

**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT
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FOR THE SESSION

2009-2010
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Arya Vidyapeeth College, situated in the heart of Guwahati city, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in not only Assam but the whole of North East India. It is the most prominent member in the family of Arya Vidyapeeth-a chain of educational Institutions starting from primary level to PG level that 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.

Established on 29th July 1958, the college has been catering to the academic needs of North-Eastern India in general and Assam in particular. The untiring efforts and rare organizational ability of Giridhar Sarma helped the college grow into a throbbing centre of academic excellence in the teeth of many odds on the way. In fact, Arya Vidyapeeth College can be called the dream child of Giridhar Sarma, an academician and litterateur of repute.

In 1962, the first batch of students took in B.A. final examination, while the science stream was started in the same year with as many as eight departments. By 1971, P.G. Department of Mathematics came into operation. As on today, H.S. and Degree level courses are offered in Arts, Commerce and Science streams. The college provides major courses altogether in eighteen out of nineteen subjects in Arts and Science. Keeping in mind the global dynamics, the college has been successfully running a number of courses, many of which are self sustained. These include courses in Computer being run successfully since the last few years along with courses in Human Rights and Bioinformatics. The courses on Bioinformatics are run in part collaboration with the DOEACC for which the infrastructure has been granted by the UGC. Recently the college has received a grant of Rs. 50 lakhs from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for further development of infrastructure of science departments and the computer laboratory. We also have internet connections to further the cause of quality teaching and learning.

In honour of the doctrines of the National Knowledge Commission, Arya Vidyapeeth College has entered into an understanding with the World's largest Open University, IGNOU which considers us as a 'Partner Institute'. This, another feather on our cap has entrusted even more responsibilities on our shoulders. But, we are determined enough. Despite having infrastructural constraints, Arya Vidyapeeth College offers 14 courses under Distance Education mode. These courses range from Post-Graduate through Graduate and Diploma to Certificate level.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has been the first in many cases amongst all the grants-in-aid (now, Provincialised) colleges of Assam. 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. It may be mentioned that the College's health centre provides medical aid to the neighbourhood too in collaboration and by virtue of van understanding with the NRHM. The college has its own Anthem which is also unique.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has played a key role in academic upliftment of disadvantaged students of the region. As on today, Arya Vidyapeeth College is perhaps one of the most successful colleges in Assam because we have been able to elevate the output standard of the passing out students at an exponentially higher stratum than their input level. This is clearly reflected in the pass percentage data of the college and that of the Gauhati University.

There has been a vibrant work and research culture amongst the faculty. As a consequence of this thirst for excellence triggered off since the beginning, one can see our faculty members engaged in many research projects, authoring books and research papers of national and international standards regularly. The college has developed many national and international linkages on the academic front. Academicians/Scientists from different parts of the country as well as abroad have visited the institution for research purpose as well as student interaction. Prestigious awards like the 'Padmashree', 'Soviet Land Nehru', 'Sahitya Academy', 'Katha' and award from the prestigious 'Assam Sahitya Sabha' received by our faculty members reflect the reality. There are even records of our colleague acting as a visiting faculty in University abroad.

The name of the college is suggestive of the spirit and culture of the institution. The word 'Arya' in the context of the college, implies a person who sticks to his rightful and legitimate duty by practicing what he should do and by abstaining from doing what one is not expected to do thereby elevating him to a state of higher civilized order.

Innumerable students have come to the college and successfully left the campus after receiving their desired degrees and they have made their marks in different levels of social, political and academic life. There may be a few places in the whole country where an alumnus of this institution may not be found. Many of them have brought glories by shining in overseas too.

Intellect, infrastructural, students' development and contributions to societal betterment have been considered as yardsticks sought to be perspired for by us as part of the ongoing Golden Jubilee celebrations of our institution.

Our Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives reflect our determination.

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. Contribute in the process of organizing National level Seminars and Workshops.
2. Play a catalyst role in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the College.

A2. PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2009-2010

1. To encourage the faculty members to take up project work, research activities and research publications.
2. To organize UGC sponsored National Level seminars and workshop for the development of the research community.
3. To monitor the tutorial classes taken by the faculty members.
4. To organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.
5. To celebrate the Golden Jubilee Celebration in a befitting manner.
6. To initiate the construction process of the new building (Block B).

