St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts & Commerce, Vasai

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

2010-2011

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Part – A

AQAR for the year (for example 2013-14)	2010- 11

1. Details of the Institution			
1.1 Name of the Institution	St. Gonsalo Garcia college of Arts and Commerce		
1.2 Address Line 1	Behind Municipal Cricket Ground		
Address Line 2			
City/Town	Vasai (W)		
State	Maharashtra		
Pin Code	401201		
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OR 1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: (For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004. This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom of your institution's Accreditation Certificate) MHCOGN 10869 16 Feb 2004		
1.5 Website address:	ggcollege.ac.in	
Web-link of the AQAR:	http://ggcollege.ac.in/cms/index.php?option=com_content&vie w=article&id=135:aqar&catid=34:about-us&Itemid=53	
1.6 Accreditation Details	Voor of Volidity	

Sl. No	c. Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	B+		2004	5 years
2	2 nd Cycle				
3	3 rd Cycle				
4	4 th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC:

17/12/2005

1.8 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

1.9 Institutional Status			
University	State V Central Deemed	Private	
Affiliated College	Yes No No		
Constituent College	Yes No V		
Autonomous college of UGC	Yes No V		
Regulatory Agency approved Instit	rution Yes No V		
(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)			
Type of Institution Co-educatio	n V Men Women		
Urban	Rural V Tribal		
Financial Status Grant-in-a	id UGC 2(f) UGC 12	В	
Grant-in-aid	+ Self Financing Totally Self-f	inancing	
1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme			
Arts V Science Commerce V Law PEI (Phys Edu)			
TEI (Edu) Engineering	Health Science Man	nagement $\sqrt{}$	
Others (Specify)	BSc (IT)		
1.11 Name of the Affiliating Universit	ty (for the Colleges) University of N	Mumbai	

i. AQAR 2007-08 submitted to NAAC on 20/03/2009
 ii. AQAR 2008-09 submitted to NAAC on 01/10/201
 iii. AQAR 2009-10 submitted to NAAC on 01/10/2011

1.12 Special status conferred by Central/ State Gov	ernment UGC/C	SIR/DST/DBT/ICMI	R etc
Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University	Nil		
University with Potential for Excellence		UGC-CPE	-
DST Star Scheme		UGC-CE	-
UGC-Special Assistance Programme		DST-FIST	-
UGC-Innovative PG programmes		Any other (Specify)	-
UGC-COP Programmes			
2. IQAC Composition and Activities			
2.1 No. of Teachers	04		
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	02		
2.3 No. of students	Nil		
2.4 No. of Management representatives	O2		
2.5 No. of Alumni	Nil		
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	01		
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	Nil		
2.8 No. of other External Experts	nil		
2.9 Total No. of members	09		
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	02		
2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:	Faculty	03	

Non-Teaching Staff Students Alumni Nil Others 02
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No If yes, mention the amount
2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC
Total Nos. 03 International National State Institution Level 02
(ii) Themes Quality related information
2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC
IQAC has taken initiative in working out modalities of UGC affiliation and took initiative

- - in contacting Principal Dr. Ancy Jose of Nagindas Khandwala College.
 - Newly permitted M.com course begun with the commerce faculty
 - Newly permitted Bcom with Banking and Insurance, B.com with Accounting and finance brought under Self-finance streams
 - Recommendation of the IQAC on Sound proofing has been completed in the third floor enabling the class rooms to function without disturbance from other class rooms
 - Suggestions for Sports coaches were implemented to improve in the areas like cricket, volleyball, boxing, football
 - Special emphasis has given in the training of theatre, dance and music which resulted in achieving prizes at intercollegiate and regional competition
 - Improvement staff common room initiated
 - Safety and security measures were enhanced
 - More qualitative and innovative departmental activities initiated

