The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

PART - A

AQA	AR for the year	:	2014 - 2015
1. D	etails of the Institution		
1.1	Name of the Institution	:	V.O.CHIDAMBARAM COLLEGE
	Address Line 1	:	V.O.Chidambaram College
	Address Line 2	:	Palayamkottai Road
	City/Town	:	Thoothukudi
	State	:	Tamil Nadu
	Pin Code	:	628 008
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1.2	Name of the Head of the Institution	:	Dr. C.VEERABAHU
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	Mobile	:	9442189898

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1.3	NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHCOGN 18879)	:	NA
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)	:	EC/54/RAR/061
1.5	Website address	:	www.voccollege.ac.in
	Web-link of the AQAR	:	www.voccollege.ac.in/AQAR2014-15.pdf

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	А		2004	
2	2 nd Cycle	А	3.22	2011	2016
3	3 rd Cycle				
4	4 th Cycle				

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1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC

27/01/2005

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)

i. AQAR	2011-12	(28/09/2012)
ii. AQAR	2012-13	(24/12/2013)
iii. AQAR	2013-14	(23/10/2014)

1.9 Institutional Status

University	State	Central	Dee	med	Private		
Affiliated College		Yes	✓ N	lo			
Constituent College		Yes	N	ło			
Autonomous college of U	JGC	Yes	N	ło			
Regulatory Agency appro	oved Institution	on Yes	ľ	lo			
(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, H	(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)						
Type of Institution	Co	education	✓ Me	en	Women		
		Urban	✓ Ru	ral	Tribal		
Financial Status G	rant-in-aid	✓ UGC 2	2(f) 🗸	UG	C 12 B	\checkmark	
Grant-in	n-aid + Self F	Financing 🗸	Totall	y Self Fi	inancing		
1.10 Type of Faculty / Program	me						
Arts 🖌 Scien	ce 🗸 Cor	mmerce 🗸	Law	PEI (Phys Edu)		
TEI (Edu)	Engineering	Health	Science	Ma	nagement	\checkmark	
Others (Spe	cify)		Innovati	ive Prog	rammes		

1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges) Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

1.12 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1	No. of Teachers	5
2.2	No. of Administrative / Technical staff	2
2.3	No. of students	Nil
2.4	No. of Management representatives	2
2.5	No. of Alumni	2
2.6	No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	Nil
2.7	No. of Employers/ Industrialists	1
2.8	No. of other External Experts	Nil
2.9	Total No. of members	12
2.10	No. of IQAC meetings held	5
2.11	No. of meetings with various stakeholders No. 1	Faculty 3
	Non-Teaching Staff Students 2 Alumni 2	Others -

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year?

If yes, mention the amount

Yes	✓	No	
	Rs. 30	0000/-	

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos International	National State Institu	tion Level -
(ii) Themes	NA	

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- Preparing proposal for DST Star Scheme, UGC-CE and preparation towards NAAC Reaccreditation 3rd cycle
- ✤ IQAC motivated research publications
- ✤ Academic audit by Principal and IQAC Coordinator

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 *

Plan of Action	Achievements
1. Introduction of job oriented courses	GIS programme introduced
2. Enhancing No. of smart classroom	One more smart classroom
3. Automation of library and office	Library computerized and office – Students admission computerized
4. Getting funds through projects	No. of project proposal increased
5. Academic calendar prepared	See Annexure I

2.16	Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes			\checkmark	No		
	Management	\checkmark	Syndicate		Any o	ther body	Staff Council

Provide the details of the action taken

Plan of Action are approved by Management

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	9			
PG	9		5	
UG	11		4	
PG Diploma				
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate				
Others (M.Phil)	1		5	
Total				

Interdisciplinary			
Innovative	2		

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	✓
Trimester	
Annual	

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni Parents Employers Students ✓
 (On all aspects)
 Mode of feedback Online Manual ✓ 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

