

# NIZAM COLLEGE



2023-2024



# ***Nizam College***

*Empowering Minds, Enriching Futures*



### **Message from the Principal**

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Esteemed Stakeholders,

As we look back on the academic year 2023-2024, it is with immense pride that we acknowledge the continued success and growth of Nizam College. Throughout this year, we have upheld our tradition of excellence, providing a comprehensive and rigorous educational experience that has shaped the academic journey of our students. Our faculty and staff have consistently demonstrated dedication to nurturing intellectual curiosity and fostering a supportive learning environment.

The past year has seen remarkable achievements across all areas, from academic performance to extracurricular engagement. Our students have excelled in their placements, pursued higher education opportunities, and qualified in prestigious competitive exams, reflecting the college's emphasis on both theoretical knowledge and practical application. Research activities have flourished, contributing to advancements in various disciplines and further establishing Nizam College as a hub for innovation and scholarship. Our community engagement initiatives have also had a significant impact, strengthening the bonds between the college and society, and reaffirming our role as a socially responsible institution.

However, we also recognize the challenges we faced along the way. The ever-evolving educational landscape, global uncertainties, and the ongoing need to adapt to new teaching methodologies have tested our resilience. Yet, it is through these challenges that we have grown stronger, continuously evolving to meet the changing needs of our students and the broader educational environment.

This report encapsulates the collective efforts of every individual who has contributed to our mission. It is a testament to the collaborative spirit that exists within our college community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders whose passion, hard work, and dedication have helped us achieve these milestones.

As we move forward, Nizam College will continue to prioritize academic excellence, holistic development, and the betterment of society. We remain committed to nurturing the leaders, thinkers, and innovators of tomorrow, empowering them to make meaningful contributions to the world.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

Warm regards,

*Prof B. Bhima*

Principal, Nizam College

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## College Overview

- **Established:** 1887
- **Location:** Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Affiliation:** Osmania University, Hyderabad
- **Accreditation:** Accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) B++ with 2.92 CGPA and NIRF Ranking (101-150 band)
- **Website:** [www.nizamcollege.ac.in](http://www.nizamcollege.ac.in)



### **Vision:**

To continue as a centre of excellence in education and research and consolidate our position as a reputed institution of higher education in the country.

### **Mission Statement:**

Nizam College aims to provide quality education, promote research, and foster holistic development among students, preparing them for global challenges.

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## Academics

- **Enrolment:**
  - Nizam College has a total student enrolment of 3,941 students. This diverse and dynamic community represents a variety of academic disciplines and backgrounds, contributing to a vibrant campus life.
  - **Undergraduate Programs:**

The college enrolls 2,811 students in its undergraduate programs. These students are pursuing a wide range of courses, reflecting the institution's strong foundation in providing quality undergraduate education in multiple fields.
  - **Postgraduate Programs:**

There are 1,130 students enrolled in postgraduate programs at Nizam College. These students are engaged in advanced studies across various disciplines, furthering their academic and professional aspirations through specialized programs.
  
- **New Initiatives:**
  - **Introduction of BA Honours in Economics (4-year Programme):** Nizam College has introduced a BA Honours in Economics, a 4-year program that offers students a comprehensive understanding of economic theories and practices. The course is designed to develop critical thinking and analytical skills, preparing graduates for careers in economics, policy-making, and research.
  - **Introduction of B.Sc. Honours in Computer Science (4-year Programme):** In response to the growing demand for tech professionals, Nizam College now offers a 4-year B.Sc. Honours in Computer Science. This program provides in-depth knowledge in computer science, with a focus on programming, software development, and emerging technologies, ensuring students are industry-ready.
  - **Introduction of BBA in Retail Operations (3-year Programme):** Nizam College has launched a 3-year BBA in Retail Operations to meet the needs of the rapidly evolving retail industry. The program covers key areas such as retail management, marketing, and customer relations, equipping students with the skills required for leadership roles in retail businesses.