A3. OUTCOME AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2009-10

i. Action taken during the session 2009-10

- 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.
- d. Arya Vidyapeeth College, an institute with the vision and mission of contributing knowledge in North-East India befittingly celebrated the fiftieth year of its glorious existence with great fervor and gaiety. The year was marked by various events to commemorate the fifty years of glorious existence. Seminars, Lecture series, community service programmes, volumes of publications etc. were some of the highlights of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. The zenith of the celebrations was marked by a colourful closing ceremony from 26th to 28th December, 2009. Activities such as panel discussions, felicitation of retired teachers and employees,

Alumni Meet, cultural programmes were held during the closing ceremony. Besides, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Mr. Tarun Gogoi, Dr. O. K. Medhi the Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University, Dr. Kandarpa Kr. Deka, the Vice-Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, Justice B.K. Sarma, Kumar Dipak Das, MP, Rajya Sabha, all alumnus of the College to name a few graced the occasion. The three day long closing ceremony was graced by a host of intellectuals, retired teachers, alumni from different walks of life and of course the well-wishers in numbers. Within the spirit of celebration, the college fixed new heights to scale, declaring 2010 to be the "Year of Quality for the College" and the task ahead was perhaps not going to be easy in the changed circumstances of implementation of new policies in the education system. Therefore a road map to another milestone began with the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

- e. A National Seminar on the topic, "Biodiversity Spectrum of North East India" was organized by the Department of Zoology on 26th & 27th of September, 2009.

A National Seminar on "Population, Environment and Development in North East India" was organized by the Arya Vidyapeeth College Teachers' Unit on 20th and 21st October, 2009.

ii. Activities of the Support Services

- a. NSS cadets participated in the College cleaning camp at the College premises, in the Blood Donation Camp organized by Red Cross Society at Rabindra Bhavan and AIDS RALLY from Judge field to Machkhowa (ITA).

They celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Non-Violence day at NSS unit room.

- b. A five day workshop from 7th to 11th September 2009 on SPSS for researchers was organized by North East Centre for Research and Development (NECRD), IGNOU with logistic support and association of Computer Centre and IGNOU Cell of Arya Vidyapeeth College. A total of 28 participants from Assam, Manipur and West Bengal took part and were benefited from the training programme.
- c. The Academic and Personal Counselling Cell aims to provide proper help and guidance in personal and academic matters. It tries to solve their academic, personal and family related problems.

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 2009

Subjects	Pass Percentage
Anthropology (Science)	100
Anthropology (Arts)	100
Assamese	100
Bengali	100
Botany	89.47
Chemistry	100
Economics	92
Education	88.89
English	81.82
Geography	100
Geology	100
History	72.73
Mathematics	70
Physics	92.86
Political Science	83.33
Sanskrit	100
Statistics	100
Zoology	94.12

b. Additional Courses

The courses on Human rights, Bioinformatics and Computers are going on in earnest. The IGNOU convergence scheme is also being carried out in a successful manner.

c. Academic activities and research

5 faculty members have been awarded Ph.D. degree during this session.

Dr. Saibal Sengupta of Zoology department Dr. Jnanashree Borah of the Department of Geography, Dr. Prabin Das of the Department of Mathematics and Dr. Amal Kr. Agarwala of the Department of Statistics has been guiding research scholars.

Faculty members are engaged in various research activities. Two books with ISBN and a total number of 25 research articles and 16 other articles have been published by the faculty members during this period. Again there were 32 paper presentations in seminars and conferences and 28 attendances in seminars, workshops, conferences etc.

During this session 3 teachers have undertaken minor research projects.

d. 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.

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B5. Examination reforms implemented

Unit tests, student seminars, home assignments, group discussions, sessional examination 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.

In the Session 2009-10, the Department of Botany introduced the Mentor-Protégé system

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			2		7		
ANTHROPOLOGY				1	1	1	
BENGALI							
BOTANY	1			2			3
CHEMISTRY						3	
ECONOMICS	1				5	10	5
EDUCATION				2		4	3
ENGLISH	1					1	2
GEOGRAPHY				2		2	2
GEOLOGY					3	1	1
HISTORY	1			3		5	
MATHEMATICS				2			3
PHILOSOPHY							1
PHYSICS				4		2	4
POLITICAL SCIENCE							1
SANSKRIT							1
STATISTICS				1		2	
ZOOLOGY	1			8		1	2
TOTAL	5	0	2	25	16	32	28

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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.

