

Yearly Status Report - 2019-2020

Part A			
Data of the Institution			
1. Name of the Institution	V.O.CHIDAMBARAM COLLEGE		
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr. C. VEERABAHU		
Designation	Principal		
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes		
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04612310175		
Mobile no.	9442189898		
Registered Email	vochidambaramcollege@gmail.com		
Alternate Email	vociqac@gmail.com		
Address	PALAYAMKOTTAI ROAD THOOTHUKUDI		
City/Town	THOOTHUKUDI		
State/UT	Tamil Nadu		
Pincode	628008		
2. Institutional Status			

Affiliated / Constituent	Affiliated
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Urban
Financial Status	state
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr. JOHN PRIINCE SOUNDRANAYAGAM
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04612311175
Mobile no.	9894029229
Registered Email	vochidambaramcollege@gmail.com
Alternate Email	vociqac@gmail.com
3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	https://voccollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/agar_report-2018-2019.pdf
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink:	https://voccollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Academic-Calendar-2019-2020.pdf

5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To
2	A	3.22	2011	08-Jan-2011	07-Jan-2016
3	A	3.31	2017	12-Sep-2017	11-Sep-2022

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 27-Jan-2005

7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture				
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC Date & Duration Number of participants/ beneficiaries				

Awareness Workshop on National Innovation and Startup Policy	20-Jan-2020 1	80
Administrative Training Program on ERP Solution for e-Governance	17-Jan-2020 1	50
A Two day Workshop on Public Financial Management System(PFMS) with special reference to EAT Module	13-Dec-2019 2	100
Develpoment Programme of the NTS and the Support Staff of the College on General Safety	26-Sep-2019 1	50
Develpoment Programme of the NTS and the Support Staff of the College on Fire Safety	25-Sep-2019 1	50
Research Forum Meeting	19-Sep-2019 1	150
Strategies to improve the Number & Quality of Publications	21-Aug-2019 1	180
Strategies to improve the Quality of Research	20-Aug-2019 1	180
Institutional branding	26-Jun-2019 1	25
Lecture on Higher Education Scenario & its Perspective	26-Jun-2019 1	25
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8. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
V.O.Chidambaram College	Multipurpose gym	UGC	2019 1	5000000
Mrs. Colette Sharmila	Minor Research project(balance)	UGC	2020 3	2500
Dr.C.Veerabahu	Minor Research project (balance)	UGC	2019 3	104662
Dr. D. Radhika	Minor Research project (balance)	UGC	2019 3	115293
V.O.Chidambaram	PARAMASH	UGC	2019	1500000

College			3		
V.O.Chidambaram College	STRIDE	UGC	2020 3	4400000	
V.O.Chidambaram College	UBA	MHRD	2019 1	125000	
Dr. A. Doss	NIMAT-EAC camp	DST	2019 1	20000	
Department of Geology	CSR Project	ONGC	2019 1	1095000	
Dr. S. Nandagopal	PDF(II & III instalment)	DST-SERB	2019 2	963240	
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:	Yes
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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :	16
The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website	Yes
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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?	Yes
If yes, mention the amount	1500000
Year	2020

12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

NIRF RANKING Our College has been ranked 68th, by India Rankings 2020.

Strategies to improve quality research for Research scholars was conducted

Development Programme of the NTS and the Support Staff of the College on "Fire Safety" was conducted.

College has received Rs. 80 Lakhs under the STRIDE scheme.

FDP for the teaching staff towards conducting online classes during Covid-19 Lockdown using Google meet / Zoom was conducted.

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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes		
To conduct coaching classes to crack various competitive exams	Competitive exam coaching are conducted		
To improve the employability skills for the students	Skill Development Classes are conducted		
To Preparation of Academic Calendar and IQAC Newsletter	Academic Calendar Prepared and IQAC newsletter is under preparation		
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?

Yes

Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date
Staff council	07-Sep-2020

15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning?

No

16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:

Yes

Year of Submission

2020

Date of Submission

31-Jan-2020

17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?

Yes

If yes, give a brief descripiton and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)

Management Information System The
Management Information System has been
introduced our college since June 2015,
various modules which the system covers
are given below: Student Management
Module: Maintains personal and academic
information, for every student which in
turn can be used for generation of
students general register, class wise,
category wise registers, id card,
internal marks and its attendance
summary. Leave certificates, transfer
certificates, course completion
certificates. Financial Accounting

Module: Creates daily fine collection/ daily fees automatically, maintain cash and Payment vouchers, cash book, day book, general ledger, Bank Reconciliation Statement, Trial Balance and Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet. Payroll Management Module: Maintain monthly net payable as per pay scale and grade pay for teaching and non teaching staff. The Pay sheet report for allowances and deduction norms is prepared and submitted to concerned authorities and government authorities for sanctioning. Students Attendance Module: Attendances of all students are tracked with specificity to various subjects and practicals. From this system attendance percentage classwise, subject wise and teacher wise are monitored for analysis. The students which shortfall of attendance and identified and notified. Profile of Employees: The personal information of teaching and nonteaching staff, joining date details, Promotion dates, qualification and experience details, Service record, applicable pay scales, extracurricular activities etc, are maintained in eformat

Part B

CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 – Institution has the mechanism for well planned curriculum delivery and documentation. Explain in 500 words

V.O. Chidambaram College is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and follows its prescribed curriculum. The college has been introduced new programmes based on the new trends. It has introduced 6 Value-Added Courses and 18 Certificate Courses. The College has grown to the extent of catering to the needs of 2668 students by offering 14 UG and 12 PG courses along with 6 M.Phil. and 10 Ph. D. Programmes. The academic programmes of the institution is complemented effectively by way of organizing numerous special lectures, invited talks by each department throughout the year in a way which will make the student proficient in correlating the academic content delivered in the class rooms with the inputs offered by industry experts. For achieving this end, an Annual Action Plan is prepared in the beginning of the year to serve the purpose. The institution has put in place a strong internal evaluation system by way of Continuous Internal Assessment which often tests the comprehension of the students through conduct of examinations periodically as the lesson progresses. Student Handbook & Academic Calendar is given to all the members of faculty and students in the beginning of the academic year. It comprises of college timing, class hours and library hours, details of teaching and non-teaching staff, facilities provided to the students, details about cocurricular and extra-curricular activities, rules and regulations and academic calendar mentioning day order, test dates and major activities planned

for both the Odd and Even Semesters. Subjects are allocated to the faculty based on their proficiency, experience and interest. The Feedback is taken as the parameter for improving the teaching skills. This is done on a five point scale with a set of questions. Corrective measures are taken wherever necessary. The feedback is collected from the students on the syllabus coverage, curriculum delivery and teaching effectiveness. Academic counseling is given to the students on need based manner. Students are given assignments and seminars on the completion of every chapter to enhance their level of learning process as well as improving their writing skills. Based on the intellectual requirements of the respective course, Hands on training is provided to the students. Based on the University norms, Practical Examinations are conducted and the marks are awarded based on the spilt up given by the University. Besides, the institution brings subject experts and guest faculty/ visiting faculty to give practical exposure to the students on the subject topics. Faculty members attend Refresher Programmes such as FDPs in order to gain more expertise in their subjects. ICT enabled teaching methodology is implemented in order to ensure that the curriculum is delivered effectively. The institution is revamping the traditional way of teaching through Smart/Interactive Boards.

1.1.2 - Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the academic year

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Certificate	Diploma Courses	Dates of Introduction	Duration	Focus on employ ability/entreprene urship	Skill Development
Communicat ive English Training Programme	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Competitive Examination Training Programme	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Journalism and Public Relations	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Business C ommunication	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
Logistic and Supply Chain Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Human Resource Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Tally.ERP	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Sales and Marketing Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
Laboratory Techniques	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Software	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil	Yes

Application for Project Writing in Chemistry				ity	
Entreprene urship Development	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
Basic Computer Operations	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Disaster Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Environment and Climate Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Tourism and Hospitality Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Tourism and Travel Management	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
C - Programming	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Office Automation	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Electronic Equipments Servicing Maintenance	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Electrical Technician	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Medical Laboratory Technology	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Entreprene urship in Organic Farming Techniques	Nil	10/02/2020	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
Vedic Mathematics	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Basic Physics	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Soil and Water Analysis	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
Biofertili zers Technology	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes

Nutrition and Dietetics	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Disaster Management	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Tourism	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Soft Skills	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Technical English	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Insurance Operation	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Behavioural Skills	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Photoshop	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
MATLAB	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Chemistry in Everyday Life	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Sericulture	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
IIRS Outreach Programme	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Epigraphy	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Data Analysis using Statistical Techniques	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
English for Corporate Sector	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
GST and E- Filing	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes
Logistics Management	Nil	15/07/2019	40	Entreprene urship	Yes
Internet of Things	Nil	17/09/2019	40	Employabil ity	Yes

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 – New programmes/courses introduced during the academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction

BSc	NIL	15/12/2020		
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1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization Date of implementation CBCS/Elective Course		
BSc	Mathematics	17/06/2019	
MSc	Mathematics	17/06/2019	
BSc	Physics	17/06/2019	
MSc	Physics	17/06/2019	
BSc	Chemistry	17/06/2019	
MSc	Chemistry	17/06/2019	
BSc	Botany	17/06/2019	
MSc	Botany	17/06/2019	
BSc	Zoology	17/06/2019	
MSc	Zoology	17/06/2019	
BSc	Geology	17/06/2019	
MSc	Geology	17/06/2019	
BSc	Computer Science 17/06/20		
MSc	Computer Science	17/06/2019	
BA	English Literature	17/06/2019	
MA	English Literature	17/06/2019	
BA	Economics	17/06/2019	
MA	Economics	17/06/2019	
BA	History	17/06/2019	
MA	History	17/06/2019	
BCom	Commerce	17/06/2019	
MCom	Commerce	17/06/2019	
BBA	Business Administration	17/06/2019	

1.2.3 - Students enrolled in Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the year

	Certificate	Diploma Course
Number of Students	1158	Nil

1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 – Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled
Mobile Phone Servicing	15/07/2019	30
Gardening and Garden Management	15/07/2019	30
Food Processing and Preserving	10/02/2020	16

