

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

Name of the Institution: KASTURBA GANDHI DEGREE & PG COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Marredpally, Secunderabad

Year of Report: 2006-07

PART A

The Plan of Action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year

- UGC-sponsored National Seminar on the topic – ‘Human Rights and Development: Educating the Youth’
- NAAC-sponsored seminar on ‘Personality Development Through Higher Education’
- Certificate courses in English language and communication skills, interior decoration, health insurance, yoga and naturopathy
- Inter-disciplinary programmes and workshops
- Subject-wise group discussions on PG entrance tests
- Orientation to students on available career options
- Tie-up with Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of Andhra Pradesh and Om Sri Pavan Packers
- Wall magazines – an opportunity for creativity
- Inter-collegiate competitions ‘Vignatri’ in the following events –
 - Debate on the topic ‘Human rights vs Development’ as part of the National Seminar on Human rights
 - What’s the Good Word? JAM session, Quiz
 - Music and Dance
 - Cookery
- Proposal to introduce a 45 days certificate course in self defence
- Adopt a centre for physically challenged people and introduce BOCCE game to improve physical and intellectual faculties

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:

- Field trip to Meteorological Dept., Govt. of A.P. for the II & III year students
- Educational tour to Araku Valley, Vishakhapatnam
- A trip to tribal museum, Zaheerabad
- A visit to A.P. Assembly during winter session
- Orientation and training programmes for III year students in collaboration with the ALEAP and SISl
- A visit to Directorate of Economics and Statistics
- Visits to Indo-American Centre of International Studies and British Library
- Celebration of Hindi Divas and the conduct of competitions on the occasion
- Visit to the Heritage Site and a Film Show on 200 years of Secunderabad.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE:

Visits to:

- NRSA
- Botanical garden, Hitech city
- ANGRAU and NIN
- Addagutta [slum] by faculty and students of Chemistry for Interaction with inmates on -
 - preparation of effective low-cost detergents
 - simple techniques to detect food adulteration
- Seminar on 'Plant Growth Hormones and Pollution' by the Dept. of Botany
- **Exhibitions by –**
 - Dept. of Physics
 - Dept of CND on the occasion of World Diabetes day

FACULTY OF COMMERCE:

- Workshop on 'Tax Planning' for college staff
- Workshop on 'Banking and Financial Systems' for Affiliated and Private colleges of Osmania University
- Industrial visits

PART B

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

VISION: An Institution Creating Well Informed, Dynamic and Self-Reliant Agents of Social change

MISSION: Empowerment of Women Through Progressive Learning

GOALS:

- **Quality Education**
- **Career-oriented Skills**
- **Personality Development**
- **Social awareness**

➤ **QUALITY EDUCATION pursued through -**

- National Seminar on “Human Rights and Development – Educating the Youth.”
- 2 Inter-collegiate Students’ seminars, 2 workshops, 2 exhibitions, 18 extension lectures and 13 field visits
- Fully automated Library services. Addition of documents worth Rs. 10 lakhs, barcode technology for charging and discharging books and an addition of 1109 volumes to the existing resources.
- Increase in infrastructural facilities in the departments of Zoology, Microbiology, Genetics and Commerce.
- Technology upgradation in the departments of CND, Genetics, Statistics, Computer science and Commerce
- Faculty Development Programmes:
 - Exclusive workshop for teachers on “Theatre Techniques in Teaching”
 - Refresher Courses and other workshops and training programmes [6 teachers participated]

- International conferences [6 participations], national seminars [41 participations including 19 paper presentations], workshops [14 participations] and symposia [2 participations].
 - Research projects [2 completed and 3 ongoing].
- **CAREER-ORIENTED SKILLS imparted through** skill-enhancing add-on diploma/certificate courses -
- Diploma in Computer Science offered to non-computer students of Arts and Commerce faculties and extended this year to the non-computer students of science faculty also.
 - Certificate course on Communication Skills and Personality Development introduced for final year students.
- **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT facilitated through**
- Certificate course in Personality Development
- **SOCIAL AWARENESS promoted through**
- UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Human Rights and Development – Educating the Youth.”
 - Inter-collegiate debate on the theme of the seminar.
 - A film show on “Hunger Deaths” in relation to Human Rights. Mr. U. V. Rawat, Human Rights activist from Social Development Forum, N. Delhi spoke on “Hunger Deaths Among Mushar Community in U.P.”