During 2009-10 teachers performed as resource persons in IAS pre-examination training at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, workshops and seminars, different colleges, training on Computer Based Statistical Programme for Researchers (SPSS) organized by NECRD (IGNOU), Guwahati, training Course on "Use of computer based statistical software tools" for officers of Government of Assam at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati.

During 2009-10, 5 teachers have been awarded the Ph.D. degree. They are:

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B8. Total number of Seminars/ Workshops Conducted

All the departments have been organizing students' seminars regularly.

In the session 2009-10, the Department of Zoology organized a National Level UGC sponsored Seminar on Biodiversity Spectrum of NE India on the 26th and 27th September, 2009.

2009-10- A Symposium on 'Effective Teaching' was conducted by the Department of Education.

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The Third School in Herpetology (DST) held at Guwahati under the auspices of Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati from 2 – 17 November 2009. There were 24 participants including that from Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. The course was addressed in 58 class room lectures and 8 periods of Lab demonstration under six modules conducted under resource persons from India and abroad; special lectures from renowned herpetologists and participant's presentation were also arranged during the course

B9. Research Projects

Dr. Saibal Sengupta of Zoology department, Dr. Jnanashree Borah of the Department of Geography, Dr. Prabin Das of the Department of Mathematics and Dr. Amal Kr. Agarwala of the Department of Statistics has been guiding research scholars.

Faculty members are also involved in guiding M.Phil. scholars from different universities.

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Ms. Rupmala Barman and Ms Dulumoni Sarma of the Department of Education have obtained their M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Mission University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

Minor Research Projects

Newly Implemented: During this session 3 teachers have undertaken minor research projects.

Completed: 5 Minor Research Projects have been completed.

B10. Patents generated, if any

None

B11. New collaborative research programmes

Gauhati University, Assam University, Dibrugarh University, Herpetological School, Dehradun.

B12. Research grants received from various agencies

Name of the teacher (with department)	Project topic	Agency	Amount	Year
Dr. Mousumi Dutta Pathak	The peasants revolt of Colonial Assam: A look into the Sarukhetri riot of 1893-94	UGC	Rs. 95,000/-	2009
Dr. Nabin Saikia	Collection, Identification and Conservation of medicinal plant resources practiced by ethnic communities in Rani forest area, Kamrup, Assam	UGC	Rs. 1,50,000/-	2009
Dr. Manab Deka (Statistics Department)	Knowledge, awareness and attitude towards HIV/AIDS among students of colleges in Brahmaputra valley in Assam: A statistical insight	UGC	Rs. 85,000/-	2009

B13. Details of research scholars

Name of the scholar	Name of the guide with Department	Topic	Year of provisional registration
Mr. Pranjal Sarma	Dr. Prabin Das (Mathematics Department)	Some aspects of fuzzy game theory	2009
Mr. Surajit Nath	Dr. Prabin Das (Mathematics Department)	Some aspects of Semigraphs	2009
Ms. Rosy Sarma	Dr. Amal Kr. Agarwala (Statistics Department)	Status of female workforce: A study on working women in Guwahati	2009

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 1.5-4.0 and some of them have been publishing research articles in journals with impact factor 0.3-3.0.

B15. Honors/Awards to the faculty

Dr. Gitanjali Hazarika of the Department of Assamese was awarded 2nd prize in Roma Das memorial short story competition among All North Eastern States, by Shillong Mukul Sangha -

She was also awarded 2nd prize in Doli Talukdar Memorial (all Assam) short story competition, by Asom Lekhika Sangstha.

B16. Internal Resource Generated

Rent	Examination	Others	Total
Rs. 17,500/-	Rs. 67,530/-	Rs. 2,880/-	Rs. 87,910/-

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

None

B18. Community services

The Department of Education carried out an Adult Literacy Programme in the neighboring areas of the College with the T.D.C 2nd year Major students.

The Department of Philosophy donated clothes to the Flood affected people through the NCC wing of the College.

