

YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2021-2022

Part A

Data of the Institution

1.Name of the Institution	GUSHKARA MAHAVIDYALAYA
• Name of the Head of the institution	Dr. Swapan Kumar Pan
• Designation	Principal
• Does the institution function from its own campus?	Yes
• Phone no./Alternate phone no.	03452255105
• Mobile No:	9474489962
• Registered e-mail	guskaramahavidyalaya@gmail.com
• Alternate e-mail	principal@gushkaramahavidyalaya.a c.in
• Address	Guskara
• City/Town	Burdwan
• State/UT	West Bengal
• Pin Code	713128
2.Institutional status	
Affiliated / Constitution Colleges	Affiliated
• Type of Institution	Co-education

Semi-Urban

• Location

Financial Status	UGC 2f and 12(B)
• Name of the Affiliating University	The University of Burdwan
• Name of the IQAC Coordinator	Dr. Sabina Begum
• Phone No.	8001755011
• Alternate phone No.	8617385190
• Mobile	8001755011
• IQAC e-mail address	iqac@gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in
• Alternate e-mail address	sabina@gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.i n
3.Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year)	<u>http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.</u> <u>ac.in/iqac/AQAR-2020-21.pdf</u>
4.Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?	Yes
• if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya. ac.in/images/uploads/Academic%20C

5.Accreditation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 2	A	3.04	2016	05/11/2016	04/11/2021
Cycle 1	B+	76.10	2007	31/03/2007	30/03/2012

6.Date of Establishment of IQAC

12/12/2007

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7.Provide the list of funds by Central / State Government UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.,

Institutional/Depa rtment /Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Nil	Nil	Central / State Government	0	0

8.Whether composition of IQAC as per latest Yes

NAAC guidelines

• Upload latest notification of formation of <u>View File</u> IQAC

9.No. of IQAC meetings held during the year 4

- Were the minutes of IQAC meeting(s) and Yes compliance to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website?
- If No, please upload the minutes of the <u>View File</u> meeting(s) and Action Taken Report

10.Whether IQAC received funding from any No of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?

• If yes, mention the amount

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

- Preparation of course module at the beginning of the session.
- Installation of CCTV cameras and strengthening of ICT facilities in college campus
- Preparation of Academic, Administrative and Green Report
- Review of Student online admission and Feedback analysis
- Mentor-Mentee Programme

12.Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the Academic year towards Quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the Academic year

Plan of Action	Achievements/Outcomes
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Strengthening of ICT	Several computers have been repaired and special software and LED projectors have been purchased by the college in order to strengthen the ICT facility.
CAS of teachers	CAS of Dr. Sukhendu Roy, Assistant Professor of Zoology (Stage 1 to 2), Smt. Dipanwita Roy, Librarian (Stage 2 to 3), Dr. Pialee Roy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry (Stage 1 to 2), Dr. Kohinoor Begum, Assistant Professor of Bengali (Stage 1 to 2), Md Hasanujjaman, Assistant Professor of English

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Feedback Analysis	Feedback received from different stakeholders viz, students, alumni, and parents analyzed and placed in the IQAC meeting by the convener of the Grievance Redressal Committee. IQAC has analyzed the feedback and prepared action taken report accordingly. The IQAC further resolved that the action taken report will be placed at the Governing Body Meeting through the Principal.
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Financial Audit of the year 2019-2020	The Financial Audit of the year 2019-2020 has been done.
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Awareness Programmes	The NCC and NSS unit of our college have organized various awareness programmes.
MOU	Done MOU with Guskara Municipality and Shyamsundar College, Burdwan

13.Whether the AQAR was placed before statutory body?

Yes

• Name of the statutory body

Name	Date of meeting(s)	
Governing Body	27/05/2023	

14.Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE

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2021	24/02/2022	
15.Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary		
Gushkara Mahavidyalaya, affiliated to the University of Burdwan, follows the curricula of its parent University. The CBCS syllabi		

implemented by the latter have ample scope for academic flexibility with an interdisciplinary approach. It offers five types of courses (Core Courses, Discipline Specific Electives, Generic Electives, Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses) at the UG level that ensure a balance between theoretical and vocational aspects of learning. Gushkara Mahavidyalaya offers seventeen UG programmes with different course combinations that enable students to select their options as per their choice and ability. The syllabus of the PG program offered by the college, too, has scope for interdisciplinary. To add to this, our institution organizes various extension activities with the objective of sensitizing students to social issues, and participates in social outreach programmes to spread value education, through its NSS and NCC units. Projects works at communities aim towards the holistic development of students at both the UG and PG levels, and the CBCS curricula at these levels integrate cross cutting issues relevant to human values, professional ethics, gender, environment and sustainability.

16.Academic bank of credits (ABC):

The proposed National Education Policy launched Academic Bank of Credits to enhance a multidisciplinary, flexible approach to study. The intention of this initiative is to upgrade qualification and improve gross enrolment ratio (GER). Education, being in the concurrent list, certain policies or initiatives often takes time to get implemented in the particular States and especially to affiliated colleges like Gushkara Mahavidyalaya. Though this institution wholeheartedly supports the Academic Bank of Credit System which is based on the "Distributive and Flexible Teaching Learning", it is yet to get approval to introduce the system. The infrastructure to have a well- maintained credit system is already present in the organization of Gushkara Mahavidyalaya. Under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), the college encourages the teachers to design curricular and pedagogical approaches within the given framework to have a more multidisciplinary and holistic approach to academics. The initial textbook references, assignments and assessments are made in such a way that the students are encouraged to have a critical and analytical understanding of the subjects. To decrease the dropout rates, remedial classes, etc., are conducted for the students who repeat their semester. This institution always encourages and helps in registration of the dropout and financially needy students to reappear for the examinations even after a break so

that they can continue pursuing their degree. This institution has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Netaji Subhash Open University where the faculties of the college act as academic counsellors, examiners and often take classes of the students who pursue distance learning while doing jobs. Hence, a base already exists where ABC can be introduced, when approved, for providing students a multiple entry-exit point in higher education to curtail the dropout rates and orient them to imbibe a multidisciplinary approach to study.

17.Skill development:

Gushkara Mahavidyalaya has undertaken some measures pertaining to skill development of the learners. Teaching is all about developing skills vis-à-vis communicating social and human values to the learners in various ways. Along with such student centric efforts outside the regular curriculum, a wholehearted endeavor is made within the framework of the syllabi to impart and inculcate value-based education among the students. Literature subjects like Bengali, English, Sanskrit, etc., are directly related to imparting teachings related to human values and ethics; subjects in the social science group like Political Science, Philosophy, History, etc., are engaged in imparting teachings related to constitutional values, ethics, citizenship rights, tradition, etc. Subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, etc., help to build up a skill of strong scientific acumen among the learners. All these student- centric efforts ultimately lead towards a holistic skill development among the learners.

