

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC.

PART – A

I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

Govt. Degree College, Kathua

1.2 Address Line 1

Near Mini Secretariat

Address Line 2

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City/Town

Kathua

State

Jammu and Kashmir

Pin Code

184104

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1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHC0GN 18879) **JKCOGN12311**

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: **EC/60/RAR/17**
(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.
This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom
of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

1.5 Website address: **http://www.gdckathua.com**

Web-link of the AQAR: **www.gdckathua.com/AQAR2015-16.docx**

For ex. <http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc>

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	B+	-	28th Feb, 2005	27th Feb, 2010
2	2 nd Cycle	A	3.03	5th July, 2012	4th July, 2017
3	3 rd Cycle	-	-	-	-
4	4 th Cycle	-	-	-	-

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY **18/08/2004**

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11) **2012-13**

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC (*for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011*)

This is the first AQAR to be submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Reaccreditation by NAAC in July, 2012

1.10 Institutional Status

University State Central Deemed Private

Affiliated College Yes No

Constituent College Yes No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education Men Women

Urban Rural Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management

Others (Specify)

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (*for the Colleges*)

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University	<input type="text" value="No"/>		
University with Potential for Excellence	<input type="text" value="No"/>	UGC-CPE	<input type="text" value="No"/>
DST Star Scheme	<input type="text" value="No"/>	UGC-CE	<input type="text" value="No"/>
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	<input type="text" value="No"/>	DST-FIST	<input type="text" value="No"/>
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	<input type="text" value="No"/>	Any other (<i>Specify</i>)	<input type="text" value="No"/>
UGC-COP Programmes	<input type="text" value="No"/>		

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers	<input type="text" value="10"/>
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	<input type="text" value="01"/>
2.3 No. of students	<input type="text" value="Nil"/>
2.4 No. of Management representatives	<input type="text" value="Nil"/>
2.5 No. of Alumni	<input type="text" value="Nil"/>
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	<input type="text" value="Nil"/>
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	<input type="text" value="Nil"/>
2.8 No. of other External Experts	<input type="text" value="02"/>
2.9 Total No. of members	<input type="text" value="13"/>
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	<input type="text" value="02"/>
2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:	
No.	<input type="text" value="02"/>
Faculty	<input type="text" value="01"/>
Non-Teaching Staff	<input type="text" value="-"/>
Students	<input type="text" value="-"/>
Alumni	<input type="text" value="01"/>
Others	<input type="text" value="-"/>

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No

If yes, mention the amount

NA

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos. International National State Institution Level

(ii) Themes

- Population resources & development
- Higher Education in J&K: Issues Challenges and Perspectives

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- Two national level seminars have been organized during the current academic session which were attended by large number of teachers, researchers and students from the state & outside the state.
- The second issue of journal, Journal of Biosphere has been published which has been widely accepted and appreciated across the state for being standard and quality science journal.
- The college magazine 'Ravi' and IQAC newsletter have been published.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

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 *

Plan of Action	Achievements
Automation of college library will be taken up on priority basis and HED will be approached for granting approval to the college for meeting the expenditure of the automation from local fund.	Digitalization of the library books has been started and the college is awaiting the approval from the HED for making expenditure on account of Library Automation.
The Ho'nble MP Udhampur, Ch. Lal Singh will be requested to grant funds for the purchase of new college bus from his MP LAD Fund as the old bus has been declared not worthy of plying on the road. This will fulfill the long pending demand of the students who are facing transportation problem for commuting to college daily.	The Hon'ble MP Udhampur, Ch. Lal Singh, was approached for grant of funds for the purchase of new college bus, which he gladly agreed & the new bus has been purchased and is plying for ferrying the students to & from the college.
The old desks, most of which are in a dilapidated state and uncomfortable for students to sit, shall be replaced by new comfortable customized desks in a phased manner. The installation of customized desks will accommodate more students in the class and shall provide a better ambience to the classroom.	A proposal for the purchase of customized desks has been sent to the HED for approval and sanction of funds.
LCD projectors will be purchased & installed in the classroom for enhancing the use of ICT in the Teaching- Learning process.	Sanction of grant for the purchase of more LCD projectors from the HED is awaited.

The college will organize atleast one national level seminar/ conference during the academic session 2012-13 for giving impetus to research & renovation and also becoming a lead college in this field.	Two national level seminars have been organized during the current academic session which were attended by large number of teachers, researchers and students from the state & outside the state.
the college shall publish the second volume of in house science journal, The Biosphere for which a wide publicity shall be given for getting quality research paper.	The second issue of journal, Journal of Biosphere has been published and widely accepted and appreciated across the state for being a standard and quality science journal.
The college annual magazine 'Ravi' shall be published before the start of the new admission so that it is made available to all the students at the time of admission.	The college magazine 'Ravi' and IQAC newsletter have been published.
The IQAC college newsletter shall be published and will cover all the events and activities that take place in the college ending April 2013.	
The play ground of the college where major outdoor games are played, shall be levelled as presently it is uneven and not play-worthy.	The main play ground of the college was levelled and beautified by spending of Rs. 17.8 lacs sanctioned by the local MLA out of the MLA LAD fund.