2. New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG):

The following new add-on courses are proposed –

- Media Education
- Animation and Multimedia
- Biostatistics
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Communication Skills and Personality Development for PG students
- Music and Dance

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

Since the college is affiliated to Osmania University, it does not have autonomy in this matter. However, teachers during their participation in the departmental meetings at the university level and some of them in their capacity as members of Boards of Studies have a significant role to play in the designing of the curriculum of Osmania University and autonomous colleges.

Eight teachers are members, Boards of Studies of their respective departments in Osmania University/ autonomous colleges.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started:

The college has no autonomy to introduce inter-disciplinary programmes/ courses. However, a few Inter-disciplinary activities conducted -

- Students of Sociology and Political Science departments taken to 'Environment and Development' Film Festival at Public gardens
- B.A. students taken to the Meteorological Department, Hyderabad airport for exposure to weather forecast as a part of environmental studies.
- Dr. Sita Arunachalam, Senior Lecturer in English, addressed the Telugu Medium students of Commerce faculty on 'Communication Problems'
- Dr. P. Madhavi, Reader in Commerce addressed the B.A. students on 'Consumer Rights' & 'Right to Information Act' on the occasion of Human Rights Day,
- Ms. Sujatha Surepally, Head, Dept. of Sociology, held an interactive session with the students of Political Science on Feminism, Women's Movements and Tribal Movements,
- Students of Botany visited Biotechnology laboratory to acquaint themselves with the tissue culture lab, working of laminar flow and the working of related equipment.
- Dr. Annapurna Bhavani, Dept. of Biotechnology made a presentation on "Immunology and its Development" to the students of Microbiology.
- Faculty, Dept. of Genetics conducted practicals for Botany students on "Isolation of DNA from Tomato" and "Viability Test."

- Dr. G. Jayasree, Reader and Dr. M. Anitha Reddy, Selection Grade Lecturer in Commerce conducted an inter-disciplinary workshop on “Tax Computation and Tax Planning”

5. Examination reforms implemented:

NA

6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.

- Ms. Rachana lecturer, Dept. of Botany qualified in SLET.
- Ms. Hema and Ms. Pramukha from Biotechnology and Genetics secured admission into M.S. in Genetic Manipulation at Suffix University, London.

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:

“Theatre Techniques in Teachings” a workshop exclusively for Teachers was organized by the Dept. of English. Ms. Rashi Bunny of Banjara Theatre Group from Mumbai conducted a number of interesting participatory activities focusing on body language and communication for effective teaching.

Programmes Attended

No. Of Teachers

Refresher Courses

3

Workshops

1

Any other (Training)

3

8. Total number of seminars/ workshops/ exhibitions/ extension lectures/ field visits conducted:

➤ **CONDUCTED BY COLLEGE:**

- National Seminar on “Human Rights and Development – Educating the Youth.”
- Inter-collegiate debate conducted on the seminar theme.
- Library Week celebrated and competitions held on the occasion
- Workshop for students on Gender Sensitization
- ‘Boost Your Mind Power’ a workshop conducted for students by Dr. Renuka Devi, Director, Mind Power Management Institute.

- Students' interaction with Ms. Karuna, Committee Member, ALEAP students on 'Developing Entrepreneurial Skills.'

➤ **CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENTS:**

Activity	Department	No.
Seminars -		2
Inter-collegiate Students' Seminar	Political science	1
Inter-collegiate Students' Paper Presentations	Commerce	1
Workshops –		2
Inter-Collegiate	Botany, Zoology & Chemistry	1
Workshop for students & teachers in collaboration with Global Technologies	Computer Science	1
Exhibitions –		3
Mahila Varnam in collaboration with Asmitha Resource Centre	Sociology	1
Numismatics & Philately Book Exhibition	History UG Library	1 1
Extension Lectures –		18
	UG	11
	PG	7
Field Visits –		13
	UG	12
	PG	1

