



### **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION:**

Experienced in up-to-date educational activities to inspire the learners to grab the Everest of success in all-round personality development, motivating teachers and supporting staff to be dedicated to facilitating the students to achieve their long-cherished sky-catching goal, a skillful academic leader kept himself diligently engaged in teaching, learning, research and educational administrative activities for more than two and half decades in the institutions of higher education in the eastern part of India is Dr Nazibar Rahaman.

Professor Nazibar Rahaman is currently the Principal of Kaliachak College, Malda, West Bengal, India. Having a remarkable range of experience in teaching-learning, evaluation, research and administration, he teaches English, publishes in and edits peer-reviewed University Grants Commission (UGC) enlisted journals, and supervises research works. Dr. Nazibar Rahaman is an excellent educational administrator and academician with a dynamic personality and a philanthropic outlook. The college gets momentum with tremendous progress in quality academic advancement, sports or co-curricular up gradation of the learners, and remarkable infrastructural development. Above all, the praiseworthy improvements in administrative affairs are marked by all concerned within the initial year of his principalship.

During his tenure as Principal, Dr. Rahaman has demonstrated his proficiency as an administrator, earning respect for his integrity, fairness, and high confidence, even under pressure. He prioritizes the institution's interests above all else and is committed to teaching, learning, research, and outreach programs. His gentle management style is well-known, and his inclusive, transparent, and quality governance has inspired stakeholders and infused a missionary zeal for institutional development.

In addition to the management of the college administration, Professor N Rahaman has been contributing to the University Administration by being nominated as a member of various committees like

- i) Executive Council, University of Gour Banga
- ii) Court, University of Gour Banga
- iii) Examination Monitoring Committee, University of Gour Banga.
- iv) Examination Centre and Venue Committee, University of Gour Banga.
- v) CBCS Implementation Committee, University of Gour Banga.
- vi) Committee for Hearing on the Unfair Means in the Examination, University of Gour Banga.

## INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT:

Since Dr. N. Rahaman joined Kaliachak College, Sultanganj, Malda, West Bengal, as principal on 02.07.2015, he tried to upgrade the affairs of the institution which was established in 1995 and is running with Arts and Science programmes. He tried his best to transform the institution's image, which was painted as one of the most disturbed colleges in the state. After collective efforts, Kaliachak College emerged as a destination center of higher education for knowledge seekers and facilitators. He successfully managed the concerned stakeholders to install and utilise the latest level of modern technological teaching learning devices, including *one Language Laboratory (ICT enabled), one Digital Conference Room, four Smart Class Rooms, one Virtual Class Room, one Computer Lab, and an automated Central Library.* With innovative and challenging zeal, the college introduced supportive programmes like *certificate and diploma courses in international languages like English and Arabic* to develop the four skills of learning a language i.e, listening, speaking, reading and writing, aiming placement scope for learners in the nation and in abroad. For the physical fitness of the students, teachers, and supporting staff along with the alumni, a *'Mini Indoor Games Complex'* is constructed and equipped with a gymnasium. A separate *'Language Block'* consisting of ten Class Rooms, *'Four Additional Class Rooms'* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the main building, a *'New Administrative Office Building'* and a new building for *'Cycle Stand'* are also constructed for infrastructural development for facilitating the growing number of learners.

## ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT:

In qualitative academic improvement, Kaliachak College rapidly overcame its previously disturbed situations with the staff's commitment and devotion under Dr. Nazibar Rahaman's leadership. First ever, college students secured a position in the second rank in the B.Sc. final examination in 2016 in UG examinations since its affiliation with the University of Gour Banga. The Journey of Success is continued in the following years as a student stood second in Bengali Honours in the B.A. final examination in 2017, while in 2018, a student stood second in Political Science after then one student stood first in English in 2019 in the University of Gour Banga, Malda. Nowadays, attaining positions in university examinations has become a regular part of the institution's culture. It reflects the practical efforts of the administrator to provide quality education in the institution. The principal extended continuous effort by organising workshops motivating the teachers and the taught for updating and uplifting the teaching-learning process.

## CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR IMPROVEMENT:

A bright aspect is marked in the co-curricular or extra-curricular field seven students successfully were qualified and participated in the state level sports. Later on students are regularly qualified in the district-level competition for participating in the state-level athletes' competition in Juba Bharati Krirangan, Kolkata, organised by the state authority (DPI), West Bengal. The institution introduced the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in 2016 and the National Service Scheme (NSS) was made active. Both the NCC cadets and NSS volunteers are participating in state programmes and are getting the chance in national programmes which were not happened before. A NSS volunteer was qualified and participated in the Republic Day parade of the Chief Minister of West Bengal in 2019, in Kolkata, a NCC cadet was awarded with 'West Bengal Governor's Medal' in 2021.

The first ever Youth Parliament Competition sponsored by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal was successfully organised by the college in 2017. Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal authorised and funded the district level Samprity Saptaha (Harmony Week) in commemoration of 125<sup>th</sup> Chicago Speech by Swami Vivekananda in 2018. besides the Director of Public Instructions, Government of West Bengal directed and sponsored the Games and Sports and Athletics Competitions of Malda District to Kaliachak College in 2019 both for the first time however, the institution fulfilled the responsibility by organising the events with grand success.

## BACKGROUND:

He hails from Khosbar Tola, Bhutni in the district of Malda in West Bengal, a quite rural area. Born in an educationally conscious and culturally aware family, initiated schooling in rural base and completed in the city of Calcutta with credit. Literary taste and social welfare were in mind and in blood as the forefathers could light the candle of education in the ignored landmass surrounded by river from every side by the rivers of the Ganga and the Fulahar. Above and beyond the grandfather and the father took part in the freedom movement of the country, father served as a school teacher, a social worker and was elected in the first Panchayat election in the independent India.

Prof. N. Rahaman started his career as lecturer in English and only one year after joining was made Head of the Department of English in West Goalpara College, Goalpara, Assam where served with satisfaction of all concerned for more than twenty years. In addition to teaching learning, evaluation and research he was involved in administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the institute. He successfully instituted a UGC sponsored programme to strengthen the teaching and research in the Department and in the institution. Innovatively he established a Language Laboratory in the institution with the UGC fund to enhance the four skills of learning language i.e listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

He served as a member of the Governing Body, the Coordinator of IQAC, the Director of the Career Counselling Committee, the Convenor of the Academic Committee, the President of the Reform English Literary Society, and a member of many college committees. As the Coordinator of IQAC, Dr. Rahaman initiated the process, and successfully, West Goalpara College was accredited in "B +" Grade by NAAC.

## CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH:

Dr. N. Rahaman notably involved himself in the field of research and publication besides teaching-learning and social service in the national and international arena, which marks a remarkable contribution to the treasure-house of knowledge, human resource development and the bond of humanity. Besides playing the role to impart quality education by producing a number of scholars, he extended a level of effort in inculcating a culture of value addition among the developing human resources who are the future leaders of the nation and humankind. Above and beyond serving in an undergraduate college and being nominated, he contributed in some university-level activities.

He serves as supervisor of Ph. D. and M. Phil programmes in four universities all across India. He examines Ph. D. thesis and M. Phil. Dissertation from some of the universities. Two of his research scholars have been awarded Ph. D. three theses were examined. Seven scholars received guidance from Dr. N. Rahaman in various universities.

## PUBLICATION:

His academic, literary, and administrative energy has much to offer to the world of literature and different administrations. His composition interests include poetry, essay, article and novel. He has special literary concern in Indian Writings in English, Commonwealth and Contemporary Literature as well as Cultural Studies.

Professor Rahaman has published four books to his credit titled i) Postcolonialism and Indian Perspective, ii) *A Morning Ray*, iii) *Shantir Sandhan-e* (translated in Bengali from *Striving for Peace*, in English by Dr. Ram Puniany iv) *Konkai*, (periodical of Writers' Club) compiled and edited, other four books are waiting for publication. He is a freelancer in dailies and weeklies in English, Bengali, and Assamese, publishing hundreds of articles, poems, etc., in different books and journals of national and international repute. He reads six languages, English, Bengali, Hindi, Assamese, Arabic, and Sanskrit, and he speaks and writes in the first four and first three mentioned languages.

