

Goalpara College gets NAAC A+ grade

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GOALPARA, Feb 14: Goalpara College has been awarded A+ grade with CGPA 3.41 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

A NAAC peer team led by Prof Depuru Bharathi, vice chancellor of Tirupati Padmavathi University, in its report appreciated the role played by the college community radio station, Radio Goalpara 89.6 FM, in imparting higher education as well as in spreading scientific temper.

The three-member team also observed that the wi-fi-enabled college campus has developed a robust ICT infrastructure for teaching and learning. The NSS and scout and guide activities of the college were also praised by

NAAC, besides appreciating the NCC, 32 cadets of which have been awarded certificates and adjudged as the best unit of the 30 Bn NCC for the last three years.

Dr Barman, principal of the college, observed that the college's gender-sensitive measures such as installation of sanitary napkin vending machines, gender neutral toilet, two well-equipped girls' common rooms, two girls' hostels, women security personnel, etc, were also highly appreciated by the NAAC peer team, which also suggested that college should open post-graduation course in almost all the subjects.

It needs to be mentioned that the NAAC peer team visited the college twice in the past one month.

Dr Subhash Barman ex-

pressed his gratitude to GB president Prof AK Bhagabati and members, IQAC team, all faculty members, alumni, students and the larger society of Goalpara College for their cooperation and support.

The college has been assessed by NAAC after 13 years. Earlier, grade B was given to the institution.