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes No
Management Syndicate Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken

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PART – B

Criterion – I

I. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
Ph.D.				
PG	01			
UG	06			
PG Diploma				
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate				
Others				
Total	07			
Interdisciplinary				
Innovative				

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	01
Trimester	-
Annual	06

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni Parents Employers Students

(On all aspects)

Mode of feedback : Online Manual Co-operating schools (for PEI)

*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

The revision of syllabi is done by Board of Studies constituted by University of Jammu for all the courses from time to time in all subjects

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

No

Criterion - II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
54	44	09	01 (Principal)	-

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

19

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

-

-

42

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/	-	72	-
Presented papers	-	50	-
Resource Persons	-	-	-

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

Use of ICT in the teaching learning in Departments of Botany, Zoology and Geography.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

190

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

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2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

85%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.A.	254	0.4	12.2	60.2	8.3	81.1
B.Sc.	280	7.1	51.4	26.8	0.0	85.4
B.Com.	75	0.0	25.3	48.0	8.0	81.3
BBA	23	4.3	69.6	17.4	4.3	95.7
BCA	34	0.0	55.9	29.4	0.0	85.3
Home Science	8	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	100
PG Geography	28	0.0	7.1	89.3	0.0	96.4

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

IQAC receives feedback from students in a questionnaire format annually for assessment and improvement of the teaching learning process.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	01
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	-
HRD programmes	-
Orientation programmes	2
Faculty exchange programme	-
Staff training conducted by the university	-
Staff training conducted by other institutions	-
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	01
Others	-

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	04	04	Nil	Nil
Technical Staff	02	-	-	-

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

The college, on the recommendation of IQAC, has constituted a Research Committee for encouraging and facilitating the faculty for applying and taking up minor and major research projects and also publishing research papers by using resources available in the college.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	49	23	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
e-Journals	-	-	-
Conference proceedings	-	01	-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range 0.8-2.5 Average 1.7 h-index - Nos. in SCOPUS -

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects	-	-	-	-
Minor Projects	-	-	-	-
Interdisciplinary Projects	-	-	-	-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects <i>(other than compulsory by the University)</i>	-	-	-	-
Any other(Specify)	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No. Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP CAS DST-FIST
 DPE DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges

Autonomy CPE DBT Star Scheme
 INSPIRE CE Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number		02			
Sponsoring agencies		University of Jammu, and ICSSR Northern Circle			

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.13 No. of collaborations International National Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:

From Funding agency From Management of University/College

Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	-
	Granted	-
International	Applied	-
	Granted	-
Commercialised	Applied	-
	Granted	-

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered under them

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3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

-

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF - SRF - Project Fellows - Any other -

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level - State level 26

National level 02 International level -

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level - State level 47

National level 81 International level 03

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level - State level -

National level - International level -

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level - State level -

National level 01 International level -

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum 01 College forum 10

NCC 03 NSS 07 Any other 01

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

- Celebration of National Integration Week in Nov, 2013 by NSS Units
- Seven day winter camp in adopted village by 100 NSS volunteers in Dec., 2013.
- Raising funds on Flag Day and for Red Cross by NCC and NSS units.
- Plantation drive by the NCC cadets in the college campus.

Criterion - IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	24.4 acres	-	-	24.4 acres
Class rooms	26	-	-	-
Laboratories	23	-	-	23
Seminar Halls	01	-	Govt. Grants from HED	01
No. of important equipments purchased (\geq 1.0 lakh) during the current year.	-	-	-	-
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	-	12.5 lacs	Annual Govt. Grants	12.5
Others	5 lacs for TLM 20 lacs for Administrative block construction 17.8 lacs for ground levelling		Govt. Grants from HED	42.8 lacs

4.2 Computerization of administration and library:

Partial computerization in the Principal's office and library.

