LORETO COLLEGE, KOLKATA, CENTENARY STRATEGIC PLAN

(2012-2022)

We Re-affirm our Historic Commitment to Academic Excellence and Nurturing young minds to be Sensitive and Responsible World Citizens

The mission of the 100th anniversary of our great institution is not to merely focus on reflecting on our hallowed past but to chart a course of action for an even more successful future. The aim will be to surge ahead in equipping students to face the challenges of a technologically driven global society.

This Strategic Plan will serve as a significant guide for our decision-making and actions providing a strong foundation for a decade of exceptional progress.

The challenges confronting us are multifaceted, thus this Centenary Strategic Plan attempts to touch upon almost all aspects of institutional development.

STRATEGIC GOAL A: Increasing the student input and making the college the first choice among female applicants in Eastern India by taking the following steps:

- i. Introduction of new Programmes and Courses to satisfy the diverse needs of students
 - Masters in English
 - Masters in Psychology
 - Economics Honours
 - Sociology Honours
 - Mathematics Honours
 - Statistics General
 - Mathematics as a Method subject for B. Ed students
- ii. Introducing Choice Based Credit System to ensure academic fluidity and embracing a standardized system of higher education prevalent all over the world
- iii. Introduction of skill enhancement courses:
 - Public Speaking
 - Jewellery designing
 - Editing

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- Web Designing
- Foreign languages like French, Spanish, German, Chinese
- Travel and Tourism
- Fashion Designing
- Musical instrument
- Calligraphy
- iv. Maintaining a dynamic web page and enhancing the visibility of the College through National Ranking; regular NAAC accreditation; Academic And Administrative Auditing; and Green Audit.
- v. Opening of hostel facility for underprivileged Christian students.

STRATEGIC GOAL B: Infrastructural expansion, which is imperative to providing best facilities to students.

- 1. Vertical expansion of the College building adding a new floor
- 2. Barrier free campus
- 3. Airconditioning of the College Auditorium and Concert Hall.
- 4. Creating a Media Lab and a conference room
- 5. Enhancing security on campus through installation of CCTV cameras
- **6.** Modernisation of the library

STRATEGIC PLAN C: The creation of a Green Campus.

- 1. Solar Electricity
- 2. Water Harvesting
- 3. Waste segregation
- 4. Vermicomposting
- 5. Herbal Garden
- 6. Landscaping

STRTEGIC PLAN D: Social sensitization through experiential learning and problem solving methods.

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The institution must effectively incorporate its tradition of promoting a spirit of service. Compulsory Community Service has been an integral part of the Third year curriculum. Further by adopting a slum or a municipality school, students will be encouraged to be actively involved in social causes and be exposed to experiences that will raise their moral consciousness. No textbook teaching could compensate for the rich experience students will have through participation in such endeavours.

STRATEGIC PLAN E: Autonomy

Autonomy will give the College greater flexibility and opportunity to provide relevant skill based degrees, which is vital to enhance employability of students. The College will also have the liberty to enter into collaborations with foreign universities and national institutes of repute, enriching the academic and cultural experience.