

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC ***(For Affiliated/Constituent Colleges)***

Institutions Accredited by NAAC need to submit an Annual self-reviewed progress report i.e. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the IQAC at the beginning of the Academic year. *The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. (For example, July 1, 2017 to June 30,2018)*

AQAR 2017-2018

Part – A

Data of the Institution

(data may be captured from IIQA)

1. Name of the Institution

- Name of the Head of the institution: Sr. Christine Coutinho
- Designation: Principal
- Does the institution function from own campus: Yes
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- State/UT : West Bengal
- Pin Code : 700071

2. Institutional status:

- Affiliated /Constituent: Affiliated
- Type of Institution: Co-education/Men/Women Women
- Location :Rural/Semi-urban/Urban: Urban

- Financial Status: Grants-in aid/ UGC 2f and 12 (B)/ Self financing (please specify)
Grant-in-aid and UGC 2f and 12 (B)
- Name of the Affiliating University: University of Calcutta
- Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator: Dr. Sukanya Dasgupta
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- Alternate Email address: -

3. Website address:

Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year):

4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year? YES

if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website: Weblink:

<http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/Col%20Calendar%202018-19.pdf>

http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/IQAC_CALENDAR.pdf

5. Accreditation Details:

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period	
1 st	5 Star	-	2000	from:2000	to:2005
2 nd	A	-	2006	from:2006	to:2011
3 rd	A	3.26	2013, extended up to 2020	from:2013	to:2020
4 th				from:	to:
5 th				from:	to:

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY: 09.04.2005

7. Internal Quality Assurance System

7.1 Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture		
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC	Date & duration	Number of participants/beneficiaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in NIRF 	2017, 2018	875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UGC Advisory Committee Unit 	27 March, 2018	875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAROSH implemented 	28 December, 2017	875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAA 	19 December, 2017	875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental consciousness promoted through use of solar cells to generate power 	11 April, 2018	875

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours of library work for students with low attendance to achieve academic quality • Inclusive Education: PWD (Persons with Disability) washroom built 	2 April-25 May 2018	136
	26 October 2017	3

8. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government-

UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/ Department/Faculty	Scheme	Funding agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Loreto College	RUSA	RUSA	2015- 2018 (3 years)	72,91,667/-
Loreto College	VENDIGO	Govt. of West Bengal	2017	65,000/-

9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines: Yes/No: **YES**

*upload latest notification of formation of IQAC

<http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/Composition%20of%20the%20IQAC.pdf>

10. No. of IQAC meetings held during the year: 5

The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliance to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website.....Yes/No

(Please upload, minutes of meetings and action taken report)

<http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/IQAC%20Minutes.pdf>

11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year? **NO**

If yes, mention the amount:

Year:

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

- Promotion of Research by faculty and students facilitated by the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Research Cell
- Anti-Plagiarism Workshop for First Year students and faculty
- Parent-Teacher Meeting to strengthen students' academic progression
- Faculty attended workshops on the Choice Based Credit System to be newly implemented at the University of Calcutta
- Public speaking course for SC, ST and Minority community and 'Spoken Tutorial' in collaboration with IIT, Mumbai

- 13.** 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
Academic Calendar	List of all college activities including examination dates
IQAC Calendar	List of academic and quality enhancing programmes
Teaching Time Plans	Students informed of teaching schedules
College website upgraded	Stakeholders aware of all information online
Legal awareness for women	Empowerment of women through awareness of their legal rights
PAROSH set up	Protection against sexual harassment, release of pain through sharing with student community
30 hours of library work for weak students and students with low attendance	Better results in the University examinations
Public speaking course for SC, ST and minority community	Enhancement of confidence levels in economically and socially under privileged students. Skills imparted to perform better at interviews.
Spoken Tutorials in collaboration with IIT Mumbai	Skill and Ability Enhancement

- 14.** Whether the AQAR was placed before statutory body? Yes /No: Yes

Name of the Statutory body: Founder Body/Governing Body Date of meeting(s): 4.8.2018

- 15.** Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning?

Yes/No:

Date:

- 16.** Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE: **YES**

Year: 2017

Date of Submission: 30.09.2017

- 17.** Does the Institution have Management Information System? **YES**

If yes, give a brief description and a list of modules currently operational. (Maximum 500 words)

All admissions are on-line. Application Forms for admission are uploaded on the website. Selection of candidates is done based on an index factor calculated by the respective departments; this is on the basis of merit. Students are also selected in the Reserved Category; this list is attached separately to ensure chances for them in Higher Education. Data required by the University is sent on-line based on the information drawn from the Application Forms for admission.

Student information is available on the website. All relevant information regarding the college, notices and announcements are uploaded on the website. Marks obtained by students at all Internal examinations are entered into the college website by the teachers. On-line internal-examination results are released; marks uploaded on the website within 3 weeks of completion of the last examination. All Fees are paid on-line in the bank. Likewise fees for University Examination and Add-on courses are also remitted online.