Herbal Cultivation	10/02/2020	33		
Bridal Makeup and Mehandi	10/02/2020	13		
Tailoring Dress Making	10/02/2020	30		
Beautician	10/02/2020	6		
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1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships		
MSc	Chemistry	16		
MSc	Botany	21		
MSc	Botany	10		
BSc	Zoology	45		
MSc	Zoology	22		
MSc	Zoology	22		
MSc	Geology	25		
MSc	Geology	25		
BSc	Geology 48			
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1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Nill
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution? (maximum 500 words)

Feedback Obtained

Feedback from Students, Teachers, Parents and Alumnae are received for all the programmes. The concerned departments will evaluate the feedback, based on the parameters and attributes specified. The analysis of the same is carried out on the Likert scale ignoring 'neutral'. The report of the same is generated by each department and is submitted to the Principal and IQAC. Upon discussion with the Management and Principal action will be initiated. An action taken report will be duly generated by the departments. The feedback process is carried out on an online basis with the regular format to update the level of satisfaction of stakeholders. The feedback is obtained for various aspects such as course delivery, Infrastructure, Learning resources, support services and general conveniences inside/ outside the campus. This process is done to measure/ enhance the quality. For example, feedback for courses by students, overall feedback by students, feedback from parents and public, employer's feedback and feedback from alumnae are received, analysed and action to be taken / taken reports are generated. Likert scale rating is used for analysing the feedback from students using a four point scale by eliminating the

"neutral" option in the five point scale. Students Feedback Student's feedback is received for the course structure and satisfactory level of evaluation with regard to foundation level knowledge acquired, difficulty level of learning, applicability in daytoday life, availability of learning resources, research orientation, skill development, employability etc. Student's feedback is also received on all parameters such as Assessment on Teaching Learning, Availability of Infrastructure, Training programs conducted, Availability of Support facilities etc., Teachers Feedback Teacher's feedback are categorised as resident faculty and subject experts from other colleges. Resident faculty members are expected to submit the feedback in the prescribed format as and when directed by IQAC on various aspects of college functioning. Subject experts' feedback/suggestions are collected from the faculty members outside the college before/after the conduct of the Board of Studies meeting. The record of these and action taken are duly minuted by the Departments. Parents Feedback The feedback from Parents and Public are received on parameters concerning the complete functioning of the college including the overall support facilities such as ICT facilities, classroom facilities, Hostel facilities etc. Alumnae Feedback Students who had completed their degree programme and had left the institution, continuing their communication with the institution after their placement voluntarily submit their feedback in the format made available for them through emails/hardcopy. The alumnae also support for the student activities inside the campus towards their knowledge acquisition and training.

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrolment and Profile

2.1.1 – Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled	
BCom	Commerce	64	808	64	
ВА	English Literature	64	381	64	
BA	Economics	64	332	64	
BA	History	64	293	64	
BSc	Geology	48	278	48	
BSc	Zoology	48	265	48	
BSc	Botany	48	252	48	
BSc	Chemistry	48	536	48	
BSc	Physics	48	427	47	
BSc	Mathematics	48	286	48	
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2.2 – Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG courses	institution	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
2019	2428	559	16	11	130

2.3 - Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), Elearning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e- Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Numberof smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
157	157	14	6	8	8

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2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

A well thought out mentor-mentee system has been established in our institution. The communication gap between parents and management by periodical updation about students' progress and updates from the college to the parents are bridged by the mentor (concerned staff). (i) Spotlighting on the need of the statement: a) Personal solacing and individual consideration: scrutinisation of student's performance in the internal examination to recognize their potency and weak spot. Personal counseling by mentors is given to slackers. Individual consideration is given and the conceptions are simplified, educated again in their regional language for their better understanding. Examination despondency is recognized and mind relaxation skills are recommended to prevail over examination trauma and fright. b) Special backing to special challenged students: i) Motivation of fellow students to help them perk up their academic performance. ii) Assistance of mentor in career guidance and placement opportunities. iii) Team dynamics and analogous mutual efforts make them sense to be a vital part of the students community. (ii) Consistent communication establishment with parents helps closely examine the students' growth: The written feedback from the mentees and the well thought-out form provided to the students given a comprehensible examination about the overall performance of the mentee to the mentor, a. After recognition of each mentees' by the mentor needs draw effectual tactics for meeting the recognized needs. b. Our institution organizes for resources such as referrals of students, parents, doctors, psychologists etc if need arises. c. Reliable and stable relationships help to swiftly recognize and intercede on troubles that arise. d. Encouragement of parents and other family members to support and engage into the mentoring process so that it would prove to be a holistic process in the progression of each mentee by the mentors. (iii) Mentors are accountable, meticulous, sociable, welcoming: i) The mentor not only sees that their ward is contented but also guarantee that the mentoring program is focused on strengthening and intensifying the relationship to best practice them for college accomplishment. ii) By assessing program performance on a regular basis staff members are able to appraise the efficiency of the program components and improve them if needed. iii) Mentors in our institution help students with issues they face frequently and aid students search careers, find jobs and make a d. iv) The first generation students may not constantly be prepared to begin college and instantaneously disclose their vulnerabilities to the mentor. Therefore their great challenge will be to know these vulnerabilities so that they are in a position to sustain student success. (iv) Role of the parents: i) Mentors constantly have a regular contact with the parents of their mentees'. They contact them through phone, email and frequently ask them to meet them when the need arises. ii) Parents of mentees keenly partake and are there during the mentor meetings. iii) They meet their child's mentor and set restrictions and anticipation. Their responsibility will always to support the mentor in their venture to help the mentees flourish out trumpet and be victorious.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
2987	157	1:19

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
120	70	50	Nill	115

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies		
2019	Dr.A.Doss	Assistant Professor	Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Award for Sci entificExcellence		
2019	Dr.S.Selvam	Assistant Professor	Economic Times In novation Awards 202		
2019	Dr. M. Muthusamy	Associate Professor	Best Teacher Award		
2019	Dr. C. Santhi	Assistant Professor	;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;		
2019	Dr. P. TresinaSoris	Assistant Professor	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence - 2019		
2020	Dr.S.Jackson	Assistant Professor	Best Paper Award		
2020	Dr. S.Muthusamy	Assistant Professor	Best Young faculty Award		
2020	Dr. G. M. Moorthy	Assistant Professor	International Best Professor		
2020	Dr. C. Santhi	Assistant Professor	??????? ??????????????????????????????		
2020	Dr. C. Santhi	Assistant Professor	??????? ???????		
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2.5 – Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year- end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester-end/year-endexamination
BSc	1517	I	28/11/2019	16/12/2019
BSc	1517	III	02/12/2019	16/12/2019
BSc	1517	v	27/11/2019	16/12/2019
BA	1105	I	02/12/2019	16/12/2019
BA	1105	III	30/11/2019	16/12/2019
BA	1105	v	28/11/2019	16/12/2019
BCom	1301	I	02/12/2019	16/12/2019
BCom	1301	III	30/11/2019	16/12/2019
BCom	1301	v	25/11/2019	16/12/2019
BBA	1201	I	02/12/2019	16/12/2019

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2.5.2 - Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)

Continuous Assessment of students forms a vital component of assessing students' academic performance. Our institution implements conducting CIE as a part of sound educational stratagem on a continuous basis throughout the year. II. Prefatory Phase: • Preparation of academic calendar containing the examination schedules is circulated to all the academic fraternity and to the students. • Drafting general timetable for Part I, Part II, Non Major Elective, Core and Allied papers and practical classes. • In order to stick to the dates stated in the calendar, HODs gathering are conducted often by the principal to speed up the syllabus coverage. HOD's in turn, convene departmental meetings and stimulate the faculty members to complete the syllabus within the specific time. • Intimation of students beforehand concerning the dates of the exams and revisions are also given by the concerned faculty. III. Execution of CIE: • Question papers are prepared in prior, printed and stored confidentially and handed over to the examiner on the examination day. • Quiz, Assignments, Seminars, Library work also form a part of the evaluation. • Students with valid reasons are given retest in CIA. IV. Evaluation, Analysis and Progress: • Results are examined by the class counselors after every CIA exam. • To be keen on observing the students' performance, examination reports are sent to parents. PTA are also conducted regularly. Parents/Guardians are advised to note the performance of their awards and take remedial actions if required. • Recognition of slow learners and given additional training with simplified courses materials and repetitive demonstration in the laboratories which enhance their academic performance. • Continuous appraisal of regular practical work, maintenance of record notebooks and performance in model examination is the basis of Practical Internal Evaluation. • Conduction of external examinations at the end of each semester. Preparation of questions by the affiliated university. Student has to secure a minimum of 40 marks out of 75 and has to have 75 attendance. Students with arrears are allowed to write their papers both the semester examinations. • Supplementary examinations are held for the final year students, failing in any one of the semester theory papers relating to completion of his /her degree. • Revaluation is also allowed on payment of prescribed fee within a specific time.

2.5.3 – Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words)

As a forehanded approach towards accomplishing the mission of the institution academic calendar are primed to plan the teaching, learning and evaluation schedules. The complete schedules of academic and nonacademic activities are specified. The Academic Calendar committee comprising the Principal, Director, IQAC coordinator and the office superintendent organizes the academic calendar for the entire year covering the odd and even semesters. The calendar comprises the key information, ethical codes and the general instruction of the institution. It moreover focuses on: • The university general Plan • The particulars of number of working days, day order, public holidays, examination schedule, college academic activities, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, list of the faculty and campus activities are provided. • Information's and guiding principles to students to access amenities. • Student responsibilities and rules and regulations. • Particulars of Scholarship, attendance, certificate courses and evaluation process. • Strict Adherence to the time schedule affirmed in the calendar. Adherence to the academic Calendar: In the beginning of every academic year, the academic calendar is provided to all the students and all the stakeholders in order to facilitate to plan their year and accomplish work life stability. With the help of QR code, a link of the same has also been uploaded in the website. In accordance with the

calendar, the department programmes are intended. Every department prepares a "Road Map" for the complete year to carry out its task proficiently in adherence to the academic calendar. • The dates for various academic events are preset in the calendar and sternly followed and executed. Adherence for conduct of Examination: a) The three CIA test dates per semester are predetermined in the academic calendar. The Internal tests are conducted in a centralized mode. b) General timetable is drafted for Part I, Part II, Non Major Elective, Core and Allied Papers and Practical classes. c) It is ensured that there is ample time for syllabus coverage before finalizing the dates. d) From the respected faculty members the question papers are collected on planned dates, printed and kept ready before the internal examination commencement. e) Paper valuation are carried out, the results are intimated to the students, revaluation is done as per the appeal of the students and marks are uploaded in the mark register and university portals at the specified dates. Internal marks are also uploaded in the college website for ease of access to parents. f) The attendance is mandatory for all the three CIA tests. Updates' pertaining to individual examination marks and their attendance is conveyed to the parents by conducting periodical parents-teachers meeting. g) In case of legitimate reasons, retests are conducted for students. h) Slow learners are provided with essential study materials and remedial classes.