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year \ast

Plan of Action	
A committee to be introduced to work out the modalities of UGC affiliation in consultation with Principal Dr. Ancy Jose of Nagindas Khandwala College.	UGC affiliation procedure initiated under the leadership of the Principal.
Newly permitted M.com course to begin under the responsibility of the commerce department.	Senior Commerce faculty were allotted work load for conducting the M.com courses.
 Newly permitted B.com with Banking and Insurance, B.com with Accounting and finance to be managed by the Self-finance section. 	Newly recruited and also regular staffs were motivated to engage lectures for the newly started courses.
Third floor to be made Sound proof to minimise noise from other class rooms.	Sound proofing was completed.
Toilet plumbing system to be restructured.	Repairs and maintenance were executed.
Sports training to focus on thrust areas like cricket, volleyball, boxing, football.	Proper coaching fetched prizes.
Directors for theatre, dance and music appointed.	Regular grooming by the Directors helped the students to beget prizes.
A felt need for extension of	

		the staff common room for	New staff room proposed.
		more space with necessary	
		accessories.	
	•	Pursuing the construction of	
		the new building consisting	
		of modern auditorium and	Expediting the paper work for land acquisitions.
		library.	Expediting the paper work for fand dequisitions.
		norary.	
	•	Acquire new sports gear and	
		equipments.	
		1 1	Equipments bought.
			Equipments cought.
	•	To implement safety and	
		security measures for the	Close Circuit TV Cameras and Fire Extinguishers
		functioning of the college.	installed
		c c	instaned
	•	More qualitative and	
		innovative departmental	
		activities to be initiated	Students' assignments, projects / ppts / exhibits / group
			discussions / debates/ quiz / poetry recitations / essay
			writings undertaken.
	* Δ ++	ach the Academic Calendar of th	e year as Annexure. – Hand book copy / Prospectus
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2.15	5 Whethe	er the AQAR was placed in statut	ory body Yes V No
		Management V Syndicate	Any other body
	P	Provide the details of the action ta	ken
	Expedi	ting the various plans and schem	es put forward by the IQAC
	1.	Teachers to be deputed for par	ticipation and presentation in workshops, seminars
		and conferences	and processing the state of the
	2.	NSS and RD camps	
	3.	Better teaching and learning re	sulted in academic success
	4.	Cleanliness of the premises	
	5.	Active women cell and awarene	ess on health and hygiene.
	6.	Better coaching in Sports and co	ultural event

Part - B

Criterion - I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD				
PG			03	
UG	02		05	
PG Diploma				
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate				
Others				
Total	02		08	
Interdisciplinary				
Innovative				

1.2	(i) Flexibility of the Curriculum:	CBCS/Core/Elective ont	tion / Open options
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(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	07
Trimester	
Annual	03

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni _ Parents _ Employers _ Students _ V	
(On all aspects)	
Mode of feedback : Online ☐ Manual V Co-operating schools (for PEI) ☐	-
*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure	
1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.	
Yes, as per University decisions and norms	
1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.	
Nil	

Criterion - II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1	Total No. of
per	manent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others(part-time)
30	17	11	01*	01

^{*} Principal (no professor grade separately allotted)

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

07

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst.		Associa	ite	Profes	sors	Others		Total	
Profes	sors	Profess	ors						
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
01				Nil				01	

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

14

21

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended		2	01
Presented papers	07	09	02
Resource Persons		06	

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

Projectors used in the class room, presentations, group discussions, practical and oral tests.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days

during this academic year

210

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

Class test, MCQ, Question Banks, Bar coding, ,for university exam

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

03		
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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

82 %

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the	Total no. of			GRADES	
Programme	students	'O'/	' A'	'B/C/D'	'E'
	appeared	DIST	I	II CLASS	PASS
F.Y.BCOM	588		23	115	178
F.Y.B.A.	310	01	19	132	75
			33	21	
F.Y.B.M.S.	61				
F.Y.B.A.F.	58		27	14	
F.Y.B.B.I.	09		03	03	
F.Y.B.SC.IT.	91	14	24	15	02
F.Y.B.F.M	30		04	12	
S.Y.BCOM	552		11	107	280
S.Y.B.A.	301		25	145	74
S.Y.B.M.S.	54	01	32	21	
S.YB.F.M.	26		06	10	
S.Y.B.SC.IT.	67	11	33	07	
T.Y.BCOM	487		129	216	47
T.Y.B.A.	287		67	165	22
T.Y.B.M.S.	61		39		04
T.Y.B.A.F.					
T.Y.B.B.I.					
T.Y.B.F.M.	44		32	04	06
T.Y.B.SC.IT.	44		30	01	02
M.COM					
M.A.	22		05	09	05
M.SC.I.T.	05			04	01

