**GOVERNMENT AIZAWL WEST COLLEGE**

**INSTITUTIONAL ANNUAL REPORT (2022-2023)**

Government Aizawl West College is a state government college, affiliated to Mizoram University, with accreditation B++ grade, located at Dawrpui Vengthar, Aizawl as its main campus, and has two other campuses at Lungmual and Maumual. As a government college it follows the rules and regulations formulated by both the state government of Mizoram and the Mizoram University in respect of administration and academic processes.

Administration of the college is carried out by the Principal, who is the administrative head of the institution and supported by the vice-principal and other non- teaching staff, namely, head assistant, upper division clerks, lower division clerks and IV grades, the administration runs smoothly, with cooperation and dedication for the welfare of the entire stakeholder. As for the teaching staff, at present there are thirty (30) regular teachers along with seventeen (17) casual, attached and ad-hoc teachers.

**Academic:** In respect of academic progression, the Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC) takes the sole responsibility of framing and implementing academic activities along the guidelines of the UGC/ NAAC and MZU. In respect to curriculum designs the university formed a working team for different department to prepare the syllabus on the line of National Education Policy (NEP). Moreover, for internal academic and institution development and progression the IQAC Steering Committee reconstituted the existing 17 cells/committee to twelve(12) different cell/committee on the line of the recommendation made by the 4th cycle NAAC Peer Team on24th April,2023, such as; Steering Committee, Academic, Research and Development Cell, Information Technology Cell, Counseling and Career Cell, Sport and Youth Activity Cell, Anti-Ragging and Grievance Redressal Cell, Internal Complaint Cell, Equal Opportunity and Mentoring Cell, Library and Information Cell, Skill Development Cell, Women Development Cell and Language Development cell accordingly.

The College, during the reporting period, was on the verge of NAAC assessment for 4th cycle and full preparation takes place in every activities, performance and development. Self- Study Report was prepared and successfully submitted and assessed and accredited B++ grade with 2.81CGPA. Besides, Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) and Administrative and Academic Audit (AAA) was prepared and submitted for three years i.e., 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2021-2021.

National Education Policy (NEP), as introduced by the union government and implemented by the Mizoram University was successfully implemented at the Master Degree (History) level in the college.

ALORA a Centre for well- being has been set up and opened on 13th March,2023 by Dr Melissa Nyendak, Country Director (India), CDC, Washington USA in collaboration with Shalom, funded by PEPFAR ( US President Emergency for AIDS Relief). On 17th, April,2023 US Consul General, Kolkata, Ms. Melinda Pavek visited the center accompanied by several other important dignitaries namely, Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, Political specialist, Press and Media manager and Security Specialist, Lab Adviser from Centre for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC),India, Associate Director for Program, DGHT, Deputy Director South Asia, HIV&HCV.

In regard to student placement and progression, seven (7) passed out students have received placement in government and non-government sector. And twenty-six (26) students have joined higher studies mostly pursuing master degree under Mizoram University.

In respect of research and innovation among the teaching faculty, within the reporting period one teacher has received PhD from regular teaching faculty and one from part time faculty. Six other teachers are pursuing their research at the moment.

Each department conducts various activities to enhance learning and capacity building in and outside the institution. Among many activities of the departments, Department of Public Administration, GAWC has been assigned by the Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department, Government of Mizoram as Third Party assessors to conduct Mizoram Cleanliness Competition during 14-25th November,2022.

**Finance:** The State Government has sanctioned Rs. 98,895,976 as salary head within the reporting period. Apart from this, contributions have been made in connection with NAAC 4th Cycle assessment by Staff Welfare of the College, MCTA, GAWC branch, NSS, Alumni and all teaching and non-teaching staff of the college amounting Rs.4,63,980, which has been utilized for preparation of NAAC Peer Team Visit on 15-16th February,2023.

**In addition**, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with different agencies and institutions such as IGNOU, NIELIT, Leilen, etc on long term basis i.e. for five years and recently MoU is signed with Karo Sambhav Private Limited on 28th September,2022 and Department Of Mizo (PG Section) Pachhunga University College on 6th March,2023 for better performance of the college in teaching –learning and skill development.

Infrastructure development in the new campus at Luangmaul has been in progress, provided the availability of financial resources, the new campus is yet to be fully functioning as plan in the near future.

The Government of Mizoram in its process for the implementation of NEP has tapped the college to be a part of State University, which is yet to be institutionalized in the future.