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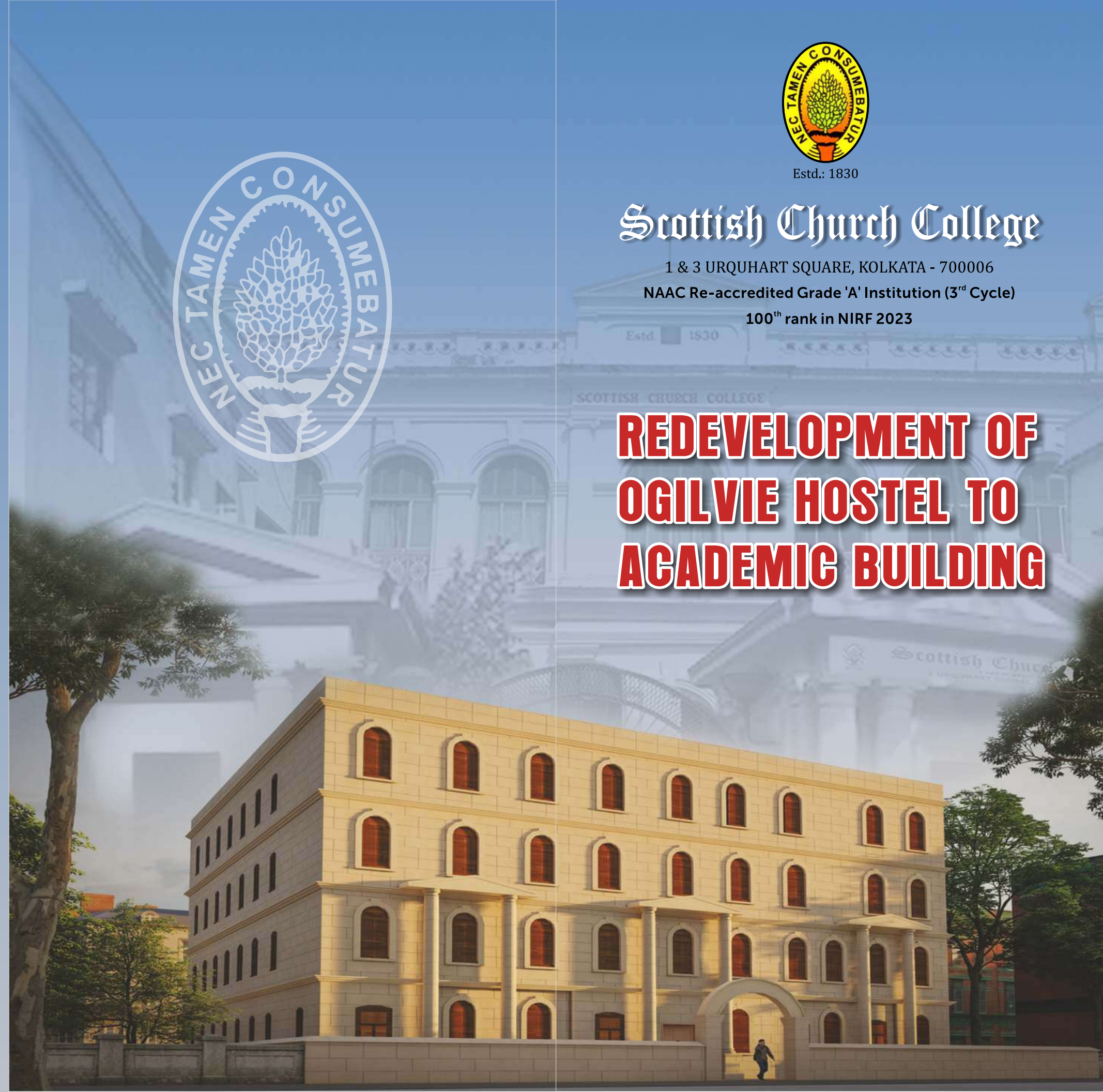
Scottish Church College

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REDEVELOPMENT OF OGILVIE HOSTEL TO ACADEMIC BUILDING



The spread of European education in alliance with the doctrine of Christianity had been an important impetus to missionary enterprise in India in the nineteenth century. Scottish Church College, established in 1830 as the General Assembly's Institution and given its present name in 1929 is an institution born out of one such impetus.

With a mission to create a Whole Person, the college is committed to imparting education to develop its students intellectually, ethically, spiritually, and socially.

With the adoption of the CCF under NEP 2020, the college is acutely facing the problem of a shortage of space for classrooms and laboratories. Keeping in view to address this the Council of Scottish Church College has considered converting the Ogilvie hostel building for the purpose of teaching-learning. This is also in consonance with the fact that the borders in the hostel over the years have decreased significantly.

To support the cause we earnestly request our alumni, friends of the college, and well-wishers to contribute towards the development of Ogilvie Building and be a part of this noble initiative by the institution.



Ogilvie Hostel

In 1914, a new hostel called the "Ogilvie Hostel" was constructed on Hartaki Bagan Lane, on the opposite side of Duff Street. This hostel was open to students from all classes of the Scottish Churches College. The name "Ogilvie" was chosen to honour Dr. Ogilvie, who was the first Principal of the General Assembly's Institution.

Mr. Kydd was responsible for overseeing the new Ogilvie Hostel, and he received assistance from Mr. Jatindra Dowerah, who was previously an assistant at the Tomory Hostel. Former residents of Tomory Hostel expressed their happiness for the students who would now have the opportunity to live in the new Ogilvie Hostel, believing that they were fortunate to stay there.

One interesting point to note is that Mr. Kydd insisted that the name "Ogilvie" be pronounced as "Ohg-ilvie" instead of "Ogg-ilvie," and he jokingly remarked not to accept the position unless everyone agreed with the correct pronunciation.

In 1915, a library was established within the Ogilvie Hostel, and the librarian responsible for managing it was Mr. Khitish Banerjee.

In 1917, members of the University Commission visited the Ogilvie Hostel. The students proudly assured the visitors that there were no hostels comparable to Ogilvie and the other Hostels of the Scottish Churches College, highlighting the welcoming and homely atmosphere of the place.

The Ogilvie and other hostels of the college showcased their hospitable environment and over years nurtured students from different parts of the country and world.



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