## Academic and Administrative Audit Report, 2022-23

# **North Kamrup College**

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### **Executive Summary:**

This report presents the findings of the academic audit conducted at North Kamrup College, focusing on the institution's academic environment, teaching methodologies, curriculum relevance, faculty qualifications, student support services, and infrastructure. The audit aims to evaluate the college's alignment with the academic standards set by UGC, NAAC, affiliating University and to identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement.

#### 1. Introduction:

The audit was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 encompassing a comprehensive review of the college's academic practices, stakeholder interviews, and a physical inspection of facilities. The process was designed to assess the college's commitment to fostering an enriching learning environment and its capacity to meet educational objectives.

## 2. Methodology:

The methodology involved reviewing documentation, conducting interviews with faculty, staff, students, and analyzing student performance data. Observations of teaching sessions and inspections of physical resources were also integral to the audit.

## 3. Findings:

#### 3.1 Academic Environment and Culture:

North Kamrup College maintains a positive academic environment, with a clear commitment to educational excellence. The college has a well-defined mission and vision that align with contemporary educational standards. However, there is a need for more active engagement in research and development activities.

#### 3.2 Curriculum and Teaching:

The curriculum is adequately aligned with Gauhati University's guidelines, ensuring relevance to current academic and industry standards. Teaching methodologies are traditional, with limited use of interactive and technology-enhanced learning tools.

#### 3.3 Faculty:

Faculty members are qualified and demonstrate a dedication to student success. Nonetheless, there is a noticeable gap in faculty development programs, particularly in adopting new teaching technologies and methods.

#### 3.4 Student Support Services:

Student support services are commendable, with various initiatives aimed at holistic development. However, career counselling and placement services require strengthening to enhance student employability.

#### 3.5 Infrastructure:

The college has adequate infrastructure, including classrooms, laboratories, and library facilities. Investments in upgrading technological resources and expanding digital library services are recommended.

#### 4. Recommendations:

**Enhance Research Focus**: Encourage faculty and students to engage in research activities by providing necessary resources and incentives.

<u>Innovate Teaching Practices</u>: Adopt blended learning approaches, incorporating technology to make learning more interactive and accessible.

<u>Faculty Development</u>: Implement continuous professional development programs focusing on modern teaching methodologies and technologies.

<u>Strengthen Career Services</u>: Expand career counselling and placement services to better prepare students for employment and further education.

<u>Upgrade Infrastructure</u>: Invest in modernizing technological infrastructure, particularly in labs and libraries, to support digital learning and research.

#### 5. Conclusion:

North Kamrup College demonstrates a strong commitment to academic excellence and student development. By addressing the areas highlighted for improvement, the college can enhance its educational offerings and better fulfil its mission. Continuous evaluation and adaptation to emerging educational trends will be crucial for sustained success.

Following our interactions with the Principal, Faculty members, and Students, along with the verification of documents and visits to various infrastructures, we have assessed North Kamrup College on a 4-point scale. The institution has achieved a score of 2.90, which qualifies it as B++.

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