



## **Christ Church College, Kanpur**

### **ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

#### **(Institutional Development Plan 2021–2026)**

In continuation of the Institutional Development Plan (2021–2026) and in alignment with the objectives of Christ Church College, Kanpur under the transformative framework of the National Education Policy 2020, the institution has undertaken comprehensive, structured, and forward-looking measures to strengthen its academic ecosystem, research infrastructure, digital capacity, innovation framework, and student support mechanisms. The following detailed Action Taken Report presents the significant developments implemented during this period.

#### **1. Expansion of Academic Infrastructure**

##### **Establishment of New Classrooms**

In response to increasing student enrolment, the introduction of new academic programmes including BBA, and the shift toward multidisciplinary education as envisioned under NEP 2020, the college has substantially expanded its academic infrastructure.

7 classrooms were initially established, thereby strengthening conventional lecture-based teaching facilities. Further, to accommodate the growing needs of the BBA programme and ensure adequate instructional space, 2 additional classrooms have been newly developed and made fully operational.

Thus, a total of 9 newly developed classrooms has been added to the institutional infrastructure, significantly enhancing teaching capacity, ensuring improved student-teacher engagement, and facilitating smooth academic functioning across departments.

##### **Smart Classrooms**

The existing conventional classrooms have been upgraded with advanced digital infrastructure and transformed into 4 Smart Classrooms to enhance interactive and technology-driven learning. These classrooms are furnished with LCD projection systems, high-speed internet connectivity, advanced audio systems, and digital teaching tools that support interactive learning, blended teaching methodologies, and multimedia-based instruction. The initiative reflects the institution's commitment to digital transformation and improved academic delivery.

## **2. Research Infrastructure Development**

Recognizing the increasing emphasis on research under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme with Research and postgraduate academic expansion, the college has established two advanced research laboratories.

The Nanomaterial Physics Laboratory in the Department of Physics has been developed to facilitate experimental research, advanced material studies, and faculty-led research projects in frontier areas of physics. Similarly, the Chemistry Research Laboratory in the Department of Chemistry has been established with enhanced laboratory facilities to support postgraduate dissertations, faculty research initiatives, and interdisciplinary scientific investigations. These laboratories significantly strengthen the institution's research ecosystem and promote a culture of inquiry and innovation among students and faculty.

## **3. Departmental Libraries and Reading Rooms**

To foster independent learning, research orientation, and subject-specific academic depth, the institution has established and strengthened several departmental libraries and reading spaces, including the Bal Krishn Sharma Navin Hindi Pustakalay, Ninan Abraham Lending Library, and the libraries of the Departments of Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology etc. These subject-focused resource centers provide access to specialized books, reference materials, and research publications, thereby promoting self-study, academic excellence, and a strong culture of research among students and faculty members.

Each departmental library has been enriched with subject-specific texts, and designated reading spaces to facilitate focused study. Dedicated seating arrangements and quiet study environments have been developed to promote academic excellence and research engagement.

## **4. Academic Event and Learning Spaces**

### **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Auditorium**

A modern, ICT-enabled Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Auditorium has been upgraded to serve as a central venue for academic, cultural, and intellectual engagements. The auditorium is equipped with advanced LCD projection systems, high-speed internet connectivity, and an integrated audio system, thereby supporting seminars, conferences, workshops, faculty development programmes, and student activities.

### **Seminar Rooms**

Three well-equipped seminar rooms have been established in the Departments of Zoology, Chemistry, and Mathematics. These spaces facilitate academic discussions, research presentations, interactive workshops, and departmental meetings, thereby strengthening scholarly engagement at the departmental level.

## **IQAC Conference Room**

An exclusive IQAC Conference Room has been established and equipped with internet connectivity. This facility serves as a dedicated space for quality assurance meetings, academic planning sessions, institutional review processes, and strategic discussions, thereby reinforcing governance and internal quality mechanisms.

## **5. Innovation and Research Ecosystem**

To nurture entrepreneurial thinking and align academic learning with industry relevance, an Innovation and Incubation Cell have been formally established.

Under this cell, several impactful activities have been conducted, including:

- A talk on “Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset: Essential for Future Success” to inspire students toward innovation and leadership.
- Organization of Yantra 2025, focusing on “Incubation in Kanpur and Nearby Places: Challenges and Opportunities,” thereby encouraging regional entrepreneurial engagement.
- A Start-up Exhibition under Yantra 2025 conducted as an intra-college competition to showcase innovative ideas.
- An interactive session conducted by MSME experts to provide practical insights into entrepreneurship and business development.

These initiatives have substantially strengthened the entrepreneurial ecosystem and promoted start-up awareness within the institution.

## **6. Student Support and Community spaces**

In order to enhance student welfare and improve administrative efficiency, several important measures have been implemented.

- The girl’s common room has been upgraded to ensure a safe and comfortable space that promotes inclusivity and well-being. In addition, a First Aid Facilities has been established within it to provide basic healthcare support whenever required.
- A Computer Centre equipped with 20 computers has been developed to improve digital access and support academic and research activities.
- Dedicated study spaces within the central library have been created to facilitate focused learning and independent academic engagement.
- The Administrative Office has been expanded through the construction of a new office building designed to efficiently manage admissions, enquiries, and student-related administrative processes.
- The Westcott Central Library has been partially digitized to enhance academic resources and improve student access. 6 computers have been installed in the library for student use. Through the Gold Online Software system, students can easily search, view, and issue books, thereby increasing the efficiency and accessibility of library services.

- A Child Care Centre has been established to provide wards of safe and nurturing space for teaching and non-teaching staff.

The above initiatives collectively demonstrate the systematic and comprehensive implementation of the Institutional Development Plan (2021–2026). Through substantial expansion of classrooms, establishment of research laboratories, strengthening of departmental libraries, creation of advanced academic spaces, digital transformation, innovation promotion, and enhancement of student support services, the college has significantly strengthened its institutional capacity. These developments reflect the unwavering commitment of Christ Church College, Kanpur toward multidisciplinary growth, research excellence, digital empowerment, administrative efficiency, and holistic student development, fully aligned with the transformative vision of NEP 2020.

  
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