

**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT  
OF  
ARYA VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE**

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**FOR THE SESSION  
2006-2007**

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## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Arya Vidyapeeth-a chain of educational Institutions starting from primary level to PG level was born out of the missionary zeal and relentless efforts on the part of a team of visionaries, the prominent worker being Late Giridhar Sarma. Luminaries like Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Ex-Chief Minister of Assam and Governor of Punjab), Prof. Radha Kanta Das, a prominent mathematician of the region, educationist Sarat Chandra Goswami and some other leading citizens were involved in this endeavor.

The first step towards establishing this 'Nalanda' was taken in 1952 by opening the 'Arya Pathshala' in the Rehabari area of the then Gauhati (now, Guwahati). After that, there was no looking back.

The Arya Higher Secondary and Multipurpose School and subsequently, the Arya Vidyapeeth College came up at a low lying plot at the outskirts of the then southern Gauhati known as 'Sharab-Bhati' (meaning : a place where country liquor is made) in 1958. Sharab-Bhati was a backward area inhabited by a down-trodden and cosmopolitan distribution, features which have gained upliftment and predominance over the years.

'Arya Vidyapeeth' got the whole hearted patronage of many irrespective of their economic status. 'Arya Vidyapeeth' in turn till today and shall always, acknowledge with gratitude the acts of even a poor Bihari milkmaid, 'Tulsi Gowalini' who handed over her savings to Giridhar Sarma for the sake of the Institution, let alone donors like Santokh Singh, Gajendra Das or Md. Taleb Ali.

Although the College came into existence on 29th July 1958, it secured deficit grants from the Govt. of Assam for the Arts Stream in 1961. And in 1962, the Science Stream came into existence with as many as eight departments at one go. Within the very first decade of its existence, barring Statistics, all the other UG Courses were enhanced to the Honours level. By 1971, PG was opened in Mathematics.

Soon Arya Vidyapeeth College became a well-known Centre of Higher Education in Assam nay the entire North East region. This was possible only because of the indomitable entrepreneurship and administrative acumen of the then Principal, Giridhar Sarma and, the devotion and dedication of the patrons as well as faculty members and employees of the college. The vibrancy of the college should have been seen to be believed. There was a time when the Higher Secondary classes had to be divided into three sections. Even the Degree students who could not secure a seat in the class stood attentively to hear the lecture. The mission was on its track. The Ghost in 'Sharab-Bhati' was no more there.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has been the first in many cases amongst all the grants-in-aid colleges of Assam in areas like opening up of PG Courses in Mathematics as well as Honours in Economics. The college started COSIP and COHSIP Programmes way back in 1974. Perhaps no other GIA college in Assam had a UGC sponsored Non-Resident Student Centre, a Workshop, a Health Centre when they were operational in Arya Vidyapeeth. The college has its own Anthem which is also unique.

The corporatization of Arya Vidyapeeth College should have been seen to be believed. Old issues of 'Aryan' the annual college magazine shows graphical representation of many shades like results, teachers' achievements, targets, modified master plans etc. something which we also see now in the compulsory requirements of the NAAC Guidelines. As a consequence of this thirst for excellence triggered off since then, one of our now retired colleagues, Dr. Nilamoni Phookan even got the prestigious 'Soviet Land Nehru' and the 'Padmashree' Award. Another teacher, Sri Lil Bahadur Chetri was conferred the 'Sahitya Academy' Award.

Arya Vidyapeeth College is a premier institution of higher education in the north bank of the Brahmaputra river in Guwahati city. Founded on August 5, 1963, the college has rendered pioneering services to the community by catering to the needs of the vast and extensive area inhabited predominantly by socially and economically backward segments of the population.

### **The Aryan Mission**

Perspicuity towards realization of an academically balanced and developed society in Assam in particular, and the North East India in general.

### **The Aryan Vision**

Arya Vidyapeeth College dreams of transcending itself into a leading and pioneering institution in the society for imparting quality and value based education which would enable its alumni to face the ever dynamic challenges of time with courage, confidence, conviction and success.