➤ **ATTENDED BY FACULTY:**

	Activity	No. of Participations		Additional Information
		UG	PG	
1.	Seminars/Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International • National • Regional/State 	4 [3 paper presentations] 31 (15 paper presentations) 2	3 9 (2 paper presentations) -	I Chairperson for session and I panelist
2.	Workshops	14	-	

3.	Symposia	2	-	
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9. Research projects
- a) Newly implemented
- b) Completed

STATUS	NUMBER	FUNDING AGENCY
Ongoing	3	2 UGC & 1 management
Completed	2	1 UGC & 1 Management

10. Patents generated, if any:

NA

11. New collaborative research programmes:

12. Research grants received from various agencies:

Sl. No.	Department	Amount	Funded by
1	Biotechnology/ Genetics	Rs. 15000/	Management
2	Biotechnology/ Genetics	Rs. 75000/	UGC
3	CND	Rs. 15,000/	Management

13. Details of research scholars:

DEGREE	ONGOING		AWARDED	
	UG	PG	UG	PG
Ph. D	12	7	3	-
M. Phil	-	1	1	1

Dr. V. Jyotirmayi, Reader and Head, Dept. of Telugu has been research guide for Ph. D. This year one of her candidates has been awarded the degree and one is working for it.

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:

NIL

15. Honors/Awards to the faculty:

- Dr. N. Parvathi, Reader in Chemistry, received the “A.P. State Best Teacher Award” for the year 2006.
- Dr. P. Madhavi, Reader in Commerce, is appointed Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Labour Economics, N. Delhi in 2007 for a two year term. She is also the recipient of “Best Commerce Faculty Award” from the Institute of Practical Accountants in 2006.
- Dr. P. R. Sharadamani, Reader & Head, Chemistry, has been member, Academic Senate, Osmania Univ. since Feb. '06 and member, NSS Advisory Board since Oct. '05.
- Ms. D. Lalitha, Lecturer, Dept. of Statistics is a course writer for B.A. Statistics paper III for PGRR Centre for Distance Education, O.U.
- Dr. J. Sri Prabha & Dr. Jayasri, Dept. of Commerce are editors and course writers for CDE, O.U.
- Dr. P. Madhavi, Ms. Chennamma, Ms. Rajasri, Ms. Syamala, Dept. of Commerce are course writers for CDE, O.U.
- Dr. Girija Sastry, Dept. of Commerce, is a course writer for Telugu Academy, Hyd.
- Dr. J. Sri Prabha, Reader & Head, Dept. of Commerce, is a member of the IQAC, Andhra Mahila Sabha College, Hyd.. She is also paper setter for Railway Recruitment Board.
- Ms. Meera Rani, Commerce, was invited as a subject expert for assessment of MBA projects at Sister Niveditha Institute, Hyd.
- Ms. Mangavani, Dept. of Computer Science co-authored book entitled ‘Electronic Commerce’ which is under publication.
- Dr. Uma Chitra & Ms. Radha Reddy, Dept. of CND authored a paper on “Role of Breakfast in Nutrient Intake of Urban school Children” - published in ‘Public Health Nutrition’ vol 10 (1).
- Dr. Uma Chitra authored a paper on ‘Efficacy of Selected Storage Treatments on the Storage Quality of Sooji’ - published in Journal of Research published by ANGRAU, vol 34 (1) and a paper on ‘Efficacy of Tricalcium Phosphate on the

Storage quality of Maida' – published in 'Journal of Foodscience and Technology' vol. 43 (4)

- 13 teachers invited as resource persons.

16. Internal resources generated:

The College rents the premises for competitive exams and utilizes the resources so generated for development of the institution.

Revenue generated through the conduct of skill-enhancing add-on certificate courses in collaboration with professional institutions.

Books, journals, equipment etc., bought for UGC-sponsored minor and major research projects are used by the college after completion of the project.

17. Details of department getting SAP, COSIST(ASSIST)/DST, FIST, etc. assistance / recognition:

N.A.

