

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:

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

2006 – 2007

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 18 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

- Mr. Milind Kulkarni from Mathematics Department was awarded Ph.D. degree by Karnataka University for the thesis entitled 'Nevanlinna Theory- Exceptional values, Shared Values of Entire and Meromorphic Functions'. He was awarded Prof. V.M.Shah Prize for the year 2006, for presenting the Best Research Paper in Analysis.

- Mr. Satish Keluskar from Physics Department was awarded Ph.D. degree by Goa University for the thesis entitled “Synthesis, Characterization and Study of Electrical and Magnetic Properties of fine particle Mn-Zn ferrite by Nitrilotriacetate precursor method’.

Highlights of the activities

- The total enrolment for the year was 671 consisting of 186 boys and 485 girls.
- Our passing percentage at the Goa university examination was 94 % for T.Y. B.A. and 78.44% for T.Y. B.Sc. There were 24 distinctions, 32 first classes for TYBSc while at TYBA level, there were 3 distinctions and 21 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.
- Our student Ms. Shital Manjrekar stood third at the TYBSc (April 2006) examination of Goa University and secured first place in Chemistry (6 units). Mr. Gopal Ginde and Ms. Ruella D'Silva secured first place in Industrial Chemistry and Microbiology respectively at the same examination of Goa University. Ms. Swati Pathak stood first in Marathi entire at the TYBA University examination.
- Mr. S. H. P. Keluskar from Physics Department presented a paper at the International Conference on Materials and Advanced Technology (ICMAT) at Singapore. Mr. J.G. R. Monteiro from Economics Department presented a paper at the International Conference in Kotka, Finland.
- Shri V.J. Pissurlekar from Chemistry Department was elected to the Academic Council, Goa University.
- The College has signed MOU with NIO, Donapaula.
- One day State Level Seminar titled ‘Nirmala Varma Ka Katha Sahitya’ was organized by the Hindi Department on January 23, 2007.
- Mr Tejesh Kavlekar from TYBA won the gold medal in 100 metres free style swimming competition at Goa University.

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- Ms Akila Prabhudesai (SYBSc) and Ms Trupti Barve (TYBA) won the first prize in Hindi/Marathi Poetry Recitation in inter-Collegiate competition.
- Ms Snehal Naik (TYBA) and Ms Siddhi Pai (TYBSc) bagged the first prize in Acting in inter-collegiate Drama competition.
- Mr Ramkrishna Gaude and Mr Ajay Gaude won the first prize in inter-collegiate Folk Dance competition.
- The Department of Chemistry organized an interactive Session for the students in which Prof Budkuley from Goa University; Dr. Jayant Umarye, an alumni of our College and Dr. T. Prem Kumar, Senior Scientist from Central Electro-Chemical Research Institute, Karaikude, Tamil Nadu were the resource persons.
- The department of Chemistry organized a one day workshop on Model Question Paper Setting and Evaluation Methodology for BSc undergraduate courses in collaboration with BOS in Chemistry, Goa University for Chemistry teachers of various colleges.
- Dr Sima Kamat and Dr Kasturi Desai from Botany Department presented papers at the National Seminars organized by the Goa University and Karnataka Biodiversity Board respectively.
- Shri A. V. Bhandiwad from Economics Department presented a paper at the National Seminar organized jointly by Dhempe College, Miramar and NIO, Donapaula.
- Dr Badruddin from Political Science Department presented a paper at a three day International Conference jointly organized by IIAP and JMI, New Delhi. He also got three papers published in Research Journals. Dr Aditi Rane from the same department presented a paper at a National seminar organized by CES College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim, Goa.
- Taking into consideration the higher percentage of girl students enrolled in our College, a Non-Conventional Course such as Jewellery Making was organized for the benefit of the girl students conducted by Ms Vandana A Sankpal.
- Dr Sunita Borkar and Ms Flory Pereira presented papers at the National Seminar organized by MES College, Zuarinagar on the theme Solid Waste Management.
- Ms Reena D'Costa from Psychology Department presented a paper at a 2-days State Level Seminar organized by Dhempe College, Miramar.

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- Dr Kamaladevi Kunkolienkar from Philosophy Department presented research paper in a month long National seminar held at Jnana Deep Vidyapeeth, Pune and one more research paper at a National Seminar organized at NIO, Donapaula jointly by Dhempe College, IISR, Pune and Sangam, Goa.
- Dr Anjali Rao from Philosophy Department worked as the Chairperson and Convener for the International Indology Conference at Kala Academy, Panaji. The Conference was attended by 250 scholars from different countries. Some of our Teaching Faculty were the members of the Organizing Committee of this Conference. Dr A. Rao was also appointed member (VC's Nominee) of FRC in Philosophy, Goa University.
- Dr Vidya Prabhudesai presented research papers in the National Seminars organized by Chowgule College and our College.
- Shri Sandeep Lotlikar and Ms Uma Priolkar from Hindi Department presented papers at the National Seminars organized by our College and other Colleges in Goa.