18.Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course)

Education, primarily in a multiethnic and multicultural nation like India, necessitates the adoption of well-designed curriculum that includes teaching-learning methods in Indian languages, culture, etc. Gushkara Mahavidyalaya plays a pivotal role in this direction. It caters to the academic interests of a large body of students coming from diverse socio- ethnic and religious groups, and fosters an inclusive environment, thereby promoting a sense of harmony and fellow-feeling. Affiliated to The University of Burdwan, Gushkara Mahavidyalaya follows the curricula prepared by its parent university. The CBCS syllabi implemented by the latter have ample scope for an interdisciplinary approach to education as it offers a range of courses that ensure strategic integration of the Indian knowledge system. The CBCS curricula are aptly designated to inculcate human values and professional ethics among students.

The college is also proactive in sensitizing students to cultural, regional, linguistic, communal and socio-economic diversities through department specific courses which help students to understand and appreciate the socio-cultural and linguistic plurality of our nation. The students are encouraged to participate in various educational, extracurricular and awareness programmes within and outside the campus as well as in study tours conducted by several departments, which facilitate their acquaintance with the reach variety of Indian population. All these initiatives taken by the college reflect our institutional preparedness for the integration of Indian knowledge system in the context of NEP, 2020.

19.Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

The National Education Policy aims to create an outcome-based education where the institutions are expected to design a curriculum based on innovation and skill-based learning. Keeping this in mind, Gushkara Mahavidyalaya, under the CBCS, is following programmes of study which provide a pivotal platform in delivering deeper insight of the subjects and an interdisciplinary and holistic approach to study. The college, through regular assessments and feedbacks from the students, evaluates the progress of their knowledge, skills, research attitudes and conceptualization of the courses taught. The threeyear degree courses of B.Sc., B.A. and B.Com. are structured in a fashion where the outcomes can be measured through knowledge building, comprehensive and analytical skills. The students are trained to acquire skills of synthesizing and evaluating the ideas and concepts which will offer an understanding of both normative and empirical virtues of the world. Therefore, the special lectures and seminars held by the three streams encourage the students of all disciplines to attend the talks so that they can have an all-inclusive multidisciplinary approach to study. Along with regular courses, the NSS and NCC units frequently conduct campaigns, field works, and awareness programmes for the betterment of the society. The different cultural programmes, study of indigenous languages, projects related to the environment, and educational tours, help the students to understand the importance of preservation of our natural and

national resources. Finally, representation of students from different socio-economic cultural communities, and presence of multiple genders along with conduction of gender awareness programmes, and addressing mental health issues by the college not only help in having a democratic campus with responsible citizens for the future, but also train the students to embrace an all-inclusive outcome- based educational system.

20.Distance education/online education:

Gushkara Mahavidyalaya, as a centre of learning in higher education, has catered to the educational needs of its students since its establishment, and to keep up the commitment of providing quality higher education in various periods. While faceto-face teaching-learning process, often hailed as offline classes has proved to be the most effective medium of instruction, use of virtual mode has become very much instrumental and effective since the pandemic phase. Our college is making significant contribution in the fields of distance education to a large number of left out and backward section of the society through its NSOU centre. Various subjects for UG and PG courses are offered by the qualified teachers. Our college also provides platforms for online materials to the students.

Extended Profile

1.Programme		
1.1		23
Number of courses offered by the institution across all programs during the year		
File Description	Documents	
Data Template		<u>View File</u>
2.Student		
2.1		4841
Number of students during the year		
File Description	Documents	
Data Template		<u>View File</u>
2.2		1392

Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year		
File Description	Documents	
Data Template	<u>View File</u>	
2.3	856	
Number of outgoing/ final year students during th	e year	
File Description	Documents	
Data Template	<u>View File</u>	
3.Academic		
3.1	75	
Number of full time teachers during the year		
File Description	Documents	
Data Template	<u>View File</u>	
3.2	83	
Number of Sanctioned posts during the year		
File Description	Documents	
Data Template	<u>View File</u>	
4.Institution		
4.1	32	
Total number of Classrooms and Seminar halls		
4.2	9925	
Total expenditure excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)		
4.3	81	
Total number of computers on campus for academic purposes		
Part B		
CURRICULAR ASPECTS		

1.1 - Curricular Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 - The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well planned and documented process

The college adopts various steps for bridging the knowledge gap of the enrolled weaker students to enable them to cope with the programme of their choices as well as promote, reward and facilitate advanced learners. This includes scholarship, mentorship, tutorial and remedial classes. The entire approach is student centric. The college invites external experts. The internal assessment which consists of internal tests, presentations, projects and assignments are conducted. Continuous review of syllabus completion, performance of the students, association activities are done at the department meetings.

The scores of the Internal Assessments are uploaded and submitted to the university. The college infrastructure and facilities are continuously being upgraded to suit the needs of changing curriculum and pedagogy. The college has well equipped laboratories and classrooms with projector facilities and ICT enabled classrooms for the students. The well-stocked college library is fully computerized. The college has multiple computer labs with internet connectivity throughout the college campus. The college has a Mentoring Mechanism which enables students of all the semesters to provide feedback to teachers on various issues. The committee also organizes Counseling Programmes for making the students aware of various options related to career opportunities and future prospects.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting document	<u>View File</u>
Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.2 - The institution adheres to the academic calendar including for the conduct of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

Following the Calendar of the University of Burdwan, IQAC and the Academic subcommittee prepare the Academic Calendar before commencement of the new session. The tentative dates of Internal examinations and various activities like cultural competitions, observations of different days of national significance, sports etc. are included in the academic calendar. The probable dates of final University Examinations for the session 2021-22 has also been included in the academic calendar.-

	File Description	Documents	
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	Link for Additional information	Nil	
	 1.1.3 - Teachers of the Institution participate in following activities related to curriculum development and assessment of the affiliating University and/are represented on the following academic bodies during the year. Academic council/BoS of Affiliating University Setting of question papers for UG/PG programs Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma Courses Assessment /evaluation process of the affiliating University 		
	File Description	Documents	
Details of participation of teachers in various bodies/activities provided as a response to the metric		<u>View File</u>	
	Any additional information	No File Uploaded	
1.2 - Academic Flexibility			
1.2.1 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/ elective course system has been implemented			
	1.2.1.1 - Number of Programme	es in which CBCS/ Elective course system implemented	
	19		
	File Description	Documents	
	Any additional information	No File Uploaded	
	Minutes of relevant Academic Council/ BOS meetings	No File Uploaded	
	Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>	