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	38405	-	1383	13.2 lacs	39788	-
Reference Books	8723	-	-	-	8723	-
e-Books	01	-	-	-	-	-
Journals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Digital Database	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (specify)	5 Magazines and 10 Newspapers		-	-	-	-

4.4 Technology upgradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	50	35	10	-	-	1	14	-
Added	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50	35	10	-	-	1	14	-

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

One week basic course in Computers was organised for teaching and non-teaching staff by the Department of Computer Sciences

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT	-
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	42.8
iii) Equipments	12.5
iv) Others	-
Total:	55.3

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

Informing students regarding various student support services through notices and interactions with students on different formal occasions.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

Regular internal assessment tests/home assignments are closely monitored by the concerned faculty and special attention and guidance is provided to low scoring students which includes counseling and providing opportunity for retest for improvement.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
2611	60	-	-

(b) No. of students outside the state

15

(c) No. of international students

-

Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	-	-		-	-

Last Year						This Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
1817	239	78	162	-	2296	2042	324	96	209	-	2671

Demand ratio: **1:1.2**

Dropout % - **6%**

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (if any)

Not Applicable

No. of students beneficiaries Nil

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	-	SET/SLET	-	GATE		CAT	
IAS/IPS etc	-	State PSC	-	UPSC	-	Others	-

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

The college has a functional career and counseling cell which holds regular interactions with the students about various career prospectuses available in Govt./public/private sectors and provides the required information to the interested students. The college regular selection drives through UDAAN, a special employment scheme for the educated job seekers of J&K in which the students of all streams especially BBA and BCA are being benefitted.

No. of students benefitted -

5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
-	-	-	-

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

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5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level National level International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	136	469200
Financial support from government	263	1769990
Financial support from other sources	-	-
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	-	-

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: **Nil**

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

VISION

The College envisions to become the premier provider for learning, research and innovation in the region fostering intellect, creativity, leadership and character in an active student-centered learner community.

MISSION

To provide students with the fundamental knowledge, foundation for life time of learning of interdisciplinary problem solving skills, societal and business awareness, confidence required to excel in their chosen professions, and to be leaders in a global environment.

To maintain a collegial, supportive and diverse environment that encourage our students, faculty and staff to achieve the best of their ability and share the responsibilities of citizenship and service in the global community.

To promote appreciates of cultural diversity, social responsibility and academic excellence.

To enrich lives, improve society and address global challenges by providing scientifically-trained leaders, and enhancing public understanding of science.

6.2 Does the Institution has a Management Information System

The institution disseminates information to its stakeholders through notifications/notices, college website and press and electronic media.

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

It is done by the affiliating University through Board of Studies which has one faculty member (HOD) in each subject from this college.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

The college is giving impetus to ICT enabled class-room teaching and learning.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Internal assessment tests (theory and practical) are conducted by the college in all the subjects as per University requirements and evaluation is done by the concerned faculty and the results are shown to the students and grievances, if any, are addressed accordingly.

6.3.4 Research and Development

The college has constituted a Research Committee for encouraging and facilitating the faculty for applying and taking up minor and major research projects and also publishing research papers by using resources available in the college.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure/instrumentation

New books costing Rs. 3.74/- lacs have been purchased for the library during the session 2013-14 and instruments/equipments costing Rs. 15.6 lacs have been purchased for science labs of different science subjects.

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

04 faculty members attended refresher courses and 01 attended workshop.

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

It is done by PSC J&K for teaching faculty and JKSSRB for non-teaching staff as per the vacancies. However, 66 teachers on Academic arrangements have been appointed as per the need of the College by the Nodal Principal (GGM Science College) for the Jammu Province Colleges.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- All admissions were done on the basis of merit.
- Merit lists were displayed before the admission date.
- Arrangement of separate fee counters for girls and boys; Science and Arts streams was made for the convenience of the students.
- A Counselling Cell consisting of senior faculty was constituted for helping and guiding the students in the selection of courses during admission period.
- For facilitating the admission process for the students, separate admission committees, each consisting of 10-15 members, for Science and Arts streams were constituted for different classes.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Health Insurance Cashless Policy of Rs. 5 lacs through ICICI Lombard provided by Govt. at subsidised rates to all teaching and non-teaching employees of the College.
Non teaching	
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Scholarships❖ Financial Aid to poor students❖ Guidance and Counselling for Placements❖ Students Grievance Cell

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	-	-	-	-
Administrative	-	-	-	-

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes Yes No

For PG Programmes Yes No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

NA

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

NA

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

There is no Parent – Teacher Association of the college.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

The Department of Higher Education, J&K Govt. organises various training programmes from time to time.

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

100 saplings of various plant species planted in the campus.

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

Audio-visual aids and ICT enabled classroom teaching has been introduced in the Departments of Botany and Zoology which has made the teaching learning for the students in these courses interesting and practical.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

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7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

Annexure- (i)

**Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)*

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

Regular environmental awareness programmes and activities are conducted by the NCC and NSS units of the college.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add (for example SWOT Analysis)

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8. Plans of institution for next year

Future Plan:

1. *Short Term Plan:*

- i) Automation of College Library during the session 2013-14.
- ii) Repair and renovation of college auditorium.
- iii) Organizing atleast one National level seminars/conference during the coming academic session.
- iv) Purchase and installation of customized desks in atleast 04 classrooms.