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 – Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

https://voccollege.ac.in/aided-courses-2/

2.6.2 - Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage	
1201	BBA	Business A dministratio	54	52	96.30	
1103	BA	Economics	44	42	95.45	
1301	BCom	Commerce	58	54	93.10	
1105	BA	English Literature	56	55	98.21	
1514	BSc	Geology	44	44	100.00	
1527	BSc	Zoology	38	36	94.74	
1523	BSc	Botany	38	33	86.84	
1504	BSc	Chemistry	44	40	90.91	
1522	BSc	Physics	45	45	100.00	
1517	BSc	Mathematics	44	44	100.00	
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2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

CRITERION III - RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 – Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year
Major Projects	3	DST - SERB	35	0
Major Projects	3	UGC	88	44
Major Projects	2	UGC	30	15
Major Projects	2	NCESS-MOES, Govt. of India	24	0
Minor Projects	2	MHRD-GOI	1.25	1.25
Minor Projects	1	TN-PWD	1.48	0
Any Other (Specify)	1	ONGC-CSR	10.95	10.95
Any Other (Specify)	1	TNSCST	0.15	0.15
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3.2 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 – Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	Date
Workshop on "Satellite data access from online data repositories and ISRO BhuvanGeoportal"	GIS centre	26/06/2019
ONGC Sponsored Workshop on "Petroleum Exploration-2019"	Geology	08/07/2019
Career Guidance Program	Business Administration	11/07/2019
National Seminar on "V.O.Chidambaram Pillai in Indian Freedom struggle"	History	05/09/2019
International seminar on "Evolution, Violation and Social Security of Human Rights - A Historical Perspective"	History	10/12/2019
Second International conference on "Advanced Materials and Their Applications(ICAMA-2019)	Chemistry	13/12/2019

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National seminar on Computer Science(Tomputer Science(Tom		01/02/2020
State level seminar on "Labeling Problems in Graphs"	Mathematics	27/02/2020
National Seminar on "Landscape and Mindscape in Literature"	English	12/03/2020
International Seminar on "Computational Environmental Earth Science-2020"	Geology	23/03/2020
National webinar on "Self Esteem"	IQAC	29/04/2020
National e-Workshop on "Bard of Avon - William Shakespeare	English ELTAI, Tuticorin	04/05/2020
Online crash course on "Mathematics for Competitive Examinations"	Mathematics	04/05/2020
National webinar on "Essence of English for Employability"	English	05/05/2020
National Webinar on "Income Tax"	Commerce (UA)	08/05/2020
International Webinar titled "Impact of Corona on Placements"	IQAC	13/05/2020
Online Workshop on "Tally"	Commerce	13/05/2020
National webinar on " IlakkanamKattal and Karpithal"	Tamil	15/05/2020
National webinar on "Eat - A way for Healthy lifestyle"	Zoology	15/05/2020
National webinar on"Geochemistry and its Applications in Environmental Studies"	Geology	15/05/2020
National webinar on "Mind your Minds during Lockdown"	Mathematics	20/05/2020
National Webinar on "Facing the Future"	Commerce (UA)	20/05/2020
International webinar on "Unlock Your Potential"	Business Administration	21/05/2020
National Webinar on "Energy, Energy	Chemistry	21/05/2020

Everywhere. How to harness it?"		
National webinar on "An Insight into NAAC-RAF"	IQAC	22/05/2020
National Webinar on "Application of Molecular Markers on Plant Systematics"	Botany	23/05/2020
National webinar on"History of Nuclear Fission"	Physics	25/05/2020
International webinar on "Image Analytics and Processing"	Computer Science (UA)	25/05/2020
National Webinar on "Influence of Climate Change on Biodiversity Resources"	Botany	26/05/2020
National level webinar on Unlock Your Potential	Business Administration	26/05/2020
National level webinar on Antiviral marine macroalgae sulfated polysaccharides to boost immunity as well as active against respiratory infections	Botany	27/05/2020
National webinar on "Introducing Orientalism"	English	28/05/2020
National Webinar on "Scope for the Utilization of Herbal Medicines for Human Health in COVID-19 like Scenario"	Botany	29/05/2020
National webinar on "Impact of Covid-19 in Banking sector-A Global scenario"	Economics	29/05/2020
Online lecture series on"CSIR NET Earth Science"	Geology	25/05/2020
International webinar on "Data Visualization"	Computer Science (UA)	30/05/2020
Workshop on Design Thinking	Institution Innovation Council	12/09/2019
Entrepreneurship Training Programme on Pickle Making	Institution Innovation Council	19/09/2019
Workshop on National Innovation and Start-up	Institution Innovation Council	20/01/2020

Policy (NISP)		
Workshop on Product Design/ Design Thinking	Institution Innovation Council	23/01/2020
Workshop on "Smart Phone Trouble Shooting"	Physics	12/09/2020
Leadership talk on IPR	Institution Innovation Council	30/09/2019
Workshop on Public Financial Management System (PFMS) with special reference to EAT Module	IQAC	13/12/2019
Field visit to IPR center	Institution Innovation Council	18/01/2020
Two day workshop on "NAAC- RAF" for Mentee Institutions	IQAC under UGC-PARAMARSH	31/01/2020
Webinar on "Effective Teaching using ICT Tools for the Mentee Institutions"	IQAC	18/04/2019

$3.2.2-Awards \ for \ Innovation \ won \ by \ Institution/Teachers/Research \ scholars/Students \ during \ the \ year$

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category
Best Researcher Award	Dr.S.Selvam	NESIN Research Awards, ScienceFather, Netherland	20/11/2019	Teacher -Researcher
Economic Times Innovation Awards 2020	Dr.S.Selvam	The Economic Times, India	27/10/2019	Teacher -Researcher
Distinguished Young Researcher Award in Botany	Dr. M. Chellappandian	William Research Centre, Nagercoil	13/12/2019	Research
Young Achiever Award 2019	Dr. M. Chellappandian	Institute of Scholars, Bangalore	27/11/2019	Research
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence - 2019	Dr.P.TresinaS oris	Marina Lab - Research and Development, Chennai	24/11/2019	Research
Best Women Scientist Award	Dr.P.TresinaS oris	Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India	09/11/2019	Research
Best Faculty State Award -	Dr.P.Sheela	BahujanaSahit hya Academy	25/08/2019	Teaching

2019		(BSA)		
Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Award for Scien tificExcellence	Dr.A.Doss	Marina Lab - Research and Development, Chennai	12/08/2019	Research
Best Young Scientist Award	Dr.A.Doss	Novel Research Academy, Pondicherry	09/11/2019	Research
Homepreneuraw ard for unique Entrepreneurial Idea presented regarding Womens Cab.	Ms.Muthuselvi.P and Sugumari.K	Avatar, Chennai	06/06/2019	Entrepreneurial competition
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3.2.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsered By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start- up	Date of Commencement		
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	01/01/2019		
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3.3 - Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 – Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards

State	National	International
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3.3.2 – Ph. Ds awarded during the year (applicable for PG College, Research Center)

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
English	1
Mathematics	4
Botany	1
Chemistry	5
Geology	1
Zoology	2
Commerce	1
Business Administration	1

$3.3.3-\mbox{Research}$ Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Туре	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)
International	Commerce	32	5.1
International	English	17	6.3
International	Botany	17	Nill
International	Geology	13	2.9
International	Chemistry	9	2.86

International	Mathematics	8	5.02		
National	ional English 6		6.05		
National	Botany	6	Nill		
International	Zoology	5	7.08		
International	Economics	5	0.02		
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3.3.4 – Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication				
Commerce	2				
Geology	7				
Zoology	1				
Botany	7				
Chemistry(UA)	8				
Chemistry	12				
English	1				
Tamil	2				
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3.3.5 – Bibliometrics of the publications during the last Academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/Web of Science or PubMed/Indian Citation Index

Title of th Paper	e Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication	Number of citations excluding self citation
Time series analyse of hydro gical paramete variatio and the correlat ns at a coasta area in Busan, South Korea	Yong Chung, Verence of the service o	n , a	2019	10	Department of Geology, V.O. Chida mbaram College, T hoothukudi , 628 008, India	10
Geoche cal Appraiss of Groun ater Quality Ottapida mTaluk, oothukud	Selvam, Cal Singaraja dw S Venkatra manan, SY in Chung ra Th	Geological Society of	2019	15	Department of Geology, V.O. Chida mbaram College, T hoothukudi , 628 008,	15

District, Tamil Nadu using Graphical and Numerical Method					India	
Source and remedi ation for heavy metals of soils at an iron mine of Ulsan City, Korea	Sang Yong Chung, Ven katramanan Senapathi, Kye Hyun Park, JooHyeong Son, Selva mSekar	Arabian Journal of Geoscience s	2019	6	Department of Geology, V.O. Chida mbaram College, T hoothukudi , 628 008, India	6
Mineralo gical comp osition and microalgae communitie s of solar salt tumuli from Tuticorin, Southeast coast of India	Santhana krishnan, T., Lakshm anan, C., Radhakrish nan, V.	Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences	2019	1	PG and Research Department of Botany, V.O. Chida mbaram College, Tuticorin	2
Computat ional evaluation of novel schiff base complexes as anti- dengue and anti- cancer agent	Seethala kshmi, M., Peter Amaladhas, T.	Oriental Journal of Chemistry	2019	1	PG and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O. Chida mbaram College, Tuticorin	1
Electroc hemical Sensors for Heavy Metals Detection in Gracila riacortica ta using Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes	AnjuranV imala,, Ch innapiyanV edhi,	Journal of Analytical Chemistry	2019	4	Department of Chemistry, V.O Chidam baram College, 628008, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu, India	4