1.2.2 - Number of Add on /Certificate programs offered during the year

1.2.2.1 - How many Add on /Certificate programs are added during the year. Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Brochure or any other document relating to Add on /Certificate programs	No File Uploaded
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

1.2.3 - Number of students enrolled in Certificate/ Add-on programs as against the total number of students during the year

0

1.2.3.1 - Number of students enrolled in subject related Certificate or Add-on programs during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of the students enrolled in Subjects related to certificate/Add-on programs	<u>View File</u>

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

An affiliated college it follows the syllabi designed by the University of Burdwan in toto. The language courses, except for the technical topics, viz. rhetoric, prosody, grammar etc., include gender analysis as part and parcel of their understanding of the subject. Environment in all its vicissitudes forms an important part of comprehension of the process of creativity. For the social science subjects, especially Economics, Geography and History, gender and environment are at the core of appreciation of the subject. Both the languages and social sciences courses are replete with sections of the syllabi which focuses on human values and its proactive role in the development of civilization. Subjects such as Philosophy and Political Science while discussing the topics in their syllabi impart to their students a lot of practical and theoretical and practical knowledge regarding human ethics and its relation to gender and environment. The life sciences courses with their topics (including practicals and projects) on life and ecology provide the students with knowledge essential for fathoming the complexities of environment and the need for sustainable development. Subjects such as Chemistry and Physics allude to environment and human values as they provide their students with the knowledge regarding the core principles of our natural existence. Accountancy through its syllabi indirectly inculcates the principles of professional ethics amongst its students. Moreover, the curriculum includes Environmental Studies for all students with its focus on environment and sustainability.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Upload the list and description of courses which address the Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum	<u>View File</u>

1.3.2 - Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship during the year

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Programme / Curriculum/ Syllabus of the courses	No File Uploaded
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approvals for these courses	No File Uploaded
MoU's with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	No File Uploaded
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1.3.3 - Number of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships

1462

File Description	Documents
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List of programmes and number of students undertaking project work/field work/ /internships (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 - Institution obtains feedback on the	в.	Any	3	of	the	above
syllabus and its transaction at the institution						
from the following stakeholders Students						
Teachers Employers Alumni						

File Description	Documents
URL for stakeholder feedback report	<u>View File</u>
Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as stated in the minutes of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management (Upload)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information(Upload)	No File Uploaded

1.4.2 - Feedback process of the Institution may be classified as follows

B. Feedback collected, analyzed and action has been taken

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
URL for feedback report	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/naa c_miscellaneous.php

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Enrolment Number Number of students admitted during the year

2.1.1.1 - Number of sanctioned seats during the year

2915

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format	<u>View File</u>

2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

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2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organizes special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

During the current Covid-19 pandemic situation, the newly admitted students had to follow online classes based on online platform like Google meet, Zoom, Google class rooms etc. Students have been provided with study materials, e-reference books, ppt lecture notes. From November onwards blended mode of teaching is introduced. The process of assessment is based on class performance and internal assessment. The teachers of the departments can identify the slow learners and advanced learners within a short period of time. Home assignments are given to the students to check their understanding of the subject. The college organizes different programmes for advanced learners and slow learners. The departments conduct regular class tests both in online and offline mode. Special remedial classes for the slow learners are arranged. All students are allowed to borrow books from departmental seminar library. Advanced learners are encouraged to read additional reference books and e-books in addition to the text books. Advanced learners are encouraged to participate in various seminars, webinars and workshops so that they can listen to talks from the resource persons and can enhance their knowledge. They are also encouraged to participate in various academic events like Science Fairs/ Essay competition/quiz competition organized by the college and other Institutions.

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2.2.2 - Student- Full time teacher ratio (Data for the latest completed academic year)

Number of Students	Number of Teachers
5137	38 + 37 (SACT)

File Description	Documents
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2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences

In order to instill the most recent skills, information, attitudes, and values that will help students shape their character in the proper direction, teachers at Gushkara Mahavidyalaya employ a variety of student-centered methodologies. Every Department uses a variety of cutting-edge teaching techniques to help students develop their creativity and problemsolving abilities. Collegeuse experiential learning techniques, which let studentsdiscover things for themselves. Teachers at this college plan a variety of activities, such as lab work, modelmaking, workshops, student exhibitions, field work, study visits, etc., so that students can gain required abilities and learn via experience. Faculty members also organise events where students can participate and advance their knowledge and skills, such as seminars, debates, brainstorming sessions, mind games, role plays, and student exhibitions.Students are given project work based on subject-related problems that encourage problem-solving mindsets in the students. This approach is used in the study of physics and mathematics. Additionally, quizzes are organisedby professors of the relevant subjects to encourage a problem-solving mindset among the students.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Link for additional information	Nil

2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process. Write description in maximum of 200 words

During the pandemic situation, the teachers took online classes in various online platforms. Teachers of the college have the knowledge and skill to teach using ICT tools. The college has very good infrastructure and updated ICT tools for effective teaching learning process even before the pandemic situation. Online lecture series, webinars, workshops are arranged by various departments during this period. Each department of the college has one ICT enabled classroom, having laptop, LCD projector, screen and internet facility. The college has a separate smart classroom well equipped with ICT facilities. The Seminar Hall of the college where talks and lectures are arranged, is also fully equipped with modern ICT facilities like LCD projector, screen, internet connection, microphones and speakers. Most of the teachers make power point presentation of the lectures in the class room for better understanding of the students. During the pandemic situation, teachers started taking online lectures through Google classrooms, Google Meet, Zoom, Skype and other online platforms. So students are familiar with the virtual platform. To make learning more interesting Youtube video lectures are also shared during pandemic time. Students are also encouraged to give seminars using power point presentations.

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Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Provide link for webpage describing the ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/ima ges/uploads/4.1.3.1%20ICT%20enabled%20clas srooms.pdf

2.3.3 - Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

74

File Description	Documents
Upload, number of students enrolled and full time teachers on roll.	No File Uploaded
Circulars pertaining to assigning mentors to mentees	<u>View File</u>
mentor/mentee ratio	<u>View File</u>

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

File Description	Documents
Full time teachers and sanctioned posts for year (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	<u>View File</u>

2.4.2 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.B Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year (consider only highest degree for count)

2.4.2.1 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.C Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year

26

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch./ D.N.B Super specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full time teachers for year(Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

2.4.3 - Number of years of teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers

484

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of Teachers including their PAN, designation, dept. and experience details(Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and mode. Write description within 200 words.