SMS through notification gateway is sent to parents regarding low attendance and academic performance etc. Parent Teacher meetings are also held. Information is disseminated through college website, Social Network: Information to stakeholders through college website. Staff informed through SMS, Whatsapp group and verbally through meetings. Staff salary notification and generation of salary slips is done online. Staff maintains a record of leave availed of online. Finance & Accounting MIS-transaction with bank is conducted online. Ledger records are maintained electronically through Tally. Students evaluate teachers on-line through TAQ (Teaching Assessment Questionnaire) and outcome are evaluated, analyzed and computed. Likewise evaluation by parents is also available on the website.

Part-B

CRITERION I –CURRICULAR ASPECTS					
1.1 Curriculum Planning and Implementation					
1.1.1 Institution has the mechanism for well-planned curriculum delivery and documentation. Explain in 500 words					
While revision and upgradation of the syllabi is done at the University level, the college has a mechanism for effective, documented curriculum delivery. At the commencement of each academic year, every faculty member provides the students with individual time plans and reading lists for each course which are displayed in the classrooms. These time plans are adhered to, so that the student is able to gauge with a degree of clarity, what portion of the curriculum will be delivered within the stipulated time frame. These time plans are also preserved each year as documentation. Besides traditional lectures and seminars, infrastructure for the use of ICT in classrooms, like power point presentations, smart boards and audio-visual support are all available to make the delivery of the curriculum enabling and interesting for the students. In some departments, bridge courses or supplementary courses are held in order to make the curriculum delivery more holistic and effective. Tutorials are held with mentoring and participative learning encouraged. Internal assessment is done transparently with examined scripts shown to students. Inter-personal skills are enhanced through Value Education.					
1.1.2 Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the Academic year					
Name of the Certificate Course	Name of the Diploma Courses	Date of introduction and duration	focus on employability/ entrepreneurship	Skill development	
Jewellery Designing		July 2017 (2 sessions)	YES	YES	
Public Speaking		10 July 2017 and 31 August 2017 (2 sessions)	YES	YES	
1.2 Academic Flexibility					
1.2.1 New programmes/courses introduced during the Academic year					
Programme with Code	Date of Introduction	Course with Code	Date of Introduction		
		SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE	1 JULY 2017		
1.2.2 Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the Academic year.					
Name of Programmes adopting CBCS	UG	PG	Date of implementation of CBCS / Elective Course System	UG	PG
N.A.					
Already adopted (mention the year): N.A.					
1.2.3 Students enrolled in Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the year					
	Certificate	Diploma Courses			
No of Students: 12	Jewellery Designing				
1.3 Curriculum Enrichment					
1.3.1 Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year					
Value added courses	Date of introduction	Number of students enrolled			
Human Rights and Empowerment	September 2017	28			
Value Education	July 20, 2017	All students of the college: 900			
Advanced Computer	July 17, 2018	3			
Legal Awareness	Dec 7, 2017	260			
Public Speaking	10 July 2017	28			

Foreign Languages (Spanish, French)	2 Nov, 2017	44		
Spoken Tutorial	11 Sept, 2017	372		
1.3.2 Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year				
Project/Programme Title	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships			
4 Field Projects (Geography Dept)	84			
3 Internships	3			
1.4 Feedback System				
1.4.1 Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.				
1) Students	2) Teachers	3) Employers	4) Alumni	5) Parents
Yes/ No: YES	Yes/ No	YES/ No	YES/ No	YES/ No
1.4.2 How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution? (maximum 500 words)				
<p>The TAQ taken by students of all batches is given to each teacher by the Principal after being collated, statistically analyzed and tabulated, clarifying, if need be, for quality enhancement in teaching methodology. Observations on general trends are also made. A self-appraisal is prepared by each teacher. The Principal intervenes and addresses possible areas of improvement. She also evaluates these with each teacher, motivating her/him to look at specific areas where growth is needed.</p> <p>Efforts are made to motivate parents to process feedback forms on the College.</p> <p>Evaluation of all college programmes with the respective stake-holders is conducted. An annual feedback – ‘Looking Back To Look Forward’ is done with the teachers. Similarly a feedback is done with the out-going Student Council before they leave college.</p>				
CRITERION II -TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION				
2.1 Student Enrolment and Profile				
2.1. 1 Demand Ratio during the year				
Name of the Programme	Number of seats available	Number of applications received	Students Enrolled	
B.A./B.Sc	340	3236	309	
B.Ed.	50	415	49	
MA	25	150	23	

2.2 Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1. Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of full time teachers available in the institution teaching only UG courses	Number of full time teachers available in the institution teaching only PG courses	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
2017-18	309	32	36	6	6

2.3 Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), E-learning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of teachers on roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e-Resources)	ICT tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled classrooms	Number of smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
46	42	Smart boards, overhead projectors, laptops. Access to e journals, J Stor, e books like EBSCO, Oxford, Cambridge, Sage. Access to N-List via Infilbnet.	40	10	Smartboards, You Tube streaming

