

**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC
YEAR REPORT 2009-2010**

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION

SMT. PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE CULTURAL FOUNDATION'S COLLEGE OF ARTS
&SCIENCE, MARGAO-GOA, 403602

PART A : The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC at the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

1. To enhance use of ICT (Information Communication & Technology) in teaching-learning process.
2. To introduce new courses at various levels.
3. To increase support services for the benefit of the students.
4. To encourage and motivate faculty members to undertake research related activities.
5. To promote sports and curricular activities.

PART B

**1. ACTIVITIES REFLECTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE
INSTITUTION**

The college was bestowed with the Goa University Silver Jubile Award for the “ Best Affiliated College” This achievement has been the outcome of continuous efforts by the Management, Faculty and Students. The management has been liberally funding for the upgradation of the College to meet global standards in terms of academics and infrastructure. In the last three years, the College has been entirely refurbished and use of technology has been introduced on a larger scale.

The staff consistently pursues ongoing development in the field of education. As a result, students' performance in academic and non-academic fields has been commendable .The performance of our students at the third year University examination has been remarkable. Miss. Snehal Borkar and Miss. Teja Naik, stood first and third in the Third Year BA examination. The overall passing percentage of Third year BA was 93.1 per cent while Third year BSc was 87.8 per cent, both higher than the university passing percentage. The results of Post- graduate courses were equally encouraging. The MA Geography was 86.66 per cent, M.Sc IT was 72.2 per cent and PGDGIS was 100 per cent

The various department of the college initiated ‘Benchmarking’ to compare its standards and set new standards with various other departments in the country. To give exposure to our faculty-

students an international exposure , the college had faculty students exchange programme with ‘Sodra’ Latin Gynasium , Stockholm.

The College received J.P. Naik citation(Award) for excellence in the field of education in State of Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka instituted by Ramchandra Mahadev Madhyakar Education Society, Kolhapur and the college Magazine “Vidya” won the best Magazine for the year 2008-09 There was significant performance by the students in Co- curricular Activities and Sports.

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES INITIATED

Considering global changes and evolving needs in education, the college started the following self financed courses that are affiliated to Goa University:

(a) Post graduate diploma in Geo informatics.

(b) BA (Psychology – six units)

The college subsequently applied for M Sc in Analytical Chemistry, Post-Graduate Diploma in Human Genetics and Pathological Techniques and Ph. D programme in Geography.

Post Graduate Diploma in Human Genetics , still continues as an independent self-financed course initiated by the Department of Zoology of this college.

With the objective of linking academics with employability, the college organised a meeting with industrialists. As a result of which, several add – on courses and short terms courses were started in various disciplines like Certificate courses in French, Portuguese, Horticulture & Floriculture, Surveying, Business Oriented Competencies and Functional Journalism were started. The aim was to provide a professional edge to our students in the job market.

2. INNOVATIONS IN CURRICULAR DESIGN AND TRANSACTION

Members of the faculty have been actively involved in innovatively implementing the new syllabi designed by Goa University for the academic year 2009- 10 at the third year level. All the departments were associated with this work. Several departments conducted workshops to discuss the scope and limitations of the new syllabus as well. To name a few

a) The Department of Mathematics organized a workshop to discuss the scope of T.Y.B.Sc syllabus in July 2009.

b) The Department of Philosophy organized a workshop to streamline the scope and limits of a foundation course paper titled Environmental Ethics on 17th “July 2009.

c) One day workshop “Scheme and Pattern of Question papers at Undergraduate level in Geography” was organized by the Department of Geography on 1st August 2009 for the faculty in Geography of various colleges.

For all these workshops , faculty members from other colleges also attended .The idea was to bring uniformity in curriculum and teaching pedagogy.

The syllabi and curricula for the short-term courses were designed by faculty members of the College like wise the syllabus for Post graduate diploma was prepared by the faculty members of Geography.

3. INTER- DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES STARTED :

First year B.A./B.Sc students are taught a course in Environmental Studies and Information Technology while the S.Y.B.Sc. students have a Foundation Course programme in Environmental Ethics and Dialectics. S.Y.B.A. students are offered a Foundation Course in Population Studies and Human Rights. All these courses are interdisciplinary in nature.