The college has a robust and transparent system of internal assessment to assess the progress of students learning process. The college strictly follows the guidelines of Burdwan University regarding conducting internal assessment. In CBCS system, marks obtained in internal assessment is added with the marks obtained in the final University Exam. For every course paper of 6 credits, 15 marks is allotted for internal assessment. The performance of the students is continuously assessed in each semester through class tests, home assignments, presentations, viva voce etc. During this academic session, both online and offline mode of internal assessment is conducted. The examined answer scripts are shown to the students. They could understand their mistakes and are advised how to rectify the mistakes. The students are encouraged to discuss their doubts with the concerned teachers. For each semester, two internal assessments are conducted per course. The schedule, duration, question pattern and syllabus are explained to the students before the internal assessment. If any student was absent during class test for a medical/valid reason and submits an application with proper documents, a separate examination date is arranged for the absentee student.

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Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Link for additional information	Nil

2.5.2 - Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time- bound and efficient

The college tries its best to deal with students grievances regarding examination related matters. The guidelines of the University regarding examination, both internal and final are strictly followed. At the end of each semester, the final examination is conducted by Burdwan University. Internal examination related grievances, if any, are dealt with utmost care. The mode of internal assessment includes written class tests, assignments, seminars and viva-voce. As the answer scripts of the class tests shown to the students, they can understand their mistakes. The assignments are also checked and returned to the students. If they have any queries regarding evaluation process, they can clear their doubts with the concerned examiners. The notice giving the detailed schedule of the internal examination is uploaded in the college website 7-10 days prior to the examination. The evaluation process is completed within 10 days of the examination. The internal assessment is completed

before the form fill up date of final examination. The marks of internal assessment are uploaded to the college portal by the Marks Capturing Cell of the college. The entries are cross checked. In this year there is no major grievances regarding internal assessment.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Link for additional information	
	Nil

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Teachers and students are aware of the stated Programme and course outcomes of the Programmes offered by the institution.

In this session, Program Outcomes and Course Outcomes are communicated to the students after the commencement of online classes. Gushkara Mahavidyalaya follows the curriculum designed by Burdwan University. The PO and CO for all the courses are prepared by the concerned teachers and uploaded in the college website. PO and CO of all the courses are discussed and explained in the online classes. The courses are so designed that the students can learn and understand the basic concepts and skills related to the subject. The Career Counselling cell of the college organizes seminars and workshops for job opportunities.

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Paste link for Additional information	https://gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/images /uploads/Course%20Outcome%20-%20Programme% 20Outcome.pdf
Upload COs for all courses (exemplars from Glossary)	<u>View File</u>

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution.

The attainment of the programme outcome and course outcome of the courses are determined by the academic performance of the students. Final results or grade points obtained by the students gives a measure of the achievement of their goals. The results are recorded in the department and are discussed in the meeting of Academic Sub Committee. The teachers keep records of the performances of the students of internal assessment. Remedial and revision classes are arranged when necessary. The department also records students progression to higher studies and their job placement after graduating from the college. The feedback report from the students are also collected and analysed by IQAC for attainment of CO & PO.

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Paste link for Additional information	Nil

2.6.3 - Pass percentage of Students during the year

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

938

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students passed and appeared in the final year examination (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for the annual report	Nil

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a weblink)

http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/images/uploads/Student-Feedback-Student-Satisfaction-Survey-2021-22.pdf

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 - Grants received from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

3.1.1.1 - Total Grants from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

110000

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
e-copies of the grant award letters for sponsored research projects /endowments	<u>View File</u>
List of endowments / projects with details of grants(Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

3.1.2 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non government agencies during the year

3.1.2.1 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and nongovernment agencies during the year

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File Description	Documents
List of research projects and funding details (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Supporting document from Funding Agency	No File Uploaded
Paste link to funding agency website	Nil

3.1.3 - Number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

3.1.3.1 - Total number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of workshops/seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

3.2 - Research Publications and Awards

3.2.1 - Number of papers published per teacher in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

3.2.1.1 - Number of research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

13

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>
List of research papers by title, author, department, name and year of publication (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

3.2.2 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings per teacher during the year

3.2.2.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers in national/ international conference proceedings during the year

7

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>
List books and chapters edited volumes/ books published (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

3.3 - Extension Activities

3.3.1 - Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

The college organizes a number of extension activities to promote institute-neighborhood community to sensitize the students towards community needs. The students of our college actively participate in social service activities leading to their taken as a holistic development. The college runs effectively National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps Units. Through these units, the college undertakes various extension activities like Dengue Awareness , Seminar on "Child Marriage and its effects on society" , tree plantation , The Empowerment of Women" , Garlanding on the picture Swami Vivekananda and the importance of Special Camp etc.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

3.3.2 - Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government / government recognized bodies during the year

3.3.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government/ government recognized bodies during the year

1

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Number of awards for extension activities in last 5 year(Data Template)	<u>View File</u>
e-copy of the award letters	<u>View File</u>

3.3.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc., (including the programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS awareness, Gender issues etc. and/or those organized in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs) during the year

3.3.3.1 - Number of extension and outreach Programs conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year

23

File Description	Documents
Reports of the event organized	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of extension and outreach Programmes conducted with industry, community etc for the last year (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

3.3.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities at 3.3.3. above during the year

3.3.4.1 - Total number of Students participating in extension activities conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/

NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year

1050

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students participating in extension activities with Govt. or NGO etc (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

3.4 - Collaboration

3.4.1 - The Institution has several collaborations/linkages for Faculty exchange, Student exchange, Internship, Field trip, On-the- job training, research etc during the year

8

File Description	Documents
e-copies of linkage related Document	<u>View File</u>
Details of linkages with institutions/industries for internship (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>

3.4.2 - Number of functional MoUs with national and international institutions, universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

3.4.2.1 - Number of functional MoUs with Institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

File Description	Documents
e-Copies of the MoUs with institution./ industry/corporate houses	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other universities etc during the year	<u>View File</u>

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching- learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.

