

# **ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC**

**Name of the Institution:**

**B.P.H.E. Society's**

**AHMEDNAGAR COLLEGE, AHMEDNAGAR**

**Year of Report: 2005 – 2006**

## **PART – A:**

What is the plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and what is the outcome by the end of the year?

### **PLAN OF ACTION CHALKED OUT, IN THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR TOWARDS QUALITY ENHANCEMENT**

During the year 2005-06 IQAR's plan of action for the year included :

- a) Activities to implement the balance suggestions given by the NAAC Peer Team. Most of the suggestions given were implemented in the year 2004-05 and the rest were implemented

during the year 2005-2006. The implementation of these suggestions would basically lead to quality enhancement.

b) Activities at the College level, which would further lead to quality enhancement. This includes:

- 1) Introduction of new courses for the students.
- 2) Planning seminars and workshops for both teaching and non-teaching staff.
- 3) To set up a centre for utilization of Instrumentation Maintenance Facility Cell (IMF) from the grant received.
- 4) Planning for remedial coaching classes for the students.
- 5) Planning for the new library software.
- 6) Follow up for research centres for the departments, which have applied for the same.
- 7) Encouraging the faculty members to apply for major and minor research projects.
- 8) Upgradation of Gymkhana and Sports facilities.

### OUTCOME BY THE END OF THE YEAR

1) Approval received for research centres: -

During the year 2005-2006, the College received the sanction to start research centres in the Department of Marathi, Physics and Geography.

With this, the College now has four research centres, the first research centre being in the Zoology Department.

2) Setting up of IMF Cell: -

Instrumentation Maintenance Facility grant received is being utilized by setting up of IMF cell. One technician has been appointed exclusively for this purpose and instrumentation maintenance work for colleges in Ahmednagar district is going on.

3) Approval for Major/Minor research projects: -

The Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi has approved and sanctioned a grant of Rs. 22 lakhs to the P.G. Department of Physics and Rs. 22 lakhs to the Zoology department under the scheme 'Funds for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure' (FIST).

In addition to this, eight minor research projects were approved by the UGC.

4) New Courses started during the academic year: -

The following new courses were added to the academic programme of the college.

- a) Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA).
- b) Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA).
- c) Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

The response to the new courses introduced has been very encouraging.

5) Library automation work: -

The new software SOUL (Software of University Libraries) made by Inlibnet has been installed along with three new computers and server. The 'e-library work is in progress.

6) Refresher Course in Environmental Awareness: -

In addition to the seminars and workshops conducted by various departments, a refresher course on behalf of the Academic Staff College, University of Pune was held in the College in the subject of 'Environmental Awareness.' This refresher course was for all faculties of all streams i.e. Arts, Commerce and Science. It was well attended by faculty members from Ahmednagar District Colleges.

7) Setting up of additional English Language Laboratory: -

An English language laboratory has been set up which will help the students from different streams in spoken English.

8) Upgradation of Sports Facilities: -

The College has been sanctioned a grant of Rs. 2 lakhs by the District Sports Officer, Ahmednagar. The grant is being used for the Upgradation of sports facilities in the College.

9) Appointment of additional staff: -

Additional staff both teaching and non-teaching were appointed after getting the necessary permissions from the Director of Education, Pune.

It is expected that the above steps taken will help in the quality enhancement in the college.

**PART – B:****1. Activities reflecting the goal and objectives of the institution:**

**Some of the activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution include: -**

a) Introduction of new courses: -

New courses like BBA, BCA and B.Sc. (Biotech) have been introduced after considering the current needs of the students and community.

b) Research oriented College: -

Research is a benchmark of quality in education. The College currently has 20 Ph.D. and M.Phil guides, 49 students registered for Ph.D. and 13 for M.Phil. With approval received, the College will have 4 research centres in different departments. It has on going one major and 18 minor research projects.

c) Hostel facilities: -

The College already has 7 hostels for boys and girls. In addition to this the College is planning for an additional wing for the girls.

d) Other activities: -

The college continues to have an inclusive admission policy which encourages girls, minorities, and out of state students.

The college also made scholarship available to about 1716 students. These scholarships are in various categories.

Various programmes for all round development of the students were carried out through various associations and festivals organized by the different departments of the College.

