

Dimapur Government College

IQAC Meeting held on 29/07/2016

Members in attendance: Mr. Ngangshikokba Ao (Principal & Chairperson, IQAC), Dr. M.L. Ngullie (Co-ordinator), Ms. I. Suzzana Yaden, Ms. Sedevino, Dr. Benjongkumba, Mr. T. Zanthungo Ngullie, Mr. Neiketu Siam, Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain.

1. The Principal briefed the members about the issue of the government's plan to take away the college land for constructing a 4 lane road leading to the multidisciplinary sports complex. The members expressed their opinions on the issue and resolved that the college would not agree to part with the land for the following reasons:

a. The college requires more land for Post Graduate Programmes and for the Science Block to be established in the near future.

b. Under the DGC-RUSA, an initiative of the MHRD, a number of developmental activities are in the pipeline which requires more land.

c. At present, the college campus is already bisected by a public road that taken up a big chunk of the college land, making the college smaller.

d. The college is under the NAAC regime and to show a reduced size of the college campus in the next cycle of assessment falling in 2020 may downgrade the Grade B awarded in the first cycle.

e. The earmarked area is already built up and facilities like the girls and boys hostels, football ground, have come up. Demolishing and dismantling such structures will not be in the interest of an educational institution.

f. As per records available, the original land was 45 bighas but has been reduced to 33 bighas only as of today. Therefore, the college cannot afford to lose any more land for other activities.

g. Originally, the college land belonged to one late Merithung Odyuo of Morakjo village. When he died, his relatives took possession of the land and acquired pattas in their names. In the meantime, the government allotted the same and to the college. So the landowners went to court and won the case. But the government negotiated with them and settled the matter with a nominal compensation on which the parties agreed on the condition that the land would be used for educational purposes only. Now if the government goes back on its word, the parties concerned may raise objections and put the college in a difficult situation.

For all these reasons, the IQAC resolved that the college would not part with its land.

2. The members resolved to request the DGCTA to convene an emergency meeting for consultation on this matter.

3. The members decided to request the Principal for construction of a ramp at the entrance of his office for the use of PwDs.

Recorded by:

Dr. Benjongkumba

Action Taken Report:

1. The college is undertaking all possible measures to protect the college land.
2. Ramp has been built as requested.