Gushkara Mahavidyalaya has three campuses - the Academic Campus, the Hostel Campus, and the Quarters Campus. The Academic Campus possesses a composite building with its own resources including a solar power grid and a generator. The Academic Campus is divided into six blocks: The Central Block - comprises of the Principal's Chamber, College Offices for both Day and Morning Section, IQAC room, Bursar room, Teachers' room, Departments of Bengali, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, History, Commerce, Computer laboratory, Central Library, Library for Morning Section, Seminar room, Generator room, College Canteen and thirteen lecture rooms

The Najrul Block - comprises of Departments of Botany, English, Sanskrit, Women day care centre, Girls' Common room, and of eight lecture rooms. The Tarashankar Block - includes Departments of Philosophy, Political Science, Geography, Nutrition, Music, Virtual classroom and six classrooms. The NRSC Block accommodates the Departments of Mathematics, Economics, Physical Education, NCC office, NSS office, Students' meeting room, Boys' Common room and three classrooms.

The Rakhahari Bakshi Block comprises of one classroom, Yoga centre, Multi Gym and Rakhahari Bakshi Mancha.

Hostel Campus consists of two separate buildings, one Boys' Hostel and one Girls' Hostel.

Quarter Campus consists of seven staff quarters and one Guest House.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Paste link for additional information	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/ima ges/uploads/4.1.1%20Physical%20and%20Acade mic%20Infrastructure_compressed.pdf

4.1.2 - The Institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, sports, games (indoor, outdoor), gymnasium, yoga centre etc.

The college possesses its own football ground, basketball ground, volleyball ground, badminton ground, handball ground, kabaddi ground, kho kho ground and jumping pit total covering area about nine thousand five hundred square meters. Sports equipment for both indoor and outdoor games is available in the Physical Instructor's room. The Annual Sports Meet is arranged successfully every year. There is a Multi Gym in our college where interested students get chance to practice regularly both in the morning and afternoon. The College runs a Yoga centre which now trains nine participants. The Cultural programmes are organized by the students of the college on special occasions, e.g., Freshers' Welcome ceremony, celebration of Independence Day, Republic Day, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday, Teachers' Day, Bhasha divas, Rabindra Jayanti, Saraswati Puja and so on. Cultural competition is arranged by the students and judged by the college teachers. Prizes are awarded to successful competitors in the Annual social. In the Annual Social our students perform various cultural events and renowned artist(s) is also invited each year.

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4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT- enabled facilities such as smart class, LMS, etc.

32

4.1.3.1 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT facilities
File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Paste link for additional information	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/ima ges/uploads/4.1.3.1%20ICT%20enabled%20clas srooms.pdf
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

4.1.4 - Expenditure, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.1.4.1 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)

54.29

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Upload audited utilization statements	<u>View File</u>
Upload Details of budget allocation, excluding salary during the year (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The Library has three-storied premises of its own. The total area is 45,000sq. ft.

The Library has a rich collection of over 37,000 books which includes both the text and the reference books. It subscribes to seven journals and fourteen magazines and newspapers together. The holdings of the Central Library mainly includes text books, reference books, reference tools, few reports, journals, magazines, employment gazettes and few CDs.

Besides this, the college is a member of NLIST through which the members can access the e-journals and e-books included in it and

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also the 6.00,000 e-books of NDL.
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Library Automation

The Library is partially automated using the Koha Library Management Software. The entire collection of books has been uploaded in the database of the software. Originally, the 15.11 version of the software was installed in 2016. It has been upgraded to 21.05 version in September 2021. The users can retrieve their required books through the OPAC of Koha with the help of the terminals through LAN. The circulation is partially automated since only the employees and the Post Graduate students are checked out the books through the Circulation Module of the Software.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Paste link for Additional Information	NIL
4.2.2 - The institution has subscription for the C. Any 2 of the above following e-resources e-journals e-	

ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership ebooks Databases Remote access toe-resources

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Details of subscriptions like e- journals,e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga Membership etc (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

4.2.3 - Expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e- journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.2.3.1 - Annual expenditure of purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/ejournals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

Rs 34936.00

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Audited statements of accounts	<u>View File</u>
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

4.2.4 - Number per day usage of library by teachers and students (foot falls and login data for online access) (Data for the latest completed academic year)

4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year

15

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Details of library usage by teachers and students	<u>View File</u>

4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Institution frequently updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi

The college provides internet access to all faculty members across all Departments for academic purposes. Academic Departments are provided with a minimum of one desktop computer and one laptop computer. All academic departments and the college office have a copy of antivirus software for security purposes. The College office, the principal's chamber, and the Central Library of the college have internet access. There is Wi-Fi accessibility across the campus. LED projectors are provided to academic departments for use in teaching. Computers that are no longer in use are replaced with new ones. Obsolete computers in the Laboratory of Geography, the Laboratory of both Mathematics and Commerce, and a few other departments are replaced with new ones. The Central Library of the college is equipped with KOHA software for academic purposes. Two computers in the Central Library are devoted to students for purely academic purposes.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Paste link for additional information	NIL

4.3.2 - Number of Computers

90

File Description I	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Student – computer ratio	No File Uploaded
4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in A. ? 50MBPS	

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional Information	<u>View File</u>
Details of available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution	<u>View File</u>

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.4.1.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical facilities and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in lakhs)

10

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Audited statements of accounts.	<u>View File</u>
Details about assigned budget and expenditure on physical facilities and academic support facilities (Data Templates)	<u>View File</u>

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

Our college tries its best to provide better physical and support facilities to students and staff members. Each financial year requisitions are invited from IQAC, different laboratory-based academic departments, games and sports department, library subcommittee. All departments submit their judicious requisition lists to college authority. Building subcommittee submit their proposals for maintenance of present physical infrastructure and necessary upgradation of the present ones. A consolidated budget is prepared and approved by the Governing Body. Then following the standard purchase procedures equipments of different laboratories, computers, books and journals, major sports goods, drinking water machines etc are procured. Construction works are implemented with proper and regular supervision of professional engineers and experienced internal staff members of the college. Members of computer subcommittee and asset management subcommittee are promised to arrange the maintenance of computers, generator(s), drinking water machines, plumbing works etc. Honours students are encouraged to deliver short seminar lectures through PowerPoint presentations using LCD projectors. Sports complex and multigym are maintained by physical education department. A casual gardener is appointed for weeding, planting pruning and watering as well as the general maintenance of the gardens and greenery of our beloved campus.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>
Paste link for additional information	NIL

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year

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2359

File Description	Documents
Upload self attested letter with the list of students sanctioned scholarship	<u>View File</u>
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships, free ships etc. provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year

5.1.2.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships, free ships, etc provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year

0

File Description	Documents	
Upload any additional information		<u>View File</u>
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships institution / non- government agencies in last 5 years (Date Template)		No File Uploaded
5.1.3 - Capacity building and sk enhancement initiatives taken k institution include the following Language and communication skills (Yoga, physical fitness, he hygiene) ICT/computing skills	oy the g: Soft skills skills Life	D. 1 of the above
File Description	Documents	
Link to institutional website	https://ca	msguskaramahavidyalaya.in/Alumni /Otheradmission.aspx
Any additional information		No File Uploaded
Details of capability building and skills enhancement initiatives (Data Template)		<u>View File</u>