Most of the short-term certificate courses like certificate course in French, Portuguese and Horticulture are inter- disciplinary in nature.

4. EXAMINATION REFORMS IMPLEMENTED:

Since the University introduced the semester system, with ISA (Intra-Semester Assessment) and SEE (Semester End Examination) components, two examination committees were constituted to carry out the effective implementation of ISA and SEE. Both committees carry 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.

Secondly, All the teachers submit typed question paper, this has minimise manual error and faster proof reading of the question paper.

The committee displayed boards of the schedule of the examination and marks allocations for each of the examination with the objective of encouraging students to appear examination as per the schedule.

5.NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHO CLEARED NET/SET :

Ms. Yogita Bhakale, a faculty member from the Department of Geology, passed National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC in December 2009.

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMINAR S/WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

During the academic year, the college organized three National-level seminars, one state level seminar and workshops.

workshops. The details are as follows:

a. National Seminars/ Conferences: 04

The college encourages various departments to enhance knowledge in their respective subjects.

1. The Department of Chemistry organized a One Day state level Seminar on “Recent Trends in Chemistry” on 2nd December, 2009.
2. The Department of Geography organized a two-day National Conference on “Contemporary Environment Issues, Technologies and Management”, on 22nd and 23rd January, 2009.
3. The Department of Hindi organized a one day National seminar on “Mannu Bhandari Ka Rachanatmak Avadaan”, on 5th March, 2010.
4. The Department of Marathi organized a two-day National Seminar on “Bhiku Pai Angle’s Literature :A Critical Perspective”, on 6th & 7th January , 2010.

Workshops :12

Several Workshops and meetings were held in our college:

1. Workshop on “Writing Assignments” was organized for college students by Ms. Marie-Lise Blain, Manager,Academic Writing Help Centre, University of Ottawa, Canada on 2nd July 2009.
2. Three days Training Programme in ARCGIS by ESRI India, Bangalore was conducted on 27th to 29th July 2009. This was attended by students of M.A Geography and staff of Geography Department.
3. One day Workshop on “Scheme and Pattern of Question Papers at Undergraduate Level in Geography” was organized by Department of Geography on 1st August 2009 for the Faculty in Geography of various colleges.

4. A two-days training in ENVI Image Processing Software by Sierra Atlantic, Hyderabad was conducted on 19th and 20th August 2009. This was attended by students of MA Geography Part II, PG Diploma in Geoinformatics, and staff of Geography Department.
5. One-day Creative Writing Workshop was organized by Department of English on 26th September 2009. The resource person was Mr. Mukesh Thali.
6. A two – day workshop on “Animal Cell Culture Techniques” was organized by Department of Zoology on 4th and 5th November 2009.
7. A workshop on “Essentials of Written Communication” was organized by Writing Centre on 9th November 2009.
8. The Konkani Department organized “Katha Kavita: Tantra Ani Mantra” workshop for the Higher Secondary Section students from Salcete Taluka on 10th December 2009.
9. A workshop was conducted on “Disaster Management” for teaching and non –teaching staff members on 12th December 2009.
10. OIT conducted a workshop on “The technique of uploading notes on CLAAP” on 17th December 2009.
11. Workshop on “Essentials of Academic Writing” was organized by Writing Centre on 9th February 2010.
12. A workshop on ‘LATEX- Mathematical Application Software’ was organized for College and Higher Secondary teachers of Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics and Geography on 21st April 2010.
13. The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with Agile Foundation and CSI, organised a two -days workshop on 25th and 26th September, 2009 on **Agile methodology**.

7. RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- a. Mrs. Anagha D. Dicholkar (Chief Investigator) was awarded a Minor Research Project “Velips in Goa – their society, problems and prospects” in Geography funded by University Grants Commission.
- b. Dr. Roopa Belukar was awarded a Minor Research Project “Synthesis, characterization, Biological activity of some metal complexes” in Chemistry funded by University Grants Commission.
- c. Dr. Nandini Fernandes received a Minor Research Project in “Paternal alcohol consumption: its effect on the offspring, Genetic and pathological evaluation of sperms”. in Geology funded by University Grants Commission.

