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# **Government General Degree College, Kaliganj**

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Inspection Report/Recommendation of Affiliating University



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Recommendations of the University Inspection Team regarding renewal of temporary affiliation of a college

1) (a) Name and address of the college:

Government General Degree College, Kaliganj

P.O.: Debagram - 741137, P.S: Kaligani,

District: Nadia

(b) Phone number:

03474-267514 (Landline)

(c) E-mail address: (d) Website:

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2) Name of the Officer-in-Charge: Dr. Tulika Talukdar (Lahiri)

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3) Date of inspection: April 25, 2024 (Thursday), vide order no.: IC/178(170)/083/2024, dt.-23/04/2024

4) Status and type of the college: Government General Degree College

5) Year of establishment of the college: 2015

Reference number of the relevant St. Govt. order: G.O. No.- 1027-Edn (A/NGC)/10M-10/13, dated-04/12/2013

6) Year of initial temporary affiliation of the college by the University: 2015-16

Reference number of the relevant affiliation order: No. RPS/Aff.Coll./71/346/2015/S-20, dated- 21/05/2015 and No. RPS/Aff. Coll./71/438/2015, dated- 30/06/2015.

Subsequently temporary affiliation was renewed up to the session: 2021-22

Reference number of the relevant affiliation order: No. IC/178(170)/130/2023, dated- 01/09/2023.

7) Recognition of U.G.C. [u/s 2(f) and/or 12(B)] or from any accreditation agency:

8) List of subjects and courses the college is offering with intake capacity and admission data:

SI. No.	Name of subject / course with year of inception*	Session 2022-23	
		Approved intake	Admitted
1	Bengali Hons. (2015*)	25	16
2	English Hons. (2015')	25	20
3	History Hons. (2015')	25	16
4	Sanskrit Hons. (2015*)	25	13
5	Botany Hons. (2015*)	15	07
6	Physiology Hons. (2015°)	15	04

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SI. No.	Name of subject / course with year of inception*	Session 2022-23	
		Approved intake	Admitted
7	Zoology Hons. (2019*)	15	09
8	B.A. General (2015*)	40	34
9	B.Sc. General (2015')	25	18

- 9) Existing infrastructural / instructional facilities in the college:
  - a) Number of buildings and total built up area: The college runs in 2 buildings, one 3 storied main building (having built up area of 2178.71 sq.mt.) and another 1 storied annex building (having built up area of 337.8 sq.mt. and housing the students' activity centre including the canteen and students' common rooms). Total built up area 2516.51 sq.mt.
  - b) Total number of Class rooms: The college has 14 class rooms (10 theoretical class rooms and 04 laboratories) in the main building.
  - c) Total number of other rooms: There are 10 other rooms, including Principal's room, teacher's room, office room, two large seminar halls, library cum reading room, computer room, common rooms and canteen.
  - d) Total number of existing teachers: 19 (including the O.I.C.)

Number of Govt approved whole- time regular teaching posts	Number of existing regular whole-time teachers	Number of SACTs	Total number of teachers
1 Principal + 32 teachers	19	0	19

e) The college library: The college has a full-time librarian.

The reading room is spacious and has enough sitting arrangement.

There are 4170 books covering all the subjects being offered by the college.

The library doesn't subscribe to any research journal.

The library is partially automated with e-Granthalava 4.0 (eG4) services of NIC/NICSI with hosting at NIC Cloud, a digital agenda for automation and networking of Government Libraries. A valid URL has been provided to the college to access LIVE Web OPAC of college library where library members will be able to search library catalog. The same URL may be linked to the parent organization web site.