2. *Long Term Plan:*

- i) The Construction of state of the art college Auditorium.
- ii) Construction a 400 mtr. Athletic track of national standard.
- iii) Construction of 08 additional classrooms, 04 each in Departments of Physical Sciences & Bio Sciences for augmenting the need for more classrooms to accommodate increasing number of students and for starting new courses.

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Annexure (i)

Best Practices- No. 1

1. Title of the Practice

Organizing conferences/seminars/talks regularly by involving faculty and students.

2. Objectives of the Practice

The conferences/seminars/talks are organized to fulfill following objectives:

- (i) To provide the latest information regarding various issues and problems faced by the society and their possible remedies.
- (ii) To provide a platform for the faculty and students to interact with the experts and eminent personalities of different fields.
- (iii) To provide the faculty and students in hand training of holding an event.

3. The Context

The seminars and talks provide us a platform for the interaction with the experts of a particular field. This interaction paves way for new thoughts and research thereof. Students are made aware of different burning issues and sensitized for putting their view and developing new ideas. These discussions also help us to know about the latest research done in that particular field, so one can plan a study and do research as Ph. D. scholar or send a proposal for minor and major projects thereafter. Organizing seminars/conferences/talks also provide the stakeholders, faculty and students, an in hand opportunity and practice of managing or holding an event.

4. The Practice

To organize conferences/seminars/talks is not a regular practice in most of the institutes in India, especially in institutes which are situated in far flung areas or rural areas. This college of Jammu and Kashmir is doing excellent job in organizing conferences/seminars/talks of National level on regular basis. In these seminars we take up important issues like global warming, climate change, higher education etc. Such events of national level enable us to bring experts of these fields to this semi-urban area and provide exposure to the faculty and students of the college. The data and research shared by the experts helps the stakeholders to improve their knowledge and plan future research.

The main constrain and limitation of holding such events is the non-availability of a good number of quality experts.

5. Evidence of Success

Govt. Degree College is basically an Under Graduate (UG) institute with only one Post Graduate (PG) course in Geography. But a good number of students opting for PG in various Universities of India and also pursuing research in different subjects (exact data not available) are signs of success in sensitizing these students by organizing such events (conferences/seminars/talks). A good number of faculty members going for Ph. D. is another positive sign in this respect.

Other than these evidences, the overwhelming participation of the students in various social issues like swachh bharat abhiyan, polythene eradication drives, fight against open defecation etc. also proves that they are enlightened and motivated by organizing these events.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The main problem of holding such events in this college is non-availability of a good number of quality experts and participants. As the college is situated about 90 Km from the nearest airport, generally the organizers face some problems on account of non-acceptance by the desired resource person and participants.

Best Practices- No. 2

1. Title of the Practice

Organizing picnics, subject tours and educational tours on annual basis.

2. Objectives of the Practice

The outdoor activities are carried out with following objectives:

- (i) To provide the practical knowledge about the local and national areas.
- (ii) To improve the cultural knowledge of the state in particular and nation as a whole.
- (iii) To impart the holistic knowledge about a particular subject topic.

3. The Context

There are a number of things and concepts which we learn and understand through practical knowledge. Moreover, the things taught in the classroom are generally implemented or practiced in the outdoor world. So the events like picnic, subject tours and educational tours provide an opportunity to understand various concepts which we learn in the classroom. In addition to this, these events provide a chance to the students and members of the faculty to interact with each other and have a discussion about any issue like banning of polythene, encroachment, hygiene, developmental activities, conservation of natural resources, impact of climate change etc. related with that spot or area or the nation. Educational tour is generally an event of about 15 days in which the students visit several important historical places of the country. Students learn numerous things about the various cultural practices of states they visit, ancient architectures they see and development they observe.

4. The Practice

Picnics are part of almost every higher education institute of India. The visit of local and nearby areas helps us to know about the local diversity and observe the changes taking place with time and development. Subject and education tours are something which is not a common event for most of the colleges and this makes our institute special. Regular subject and educational tours provide the students overall information about the various topics discussed during the trip. The students know about the local vegetation, seasonal flowers, rocks, minerals, rivers, seasonal streams, industries, industrial pollution etc. These visits enhance their understanding about the topic and impart a life-long experience of the student. These tours also provide a platform for interaction between students and teachers, and the locals and workers of the area they visit.

5. Evidence of Success

The exposure which students get after attending picnics, subject tours and educational tours help the student in their holistic development. These events impart the practical knowledge and strengthen their understanding about the classroom teaching. The impacts of organizing these events are evident in the form of very good academic results of the college, good participation in social activities like awareness campaigns, swachh bharat abhiyan, yoga day celebrations etc.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Picnic and subject tours are organized with the nominal fee submitted by the student and local funds available with the institutes. But, for educational tours students have to pay heavily which deprives a number of poor students from attending these events.