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

35

5.1.4.1 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

35

File Description	Documents	
Any additional information		No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)		<u>View File</u>
5.1.5 - The Institution has a tra mechanism for timely redressal grievances including sexual han ragging cases Implementation of statutory/regulatory bodies Org wide awareness and undertakin with zero tolerance Mechanism submission of online/offline stu grievances Timely redressal of through appropriate committee	l of student cassment and of guidelines of ganization ngs on policies is for dents' the grievances	A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of student redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti Ragging committee	<u>View File</u>
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	<u>View File</u>
5.2 - Student Progression	
5.2.1 - Number of placement of outgoing students during the year	

5.2.1.1 - Number of outgoing students placed during the year

20	
File Description	Documents
Self-attested list of students placed	<u>View File</u>
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.2.2 - Number of students progressing to higher education during the year

5.2.2.1 - Number of outgoing student progression to higher education

122

File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for student/alumni	<u>View File</u>
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student progression to higher education	<u>View File</u>

5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/national/international level examinations during the year (eg: JAM/CLAT/GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/State government examinations)

5.2.3.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year

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Any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of award letters and certificates	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at unive rsity/state/national/international level (During the year) (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

5.3.2 - Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, cocurricular and extracurricular activities (student council/ students representation on various bodies as per established processes and norms)

The student council is incredibly active and dedicated to enhancing the overall college experience for students. Their main focus is advocating for student interests by organizing events, addressing concerns, and proposing new initiatives. Acting as a bridge between students and the college administration, they ensure that student feedback and suggestions are effectively conveyed. By actively representing the student body, the council plays a vital role in keeping the college administration informed about the needs and aspirations of the students they serve.

Even though student union elections closed five years ago, students continue to support us in all our events. They generously lend a helping hand, particularly during Saraswati Puja, annual sports and cultural events, and various committees. Students are actively involved in meetings regarding sports and admissions, where they are informed about important issues. College students are the backbone of our events, and without their participation, no event would be complete.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions)

5.3.3.1 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year

22

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	<u>View File</u>
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

We are thrilled to announce the existence of our vibrant alumni association, known as Purbita, at our college. This incredible association actively participates in various college activities, making a significant impact. Periodically, our association organizes exciting and meaningful events specifically designed to enhance engagement and establish strong connections with our esteemed alumni. When it comes to planning these events, we strive to create a unique experience that surpasses any previous gatherings. Furthermore, we are excited to share that we have already initiated the registration process for our alumni association. As part of this exciting development, we willopena dedicated bank account in the name of our alumni. All future donations will be graciously deposited into this account, ensuring transparency and accountability.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/
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5.4.2 - Alumni contribution due (INR in Lakhs)	ring the year E. <1Lakhs

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GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHII	P AND MANAGEMENT	
6.1 - Institutional Vision and Lo	eadership	
6.1.1 - The governance of the institution	titution is reflective of and in tune with the vision and mission of	
institution in the reg	ege is to emerge as the leading academic ion where knowledge and skills complement nce leads to confidence among the prime the students.	
To educate the students with morality, nobility and magnanimity of soulto serve society better.		
fruits of higher educa comprising first gener	thy development of the societyBringing the tion to the students of this agrarian belt ation learners, students of reserved ies is the mission of the institution.	
To open courses and introduce new subjects for the advancement of students and the society as a whole.		
Shifting from conventional curriculum to a more dynamic and learner-friendly system of curricular choices in response to social needs		
Enhancing the competence and skills of the learners towards achieving excellence		
To stay in the path of decentralization and participative management system in governance.		
To open more post graduate courses so that the local community, as well as the young generation of the society, get easy access to higher education.		

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6.1.2 - The effective leadership is visible in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management.

the institution follows the rule of democracy side by side the doctrine of equity in its all day to day activities.it has got number of sub committees headed by the committee convenor and each committee is constituted by teaching, nonteaching& students representative.All the disicions are taken by the Principal after an elaborate discussion with the committee members.The committees prepare participatory action plans, implement them and do review the implemented actions at reasonable interval under the leadership of the Convener. All important decisions are taken after frequent consultation with the College Governing Body and the stake holders.

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6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ perspective plan is effectively deployed

- Participation of teachers in workshops offering healthy suggestions for updating curricula of UG and PG.
- Involving Students in Project works
- Holding academic excursions beyond curricula.
- Continuous Internal Assessment UG and PG
- Regular use of ICT in classrooms have make learning easy for the students.
- Audio-visual presentation in the classroom has created interests among the students about the subjects.
 Conventional method of teaching is also in practice.
- Field surveys and field trips are carried by some departments not only to fulfil the course of action prescribed in the syllabus, but also to make students learn from the real-life situation. Teachers make the students

visit various monuments, structures, institution to generate interest among them.

- Traditional and modern equipment are used by the teachers to make teaching-learning more effective.
- All year-round evaluation through class tests, tutorials, student seminars/presentations keep the students in touch with their subject.

File Description	Documents
Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website	<u>View File</u>
Paste link for additional information	Nil
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6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

Gushkara Mahavidyalaya follows the rules and regulations of the UGC, the DPI, the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, and the University of Burdwan, West Bengal. The Department of Higher Education appoints the President of the Governing Body and the Principal acts as the ex- officio Secretary of the same. The Rules laid down by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal are followed by all members of the college, and all directives regarding administration and discipline maintenance, are taken in conformity with the guidelines. The appointment of the principal and other full time faculty members are made by the Governing Body on the recommendation of the West Bengal College Service Commission. The appointment of non-teaching personnel is also made by the Governing Body on the recommendation of the D.P.I. In both these appointments, the service rules of the State Government are strictly followed. Presently, the Department of Higher Education appoints State Aided College Teachers (SACT) for smooth and efficiently execution of the different academic programmes. The College has also appointed some casual nonteaching staff for smooth running of office work.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Link to Organogram of the Institution webpage	Nil
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6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination B. Any 3 of the above File Description Documents	
Support Examination	Documents
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Support ExaminationFile DescriptionERP (Enterprise Resource)	
Support Examination File Description ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)Document	No File Uploaded

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non- teaching staff

Welfare schemes for

Teaching

GPF, West Bengal Health Scheme, Cooperative of Gushkara Mahavidyalaya which is under Burdwan Central Cooperative Bank, Maternity leave, Medical leave, Child Care Leave, Concession for educational trips, Travelling grant during educational tour, Fee concession in Yoga Certificate Course, Canteen facility at subsidized rate,

Non-teaching

GPF, West Bengal Health Scheme, Cooperative of Gushkara Mahavidyalaya which is under Burdwan Central Cooperative Bank, Maternity leave, Puja Bonus, Puja Advance, Loan facility, Concession for educational trips, Travelling grant during educational tour, Fee concession in Yoga Certificate Course, Canteen facility at subsidized rate,

Students

Kanyasree of Govt. Of West Bengal, S. R. Jindal Scholarship, Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship, Fee concession in Yoga Certificate Course etc.