2.3.2 Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

There is a tutorial system in some departments where teachers act as academic mentors. A student counsellor meets every student of the college and offers counseling to those seeking personal help. She also enables academic mentoring. Help by both college teachers and the counsellor is availed of by parents as well, depending upon the gravity of the need.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor: Mentee Ratio
875	39	22.43:1

2.4 Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
36	36	0	0	19

2.4.2 Honours and recognitions received by teachers

(received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognized bodies during the year)

<i>Year of award</i>	<i>Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies</i>
2017	Sukanya Dasgupta (National level)	Associate Professor in English	UGC Travel Grant to attend an international conference
2017	Sr. Christine Coutinho (State level)	Principal	'Siksha Ratna' Award from the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal
2018	Subhasree Ghosh (National level)	Assistant Professor in English	UGC Travel Grant to attend an international conference

2.5 Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year: 6 months. (Results declared by the university).

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year- end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester-end/ year- end examination
2.5.2 Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)				
<p>Continuous evaluation is carried out throughout the year through regular tests, objective tests, projects, student paper presentations, seminars, quizzes etc. Routine tests are given and open book tests are conducted and much appreciated by students as critical thinking and creativity come to the fore. Some departments take regular, weekly tutorials. Remedial instruction is given to slow learners and challenged students.</p> <p>Undergraduate students are encouraged to submit research paper abstracts for the English Department peer-reviewed journal <i>Critical Imprints</i>. 1 student paper is then chosen for publication in the journal.</p> <p>Mid-term tests and Selection examinations help to prepare the students for University Examinations. Corrected answer scripts are shown to the students for scrutiny. The teachers explain about as to how scoring by the students can be better in forthcoming examinations by expressing themselves more appropriately in response to questions.</p> <p>Peer evaluation is also employed by teachers to empower and enable students to help each other particularly in areas where creative and original thinking will benefit them. Group assessment is conducted by teachers when students are assigned group presentations on curricular and co-curricular, academic topics.</p> <p>The University enables students to apply for re-evaluation of University answer scripts.</p>				
2.5.3 Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words)				
<p>As an affiliated college, the Calcutta University calendar is adhered to. In addition to this, an Academic College Calendar is prepared and printed which contains a list of all the interactive and innovative programmes to be conducted by the college, both at the faculty and student level. Detailed schedules with dates are given for Mid-Term and Selection Examination. Students prepare for these examinations accordingly. Each member of the staff and student community receive a copy of the college calendar to enable them to plan for activities.</p> <p>An IQAC Calendar is also prepared; this enumerates academic programmes and activities for quality enhancement to be held in the college. When new programmes to enable quality enhancement are offered during the course of the year, these are availed of for the benefit of the staff and students. The IQAC evaluates such activities during their meetings.</p>				
2.6 Student Performance and Learning Outcomes				
2.6.1 Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink) http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/program_outcomes.php				
2.6.2 Pass percentage of students				
Programme Code	Programme name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final semester/year examination	Pass Percentage
	B.A.	144	144	100%
	B.SC	65	65	100%
	B.ED	45	45	100%
	MA	10	10	100%

2.7 Student Satisfaction Survey				
2.7.1 Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)				
http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/TAQ_Questionnaire.pdf				
http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/Sample_TAQ_Scores.pdf				
http://www.loretocollege.in/loretocollege/academic/Student_Survey.pdf				
CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION				
3.1 Resource Mobilization for Research				
3.1.1 Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organizations				
Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the Academic year
Major projects				
Minor Projects				
Interdisciplinary Projects				
Industry sponsored Projects				
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	1 year	Loreto College	Rs. 14,000	Rs. 14,000
Students Research Projects <i>(other than compulsory by the College)</i>	1 year	Loreto College	Rs. 14,000	Rs. 14,000
International Projects				
Any other(Specify)				
Total				
3.2 Innovation Ecosystem				
3.2.1 Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year:				

Title of Workshop/Seminar		Name of the Dept.		Date(s)		
Anti-Plagiarism and Intellectual Property Rights Workshop conducted by IP Attorneys		Students of all departments of the college and staff		7.5.2018 and 25.7.2018		
SWOC conducted by ITC		All staff		17.06.2017		
3.2.2 Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year						
Title of the innovation	Name of the Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of Award	Category		
N.A.						
3.2.3 No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year						
Incubation Centre	Name		Sponsored by			
1	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Centre for Student Research Projects		Loreto College			
Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start-up		Date of commencement			
3.3 Research Publications and Awards						
3.3.1 Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards: N.A.						
State	National		International			
Certificate awarded						
3.3.2 Ph. Ds awarded during the year (<i>applicable for PG College, Research Center</i>): N.A.						
Name of the Department		No. of Ph. Ds Awarded				
N.A. (Loreto College is an affiliated college, University of Calcutta)		N.A.				
3.3.3 Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year						
	Department	No. of Publication		Average Impact Factor, if any		
National	English	1				
Inter-national	Education	1				
3.3.4 Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year						
Department		No. of publication				
Education		7				
Hindi		1				
3.3.5 Biblio-metrics of the publications during the last Academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/ Web of Science or Pub Med/ Indian Citation Index						
Title of the paper	Name of the author	Title of the journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication	Number of citations excluding self-citations