- **Research and Publications:**

- At Nizam College, the faculty members have consistently contributed to the academic community with their extensive research work. They have published a total of **398 research papers** in various reputed journals, showcasing their dedication to advancing knowledge in their respective fields.
- In addition to research papers, the faculty members have also made significant contributions to the academic world through their publications of **71 books** and book chapters. These scholarly works reflect their expertise and commitment to furthering the intellectual growth of students and academics alike.

- **Academic Excellence and Awards:**

- Nizam College proudly maintained an impressive **90% success rate** in the undergraduate examinations for the academic year 2023-2024. This achievement is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and hard work of our students and faculty alike.
- The high success rate reflects the strong academic foundation provided by our faculty, the rigorous curriculum, and the continuous support and guidance offered to students throughout the academic year.
- We also celebrated the success of the **top-performing students** in each department during the **Graduation Day Ceremony**, where they were honoured with **Gold Medals** for their outstanding academic performance.
- This remarkable success serves as a motivating factor for the entire college community to continue striving for excellence in all areas of education and research. It reinforces our commitment to maintaining high standards and preparing our students for future challenges in their careers.



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## Campus Facilities and Infrastructure

- **Upgrades:**

- The foundation stone for the new boys' hostel and classroom complex was ceremonially laid, marking the commencement of its construction.
- Expansion of the Library with increased seating capacity and digital resources.

## Audits

As part of our commitment to sustainability and continuous improvement, Nizam College has undertaken several important audits and achieved key recognitions in the academic year 2023-2024.

- **Green Audit:**

In line with our dedication to sustainability, we conducted a comprehensive **Green Audit** of the campus to assess our environmental impact. The audit covered areas such as energy consumption, waste management, water usage, and overall campus ecology. It has provided valuable insights into areas where we can improve our sustainability practices and reduce our carbon footprint. The audit's findings are helping shape future initiatives aimed at creating a more eco-friendly and sustainable campus environment.

- **Gender Audit:**

We also conducted a **Gender Audit** to evaluate the college's practices and policies regarding gender equality and inclusion. The audit focused on student participation, faculty representation, and gender-specific support systems within the campus. Based on the audit results, we are implementing targeted measures to further promote gender equality, create a more inclusive learning environment, and ensure that our campus is a safe space for everyone.

- **AAA (Academic, Administrative, and Assessment) Audit:**

The **AAA Audit** was conducted to assess the overall performance of the institution in the areas of academics, administration, and assessments. The audit has provided us with a clear understanding of the strengths and areas for improvement in these key aspects. By addressing the audit's recommendations, we aim to further enhance the

quality of education, administrative efficiency, and overall student experience at Nizam College.

- **Energy Audit:**

As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce our environmental impact, we also undertook an **Energy Audit** of the campus. The audit helped us assess our current energy usage patterns, identify inefficiencies, and explore opportunities for energy conservation. Recommendations from the audit are already being implemented, including energy-efficient lighting solutions which will help us reduce energy consumption and lower our environmental footprint.



- **Green Committee**

Green committee has been established at Nizam College as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability. The committee's primary focus is to implement and oversee eco-friendly practices across campus, promoting environmental awareness and driving initiatives aimed at reducing the college's ecological footprint.





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### Student Progression & Extracurricular Activities

- **A total of 268 students** from Nizam College secured **placements** across various sectors, highlighting the college's strong industry partnerships and the employability of its graduates.
- **454 students advanced to higher education**, enrolling in renowned institutions and specialized programs, underscoring the college's focus on academic growth and excellence.
- **32 students successfully qualified in competitive exams** such as SLET, NET, IELTS, and others, demonstrating the college's dedication to preparing students for national and international challenges.

### Extracurricular Activities

- A total of **17 extracurricular activities** were organized by NSS, NCC, IQAC, and various departments of Nizam College.
- Key events included Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, a voter awareness rally, and cleaning initiatives in the neighbourhood conducted jointly by NSS and NCC.
- Other activities included eco-friendly Ganesh idol making, emphasizing environmental consciousness and community involvement.

