. From this year onwards, feedback will be initiated on both course and teaching-learning. Students will be given the freedom to say anything they like about both aspects.

Comprising 11 departments in the College, the feedback was invited in two heads, i. e. Course curriculum and teaching-learning. Following the prescribed format of feedback analysis, students of all departments are given the forms and the analysis of the same is done.

The assessment of feedback, in the year 2015-16, of the Department of Assamese shows an enthusiastic data of response from the students. Almost all the teachers are marked as 'very good' which indicates an excellent teaching-learning atmosphere in the department so far dealing with course-curriculum and Individual Teacher' performance is concerned. The faculty members of the department were accorded with excellent marking by their students including both curriculum and teaching-learning environment. Those feedbacks from the students are later on analyzed in the Committee meeting and some interactions with teachers are arranged to invite teachers' responses if anything they would say or feel like doing to maintain those enthusiastic remarks.

Commerce is a leading department cum faculty in Bihpuria College which covers a maximum number of teacher-student ratios. Ten numbers of teachers are assessed and evaluated in the year 2015-16. The report of the same is satisfactory though there are some indications of the need of

improvements in some aspects of the course and the teaching-learning methods. The committee has seen a similar reflection of feedback in the departments of Geography, History, Home Science, Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, English, Education and Sociology respectively.

IQAC has arranged a meeting to review the feedback analysis intending some orientation cum discussions to enhance and highlight the strong and weak points of the entire academic environment of the College.

**Best practice: 2:: Plantation:**

Bihpuria College always aimed to make the campus eco-friendly. This year some major initiatives are planned like plantation of some valuable trees etc. This year the charge of those practices are given to NSS and the Social Service Department of Student Union.

As was planned both the wings of the college took good initiatives and planted some valuable saplings in different parts of the campus. NSS boys are planning for some breeding of seeds of valuable trees in this coming winter season.