Note: ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) details not included in the above list

Grade details

'O' GRADE >70% 'C' GRADE 50 TO 55%

'A' GRADE 60 TO 70% 'D' GRADE 45 TO 50%

'B' GRADE 55 TO 60% 'E' GRADE 40 TO 45%

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

To create awareness among the faculty to maintain attendance records, modulate teaching in accordance with the need of individual students, to assess students according to their potential abilities, framing teaching plans, and follow up, filling Self Assessment Form.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	03
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	01
Faculty exchange programme	-
Staff training conducted by the university	03
Staff training conducted by other institutions	-
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	05
Others	-

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	18			
Technical Staff	09			

Criterion - III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

IQAC sensitises through the LMC / management stressing the need to promote research activities through grant of funds, duty leave, and library /internet facilities. It tries to create an ambience for favourable work conditions and a healthy environment for teaching and learning.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs				

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3.3	I Jetaile	regarding	minor	nrolecte
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	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	01		5000	01
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-		-	-

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
e-Journals	-	-	-
Conference proceedings	-	-	-

earch funds sanctioned and re			_	
Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects	Year	funding Agency	sanctioned	
Minor Projects	2 yrs	University of Mumbai(UGC)	5000	5000
nterdisciplinary Projects				
ndustry sponsored				
Projects sponsored by the Jniversity/ College				
Students research projects other than compulsory by the University)				
Any other(Specify)				
Гotal				
of books published i) With	ISBN No. out ISBN No		rs in Edited Boo	oks _

3.8 No. of University Department	artment	s receiving fund	ds from				
	UGC-	SAP _	CAS _	D	ST-FIST	-	
	DPE	-		D)	BT Scher	ne/funds -	
3.9 For colleges	Auton	omy _	CPE _	D	BT Star S	Scheme _	
	INSPI	RE _	CE _	Aı	ny Other	(specify)	
3.10 Revenue generated th	irough (consultancy					
3.11 No. of conferences		Level	International	National	State	University	Colleg
anconigod by the Tuetit		Number					
organized by the Instit	ution	Sponsoring agencies					
3.12 No. of faculty served3.13 No. of collaborations3.14 No. of linkages create3.15 Total budget for reseFrom Funding agencyTotal	ed durir	Internation Intern	nal Na	ational		Any other [02
3.16 No. of patents receiv	ed this	year Type Nationa		Applied Granted		mber 	
		Internat	ional A	Applied Granted			
		Comme	reiglised	Applied Granted			
3.17 No. of research award	ds/ reco	onitions receiv	ed by faculty a	nd research	ı fellows		

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
		-	-	01	01	

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered under them	
3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution	
3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)	
JRF - SRF - Project Fellows - Any other	01
3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:	
University level 05 State level	15
National level International level	-
3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:	
University level 01 State level	52
National level 16 International level	-
3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:	
University level State level	-
National level International level	-
3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:	
University level State level	_
National level International level	
3.25 No. of Extension activities organized	
University forum - College forum -	
NCC 08 NSS 10 Any other 04	
3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Instituti Social Responsibility	onal

AIDS awareness, women emancipation and gender sensitisation, Thalessemia detection, planting trees and rural development programmes. Banking and financial literacy programme.

NCC conducted MaujMasti with handicapped kids, Eco-conservation week, Drive safety Rally, Blood donation camp

Criterion - IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly	Source of	Total
		created	Fund	
Campus area	11 acres			11acres
Class rooms(Platforms)	36		-	36
Laboratories(Computers)	26	06	-	32
Seminar Halls	-	-	-	-
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh)	-		-	-
during the current year. (Invertors-02,Batteries-06)				
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs.	-		-	-
in Lakhs)				
Others(Cupboards/Chairs)	-	04	-	1

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

The office and library computerised

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	8732	1028360	491	5930	9223	1034290
Reference Books	12800	1645898	779	343782	13579	1989680
e-Books	-	-	-	-	-	-
Journals	53	13,350	-	-	53	13,350
e-Journals	-	-	-		-	-
Digital Database	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD & Video	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart- ments	Others
Existing	40	26	04	-	-	08	04	02
Added	06	06		-	-	-	-	-
Total	46	32				08	04	02

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology Up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

Internet access in the office, library, and computer lab .

