

## The feedback of Sarodi Jonak Dutta and Dipankar Saikia

### **Reflection of Success under the initiative of RUSA**

RUSA or “Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan” have been able to preserve the 116 years old Cotton College. Under this initiative, Cotton College is renovated and also been provided many new facilities which is helping the students out here in building their future better.

Cotton College is the oldest hub of learning in North Eastern India and also the only college in North Eastern India to hold the A++ grade nationwide. So, the expectation of the students is really very high.

Being a student of such a heritage college has always been a proud moment for me. But, what makes more sense is the facilities that we students have been provided. Talking about the facilities, “RUSA” has provided a conference hall with video calling facility to the department of Physics. I am fortunate enough to be a part of the same department and also I am fully benefited by this new initiative. Our department has organised many seminars and we have been able to interact with the best mentors worldwide through video conference. In a way we are able to keep up the pace with the competitive world and also do well in our academics.



The next initiative under “RUSA” is the seminar room in the department of Chemistry. My friends in the Chemistry department told me how they are offered valued discussion and how they are taking full advantage of it. They said that their department is able to organise many helpful seminars and even their participation was made compulsory. This helps the students to learn as well as to gain enough confidence so as to do well in their future.

‘New Arts Building’ is one of the oldest buildings in Cotton College. “RUSA” initiated to renovate this old building. And now we are able to see a change in the atmosphere because they tried to give a pleasant environment to the students by providing a beautiful garden. And also shades where students could seat with their friends and have a healthy discussion. This changed atmosphere brought a new terrain where one could notice that the students have become far more active.

As a student I could feel another trait of all this initiative taken by “RUSA”. It is that though the buildings are renovated, but the shape and structure is almost the same, so that any alumni will find the place same as it was before and maybe even better. There is a certain kind of emotion connected to these old buildings and “RUSA” is able to keep it intact.

All together, students are getting the privilege to feel the essence of a hundred years old college and also to have the full advantage of the latest technology. Accepting the shiny newness and holding onto the age old culture, I am really hopeful that we will see a better world in the near future. And the initiatives under “RUSA” is highly appreciable.

Thanking you,

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### **Comments on the Multigym facility at Cotton College, installed under a grant from RUSA**

A gym is a place where we come to have an overall improvement in our physical as well as to an extent our mental health. A gym helps in developing the overall physique of a person. It is our privilege of having such an well equipped multi gym in our college. It has given all the students a very well organised and great opportunity to improve physical fitness. In today's hectic life the gym has helped us students relax our minds n bodies. There are many benefits of a multi gym as an array of modern instruments are available at the same place which helps in an effective workout regimen. Also the instruments in such a gym are very scientifically made which makes the results of exercise much better. A multi gym is a very important aspect of the modern day fitness industry and is a blessing to the people. It has been a great experience of working out in ds gym. Thank you.

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