

Executive Summary

Kamla Nehru College, Korba is the first college of its own kind to provide higher education to the students of the tribal belt of Korba. Being the first institution in this region, over these years thousands of students have been provided with good quality of higher education and we prepared them to live and work in global setting and to face the challenges of life. Majority of our pass outs hold prestigious positions in government and non-government institutions. It is a Grant-in-aid college and is registered under section (2f) and (12B).

The college is situated on a 2.3 acres site on the bank of the river Hasdeo. Established in 1971, it was first affiliated to Pt. Ravi Shankar University, Raipur. With the establishment of Guru Ghasi Das University in the year 1984, the college got affiliated with this university. At present the college is affiliated to Bilaspur University, Bilaspur. The college started its journey with 250 students of Arts faculty (U.G.), comprising of only six subjects (English, Hindi, Geography, Political Science, Sociology and Economics). In the developmental process of the college, P.G. classes were started under the self financing scheme in Hindi and Economics in the year 1983 and Geography in the year 1989. As per the need of the time, Commerce and Science faculty were also started in 1992 and 1999 respectively. Soon after this P.G. Classes in Commerce, Literature English, Literature Hindi, Economics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Botany, and Chemistry were started. Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management and PGDCA

courses were also started, to cater to the need of the students. The teachers are shouldering greater responsibility in imparting quality education to the students and the result are excellent.

Curricular Aspects :-

The mission of the college is to provide job oriented education to the students of tribal area. At present the college is running several courses that helps thousands of boys and girls for seeking employment. Apart from academic courses few professional courses have been introduce like PGDCA, PGDBM, B.Lib, & BCA, etc. At present, the college has concentrated all its efforts, to develop a fine infrastructure for timeframe teaching and learning. The college is running UG, PG courses and diploma programmes. The students of under graduate courses have elective options. Being an affiliated college, the college has no right to review or redesign the syllabus, of its own, but professors who are members of the Board of studies in university suggest suitable changes according to the requirement of time.

Teaching Learning Evaluation :-

The college follows government and university rules for admitting students in various courses. The academic records of students are verified and as per admission rules framed by Department of higher education , they are admitted in various courses. The teachers are supposed to plan the entire syllabus month wise and teaching plan is announced to the students

in advance, so they can better grasp the lecture. After the completion of a planned portion unit tests are arranged for evaluation. Apart from classroom teaching, seminars, library working, guest lecture, study tours etc are adopted for proper understanding of the subjects. The college has computer sets with multimedia for audio-visual learning. In the beginning of the session, the teachers discuss the syllabus in the class and explain the evaluation method. The evaluation is done through unit tests, participation of students in group discussion, assignments and their attendance. It helps them to score goods marks in their university exams. Apart from academic concerns, the students are motivated to participate in different units like NCC, NSS, Sports and games.

The college has well experienced faculty members. When a new course is introduced, experienced teachers are appointed. The college has no direct linkages with national and international teaching learning centers but through internet required materials can be collected from renowned libraries like C.I.E.F.L. British council library and National library Calcutta etc.

Research, Consultancy and Extension:-

The college is recognized by Bilaspur University as a research centre for Hindi and Economics. The college promotes research culture among faculties and students and provides different aids and facilities to conduct research and project works. As per the university syllabus, in few classes, project works is a part of syllabus. A few teachers of the college are

engaged in active research work. To facilitate research activity, the teachers are given study leaves. A few teachers are doing minor research work sanctioned by UGC. The college conducted few national level seminars sanctioned by the UGC.

For extension activities, the college deputed, professors in charge of NSS and NCC. Through NCC and NSS the students are encouraged to undertake community oriented activities like Aids awareness, Environmental awareness, Social work Health and Hygiene awareness etc. The N.S.S. and N.C.C. unit of the college is active to perform the civic responsibilities.

Infrastructure and Learning Research :-

As per the requirement, the management of the college develops infrastructure. The college has sufficient numbers of class room for teaching and learning including two offices, Samiti room, Principal chamber, well furnished staff room, Library, Sports room ,Canteen, health center, Laboratories & other departments. The institution has adequate physical facilities to run the educational programmes. Apart from this recently the college has built Auditorium hall for multipurpose use. The college has a separate Girls common room.

The campus is kept beautiful and clean. Apart from this, plantation and flooring has been done to keep the campus pollution free. The existing building and campus is used for various purposes like conducting competitive exams. The E-Class room of the college is being used by other

agencies since the sitting capacity is good enough to conduct audio visual lectures or classes.

The Central library of the college has a good collection of books on different subjects. Apart from academic collection, reference books and other study materials including a few video and audio cassettes are also available in central library to provide quality based educations.

The college has well furnished air conditioned Computer department. Most of the departments are having computers connected with internet facility. The campus of the college is enabled with WIFI system. Office and major chambers are computerized.

There are facilities for games and sports. Throughout the year students practice different games and avails the opportunities provided by the Government and the university. The outstanding sports persons are motivated in many ways. The college provides them tracksuit, windcheater, trophies and certificates. It is noteworthy that the students have represented the State, National and all India level tournaments. The college has sufficient infrastructure to meet the basic needs of the student. Facilities for different Indoor Games is also available in college campus.

Students Support and Progression :-

The institution provides necessary assistance to the students. Financial assistance is given to the students in form of scholarship. The college provides financial assistance to the economically back ward students. Students belonging to SC/ST get financial support/scholarship as per the

Govt. rules. The college does not have any employment cell but it conducts campus interview for placement. The college has conducted two campus interviews; one for public sector undertaking and one for local firm.

The college has functional Alumni Association and they are actively involved in various activities. If needed, the association extends their moral as well as financial support to the students of the college. Since the ex students of the college are placed in higher positions in government and non government sectors we get their support in many ways. It is noteworthy to mention that MLA of korba region is the active member of alumni association.

Organization and Management :-

The department of the institution and office are governed by the principal. The affairs of the institution are managed by Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya Samiti. Under the able guidance of Chairman, the society works in close co-operation with college officials. It constitutes a Foundation society, Sanchalan samiti and a Governing Body. The governing body of the college approves the planning and policies of Sanchalan samiti. The academic and the administrative planning of the institution move hand in hand. The Principal forms various committees during Staff council meeting and different tasks is allotted to various teachers for the proper functioning of the college like Executive committee, Disciplinary committee, the Admission committee, the Timetable committee, the library committee etc and all the committees together make an internal efficient co-ordination for better outcome. For the efficient running of every administrative and

academic decision making, there is the control of the management. There is a welfare scheme for the poor students. The staff can take various loans like P.F. Part final , Personal loan etc from the college according to their needs.

It is noteworthy to mention that that the Member of Parliament (MP) of korba Region is the Chairman of college management for many a good years.

Innovations and Best Practices:

Different cultural programmes including Youth Festival are organized from time to time by the college and the Student's Union. The NSS and NCC unit arranges different campus such as Blood Donation Camp, Health Care Camp, Educational Awareness Camp etc. for the benefit of the people of rural areas. Different Social Welfare Programmes are also organized by the college such as blanket distribution in life line Express, Commercial Harmony and National Integration Rally, campaign for Literacy Mission. For the exposure and personality development, different cultural activities such as Social gathering, Prize distribution, Quiz Competition, Sports and games, Debate and Essay Writing Competitions etc. are organized. Students are encouraged to participate in such programmes to improve and enhance their personality. The college is trying to achieve its goals and objectives with transparency, team spirit, hard work and firm determination. The campus and the academic atmosphere of the college is always active.