8. PATENTS GENERATED , IF ANY : NIL.

9. NEW COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES:

Dr Uma Masur Collaborated with Malaria Research Centre, Panjim – Goa to work for her minor research project.

10. TOTAL RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES

UGC Research Grants/Other Agencies

Mrs Angha .Dicholkar	- Rs. 87,500/-
Dr Nandini Vaz Fernandes	- Rs. 84,000/-
Dr Roopa Belurkar	- Rs. 42,500/-
Total :	Rs. 2,14,000/-

(Rupees Two Lakhs fourteen thousand only)

12. NUMBER OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS : 01

Mrs. Anne Gomes D'Souza in Department of Botany. (Ph.D Programme)

13.CITATION INDEX OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND IMPACT FACTOR :

The faculty members of this college have been publishing research papers in various research journals.

International :

1. Dr. N.N. Sawant and Puranik Komal: **“Urbanization and marginalization of Local Communities – A Case of Gaudies of Margao Goa- India”** paper published in proceedings of 10th Asian Urbanization Conference, Hong Kong.
2. Animesh Adhikari,(2009) **“Mining Overall Association Graph Using Mining Driven Data structures,”** Proceedings of 4th Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2009, pp.290-305.

National :

1. Dr. Divakar K. Mesta: “**Cassipourea ceylanica (Gardn.) Alston (1925) (Rhizophoraceae) in Karnataka**” Research Paper published in an online journal ‘Journal of Threatened Taxa’ 1(10):530-532 (www.threatenedtaxa.org).
2. Dr. N.N. Sawant: “**Coastal Tourism versus Local Communities: Change and Perception of Pagis – A Study of Traditional Fishing community of Palolem, Goa- India**”. Paper published in 2009 in The Goa Geographer Volume V, No. 1, pp .40-46.
3. Dr. S.D. Gaikwad: “**Mapping the Historical Development of Kolhapur City using Remote Sensing**”. Paper published in 2009 in The Goa Geographer Volume V, No. 1, pp. 129-135.
4. Tamuly Rupali (2009) “**Reconsideration of India’s Food Security Program**”, article published in Deliberate Research – Journal, Vol 4, issue 4 pp1-6
5. Tamuly Rupali (2010) “**Empowerment of Women through Panchayat Raj in Utarkhand**” published in Mahila Asahaktikaran – dasha – Disha , Gayatri Publications, 2010 , Pp85-91
6. Veeresh A V (2009) “**Dynamics of Industrial Waste Stabilization Pond Treatment Process**” Journal of Enviromental Monitoring and Assessment DOI 10.1007/S10661-009-1150-Z

Paper published in Edited Books

- 1)Sawant, Gaikwad and Ghatage (2010) –“*Coastal Tourism and Environmental Implication*” in *Contemporary Tourism Development: Issues and Challenges* . (ed.) Majumdar and Mishra, Rajat Publications, New Delhi . Pg 179- 193 (ISBN 978-81-7880).
- 2) Majumdar D & Majumdar N(2010) “**Tourism & Terrorism-Prey Predator Implication**” in *Contemporary Tourism Development: Issues and Challenges* (ed.) Majumdar and Mishra, Rajat Publications, New Delhi . Pg 179-193 (ISBN 978-81-7880).
- 3)Agarwal P and Tamuly R (2010) “**Tourism and Local Economics**”. A Case study of **Uttrakhand** (ed.) Majumdar and Mishra, Rajat Publications, New Delhi .Pg 226-234 (ISBN 978-81-7880).