Done by the University

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1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1	Total No. of lasting faculty	Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	others
		94	28	65	-	1
2.2	No. of permanent faculty with P	h.D	55			
2.3		Asst.	Associate			

2.3	No. of Faculty Positions		sst. essors		ciate essors	Profe	essors	Otl	ners	Tot	al
	Recruited (R) and Vacant (V)	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	v
	during the year	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	34

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops		8	4
Presented papers		18	6
Resource Persons		5	25

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning

- ICT enabled, teaching learning process followed
- ✤ Students centered teaching
- 2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

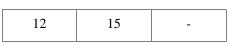
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- 2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)
- 2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop
- Follow Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Examination pattern



2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

Title of the	Total no. of		Di	vision		
Programme	students appeared	Distinction	Ι	II	III	Pass
B.Sc Mathematics	35	8	16	1	-	25
B.Sc Physics	39	-	13	15	-	28
B.Sc Chemistry	39	2	13	13	-	28
B.Sc Botany	34	-	9	4	-	13
B.Sc Zoology	33	-	2	15	-	17
B.Sc Geology	37	4	16	5	-	25
B.A History	40	-	9	18	1	28
B.A Economics	34	-	2	12	-	14
B.A English	60	-	11	21	3	35
B.Com	54	3	17	14	3	37
B.B.A	57	-	6	28	-	34
M.Sc Mathematics	24	6	15	-	-	21
M.Sc Chemistry	19	5	6	-	-	11
M.Sc Botany	9	2	5	-	-	7
M.Sc Zoology	19	-	8	11	-	19
M.Sc Geology	14	3	9	-	-	12

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage

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M.A History	28	-	27	-	-	27
M.A Economics	16	-	4	9	-	13
M.A English	22	-	18	-	-	18
M.Com	23	1	21	-	-	22
M.Phil Zoology	1	-	1	-	-	1

$2.12 \quad \text{How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching \& Learning processes}$

- Suggesting to conduct remedial programmes to poor (academic) students
- By conducting academic audit through interaction with departments
- ✤ To conduct ICT enabled teaching class

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	3
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	3
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	5
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	45	23		25
Technical Staff	18	3		

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

- 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution
 - Research is a significant activity of the college during this academic year 14 Research scholar were obtained Ph.Ds from Research centre of our College
 - ✤ To promote the quality research will publish research journal "OUTREACH"
 - Due to encouragement by IQAC No. of Research guide increased
 - 124 Research paper have been published in both National and International Journals

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number		1		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs		2,31,200		

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number		13		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs		25,07,500		

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	124	-	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
e-Journals	124	-	-
Conference proceedings	6	22	-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications

Range	Up to 6.733	Average	Google Scholar h-index	48	Nos. in SCOPUS h- index	9	

	organisations				
	Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
	Major projects				
	Minor Projects		UGC	25,07,500	25,07,500
	Interdisciplinary Projects				
	Industry sponsored				
	Projects sponsored by the University/ College				
	Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)				
	Any other(Specify) - Seminar		UGC	25,250	25,250
	Inspire		UGC	5,50,000	5,50,000
	Fellowship		UGC	15,10,509	15,10,509
	DST Inspire Fellowship		UGC	2,31,200	2,31,200
	Total			48,24,459	48,24,459
3.7	No. of books published i) With ISI	BN No.	- Chapters	s in Edited Boo	oks 5
	ii) Without IS	SBN No.	-		
3.8	No. of University Departments recei	ving funds f	rom		
	UGC-SAP	CAS		DST-FIST	5
	DPE		DBT	Γ Scheme/fund	s
3.9	For colleges Autonomy	CPE		DBT Star Sche	eme
	INSPIRE 🗸	CE	ŀ	Any Other (spe	cify)
3.10	Revenue generated through consulta	ncy		Department	of Geology
3.11	No. of conferences organized by the	Institution	L		

