

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:

**P.E.S's COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FARMAGUDI-GOA
2004 – 2005**

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 16 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. Seema Kamat, Dept. of Botany was awarded Ph.D. by Goa University.
- Mr Mandeep singh S.Y.B.A.won the gold medal in the inter-collegiate Judo Tournament organized by Goa University.

Highlights of the activities

- The total enrolment for the year was 642 consisting of 191 boys and 451 girls.
- Our passing percentage at the Goa university examination was 72.72 % for T.Y. B.A. and 83.33% 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.
- Our college was selected as a permanent centre for “Konkani Pramanpatra Pariksha” conducted by Goa Konkani Academy.
- Shri Bhushan Bhavé, Dept. of Konkani, was sanctioned an amount of Rs 1.8 lakhs by Dempo Charities Trust Goa for publication of his research project titled “Matoli”.
- Dr. Seema Kamat, Dept. of Botany completed a minor research project on “Algal Biodiversity of Wetlands of Goa.
- Miss Supriya Jan T.Y.B.A. student won the first prize in All Goa Elocution competition organized by Gomantak Marathi Academy.
- N.S.S. unit of our college organized an interactive session for N.S.S. volunteers of our college as well as G.V.M's College, Ponda. The resource person for the session was Smt Naseema Hurzuk, Director, Helpers of Handicapped, Kolhapur.
- A talk on “Law and Indian Society “ was organized in collaboration with Gomantak Marathi Academy. The speaker was Justice Narendra Chapalgaonkar of Mumbai High court.
- The Book Bank facility for the college students was started to provide books to needy students.
- A Medical centre for students was started. A panel of eminent Doctors visit the centre every week.
- A consumer awareness programme for students was conducted in association with the office of Inspector of Legal Metrology, Panaji.

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- Science Forum. Survival Nature club and Study circle of our college organized talks on various topics for the students.
- Miss Supriya Jan T.Y.B.A. student was judged as best Chief Minister in Students Parliament competition organized by Goa Legislative Assembly.