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT 80,130

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities 59,289

iii) Equipments 14,664

iv) Others

Total: 1,63,583

Criterion - V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

Information boards were placed in the campus and the building: mentioning the Examination schedules both Internal (within college) and University. Highlighting student achievements .Focussing on Departmental and Extramural activities and National integration and Women safety measures,

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

Faculty met ex-students on different occasions and enquired of their job status and involvement, provided counselling and guided them for further studies.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Othe.rs
3191	116		

(b) No. of students outside the state

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(c)	No.	ot	ınterna	ational	stud	lents

01

	No	%		No	%
Men	1658	50	Women	1649	50

	Last Year				This Year						
General	SC	ST	OB C	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	
2197	62	97	754	02	3112	2705	78	103	418	03	3307

Demand ratio -1.74:1

Dropout % - 5 %

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

The faculty invites experts from various arenas to address students about different enterprises and career opportunities. Faculty members inform and also coach students for competitive services. Also relevant books and magazines are available in the library.

No. of students beneficiaries

52

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	-	SET/SLET	-	GATE	-	CAT	-
IAS/IPS etc	-	State PSC	-	UPSC	-	Others	-

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

Faculty members guide the students on subject/career choices and also offer counselling for the seekers whenever it is asked .

No. of students benefitted

51

5.7 Details of campus placement

	Off Campus		
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
02	50	02	NA

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Women's Cell had conducted workshops and seminars with local hospitals. Eminent Doctor's (Gynaecologists) were invited to address girl students on women's' issues. Gender sensitisation programmes with both boys and girls were taken up, along with Documentaries, Slide show and Question-Answer session.

5.9 Stude	nts Activities					
5.9.1	No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events					
	State/ University level	National lev	el	Internat	tional level	
		300	C)1		
	No. of students participa	ated in cultural events	_			
	State/ University level	70 National le	evel -	Interr	national level	
5.9.2	No. of medals /awards v	won by students in Sp	orts, Gai	nes and other	events	
Sports	: State/ University level	10 National I	level	O1 Inter	national level	
Cultura	l: State/ University level	03 National le	evel -	Interr	national level	
5.10 Schol	arships and Financial Sup	oport				
				umber of tudents	Amount	
	Financial support from i	nstitution	16		9175	
	Financial support from g	government	133		6,82,240	
	Financial support from o	other sources		-	-	
	Number of students who received International/ National recognitions					
5.11 Stud	dent organised / initiative	s			_	
Fairs : State/ University level National level International level						
Exhibition	: State/ University level	National le	evel	Intern	national level	
5.12 No.	of social initiatives unde	rtaken by the students	. (03		
5.13 Majoi	r grievances of students (i	if any) redressed:	Nil	<u>[</u>		

Criterion - VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

SWAPRAKASHEN DIPPYATAM (Let thy Light Shine)

- St. Gonsalo Garcia College is committed to the integrated development of the youth, for individual and societal transformation through education and self realisation.
- 6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes, the students and staff give feedback through class representatives, staff – secretary, HODs.

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The syllabus as recommended by the Mumbai University is adhered to. The strategies adopted:

Plan the additions or deletions required in the future development of the syllabus (communicate to the Board of Studies)

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- 1. Planning syllabus on monthly basis helps to finish in time.
- 2. Chalk & Talk, Questionnaires, PPT, group discussion, assignments.
- 3. Implement improvement in students' performance
- 4. Corrective teaching
- 5. Appraisal of performance

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- 1. Examination dates announced in calendar of events.
- 2. Additional examination for students who missed their exam
- 3. Supervision charts displayed on notice boards
- 4. Time allotted for evaluation of paper
- 5. Faculty from other colleges invited for Moderation