The path towards realization of the goals enlisted on our roadmap is no doubt rugged as we are concerned with the disadvantaged population of the society as well.

We are hopeful and determined, and shall ever remain committed.

### **GOALS OF THE INSTITUTION**

1. To encourage students to identify their latent talent and potential.
2. To produce high stratum outputs from the low inputs.
3. To cater to the needs of academically disadvantaged students.
4. To equip the students with some value added courses.
5. To promote co-curricular activities amongst the students to develop healthy habits.
6. To mould students into ideal citizens and thereby fulfill social obligations.
7. To promote and develop research culture among the faculty members.
8. To introduce vocational courses in order to enrich the students for better employment opportunities.

## **PART – A:**

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

### **A1. NEW INITIATIVES THROUGH IQAC**

1. Decentralization of the administrative load of the Head of the Institution with the help of a number of committees and sub-committees.
2. Filling up the vacant post in the different departments.
3. Scientific documentation of data for all departments based on a data retrieval system.

### **A2. PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2006-2007**

1. To encourage the faculty members to take up project work, research activities and research publications.
2. To organize seminar and workshop for the development of the research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To impart Computer education to more students, faculty members and office staff.
5. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.

### **A3. OUTCOME AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2006-07**

#### **i. Action taken during the session 2006-07**

- a. Teacher's self-appraisal report and teaching plan have been used to obtain information like academic and teaching activities etc.
- b. The Best Department, Best Graduate of Gauhati University and Department toppers of Gauhati University have been felicitated and awarded.
- c. The annual budget was approved by the Governing Body and expenditures were made according to budget allocation. Besides government audit, the college also carried out internal audit.

#### **ii. Activities of the Support Services**

- a. The NSS unit of the college is very active. NSS volunteer has brought laurels to the college by being selected for overseas visit to represent the nation. The visit was organized by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, GOI. Under this programme the student visited China in October 2006.

NSS Volunteers rendered their services in the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Games held in Assam from 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2007. The volunteers also took part in National Integration Camps and held various programmes like 'SRAMDAN' where NSS volunteers cleaned the college campus, personality development programme, programme on AIDS, workshop on life skill education and programme on tourism.

NSS volunteers participated in blood donation camps and the rally campaigning for national disaster reduction.

- b. On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2006, the Entrepreneurial Development Cell of the college in collaboration with the Career Launcher, Guwahati Centre organized a workshop 'Management as a Career'. Reputed entrepreneurs spoke in the programme. 45 students attended the workshop.
- c. The Arya Vidyapeeth College Career Counseling and Placement Cell organized a workshop on Personality Development with expertise from the Air hostess Academy, Guwahati chapter where more than 100 students participated. It also organized a Campus Recruitment Drive on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007 for Win Medicare Pvt. Ltd. where 1 student was selected.
- d. On the eve of World Environment Day the NCC Cadets of the college carried out a massive tree plantation programme in the Narakasur Hill Side Road Side and the A.K.Azad Road, the Boys' and Girls' Hostel Campuses and the College Campus on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Altogether 132 cadets took part in the programme where 357 ornamental, medicinal and other valuable saplings were planted.

An aqua adventure course on canoeing and kayaking was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2006 at Dighalipukhuri, Guwahati for the cadets.

A 10 day Yoga camp for memory development was organized in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati in the college from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

A Cancer Awareness Campaign was organized in the college conference hall on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2006 where doctors from the B.Barooah Cancer Institute were resource persons.

An adventure trekking expedition was organized from Basistha temple to Garhbangha Reserve forest area via Philing-Pu on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.

To mark the New Year Eve, a cancer and AIDS awareness programme was organized in 10 busy areas of Guwahati on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2006. The cadets displayed placards and performed street plays to create awareness amongst the people.

Under Officer Anjan Jyoti Sarma represented India in Singapore under Youth Exchange Programme in December, 2006.

An Anti-Tobacco Campaign was organized on World No Tobacco day on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2007.

- e. The Academic and Personal Counselling Cell aims to provide proper help and guidance in personal and academic matters to the students. It tries to solve their academic, personal and family related problems.
- f. The evening shift continued in this session for accommodating the academically weak students. Around 70 students took admission in this shift.