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

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International

-

-

National

1

UGC

Level

Sponsoring agencies

Number

College

-

-

University

-

-

State

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Manage

ment

3.13	No. of collaborations Inter	national	-	National	-	Any other	-
3.14	No. of linkages created duri	ng this ye	ar				
3.15	Total budget for research fo	or current	year in	lakhs			
	From Funding agency		From	n Management of	Univers	ity/College	1,00,000
	Total]				

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	-
National	Granted	-
International	Applied	-
International	Granted	-
Commercialised	Applied	-
Commercianseu	Granted	-

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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution

3.19

who are Ph. D. Guides	37
and students registered under them	140
No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution	13

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF	-	SRF	-	Project Fellows	3	Any other	-	
				1		2		•

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	-	University level	5	State level	-
		National level	-	International level	1
3.22	No. of students participated in N	CC events:			
		University level	94	State level	3
		National level	9	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 organ	nized			
	University forum Coll	lege forum			
	NCC 4 NSS)	4	Any other	

- 3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility
 - Blood Donation Camp
 - Clean India Day
 - National Integration Camp
 - Energy Conservation Rally
 - Disaster Management workshop
 - ✤ Awareness of Voters right human chain
 - Demonstration of Online Registration of Electoral roll
 - Rally on prevention of illicit liquor
 - ✤ Aids awareness programme
 - Distribution of Voters identification card 3
 - Health awareness for women Physiology activity of women's body

Criterion – IV 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	60 acres	-	-	60 acres
Class rooms	70 Nos	-	-	70 Nos
Laboratories	18 Nos	-	-	18 Nos
Seminar Halls	7 Nos	-	-	7 Nos
Construction of vehicle shed	4 Nos	1 No	Management	5 Nos
No. of important equipments purchased (1-0 lakh) during the current year.				
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)				
Others R.O. Water installation			Manage	
CCTV installation			ment	

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- Library provides open access to staff and students through bar coding and scanning entry
- ✤ Journals and magazines are kept in open rack
- Software facilities available for issue and borrowing books from the library
- ✤ CCTV have been established throughout the campus

4.3 Library services

	Existing		Newly	added	Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	70461		580	49,504	71041	
Reference Books	7215				7215	
e-Books	6000					
Journals	99		5		104	
e-Journals	150		1850		2000	
E Database	NLIST					
CD & Video	15		35		50	
Others (Renewal of Journals)						14,600

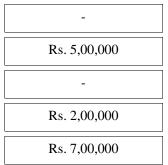
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4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart- ments	Others
Existing	170	4	20	1	-	1	13	Physical Education
Added	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	170	4	20	1	-	1	13	

- 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)
 - Every department has been provided computers with Internet facilities
 - Browsing centre is available separately
- 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs
 - i) ICT
 - ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities
 - iii) Equipments
 - iv) Others (CCTV and R.O. Water)

Total



Criterion – V 5. Student Support and Progression

- 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services
 - Financial assistant extended to economically weaker bright students through the endowments
 - ✤ Competitive examination cell at the library
 - Research publication "OUTREACH" A Multi disciplinary refereed journal with ISSN both online and offline
- 5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression
 - IQAC through interaction periodically with departments and staff council. To track the progression of various activities
- 5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
1,552	417	42	-

(b) No. of students outside the state

(c) No. of international students						-						
Men			No %			W 7			No		%	
IVIE			1009	51.2		w OII	960 48.8			8.8		
Last Year					This Year							
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physic Challer		Total
207	410	13	1295	3	1925	119	458	55	1337	6		1969
Demand Ratio %				ó		Droj	o out 9	%		,	2.81	

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

 \checkmark Competitive exam coaching classes were conducted

No. of students beneficiaries

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

- Women counselling cell conducted awareness programme for girls. Pan card/Passbook
 A Social awareness programme by D.Kasi Kannan, Miss.Radha
- The placement cell is continuing its activities to guide the students towards meaningful jobs as the logical to their educational pursuits. It is very gratifying to record that many students get employment after the completion of their studies on their own efforts. Efforts to propagate the idea of the need for training oneself for employment, horning one's skills and acquiring additional skills, especially communication skills, are the key activities of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell. In addition, the following are the initiatives during this academic year.