N.A.						
3.3.6 h-index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)						
Title of the paper	Name of the author	Title of the journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self-citations	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the

						publication

3.3.7 Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year :

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level	Local level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	6	6	4	45
Presented papers		2	1	
Resource Persons	1	4	1	1

3.4 Extension Activities

3.4.1 Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the Activities	Organizing unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers co-ordinated such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
Spoken Tutorial	IIT Bombay: IT literacy through Open Source Software, an initiative of National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India.	2	372
Good Governance Yatra	Govt. of India	2	2
Thalassemia Day	Loreto College	2	45
2 Blood Donation Camps	Association of Voluntary Blood Donors & Lion's Blood Bank	3	123
Slum Camp	Loreto College	3	50
Hygiene Camp	CHIP (Children in Pain)	2	11
Health Camp for Support Staff	Medica Super specialty Hospital	3	10
Candle March for Asifa	Loreto College	4	100
Gift a Library	Loreto College	2	93

World Literacy Day	Loreto College	2	300	
3.4.2 Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year				
Name of the Activity	Award/recognition	Awarding bodies	No. of Students benefited	
3.4.3 Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organizations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year				
Name of the scheme	Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers coordinated such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
Aids awareness programme	Physical Education Dept, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Lecture by Ms. Puneet Kochar	2	800
International Women's Day	Loreto College	Panel Discussion on Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women Achievers	3	900
Gender Issue	Kolkata Cultural Monks and Mayo College, Ajmer	Snapchat Surpanekha	2	320
Film Screening and interactive session	Rahi Foundation	'The Little Girls We Were...and the Women We Are.'	2	900
T.B. Seals Campaign	West Bengal Tuberculosis Assoc	Sale of seals for awareness And to raise funds for the association.	3	800
"The Position of Transgenders in Contemporary Indian Society"	Women's Cell, Loreto College	Panel Discussion to raise awareness	3	100

3.5 Collaborations					
3.5.1 Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year					
Nature of Activity		Participant	Source of financial support	Duration	
Seminar		Depts of English, Loreto College, Bhawanipur Education Society College (organizers) and participants from colleges and universities in other parts of West Bengal.	Loreto College and Bhawanipur Education Society College	1 day (February 7, 2018)	
Ecolore: Inter college Economics meet for students		Department of Economics from 18 colleges including Loreto College (170 participants)	12 External Sponsors (Catalyst, Career Launcher, SS Constructions, Natura Veda etc.)	1 day (December 7, 2017)	
3.5.2 Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the-job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year					
Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration (From-To)	participant	
Part of a team to study perceptions of people on climate change and documenting adaptation practices in the agriculture sector	Internship	Environment Dept., Govt. of West Bengal	1 month	Uzma Faiz	
B.Ed. Internship Programme	Internship for Training	12 schools within Kolkata	1 semester	46 B.Ed. Students	
3.5.3 MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries,					

corporate houses etc. during the year			
Organization	Date of MoU signed	Purpose and Activities	Number of students/teachers participated under MoUs
Holy Cross College, Agartala	January 20, 2018	Academic Exchange	2
Sawansukha Jewelers, Kolkata	November 2, 2017	Jewel Camp Add-on Enrichment Course for students	14
CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES			
4.1 Physical Facilities			
4.1.1 Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year			
Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation		Budget utilized for infrastructure development	
82,00,000		60,69,313	
4.1.2 Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year			
Facilities	Existing	Newly added	
Campus area	2.75 acres		
Class rooms	40		
Laboratories	1 Computer Lab 1 B.Ed Computer Lab 2 Geography 2 Psychology	1 B.Ed Computer Lab 1 Media Lab	
Seminar Halls	2		
Classrooms with LCD facilities	1		
Classrooms with Wi-Fi/ LAN	40: Every floor in the college is Wi-fi enabled with Airtel Broadband 16mbps speed and BSNL GPON Broadband 10 mbps connectivity respectively.	3	
Seminar halls with ICT facilities	2 (Auditorium and Concert Hall)	1 (Conference room)	
Video Centre	0	1 (Media Lab)	
No. of important equipment's purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	15		
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	Rs. 98,46,463/-	Rs.33,58,248/-	
Others			