Modified Glassy Carbon Electrode						
A study of corrosion protection efficiency of silica nanopartic les acrylic coated on mild steel electrode	Rajkumar, R, Vedhi,C	Vacuum	2019	9	PG and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O.Chidam baram College, Tuticorin, 628008, India	9
Green synthesis of iron oxide nano particles using Avicennia marina flower extract	Karpagav inayagam P., Vedhi, C,	Vacuum	2019	49	V.O. Chi dambaram College, Tuticorin - 628 008	49
Electroc hemical detection and quanti fication of Reactive Red 195 dyes on graphene modified glassy carbon electrode	M.Revath iB.Kavitha , C.Vedhi, ,N.Senthil kumar	Journal of Environ mental Science and Health - Part C E nvironment al Carcino genesis and Ecotox icology Reviews,	2019	1	Department of Chemistry , V. O. Ch idambaram College , Tuticorin , Tamil Nadu , India.	1

3.3.6 – h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self citation	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
Synthesis, structural and electr ochemical characteri zation of Zn doped iron oxide	Suneetha, R.B., Selvi, P., Vedhi, C.	Vacuum	2019	85	7	PG and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O Chidam baram College, Tuticorin

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Heterocy clic nitrogen compounds as inhibitors for corrosion of mild steel in acid medium	Kavitha, G., Vedhi, C.	Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical and Control Systems,	2020	21	Nill	PG and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O Chidam baram College, Tuticorin -8, India
Anticorr osion behaviour of amino-2, hydroxy pyridine-3 and methyl-4 q uinoline-8 in sulphuric acid medium	Kavitha, G., Vedhi, C.	Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical and Control Systems	2020	21	Nill	PG and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O Chidam baram College, Tuticorin -8, India
Study of the corrosion protection efficiency of polypyr role/metal oxide nano composites as additives in anticor rosion coating	Rajkumar, R., Vedhi, C.	Anti- Corrosion Methods and Materials,	2020	31	3	PG and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O.Chidam baram College, Tuticorin, 628008, India
CeO2/Pd Nanopartic les Incorp orated Fly Ash Zeolite: An Efficient and	SheebaTh avamani, S., Sudharsan, M., Santha naMariya, A., Rajeswari, S., Peter	Applied Organometa llic Chemistry	2020	71	2	Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, V.O. Chida mbaram

Recyclable Catalyst for Csp2-Csp2 Bond Formation Reactions	Amaladhas, T					College, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu, 628 008 India
Evaluation of antioxi dant and cytotoxic activity of marine red alga s cinaiafurc ellata (Turner) j.agardh	Sornalak shmi, V., Tresina, P.S., Paulpriya, K., Mohan, V.R.	Internat ional Journal of Advanced Science and Technology	2019	15	Nill	Ethnopha rmacology unit, Research Department of Botany, V.O.Chidam baram College, Tuticorin-6 28008, TamilNadu, India
Fatty acid compo sition of underutili zed corms, rhizomes and tubers	Tresina, P.S., Doss, A., Mohan, V.R.	Food Research	2020	7	Nill	Ethnopha rmacology Unit, V.O. Chidambara m College, Thoothukud i - 628 008, Tamil Nadu, India
Feebly g eneralized locally closed sets in bi topologica l spaces	S. V. Vani , K. BalaDeepaa rasi and S. Jackson	Advances in Mathema tics: Scientific Journal	2020	5	Nill	Department of Mathema tics V.O.C hidambaram college, T hoothukudi
ASCENDING PENDENT DOMINATION DECOMPOSIT ION OF GRAPHS	V. BRISHNI , V. MAHESWARI, AND K. BALA DEEPA ARASI	Advances in Mathema tics: Scientific Journal	2020	5	Nill	PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMA TICS V. O. CHIDAMBARA M COLLEGE THOOTHUKUD I
Processes and charac teristics of hydroge ochemical variations between unconfined and	Sang Yong Chung, Rajesh Rajendran, Venkatrama nanSenapat hi, Selvam Sekar, Par amasivamCh	Environm ental Science and Pollution Research	2020	113	7	Department of Geology, V. O. Chid ambaram College, Tuticorin, 628 008, India

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3.3.7 – Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year :

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local
Attended/Semi nars/Workshops	99	204	52	74
Presented papers	13	8	6	Nill
Resource persons	Nill	7	6	11
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3.4 - Extension Activities

3.4.1 – Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
International Yoga day	34/ 29 (TN) Indep. coy NCC, Thoothukdi	2	34
International day against Drug abuse and Illicit trafficking-Drug abuse awareness rally.	27/ 29 (TN) Indep.coy NCC, Thoothukdi	1	27
Noise Pollution seminar	NCC	3	50
Road Safety Awareness week -signature campaign	nss	140	200
Road safety awareness week - Street play	nss	10	200
Kargil Day Celebration- Flag March for 3km	27/ 29 (TN) Indep.coy NCC, Thoothukdi	2	100
Fit India Movement Live Broad cast and 10,000	NSS NCC	5	190

steps rally			
Seminar on "Health and Hygiene in Teenagers"	Womens Counseling Cell	6	150
NSS Day celebration - Clean Thamirabarani River Mission	NSS Cell, MS University and hosted by Geetha Jeevan College.	1	25
150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi- Expo for School students of the 3 districts	V.O.C.collegeMini stry of Information and Broadcasting, Regional outreach Bureau, Chennai	20	150
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3.4.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity	Award/Recognition	Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited
Significant contribution to Institution Development	Best Principal Award	Institute of Scholars (InSc Awards) An ISO 9001:2015 certified Institute by International Accurate Certification, Accredited by UASL, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1
Drill competition for Naval wing cadets	I prize	CATC camp at Infant Jesus Engineering College, Vallandu	1
Best Contingent Commandant	Gold Medal	CATC camp at Infant Jesus Engineering College, Vallandu	1
Best Junior Division Incharger	Gold Medal	CATC camp at Infant Jesus Engineering College, Vallandu	1
Best Camp Senior	Gold Medal	CATC camp at Infant Jesus Engineering College, Vallandu	1
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3.4.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agen cy/collaborating	Name of the activity	Number of students participated in such

	agency		activites	activites
International day against Drug abuse and Illicit trafficking	NCC	Drug Abuse awareness rally	1	27
Swachh Bharat	NCC	Mega Pollution Mass Awareness Rally	6	35
COVID-19 Awareness Programme-	NSS / UBA	Hand wash campaign at Government School Ayyanadappu, Th oothukudiwhich is one of the adopted villages under UBAscheme	3	50
World water day	NCC	Seminar on World water Day	3	43
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3.5 - Collaborations

3.5.1 – Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration
Industrial visit to get an idea of customs clearance, cargo handling, imports and exports	II BBA Students	Internal container Depot(ICD), St.John Freight and Forwarding Company, Tuticorin	1
Industrial visit to understand the functioning of various analytical instruments	II M.Sc Chemistry(UA) students	CSIR-NIIS, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, Thiruvananthapuram	1
Research -Industrial training	M. Seetha Sankara Narayanan (II M.Sc Geology)	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company(HOEC) Ltd., Alwarpet, Chennai	17
Research (Training on Ground water exploration and Management)	M. Seetha Sankara Narayanan (II M.Sc Geology)	CSIR- National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad	12
Internship- Practical training on Stock market operations	M.Com Students	Stck Holding Corporation of India, Tuticorin	1
Internship	10 Students of III B.Sc Zoology	Sajan Bio farm, Srivaikundam	2
Industrial visit	19 students of	Can Do	1

 to learn the techniques of Design thinking and creating prototypes 	Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Commerce	Automations, Thoothukudi	
Internship- Hands- on training on auditing	3 batches of 10 final year B.Com(UA) students	Ramakrishnan Co, Tuticorin	5
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3.5.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact	Duration From	Duration To	Participant
Publication	Research	details Isotope and Radiation Application Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai,	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.S.Selvam
Publication	Research	Department for Management of Science and Technology Development, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Ton DucThang University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.S.Selvam
Publication	Research	Chang Mai University, Thailand	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.M.Chell appandian
Publication	Research	Centre for Green Chemistry Processes, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai,	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.T.Peter AmalaDhas

Sharing of Research Facility (AFM)	Research	Department of Chemistry, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.C.Vedhi
Publication	Research	Department of Earth and Environmenta 1 Sciences, Pukyong National University, Daeyeon Campus, 45 Y ongso-roNam- gu, Busan, 48513, South Korea	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.S.Selvam
Publication	Research	Department of Biological Science, Pusan National Unuiversity, Busan, Republic of Korea	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.M.Chell appandian
Publication	Research	A.P.C.Maha laxmi College for Women, Tuticorin	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.P.Tresi naSoris
Publication	Research	School of Chemical and Biotechnolog y, SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.T.Peter AmalaDhas
Sharing of Research Facility (FTIR)	Research	St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkotta i	01/06/2019	31/05/2020	Dr.C.Vedhi
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3.5.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation Date of MoU signed Purpose/Activities Number of
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			students/teachers participated under MoUs
INaWORD (Center for Languages), Chennai	03/06/2019	Development of foreign language skill of students/ offering Basket courses in French, German, Spanish, Japanese and Mandarin Chinese	20
Bitstep Training Academy, Tirunelveli	07/08/2019	Soft skill and Language training to students	750
Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, KeelaEral, Thoothukudi(Dist). Tamilnadu.	21/08/2019	Guiding the Mentee institution for their overall development and get Accredited by NAAC- UGC PARAMARSH.	40
Sri SankaraBhagavathi Arts And Science College, Kommadikkottai, Tisaiyanvillai, Tamilnadu.	21/08/2019	Guiding the Mentee institution for their overall development and get Accredited by NAAC- UGC PARAMARSH.	43
Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmad am,Thoothukudi District. Tamilnadu.	21/08/2019	Guiding the Mentee institution for their overall development and get Accredited by NAAC- UGC PARAMARSH.	45
J.P. College of Arts and Science, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District Tamilnadu.	21/08/2019	Guiding the Mentee institution for their overall development and get Accredited by NAAC- UGC PARAMARSH.	42
GeethaJeevan College (Arts Science), Kurukkusalai, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu.	21/08/2019	Guiding the Mentee institution for their overall development and get Accredited by NAAC- UGC PARAMARSH.	40
Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development, Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli	28/01/2020	A Collbarative Skill Development Programme for training students to become entrepreneurs	1000
Biofarms , Denmark	20/02/2020	Academic research	200
Fisheries College	27/05/2020	Academic	200

