



Internal Quality Assurance Cell

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1. Title of the Practice

- i) Installation of bio-metric attendance terminal for faculties and staff;
- ii) Renovation of Central Library.

2. Goal

The main objective of the institution is to transform the students into well meaning citizens through the committed pattern of instructions based on carefully prepared and well designed curricular aspects. The changing needs of the time are the basis while building a rich corpus of talent. Hence, the main objective of our college is to transform the students into good citizens through well prepared faculties and staff members. Sudhiranjana Lahiri Mahavidyalaya aspires to have a transformational impact on students through comprehensive education by inculcating qualities of competence, confidence and excellence. To achieve that goal it is necessary to ensure up to date renovation of all of our academic as well as administrative activities.

In the era of globalization civilization is going on too fast riding on technology. The entire world has become a global village at the aegis of technology. So we also have to go parallel with this emerging trend. Everybody is responsible for optimal utilization of technology to serve the society better. But it is recognized fact that sufficient infrastructure to ensure academic activities with ICT enabled equipments is necessary pre condition for the same. The existing systems of recording attendance of faculties and staff have been proved to be obsolete. So the goal of the institution is to resort to such a system that would initiate a committed pattern of academic environment.

Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya has become a pioneer institution in the state of West Bengal within a few couple of years from its inception in the year 1966 in terms of teaching and learning, research and publication and co-curricular activities. Thus as a pioneer higher learning institution we can't deny the necessity of well-equipped library in the interest of teaching, learning and research activities. But the existing library building has been proved insufficient to meet its growing demand. So it has been the motto of the institution to devise such a library service that can keep pace with the changing scenario of modern time.

3. The Context:

As an important part of society we cannot avoid that prevailing trend of use of modern technologies throughout the World. Considering this reality use of modern technologies and equipments within the college campus for running academic as well as administrative activities is the need of the hour. In view of this ground level reality we have installed bio-metric attendance terminal that would help foster a committed academic ambience in our institution.

Again, provision of adequate learning resources through a well equipped library is the necessary pre-requisite for ensuring an academic atmosphere conducive for higher learning and better instruction. In view of the growing demand in the age of fast advancing technology it is then necessary to update the library, a repository of knowledge and information and provider of lot of instruction-based services, with the pace of time. Keeping this in mind, we have renovated our central library to a state-of-the-art class providing myriad services to our learners as well as the teachers.

4. The Practice

Time has come for us to adopt the modern technology-enabled equipments in all the activities of the institution. But the prevailing system of manual recording of attendance of faculties and staff has been proved insufficient to meet the necessity of using modern technologies in the same. So, by installing bio-metric attendance terminal for faculties and staff we have tried to do away the problem of manual attendance system.

Again with the passage of time demand of the students and faculties from the library is ever increasing. But the standing infrastructure of library has been proved to be insufficient to move towards this end. So by renovating the library we have tried to do away the problem.

5. Evidence of Success:

The college is located at an economically and socially backward area. In spite of that fact it is committed to impart quality higher education and to ensure a academically healthy atmosphere to all of its stakeholders. In order to shoulder that responsibility the use of modern technologies and equipments within the campus to conduct academic as well as administrative activities is the need of the hour. Thus by installing bio-metric attendance terminal we have achieved this goal to some extent.

It is evidenced that the installation of the devise has felicitated the maintenance of the attendance records of our teachers and staff more accurately and scientifically.

Again it is not possible to impart quality higher education without a well equipped library having sufficient infrastructure according to its growing demand. By renovation of central library we have tried to ensure easiest solution of that problem as far as possible.

6. Problems encountered and Resources Required:

Bio-metric attendance terminal, which has been installed, is linked with the attendance server of employees of the Government of India and the necessary software of the same has been provided by the NIC, a Government of India undertaking. So, smooth functioning of the same depends of uninterrupted internet connection and proper response from the concerned server. In spite of our continuous effort frequent improper response from the server and interruption of internet connection have been creating problems in the smooth running of the system.

Though we renovated central library building, still there are crisis of sufficient furniture to complete its internal layout according to the growth of resources. We are trying our best to solve the problem at earliest.

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