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f) Other amenities available in the college:

SI. No.	Type of facility / amenity	Number
1	Students' common rooms (Girls')	1
2	Students' common rooms (Boys')	1
3	Students' toilets (Girls')	5
4	Students' toilets (Boys')	4
5	Staff toilets (Ladies')	2
6	Staff toilets (Gents')	3
7	Hostels (Girls')	0
8	*Canteen	1
9	Playground and games facilities	1
10	Drinking water facilities	4
11	Fire extinguishing facility	3
12	Facilities for persons with disabilities	1 Ramp
13	Any other facility	2 Cycle shades, 1 Minority Boy's Hostel (Under construction)

10) Admission of students in last five years:

During sessions 2018-19 to 2022-23 the college admitted total 787 students (Boys: 355, Girls: 432) against 1035 seats in the 1<sup>st</sup> year class. Among them 514 students (Boys: 185, Girls: 329) were admitted in Honours courses against 710 seats and 273 students (Boys: 170, Girls: 103) were admitted in Programme courses against 325 seats.

It is evident that the college could utilize good portion (nearly 80%) of its seats and the girl students fared much better than the boys in occupying the coveted Honours seats. It shows that the college has gained trust among the local people and it is successful in attracting the girl students of a remote rural belt in the arena of higher education.

11) Number of students who have passed in University examinations with distinction:

During sessions 2018-19 to 2022-23, 85 students have passed in University examinations with distinction. Among them 10 hold good ranks in the merit lists, interestingly, more than 60% of the 85 are girl students and 7 out of 10 rank holders are also girl students. It shows that college is encouraging the girl students to fully utilize their potential.

12) Number of students who have excelled in various extracurricular activities:

During sessions 2018-19 to 2022-23, 10 students have performed well in various athletics/cultural competitions of District/University/Block level. It shows that college is sincere about all round development of the students.

13) Financial position of the college: Being a Government College, it is entirely funded by the State Government and naturally has to follow strict financial discipline. It is amply supported by the State Government for necessary development works and meeting up recurring expenditures upon submission of requisite papers through proper channel.

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- 14) Governing Body and it's Composition: The college is on the verge of completing nine successful academic sessions but unfortunately the Governing Body is yet to be formed. It must be mentioned that four months ago a 'Request Letter' for constituting the Governing Body in favour of GGDC, Kaliganj has already been sent (vide memo no. 189, dt. 19/12/2023) by the college authority to its competent higher authority. The result is awaited.
- 15) IQAC and its functioning: The college has a well formulated IQAC with 11 members. It is contributing significantly towards institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes. It reviews teaching learning process, structures and methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals and records the incremental improvement in various activities.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The University Inspection Team, duly nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, has made on the spot visit of the college and thoroughly scrutinized the documents submitted. The college, situated in a small rural hinterland of Nadia, is catering to the students from a large section of the economically and educationally backward population of fringe areas.

During 9 years of existence the college has made remarkable progress. It now possesses a praiseworthy infrastructure with a large academic cum administrative building. It has 14 class rooms for imparting teaching spread over three floors. The science laboratories are well equipped and have overhead projectors (except in Chemistry lab) also. Apart from that there are 10 other rooms for various other purposes.

Since inception 7 honours courses have been introduced. During the years 2018-19 to 2022-23 a good number of students (787) have taken admission (against 1035 seats, utilizing nearly 80% capacity) in the 1st year class of the college. This shows that the college has been able to build confidence among and gain support of the local population which also includes a large proportion of religious minority people. It is evident from the fact that nearly 60% of honours seats have been grabbed by girl students. A good number of students have fared well in University examinations. Many have performed well in various athletics/cultural competitions at District/University/Block level also.

Surprisingly, in its nine years of existence the college doesn't have a duly constituted governing body! The Education Directorate needs to urgently look into it and expedite the matter as the college is gearing up for uploading the IIQA in the NAAC portal.

The college is yet to be recognized by the UGC under Sec. 2(f). For further development the college needs recognition by UGC under Sec. 12(B). It also needs to get accredited by NAAC, preparation for which is going on. For all those purposes it requires renewed temporary affiliation.

Considering all these the members of the University Inspection Team unanimously recommend that the temporary affiliation of the Government General Degree College, Kaliganj be renewed for the sessions 2022-23 and 2023-24. (It need not pay any fee for renewal of affiliation as the University has already waived it for Government Colleges).

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