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CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 – Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure development
23.19	23.19

4.1.2 - Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added	
Classrooms with Wi-Fi OR LAN	Existing	
Laboratories	Existing	
Class rooms	Existing	
Campus Area	Existing	
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4.2 – Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 – Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or patially)	Version	Year of automation
VEERALIBSYS	Fully	2.0	2008

4.2.2 - Library Services

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Library Service Type	-		Newly Added		Total	
e- Journals	2000	Nill	Nill	Nill	2000	Nill
CD & Video	50	Nill	Nill	Nill	50	Nill
Text Books	74034	5373084	409	113274	74443	5486358
Reference Books	7471	946262	Nill	Nill	7471	946262
e-Books	6000	Nill	Nill	Nill	6000	Nill
Journals	127	Nill	Nill	Nill	127	Nill
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & institutional (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher Name of the Module		Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e- content		
NIL	NIL	NIL	15/12/2020		
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4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 – Technology Upgradation (overall)

Туре	Total Co mputers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departme nts	Available Bandwidt h (MBPS/ GBPS)	Others
Existin g	170	4	6	1	0	15	14	600	0
Added	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	170	4	6	1	0	15	14	600	0

4.3.2 - Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

600 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 - Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
NIL	NIL

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurredon maintenance of physical facilites
23.19	23.19	17.05	17.05

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)

The maintenance of buildings, classrooms, laboratories, Hostels, Sports facilities, Solid and liquid waste management, civil work and other facilities in the campus are taken care of by the departments concerned. Adequate inhouse staff are employed to maintain hygiene and cleanliness in the campus. Furniture maintenance is carried out periodically using inhouse carpenters. Security staff are entrusted with the surveillance at the College gate and vehicle parking within the campus. Campus Surveillance is ensured using CCTV's and other security arrangements. Electrical Structures: The electrical supervising team consists of trained and authorized persons to take care of the power management system. They maintain all the electrical equipments like UPS, Generators, fans, lights and acoustics. The solar panels provide the energy requirements for physics laboratory and college office (both comprising around 10 of total power requirements). Solar panels are maintained regularly using the support staff. Separate registers are in use to record the utilization of electrical structures in various rooms. Problems regarding the working of gadgets like Microphone, fans, speakers, Laboratory devices, etc., are recorded in a log book at principal's room for the necessary action by the electrical team. Laboratories: The devices and safety structures in the Laboratories are taken care of with trained personnel. Lab attendant sets up, calibrates, and performs minor maintenance on all the laboratory equipment's. Logs regarding the inventory of items, damaged and lost items are maintained by the attendants and are supervised by the faculty. Rain water tank is maintained on an annual basis with a check on leaks and debris. Fire extinguishers are established in

laboratories and are maintained at regular intervals. Teaching aids: Teaching aids such as LCD Projectors, Laptops, Desktops, Printers, etc., are maintained by the system administrator and a periodic audit is conducted to keep the devices in proper condition. Library: Books found damaged are frequently checked and are condemned. Question banks are prepared using university exam questions and are kept as bound volumes for the use of students. Annual pest control measures are taken and books are preserved accordingly. Reprographic and printing facilities are available. Separate fire extinguishers are available for library. Garden: Garden is maintained by the gardener. Regular pruning and watering of trees, plants and potted plants are done by the gardener. Sports Facilities: The indoor stadium with floodlights is kept clean and the wooden floors are maintained as per the specifications. Another indoor multipurpose gymnasium has been constructed and maintained according to sports standards. Protective window coverings are used to block fadecausing UV rays and excessive heat from sunlight. The high rise roof tops are cleaned with professional cleaning staff. Ground staff takes care of the play courts. Students Amenities Center: A separate amenities center for students has been established with internet access, printing and spiral binding facility.

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CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees	
Financial Support from institution	KALVITHANTHAI APC VEERABAHU MEMORIAL, SPORTS FEES, ADMISSION AID, FEES CONCESSION	77	212677	
Financial Support from Other Sources				
a) National	RESEARCH STIPEND, SC PRIZE MONEY, CM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, SPECIAL HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP, SC SCHOLARSHIP, BC SCHOLARSHIP, CSSS SC HOLARSHIP, MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP, STERLIT E SCHOLARSHIP, SULTAN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	1037	3960953	
b)International	FAUNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	4	6000	
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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

	Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implemetation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
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SOFTSKILL	03/06/2019	680	BITSTEP	
MULTI LINGUISTIC LEARNING	25/07/2019	18	VOC COLLEGE MULTI LINGUISTIC CENTRE	
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	16/08/2019	300	VOC ACADEMY	
REMEDIAL COACHING	03/08/2019	450	VOCCOLLEGE DEPARTMENTS	
BRIDGE COURSE	24/06/2019	843	ENGLISH ACADEMY VOCHIDAMBARAM COLLEGE	
YOGA	21/06/2019	756	ART OF LIVING	
PERSONAL COUNSELLING	03/07/2019	1800	VOCC COUNSELLING CELL	
PERSONAL COUNSELLING	20/01/2020	1500	VOCC PLACEMENT CELL	
SET / NET COACHING	11/03/2020	250	VOC ACADEMY	
CARRIER GUIDANCE	11/03/2020	700	VOCC PLACEMENT CELL	
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5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for competitive examination	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students who have passedin the comp. exam	Number of studentsp placed		
2019	VOCC Academy	700	Nill	320	270		
2019	SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT	Nill	680	Nill	451		
2019	TNPSC GROUP II	120	Nill	120	Nill		
2019	SET/NET COACHING	250	250	5	Nill		
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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
50	48	7

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Details of campus placement during the year

	On campus			Off campus	
Nameof organizations	Number of students	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations	Number of students	Number of stduents placed

visited	participated		visited	participated		
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5.2.2 - Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Depratment graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to	
2019	17	BBA	BUSINESS A DMINISTRATIO N	OTHER	MBA	
2019	30	BSC GEOLOGY	GEOLOGY	VOCC, OTHER	MSC GEOLOGY	
2019	22	BSC CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	VOCC, OTHER	MSC CHEMISTRY	
2019	23	BSC ZOOLOGY	ZOOLOGY	VOCC, OTHER	MSC ZOOLOGY	
2019	21	BA ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS	VOCC, OTHER	MA ECONOMICS	
2019	32	BSC MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	VOCC, OTHER	MSC MATHEMATICS	
2019	31	BSC PHYSICS	PHYSICS	VOCC, OTHER	MSC PHYSICS	
2019	22	BSC BOTANY	BOTANY	VOCC, OTHER	MSC BOTANY	
2019	14	всом	COMMERCE	VOCC, OTHER	MCOM, MBA, CA	
2019	22	BA ENGLISH	ENGLISH	VOCC, OTHER	MA ENGLISH	
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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying
SET	3
Civil Services	2
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5.2.4 – Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament (Pool A).	NATIONAL	200
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Inter Collegiate Basket ball Tournament	NATIONAL	120

MUTA Inter Collegiate Volleyball Tournament for Men.	NATIONAL	150	
INTER DEPARTMENTAL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS	COLLEGE	1500	
WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION	COLLEGE	1250	
Drug Awareness Programme	COLLEGE	270	
Safety awareness programme (Road safety)	COLLEGE	1200	
Voters Awareness Programme	COLLEGE	3000	
MUTA ATHLETIC MEET	NATIONAL	300	
WELCOME VOCC SPORTS	COLLEGE	750	
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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
2019	Silver - Half marathon -MSU inter collegiate competitio n	National	1	Nill	Aadhaar 5052 5149 4582	Muthu subin
2019	Silver - 10000 mts run -MSU inter collegiate competitio n	National	1	Nill	Aadhaar 5052 5149 4582	Muthu subin
2019	Silver- Decasthlon MSU inter collegiate competitio n	National	1	Nill	Aadhaar 5311 7402 3740	Muthu kannan
2019	Silver - High Jump MSU inter collegiate competitio n	National	1	Nill	Aadhaar 5311 7402 3740	Muthu kannan
2019	Silver - 5000 mts run - MSU	National	1	Nill	Aadhaar 6502 1163 7629	Sathish

	inter collegiate competitio n					
2019	First Prize in Tamil Literary Quiz in Jaycee Week 2019 conducted on 2.8.2019 organized by JCI Tuticorin	National	Nill	1	77479004 7360	K. Sterlin Jose Team
2019	Second Prize in paper pres entation in Jaycee Week 2019 conducted on 2.8.2019 organized by JCI Tuticorin	National	Nill	1	78742156 3352	J.Leema Mano Victoria Team
2019	Third Prize in Crossword in Jaycee Week 2019 conducted on 2.8.2019 organized by JCI Tuticorin	National	Nill	1	76394384 2070	Juliet Silva
2019	First Prize in Solo SInging in Jaycee Week 2019 conducted on 2.8.2019 organized by JCI Tuticorin	National	Nill	1	26216104 0370	R.Karthi keyan
2019	First Prize in Group Dance in	National	Nill	1	29636099 2393	B.Siva S ubramanian Team

Jaycee Week 2019 conducted on 2.8.2019 organized by JCI Tuticorin				
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

The V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi is one of the most democratic Institutions in India The authorities of V.O.Chidambaram college are encouraging and motivating the students to participate in the various academic and administrative bodies of V.O.Chidambaram College. Our college is a coeducation institute, we are encouraging both male and female students to participate in the various committee of our colleges because the main mission of our college is to promote the spirit of nationalism and secularism among students and to facilitate and promote the acquisition and diversification of knowledge and skills that has not only local relevance, but also the potentiality to generate, enrich and enlarge human resources for the national and global demands. Our college also in the way to nurture an all-round development of students by providing an intellectually stimulating and emotionally soothing environment and to create and actively promote a culture of growth and human welfare. We are having several no of committees in our College, like, Anti ragging committee, Grievances and redressel committee, Sexual harassment committee, Women redressel Committee, College cultural committee, college development and planning committee, sports committee, placement cell representatives, Campus maintenance committee, students discipline committee, Technical knowledge committee, each department and each class committee, Internal academic evaluation committee, hostel committee and also in society welfare committee. The students representative for each committee are selected / nominated based on the students interest and various selection procedure which follows the standard UGC and other students related administrative body laws and regulations. The committee meeting usually held as per the prescribed time schedule for each committee based on the requirement of the committee. This periodic scheduled meeting helps the administrators of our College to run the college very peacefully and very effectively. The students representatives from each committee are feeling secured and they are very eager to express their point of view and also feel comfortable to discuss the problem and issues related to their committee work. Our college secretary and principals are keeping the confidentiality if it is required or requested by the committee members. Apart from the college level administrative committee / bodies, our students are also involved in department wise and year wise students councils and administrative bodies such as departmental associations and other committees. We are very proud to say that the participation of our students in the various council and administrative bodies are excellent and we are having very fruitful discussions in the meeting of the various committees. our students are very happy and expressed their joyful about their involvement in the various administrative bodies at the young age. We the V.O.Chidambaram college feels very happy and very proud to say that the involvement of students in the various council and administrative bodies help us to make this V.O.Chidambaram College as Ragging free zone, plastic free zone, green campus, zero sexual harassment, senior- junior friendly environment, no food wastages, and very importantly there is no war among the students except in the academic.