6.3.4 Research and Development

- Faculty participating in workshops, seminars, and research projects granted duty leave\
 registration expenses
- 2. Encourage teachers to do PHD
- 3. Help the teachers to get minor project funding from the university
- 4. Internet facility in the library.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physic	al infrastructure / inst	rumentation			
1. Up gradation of librar	ry systems,				
2. Lecture rooms to be provided with Projectors					
	nds for new books an	d Journals.			
6.3.6 Human Resource Manag	gement				
	•	ulture aiming for excellence. of aptitude, attitude and skills			
6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruit	tment				
	other formalities are f andidates are kept for	o fully qualified faculty. Followed as stipulated by University. Filling emergency vacancies.			
 Departments conduction Industrial experts inv 6.3.9 Admission 	ited for seminars wor	odically kshops and student interaction			
 Online admissions proc Admission committee s 		tions			
6.4 Welfare schemes for	Teaching Non teaching Students	LTA/ Gifts given by authority LTA/Gifts given by authority Group insurance/scholarships//bus and railway concessions			
6.5 Total corpus fund generate6.6 Whether annual financial a		Yes V No			
6.7 Whether Academic and Ad	ministrative Audit (A	AA) has been done?			

Audit Type	LA	ternar	IIIC	IIIai
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	Local Inquiry committee		
Administrative			Yes	Management

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declares results within 30 days?
For UG Programmes Yes No V
For PG Programmes Yes No V
6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms? Nil
6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent college
First year / second year examinations/paper setting /evaluation/moderation and declaration of results are conducted by the college
6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association
. No official Alumni ,but batches of ex-students meet-together for NCC . on 15 Aug & 26 Jan. and motivate the new cadets and share their experiences outside the college
6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association
Parents and teachers meet the Principal and concerned teachers regarding progress of their ward
6.13 Development programmes for support staff
 Computer training given to the support staff. Encourage staff to complete short term courses. And also take up further studies
6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly
Designer dustbins placed at required spaces as needed by students. Seating spaces built under trees. Created some gardens patches

Criterion - VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1	Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the
	functioning of the institution. Give details.

Marathi Vangmaya Mandal took initiative to invite established literary personalities.

Renowned poets interacted with the students and Marathi department took novel methods to teach the language,.

- 7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year
- 1. Special focus on language study worked out through programmes
- 2. For cleaner environ dustless chalks introduced
- 3. Encouragement to sports and cultural talents worked out
 - 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)
 - 1. Marathi Vangmaya Mandal took initiative to invite established literary personalities.
 - 2. The Social science unit of Economics-Sociology-Psychology offers a steady platform for students to develop their talents and enter the job market.

*Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

Organise talks, seminars for students at the college level.

NSS organises Tree plantation programme, NCC organised eco-conservation week. Rural development department and NSS adopted theme of organic farming .

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?	Yes	No	٧	

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

Annexure (iii)			

8. Plans of institution for next year

The next academic year concentration must	st be on
1. UGC affiliation	
2. Initiation of M.com course	
3. Finalizing building plan and obtain Mur	nicipal permission
4. Bring more improvements in infrastruct	cure for students and faculty
5. Add more reference books and journal t	to the library
6. Other Departmental activities planned Prospectus	ed by departments and published in the
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Title of the practice:

1) Introduction and Awareness on Oral rendering of poetry and highlighting rural Culture conducted by the Marathi Department:

Goal: The Marathi language and literature department was oriented to familiarise the students with the finer aspects of Marathi literature and nuances of practical colloquial usage.

Context:

Marathi department provided practical exposure to documentaries, films and popular culture through staging popular and theatre discussing the basic techniques.

Practices:

- 1. The Marathi Department every year organises a popular enactment of leading plays.
- 2. Writers, Critics and Poets of repute and literary excellence are invited to conduct seminars and workshops.
- 3. Students are given special assignments to create posters ,compose poems articles, and essays on "Marathi Bhasha Din" day 27 th Feb' birthday of V.V.Shirwadkar (Kusumagraja)
- **4.** Drawing competition, rendering Vasai's Marathi dialects through storytelling and use of idioms ,cultural social exposition through local folk songs hymns,-koligeet, lagnachigaani (marriage lyrics). Enactment of the plays in the classroom.
- **5.** Marathi Vangmay Mandal and Nirmiti organise handwriting competition, poetry reading, book reviews CDs screened on Marathi writers..
- **6.** Particularly for TYBA Marathi Literature students: humanistic aspects of Sant sahitya related to ever relevant spiritual consciousness for chiselling students with new outlook on gender relations and life itself.