**iii. Student Feed Back**

- a. All Major students take part in the mandatory feedback process
- b. The process of the feedback is carried out by the IQAC and the analysis of the same is done by a neutral body formed by the Principal.
- c. After analyzing the feedback the Principal of the college confidentially discusses it with the faculty members on a one to one basis. This gives the teachers a scope to develop themselves in the areas on which the feedback has been taken.

**iv. Research activities**

Faculty members are engaged in various research activities like pursuing for Ph.D. degrees, under taking Research Projects, writing research articles, paper presentations in seminars and conferences etc.

**v. Inter disciplinary Lectures**

The teachers of one department are invited to other departments to deliver lectures on various relevant topics

## **PART – B**

### **B1. Activities Reflecting the Goals and Objectives of the Institution**

#### **a. Results**

Pass percentage for TDC 3rd year (Major) students in 2006

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Pass Percentage</b>
Anthropology (Science)	100
Anthropology (Arts)	100
Assamese	100
Bengali	100
Botany	100
Chemistry	100
Economics	70
Education	90
English	93.75
Geography	100
Geology	100
History	83.33
Mathematics	65
Physics	76.92
Political Science	75
Statistics	100
Zoology	100



**a. Additional Courses**

The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Political Science has continued with the UGC sponsored three months 'Foundation Course in Human Rights'.

The Computer courses introduced by the college are designed as per the industry specific needs and are offered at subsidized rates with a view to cater to the demands of all deserving individuals. Apart from regular in-house students, even students from outside institutions, faculty members and office staff have benefitted from this cell.

The Computer Courses offered are:

1. Certificate in Computer Fundamentals (CCF)
2. Certificate in Tally (CIT)
3. Certificate in Hardware & Networking (CHN)
4. C- language
5. Desk Top Publishing (DTP)

**b. Academic activities and research**

One faculty member has been awarded the doctorate degree.

Dr. Saibal Sengupta of the Department of Zoology is currently guiding 4 research scholars.

Dr. Jnanashree Borah of the Department of Geography is guiding Ph.D. research scholar in the field of women empowerment.

Faculty members are engaged in various research activities. A total number of 21 research articles and 4 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 21 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 16 attendances in seminars, workshops, conferences etc.

During this session 1 teacher has completed two major research projects and 9 teachers have completed their minor research projects. Again, 1 teacher has undertaken a minor research project.

**c. Intellectual developments of students**

Intra college quiz competition and a state level inter college debate competition has been held.

## **B2. New Academic Programmes Initiated**

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## **B3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction**

Some of the faculty members are members of the university's syllabus committee (for degree courses) in their respective departments.

## **B4. Inter Disciplinary Programme Started**

It is known that Interdisciplinary interactions in any Institution have a great role in deciding the future of any student on the path ahead in life.

The teachers of one department are invited to other departments to deliver lectures on various relevant topics.

In the Session 2006-07 the Bengali Department organized a series of Interdisciplinary lectures delivered by Ms.Purnima Das of the English Department; Dr.Arcchana Pujari, Department of Assamese, Ms.Chhanda Biswas, Department of Economics; Dr.Purabi Bhattacharjee and Mrs.Roma Shome of the Bengali department.

Ms. Mousumi Borah delivered a lecture on "Socio-Economic Problems of India" in the Department of Political Science on 8th November, 2006.

## **B5. Examination reforms implemented**

Unit tests, seminars, home assignments, group discussions are carried out. Guardians are handed over the progress of their wards annually or informed before the final examinations. All these activities help the students in their future course of study and in their professional life.

**B6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE ETC.**

Not applicable. However, students are counseled for opting better courses. Seminars are organized for these purposes and ex-students are invited to share their experiences.

