

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:

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

2002 – 2003

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 14 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

- ❖ College has been accredited by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council, Bangalore in the year 2001-2002, with a grading of three stars which is valid for five years. **The College has well-qualified faculty members with M.Phil and Ph.D. qualification.**

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- ❖ UGC and other funding agencies have funded **major and minor research projects** which are either ongoing/ completed by faculty.
- ❖ The College has established an excellent relationship with various industries in and around Ponda Taluka.
- ❖ **The College has signed MOU with National Institute of Oceanography, Dona-Paula, Goa and has linkages with many Institutions /Organizations in Goa.**

The National assessment and Accreditation Council has advocated the establishment of Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) by all the accredited institutions as a post accreditation quality sustenance activity.

Highlights of the activities

- The total enrolment for the year was 558 consisting of 183 boys and 375 girls.
- Our passing percentage at the Goa university examination were 74.39 % for T.Y. B.A. and 70.24 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.
- Department of Chemistry organized a state level workshop on “Applications of Radio isotopes” in collaboration with ACT-Goa and Indian Association of Nuclear Chemistry and Allied Scientist (IANCAS)BARC.
- The Extension Activities cell of the college observed Women Awareness Day with lectures by eminent persons.
 - Department of Hindi organized a one day National seminar on Eminent poet Harivanshrai Bacchan. The resource persons for the seminar were from Mumbai,Hyderabad and Goa.
 - DR.(Ms) Anita Tilve was awarded a post doctoral fellowship at University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia U.S.A.

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- Shri Bhushan Bhave ,Department of Konkani was elected as vice –president of Goa Konkani Academy.
- Our student Miss Vasanti G.Naik represented Goa at National level tennis ball cricket championship.
- Mr. Ashay Korde T.Y.B.A. student was included in the state tennis ball cricket team.
- Organised all Goa intercollegiate solo singing competition.
- Ms Harsha Uskaikar , Lecturer ,Dept. of Chemistry was awarded Ph.D degree by Goa University for the thesis entitled “Electrocatalytic reduction of oxygen on Cobalt oxide spinel in alkaline fuel cell”