### Sports Achievements:

- Students of Nizam College **won four medals at the university level** in the categories of boxing, wrestling, and 110-meter hurdles, demonstrating their exceptional talent and commitment
- Additionally, they **bagged a silver medal** in boxing at the **national level** and another **medal in archery at the state level**, further highlighting their outstanding achievements in sports.

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## 7. Alumni Relations

- **Alumni Network:**

- Nizam College is proud to have a registered alumni association that plays a vital role in fostering a strong and lasting connection between our former students, the college, and current students. This association serves as a platform for alumni to stay engaged with the college, offering mentorship, career guidance, and support for various institutional initiatives.

- **Alumni Contributions:**

- Financial support for scholarships and infrastructure development.
  - Mentorship programs connecting alumni with current students for career guidance.
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## **8. Looking Ahead**

In the upcoming year, Nizam College plans to:

- Nizam College is planning to appoint **Professors of Practice** in accordance with the **UGC (University Grants Commission) regulations**. This initiative aims to bring in distinguished professionals with substantial industry experience and expertise, enriching the academic environment and bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The appointment will contribute to enhancing the quality of education and provide students with valuable insights into real-world challenges and professional practices.
- As part of its continuous efforts to expand academic offerings and meet the growing demand for specialized education, Nizam College plans to introduce a **B. Com Finance** program in the upcoming academic year (2024-2025). This new program will provide students with comprehensive knowledge in financial management, investment strategies, financial accounting, and business law, preparing them for successful careers in banking, investment management, corporate finance, and financial consultancy. The curriculum will combine theoretical learning with practical exposure through internships, industry collaborations, and case studies, ensuring students are well-equipped for the challenges of the dynamic finance sector. By offering this specialized program, the college aims to empower students with the skills and expertise needed to thrive in the evolving global financial landscape.
- Nizam College is actively preparing for the upcoming **NAAC reaccreditation** and aims to further strengthen its position in the higher education landscape by securing a prominent ranking in the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)**. As part of this initiative, the college is focused on enhancing its academic quality, research output, infrastructure, and student support services to meet the rigorous standards

set by NAAC and the NIRF. The reaccreditation process will provide an opportunity to evaluate and improve institutional practices, ensuring that the college remains a centre of excellence in education. By working towards a higher NIRF ranking, Nizam College seeks to enhance its national visibility, attract more talented students, and contribute to the advancement of higher education in India. This strategic move reflects the college's ongoing commitment to providing world-class education, fostering research and innovation, and maintaining a high standard of academic and administrative excellence.

- By strengthening the support services, Nizam College aims not only to enhance student retention but also to improve success rates across all academic disciplines. This holistic approach will ensure that every student receives the necessary resources, guidance, and encouragement to thrive academically, socially, and personally, leading to their ultimate success and graduation.
- Nizam College is committed to strengthening community engagement through a variety of outreach programs and partnerships aimed at addressing societal needs and promoting sustainable development. The college plans to expand its initiatives by collaborating with NGOs, local government bodies, and corporate organizations to implement educational workshops, skill development programs, health and wellness campaigns, and environmental sustainability efforts. These outreach activities will not only empower underprivileged communities but also provide students with valuable opportunities for hands-on learning and social responsibility. Through these partnerships, Nizam College seeks to foster civic awareness, promote community development, and create a lasting impact on both students and the wider community.

We are committed to continuous improvement and look forward to achieving new milestones together.

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## **9. Conclusion**

Thank you for your continuous support of Nizam College. Your contribution is essential in helping us provide high-quality education and foster holistic development in our students. Together, with the support of our faculty, staff, and stakeholders, we will continue to empower our students and positively impact the communities they serve. As we continue to strive for academic excellence, we remain committed to empowering our students with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to become responsible citizens and leaders of tomorrow. Through our efforts in strengthening academics, enhancing student support services, and engaging with the community, we aim to make a lasting impact on society. Together, with the support of our faculty, staff, alumni, and stakeholders, we will continue to build a brighter future, contributing meaningfully to the development of not only our students but also the communities they will serve. Let us move forward with determination, enthusiasm, and a shared vision of creating a better tomorrow.

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