4.2 Library as a Learning Resource						
4.2.1 Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System-ILMS}						
Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or partially)		Version		Year of automation	
KOHA	FULLY		3.22.01.000		2004 (LIBSYS); 2014 (KOHA)	
4.2.1 Library Services:						
	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books and						
Reference Books	67498	Rs 2242813	752	Rs 513386	68250	Rs 2756199
e-Books	196+ e-books from NLIST	Rs 1460640	06	Rs 62566	202+ NLIST e-books	Rs 1523206
Journals	70 8(print)+ 4Print+ online 29 Print+ Online	Rs 619433	14 renewals	Rs 206773	111	Rs 826206
e-Journals	6000+from NLIST	Rs5750 (NLIST)	6000+	Rs 5750	6000 + FromNLIST	Rs 5750
Digital Database						
CD & Video	576	Included in Books			576	Included in Books
Library automation	1 Comp 10 Thin Clients 1 HP server model ML10 (HP1TB) 1 HP server model ML10 (HP2TB) Koha (custm+ instl) 1 NISO NCIP RFID Server soft ware	Rs 125000 Rs 75285 Rs 87045 Ins+conf Rs3500 Rs 80000 Rs 130000 Rs 102960 Rs 343028	Card Printer+ ribbon Printer LJ 5 nos. Monitors 2 sets desktop computers 3 nos.UPS	Rs 47825 Rs 9492 Rs 26485 Rs 54830 Rs 6228		Rs 2718152

	1Staff Station	Rs 352619				
	1Self Checkout Kiosk	Rs 250046				
	1Bookdrop Station	Rs 85714				
	02 Hand held reader	Rs 938095				
	2000 Smart cards					
	50000 RFID tags					
Weeding (Hard & Soft)	377 (books)		291 (books)		668(books)	
Others: Institutional subscription renewals						Rs 14250
Digital repository	Dspace (Installation+ Customization +training)			Rs 55000		
	36 items digitized	Rs. 100000				Rs. 1, 55,000
Security tags	40 000 antitheft	Rs 60000	1 pair antitheft gate antennae	Rs 71600		Rs 783622
	CCTV	Rs132855				
	1 pair security gates RFID	Rs 376310				
	50000 anti theft stickers RFID	Rs 119048				
	1 Biometric Attendance system	Rs 23809				

4.3 IT Infrastructure										
4.3.1 Technology Upgradation (overall)										
	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Available band width (MGBPS)	Others	
Existing	71	41		2 (comp lab, library)	3	10	Laptop (31)	Airtel (16 mbps) BSNL (10 mbps)		
Added	19	2					Laptop (1)			
Total	90	43								
4.3.2 Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)										
- MBPS /GBPS Airtel Broadband 16mbps BSNL GPON Broadband 10 mbps										
4.3.3 Facility for e-content										
Name of the e-content development facility					Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility					
N.A.					N.A.					
4.3.4 E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG-Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG-Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & institutional (Learning Management System (LMS)etc										
Name of the teacher		Name of the module			Platform on which module is developed			Date of launching e - content		

4.4 Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure			
4.4.1 Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year			
Assigned budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of Academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities
10,00,0000/-	8,29,734/-	30,00,000/-	26,11,754/-
4.4.2 Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (<i>maximum 500 words</i>) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)			
<p>Upgradation of the computer systems is generally done on quarterly basis. To fulfill the emergency demands, individual system upgradation is carried out keeping in mind the need for update, deployment and maintenance of the computers in the institution.</p> <p>Hardware and Software maintenance of computers and accessories are done by Macktech Systems and Services through <u>renewable Annual Maintenance Contracts.</u></p>			

Laptops and Projectors are maintained by Infodata Corporation through renewable Annual Maintenance Contract Jackson Generator AMC with Garuda Power Pvt. Ltd. The elevator Annual Maintenance Contracts(AMC) is with Otis Elevator Company.AMCs for website maintenance by M.B. Technosoft Consultants (P) Ltd. , EPABX with Accord Commination’s Ltd. , CCTV with Comptronics Solutions, Biometric system with Solus-Advanced Access Control & Security Solutions
 AMC of KOHA software and RFID in the library is with AVIOR Technologies. Sports equipment is maintained by COSCO

CRITERION V - STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 Student Support

5.1.1 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name /Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees
Financial support from institution	Scholarships from the College	28	2,03,948/-
Financial support from other sources			
a) National	Kanyasree	1	25,000/-
b) International			

5.1.2 Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
Bridge Course on Classical Myth and Literature	July 2017	87	Dept. of English, Loreto College
Bridge Course on the Bible and Literature	July 2017	50	Dept. of English, Loreto College
Bridge Course on Social and Political History of England	July 2017	50	Dept. of English, Loreto College
Bridge Course on Practical Criticism	July 2017	50	Dept. of English, Loreto College
Capability enhancing course on Research Methodology	September 2017	25	Dept. of English, Loreto College
Bridge Course in Geography	July-Aug 2017	30	Dept. of Geography, Loreto College
Remedial coaching	January-March 2018	16	All departments, Loreto College
Capability enhancing course on Public Speaking	July 2017-18	28	Junior Chamber International (JCI)
Lecture on removing barriers for the differently-abled by Matan Barkowitz. Motivational speaker and scientist	22 September 2017	900	Loreto College
'The promotion of literacy in a digital world' : a training session in collaboration with the Oxford University Press	8 September 2017	300	Loreto College and Oxford University Press
Ability in foreign languages	2 July, 2017	44	Loreto College
Ability in music	2 July, 2017	4	Loreto College
Spoken Tutorial	11 Sept, 2017	372	(IIT Mumbai)
Jewellery Design capability enhancement course	September – December 2017	14	Loreto College
Calligraphy and Cursive Writing capability enhancement course	September – December 2017	84	Loreto College
Geographic Informatics System Course	September – December 2017	30	Loreto College