Books

1. Mr. Hanumant Chopdekar(2009) published two books a) **“Hari Amcho Temporary”**- a play and b) **“Kunvadim”**- a one Act Play.
2. Mr. Shrikrishna Adsul(2009) edited critical essays on travelogues of Mrs. Usha Panandikar, titled **“Usha Panandikar Yanchi Pravasvarnane: Swarup Ani Chikitsa”**. Book was published by Gomantak Marathi Academy, Panaji.
3. Majumdar and Mishra(2010) **“Contemporary Tourism Development: Issues and Challenges – ”** Rajat Publications, New Delhi . (ed.)(ISBN 978-81-7880)

14. HONOURS /AWARDS TO THE FACULTY

- **Ph.D. Awarded :**

S. No	Name	Department	Title of Thesis	University
1	Ms. Jyosna Naik Dessai	Botany	Taxonomic studies on genus Impatiens L.(Balsaminaceae) of Northern and Central Western Ghats with special reference to endemic species”	Goa University

- a) Mr. Shrikrishna Adsul, Associate Professor(Marathi) won the **‘Samiksha Puraskar’**Instituted by Supramanas Granthmala,Panaji.
- b) Mr. Hanumant Chopdekar was awarded Travel Grant to visit Jalna in Maharashtra, by Sahitya Academy for the year 2009-10.
- c) Dr. Nandkumar Sawant was awarded Travel grant to participate in the International Conference at Hong Kong, August 2009 by UGC

15. INTERNAL RESOURCES GENERATED.

- a) Self-financed courses : Rs. 32,94,190/-
- b) Add on courses : Rs. 1,63,500/-

Writing Course	10,000
Autocad Professional	6000
Certificate course in French	6000
Certificate course in Env. Auditing	3000
Certificate course in QA & QC	38000
Functional Hindi Course	6000
Functional journalism Course	4500
Hardware maintenance	-
Horticulture Course	2000
Portuguese Course	86500
Script Writing in Marathi	1500
Total	1,63,500

Total amount = Rs. 34,57,690/-

16. DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS GETTING SAP, COSIST/DST, FIST

ASSISTANCE / RECOGNITION: NIL

17. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The following were the community outreach programmes carried out by our students:

- a) **Domestic Violence Programme:** NSS volunteers with Programme Officer participated the programme organised by Goa State Commission for Women at Ravindra Bhavan Margao, on 17-08-2009.
- b) **Nutrition Week Programme:** NSS volunteers participated in the inaugural function of the Programme organized by the Director of Health Services, Government of Goa a collaboration with Chowgule College, from 01-09-2009 to 07-09-2010.
- c) **AIDS Awareness Programme:**
 - i) Two NSS volunteers Mr. Edmer Hendricks and Ms. Nadia Vaz participated in the All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary Schools Quiz on HIV/AIDS held at Seminar Hall, in Secretariat, Porvorim Goa, organised by Goa State AIDS control Society, Panaji.
 - ii) On World AIDS Day, a Youth Rally was organised by NSS Unit in

collaboration with Visionaries (NGO) from Kadamba Bus – stand Margao to Municipal Garden, Margao, on 01-12-2009.

- iii) Anti ragging and Anti AIDS film was shown to the NSS volunteers followed by discussion on 19-09-2010.
- d) 25 NSS volunteers carried out educational survey for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Govt. of Goa on 29-11-2009 and 30-11-2009.
- e) NSS volunteers participated in National Youth Programmes organized by Dept. of Youth Affairs, Govt. Of Goa, in various colleges from 12-01-2010 to 19-01-2010.
- f) Mr. Hanumant Chopdekar along with 110 NSS volunteers participated in Traffic Awareness Rally organized by MARG, Margao on 27-01-2010 along with Mr. Gurunath Kelekar, Freedom Fighter & Co-ordinator, Marg.

18. NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS NEWLY RECRUITED:

Teaching : 33 (contractual and lecture basis)

Non-Teaching : NIL

19. TEACHING : NON- TEACHING STAFF RATIO : 98:44

20. IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIBRARY SERVICES.

The College Library during the year continued to march to its mission of facilitating the creation of new knowledge through the acquisition, organization and dissemination of library materials. Library is fully Automated, all books are bar-coded and equipped with Electronic Technology based library security systems. Library has a collection of 57,724 titles. It subscribes 71 journals. Library provides Web-based access to its E-Resources procures from INFLIBNET: N-LIST Accessing 2100 E-JOURNALS and DATABASES and 49000 E-BOOKS, and also faculty and student can access Science Direct database for their projects and research work. The college has provided twenty laptops in the library for students' use. The WI-FI facility in the campus continues to attract users to bring in their laptops to have seamless access to print and electronic resources. In addition to E-Resources Library provides Past years E-Question Papers and Electronic Project titles to the users are also provided to the users .