**B7. Initiative towards faculty development programme**

DEPARTMENTS	COURSES ATTENDED UNDER		PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS WITH ISBN, RESEARCH ARTICLES, ARTICLES)			PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ETC.	WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ETC. ATTENDED
	UGC	OTHERS	BOOKS WITH ISBN	RESEARCH ARTICLES	ARTICLES		
ASSAMESE					1	6	
ANTHROPOLOGY	1			4		2	
BENGALI				1			
BOTANY				1			1
CHEMISTRY				2		2	1
ECONOMICS				2		2	1
EDUCATION	1	2				3	1
ENGLISH							2
GEOGRAPHY		2				1	1
GEOLOGY	1			2	1		1
HISTORY		1		2	2	3	2
MATHEMATICS				2			
PHILOSOPHY							
PHYSICS	1			1		1	2
POLITICAL SCIENCE				3			1
SANSKRIT						1	
STATISTICS				1			2
ZOOLOGY							1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>

In 2006-07 a total of 4 faculty members of the college attended Courses under science, training course on disaster management, certificate course on the concept of GIS and GPS and desktop publishing. A total number of 21 research articles and 4 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 21 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 16 attendances in seminars, workshops, conferences etc.

The faculty members are also actively engaged in editing books, writing course text books and in writing chapters in text books. Some are also involved in translation works.

Mr. Manab Deka of the department of Statistics has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the Gauhati University.

Mr. Jatin Sarma of the department of Zoology was selected for an interactive meet of Indian Research Scholars and students with European and Indian Science Icons on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007 organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology, GOI and European Union at Bigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

During 2006-07 teachers performed as resource persons in UGC sponsored sensitization workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education , Assam Higher Secondary Education Council Refresher Course, workshops and seminars, different colleges, training of master trainers of KVS, NVS and CBSE affiliated schools, NCERT, NERIE (Shillong) and judges in National Children's Science Congress etc.

#### **B8. Total number of Seminars/ Workshops Conducted**

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The Arya Vidyapeeth College Career Counseling and Placement Cell organized a workshop on Personality Development with expertise from the Air hostess Academy, Guwahati chapter where more than 100 students participated. It also organized a Campus Recruitment Drive on 10th May 2007 for Win Medicare Pvt. Ltd. where 1 student was selected.

A 10 day Yoga camp for memory development was organized in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati in the college from 18th to 27th September, 2006.

Besides, all the departments have been organizing students' seminars regularly.

#### **B9. Research Projects**

Details of Research Work

One faculty member of the college Mr. Manab Deka of the department of Statistics has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the Gauhati University in 2006-07.

##### **Ph.D Guide**

Dr. Saibal Sengupta of the Department of Zoology is currently guiding 4 research scholars.

Dr. Jnanashree Borah of the Department of Geography is guiding Ph.D. research scholar in the field of women empowerment.

##### **Minor Research Projects**

**Newly Implemented** : 1 faculty member from the Economics Department has started Minor Research Project for 2 years funded by UGC.

**Completed** : 2 faculty members from the Department of Anthropology, 1 from Assamese, 1 from Bengali, 1 from Botany, 1 from Chemistry, 1 from Mathematics, 2 from Statistics Departments have completed their research projects.

**Major Research Projects**

1 faculty from the Department of Zoology Dr. Saibal Sengupta has completed the following two research projects during this period:

- Study of the amphibian diversity of Dibru Saikhowa National Park, funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- Study of the amphibian fauna of Assam, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Government of India.

**B10. Patents generated, if any**

None

**B11. New collaborative research programmes**

Gauhati University

**B12. Research grants received from various agencies**

Name of the teacher (with department)	Project topic	Agency	Amount	Year
Ms. Mousumi Borah	Impact analysis of Micro Credit access on employment of rural women- a case study of Dimoria block in Kamrup District of Assam	UGC	Rs. 50,000/-	2006

### Major Research Projects

Name of the teacher (with department)	Project topic	Agency	Amount	Project completed in
Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department)	Study of the Amphibian Diversity of Dibrusaikhowa National Park	DST	Rs. 6,21,696/-	2006
Dr. Saibal Sengupta (Zoology Department)	Study of Amphibian fauna of Assam	Ministry of environment and forest, GOI	Rs. 10,25,880/-	2007

### B13. Details of research scholars

Name of the scholar	Name of the guide with Department	Topic	Year of registration (Provisional)
Ms. Dipalee Neog	Dr. Jnanashree Borah, (Geography Department)	A socio-spatial study on rural women and empowerment among the identified social groups in Kamrup district, Assam	2006

### B14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor

On an average the citation index of some of the faculty members is within the range 1.5-2.0 and some of them have been publishing research articles in journals with impact factor 0.3-2.5.

