

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009

Name of the Institution : **Sri G.V.G Visalakshi College for Women,Udumalpet**

Year of Report : **2008-2009**

Part A:

IQAC chalked out the following Action plans for the academic year 2008-2009.

- ✓ To offer more value added courses relevant to the field of study of the students.
- ✓ To encourage teachers to take up more Minor/Major Research projects.
- ✓ To organize more seminars & conferences
- ✓ To augment infrastructure development.

Part B:

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution.

With a view to enable the students development their knowledge skills, in their relevant field of study, the college offered more value added courses through the IGNOU Convergence Scheme.

2. New academic programs initiated (UG & PG)

NIL

3. Innovation in curricular design and transaction

Projects: Group projects were included in the UG curriculum to help students present their findings and also face Viva-Voce confidently.

4. Inter-disciplinary programs started :

NIL

5. Examination Reforms implemented

Academic Internship and viva-voce included as one of the components of continuous Internal Assessment Marks.

6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc

NIL

7. Initiative towards faculty development program

Twenty teachers participated in the capacity building programme organized by Christ College, Bangalore.

Under Faculty Improvement Club the faculty members who have attended Refresher and Orientation courses shared the knowledge gained with the entire faculty.

8. Total number of seminar/work shop conducted

National & State level - 7

International - Nil

Research projects - 1

Minor Research - Nil

Major Research - 1

9. Research Schemes/Projects undertaken

S.No	Name of the Funding Agent	Minor / Major Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Principal Investigator		Duration
				Name	Dept.	
1	UGC	Major	Rs.3,15,200	Dr(Mrs)KCK. Rajabhavanavathy	History	2 Yrs

10. Patents generated, if any:

NIL

11. New collaborative research programs

NIL

12. Research Grants received from various agencies

U UGC granted Rs.3,15,200 towards Major Research Project.

13. Details of Research Scholars:

39 candidates have registered for M.Phil

8 candidates have registered for Ph.D

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factors

NIL

15. Honors/Awards to the faculty

Dr.N.Lakshmi of Department of Commerce, received Rs.10,000 for publication in Asia Pacific Business Review an International Journal and also the Best Doctoral Paper Award from PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore, December 2008.

16. Internal resources generated

Funds generated out of students ID card preparation

Procurements of funds through Sales day - College Bazaar.

17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST(ASSIST)/DST, FIST, etc.

NIL

18. Community services

Besides the regular NSS activities the Extension Cell of our College activity involved in carrying out educational programme and other Health awareness programmers in nearly 15 villages adopted by various departments. These departments have adopted panchayat union government middle schools in and around Udumalpet.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited

NIL

20. Teaching – Non teaching staff ratio

20:1

21. Improvements in the library services

The Library is fully computerized with barcoding facilities, scanner and surveillance cameras. The installation of Library gate entry system using Barcode scanner has ensured a smooth and effective functioning and proper utilization of Library.

22. New books/journal subscribed and their value:

A good collection of 3500 books is purchased during this academic year to the tune of Rs.6 lakhs.

23. Course in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback

Student Assessment of teachers is adopted as a regular annual feature along with Course content assessment.

24. Feed back from stakeholders.

Feedback from Parents, Public and Employers of the students are received on regular basis.

25. Unit cost of education:

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26. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificate

Computerization of examination Results.

27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

The purchase of genset and water treatment plant have enabled us to have easy supply of power for the conduct of practicals and clean drinking water.

28. Technology up gradation:

✓ The sanctioning of special grants to improve the science laboratories, has helped us in the acquisition of UV spectrophotometer.

✓ Radical Research Trinocular with Digital eye piece camera BOD Incubator.

✓ Opto-Electronics Kit and Holographic Demo Kit for performing experiments with Lasers.

✓ Besides these equipments, the science laboratories are upgraded with the purchase of working tables, safety equipments, fume hood etc.

29. Computer and internet access and training teachers and students:

The departments are provided with systems with internet facility and faculties are encouraged to attend computer orientation and refresher programmes. Commerce and Mathematics teachers were encouraged to take up PGDCA course.

30. Financial aid to students

571 students receive scholarship to the tune of 10 lakhs.

31. Activities and support from the Alumni Association

Alumni Association contributed fund for the purchase of computers to the tune of Rs.2.5 lakhs.

32. Activities and support from the parent-Teacher Association

Two parents teachers association meetings were conducted to appraise them of their wards academic performance and obtained feedback.

33. Health services

Health Centre, reaches out to sick students, by way of attending on them by a qualified doctor.

34. Performance in sports activities

- ✓ Our Volley ball players bagged second position at State level open tournament at Salem and State level open tournament at Namakkal and got Rs.3000 as cash award at each place.
- ✓ M.Abinaya of II B.Sc. Computer Science secured the second place at Junior State championship at Thiruchengode.
- ✓ Forty Six NCC cadets participated in Annual Training Camp held at Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore and bagged five awards, the first place in firing and second position for the overall best performance. 28 of our cadets attended ' B ' certificate examination and 35 of our cadets attended 'C' certificate.