- 7. "Abhaangs" and "stotras" ,"garaonis" ,"ovyas" are introduced to the student through participatory methods.
- **8.** Students are informed on career guidance, taken for library visits and book exhibitions.
- 9. On 10 August 2010-11 poet Ashok Naigaonkar was invited, 2012 -13 Prof Neerja a feminist poetess interacted with students. Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande spoke on career guidance in Marathi students
- **10.** Marathi bhasha n sanskruti Kendra at Churchgate was visited by the students.
- **11.** Visited old age home on Valiv to sensitise students.

Constrains & Limitation

- 1. The constraint which the department face is the diminishing number of students choosing this subject
- The deterioration of language skills left uncared for at their school level.
 It is a challenge to chisel the rough and crude use of language.
- 3. Also less availability of space and requisite time for various activities. This is aggravated due to the credit based semester system which demands continuous evaluation of students, paper setting examination evaluation etc, With the new building the present problem of space will be solved.

(B) The Social science unit of Economics-Sociology-Psychology offers a steady platform for students to develop their talents and enter the job market.

Department of Sociology

Goal: Sociology tries to equip the students with the functioning of society from the macro to the micro level and to relate it to cultural specific orientation.

Context: A massive socio –economic – cultural also psychological upheaval is impacting the society here .Social interaction has been threatened at the cost of safe human welfare. The youth here is a victim of unemployment and social ills .Traditional families and societies are losing their hold on development .Earlier grooming of children/youth, caring for old n handicapped was done by the caste/community groups within the village .

The main challenge for the institution is to develop an attitude of sensibility/rationality-love and concern for the good values—which existed within the traditional culture which is fast losing appeal under the socio—economic pressures of globalisation and modernity. Our learners are exposed to the metropolis with its activities and white collar jobs and wilfully show disdain and disregard to everything traditional without proper healthy analysis it is our task to enable students to assimilate these changes rationally.

Practices:

- 1 Sociology students are introduced to critical analysis of the syllabus content based on empirical evidences from the society.
- 2 For theoretical understanding Case studies and Field visits are undertaken
- 3 Slide shows are arranged to explain difficult theoretical matters.
- 4 Additional reading materials for in-depth understanding of the course content

Evidence of Success

Students have been placed in the HR, administration, liaison, NGO, teaching, aviation, travel and tourism, shipping industry in India and abroad work.

The student's interaction many students have formed/joined NGOs to bring about socio-political- economic –cultural changes with the outlook to keep up the best of their traditions, and are also involved in the local government bodies like village grampanchayat, the sildar office etc.,

Problem encountered and resource \Constrains & Limitation

- 1. Availability of students is difficult as the subject is not part of the school syllabi.
- 2. Students are desirous of getting immediate jobs hence they are not eager to pursue the subject at higher levels and competitive job profiles.
- Academic pressures limit the teacher- student and community interactions to help blossom an attitudinal change in favour of the rudiments of understanding sociological implications for employment.

B Department of Economics

Goal: To develop economic literacy among the students and bring about all round development as balanced citizens for a better world economy.

Context:

In the present world of privatisation and globalisation economic literacy is the need of the hour.

To have a strong understanding of economic problems of the country and the world at large the department strives to create awareness among students.

Practices:

Conduct elocution competitions in collaboration with Forum of Free Enterprise in topics
related to current economic issues of India and the world.

- Industrial visits organised to familiarise students to the working of the industry Coca
 Cola,
- 3. To get exposure to the working of the financial markets of India, visits have been arranged to BSE, RBI.
- 4. Visits to SME, MSMEs and to know their significant contribution for the development of the nation.
- Regular references on economics in the new papers are brought into focus and discussed in the class. E.g. HT Wednesday issues, EPW, Yojana, Kurukshetra, RBI bulletins, etc on economics.
- 6. Study materials given to the students for better preparation of the exams.
- 7. Book exhibitions, numismatic -coin shows to create awareness of the referential importance
- 8. Special guidance given to students particularly of TYBA both in English and Marathi
- 9. Articles written by the students to the college magazines pertaining to the subject.
- 10. Faculty contributes to the newspapers/ media also conduct regular yoga sessions for students and also involved in lifelong learning and extension services.
- 11. Sending students for leadership development camps organised by various organisations.