Students Health Home of West Bengal for free treatment of the students.

Student Aid Fund for financial help to needy students, half and full free studentship to financially weak students, Concession for educational trips, Canteen facility at subsidized rate,

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6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/ workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.3.3 - Number of professional development /administrative training programs organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

6.3.3.1 - Total number of professional development /administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

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Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centres).	No File Uploaded
Reports of Academic Staff College or similar centers	No File Uploaded
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Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.3.4 - Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development Programmes (FDP) during the year (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc.)

6.3.4.1 - Total number of teachers attending professional development Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course during the year

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File Description	Documents
IQAC report summary	No File Uploaded
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centers)	<u>View File</u>
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Details of teachers attending professional development programmes during the year (Data Template)	<u>View File</u>

6.3.5 - Institutions Performance Appraisal System for teaching and non- teaching staff

Teaching and non-teaching staff regularly keep their day-to-day activities in their own records. We are going to set up a plan to keep the records centrally at the institution level. Through feedback from different stakeholders the institution used to appraise its teachers and staff regularly.

File Description	Documents
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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly Enumerate the various internal and external financial audits carried out during the year with the mechanism for settling audit objections within a maximum of 200 words

Financial audits of the institutions is to be done by the panelled auditor of the West Bengal government. Auditors name are to be selected by the government.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
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6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropers during the year (not covered in Criterion III)

6.4.2.1 - Total Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Funds / Grants received from of the non- government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of resources

The institution conducts Audits both internal external regularly at the end of every financial year to prepare financial statements which show income and expenditure such as staff salary, special fees, accounts, UGC and other grants, non-salary benefits. In accordance with the ordinance of the University and the Constitution of the College, the day-to-day finances are managed by the Bursar of the College in consultation with the Principal. The overall supervision of the finances of the College is done by the Bursar and the Accountant on a periodical basis. External Audit Financial audit of the College is done by the government agencies at regular intervals. Audit of committee-fund like NSS is also done in every financial year, by external agency. Reports of statutory audits was sent to the University and the UGC, following due procedures.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	<u>View File</u>

6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

The Principal and faculty members meet the new entrants of the college in an orientation programme. The parents can meet the faculty and the principal anytime during the academic year.

The parents interact with the faculty members at their respective departments to have discussions about their wards and the academic environment of the college as a whole.

Enhanced use of ICT by faculty in the teaching learning process

Installation of Solar Power Plant

Introduction of PG course in Bengali, Hons in Nutrition, Certificate Course in Yoga

Construction of new academic building

File Description	Documents
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6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through IQAC set up as per norms and recorded the incremental improvement in various activities

The institution regularly reviews its teaching-learning process and methodologies through internal surveys by the academic subcommittee and analysis of feedback from different stakeholders. The institutionalso provides ICT facilities for a better teachinglearning process.

File Description	Documents	
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6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiat institution include: Regular me Internal Quality Assurance Cel	eting of	C. Any 2 of the above

institution include. Regular incering of
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC);
Feedback collected, analyzed and used for
improvements Collaborative quality
initiatives with other institution(s)
Participation in NIRF any other quality audit
recognized by state, national or international
agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)

File Description	Documents
Paste web link of Annual reports of Institution	Nil
Upload e-copies of the accreditations and certifications	<u>View File</u>
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Upload details of Quality assurance initiatives of the institution (Data Template)	No File Uploaded

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

To promote gender equity the following measures have been taken:

Safety and security: The whole premise has been guarded by walls and is also well lit and is under CCTV surveillance .

Gender friendly amenities: Two common rooms are available for female students with attached toilets . There are a sanitary napkin vending machine. Separate toilets for women teaching and non-teaching staff are also available on the campus.

Awareness campaign: The college promotes engaging openly with the topic of gender equality through several seminars and awareness campaigns.

Counselling programme: Women teachers regularly counsel female students about gender issues. The Career Counselling Cell specifically addresses the needs of girl students. There are boxes installed in the campus for collection of written statements about grievances.

Sexual harassment prevention cell: A sexual harassment prevention unit has been set up. Self-Défense: NCC women cadets have set up self-defence training for girls.

File Description	Documents	
Annual gender sensitization action plan	<u>see attachment file7.1.2</u>	
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common Rooms d. Day care center for young children e. Any other relevant information	see attachment file 7.1.2	
7.1.2 - The Institution has facili	ties for B. Any 3 of the above	

Equality in classroom: The college facilitates equitable classroom participation.

7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures Solar energy

Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensorbased energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power efficient equipment

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged Photographs	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

Solid waste management:All the teaching ,nonteaching staff and students are encouraged to maintain proper waste management habits.The college has placed bins marked as biodegradable and nonbiodegradable. The collected waste is disposed off accordingly in pits.

The accumulated wastematerials are finally collected and disposed off by the municipality staff.

Liquid Waste Management: The waste from the restrooms is directly discarded into the municipal drainage system. The college has constructed an underground safety tank to collect chemical-mixed waste water of the laboratories.

Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management:The toxic effects of hazardous chemicals are minimised by restricted use of those chemicals in science laboratories. During the use of the chemicals, the college has assured to use apron, protective eyeglass and hand gloves. However, the college has also encouraged to follow semi-micro method for analysis purpose, in which the chemicals are used in small quantity.

E-Waste management: Various e-waste such as non-functional computers and other non-functional electric equipment are collected and stored in a designated room from where toxic material cannot be released. However, damaged but repairable computers and expensive electronic equipmentare repaired and reused.