35. Incentives to outstanding sports persons

Cash awards are given by the management for their outstanding performance in sports.

36. Students achievements and awards

- ✓ K.Revathy of II M.A Economics secured II Prize and a cash award of Rs.1500/- in an essay contest conducted by Malcom Elizabeth Adhishesiah Trust at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
- ✓ M.Sangeetha of II M.A History got the II prize in the essay competition conducted by Government Arts College, Coimbatore.
- ✓ Twenty students of Department of Mathematics participated in the Inter-Collegiate competitions held at Lady Doak College, Madurai, PKR College, Gobi, Saraswathi Thiyagaraja College, Pollachi and secured first and second prizes in Memory Quiz, Model , Dumb Charade, Brain storming and Mock press.
- ✓ Our final year physics students participated in the Inter-Collegiate competitions conducted by Fathima College, Madurai and won first prize in Model display.
- ✓ The Rural Health Service conducted an essay competition on the topic prevention of Female Foeticide and all the first, second and third positions were secured by our students.

✓ 231 of our students participated in the Vivekananda Quiz conducted by Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya, Coimbatore and our college won third prize for encouraging maximum participation. Rs.3000 worth of books on Vivekananda was given as the prize.

✓ Under fine arts activities, our students won first prize in group song, group dance, solo dance in the inter-collegiate competitions conducted at PKR College of Arts & Science, Gobi, Nirmala College, Coimbatore, Kerela Samajam, Pollachi, AJK College of Arts and Science, Navakkarai.

✓ A week long fine Arts week celebrations was conducted. 800 students took active part in various competitions. PG students of Literature participated in Inter – University Literary Festival conducted by Gandhigram Rural University and bagged second and third positions.

✓ UG & PG Literature students participated in an inter-Collegiate Literary Competition and bagged the overall shield for their best performance. V.Vinothini of II M.A Literature bagged the best actress award.

✓ Nearly 200 students of final year B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., programmes of both aided and self financing category brought out their latent talents and expressed their creativity through Life Oriented Education towards Empowerment of Women - a special paper designed under the autonomous platform.

37. Activities of Guidance and Counseling unit

Experts are brought from industrial houses and students were given career guidance and counselling.

38. Placement services provided to students

Through Placement Cell, Innovative Services, Coimbatore gave 4 days soft skills training programme for all the final year students.

217 of our students are placed in companies like Sharp Info solution, ICICI Prudential, Ford Business Services, ABN Amro, Wipro, BPO, Seyone, SBI LIC, Bajaj Capital and Eureka Forbes and so on.

39. Development programmes for non-teaching staff.

The non – teaching staff members were given coaching to take up departmental examinations.

40. Healthy practices of the institution

✓ Under the scheme One College-One School adoption indicated by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, our College has adopted Govt. High School, Malayandipattinam. Our NSS students are helping the school students in their studies.

✓ In connection with Bharathiar University Scheme Vizhi Kuduthu Oli Koduppom we have received the acceptance for eye donation from 2060 people in and around Udumalpet. The respective acknowledgement certificates were issued to the eye donors.

✓ A Science awareness programme on the theme Expanding the Horizons of Science was arranged, as a mark of Science Day celebrations. The school children from 6th to 10th standard from the adopted village of Malayandipattinam were invited for a science exhibition and science experiments programme and 350 students enjoyed the benefits of the activity.

41. Linkages developed with National/International, academic/ Research bodies

✓ The Department of Physics has entered into an understanding with the Small India Industries Training and Research Centre (SITARC), Coimbatore, a Government of India undertaking for offering training to our students in the Industrial Instrumentation in Standard and Calibration.

✓ Our college has entered into MoU with ICICI Bank for organizing a course on Foundation of Banking thereby enabling the students to take up an online test and enhance the placement opportunities in the banking and financial sector. 48 students from the departments of Commerce, B.Com(CA), B.Com (e-com), BBM(CA) are inducted into this programme.

42. Action taken report on the AQAR of the previous year.

The objectives spelt out in the previous year have been meticulously realized.

43. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

Part C:

In accordance with the action plan by way of augmenting the Infrastructure, Language Lab equipments were purchased. College entered into Convergence Scheme of IGNOU and offered value added courses.

Part D:

IQAC proposes to chalk out the following Action plan for the coming academic year 2009-2010

Action Plan 1: Quality Enhancement measures in Curriculum, Teaching and Learning:

- ✓ to promote activities reflecting the goal and objectives of the college, to empower rural women with entrepreneurial qualities and
- ✓ to facilitate faculty maturation in the field of ICT of young teachers in the departments of computer science and information technology.