### B15. Honors/Awards to the faculty

None

**B16. Internal Resource Generated**

<b>Rent</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rs. 2400/-	Rs. 25,790/-	Rs. 1,372/-	Rs.29,562/-

**B17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST) /DST, FIST etc. assistance/recognition**

DST has provided fund for a Major Research Project to Dr. Saibal Sengupta, Department of Zoology.

**B18. Community services**

- a. NSS Volunteers rendered their services in the 33rd National Games held in Assam from 9th to 18th February, 2007.
- b. NSS volunteers participated in blood donation camps and the rally campaigning for national disaster reduction.
- c. On the eve of World Environment Day the NCC Cadets of the college carried out a massive tree plantation programme in the Narakasur Hill Side Road Side and the A.K.Azad Road.
- d. To mark the New Year Eve a cancer and AIDS awareness programme was organized by the NCC cadets in 10 busy areas of Guwahati on 31st December, 2006. The cadets displayed placards and performed street plays to create awareness amongst the people.

**B19. Teachers and officers newly recruited**

Teachers newly recruited

1. Mr. Birinchi Pegu (English Department)
2. Ms. Rongina Narzary (English Department)
3. Ms. Kimchin Lhangum (Political Science Department)
4. Mr. Manoranjan Payeng (History Department)

**B20. Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio**

2.1:1

**B21. Improvements in library services**

- a) Books and journals have been purchased during 2006-07.
- b) Computerisation of library data.

**B22. New books/journals subscribed and their value**

Amount	No. of books
Rs. 83,163/-	240

Amount spent for the purchase of journals is Rs.1110/-

**B23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback**

- a. All Major students take part in the mandatory feedback process
- b. The process of the feedback is carried out by the IQAC and the analysis of the same is done by a neutral body formed by the Principal.
- c. After analyzing the feedback the Principal of the college confidentially discusses it with the faculty members on a one to one basis. This gives the teachers a scope to develop themselves in the areas on which the feedback has been taken.

**B24. Unit cost of education**

Expenditure : Rs. 27, 36,524/-

No. of students : 2301

Unit cost of education : Rs. 1,189/-

**B25. Computerization of Administration and the Process of Admission and Examination Results, Issue of Certificate**

Office computerization is being carried out in a phased manner. However, the entire process of Administration, Admission, Examination Results and Issue of Certificate is yet to be fully computerized.

**B26. Increase in the Infrastructure Facility**

The present infrastructure has been renovated and maintained.

Construction of the second girls' hostel with an area of 324.25 square meters has been started.

**B27. Technology upgradation**

There has been the use of computers and LCD projectors in the college. The Mathematics Department has a well equipped computer laboratory.

**B28. Computer and Internet Access and training to teachers and students**

The Computer Cell of the college provides computer and internet access and training to teachers and students.



**B29. Financial Aid to Students**

28 economically backward students have received financial assistance during 2006-07. The total amount of financial assistance being Rs. 33,765/-

**B30. Activities and support from the Alumni Association**

The Alumni Association maintains a very cordial relation with the college and attends the functions of the college whenever invited.

**B31. Activities and support from the Parent Teacher Association**

Parent Teacher Association does not exist. However, all departments hold regular Guardian meet where active interaction takes place between teachers, guardians and students. Parent association with the college is through the representation of two parent members in the Governing Body.

**B32. Health Service**

The College NSS cadets organized an Aids awareness programme in the college campus. NSS volunteers donated blood at the B.Barooah Cancer Institute.

The college has a health centre which caters to the needs of the college students.

**B33. Performance in Sports Activities**

The students participated in various sports activities during the Annual College Week.