The Department of Statistics became involved in collecting data on various social, economic and environmental problems in rural and slum areas through field surveys and suggested development measures.

NSS cadets participated in the Blood Donation Camp organized by Red Cross Society at Rabindra Bhavan.

B19. Teachers and officers newly recruited

Non-teaching staff recruited

Mr. T.K.Das	Office Staff
Mr. D. Das	Office Staff
Mr. N.M.Das	Laboratory Bearer
Mr. A. Mahanta	Laboratory Bearer
Mr. A. Haloi	Laboratory Bearer

B20. Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio

2.1:1

B21. Improvements in library services

Librarian trained in Software Application.

B22. New books/journals subscribed and their value

Amount			No. of Books
From UGC Fund	From College Fund	Total	
Rs. 17,238/-	Rs. 1,13,282/-	Rs. 1,30,520/-	970

Amount spent for the purchase of journals is Rs.1114/-

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

- All Major students take part in the mandatory feedback process
- 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.
- 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. 26,51,824/-

No. of Students: 1906

Unit cost of education: Rs. 1,391/-

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

All the processes are computerized except that of Certification.

B26. Increase in the Infrastructure Facility

Construction of the second girls' hostel is in progress.

Construction of new building (Block B) had been started.

B27. Technology up Gradation

There has been the use of computers and LCD projectors in the college. There are computer laboratories in the Mathematics and Statistics Departments.

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.

IGNOU (NECRD) weeklong computer based software training programme was held for researchers from 7th to 11th September, 2009.

During 2009-10 a total of 135 students were enrolled and the number of certificates awarded were 92.

B29. Financial Aid to Students

23 economically backward students have received financial assistance during 2009-10. The total amount of financial assistance was Rs. 44,272/-

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.

The Alumni Association participated wholeheartedly in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the college. They enthusiastically took part in the interactive session between alumni and students which was a part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

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

NSS cadets participated in the Blood Donation Camp organized by Red Cross Society at Rabindra Bhavan.

The space of the college health centre has been provided to NRHM which caters to the needs of the students and general public. At present the centre has 1 doctor and 6 other staff members. It has a bed and on an average 60 patients visits the centre daily.

B33. Performance in Sports Activities:

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

College teachers participated in inter institute cricket and volleyball competitions.

B34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons

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

B35. Student Achievements and Award

Luna Moni Das of the Geography Department, Ms Shyamanti Chakraborty of the Statistics Department and and Mr. Manoj Roy of the Zoology Department who were toppers under Gauhati University were felicitated and awarded in the Fresher's Social, 2009.

B36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Unit

1. The Arya Vidyapeeth College Career Counseling and Guidance Cell has been involved in the recruitment of the students.
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

1. The Arya Vidyapeeth College Career Counseling and Placement Cell has been involved in the recruitment of the students.

B38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff

For their upgradation and professional expertise the non-teaching staff is sent to different training courses. Hands on computer training are 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.

Department of Geology has developed research collaboration with Department of Geological Sciences, G.U.

Department of History developed a linkage with the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.

Department of Statistics has a linkage with the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, Department of Commerce, G.U and Dept. of Statistics, Dibrugarh University.

Department of Zoology has developed a linkage at the Herpetological School, Dehradun where Dr.Saibal Sengupta of the Department delivered lectures. Also in the 3rd Herpetological School in Guwahati, Dr.Saibal Sengupta was the Course Co-coordinator. **He also delivered an invited lecture in the University of Malaysia.**

B41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add

Luna Moni Das stood 1stClass 1st in Geography (Major) 2009 under GU, Ms Shyamanti Chakraborty stood 1st class 1st in Statistics (major) 2009 under Gauhati University and Mr.Manoj Roy stood 1st class 1st in Zoology (major) 2009 under Gauhati University.

The College has two hostels – one for boys (with an intake capacity of 103 students) and the other for the girls (with an intake capacity of 64 students).

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 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 regularly 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 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.

In honour of the Right to Information Act, the College has constituted the Right to Information (RTI) cell. The Vice-Principal is entrusted with the responsibilities of implementing the Act when requisitioned.

PART - C

Detail the Plans of the Institution for 2010-11

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 organize interdisciplinary lectures within the college.
5. To set up an Institutional Biotech hub.
6. To start an environmental studies cell.

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