Dr N. Rahaman is also a member of the Editorial Board of two journals enlisted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) these are a) the Glacier Journal of Scientific Research, published from Ahmedabad, and b) Scholars Impact, An Internationally Indexed, Refereed, peer-reviewed, Quarterly Online and Open Access Journal.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED:

The notable works and deeds created a noteworthy influence in the world of academia, which claimed acknowledgment in the country and around the globe, and different bodies extended recognition to Professor N. Rahaman. He has been bestowed with five awards from various organizations of the nation and beyond, namely (1) Satyendra Nath Datta Award for contribution in Socio- Culture and Literature by Michael Madhusudan Academy, Kolkata, in 2015, (2) Global Teacher Hall of Fame Award for contribution in Teaching and Administration, programme held in Bangkok by M V L A Trust, Mumbai, India in 2016 (3) Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar by Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, Gujarat Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, India in 2016, (4) Shikshak Shri Award for contribution in education and social work by Antarastiya Samrasta Manch, Katmandu, Nepal, and Jaypur, India and (5) Best Principal Performance National Award by Global Achievers Foundation, Delhi.

## SPECIAL LECTURE IN UNIVERSITIES:

Prof. Rahaman, invited by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal, addressed as a panelist in the programme to celebrate the 'World Day of Social Justice.' He delivered a 'Special Lecture' at the Aliah University, Kolkata, organised by the Department of English and Bengali. He delivered special talks in different programs in colleges like Chanchal College and Samsi College, both in the district of Malda, West Bengal. He joined as a resource person, chaired sessions, presented Key-Note Address, and presented research papers at international and national conferences or seminars within the country and abroad.

## GRACED AS RESOURCE PERSON:

In Chhattisgarh, at D.T. College, Utai, in the district of Durg, Prof. Rahaman graced as a resource person in the UGC-sponsored national seminar. He chaired sessions at the Second International Conference on Brahmaputra Civilization in Goalpara, Assam. Dr. N Rahaman also joined the UGC-sponsored career-oriented programme on the 'Scheme for Entry in Service for Students' organised by Goalpara College, the premier institution in the district. He performed as a resource person in the Training Programme on New English Text Book for Lower Primary School Teachers organised by the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Goalpara, Government of Assam. He was a resource person in the 12-Day Workshop of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University on Diploma in Elementary Education organised by West Goalpara College Study Centre.

## VISIT ABROAD:

In his academic pursuits, he visited foreign countries during both the periods of his teaching life at West Goalpara College and during his principalship tenure at Kaliachak College. He joined the XVII Statutory Conference of the World Federation of Teachers Unions ( WFTU/ FISE). He presented a paper at the International Seminar on Teaching Profession in the Age of Information Communication Technology held in Dhaka, Bangla Desh, in 2010, and at the World Global Teachers Convention held in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2016. Attended Rajshahi University, Bangladesh, as a Ph.D. thesis examiner in 2021.

## MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES:

Dr. N. Rahaman is associated with some regional, national, and international bodies of the academy and social service like Life Associate of Indian Red Cross Society, Life Member of Asom Sahitya Sabha (Regional Literary Body), Secretary, Writers' Club (Local Literary & Cultural Society), Chairman, Ansar Foundation of Assam ( A Non-Government Organization or NGO, involved in social work in education, health, relief activities in natural disaster, riots etc. in the state of Assam), President, Malda Welfare Foundation (NGO, involved in education, health & legal activities).

## IMPACT OF THE WORK:


Research and publication culture is institutionalised in both working colleges. A continuous quest for qualitative human resource development has always persisted in the course of a career besides social service in the need of the hour. All these have had a significant impact on the institution's stakeholders as well as in the concerned circles of the academy and society. In some environments, Professor N. Rahaman has to bear the torch; in some situations, he has to extend support to make the mission successful.

A group of teachers of the working college and other institutions formed Writers Club in Goalpara, Assam and published 'Konkai', an Anglo- Assamese periodical by making Dr. Rahaman the secretary and editor, respectively. Three universities made Dr. Rahaman supervisor for Ph D and M Phill, and scholars who worked under him were subsequently awarded the degree. 'Ansar Foundation of Assam,' an NGO, works for education and relief under the presidency of Dr. Rahaman. In Malda, the native district, West Bengal, Malda Welfare Foundation, an NGO, works for education, health, and legal awareness, of which Dr Rahaman is also president.

After joining as principal, Dr. Rahaman issued a clarion call to all the teaching staff to impart quality teaching and learning for the better future of the learners and to proceed with research work for self-development and being updated in academic pursuits. Now, almost all the faculty members are involved in research work or in publication activities. The students' results are now far better than before.

