



Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous

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Best Affiliated College-Goa University Silver Jubilee Year Award



2017-18 **ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

The broad agenda for the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for the year 2017-18:

1. Initiated specialised centers for improving quality.
2. Add on or certificate Courses and Skill development Programmes
3. Emphasis on outreach programmes: the use of environment friendly bags.
4. Actions taken on NAAC Peer team report.

Actions taken are

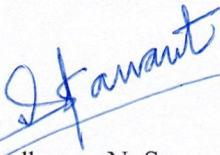
1. To have a longitudinal vision to improve the quality of higher education, - academics and research, the college initiated to develop specialised centers. During the year, the following centers were started: Translation center, Center for teaching Learning, Central research lab and center for South Asia Studies.
2. Honours programme equivalent to add on courses was initiated in the pre-autonomous structure many of the courses have been merged in the Choice Based Credit system (CBCS) and therefore these the college has started new short term courses and certificate courses like photography, GIS for researchers etc. The college also started the first B.Voc. programme in the State: BVoc in software development. CCAPS started several courses for providing relevant skill for students.
3. Community Outreach is an important component and therefore NSS and other supporting departments to initiate such activity. NSS undertook the work of preparing paper bag and cloth bags to be distributed to the community. This was done in collaboration with other organisation Providoria, Government of Goa (Senior Citizens)
4. Based on the peer team report the following actions were taken:
 - i. Addition of PG Courses: The following PG programmes were added in the first 2 years of autonomy. MA in Economics, MSc in Analytical Chemistry, Ma in Child Psychology and Child Development. The College is also looking at options for few more PG Programmes.
 - ii. The College initiated accommodations towards students, seating arrangement from other states for the girls. The Management has made provisions for hostel in near vicinity of the




- campus whereas for boys contract has been signed with the flat owners in the near neighbourhood. Four such accommodation flats are under agreement by the college.
- iii. There has been always motivation faculty for undertaking consultancy and collaboration activities. The research committee accordingly has prepared the action plan identifying the faculty expertises and department expertise. Accordingly department of Geography, Computer Science, Zoology, Chemistry and Biotechnology have been identified.
5. The College has International Collaborations but it is equally initiated to have collaborations within the country for the purpose of faculty and students exchange to provide academic and research exposure. Few Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) signed are
 - i. Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Jaipur
 - ii. Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer, Rajasthan
 - iii. Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Dahiwadi College, Dahiwadi, Satara
 - iv. Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD), Old Goa
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 - vi. Centre for Incubation & Business acceleration (CIBA), Verna, Goa
 - vii. The University of Porto & Goa University
 - viii. Manovikas English Medium School, Margao
 6. To strengthen Alumni 1st Step was taken to register alumni registration. The Principal Appealed to the alumni to come during the graduation ceremony to request the management to open the alumni association.
 7. Following Certificate courses were introduced during the year: Geospatial Technology, GIS Certificate Course in Pathological Techniques, 3D Animation, Multimedia, Business English Course, Portuguese, Applied chemistry, Creative Drawing and Painting, Photography, Videography, Video Editing, Sound Editing, Booking Keeping, Journalism
 8. To promote innovation and start – up culture a function was organised where the established entrepreneurs were called to present about their business start-up strategies. Students were also encourages to come up with their innovation ideas.
Academic Council member Mr. Shirish Kotmire, Designated Partner, Seraphic Retail & Business Solutions LLP, Mumbai & Product Positioning, Business Model Innovation, New Venture Valuation, Mumbai had several mentoring sessions to start this culture.
 9. Workshop on Assessment mode I and II were organized to bring in uniformity in evaluation methods across the departments.



10. As per the decision to motivate faculty to undertake research cash awards were given for obtaining Ph.D. and faculty in publishing research paper with impact factor.


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