Ms. Runima Lahkar represented Gauhati University in the East Zone Inter University Table Tennis Meet held at Tezpur University in October, 2006. She was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the team event.

Mr. Hrishikesh Sarma from the Department of Anthropology represented Assam in Swimming in the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Games held at Guwahati.

**B34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons**

The college encourages outstanding sportspersons and as an incentive to outstanding sportspersons it reserves a few seats for admission in the sports quota.

**B35. Student Achievements and Award**

Mr. Pratab Sarkar of B.Sc. 2nd year has represented Assam in the National Theatre Festival held at Cuttack, Orissa.

Mr. Sambudha Das a B.Sc. 2nd year student took part in the singing competition 'Voice of Assam, 2007' and reached the semi-final round of the competition.

Mr. Phulen Kalita was awarded the Indira Gandhi National NSS Award, Mr. Mukti P. Borkotoky received the Giridhar Sarma best volunteer Aryan NSS Award and Mr. Pankaj Deori was awarded the Principal's award for best organizational works.

**B36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Unit**

1. The events organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell are as follows:

Serial No.	Event	Resource Persons
1.	Workshop on Personality Development	Experts from the Air Hostess Academy, Guwahati Centre

2. The Academic and Personal Counselling Cell aims to provide proper help and guidance in personal and academic matters to the students. It tries to solve their academic, personal and family related problems.

**B37. Placement service provided to students**

Campus Recruitment Drive			
Serial No.	Organization	Date	Candidates selected
1	Win-Medicare Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2007	1

**B38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff**

For their upgradation and professional expertise the non-teaching staff had been sent to different training courses. Hands on computer training were also provided to them in the college computer cell.

**B39. Healthy Practices of the institution**

The college carried out various activities like blood donation, tree plantation, community services and extension services.

The Arya Vidyapeeth College teachers' unit organized felicitation and farewell programme for the retired teachers.

**B40. Linkages developed with National/ International, academic/ Research bodies**

The teachers are members of different academic bodies and forums.

**B41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add**

The College sprawls over an area of 15.2 acres. It has two hostels – one for boys and the other for the girls. The Boys' Hostel has an intake capacity of 103 students and the Girls' Hostel has a capacity for 64 students.

The College has different common forums of teachers and students like the science club, debators' club, literary club, mountaineering club, hobby club etc.

Different types of lectures and seminars are held in the College. For instance, the Giridhar Sarma Memorial Lecture is held annually under the auspices of the 'Teachers' Unit' of the college.

The College has a Research Committee which approves projects submitted by the teachers and forward them to appropriate authorities.

The College has well equipped Laboratories for all the Science Departments. Various Major and Minor Projects are being carried on in these laboratories in various upcoming research topics.

The College has a workshop under the Physics department, where a course on 'Machine Shop' is imparted.

The College has a rich Library with variety of books apart from regular subscribed journals, newspapers, periodicals and bulletins. The reading room is well used by the student community as well as by the faculty members.

There has always been a vibrant work and research culture amongst the teacher fraternity. One can very well see our faculty members continuously engaged in Research Projects, authoring books, publishing research papers in journals of national and international repute and lending extension services in various capacities.

The College has a General Body of the students known as Arya Vidyapeeth College Students' Union of which every student shall be a member.\

The College magazine Aryan is the medium for developing literary and other potentials of the students. It publishes article and creative writings contributed by students and teachers.

The College has a News Bulletin- Vision wherein news of different activities and achievements of students and teachers are published.

Every department of the College publish their own individual wall magazine periodically with the contribution from both teachers and students.

The College has a Grievance Redressal Cell. Students can submit their grievances and suggestions in a box kept in the office of the Vice Principal for their proper redressal.

The College has a canteen within the college campus.

## **PART - C**

### **Detail the Plans of the Institution for 2007-2008**

1. To encourage the faculty members to take up project work, research activities and research publications.
2. To organize seminar and workshop for the development of the research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To initiate for the IGNOU Convergence Scheme
5. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.
6. To launch the College website.
7. To initiate construction of the second girls' hostel.

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