5.1.3 Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year					
Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students by Guidance for Competitive examination	Number of benefited students by Career Counselling activities	Number of students who have passed in the competitive exam	Number of students placed
5.1.4 Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year					
Total grievances received		No. of grievances redressed		Average number of days for grievance redressal	
PAROSH-Prevention And Redress Of Sexual Harassment		0		0	
ICC-Internal Complaints Committee		8		3 days each	
5.2 Student Progression					
5.2.1 Details of campus placement during the year					
On campus			Off Campus		
Name of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Name of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed
Schoogle, Biswajit Sarkar IP Attorneys	15	7	Cognizant, TCS, Netscribes, Spicejet, Jet Airways, Indigo	65	38
5.2.2 Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year					
Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Department graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of Programme admitted to
2017-18	17	B.Sc Part III (Hons)	Economics	University of Calcutta., Madras School of Economics, XIMB, TISS Mumbai, XISS Ranchi, Symbiosis Pune, IISWBM Kolkata, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management	Masters course in Economics, Management, Law, Business Analytics and Fashion Technology

2017-18	9	B.A. Part III (Hons)	Education	Mumbai, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics Pune, NIFT Bangalore, University of Manchester	Masters course.
				MA In Social Work in Disability Studies and Action, TISS; MBA in HR and Finance, ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad; MA in Education, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia, Christ University, Bangalore, Calcutta University	
	26	B.A. Part III (Hons)	History	Calcutta University, Azim Premji University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Presidency University, Ambedkar University, Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Masters course
	4	B.Sc. Part III (Hons)	Psychology	Tata Institute of Social Science (Mumbai), BHU, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Fergusson College, Hyderabad Central University, Calcutta University	Masters course
	15	B.A. Part III (Hons)	English	University of Calcutta, Delhi University, Cardiff University, Asian College of Journalism, Mount Carmel Bangalore	Masters course in English, Journalism, Mass Communication, Media.

	16	B.A. Part III (Hons)	Geography	TISS Mumbai, Guwahati, JNU, Symbiosis Pune, Monash University, Australia ;Azim Premji University, Bangalore.	Master's course in Geography, Natural Resource Management, Disaster Management, Geoinformatics, Development Studies, Tourism Management, Water Policy and Governance.
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5.2.3 Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg: NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	No. of Students selected/qualifying	Registration number/roll number for the exam
NET	2 (English) 1 (Political Science)	Roll Nos. 91023313, 15039639 Roll No. 91018692
SET		
SLET		
GATE		
GMAT		
CAT		

GRE	1	
TOFEL		
Civil Services		
State Government Services		
Any Other		

5.2.4 Sports and cultural activities / competitions organized at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Participants
Inter Department Kabaddi tournament, Inter Department KhoKho tournament, 'Solving the Rubik's Cube (Speedcubing)' Intra College Table Tennis Tournament. The society hosted four events in the college annual fest 'Samagam' - Basketball, Table Tennis, Carrom and Throwball. Inter-Department Professor Student Badminton	Institutional and inter- collegiate level	Students and teachers
Annual Sports Day	Institutional	Students and teachers
Inter year drama competition	Institutional	Students
Inter collegiate fest	Inter-collegiate level	Students
Pinkathon Women's Marathon	State level	Students and teachers
Heritage Course excursion to Barrackpore and Hooghly, places of historical/cultural interest	Institutional	Students and teachers
Rowing	International	1 student

5.3 Student Participation and Activities						
5.3.1 Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)						
Year	Name of the award/ medal	National/ International	Sports	Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
2017	Silver Medal	National	Rowing			Shreya Iyer
2017	Gold Medal	National	Rowing			Shreya Iyer
2018	Gold Medal	National	Rowing			Shreya Iyer
2018	Silver Medal	National	Rowing			Shreya Iyer
5.3.2 Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)						
<p>The Student President and Vice President are members of IQAC. The Student Council is very active and responsible for all student activities throughout the year. They also act as the liason between the Principal, faculty and the student body as a whole.</p> <p>The Student President and Vice-President are also members of the ICC. They sit in at meetings and their suggestion are given due consideration. The Student President and Vice-President also meet the Principal daily for 30 minutes to consider, evaluate, plan and conduct student and Society activities in college. These Council members present the annual report of the college on Annual Investiture and Awards Ceremony day.</p> <p>Society Staff Advisors along with Student Society President, Vice-President and Treasurer members discuss and dialogue all society activities</p>						
5.3 Alumni Engagement						
5.3.1 Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association? Yes/No, if yes give details (maximum 500 words):						
The Loreto College Alumnae Association was registered in 2000 at the address 7 Middleton Row, Kolkata 700071.						
5.3.2 No. of registered enrolled Alumni: 568						
5.3.3 Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) : 1, 32, 159						
5.3.4 Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :						
<p>7 Meetings of the Executive Council were conducted during the course of the year. Annual General Meeting for registered members was conducted on 21.04.2018. Open Day held for NGOs and women entrepreneurs. This day is a much awaited day for both Alumnae and present students. 18 NGOs run by women and 12 women entrepreneurs displayed and sold their products, thus benefitting financially. At the College reunion held on 3 February, 2018, 105 students of yester year joined in and reminisced on their college days. Former Principals were also present.</p> <p>The Inter Loreto School Debate as part of the 175 years of Loreto in South Asia celebrations was organized by the Alumnae Association. 4 students from 8 Loreto schools around India participated in the school debate conducted on 4 August, 2017. An Exhibition Debate featuring eminent alumnae debates from among the alumnae of the college debated against present students on 'Conventional education cannot guarantee empowerment today on 5 August, 2017. This was a much enjoyable event.</p> <p>A Seminar conducted by Max Weber-Stiftung, Germany, was organized and hosted in the college, thanks to some Alumnae. The college benefitted academically and financially.</p>						