18. Community services:

Community services are rendered through NSS, NCC units and the Youth Wing of Red Cross. Individual departments also undertake community oriented activities

NCC: Under the stewardship of the NCC officer Ms. S. Sujatha, Head, Dept. of Sociology,

- V. Ushasri, JUO and K. Poornima, Sgt. participated in the National Integration Camp at Jalgaon
- Six cadets participated in a state level camp

NSS: Under the guidance of Programme Officers Dr. T. Sujatha Ratnakar, Reader, Dept. of Zoology and Ms. S. Saraswathi, Head, Dept. of History the volunteers–

- Attended Personality Development and Youth Programme at Ramakrishna Mutt
- Participated in Sadbhavana Peace March
- Participated in a seminar on 'Eradication of Child Labour' organized by Andhra Mahila Sabha College

- Volunteered services at the Special Olympics at RRC Grounds
- Organized a one-day Awareness Camp on 'Prevention of Communicable Viral and Bacterial Diseases' at Azad Chandrashekhar Nagar
- Participated in a one-day seminar 'Alokan' organized by the Andhra Mahila Sabha College
- Film show was organized on 'Soul of Freedom Movement' on the event of Gandhi Jayanthi
- Formed the Red Ribbon Club, inaugurated by Mr. CH. Prabhakar, Jt. Director, APSACS, Govt. of A.P. more than 50 volunteers enrolled in the club and worked for spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS under the "BE BOLD" campaign
- A 10 day Special camp was organized at Azad Chandrashekhar Nagar on the themes – healthy surroundings, eradication of child labour, importance of educating children, banking, consumer rights and service to mankind. The volunteers administered an oath for the children from Govt. School to render service to the residents of the locality.

YOUTH RED CROSS: Ms. S. Saraswathi, Programme Officer, at the helm of affairs, Youth Red Cross has been very active.

- Ms. Raj of B.A. III represented the Indian Red Cross Society at the Youth International conference organized by the Republic of Korean red Cross and Red Crescent from 17 to 22 Dec. '06 at Seoul, S.Korea.
- Ms. Vijayalakshmi of B.A. III participated in the national Jumbori held at Kolkata. She was nominated by Bharath Scouts and Guides to represent the country at an international meet to be held at London later this year.
- Rajasri, Veena, Kethareeshwari and Raj volunteered services for an Eye Camp organized by Raj Vidya Kendra at Shamirpet, Hyd.
- Members participated in a training programme organized by Special Olympics Bharath.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: visited Forum for Street Children in Ghasmandi and distributed food & clothes to inmates.

Services rendered by departments:

Department	Activity
Arts and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited special children from 2 schools – Sri Guru Sankalpam and Sweekar and Upkaar. Provided entertainment, snacks and conducted games. Gave away prizes. Volunteered services at the Special Olympics ‘Carnival Disha’ organized by Jaycees, in which 23 schools participated.
CND	Distributed nutritious snacks prepared by the students in Vikasini Girls’ School in Addagutta slum [school specially run for economically disadvantaged]
Microbiology & Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized a ‘Chicken Gunya Camp,’ wherein preventive medicine was administered free of cost for staff & students of the college. Visited an orphanage, Forum for Street Children in Ghasmandi and distributed food & clothes to inmates.
Commerce	7 members of the faculty make monthly financial contribution to Adarsh Vidyarthi Gruha, a registered orphanage and also donate clothes and books to the inmates.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited:

	UG	PG
Teachers	14	02

20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:

	UG	PG	Total
Teachers	77	20	97
Non-Teaching Staff	58	16	74

21. Improvements in the library services:

Library services are fully automated and documents worth Rs. 10 lakhs are added every year. Following services are provided -

- Online Data base search.
- Internet browsing
- Online public access catalogue
- Reference service
- Inter Library books
- Current awareness service.
- Online reservation for books.
- Online request for books.

In addition to the above services, barcode technology is adopted this year for charging and discharging of books.

22. New books / journals subscribed and their cost:

	UG	PG
Volumes	744	365
Journals	003	007
Magazines	004	003
Amount Spent	Rs. 1,85,281/-	Rs. 1,72,205/-

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

The feedback committee, constituted by IQAC, seeks student feedback on courses and teachers from all students.

Feedback on teachers was coded for maintenance of confidentiality and computerized. The committee apprised the staff members of the outcome and suggested corrective measures where necessary.