No. of students benefitted

5.7 Details of campus placement

	Off Campus		
Number of	Number of Students	Number of	Number of Students
Organizations Visited	Participated	Students Placed	Placed
3	162		

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

	 Conducted by Women counselling cell for girls 						
5.9	Students Activities						
	5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events						
	State/ University level 91 National level 5 International level -						
	No. of students participated in cultural events						
	State/ University level 128 National level - International level -						
	5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events						
	Sports : State/ University level 55 National level 3 International level -						
	Cultural : State/ University level 65 National level - International level -						

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	64	1,43,500
Financial support from government	1126	39,02,728
Financial support from other sources	47	2,40,000
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	7	23,000

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

	Fairs : State/ University level	-	National level	-	International	level	-
	Exhibition: State/ University level	-	National level	-	International	level	-
5.12	No. of social initiatives undertaker	n by the	students		5		

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed : NIL

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Our Vision : Education for all.

Our Mission :

- To provide a quality, relevant and inclusive education that caters to the needs of the contemporary knowledge society and globalized world
- ✤ To make the individual meet the challenges of life individually and socially
- ✤ To foster values, behaviours and a lifestyle towards a sustainable future.
- To enable the student community to understand and facilitate the cross culture, cross disciplinary and global networking of knowledge that facilitate and builds interdependence of economy and society.
- ✤ To cultivate a spirit of enquiry, research and entrepreneurship
- To empower women and the marginalised sections of the society and enable them to participate in the nation building.
- 6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes

- 6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:
 - 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

In the affiliated system college follows the curriculum designed by the University.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- ICT enabled teaching learning process has made students "active participants" in the class rooms
- Apart from class room interaction teaching learning methods include
 - >Learning is initiated through guided teaching and guided library assignments, seminars etc.
 - >Learning through case study (Commerce), field work and industrial visit
- Peer learning is promoted within and outside the class hours
- To produce law-abiding and productive citizens benefiting this great Nations.
- 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Follow the systems and instructions from the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

6.3.4 Research and Development

Research is a significant activity of the college, during this academic year 124 Research paper were published in National and International journals 13 Research scholars have obtained the Ph.D. in the Research centre. Three major project and 14 minor projects were sanctioned.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- ✤ Instrumentation room for botany, zoology and chemistry
- Computers with internet in all the departments
- Smart class room in the departments
- INFLIBNET in the Library
- ✤ Competitive examination cell with Audio Visual in the library

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- To motivate the faculty members to know the latest trend
- ✤ To impart communication skill to the Non Teaching staff

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

✤ Management staffs are recruited

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

 Research consultancy extension have obtained greater significance for establishment of linkages

6.3.9 Admission of Students

Admission as per the Tamilnadu Government norms 6.4 Tie up with AVM Hospital, Welfare schemes for Teaching Thoothukudi Tie up with AVM Hospital, Non teaching Thoothukudi Institutional Scholarship Students A.P.C.Veerabahu through Endowment 6.5 Total corpus fund generated _ Whether annual financial audit has been done 6.6 Yes No \checkmark

Audit Tyme	Exte	ernal	Internal		
Audit Type	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority	
Academic	No		Yes	Staff Council	
Administrative	No		Yes	IQAC	

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

6.8 Does the University declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes	Yes	\checkmark	No	
For PG Programmes	Yes	\checkmark	No	

- 6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?
 - Examinations are conducted as per the University direction
 - ✤ CBCS Semester pattern followed
 - Photo attached Hall ticket with date and time of examination issued
 - Supplementary exam are conducted at the end of even semester
- 6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

The College is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which helps the College by:

- Nominating the members to the Governing board, the academic council, the board of studies and the Awards Committee
- Giving approval for starting new courses
- Deputing a University civil engineer to the construction committee for the UGC funded projects
- Forwarding proposals to the UGC for availing of grants
- Prescribing the norms for the appointment of staff
- Sanctioning qualification approval to the newly appointed faculty members
- Nominating a member to UGC autonomy review committee
- Allocating funds to the NSS units and monitoring their activities
- 6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

Alumni Association gives its opinion for the welfare of the College to the College Management

- 6.12 Activities and support from the Parent Teacher Association
 - Parent Teachers meeting are conducted at the department level
- 6.13 Development programmes for support staff
 - College organise software training programme for administrative staff as and when required
- 6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly
 - Eco friendliness in the campus is the policy of the college lawns and gardens are maintain with at most care
 - ✤ Approach roads are widened
 - Use of plastic materials is prohibited in the college

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
 - ✤ Proposals prepared for Star college and College with potential of excellence
 - Proposal for RUSA prepared

Add On Courses

- Communicative English
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Carrier oriented non-major elective courses for all under graduate during III semester
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) courses in English language lab
- Smart classroom teaching
- ICT enabled classroom
- Utilization of e-resources through Library
- ✤ Coaching classes for all competitive examinations
- Project proposals are increased
- Eight major projects and Two minor project have been sanctioned by UGC
- Inspire programmer by DST-UGC, SERO
- Seminars and conferences were conducted
- Computerized sms sharing information
- Solar powered Physics lab
- Endowment scholarships increased
- A Multi disciplinary journal "OUTREACH" both online and offline with ISSN
- Result review meeting

- 7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year
 - Proposals prepared for Star college and College with potential of excellence
 - ✤ No. of Minor and major project proposals were increased through IFA
 - Upgraded software in the Office administration
 - ICT based Library
 - ✤ All the seats in aided stream and unaided stream were filled up

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)

1. Research activities

A research promotion committee under the chairmanship of the Principal actively involved and promoting research culture in all the departments. A committee encourages with help of IQAC and IFA and assists the faculty member for preparing and applying Minor and Major research projects, proposal for seminar and workshop.

The Journal committee receives articles from the faculty members, scholars and PG students. The library subscribes research journal and avails of the INFLIBNET facilities. Departments were provided internet connectivity.

- 2. ICT
 - Smart classrooms have been established
 - ✤ Language laboratory modernized
 - Instrumentation room for Chemistry, Botany and Zoology established

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Plastic free campus including canteen
- Rain Water is stored in separate pool for grand water recharge

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes

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No

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

IQAC and Principal conducted audit through interaction served the following purposes

- i. To facilitate SWOC analysis at the Departmental level
- ii. To help the Departments document quality enhancement activities regularly and
- iii. To implement quality related measures in the forthcoming years, especially before the third cycle of accreditation in 2016-2017

8. Plans of institution for next year

- ✤ To organise on hand training on smart class facility for all staff members
- ✤ To introduce skill oriented add on courses
- To continue and enhance the quality measures planned for the third cycle of Reaccreditation
- To cater to the needs of slow learners through remedial programmes
- Augmentation of infra structure facilities
- ✤ To enhance e-resources in the library
- Encourage to conduct National Seminar and Conferences at each and every departments

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Annexure I

Abbreviations:

CAS	-	Career Advanced Scheme
CAT	-	Common Admission Test
CBCS	-	Choice Based Credit System
CE	-	Centre for Excellence
СОР	-	Career Oriented Programme
CPE	-	College with Potential for Excellence
DPE	-	Department with Potential for Excellence
GATE	-	Graduate Aptitude Test
NET	-	National Eligibility Test
PEI	-	Physical Education Institution
SAP	-	Special Assistance Programme
SF	-	Self Financing
SLET	-	State Level Eligibility Test
TEI	-	Teacher Education Institution
UPE	-	University with Potential Excellence
UPSC	-	Union Public Service Commission