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15	Highest Qualification	Ph. D
16	Expertise/Competencies for Institutional Assessment	Humanities
17	Name of the current Institute Associated with	Kaliachak College, Sultanganj , Malda, West Bengal, India,
18	Institution Type	College
19	Designation	Principal
20	Job Type	Permanent
21	Institute Type	Government Aided
22	Experience a) As Principal	6 years in Kaliachak College, (NAAC Accredited B+) Malda, West Bengal since 02 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015
22	Experience As Coordinator of IQAC b)	11 years (West Goalpara College, (NAAC Accredited B+) Goalpara, Assam from 2004 to 2015.
22	Experience As HoD - English (c)	20 years (West Goalpara College (NAAC Accredited B+) Goalpara, Assam from 1996 to 2015.
23	Expertise/Competencies for Institutional Assessment	1. English and other arts subjects in Under Graduate and Post Graduate & Research Departments. 2. Administrational Competency of an Institution. 3. Developing partnerships with National & Foreign Institutions.

24	Supervision of Research Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ph. D. Awarded : 02</li> <li>2. M.Phil. Awarded : 05</li> <li>3. Examined Ph. D. Thesis : 03</li> <li>4. Attended Rajshahi University as external Ph.D. examiner</li> </ol>
25	<b>Publication</b>	<p>A) Books Authored : 02</p> <p>B) Books Edited : 02</p> <p>C) Books Translated : 01</p> <p>D) Articles Published in Journals/Magazines : 10</p> <p>E) Chapter Published in Book : 10</p> <p>F) Poem Published in magazines or journals : 07</p> <p>G) Poetry, views and news published in different, periodicals weeklies and dailies in Assamese, Bengali and in English</p>
26	Language known:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bengali, 2. English, 3. Assamese 4. Hindi 5. Arabic and 6. Sanskrit</li> </ol>
27	National or International Seminar / workshop/Symposium organized A) As coordinator B) As Chairman	<p>Total 05</p> <p>02 03</p>
28	Associated with Regional, national, and international bodies of academy and of social service like, Organization or NGO, involved in social work.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Life Associate of Indian Red Cross Society</li> <li>2. Life Member of Asom Sahitya Sabha (Regional Literary Body)</li> <li>3. Secretary, Writers' Club (Local Literary &amp; Cultural Society)</li> <li>4. Chairman of Ansar Foundation of Assam ( A Non Government Organization )</li> <li>5. President of Malda Welfare Foundation, West Bengal</li> </ol>
29	Awards: National / International	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Global Teacher Hall of Fame Award (Bangkok) by Manushya Val Lokseva Academy (MVLA) Trust, Mumbai</li> <li>2. Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar by Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, Gujarat,</li> <li>3. Sattendra Nath Datta Award by Michael Madhusudan Academy, Calcutta,</li> <li>4. Shikshak Shri Award by Antarastriya Samrasta Manch, Katmandu, Nepal</li> <li>5. Best Principal Performance National Award by Global Achievers Foundation, Delhi.</li> </ol>

30	Member, Editorial Board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Glacier Journal of Scientific Research published from Ahmedabad.</li> <li>2. Scholars Impact, an Internationally Indexed, Refereed, Peer Reviewed, Quarterly Online and Open Access Journal</li> </ol>
31	Institutional Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kanyashree Award by the Government of West Bengal in 2019</li> <li>2. Kanyashree Award by the Government of West Bengal in 2020</li> <li>3. Kanyashree Award by the Government of West Bengal in 2021</li> </ol>
32	University Level Administrative Experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Member, Executive Council, University of Gour Banga</li> <li>2. Member, Court, University of Gour Banga</li> <li>3. Member, Examination Monitoring Committee, University of Gour Banga.</li> <li>4. Member, Examination Centre and Venue Committee, University of Gour Banga.</li> <li>5. Member, CBCS Implementation Committee, University of Gour Banga.</li> <li>6. Member, Committee for Hearing on the Unfair Means in the Examination in Law College</li> </ol>
33	<p>Invited Speech :</p> <p>Invited Speech in Universities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aliah University, Kolkata.</li> <li>2. University of Gour Banga, Malda</li> </ol>	<p>Special Lecture delivered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special Lecture delivered in the department of English and department of Bengali in Aliah University, Kolkata in 2014.</li> <li>2. Delivered talk as panellist in the celebration of “World Day of Social Justice” organised by the University of Gour Banga in 2017.</li> <li>3. Key note address in Chanchal College on Assessment and Accreditation under University of Gour Banga .</li> <li>4. Adress on preparation of SSR and Peer Team Visit in Samsi College University of Gour Banga .</li> </ol>