21. NUMBER OF NEW BOOKS / JOURNALS SUBSCRIBED AND THEIR VALUE.

Books (2009-10)

Sr. No.	Source	Amount Spent
1	Out of fee collection	2,24,263.28
2	Self-finance	1,25,916.29
3	ICSSR	24999.49
4	Hindi Management funds	9375.50
	Total	3,84,554.56

Journals (2009-10)

Sr. No.	Source	Amount Spent
1	College Budget	72098.00
2	Self-finance	36244.70
	Total	1,08,342.70

Total number of 805 new books were purchased at a cost of Rs. 3,84,554.56/-

Total number of 71 journals & magazines were subscribed at a cost of Rs. 1, 08,342.70/-

22. NUMBER OF COURSES FOR WHICH STUDENT ASSESSMENT OF TEACHERS IS INTRODUCED AND ACTION TAKEN ON STUDENTS' FEEDBACK:

The College has continued the student assessment of teachers for all the courses. At the end of the academic year, every teacher is assessed by the students for a course taught by the teacher. Based on the feedback, every teacher prepares an action plan which is discussed at the departmental meeting and subsequently with the Principal.

23. UNIT COST OF EDUCATION (Unit cost =Total annual recurring expenditure

(Actual) divided by total number of students enrolled)

a) Including the salary component – Rs.47, 257/- for aided courses and Rs.29,040/- for self financed courses.

b) Excluding the salary component – Rs.4,508/- for aided courses and Rs.21, 299/- for self financed courses.

24. COMPUTERISATION OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE PROCESS OF ADMISSION, EXAMINATION RESULTS, ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

The administrative system is fully computerized. All current records and institutional data, including accounts are computerized. The College has its own website providing details of all courses offered, various subject combinations and fee structure. Admissions are done online. Examination related work (results and preparation of marksheets) is also computerized.

All types of forms ranging from admission form to withdrawal form for faculty and students are now available on the website.

The information on our college website is continuously updated, which includes details of notices, upcoming events, as well as news items concerning our staff and students. The college offers generic email addresses to both staff and students.

25. INFRASTRUCTURE

The following infrastructural development was undertaken during the academic year 2009-10:

New Computer Lab:

The college has two well equipped air-conditioned computer labs, with 60 thin client computers available for the use of the students and staff.

The Tiger Studio:

The college is the first educational institution in Goa to have a full fledged studio for video and audio editing and production. The studio has been equipped with two video cameras (Make : Sony 1080 i & HDV), 10 studio lights, 2 MAC machines & 2 window machines with FCP & Adobe Premium Pro for video recording and editing. Sound Forge software has been installed primarily for audio (sound) editing.

Writing Centre

The Writing Centre at the college is one of the first of its kind in India. Extending its availability to students from all disciplines and academic levels. The Writing Centre pro-actively pursues its mission of helping students become more effective and confident writers. The aim is to engage writers in conversation about their ideas and drafts and offer strategies to help them consider options and make effective writing decisions. The premises of the Writing Centre has separate cubicles for its faculty, where one-on-one sessions with students are conducted. There also is a separate and enclosed discussion-cum-conference room with a widescreen 45" LCD TV etc.

26. TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION

1. Two computer labs have been established with thin Clients Concept. 100 Thin clients are

purchased - Linux, 512 MB RAM, Atom processor, 512 MB IDE DOM.