CRITERION VI –GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	
6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership	
6.1.1	Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words) The Admission Committee counsels prospective candidates for admission before the Application Forms for admission are released The Admissions Committee (for admissions) involves all members of the staff who co-operate and work at different levels. They also sit in at interface meetings and meet parents and students prior to admission. Planning Board (for financial planning and implementation) involves the participation of teachers and non-teaching staff. Every grant to the college is discussed in this Board. Budgets for each department at the beginning of the academic year also form part of the discussions. The Library committee prepares and plans for the book budget with individual departments. There is a Building Committee with members from faculty, architects, engineers, contractors and office staff to assist with the planning and execution of vertical extension of the college and planning for infrastructure associated with the new wing.
6.1.2	Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)? Yes/No/Partial: YES
6.2 Strategy Development and Deployment	
6.2.1	Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):
❖	Curriculum Development: Curriculum is set by the University. Suggestions from the CBCS Workshop on Projects and Tutorials (Dept. of English) were forwarded to the University of Calcutta. Academic mentoring of students is done by the teachers.
❖	Teaching and Learning: Introduction of Sociology as an elective subject was an initiative of the college. Workshops, seminars, regular use of ICT in classrooms contributed to enhancement of Teaching-Learning. The Neelu Sancheti Singhvi Memorial Lecture on a relevant topic broadens the perspective of students. A Media Lab has been furnished; this benefits the students of Journalism and Mass Communications and serves as a Language Lab for the B.Ed. students. The UGC sponsored COC Course on Human Rights and Empowerment concluded after 5 years. This course, because of its employability value, has been continued as an add-on course initiative by the college.
❖	Examination and Evaluation: All year round evaluation through class tests, tutorials, student seminars/presentations keeps the students in touch with their subject. It also enhances and helps students grow in confidence for University examinations. Results of internal examinations are published online. The students also receive a hard copy of the results which their parents have to sign. Parent-teacher meetings are conducted for students who have low attendance and are those who have not performed well in college.
❖	Research and Development: The Research Cell holds regular meetings and programmes and presentations to broaden the academic perspectives through presentations of research done by students and faculty. 5 Research Cell presentations were conducted during the year.
❖	Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure /Instrumentation: New classrooms were created with an additional 4 th floor; these bright and airy classrooms house the B.Ed. and M.A Courses. Computers were purchased to replace older versions. A conference room was created and furnished and an air conditioner installed therein. 2 new water coolers were introduced for students, a beautiful spacious students' common room was furnished for B.Ed. and M.A. students. A toilet for persons with disability was also constructed.

❖	Human Resource Management- An annual staff development seminar was conducted for all the teaching staff. Student's Day was organized for their motivation. An annual retreat was conducted for Christian students.			
❖	Industry Interaction /Collaboration: SWOC was conducted in collaboration with ITC. An Anti-plagiarism workshop was organized in collaboration with IP Attorneys.			
❖	Admission of Students: The procedure for online admissions was refined. Information from application forms for admission was used for the filling up of University Registration and Examination Forms. The admission procedure was speeded up and involved all staff members.			
6.2.2 : Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:				
❖	Planning and Development There is a Building Committee with members from faculty, an architect, an engineer, contractor, teachers and office staff to assist with the planning and execution of vertical extension of the college, planning for infrastructure associated with the new wing. The Planning Board, comprising teachers, non-teaching staff, discusses financial matters regarding grants received, needs of departments so as to plan and budget.			
❖	Administration MIS is in place. The website displays notices before admission, and reports of recent events written by students. Most of the Accounts documentation is digitally maintained, student information likewise.			
❖	Finance and Accounts Planning Board (for financial planning and implementation) involves the participation of teachers and non-teaching staff. Every grant to the college is discussed in this Board. Budgets for each department at the beginning of the academic year also form part of the discussions. The Library committee prepares and plans for the book budget with individual departments. TALLY			
❖	Student Support: The Student Council liaison between the students and the staff. Academic support is provided to weak students. The Library welcomes students for reference and study. A Book Bank is also available. In case of serious illness, students are visited in hospital by staff and companions. So too during bereavement of family members. Financially challenged students receive sponsorship through 'Earn While You Learn' Scheme.			
❖	Examinations:			
6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies				
6.3.1 Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year				
Year	Name of teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support
2017	Sanghita Sanyal	Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place	AIACHE (All India Association for Christian Higher Education), New Delhi.	Rs. 5000
2017	Srijita Chakraborty Sanghita Sanyal	Orientation Programme on Combating Gender-based Violence against Women and Girls for College and University teachers, Guwahati	Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi	Govt. Sponsored