Problem encountered and resource \Constrains & Limitation

- 1. Having dual language instructions in the classroom in the arts faculty creates diversional understanding both for the staff and students
- Dwindling strength of the students in the Arts faculty due to introduction of other subjects.
- 3. College being in semi-rural area is far away from corporate world. Hence students miss various events such as talks, speeches, exhibitions arranged in Mumbai.

Department of Psychology

Goal:

- 1. Application of theories in psychology for practical usage and real life ensuring proper grasp of the subject matter.
- 2. Empowered with psychological inputs students reach out to the community. Creating an awareness of various problems and issues faced by the community and society in general.
- 3. Imparting social skills to students and making them employable

Context:

Learners are trained for the service sector offered by the Mumbai city. There is stress due to disparity in lifestyles between backward rural areas and urban living Psychology helps them to understand social life in a perspective that is understood. Vasai is made up of villages and towns away from the issues of urban life. Social psychology makes students aware of social behaviour not common in urban population. The subject highlights the need for favourable social behaviour; volunteering to help others in any social context- society imbued with aggressive interpersonal and intrapersonal relationships is the root cause of violence against women, prejudices and biases in the society and communal conflict. Psychology enables them to have a wider perspective towards society and oneself. Psychology also highlights powerful impact of the individuals' role in modulating society and culture. The syllabus of paper I, II, III is aimed at creating understanding of oneself and others in society.

Practices:

- 1. Students put up exhibitions on issues that are of prime concern:
 - A) Mental health. B) Women and environment C) Environmental degeneration D) Endangered species and their survival E) Declining sex ratio.

- 2. To ensure soft skills students are made to make power point presentations in the class rooms to facilitate use of ICT and employment skills.
- 3. Students work with old age homes, orphanages in the vicinity of Vasai.
- 4. Assignments are given to assess the impact of bilinguals and learning skills.
- 5. Commerce students prepare projects on save water, energy and environment conservation.
- 6. Students have done surveys on health services provided by PHC schemes and benefits offered. And also the beneficiaries of such schemes.
- 7. Students are made to do a study of migration to Vasai from adjacent Mumbai city.
- 8. They also prepared projects on development in Vasai in the last ten years.
- **9.** Every year the relevance of syllabus is made more meaningful by organising industrial visits making them more aware of infrastructure functioning and the communication pattern of the industry.

Problem encountered and resource \Constrains & Limitation

- 1. Students for psychology are very limited. Students who choose careers as teachers or priests enrol themselves for psychology at graduation.
- General students are unaware of the importance of the subject and its usage which reflects on their disinterested participation.
- 3. Financial problems like assignment expenses, travelling expenses are borne by the students and faculty themselves.
- Community programmes have limitations where activities are restricted by availability of space.

SWOT analysis

STRENGTHS

- 1. Dedicated Faculty inspires studious, hardworking and capable students to attain excellence in different competencies.
- 2. As stipulated by Mumbai University qualified staff is selected.
- 3. Proper implementation and completion of work is adhered to.
- 4. All round development of students is the prime goal.
- Academic Cultural, Sports grooming for excellence to win prizes, certificates, trophies, scholarships and championships.

WEAKNESSES

- 1. The Semester pattern handicaps the faculty from getting involved in other activities.
- 2. Lack of place for regular practices for cultural activities affects the performers.
- 3. For extracurricular activities less space hinders organising student participation.
- 4. Lack of well equipped Research rooms and conference rooms deters potentiality
- 5. Opportunities for students lost, as no proper placement system.

OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. The new building will facilitate the management to start new courses
- 2. Proper assembly hall will help the students to practice for cultural and academic activities
- 3. Well equipped Library will help foster proper research
- 4. The awareness of ex-students in developing an Alumnus will help the Image building of the college.
- 5. With the development of VVMC Palghar zone employment opportunities will open up for the fresher's

CHALLENGES

- 1. The changing demands of the community around toss up new challenges
- 2. Enhancement of basic language skills of the students is a dire need
- 3. Minimising the rural and the urban cultural differences
- 4. To make the syllabus attractive and entirely oriented for student development
- 5. To sustain the objective of our citizens towards enrichment of knowledge and higher levels of human interaction as enshrined in our constitution

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