2. New academic programmes initiated (UG & PG)

The college introduced the following courses during the year:

- a) Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA).
- b) Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA).
- c) Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

In addition to this the following new academic programmes were initiated: -

a) Statistics: -

Optional paper “Time series” started at T.Y.B.Sc. level.

b) Hindi: -

Optional paper “Patrakavita Prashikshan” started.

c) Botany: -

i) Paper in “Environmental Awareness” introduced at UG level.

ii) Paper on Special subject “Cytogenetics” introduced at P.G. level.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction: -a) Commerce: -

New curricular structure introduced at S.Y.B.Com. Level.

b) Botany: -

New syllabus introduced at both UG and PG level.

c) Politics: -

Guidelines given to restructuring syllabus of BA, MA. (Politics) of University of Pune.

d) History: -

i) Historical book review for UG students undertaken.

- ii) Reading of research papers undertaken
- iii) Talks on 'Criticism on historical articles' conducted.

e) Physics: -

New revised syllabus implemented at M.Sc. I during the year.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started: -

- a) Physics department – contributory at B.Sc. Biotech courses.
- b) Hindi department organized 'Spoken English' for P.G. Students.
- c) Botany department – PG project work with Physics department, Raman Spectroscopy.
- d) Counselling Cell – this is a joint activity of Sociology and Psychology departments.
- e) Joint History – Urdu seminar arranged by History Department.



The Zoology department at the behest of Academic Staff College, University of Pune, also organized a refresher course.

A three-day workshop on 'Personality Development through communication' was conducted by the Remedial Coaching Classes of the College.

8. Research Projects: - a) Newly implemented / ongoing

b) Completed:

| Sr.No | Departments | Ongoing |       | Completed |       |
|-------|-------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|       |             | Major   | Minor | Major     | Minor |
| 1.    | Hindi       | --      | 01    | --        | 01    |
| 2.    | English     | --      | 01    | --        | 01    |
| 3.    | Geography   | --      | 02    | --        | --    |
| 4.    | Marathi     | --      | 03    | --        | 01    |
| 5.    | Zoology     | 01      | 04    | --        | --    |
| 6.    | Physics     | --      | 02    | 01        | --    |
| 7.    | Botany      | --      | 01    | --        | --    |
| 8.    | Psychology  | --      | 01    | --        | 01    |
| 9.    | Politics    | --      | 01    | --        | 01    |

9. Patents generated, if any: -

Nil

10. New Collaborative research programmes: -

Department of Physics:

Major research project was going and completed in collaboration with University of Pune (Department of Physics) and ISRO cell, Pune.

11. Total research grants received from various agencies: -

a) Under FIST: -

Physics Department Rs. 22 lakhs.

Zoology Department Rs. 22 lakhs.

b) New Minor Projects: -

Eight minor research projects approved by UGC during the current year amounting to Rs. 3,25,000/-

12. Number of research scholars:

| Departments | No. Of Research Scholars Awarded |         | No. Of Research Scholars Registered |         |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
|             | Ph.D.                            | M.Phil. | Ph.D.                               | M.Phil. |
| English     | --                               | --      | 09                                  | 04      |
| Marathi     | 02                               | --      | 07                                  | 08      |
| Zoology     | --                               | --      | 06                                  | --      |
| Physics     | --                               | --      | 02                                  | --      |
| Politics    | --                               | 01      | 05                                  | 01      |
| Commerce    | --                               | --      | 18                                  | --      |
| Economics   | --                               | --      | 02                                  | --      |
| Total       | 02                               | 01      | 49                                  | 13      |

No. of Research Guides in the department: -

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Chemistry | 01 |
| Zoology   | 02 |
| Physics   | 02 |
| Hindi     | 01 |
| Marathi   | 02 |
| English   | 02 |
| Geography | 01 |
| History   | 01 |
| Politics  | 01 |
| Commerce  | 05 |
| Economic  | 01 |

13. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor: -

Dr. Dilip Joshi and Dr. V. M. Harpale, published Research Papers in reputed National and International Journals.

- a) Dr. Dilip Joshi, Dept. of Zoology, visited Hungary, in Sept. 2005 and presented 2 Research papers in 'European Droshophila' Research Conference.
- b) Dr. Joshi also visited Singapore in November 2005 as Resource Person for 'Bat Conservation Workshop' and

trained participants in the field of ecology techniques from Thailand, Malaysia and Hong Kong. Cambodia, Indonesia and Myanmar.

