

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:

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

2008 – 2009

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 20 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

- Shri S. D. Gokakakar was awarded Ph.D. degree in Chemistry by Goa University for the thesis entitled 'Photochemical conversions using Synthetic Porphyrins as Photocatalysts'.
- Shri V.D. Vaze was awarded Ph.D. degree in Chemistry by Mumbai University.

- Ms Deepa Fernandes and Ms Teja Gramopadhye from the Department of Zoology were awarded M.Phil. degree by Periyar University, Tamil Nadu.
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- Ms Bhagyashree Halarnkar and Ms Ranjeeta U. Sawaiker from the Department of Botany were awarded M.Phil. degree by Periyar University, Tamil Nadu.
- Ms Anuradha Kanolkar and Ms Brenda.D. Barreto from the Department of Chemistry were awarded M.Phil. degree by Madurai Kamraj University, Tamil Nadu.
- Shri Bhushan Bhave Department of Konkani received the Best Konkani Book Award 2007 for his Konkani Book 'Matoli' from T.M.A. Pai Foundation, Manipal, Karnataka.
- A spacious and well equipped Gymkhana was inaugurated on 28th Feb.2009.

Highlights of Activities

- The College pass percentage at the T.Y.B.A. University Examination was 93.33% with 03 distinctions and 13 first classes. At the T.Y.BSc examination the pass percentage was 91.37% with 38 distinctions and 40 first classes.
- The total enrolment for the year was 714 students consisting of 176 boys and 538 girls.
- We continue to have our unique academic schemes namely the teacher guide scheme and teacher evaluation by students which are paying good returns.
- Blood Donation Camp is a regular feature of the College.
- The faculty members participated in Workshops, Symposia and Conferences organized by various Institutions in India.
- Some of our teachers are registered guides for M.Phil/Ph.D.
- Shri G.P.P.Khanolkar was elected to the Academic Council, Goa University.

- Dr Kamaladevi Kunkolienkar, Department of Philosophy presented a research paper at XIII World Congress of Philosophy at Seoul, South Korea.
- Dr Badruddin Department of Political Science presented two papers and was invited to chair a session at International Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Shri Guirish Kundaikar and Ms. Mandakini Rane of Department of Physics presented a paper at the International Conference organized by National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. Dr. Satish Keluskar of the same Department presented a research paper at an International Conference on Advanced Material organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.
- Dr Harsha Uskaikar of Department of Chemistry presented a research paper at the International Conference on Electro Chemical Power System at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Dr M N Kulkarni of Department of Mathematics delivered a Talk at the Indian Mathematical Societies Annual Conference at the Allahabad University, Uttar Pradesh.
- Dr Anjali Rao and Dr Badruddin were resource persons for the study India Programme and Exchange Programme for Japanese students at Goa University.
- The Department of Chemistry organized a one-day State Level Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Chemistry'. About forty delegates from different Colleges in Goa participated in the Seminar.
- Dr. S.H.Bhosale presented a research paper at the UGC sponsored National conference on "New Horizons in Insect Pest Management" held at Haveri, Karnataka.
- Dr.(Ms) K.N.Desai presented a paper "Traditional Vegetables of Goa" in international Symposium and annual conference of IAAT.
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- Department of Microbiology organized a workshop for all Goa Microbiology teachers on T.Y.B.Sc restructured syllabus in the subject.
- Dr. Varsha Kamat Dept. of History was as a member of History text book review committee for std Xth appointed by Goa Board of secondary and Higher secondary ,Goa.
- Department of History organized a workshop for all Goa History teachers to discuss , review and modify T.Y.B.A syllabus.
- Dr. Varsha Kamat Dept. of History was appointed as a BOS member in the subject of History.
- Dr. Kamaladevi Kunkolienkar , Dept. of Philosophy was appointed as a BOS member in the subject of Philosophy by Goa University.
- Dr. Kamaladevi Kunkolienkar , Dept. of Philosophy was appointed as a member of expert committee for planning and designing B.A.curriculum in the subject of Philosophy by IGNOU.
- Dr. Kamaladevi Kunkolienkar Dept. of Philosophy was sanctioned UGC minor research project.
- Dr. Kamaladevi Kunkolienkar Dept. of Philosophy completed minor research project on “Philosophy of Physics” funded by Jnana-Deep Vidhyapeeth, Pune.
- Dr. Anjali Rao Dept. of Philosophy presented a paper in the conference organized by Dept. of Energy , Govt. of India held at Goa.

- Dr. V.V.Prabhudesai Dept. of Marathi was invited as a resource person for the lecture series organized by Institute of Menezes Braganza Panaji Goa.
- Dr. V.V.Prabhudesai , Dept. of Marathi, presented a paper in the National Seminar organized by Govt, college ,Sanquelim.
- Dr. V.V.Prabhudesai , Dept. of Marathi Authored an article in the Centenary Volume published by Dept. of Art & Culture, Govt. of Goa.
- A team of four Economics Students won the first prize in the exhibition event of “ECO FEST 2008-09”, a national level competition organized by MES College Zuarinagar,Goa.
- Principals’ awards for the best outgoing B.A. /B.Sc. student are conferred every year for academic excellence.

EXAMINATION REFORMS IMPLEMENTED:

Since the University introduced the semester system, with ISA (Intra-Semester Assessment) and SEE (Semester End Examination) components, An Examination committee was constituted to carry out the effective implementation of ISA and SEE. The committee carries out the duties allotted, which include the collection of question papers, preparation of examination schedules, conducting of examinations, collection of assessed answer sheets and preparation of results. This ensures the smooth functioning of the examination without burdening a certain section of teachers. Though the University has allowed a flexibility in the conduct of ISA, the college has adopted an uniform pattern for effective functioning of the same.