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Best Practice 2019-20

1. <u>Digital Repository System in the College Central Library</u>:

The Central Library of Tangla College is the heart of this institution having with approximately 61,000 numbers of text books, reference books, journals, etc. accessible to students, teachers and research scholars. To cope up with the changing scenario of growing importance of e-resources, the college has decided to provide available e-resources facility to the stake holders of the institution and for this purpose, in last two years, the librarian has continuously engaged the library team to upgrade the process to access e-learning resources.

Accordingly, the total number of computers, connected with LAN internet facilities along with one central multi-task digital board, has also been increased to 20(twenty). A digital repository system has been started from October 2019 to provide the pick-up of the library facility to its users in a digital form. The repository system has also included the contents like- journal articles, theses, dissertations, important print out and images, course materials, learning objects, e-books, e-journal, etc. Moreover, the facility of old question papers, audio- visual study materials, college publications are also made available on it.

To make the library more user friendly, the central library has introduced the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility. At present the library automation system is also going on.

2. Use of ICT Tools for Online Learning

During the session 2019-20, just after the starting of new session for even semesters, the college faced a new situation of Pandemic caused by Covid-19 leading to Lockdown. Therefore, the Government of India suspended all the off-line classes of educational institutions. Accordingly, the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam circulated one Office Memorandum (OM) to continue the classes in **online** mode. Therefore, Tangla College authority and teachers had immediately decided to establish contact between teachers and students through online mode.

At the initiative of the teachers Whatsapp Groups were formed among the teachers and students of all departments of the college separately. Initially all the departments tried to initiate their teaching learning process through Whatsapp mode, but as situation continued to be critical, teachers started to use clouds-particularly Zoom, Google meet and You Tube modes. The use of online learning became more fruitful in such a situation of pandemic because it engaged the students in their learning process round the clock.

With the success of the online mode teaching, the collage decided to conduct some webinars both for the teachers and students. Till 31 July 2020, two Webinars were organized by the college while few more Webinars are in process. On 16th June, 2020 a national level Training Program on "Use of Online E-Resources" was organized in collaboration with Assam College Liberians Association both for the teachers and students to acquaint them with online mode. Against on 8th July, 2020 another Power Seminar was organized by IQAC, of the college on "Employability Skills for the Future" especially for the students of the institute in collaboration with ICT Academy, Chennai.

Thus, the teachers and students got opportunity to acquire the knowledge of the access of Online teaching and learning.

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