24. Unit cost of education:

UG Rs. 11,088.83

PG Rs. 21,366.70

25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:

Use of software for

- computerization of admissions and examination results,
- e-tax for TDS from salaries and other payments.

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

- IQAC – one computer with printer.
- Dept. of Zoology – Electronic equipment, charges, microscopes & equipment for clinical pathology.
- Dept. of Microbiology – ordered for Autoclave, Hot Air Oven Incubator, Olympus Microscopes, Electronic balance.
- Dept. of Genetics – BOD, Homogeniser & Electrophoresis
- Dept. of Commerce [UG] – acquired 20 computers
- Dept. of Commerce [PG] – acquired 30 computers

27. Technology Up gradation

S. No.	Department	Acquired/Introduced
1	CND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electric oven with 22 litre capacity to expand 'Earn While You Learn' programme• Digital weighing scale and anthropometer for use in community nutrition practicals
2	Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing of genetically modified food
3	Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer for the conduct of excel practicals
4	Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UPS 64 KVPS
	Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 computers upgraded from P2 to P4

28. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:

- Apart from the computers in the computer centre, the different departments are provided with PCs (2/3 departments share a computer). The teachers, thus have an opportunity to update their knowledge with the help of those members of the staff who are better equipped with computer knowledge.
- Students of all faculties, pursuing non computer course are offered a certificate course at the entry level which is compulsory.
- Internet access to all teachers after the regular working hours.
- Students – teacher interaction on the subject through e-mail.
- Dept. of Commerce in collaboration with Osmania University provided training to students and faculty in Tally Package.

29. Financial aid to students:

- Scholarships

Sl. No.	SPONSORS	No. of Students	Amount in Rs.
1	Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full fee waiver • Half fee waiver 	13 sports students	43,825/-
2	State Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scheduled Caste Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG • PG b) Backward Classes Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG – scholarships - fee reimbursement • PG - scholarships - fee reimbursement c) Scheduled Tribe Scholarships 	296 20 400 98 54 07 11	9,65,070/- 3,44,835/- 9,67,250/- 98,000/- 1,27,500/- 12,685/- 48,300/-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG • PG 	01	24,910/-
	c) Pratibha Award Scholarship	02	20,000/-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG • PG 	01	30,000/-
3	State & Central Governments		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Hindi Speaking Scholarships • UG 	13	19,200/-
	d) National Merit Scholarships		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG 	01	4,500/-
4	Central Government – Minority Welfare Scholarship		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG • PG 	03	7,500/-
		01	2,000/-
5	Others		
	a) Reminiscences Kasturba Alumni Association	02	2,000/-
	b) Hyderabad Zakat Charitable Trust Scholarship		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG • PG 	01	1,500/-
		01	3,000/-
	c) Kshatriya Rajput Trust Board scholarship		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG 	03	1,350/-
	d) Thuluvavella educational Charitable Trust Scholarship		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG 	01	1,500/-
	e) Golconda Foundation Charitable Trust Scholarships		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG 	01	1,000/-
	TOTAL	930	27,25,925/-

- A voluntary fund introduced by the teachers in 2006 to provide financial assistance to deserving students who are regular, academically good and

economically disadvantaged. 40 students have been identified for reimbursement of tuition fees during their second and final years' study.

30. Support from the Alumni Association and its activities:

Reminiscence, the Kasturba Alumni Association is active and meets on a regular basis. The annual membership fee is Rs. 100/

- The association rendered financial assistance worth Rs. 2000/ to Ms. K. Mrudula of B. Com III.
- Two members, who are teachers in the college, are trained as resource persons for HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme. As a part of sensitization on the 'Stop AIDS Programme' and students were taken to Chest Hospital for the demonstration of the Western Blot method of testing.
- Seema Rani Dahiya secured a Flying Officer's Rank in Jodhpur and was felicitated for the same.
- Following guest lectures were arranged –
 - "Microbial Growth" by Dr. Jyothi, Head, Dept. of Microbiology, Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad
 - 'Acne Management in Adolescence' by Anup K. Lahari, dermatologist.

31. Support from the Parent-Teacher Association and its activities:

Parent-teacher meets are held at the end of term to:

- Facilitate an interaction on discipline and performance and
- Obtain parents' feedback for quality enhancement.

