

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:

P.E.S' s COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FARMAGUDI-GOA

2003 – 2004

History

PES college was established in the year 1986 by the combined efforts of many prominent educationists and social workers of Ponda city . They observed that the students of Ponda taluka and surrounding areas had to travel long distances for higher studies after completing their H.S.S.C.as there were no educational facilities available in Ponda.Besides ,education was beyond the reach of the poor section of the society As a result ,the poor and deserving students who could not afford to travel long distances or stay outside were deprived of higher education.At this juncture a wise step was initiated by Ponda Education Society to establish an institution which would help the majority of people in Ponda taluka. The Ponda Education Society approached the then Chief Minister, Shri. Pratap Singh Rane and Government of Goa leased the present premises the building along with 35,000 square meters of land at Farmagudi which is owned by the Tourism Department, to Ponda Education Society for 5 years. The College was inaugurated on 20th June 1986. In 1992, Government of Goa extended the lease from 5 years to 99 years for the betterment of the educational institution. Since then 15 batches of students appeared for Third Year Examination conducted by the Goa University. Most of the passed out students are employed and some are holding good positions in various Govt. and NGOs.

ACTIVITIES REFLECTING THE GOALS OF THE COLLEGE

Vision

Is to be a centre of higher education that prepares youth for becoming capable, useful and upright citizens, able to face the challenges faced by the country and global village.

Mission

We aim to achieve our vision...

By ensuring that our faculty is highly qualified and committed to the transference of high levels of knowledge and values to the students.

By promoting activities that inculcate student community interaction for meeting the local needs.

By evolving programmes that will enable the students to find practical applications of the knowledge gained.

By providing an atmosphere where an all around development of personality is possible.

College Coat of Arms

The true strength of any society lies in the presence of number of enlightened minds and souls. It is the knowledge and wisdom that illuminates the individual. The aim of an educational institution should be to enlighten and empower the students to be the creators and transformers of tomorrow.

The banyan tree is an ancient symbol of enlightenment. It also represents our commitment to growth and continuous renewal. The book and the equipment represent the attitude of enquiry and learning that we inculcate. The light rays reflect our conviction that there is a higher source of Knowledge and Wisdom and we are a channel to pour this light into all who enter our portals.

Achievements

- Ms. Anjali Rao, Department of Philosophy was awarded Ph.D. degree by the University of Bombay.
- Ms Sunita Borkar , Lecturer ,Dept. of Microbiology was awarded Ph.D degree by Goa University for the thesis entitled “Studies on alkaliphiles, an industrially significant group of extremophiles” on 14th February 2004.

- ❖ UGC and other funding agencies have funded **major and minor research projects** which are either ongoing/ completed by faculty.

Highlights of the activities

- The total enrolment for the year was 559 consisting of 177 boys and 382 girls.
- Our passing percentage at the Goa university examination was 76.82 % for T.Y. B.A. and 76.03 for T.Y. B.Sc.
- We continue to have our unique academic schemes namely the teacher guide scheme and teacher evaluation by students which are paying good returns.
- The faculty members participated in Workshops, Symposia and Conferences organized by various Institutions in India.
- Shri Vishnu Naik, Department of Physics was awarded Best Music Prize in the Inter-Collegiate One Act Play Competition organized by Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa.
- One of our S.Y.B.A. student Ms. Supriya Jan secured second prize for Essay Competition in 'Pratibha Sangam' a prestigious literary meet of youth held at Mumbai, India.
- Ms Gayatri Bhamaikar F.Y.B.A. student won second prize in the Dance Competition held in Tilari Nagar, Belgaum.
- Mr. V. Y. Gaunkar, a training organizer of Krishi Vidhnyan Kendra, ICAR delivered a lecture cum demonstration for the students on 'Crafting techniques in plants'.
- Dr J.R. Faleiro, Senior Scientist, ICAR, Goa delivered a Talk on 'Biological control of insect pests'.
- Mr. G.P.P.Khanolkar attended a Refresher Course for NSS Trained Programme Officer and presented a paper on the topic 'Planning other camp activities such as lectures, cultural programmes, exhibitions, demonstratuions, various competitions for youth' organized by TOC Ahmednagar College, Maharashtra.

- A book on 'Global Peace and anti-nuclear movements' written by Dr. Badruddin, Department of Political Science was published by Mittal publications, New Delhi.
- Dr. Badruddin presented paper entitled 'Relevance of area studies during the age of globalisation' organized by the Department of Latin American Studies, Goa University on 7th and 8th October 2003.
- Dr. Badruddin presented papers on 'Bangladeshi refugees in India: a transitional perspective; and 'Jawaharlal Nehru and Nationalism' organized by the Centre of Nehru Studies, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University on 13th and 14th December 2003.
- Dr. Badruddin worked as a Contributory Faculty at the Department of Political Science, Goa University wherein he delivered lectures for MA(Part II) students.
- Dr. Sunita Borkar attended a state level workshop on 'Techniques in biotechnology' on 20th and 21st December, 2003 organized by Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule Cultural Foundation's College of Arts & Science, Margao, Goa.
- Ms. Sunita Borkar and Ms. Carolina Fernandes attended the 44th Annual Conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India from 12-14th November 2003 organized by University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka.
- The Department of Economics organized a three days 'Entrepreneur Awareness Camp' for TYBSc students on 24th, 25th and 27th November 2003 in collaboration with Agnel Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Verna.
- Study Circle conducted the first health camp in the college campus on 5th, 6th, and 8th December, 2003, inaugurated by the President of PES Shri Ravi S Naik and Dr. Chandrakant Hiremath, District Governor of Lions Club as the Chief Guest wherein the girl students had general health, blood group and haemoglobin checked. Free medicines and nutritional supplements were also distributed to the students. The team of doctors who assisted were Dr. Poornima Usgaonkar, Dr. Smita Usgaonkar, Dr. Sudha Vaidya, Dr. Vallabh Dhaimodkar, and Dr. Sushma Prabhu.
- The Study Circle of the College organized a Scientist-student interaction on 21st January 2004 in association with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai.
- Shri Bhushan Bhawe, Department of Konkani was appointed as NSS Programme Co-ordinator of Goa University w.e.f. 20th March, 2004.

- Ms. Rashmi Dhekne and Mr. Sagar Naik secured silver medals in Inter-Collegiate Judo tournament at Goa University.