File Description	Documents		
Relevant documents like agreements/MoUs with Government and other approved agencies		<u>View File</u>	
Geo tagged photographs of the facilities		Nil	
Any other relevant information		<u>View File</u>	
7.1.4 - Water conservation facil in the Institution: Rain water h Bore well /Open well recharge of tanks and bunds Waste wate Maintenance of water bodies an system in the campus	arvesting Construction r recycling	B. Any 3 of the	above
File Description	Documents		
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities		<u>View File</u>	
Any other relevant information		<u>View File</u>	
7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include			
7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:		A. Any 4 or All	of the above
 Restricted entry of automobiles Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles Pedestrian Friendly pathways Ban on use of Plastic landscaping with trees and plants 			
File Description	Documents		
Geo tagged photos / videos of the facilities		<u>View File</u>	
Any other relevant documents		<u>View File</u>	
7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution			

7.1.6.1 - The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following 1.Green audit 2. Energy audit E. None of the above

3.Environment audit 4.Clean and green campus recognitions/awards 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities

File Description	Documents	
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency		<u>View File</u>
Certification by the auditing agency		<u>View File</u>
Certificates of the awards received		<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information		<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information7.1.7 - The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities 		C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	<u>View File</u>
Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided	<u>View File</u>
Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).

Gushkara College has been proactive in sensitizing students to cultural, regional, linguistic, communal and socio-economic

diversities . The College observes commemorative days like Independence Day, Republic Day, Youth Day (on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda), Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday, and Rabindra Jayanti, Teachers day, Nabi dibas., Sarad utsav, Cultural competition , and Basanta utsav, Laboratory day, Bigyan mela International mother Language day, International Yoga day and so on. Ideals of communal harmony and tolerance as professed by our cultural icons are recalled and emphasized. Events such as Sports Meet, Freshers' Welcome and Social are organized annually, wherein students irrespective of their backgrounds, are encouraged to participate . Several departments organise field trips to acquaint students with diverse sociocultural practices in our country. Community services undertaken by NCC and NSS play a vital role in promoting an all-inclusive environment. Our college has committees like the Grievance Redressal Cell and the Women Cell which deal with complaints irrespective of anyone's gender, caste or creed. Every year a Tribal Mela is organized in the college premises by Government of West Bengal for which the college provides logistical support.

File Description	Documents
Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Gushkara college has a huge student strength that is fruitfully employed to constitute a beneficial workforce for the betterment of the society. The teachers and non-teaching employees of the college are very much conscious of their social and constitutional obligations. They are dedicated to prepare the students for their academic career as well as turning them into responsible citizens. Students are acquainted with the rich variety of the Indian population - their languages, religions and cultures. Gushkara College organizes study tours for students under the guidance of both its teaching and non-teaching personnel. The students and employees of Gushkara College are well aware of their democratic rights and responsibilities.The college organizes blood donation camps in the campus once a year.

Our Students participate in Mock Parliaments by which they

learnhow an MLA or an MP should behave in the house, how to address the speaker, how to argue for and against a bill.This makes them aware of the duties and responsibilities of an elected representative. The college believes that proper training during student life can make a learner suitable for being a responsible leader of the country.

File Description	Documents
Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in to responsible citizens	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>
7.1.10 - The Institution has a professional ethics programmes and other staff a periodic programmes in this reacted of Conduct is displayed of There is a committee to monito the Code of Conduct Institution professional ethics programmes students, teachers, admand other staff 4. Annual a programmes on Code of Conduct or ganized	rs, and conducts gard. The n the website r adherence to n organizes s for ninistrators wareness

File Description	Documents
Code of ethics policy document	<u>View File</u>
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programs etc., in support of the claims	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Gushkara College is a culturally active and vibrant community. The

academic session begins with the celebration of our College Foundation Day (August 9), followed by the observance of the Independence Day, Republic day, Teachers' Day, Freshers' Welcome Ceremony and the Annual College Social. The latter two events are usually held in September and December respectively, while Youth Day is observed on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, and is succeeded by occasions like Netaji's birthday and the Republic Day. Saraswati puja is celebrated sometime in January/ February while the Annual Sports marks the end of the winter season. Students celebrate Doljatra/Basanta utsav (in March) and the Bengali New Year's Day (in April) with pomp and gaiety. Teachers' day celebration is organized by individual departments while Rabindra Jayanti and the death anniversary of Tagore are commemorated with fervour and respect. The institution facilitates positive interaction, bonding and growth of team spirit which are augmented by participation in other commemorative events as well such as Bhasha Divas, World Environment Day and International Yoga Day.

File Description	Documents
Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)	<u>View File</u>
Geo tagged photographs of some of the events	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

Best Practice 1

Cultivating Empathy for the Underprivileged: An Annual Initiative by the Students of Gushkara Mahavidyalaya

http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/images/uploads/7.2.1Best%20
Practice%201_(21-22).pdf

Best Practice 2

Promoting Women Education: Initiative to Encourage Regular Girl Student Users of the College Library

http://www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in/images/uploads/7.2.1Best%20 Practice%202_(21-22).pdf

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional web site	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

Our College realises that sports activities can be a gateway to better opportunities for students.We make every effort to become the leading voice of sports.

To address the distress caused by the pandemic we organized a webinar titled 'Health is Wealth: Re-evaluation in the perspective of Covid 19'.

In this year after the pandemic we organized Annual Sports (2021-22) with total 24 events involving both boys and girls.

Afterwards, we celebrated a colourful Yoga Day by organizing a series of events over a period of 15 days. These included Quizcompetition, essay writing, Yoga competition and a webinar.

In this year several of our students participated in sports events:

1. One student took part in AIU Zonal Inter-University Kho-kho championship of East zone, organized at Balasore, Odisha (03.01.22-06.01.22).

2. Two students participated in East Zone Inter-university handball tournament organized by V B S Purbanchal University, UP.

3. One student participated in football in team event under 18 boys in the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 held Hariyana (04.06.22 -13.06.22).

File Description	Documents
Appropriate web in the Institutional website	<u>View File</u>
Any other relevant information	<u>View File</u>

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

- We intend to construct a separate administrative building that would be used for the purpose of promoting distance education through Netaji Subhas Open University.
- We are planning to construct a special toilet block for disabled students.
- To make our campus convenient for disabled students, we will build more ramps.
- We are planning to organize vocational training for the local tribal community particularly women. This will be arranged in collaboration with NGOs.
- We intend to generate resource by utilizing unused spaces or infrastructure of the college.
- Following NEP guidelines, we will encourage our students to take up online examinations .
- To enhance the academic atmosphere of our college, we will in future organize national and international conferences.
- We will undertake initiatives to identify slow learners and design specific programmes for them.
- Another objective is to introduce Honours course in the Department of Music.
- We intend to initiate a new department in the subject Santhali.
- We will organize regular health check-up camps for all stakeholders.
- Recognizing that water resource management is a top environmental priority, we wish to introduce an efficient system of rain water harvesting and ground water recharging.