2. Purchased 2 IBM Servers for Thin Client- Rack mount CPU, 8GB RAM Xeon X5450@3.0 GHz
CPU- Quad Core, RAID 320 SATA HDD (HOT SWAP), Dual LAN 1GB Port and HOT SWAP
SMPS 2.
3. Purchased one hardware firewall Cyberroam-500i.
4. New networking was done for Computer Science Building with fibre connectivity from OIT.
5. New 36U Rack is installed in OIT.
6. 4Mbps BSNL leased lines.
7. 1Mbps BSNL SADA line from Chowgule Head office.
8. 6 LCD Projectors are put in 6 Classrooms.
9. GIS Lab is setup with networking with fibre connectivity from OIT & 20 high end machines.-
Core 2 Duo, 4GB RAM,160GB HDD.
10. 30 high end PCs purchased for M.Sc.I.T Lab.
11. 4 CCTVs are set in the psychology lab.
12. Windows 2008 server -2 nos purchased.
13. Escan Antivirus Campus licensing purchased.
14. KVM Switch is installed in OIT.
15. Mail Server & Web server is configured for St. Joseph School (Chowgule Education Society).
16. Website designed for St. Joseph's Institute. Their admissions are online now.
17. Centralised UPS setup is done which gives connectivity to all Computer Science Labs, the entire A Block [Science Block], all Computer labs, Accounts, Administration, Staffrooms, Writing Centre, all Network Racks & all Wi-Fi Access Points.

27. COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS AND TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

The college provides free computer and internet access. Computer training is an ongoing process on the campus. All students admitted to the First Year (undergraduate courses) have to undergo IT training as a part of the curriculum.

The college has developed two computer labs with 65 thin clients for promoting wide usage of computer technology and internet. Many students and staff also bring their own laptops to the college for personal use.

The college also conducted a series of training programmes for newly appointed faculty members on uploading e-learning resources. Apart from this, two workshops, namely on Agile methodology and Computer-based Cartography and DTP for the benefit of students of computer science and geography, were organized.

28. FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

The college provides financial aid to economically deprived students to pay their tuition fees or towards expenses incurred during field trips. This amount is paid out of the Principal's Contingency Fund. The amount spent in this regard was

Principal's Contingency Fund : 8018/-

Students' Aid Fund :10500/-

The total amount disbursed during the year was Rs.18518/-.

29. ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni of the college collaborated with the NSS unit of the college in organizing a Blood Donation Camp. The Alumni of the college is also actively involved in placement activities for students.

30. ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FROM THE PARENT – TEACHER ASSOCIATION:

There is no formal parent-teacher association in the college. Nevertheless, parents and teachers come together for the purpose of mentoring the students.

31. HEALTH SERVICES:

The college has an understanding with a hospital located within half a kilometre from the college. Emergency cases are usually referred to this hospital. First Aid kits are available in the college at various locations. The college also has a stretcher and wheel chair in case of emergency to mobilize the patient.

Within the campus the college has a physiotherapy and rehabilitation centre.

32. **PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS:**

The performance of the college in sports is as follows :

College team performance at the University level - winners in Handball (men) and runners up in Cycling, Tennis & Body Building

Individual Achievements :

- a) Miss. Alfreeda D'Silva won gold medal and Miss. Rodrigues Ninoshka Adhithi won bronze medal in Taekwondo.
- b) In athletics. Sprint & Bronze medal in Long Jump, Miss. Farina Martin won Bronze medal in 400 mts. Sprint Mr. Anand Gujrar won Silver medal in 100 mts & 200 mts Miss. Subin Varghese won silver medal in High Jump
- c) Miss. Sukanya Chari & Miss. Shruti Shanbhag played at National level.
- d) The following students represented the Goa University and Goa State at Nationals:
 - Elroy Pinto, Salvador D'Silva ,Vicky Colaco, Mohan Prabhudesai and Yogesh Naik (Handball).
 - Yasmin Khan, Sarah Pereira, Kimberly Afonso, Rhythm Warik – Handball
 - Durgesh Prabhugaonkar (Baseball)
 - Alok Shirodkar, Keenan Vaz(Cricket)
 - Innocencia Mirand (Taekwondo)
 - Shallum Pires, Joshua Vaz, Rowllin Borges, Joston Pereira, Flody D'Souza, Vncy Alvito Fernandes, Oswin Rodrigues (Football)
 - Krishan Naik (Body Building)

33. **INCENTIVES TO OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS**

The College has instituted special sports scholarship ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 10,000/- for meritorious sports persons. Under this scheme, an amount of Rs. 71,500/- was disbursed to 38 students , based on their performance. This year 9 students received scholarships of Rs. 5000, 24 students received scholarships of Rs. 1000 and 5 students received scholarships of Rs. 500

34. **ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COLLEGE : (only Institutional achievements should be mentioned).**

The College received J.P. Naik citation(Award) for excellence in the field of education in State of Maharashtra,Goa and Karnataka instituted by Ramchandra Mahadev Madhyakar Education Society, Kolhapur.