32. Health services:

- Regular first-aid facilities provided to the students and staff
- Maintenance of record for regular monitoring of blood pressure of staff.
- As a part of the STOP AIDS Programme,
 - Two teachers were trained for conducting college sessions on promoting awareness among the youth in colleges of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and
 - Class-wise sessions were conducted in the college.

- An essay writing competition conducted on HIV/AIDS Awareness in collaboration with CREED, an NGO organization on Social Communications and BREEZE, an advertising agency
- Dr. Sowjanya Prabha was invited on 27 June '06 to administer preventive and curative medicine to students and staff for Chicken Gunya.
- Dr. M. V. Sudhakar and his team from St. John's association were invited for a demonstration lecture on "First Aid" for NCC, NSS and Youth Red Cross volunteers on 22 July '06.
- 30 staff members and 150 students availed the facilities provided by the Health Centre during the year.

33. Performance in sports activities:

Kasturba sportswomen are trained to participate at various levels in the following games and sports–

Tennis, Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Netball, Handball, Volleyball, Tennikoit, Cricket, Hockey, Kayaking, Canoeing, Kabaddi, Kho-kho, Carroms, Chess, Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Judo, Yoga etc.

Level	No. of participations	Awards
International	9	
National	30	8 first, 7 second, 10 third & 2 fourth positions
All-India Univ.	13	1 second & 2 fourth positions
Inter-Collegiate	16	7 first, 6 second, 2 third & 1 fourth positions

Highlights:

- The Dept. of Physical Education facilitates the learning of aerobics and yoga.
- The college sports team won the Inter-Collegiate Total Championship and first, second and third positions at the All-India Inter-University athletics at Bangalore. The team was felicitated and given a cash award of Rs. 10.000/ from the Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University.
- Oormila Ram of B. Sc. III played in the International Tennis Federation tournaments, qualified to play five World Ranking Tournaments at New delhi, Ahmedabad and Bangkok. She was adjudged the **Best All Rounder** for the

year was awarded the **Karanam Malleshwari Award**, a Gold Medal instituted by the Management.

- Mrudula of B. Com. II and Harathi of B. Com. I participated in the national athletic Championship and secured several first, second and third positions.

34. Incentive to outstanding sports persons:

- **Karanam Malleshwari Award**, a Gold Medal instituted by the Management for best all rounder.
- Rs. 1,116/ cash award each for two students given by the college for national participations.
- 13 sports girls were given the benefit of half fee waiver worth Rs. 43, 825/

35. Student achievements and awards:

- **RESULTS: University Annual Examinations 2006-07**

Undergraduate Courses - Final Year

Class	No. of Students Appeared	I Division	II Division	III Division	Total Passes	Pass %
B. A.	87	20	39	6	65	75
B. Sc.	297	164	25	2	191	64.3
B. Com	297	55	109	11	175	59

Undergraduate Courses I & II Year

Class	Appeared	Passed	% Pass
B.A. I	108	105	97.2
B.A. II	90	88	98
B.Sc. I	327	323	99
B.Sc. II	293	283	96.6
B.Com I	373	334	89.5
B.Com II	337	304	90.2

Post-Graduate Courses

Faculty	No. Appeared	Distinction	I division	II division	III division	Total Passes	Pass %
MCA	51	10	36	2	-	48	94
MBA	56	-	27	29	-	56	100
M. Sc. [CS]	29	-	7	18	-	25	86
M. Com.	32	-	7	22	2	31	97

OTHERS:

- Ms. Raj, B. A. III, was selected to represent India at the International Youth Red Cross Seminar held at Seoul, South Korea from 17 – 21 Dec. She was the only one to be chosen from the country. In recognition and appreciation of her exemplary participation, she was offered a scholarship to study in the Hanseo University, Seoul and the Cheng Kang Graduate School of Business, China. She was adjudged the Best Presenter for her presentation on ‘Disseminating Humanitarian Values as an Ideal of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.’
- She presented a paper on ‘Student’s Perspective’ at the NAAC sponsored National seminar on “Fostering Global Competencies Among Students in HEIs” conducted by the Birla College, Kalyan, Mumbai on 24 & 25 Feb. ‘07 .
- Ms. Raj and Ms. Kethareshwari of B. A. III presented a paper on the theme “Youth: Catalysts for Social Change” at ‘Convention Praxis 2007’ a workshop for students organized by Stella Marie College, Chennai on 7 & 8 Feb ‘07

STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

SL. No.	DEPARTMENT / UNIT	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	EVENT	CONDUCTED BY	PRIZES
	Pol. Science	3	Inter-collegiate students Seminar	KGCW	II
		5	Group Discussion on the occasion of UN Day	Govt. Degree College for Women, Begumpet	I

	Chemistry	5	Chemistry Quiz	Govt. Degree College for Women, Begumpet	III
		3	Chemistry Quiz	SP College, Secunderabad	II
	Biotechnology	2	Poster Presentation	Bhavan's Degree College	Participation
	Commerce	6	Inter-Collegiate Paper Presentation	KGCW	I & II
		2	Inter-Collegiate Debate	KGCW	I & II
	Youth Red Cross	2	Quiz competition – Quiz Master: Harsha Bhogle	Radha Reality Run	Participation

36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Cell:

- The Placement Cell is responsible for guiding and counseling students on
 - potential of subject chosen for study
 - career opportunities
 - placements
- Students have access to teachers for counseling on personal matters on one-one basis.

37. Placement services provided to students:

The Placement Cell provides a platform to various companies to

- Conduct tests and interviews
- Recruit suitable students.

The following consultants offer specialized recruitment services in areas of HR, administration, finance, marketing, customer care and technical support - GENPACT, DELOITTE, GECIS, People One [Recruitment Concerns] TRANSDYNE, SNM

Technology, PEOPLE ONE, SIGMA SOLUTIONS, NIPUNA, VASANTH SCRIBES LTD., MAFOI, CARE TECHNOLOGY, LEAD SKILLS, INFOTECH, DELL, ADWYZE, Apollo Health Street etc.

ICFAI and NIIT also train students and provide placements.

They place students in reputed corporates Sitel, GE It Services, ADP Technologies, HTMT Satyam Nipuna and Standard Chartered, Air Tel, 24X7 Customer, Citi Bank, America Online, Convergys etc.

Some of the noted placements at the undergraduate level are -

SI.No.	Organization	No. selected
1	Nipuna	10
2	I Gate	02
3	Wipro [Wase]	04
4	Apollo Health Street	20
5	Infosys	04

38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff: NIL

39. Healthy practices of the institution:

i. **REACHING OUT.....**

- **Objective:** To provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students who are not in receipt of assistance from any other source.
- **Need Addressed and the Context:** The intention is to on the one hand provide financial help to those who are in need of it, and on the other to give an opportunity to the staff and students to share and care.
- **The Practice:** A voluntary group with members from Management, Teaching & Non-teaching Staff, Students and others, called the KASTURBA CARE GROUP is organized to meet a part of the prescribed fee of economically disadvantaged students whose selection is made by a committee on preset norms.
- **Evidence of Success:** during the present academic year funds raised through the group have been used to pay tuition fee for 50 students from all faculties.

- **Resources:** Annual contributions voluntarily made by all the members of the group.

ii. SHARING AND LEARNING:

- **Objective:** to create a platform for the students and staff to voice their opinions and share experiences on gender related issues
- **Need Addressed and the Context:** Being a women's college, where majority of the teaching and non-teaching staff are women, such a platform will give them a sense of identity and break barriers of communication if any. It will also provide a place for learning.
- **The Practice:** 'Gender Desk,' a women's group was inaugurated on International women's Day. It is an open forum with an access to one and all in the college. It has a counseling centre to provide one-on-one counseling. It plans to bring out a journal in future.
- **Evidence of Success:** Gender sensitization programmes, seminars and workshops to be organized by the Desk are expected to sensitize the students on related issues which are essential aspects of personality development.
- **Resources:** Internal funds through contributions made by the management.

iii. OTHERS:

- Facilitation of knowledge sharing between advanced learners and academically disadvantaged students.
 - Ice-breaking sessions to bridge the urban-rural divide.
 - Motivating students for participation in TV shows on social issues and training them for media services.
 - Earn While You Learn programme
- **Dept of Microbiology –**
 - Training to students to check blood pressure, read blood, X ray & ECG reports. Diagnosis based training on first aid techniques. Blood tests are performed to assess hemoglobin, CBP, ESR. by Elisa Diffusion technique.
 - Dot blot test for HIV/AIDS

- Students updated with latest information secured from ESI Hospital, Chest Hospital, Gandhi Medical hospital and Park Lane Diagnostic Centre on clinical based training.
- Discussion of research papers by students
- Special guidance for entrance examinations

40. Linkages developed with National / International, academic / research bodies:

	UG	PG
Existing	38	1
Added during 2006-07	14	-

41. Any other relevant information:

GENERAL:

- Literary activities – essay writing, story writing, elocution, debate, mock press conference, just-a-minute, recitation, what's the good word, quiz in English, Telugu and Hindi.
- Inauguration of 'Gender Desk' as part of celebration of International Women's Day
- Dept. of Political Science conducted a democratic exercise, 'Meelo Sainikudu,' for students to elect their representative on the basis of their communication Skills and knowledge of social issues
- On the occasion of 'Hindi Divas' on 14th Sept. 2006, the dept. of Hindi conducted the following competitions – newspaper reading, elocution, essay writing and bhajan singing.
- Members of the Kasturba Gandhi College Co-operative Credit Society contribute to the Staff Welfare Fund, the proceeds of which are utilized for the funeral expenses of the deceased non-teaching staff members.
- Educational Tour to Munnar, Tekkady, Cochin, Erunakulam & Kanyakumari – 19th to 25th January, 2006 – 50 students.

STUDENTS:

- D. Padma, B. Com. II Telugu medium was selected as an anchor for MAA TV.

- P. Revathi and D. Padma of B. Com. I & II years respectively participated in discussions on social issues conducted by ETV 2.

TEACHERS:

- Dr. V. Jyothirmayee, Reader & Head Dept. of Telugu conducted 'Samasyapuranam' and 'Telugu Padyam – Andachandalu' for Saptagiri TV channel from July to Oct. 2006. she is on the panel of supervisors for M. Phil and Ph. D. , Osmania University. Under her supervision, a candidate was awarded a Ph. D. degree in 2007.
- Ms. Sujata Surepally, Head, Dept. of Sociology, participated as a social analyst in television talk shows on women's issues.

PART C:

Detail plans of the institution for the year 2007 - 08

GENERAL:

- CARE GROUP's financial assistance to the needy students to commence from the academic year 2007-08
- NAAC-sponsored National seminar on "Institutions of Higher Education: Training Grounds for Youth as Agents of Social Change and Development"
- Job fair for selected women's colleges in the twin cities
- Guest lectures minimum two per department
- Field trips
- Inter-disciplinary activities
- Certificate course on Communication Skills and Personality Development to be made compulsory for the second and final year students for 2007-08 and for second years from 2008-09 onwards
- Certificate courses on – Media Education, Music [instrumental and vocal], dance and Theatre arts, Medical Laboratory Technology, Animation and Multimedia; Diploma in Bio-statistics etc.
- Annual newsletter/ magazine publication by Reminiscence, the Alumni Association
- Vignatri – inter-collegiate competitions.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:

- Seminar on “Communication Skills and Relevance to Social Sciences”
- Assignment of projects on subject and social issues
- Students’ interaction with political leaders
- Inter-collegiate Mock UN Assembly
- Survey on political awareness in Marredpally.
- Sanskrit Science Exhibition to enlighten the students on the language

FACULTY OF SCIENCE:

- Inter-collegiate quiz and poster session by the Dept. of CND
- Skit and puppet show to impart nutrition education to Vikasini Girls School by the Dept. of CND
- Demonstration on vegetable carving by the Dept. of CND
- Seminar on “Microarrays and SNPs in Medicine” by the Dept. of Genetics
- Inter-collegiate Chemistry Quiz
- Interaction of chemistry students with students from various schools and demonstration on preparation of low-cost detergents.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE:

- Seminar on “Globalization and Employment”
- Workshop for teachers on “Financial Sector Reforms”
- Commerce Fest.

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