Yes

Alumni are the real back bone for any institution. The V.O. Chidambaram college, Thoothukudi, strongly believing the above statements. We have very old alumni association which was started in the year 1970 We are proud to say that many of our alumni are occupied in high positions in state government, central Government, Public Sectors and also in private organizations. There are no of our alumni are in IPS, IAS, IFS and Indian military services. We are very proud and happy about the success of our alumni because most of our students are coming from very poor and socially challenged background. More than 70 of students are from the backward and Schedule Caste students from very rural places in south Tamil Nadu. Around 50 of the students are first generation students in education. We follow seven fold systems in our alumni association 1. Geographical location 2. Graded 3. Interaction among the alumni 4. Offering expertise Support system 5. Assistance in Employability 6. Mentorship and Scholarships We are locating the working places with the tool of Geographical location techniques and interconnecting the alumni those are working in same and nearby areas. This will help us to conduct the alumni meeting in regional wise and get help for our present students in their respective places. We also make arrangement to connect our alumni as per their field of specialization and working level. This will help our alumni for mutual benefit and also for us to get the help for our students in particular aspects. An engaged alumni network allows our V.O. Chdiambaram College to benefit from the skills and experience of our graduates, by offering their support to our students, to the institution and to each other. If we keep them well informed and engaged, alumni are our most loyal supporters and our best ambassadors, offering invaluable marketing and promotion across their personal and professional networks. Talented alumni will likely have a wealth of experience and skills to share with current students via talks and meets. In certain cases, this could go even further with alumni offering to practically support students in work placements and help them launch their careers. Alumni network has a real life benefit for current students. Alumni also donate their valuable time to offer career support to current students. This enhances the students' experience and gives them that competitive edge in today's tough job market. The alumni network of a college is one of the biggest sources of placement opportunities to the students. Alumni can help students get placed at their respective organizations. Alumni can play an active role in voluntary programs like mentoring students in their areas of expertise. They also play a significant role in contributing scholarships to deserving students. Last year more than 700 new members has joined in our college alumni association and 14 alumni meeting were held as departmental wise alumni meeting. More than five lacks of rupees were sponsored by the alumni of our college towards the benefit of our young student's community.

5.4.2 - No. of enrolled Alumni:

684

5.4.3 - Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

300000

5.4.4 – Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

14

CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words)

Our College administration is decentralized by delegating various responsibilities to the Principals, Heads of the Departments and to faculty. Periodical meetings of the constituted committees are held to plan, execute, monitor and evaluate for this academic year [2019-2020]. A benchmark is set for every activity inorder to ensure quality administration. The role and function of the Staff [Academic] Council is closely monitored to assist them in their progress. The members of the teaching faculty participate at different decision - making levels. At the department level the Head of the Departments hold the responsibility of mobilizing the decisions taken by the Principal and the Staff Council. The members of the staff hold various administrative positions such as the Principal, Heads of various departments, Members of the Staff Council and as Members of the Management Committee. This system inturn creates a platform or the faculty to actively involve in the decision-making process. In addition to the above the staff members are given due freedom to share their valuable ideas and representations through the Staff Association. This encourages healthy progress of the institution as one family. The quantitative and qualitative aspects regarding any suggestions from the departments are discussed and analysed by the Management Committee members and final decision is arrived at. This is a 'pat on the back' strategy followed by the management to recognize their creative and innovative ideas and suggestions contributed by the faculty in the decision - making process. Apart from these staff forums, student forum also is consulted on aspets and decisions related to the student community. Our management is more participative in their efficient modalities to uplift and improvise the qualitative progress of the institution by decentralizing the responsibilities. The IQAC also plays a pivotal role in planning and execution of supervised programmes under the leadership of our Principal. Two such decentralized practices worth mentioning are two MEGA EVENTS 1. MEGA JOB FAIR [20.07.2019] 2. A THREE DAY SPACE EXPO - 2019 [02.10.2019 - 04.10.2019], a collaborative event with ISRO, Mahendragiri. Our management under the leadership of the Principal handed over the responsibility of planning to the Placement Cell. A committee was formed to plan the action and execute it on the MEGA DAY. The Placement Cell members were given specific responsibilities as MEGA JOB FAIR Committee members. The committee members under the leadership of the Principal planned duties for other faculty members and NonOTeacning to execute the action plan. Next Mega - Event was the THREE DAY SPACE - EXPO - 2019. Our Principal and the IQAC was responsible for the successful conduct of this event. A SPACE - EXPO was formulated. The committee members' efficacy was proved with a campus Navigation Map they had come up with to execute the event without any confusions. After perfect planning, discussions and cooperation of the entire college this mega event was successfully executed.

6.1.2 – Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Yes

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

Strategy Type	Details
Curriculum Development	Affiliated to Manonmanian Sundaranar Univeristy, V.O.Chidambaram College follows the curriculum and syllabus prescribed by the University for its UG and PG and other revises its syllabus.
	To add to the above the college offers

Add-On Courses, Value Added Courses, Skill-Based and Certificate Courses. This equips the students to improve their general competency skills. To propel the growth in Academics the College has initiated a Multi-Linguistic Centre to give a global exposure to the students. The Women Counselling Cell also offers employability Certificate Courses to improve the employability skills of the female students. Such courses work towards Women empowerment. The college is envisaged to mentor and monitor the methods of education offered to the student community.

Teaching and Learning

The College has an objective and effective system of student evaluation through which a meaningful teaching and learning is assured. The college enables teaching and learning through ICT provisions and well-equipped Labs. Fully automated library enables students to have greater learning experience aptly supported by inputs from teachers. Lecture method is widely used by the faculty in all departments along with assignment submission and seminar presentations through GOOGLE CLASSROOM and ONLINE MODE.

on experience and are exposed to work culture and work ethics through internships. All Post graduate few undergraduates and M.Phil students undertake a project in one semester as part of their curriculum. In addition, case studies, simulation exercises and group discussions help the students to learn effectively. Smart classrooms and LCD are used for effective teaching and learning. We have Academic Counsellors, who cater to the needs of the slow learners and fast learners. Believing in Einstein's words, "Once you stop leaning, you start fading", we encourage our faculty to update themselves by attending Refresher Courses, MOOC courses, seminars, Webinars, Short-Term Courses, and FDPs. For our professor strive hard to emancipate the youth through education.

Examination and Evaluation

As per the university norms continuous internal assessment is done in a semester. An overall comprehensive development of the students is monitored through the three CIAS. The

college follows a centralized CIA schedule. Two out of the three best scores are considered along with seminar and assignment scores. Apart from the University CIA system, our college frames a valid assessment system for several ADD-ON courses and skill development courses to mould our student community other than academics. A centralized End Semester Examination is conducted by the University every semester. We have an Examination Wing at out college, which systematically plans and conducts the Semester Exams successfully. The Examination Wing consists of our senior faculty members who cater to needs of the students and help them clarify their doubts regarding Semester Exam Schedule, Subject Code, Arrears Exams and Supplementary Exams. The Controller of Examination at our college Mediates, facilitates and eases the barriers and challenges the students face in approaching the University Controller's Office. The Academic Counsellors also shoulder the above responsibility to help the student community. The University Results are analysed by the Academic Counsellors and then Parents Teacher's Meeting is organised regularly.

Research and Development

Research Development at V.O.Chidambaram College progresses under the able guidance of the Principal and the IQAC. The IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator explains the guidelines, rules and regulations for various matters related to research and consultancy. The IQAC supervises research work at Loyola and supports the research potential of the College with adequate infrastructure support. All the staff of the college are encourage and their contribution in the form of publication of research articles are suitably acknowledged. Each and Every staff are encouraged to take up minor projects and major projects in consultation with our Principal and the IQAC. To enhance our Founder's aspirations on Research, Professors from various departments have been sanctioned Minor and Major Projects by the renewed funding agencies in India. One among them is that our institution has been chosen by UGC to serve as a national research

centre with a Grant of Rs 88,00,000/on 04.12.2019 under the scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) scheme Component I, for the promotion of research in and around our town. To enhance research our college publishes a Multi disciplinary Annual Journal 'OUTREACH'. Library, ICT and Physical High quality library facilities are Infrastructure / Instrumentation further equipped with the following software: VISUAL BASICS as front end and MYSQL as backend database tool. Our library is a fully automated library. This enables computerized transaction of books [Issue books]. All the Books are bar coded. Our fully automated library uses software to upload and upgrade various e-resources [books, Journals, and database]. It has also subscribed UGC List Programmed and INFLIPNET database package directly which provides access to thousands of full text peer reviewed journals and books. There 16 PC - self -service terminals. The library has a huge collection of 74000 books. It also maintains a good collection of CDs. The entire Library's routine is automated. The college has principled views on Human Resource Management appointment of staff, training and development, compensation and handling grievances. The Secretary and the Principal of the college provide leadership and an able administration to carryout various requirements of effective Human Resource Management. A fair, transparent and non corrupt recruitment and selection process is carried out by our management. The University Selection Committee in collaboration with the college secretary and the Principal conducts the recruitment process with an objective and transparent process, as and when vacancy arises. V.O.Chidambaram College management strictly adheres to the spirit of teambuilding and collective decisionmaking. To improve the efficacy of the human resource, the management focuses on the faculty, non-teaching and students to attend skill upgradation training programme in the campus and outside the college. The management also organizes a unique faculty empowerment Stress Buster called the

	'Enthralling Evening' - a staff and non- teaching gala get-together.
Industry Interaction / Collaboration	In an attempt to bring the industries and the employers to the campus and interact with the staff and students, MEGA JOB FAIRs are organized in our college regularly. V.O.Chidambaram College Placement Cell organizes this program for the entire college. Several other Campus Connect Programmes are organized to enrich faculty and students in the market trend. MoUs and Projects have been signed and sanctioned with our college. Latest being an ONGC project has been sanctioned. Alumni placed in reputed Industries are invited for TALKS on Industrial trends. Entrepreneurship orientation activities are organized for the students.
Admission of Students	Our institution maintains good repute by incorporating few successful strategies 1. Maintaining good training and placement tract records. 2. Maintaining good results in University Examinations through recent trends of teaching learning, providing quality infrastructure and facilities. 3. Encouraging extra-curricular activities like Sports and other competitions. Maintaining a Ragging - free environment. The Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Master of Philosophy and Ph.D programs are admitted under the University norms. Our College has an admission committee which meets regularly and reviews the admission process. Candidates who desire to take admission for UG and PG program of the college buy a hard copy of the application by registering through the EASY SOFT System. The data collected through the above process helps in preparing a merit list of the selected students. Admission for Management seats are through an Admission Committee constituted by the Management.

