

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:

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

2005 – 2006

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 17 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 Aditi Rane from Political Science Department was awarded Ph.D. by Goa University for her thesis entitled 'Voices of Liberation Struggle – the Case of Goa 1946-1961'.
- Ms Pritam Patil from the Department of Chemistry was awarded Ph. D. by Goa University for her thesis entitled 'Photocatalytic Studies on SnO₂ and CeO₂ doped compounds'.

- Dr Kasturi Desai from Botany Department received the Green Earth Award instituted by Avantika, an NGO from New Delhi.
- The first publication of the College, a Book entitled 'Matoli' was released on 7th January, 2006. The book was authored by Shri Bhushan Bhawe, HOD, Konkani Department.
- A book entitled 'Goentalle Paramparik Khel' (Traditional Games in Goa) was released at a function organized by the Department of Konkani. The book is an outcome of the Project done by TYBA students in the year 2003-2004. It is published by Goa Konkani Academi.

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 75.58 % for T.Y. B.A. and 80.50% for T.Y. B.Sc. There were 14 distinctions, 40 first classes for TYBSc while at TYBA level, there was 1 distinction and 8 first classes.
- 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.
- The Department of Zoology organized a two-day Regional Seminar on 'Antarctica: An emerging vision' in collaboration with the National Centre for Antarctica and Ocean Research on 20th and 21st August, 2005.
- The Department of Physics in association with I.A.P.T. Goa RC organized a State level Competition for High School and Higher Secondary students on experimental exhibits and posters on the theme 'Physics in day-to-day life'. In all, 30 high schools and higher secondaries had participated in the event.
- The NSS unit of the College organized a Medical Camp for the citizens of Usgao, Goa in collaboration with the Medical Centre of our College. More than 250 villagers participated.

- Ms. Trupti Barve had been selected for the 'Thal Sainik Camp', Delhi, under NCC's 1st Goa Girls' Battalion.
- The Extension Unit of the College had taken up the Goa Environment Education Programme for Schools (GEEPS) in collaboration with Centre for Environment Education, Goa.
- The College secured second place for the Play titled 'Swapna' in the inter-Collegiate One Act Play Competition organized by the Kala Academy, Goa.
- Ms. Vijeta Naik our student secured first prize for acting in the Konkani one-act play competition organized by Kala Academy, Goa. In the same competition, our non-teaching staff Mr. Gajanan Naik also secured first prize for Screen Play.
- Ms. Dipali Naik (SYBSc) for poetry recitation, Ms. Gayatri Ghatwal (FYBSc) and Ms Pooja Naik (SYBSc) for singing, won first prize in the inter-Collegiate competitions organized by various Institutions.
- Our College secured first prize for the Folk Dance 'Ghode Modani' in Yuva Mahotsav organized by the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Goa Government.
- The Staff Guild of the College organized a Seminar on 'The implementation of the new restructured UGC syllabus' for the teaching staff.
- Dr. Harsha Uskaikar and Dr. Pritam Patil from Chemistry Department presented papers at the National Conferences.
- Dr Varsha Kamat presented a research paper titled 'Padmanabha Sampradaya –its History, Philosophy and Social activities' at the 4th Provincial Conference of Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti at Chiplun, Maharashtra.
- The department of political science organized a state level seminar on 'Challenges To India's Foreign Policy: Options And Priorities'.
- Dr. Badruddin, HOD, political science department, presented papers at the national seminars organized by the Mumbai University and Aligarh Muslim University. He also published research articles in Journals and edited books.