**Five Years report of the Research and Development Cell, SUBMMITTED TO NAAC PEER TEAM**

**Lakhimpur Commerce College, 2023**

**The Research and Development Cell** of Lakhimpur Commerce College was formerly known as **Research Cell** which has been working with the aim of promoting research culture among the facilities and students. This Cell is one of the oldest Cells of the College.

This Cell approved several proposals of seminars and projects prepared by various faculty members of the college which were submitted to different financial institutions. In the year 2017, UGC NERO Sponsored one **National Level Seminar** on “**Emerging Issues of Rural Development Programmes in the North-East”** amount of which was **INR 1,50,000/-.**

This cell has approved the proposal of two **Major Projects**, one of which Dr. Diganta Kr. Das and other is of Dr. M. K. Sill. In the year 2019 **both the projects** have been granted by **ICSSR, New Delhi, amount which were INR 6,00,000/- and INR4,00,000/-** respectively

This cell has published five Volumes of the Research Journal of Lakhimpur Commerce College i. e. **Lakhimpur Commerce College Research Journal** till 2021.

The Cell has published continuous issues of the Research Journal from 2021.

**The Research and Development Cell** of Lakhimpur Commerce College was reconstituted on 1st January, 2022.

The Cell has organised various Faculty Development Programmes and Workshops for creating an environment of research. The Cell has successfully organised a three-days Workshop on basic Computer learning among faculty members of the College on 7th, 9th and 11thFebruary, 2022. All most all the faculty members attended the same.

The Cell has also organised a One-day Faculty Development Programme on Effective Teaching Pedagogy of Writing Quality Research Paper and Methods & Sources of Applying for Research Projects and Seminars. The Resource Persons were Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dr. C. K. Sarma and Dr. O. Borah Hazarika from Dibrugarh University. The programme was held on 26thMarch, 2022.

On the 6th May, 2022, the Cell has organised a Talk on Academic Writing. Dr. Devi Baruah from Rajiv Gandhi University. Arunachal Pradesh highlighted in her presentation on many significant features of writing quality research paper like finding access to resource materials, style of referencing, locating research materials through shadow library, verifying SCOPUS journal etc.

The inaugural programme of Lakhimpur Commerce College Research Journal (LCCRJ) was organised by this Cell on 28th May, 2022. Two issues of the Research Journal, one issue from October 2021 to March 2022 and the other backlog issue from October 2014 to September 2021 were inaugurated by Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar of Dibrugarh University. Prof Hazarika applauded the effort of the College in promoting an environment of research and advised to take steps to enlist it in the UGC Care list of Journal in near future. He also presented a talk on “Researching Institutions under NEP: Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education”. The Director of IQAC, Dibrugarh University, Prof. Kalyan Bhuyan, a professor of the Department of Physics was also present as an invited guest and delivered a lecture on Professional Ethics.

The latest volume of the Lakhimpur Commerce College Research Journal, Vol.4 No. 2 has been inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, Prof. Jiten Hazarika on 23rd January, 2023.

**Two proposals** of seminars have been approved by ICSSR, New Delhi in the month of January, 2023.One of the Seminar proposal is on “**Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and North East India”** , amount of which is sanctioned **INR 2,00,00/-.**

The other Seminar is on **“Green Practices towards Sustainable Development: Its Need and Challenges in the 21st Century”** amount of which is sanctioned **INR 2,50,000/-.**