The college Magazine “Vidya” won the best Magazine for the year 2008-2009.

35. STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- a) Ms. Mavis Henriques of T.Y.B.A won the Best student , Hira Wagh award for the year 2009-2010.
- b) Praveen Gad, a Student of M.A part I received Mineral Foundation of Goa scholarship.
- c) Miss. Sweta Shirodkar received ‘Mrs. Pratima Naik Award’ for highest mark in M.A Geography.
- d) Ms. Deepali Devidas Naik received a special prize at the undergraduate level for highest marks in Konkani at the final year B.A
- e) Miss Natasha Gomes stood first in the Arts Stream at T.Y.B.A University Exams and Miss. Akashata Bhat stood First among students offering six units in English at the T.Y.B.A University Exams.

36. ACTIVITIES OF THE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING UNIT.

Disha Counseling Cell Activities June 2010 onwards:

1. Mrs. Kavita Borker addressed parents at Sarvodaya Educational Society’s High School, Curchorem, on 17th July, 2010.
2. Mrs. Kavita Borker addressed parents at the Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nuvem, on 7th August 2010.
3. The Cell conducted a Talk on Careers in the New Economy by Dr.Amir Ullah Khan for T.Y& S.Y B.A, B.Sc students on 10th December 2010.
4. Mrs. Kavita Borker addressed the students of Xth Std at Ekta Yuva Mahotsav, Quepem, Balli on 1st January 2011.
5. The Cell conducted a workshop on “Effective Study Skills & Career Guidance” for 4 Higher Secondary’s on 8th January, 2011.
 - St. Alex H.S.S- Curtorim, Multipurpose H.S.S-Borda, Jawaharlal Nehru H.S.S-Fatorda
And Fr. Basilio Andrade H.S.S,Majorda

37. PLACEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS:

The Placement Cell of the College provides database of T.Y.B.A./B.Sc. students to the prospective employers such as Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai; ICFAI, Margao; Indoco Remedies Ltd., Verna; Goa Science Centre, Panjim; Titan Watches, Verna; Azul Mineral Waters, Sankhwal; etc.

As a result of this, 17 students were selected by the following companies:

Miss. Nivette Angelina Fernandes -SESA Goa Pvt. Ltd.

Miss. Leanne Fernandes - Wipro BPO, Pune.

Miss. Sampada Desai, Miss Shivapriya Hazare & Mr. Nazib Shaikh - Andrew Telecom.

Mr. Beryl Gonsalves - Tech Mahindra.

Mr. Rahul Gavade & Mr. Mahesh Pawar - Genesis Interantional Andheri (E)

Mr. Manoj Choundaj, Mr. Suresh Tukanawar , Mr. Gauspak Mulla & Mr. Arun Belanke – Synergy Env. & Engg. Solution , Thane.

Miss. Shrutika Dessai, Miss. Shriti Parate & Miss. Sunanda Vijayan – Turbosketch, Vasco.

Mr. Subodh Naik & Mr. Vivek Rane – Transverse Technology, Miramar.

38. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR TEACHING & NON TEACHING STAFF : Nil

39. OTHER ASPECTS

Participation in Extra Curricular Activities

- a) Ms. Poorva Gude bagged the third place at the Poets Meet organized by C.E.S. College and consolation prize in poetry writing competitions organized during the Tenth Yuva Sahitya Sannam jointly organized by Government College, Quepem and Goa Konkani Academy.
- b) Ms. Pooja Parab bagged the second place in screenplay writing
- c) Mr. Purushottam Verlekar bagged second place in skit writing.
- d) Our students bagged second place in PSYGNUS, a state level intercollegiate competition conducted by the Post-graduate Department of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 12th January 2010.
- e) Students of Psychology bagged third place in PSYCHOZEST, a state level intercollegiate competition conducted by the M.E.S College, Vasco on 18th February 2010.
- f) Ms. Mavis Henriques of T.Y.B.A won the Best student , Hira Wagh award for the year 2009-2010.