6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governace area	Details
Planning and Development	Official whatsapp groups were created
	at different levels to facilitate an
	informal yet effective mode of planning
	of activities. This whatsapp system
	serves to disseminate information
	regularly to all stakeholders. SMS

	system also is implemented to communicate any emergency decisions and information to the student community. THE EASY SOFT - Version 5 module of the college helps in planning academic activities which includes Time - table, Recording of lectures, student attendance and Feedback by students.
Administration	The EASY SOFT - Version 5 module of the college helps in keeping Service Books, Promotion Records, Seniority and their emoluments and also the record of the teaching and Non-Teaching Provident Fund.
Finance and Accounts	The EASY SOFT - Version 5 strategizes the various functions of finance and accounts. It also looks into the submission of duly audited statements of sources and application of funds for the respective academic year. Funded Project transactions are done through PFMS - EAT MODULE. All the type of purchases and payments concerning the funded [UGC, DST, etc] projects are done through PFMS - EAT MODULE.
Student Admission and Support	V.O.Chidambaram admits students based on merit and preferential options in admission for young aspirants from the marginalized sections of the society. Candidates [UG PG] who aspire to join V.O.Chidambaram College buy a hard copy of the application by registering through the EASY SOFT system. The data collected through the above process helps in preparing a merit list of the selected students.
Examination	Use of all infrastructural facilities for the conduct of CIAs and Examinations which include Computer Systems, Printers, Scanners and Exclusive Software - EASY SOFT. The End Semester seating arrangement, staff invigilation duty allotment and Hall allotment is processed through EASY - SOFT - Version 5 module. All the three CIA mark entry of the students is also uploaded in the college Website through EASY SOFT.

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/	Name of the	Amount of support
		workshop attended	professional body for	
		for which financial	which membership	
		support provided	fee is provided	

2020	Dr. C. Veerabahu	AICP Conference, Nagpur	Nill	30000
2019	Dr. John Prince Soundranayagam	IAM / ISRO 2019, Deraduha	Nill	15000
2019	Prof. Colette Sharmila	Writing Research Proposals for Funded projects, Thoothukudi	Nill	700
2019	Prof. Colette Sharmila	Recent Trends in Cultured Studies, Thoothukudi	Nill	500
2020	Prof. Colette Sharmila	Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism, Virudhunagar	Nill	1500
2020	Dr. G. Krishna Veni	National Seminar - Aaiviyal Nokil Sanga Ilakkiyam - Chennai	Nill	1500
2020	Dr. S. Jackson	International Conference on 'Applied Mathematics and Intellectual Property Rights, Thoothukudi	Nill	1500
2019	Dr. K. Sasikala	Session of the History Congress a Kannur University, Kerala	Nill	2000
2019	Dr. Tresina Soris	State Level Seminar on Examplay Lifestyle and Human Health, Tiruchendur	Nill	300
2019	Dr. Tresina Soris	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Algae', Tirunelveli	Nill	750

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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the College for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

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Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)
2019	Special talk on new education policy	Nill	25/07/2019	26/07/2019	141	Nill
2019	IQAC's Coimbatore College Visit	Nill	08/07/2019	09/07/2019	141	Nill
2019	Input session on social media cham pion(SMC)	Nill	17/09/2019	17/09/2019	141	Nill
2019	A session on Strategies to improve research for VOC Research S upervisors	Nill	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	141	Nill
2019	Invited lecture on Higher Education Scenario	Nill	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	141	Nill
2019	Input session on MOODLE learning management system	Nill	06/05/2019	06/05/2019	141	Nill
2019	FDP-roll of faculty in institu tional dev elopment	Nill	17/08/2019	17/08/2019	141	Nill
2019	Nill	Hands-on training session on Fire Safety	25/09/2019	25/09/2019	Nill	41

2019	Nill	An input session on General safety	26/09/2019	26/09/2019	Nill	41
2019	Nill	PFMS a Two-day workshop on EAT Module	13/12/2019	14/12/2019	Nill	41
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration
Refresher course	1	21/01/2020	03/02/2020	14
Refresher course	1	11/10/2019	24/10/2019	14
Refresher course Swayam Arpit	3	01/09/2019	31/12/2019	122
Short term course IIT Bombay-MHRD	1	13/05/2020	16/05/2020	3
Spoken tutorial project-IIT Bombay-MOODLE course	34	06/05/2020	10/05/2020	4
Spoken tutorial project-IIT Bombay-LATEX course	64	29/04/2020	05/05/2020	7
MOOC	3	20/04/2020	06/05/2020	14
MOOC	2	18/05/2020	03/06/2020	14
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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teac	hing	Non-te	aching
Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time
Nill	6	Nill	10

6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Teaching Non-teaching	
Staff Quarters, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Group insurance, Medical	Provident Fund, Gratuity, Group Insurance, Maternity	Government Scholarships, Endowment Scholarships, HOSTEL,

Leave, Maternity Leave, Stress Buster, -Enthralling Evening, Woman's Day Events, College Visits, Medical Camp, Festive Advance, In Campus ATM, Gymnasium, Synthetic Tennis Court, Library Usage, Canteen, Input Sessions, FDPs, Facilitating Short term FDPs, Teachers Organisation encouraged, Support Funds to participate in Conferences, Guest Lectures, Farewell Parties, Celebrations -PONGAL

Leave, Staff Quarters,
Canteen, Stress Buster,
Woman's Day Events,
Medical Assistance,
General Medical Camps,
Free Uniform, in campus
ATM, Administrative
Training Sessions, Hands
On Training Sessions,
PFMS Input Workshops, egovernance input
sessions, Safety Input
Sessions, Canteen

Concessions, Counselling services, Career Guidance through Placement Cell, Multi Purpose Gymnasium, Synthetic Tennis Court, Multi - Linguistic Study Centre, College facilitates to get Passports, Two Wheeler License and Voter's ID, Library, Mega Job Fairs, Entrepreneurship Programmes, Electoral Verification Programme, Community Service -Visiting House for the Aged, MoU with Bharathidasan University to enhance our students' collaborative skill, Webinars, EDP Cell to promote 'Earn While You Learn' Input session for female students self defense and safety, Female students provide opportunities to get equipped with Tailoring skill, sessions on cyber crime and sexual harassments, Medical Assistance

6.4 – Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 – Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

At regular periodic intervals the previous year's accounts are systematically scrutinized. After scrutiny the Principal presents it before the Governing body for approval and then proceeds to be audited. The Chartered accountants conducts statutory audit of the financial accounts mainted well by the college. Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education conducts audit of the salary and other related accounts. There is a innovative Internal audit system adapted in out college. It is an inter department Audit system. The formulated Team members verify and inspect the maintenance of records and files. PFMS is used by the College to transact with the government and its agencies

6.4.2 – Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropies during the year(not covered in Criterion III)

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose
Rtd Professor Udaiyanapillai [INDIVIDUAL], Department of Geology,V.O.Chidambaram College and Management	2252093	Endowment Scholarship, International conference organised by the Department of Chemistry, Enthralling Evening - Staff Get - Together, IQAC Coimbatore College VISIT, IQAC -

Invited Talk, PFMS
Workshop [Non-Teaching]
participation - Support
 Fund, STRIDE PRESENTATION - DELHI,
Honororium to Resource
Persons and Travel
expenses - IQAC WORKSHOP,
SPACE - EXPO - [ISRO] 2019, Gandhi - Photo
EXHIBIT - 150th year, MoU
- ONGC

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6.4.3 - Total corpus fund generated

4200000

6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

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

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No Agency		Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	External	Yes	IQAC
Administrative	Yes	External	Yes	IQAC

6.5.2 – Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three)

In Higher Education Parents are one among the stakeholders. The first year UG students were requested to bring their Parents for the Fresher's Orientation Meet on 14.06.2019 [Aided] and 15.06.2019 [Unaided]. Our Principal enlightened them on the systematic functioning of our college beginning with the rules and regulations which their wards had to adhere to, Academics, Semester and Internal Test system and the history of the College. The second Parents Teachers Meeting was organised by the respective departments on 10.07.2019 and 11.07.2019. The Parents were addressed by the respective Heads of the departments and the concerned academic counsellors met the Parents regarding the semester results and the progress of their ward was discussed. The third Parents Teachers Meet was on 03.07.2019 and 04.07.2019. This Meet was exclusively for the outgoing UG and PG students. On the 68th Graduation Day held on 30.11.2019 Parents are cordially invited to participate in the ceremony and in turn they register their valuable feedback.

6.5.3 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

The IQAC conducts various training and welfare programs for the Support Staff. Hands-On Training on FIRE SAFETY [25.09.2019], Input Session on 'GENERAL SAFETY' [26.09.2019] and an Administrative Training on ERP Solutions for egovernance [17.01.2020] was organised for the support staff of our college.