- c) Dr. Joshi has published 5 multi authored papers in high impact foreign Journals : Two papers in Chronobiology International (USA) and three papers in Biological Rhythm Research (GERMANY).
- Dr. V M Harpale Dept. of Physics, participated in the International Conference on ‘ Non Equilibrium Processes, Combustion and Atmospheric Phenomenon’, held at Sochi (Russia) during October 2005, and presented Research Paper entitled ‘ Chemical Identification of Aerosols in the Environment of Pune City by Raman Spectroscopy’. He also communicated 4 Research Papers to the International Journals Published from Netherlands, U.K., Greece and Taiwan.

#### 14. Honors / Awards to the faculty:

##### a) Hindi Department: -

Dr. R.R. Sharma was given ‘Manar Upadhi’ by M.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Satna, M.P.

b) Physics Department: -

Dr. V. M. Harpale completed a major research project in collaboration with ISRO. He received the Best Research Paper Award in National Space Science symposium by ISRO. He also participated in the International Conference at Sochi (Russia).

c) Zoology Department: -

Dr. Dilip Joshi visited Hungary and presented research papers.

d) Chemistry Department: -

Prof. A. T. Pokale, was elected as member of Academic Council, University of Pune.

e) Member on Board of Studies, University of Pune: -

Prof. V. K. Holehonnur, Dept. of Statistics; Dr. Bal Kamble, Dept. of Politics; Dr. Vinay Deep Rathi, Dept. of English, Dr. A.V. Nagawade, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. D. A. Jadhav, Dept of Sociology, have been elected on the Board of Studies in their respective subject at the University of Pune.

15. Internal resources generated: -

Self-financing courses and hostel

| Sr.No. | Courses                                      | Amount             |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| i)     | a) <b>B.Sc. / M.Sc. Computer Science</b>     | <b>44,63,000/-</b> |
|        | b) <b>Drug Chemistry</b>                     | <b>10,62,500/-</b> |
|        | c) <b>Microbiology</b>                       | <b>04,11,400/-</b> |
|        | d) <b>Geography</b>                          | <b>01,88,190/-</b> |
|        | e) <b>B.Sc. Biotech / Functional English</b> | <b>08,27,000/-</b> |
|        | f) <b>Botany / Vocational Biotech</b>        | <b>04,03,150/-</b> |
|        | g) <b>BBA</b>                                | <b>02,50,000/-</b> |
|        | h) <b>Electronic and IT</b>                  | <b>04,10,000/-</b> |
| ii)    | <b>Hostel</b>                                | <b>16,82,380/-</b> |
|        | <b>Grand Total</b>                           | <b>96,97,620/-</b> |

16. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST/DST, FIST, etc.

assistance / recognition: -

The Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, has approved and sanctioned the following grant under the Scheme 'Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology' (FIST) to the following departments:

- a) Physics Department      Rs. 22 lakhs
- b) Zoology Department      Rs. 22 lakhs.

In addition to this, the Zilla Parishad (Local Govt.), Ahmednagar has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 2 lakhs for strengthening the sports facility.

17. Community services: -

The College carries out various community services through the activities of NCC, NSS AND Alumni Association.

The College has also set up an 'Instrumentation Maintenance Facility' through grants made available by UGC. This facility has been made available for all the schools and colleges in the district, thus benefiting the community.

18. Number of teachers and officers newly recruited: -

| a) <u>Teachers</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Grantable          | 05            |
| Non Grantable      | 11            |
| Temporary          | 01            |

b) Officers (Non teaching): -

6 additional persons were recruited as non teaching staff.

19. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio: -

The teaching – non-teaching staff ratio during the year was 103:72

20. Improvements in the library services: -

The improvements in the library services during the year included: -

- a) Rare books / manuscripts maintenance work is in progress.
- b) Library software ‘SOUL’ installed. Feeding work is in progress.
- c) Two exhibitions of books were kept in the library for the benefit of the students.
- d) The Conference Hall in the library was utilized to conduct about 13 conference / seminars and a refresher course.

21. Number of new books/journals subscribed and their value: -

| Particulars  | Number | Value (cost) (Rs.) |
|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| New Books    | 2355   | 5,78,028/-         |
| New Journals | 23     | 32,000/-           |

22. Number of courses for which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback: -

The Academic Council Committee of the College undertook the task of getting the students evaluation of the teachers both for UG and PG. The task was carried out in an objective manner and was conducted for all the courses in the three faculties.

23. Unit cost of education: -

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| Arts     | Rs. 7,645/- per student |
| Commerce | Rs. 6,111/- per student |
| Science  | Rs.16,068/- per student |

24. Computerization of administration and the process of admission and examination results, issue of certificate: -

Although the admission process is computerized, it was not online. Steps have been taken to make it on line by the next academic year. For this purpose, necessary hardware and software programme has been installed. Currently, the necessary

training is being given to the non-teaching staff so that the whole admission process will be online from June 2006.