- g) Mast. Akash Telgu stood 3rd at state level "Abhang gayan" held at Cultural event Organized by Government college, Khandola-Goa.
- h) Mast. Purushottam Verlekar secured 1st place at 12th YUVA KONKANI SAHITYA SANMELAN held at Mashem Kankon and also stood 2nd in state level "kavya jagor" competition held at Cultural event Organized by Government college, Khandola-Goa.
- i) Miss Gargi Lotlikar and Miss Tejal Chipkar secured 2nd place in Inter-collegiate "eco-friendly rangoli" competition organized by Narayan Zantye College-Bicholim.
- j) 13th Dec, 2010, St. Xavier"s College, organised an Intercollegiate I.T. fest XB: "Field of Honour" and our students bagged the following prizes:
 - 1. Parnaksh Kulkarni and Mereeva Afonso-1st place in project your college.
 - 2. Kaustubh Naik and Trisha Rodrigues-1st place in tech debate.
 - 3. Pravin Dsilva and Pranav Mhapsekar-1st place in catch the bugs(debugging).

Healthy Practices :

1. Bench Marking

The College has twenty academic departments and each department continually seeks to have itself benchmarked the best in the nation. This year, faculty members from the Departments of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, English, Hindi, Marathi, History and Economics visited their counterparts in other well-known departments in their respective subjects. Mr. S.P.S Kakodkar and Dr. Antao visited St. Joseph's College, Bangalore from the 8th to the 10th of September, 2009. Mrs. Rajeshree Desai, Dr. Sonia Fernandes and Mrs. Sarita Naik Tari visited St. Xaviers College, Mumbai, form 11th to 13th Feb 2010 for the purposes of benchmarking. Dr. A.V. Veeresh and Dr. Uma Masur visited the Department of Botany, Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce and Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai.

2. Promoting extensive use of Technology

3. Promoting students for overall development.

a. **Faculty involvement in research** : Two faculty members were awarded Ph.D and many faculty members published research papers during the academic year 2009-10.

b. **Infrastructural development**: Since the last three years, there has been remarkable infrastructural development on the campus. The new additions to the campus are :

(a) Human Genetics Lab

- (b) The Chowgule Sports & Fitness Centre and the Chowgule Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Centre”
 - (c) Two computer labs
 - (d) Three additional Conference rooms
 - (e) A separate Writing Centre.
 - (f) Tiger’s Studio.
- c. **Departmental activities** : Many departments have taken up initiatives to have their own departmental newsletters, celebrate department day and to conduct intercollegiate events. This gives an opportunity to students and faculty to interact and to develop and improve the organizational skills.
- d. **Signing of Memorandum of Understanding** : The college has taken a step forward by establishing contacts with other institutes and organizations for further development. During this academic year , the college signed MOU with:
- i) **Sangath**, (NGO working towards youth development and mental health). It undertakes counseling and training programmes.
 - ii) **Centre for Portuguese Language & Culture** :

In July 2008, the college inked a Memorandum of Understanding with the Instituto Camoes, Portugal under the Foreign Ministry of Portugal, to establish our Centre for Portuguese Language & Culture (CPLC). The objective of the CPLC is to encourage the learning of Portuguese language and deepen the understanding of Portuguese culture.

- iii) **VAYAM**, an initiative to promote archery as a sport in the colleges and schools.

ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

1. To further enhance use of ICT (Information Communication & Technology) in teaching-learning process with focus on standardisation of learning resources.
2. To introduce new courses at various levels.
3. To increase support services for the benefit of the students.
4. To encourage and motivate faculty members to undertake research related activities.
5. To promote sports and curricular activities.

CO-ORDINATOR

PRINCIPAL

Place : Margao

Date : 15th December, 2010.