6.5.4 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

To mention a few Post-Accreditation initiatives carried out by the IQAC of V.O.Chidambaram College are varied in nature. During this 2019-2020 Academic year several MoUs are worth mentioning: 1. An MoU was signed with Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli to conduct a collaborative skill development courses for the UG stream. 2. The next MoU was signed with Spoken Tutorial Project, III, Bombay to facilitate both the faculty and students with FDP programmes and skill development courses. To add to the Post - Accreditative initiatives

several ADD-ON courses were provided to our students by all the departments. MIC and IIC driven Activities and field Trips were facilitated to enhance the quality of higher education to the student community. Students are also motivated register and appear for course work examinations in SWAYAM and Moot inorder to enable and enhance their e-skills.

6.5.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes
b)Participation in NIRF	Yes
c)ISO certification	No
d)NBA or any other quality audit	No

6.5.6 - Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
2019	Fresher's Orientation -2019	14/06/2019	14/06/2019	15/06/2019	843
2019	Fresher's Campus visit	18/06/2019	18/06/2019	21/06/2019	843
2019	Inauguration of French - Al Level	25/07/2019	25/07/2019	25/07/2020	198
2019	Bridge Course for Freshers	24/06/2019	24/06/2019	28/06/2019	843
2019	An Invited Lecture on Higher Education Scenario - Its Perspectives was organised by the IQAC	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	141
2019	Awareness Rally on Drug Abuse	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	120
2019	IQACs Two day Coimbatore college visit	08/07/2019	08/07/2019	09/07/2019	6
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CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 – Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of I	Participants
			Female	Male
Competitions were organised by WCC of VOCC to celebrate International Womens Day	27/02/2020	27/02/2020	250	Nill
Women's Councelling Cell and the IQAC organised a session on Shaping the SHE in You' to celebrate International Women's Day	09/03/2020	09/03/2020	223	Nill
An Awareness Session on "Gift an Organ" was organised by young Indians [Yi Thoothukudi Chapter] in association with Meenakshi Mission Hospital	19/06/2019	19/06/2019	85	88
Awareness Rally on Drug Abuse	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	45	75
Road Safety Awareness Week	22/07/2019	28/07/2019	535	1605
Three Days photo Exhibit to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary was organised by V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Ministry of Broadcasting	02/10/2019	04/10/2019	3582	6212
Three days Space Expo 2019	09/10/2019	11/10/2019	4178	6020

was organised for the FOLKS of Thoothukudi in collaboration with ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri.				
V.O. Chidambaram College collaborated with NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited to observe Vigilance Awareness Week	28/10/2019	07/11/2019	75	153
Pongal Day celebration was conducted	11/01/2020	11/01/2020	532	1618
Voter's Day Awareness and National Child Day celebration was organised by NSS Units 68, 69, 70	25/01/2020	25/01/2020	30	40

7.1.2 - Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources

12

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Physical facilities	Yes	13
Provision for lift	No	Nill
Ramp/Rails	Yes	13
Braille Software/facilities	Yes	5
Rest Rooms	Yes	13
Scribes for examination	Yes	5
Special skill development for differently abled students	Yes	13

7.1.4 - Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of	Number of	Date	Duration	Name of	Issues	Number of
	initiatives to	initiatives			initiative	addressed	participating
	address	taken to					students
	locational	engage with					and staff

	advantages and disadva ntages	and contribute to local community					
2019	1	1	19/06/2 019	1	An Awareness Session on Gift an Organ was organised by young Indians [Yi Thoot hukudi Chapter] in associ ation with Meenakshi Mission Hospital	Organ Donation	173
2019	1	1	26/06/2 019	1	Awareness Rally on Drug Abuse	Drug Abuse	120
2019	1	1	20/07/2	1	MEGA - Job Fair - organized by V.O.Ch idambaram College - Placement Cell and District Employmen t Office, Thoothuku di	Job Opp ortunitie s	838
2019	1	1	22/07/2 019	7	Road Safety Awareness Week	Road Safety	2140
2019	1	1	16/09/2 019	1	The District administr ation, Tuticorin District in collab oration with V.O. Chidambar am	Electoral Verificat ion	230

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						Electoral Verificat		
						ion		
						programme		
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						ed with		
						NLC Tamil		
						Nadu Power		
						Limited		
						to		
						observe		
						Vigilance Awareness		
						Week		
	2020	1	1	25/01/2	1	Voters	Voter	70
				020		Day	Awareness	
						Awareness and		
						National		
						Child Day		
						celebrati		
						on was organised		
						by NSS		
						Units 68,		
						69, 70		
	2020	1	1	19/02/2	1	A Blood	Blood	48
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						oothukudi		
						Medical College		
						was		
						organised		
						by Youth Red Cross		
						of V.O.Ch		
						idambaram		
						College		
	2020	1	1	26/04/2	1	A MEGA	Job Opp	320
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					was organised by V.O.Ch idambaram College and National Career Servie		
2020	1	1	24/05/2 020	1	UNLOCK 4.0 - Live Musical Concert - Youtube LIVE was organised by the IQAC	COVID -19 Stress Buster	585
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7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Trainer values and i reference edge of conduct (nandbooks) for various stakeholders					
Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)			
Code of conduct for Students	14/06/2019	Handbooks are distributed to all the students at the reopening day. The General Code of Conduct which prescribes the rules relating to the timing of the college attendance, payment of fees, dress codes, discipline, request petitions, appeals and complaints, Malpractices, Rules to be followed in the Library and Hostel and appropriate disciplinary action that could be undertaken are also stated in the handbook. Guideline to Parents and Guardians are also described. All these information are also made available in the website of the college for the accessibility of the other stakeholders.			

7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
An Awareness Session on Gift an Organ was organised by young Indians	19/06/2019	19/06/2019	173

[Yi Thoothukudi Chapter] in association with Meenakshi Mission Hospital						
Awareness Rally on Drug Abuse	26/06/2019	26/06/2019	120			
Road Safety Awareness Week	22/07/2019	28/07/2019	2140			
National Teachers Day was celebrated	05/09/2019	05/09/2019	220			
The District administration, Tuticorin District in collaboration with V.O.Chidambaram college, Thoothukudi arranged a Electoral Verification programme	16/09/2019	16/09/2019	230			
A Blood Donation Camp in association with Thoothukudi Medical College was organised by Youth Red Cross of V.O.Chidambaram College	19/02/2020	19/02/2020	48			
Womens Councelling Cell and the IQAC organised a session on Shaping the SHE in You to celebrate International Womens Day	09/03/2020	09/03/2020	223			
A Science Exhibition was organised by APC Endowment Committee for Science and Technology to celebrate National Science Day	28/02/2020	28/02/2020	2140			
National Child Day	25/01/2020	25/01/2020	70			
Voters Day Awareness	25/01/2020	25/01/2020	70			
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7.1.7 - Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

Green Laboratory Practices Department of Chemistry had been leading the movement of green laboratory practices. and management of chemical waste. Green Laboratory Practices are followed by minimizing the quantity of chemicals by using smaller burettes and pipettes and performing in groups where feasible

LED Lights: Campus has been substituting tube lights and CFL bulbs with appropriate LED Lights. Renewable Energy: Solar panels have been installed in certain areas of the college to the capacity of 1KW.

Replace notice boards with electronic digital boards

Encourage the distribution of ecofriendly files and bags during the conferences.

Advanced version of ERP has been initiated for paperless transactions thus conserving trees and plantations

Installation and effective monitoring of rain water harvesting throughout the campus.

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

1. GEO TAGGING OF STUDENTS Geo tagging of students was done using google maps. It helps to identify the area from which the student is coming . The students can view their profile on the google map. It also shows the shortest path of reaching out to the nearby students. With this we can easily locate the geographical location for each student , so that in case of emergency we can easily contact them or their parents. 2. IECD COURSES Although V.O. Chidambaram college is an affiliated college affiliated to the Manonmaniam sundaranar university the college caters to the students by offering add on courses and skill based courses to enhance their employability skills. An MOU was signed with Bharathidasan university for offering these. IECD courses Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development by which the students may be benefitted in obtaining certificate and diplomas from yet another university apart from their parent university. This may give them more knowledge in the career perspective and make them well equipped for the job market. 28 courses were offered in 2019 20 and 1072 students were benefitted

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

https://voccollege.ac.in/bestpractices/

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

To live up to our Founder's dreams we the VOCian family strives hard to adhere to the VISION, MISSION and MOTTO, of our college. Our Founder, Kulapathy, Shri A.P.C. Veerabahu established this College with a Visionary and Missionary Zeal of throwing open the portals of higher education to all, irrespective of their caste, creed and gender. He firmly believed that education alone can ensure the development of an individual a society and a Nation. As the college was not started as a commercial venture, it purely functions and caters to the educational needs of the youth of Thoothukudi district, particularly those from the disadvantaged background. Our VISION - 'EDUCATION FOR ALL' is the institution's Distinctiveness. In the process of idealizing the above we together work to empower the youth through education. Since majority of our students are first-generation learners, they face hurdles in paying their college fees. Our management keeps a close watch on such students and allows them to pay the fee in easy instalments. We see to that the student community

is not denied the golden opportunity of pursing their higher education because of their financial constraints. We believe that our purpose of existence is to honour, value and impart knowledge to all. We are proud to acknowledge that our Founder's distinctiveness to uplift the marginalized strata of the society through education from 1951 still continues till date. Several scholarships have been constituted to help the economically challenged students of the college. Most distinctive among them being APCV CHOCKALINGAM MANIVIZHA TRUST caters to the needs of students educational fees not only in our college but also for the society at large in that engineering, medical , nursing students are also benefited.

Provide the weblink of the institution

https://voccollege.ac.in/institutionaldistinctiveness/

8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

Innovation and upliftment are the key words for reaching greater heights ,True to these we have plans to improve the existing infrastructure facilities and go for a greener environment by increasing solar energy .Already about 15 of the college campus has been brought under solar power and we are planning to make it more solar efficient . Alternative medicine is the need of the hour, So we are planning to develop a herbal garden and create awareness on the values of ancient traditional herbs . Research papers and projects will be increased and more fruitful collaborations will be planned. More emphasis will be laid to follow green protocol in the campus. As a part of the biodiversity survey the flora and fauna of the campus have been identified and recorded .Further steps will be taken to register the migratory birds and the native fauna and also to improve their biodiversity conservation.