during the year(not covered in Criterion III)				
Name of the non-government funding agencies/ individuals		Funds/ Grants received in Rs.		Purpose
Past pupils		Rs 15000		
6.4.2 Total corpus fund generated				
6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System				
6.5.1 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?				
Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	University of Calcutta		
Administrative	Yes	University of Calcutta		
6.5.2 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three): Parent-Teacher meetings held to assess the academic progress of students; parents contacted on a monthly basis regarding low attendance				
6.5.3 Development programmes for support staff (at least three) (Conducted by the Government): Workshop on modalities of e-pension RUSA meetings PFMS Workshop				
6.5.4 Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three): Research Cell established to foster academic research among staff and students; Introduction of skill/capability enhancement certificate courses Enhanced use of ICT by faculty in the teaching-learning process Initiatives for a green campus - solar electricity; barrier free campus-ramps, toilet for persons with disability				
6.5.5				
a. Submission of Data for AISHE portal : (Yes /No) YES				
b. Participation inNIRF : (Yes /No) YES				
c. ISO Certification : (Yes/No)				
d. NBA or any other quality audit : (Yes/No) YES (CAG Audit)				
6.5.6 Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year				
Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting activity	Duration (from-----to-----)	Number of participants
2017	Legal Awareness Course	7 December, 2017	1 day	260
2017	Public Speaking Course for SC, ST and Minority students	10July and 31 August 2017 (2 sessions)	8 days	28
2018	Workshop on Autonomy	5 and 6 April, 2018	2 days	44
2018	Anti-Plagiarism and Intellectual Property Rights Workshop conducted by IP Attorneys	May 7, 2018	1 day	300

CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period (from-to)	Participants	
		Female	Male
Panel discussion on International Women's Day	9 March, 2018	900	
Seminar on Literature and Gender	9 February, 2018	100	
Value Education class on Gender and Equity	July 2017-January 2018	234	

7.1.2 Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as: Percentage of power requirement of the College met by the renewable energy sources

Workshop on Vermicomposting for all staff and students
 Labeling of trees in the campus with their botanical names;
 Solar photo-voltaic cells with grid system with Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation commissioned for 15 KW
 Sale of seeds by the Nature Club to encourage planting of trees and plants
 Bird baths installed on trees
 Celebration of Environment Day, Earth Day and Water Day

7.1.3 Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Items Facilities	Yes/No	No. of Beneficiaries
Physical facilities		
Provision for lift	YES	4
Ramp/ Rails	YES	4
Braille Software/facilities		
Rest Rooms: PWD Washroom	YES	3
Scribes for examination	YES	1
Special skill development for differently abled students		
Any other similar facility(Sound Recorder for visually-challenged)	YES	1

7.1.4 Inclusion and Situatedness

Enlist most important initiatives taken to address locational advantages and disadvantages during the year

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadvantages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date and duration of the initiative	Name of the initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
2017	Being located in the heart of the city, the college can cater to drop out women from disadvantaged backgrounds who wish to pursue	1: Women's Cell caters to students coming from under privileged sections within the local community.	July 3, 2017 to April 30, 2018	Women's Cell Initiative	Literacy and education of under privileged women	45

	their education				
7.1.5 Human Values and Professional Ethics					
Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders					
Title		Date of Publication		Follow up (maximum 100 words each)	
College Prospectus for students		July 2017 and June 2018		Value Education classes	
7.1.6 Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics					
Activity		Duration (from-----to-----)		Number of participants	
Value education classes		July 2017-May 2018		900	
Kalakriti (initiative by the Dept., of Psychology to encourage creativity in differently-abled children)		November 23 – 24, 2017		225	
Compulsory social service for students		July 2017-May 2018		260	
2 Blood Donation camps to encourage students to donate blood		September 2017 31 January 2018		101 22	
7.1.7 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)					
Solar cells; workshop on vermicomposting; bird baths; sale of seeds and saplings by students of the Nature Club in association with Sutton Seeds; labeling of trees					
7.2 Best Practices					
Describe at least two institutional best practices Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link http://www.loreto college.in/loreto college/academic/Best_Practices.pdf					
7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness					
Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words http://www.loreto college.in/loreto college/academic/Performance_of_the_institution.pdf					