25. Increase in the Infrastructural facilities: -

This includes: -

- a) Inauguration of the new Department of Biotechnology with two classrooms, a conference Hall and two laboratories.
- b) A new lecture hall for BBA (Department of Commerce).
- c) A new classroom and additional language lab. for Department of English.

26. Technology up-gradation: -

- a) This year the Department of Computer Science purchased 20 new computers. The configuration is as follows:-

- 1. Pentium-IV  
256 MB RAM  
40 GB HDD  
SONY FLOPPY DRIVE  
15" COLOR MONITOR  
102 LOGITECH KEYBOARD  
LOGITECH MOUSE 20 Nos.
- 2. PRINTER LQ 300+ (EPSON)

- b) Remedial coaching classes : 1 Computer

c) Library : 3 Computers  
1 Server

27. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students: -

Internet facility has been made available to the Staff members at the Computer Science Department. This access is provided free of cost to the Staff members.

28. Financial aid to students: -

The College has a separate Scholarship section. Various financial aid is given to the students through the different government schemes. This includes: -

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Abbreviations: -

SP – SERVING PERSON  
EX-SP – EX-SERVING PERSON  
PTW – PRIMARY TEACHERS WARDS  
STW – SECONDARY TEACHERS WARDS  
EBC – ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASS  
SC – SCHEDULE CASTE  
ST – SCHEDULE TRIBE  
OBC – OTHER BACKWARD CLASS  
NT – NOMADIC TRIBE  
SBC – SPECIAL BACKWARD CLASS

29. Activities and support from the Alumni Association: -

This includes: -

- a) Felicitation and get together programme in honour of receiving the 'Best College Award' from the University of Pune. An entertainment and dinner programme was organized on this occasion.
  
- b) Celebration of Founder's Day

30. Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association: -

A meeting of the Parent – teacher association was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 at the conference hall. The college teachers informed the parents of the students regarding the ongoing changes in the college. This included both curricular and extra-curricular activities being undertaken by the college. The parents were also requested to put forth their views and suggestions.

31. Health Services: -

The college hostel students were made to go through Medical examination at the beginning of the academic year.

The College has tie-ups with the nearby hospitals in Ahmednagar.

In addition to this, the college had programmes for the students which included Health & Hygiene awareness, AIDS awareness etc.

32. Performance in sports activities: -

Students were selected to participate in different games at the group and University level. The details are as under: -

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATION AND SELECTION**

2005-2006

| Sr.No. | GAMES                   | BOYS | GIRLS | ZONAL | UNIVERSITY |
|--------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1.     | Chess                   | 05   | 00    | 00    | 00         |
| 2      | Cross Country           | 04   | 00    | 02    | 00         |
| 3      | Boxing                  | 04   | 00    | 03    | 00         |
| 4      | Table Tennis            | 03   | 00    | 01    | 00         |
| 5      | Hockey                  | 16   | 00    | 05    | 01         |
| 6      | Cricket                 | 16   | 01    | 03    | 00         |
| 7      | Basket Ball             | 12   | 00    | 03    | 00         |
| 8      | Hand Ball               | 12   | 00    | 05    | 01         |
| 9      | Athletics               | 14   | 03    | 06    | 02         |
| 10     | Soft Ball               | 10   | 03    | 02    | 01         |
| 11     | Volley Ball             | 08   | 08    | 00    | 00         |
| 12     | Tennis                  | 04   | 03    | 03    | 00         |
| 13     | Judo                    | 01   | 00    | 01    | 00         |
| 14     | Weight/Power<br>Lifting | 16   | 00    | 01    | 00         |
| 15     | Kho-Kho                 | 12   | 00    | 03    | 02         |
| 16     | Foot Ball               | 16   | 00    | 06    | 02         |
|        | <b>Total</b>            | 153  | 18    | 42    | 09         |

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| Total Number of Boys Participation: -                | 153 |
| Total Number of Girls Participation: -               | 18  |
| Total Number of students selected for Zonal : -      | 42  |
| Total Number of students selected for University : - | 09  |

33. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons: -

The incentives given to outstanding sportsperson included colours, and special scholarship. The details are as under: -

| Sr.No | Name of Player                           | Events     | Level                     | Amount (Rs.) |
|-------|--|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1     | KETKI BAKORE<br>(Next installment)       | ATHLETICS  | All India                 | 1500/-       |
| 2     | EVERAD<br>COUTINHO<br>(Next installment) | ATHLETICS  | All India                 | 1500/-       |
| 3     | KISHOR<br>DHANWADE                       | ATHELETICS | State                     | 1000/-       |
| 4     | SOLOMON<br>ALSAMARAO                     | CRICKET    | M.R.F. Pace<br>Foundation | 3000/-       |
| 5     | KETKI BAKORE                             | ATHELETICS | Federation cup            | 7000/-       |

| Sr.No | Name of Player   |
|-------|--|
|       | Colours were given to all the students participating in the following Games. |
| .     | Basketball   |
| .     | Hand ball  |
| .     | Volley ball  |
| .     | Soft ball  |

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|----|---------------|
| .  | Kho-Kho       |
| .  | Athletics     |
| .  | Cross country |
| .  | Boxing        |
| .  | Table Tennis  |
| 0. | Hockey        |
| 1. | Tennis        |
| 2. | Judo          |
| 3. | Foot Ball.    |

34. Student achievements and awards: -

a) Academic

| Sr.No. | Prize   |
|--------|---|
| 1.     | <b>University of Pune Gold Medal:</b> Miss. Aditi Devanhalli, Biochemistry  |
| 2.     | <b>University of Pune Gold Medal:</b> Mr. Ramain Kumar Baruah, Politics   |
| 3.     | <b>University of Pune Gold Medal:</b> Mr. Suhail Sayyed, Physics  |
| 4.     | <b>Selected for P.G. Course in Criminology and Forensics at Middlesex University, London.</b> Miss Vasudha V Deshpande  |
| 5.     | <b>Awarded P.G.Merit Scholarship</b> by UGC New Delhi to Mr. Sarfaraj Ahmed, Botany Student.  |
| 6.     | Saptarshi Prize: There are two prizes, one for a lady student who stands first in FYBA and another for a male student who stands first in FYBSc.<br><b>FYBA: NAME: Ms. Tambe Deepali Yohon.</b>   |
| 7.     | <b>Shri. R. R. Kathod Prize:</b> The Prize shall be awarded to the student who stands first at FYBCOM Examination, from Ahmednagar College, and continues his studies in the College offering Banking or Accountancy offer SYBCOM. Examination. |

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|     | NAME: <b>RAMPURWALA SAKINA MD.</b>   |
| 8.  | <b>Late. Balasaheb Deshpande English Prize:</b> A Prize shall be given to the student who stands first in Compulsory English at the TYBA Examination.<br>NAME: <b>KAUR AMARJIT.</b>  |
| 9.  | <b>Hemant Naralkar Prize:</b> The prize for student who secures higher marks in Accountancy at TYBCOM Examination.<br>NAME: <b>SHAH VASHISHTHA &amp; MULE ARYAMA (equal marks)</b>   |
| 10. | <b>Dr. S.K.Adkar Hindi Prize:</b> The prize will be given in equal proportion. One to the student who has secured highest number of marks in Hindi at TYBA taken together and another to the student who secures number of aggregated marks at M.A. Examination with Hindi special, student must obtain atleast second class marks for those prize.<br>NAME: <b>Ms. Thakur Shilpa Rajendra</b>   |
| 11. | <b>Late. Miss. Aruna Joglekar Prize:</b> The Prize shall be awarded to the student of this College who stands first in MSC Biochemistry Examination in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br>NAME: <b>RUPAWATE SUNNY DINKAR.</b>  |
| 12. | <b>Dr. B.P.Hiwale Prize:</b> The prize shall be awarded to the student of this College who stands first in M.Sc. Organic Chemistry Examination in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br>NAME: <b>BHOGE SATISH MANOHAR</b>   |
| 13. | <b>M.V.Vaidya Prize:</b> The prize awarded to the student of this College, who stands first in TYBSC Chemistry Examination in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br>NAME: <b>GORE KIRAN RAMAKANT &amp; GHOLAP NILESH SHANTARAM</b>  |
| 14. | <b>Marathi Dept. Prizes:</b> From the interest of fixed deposit Rs.3000/- contributed by Marathi Department of Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br><b>Dr.B.P.Hivale Prize:</b> The Prize awarded to the student of this College, who stands first in MA Marathi Examination, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. NAME: <b>SAYYHED JAKIR GULABBHAI</b><br><b>Dr. T. Barnabas Prize:</b> The prize awarded to the student of this college, who stands first in TYBA Marathi Special subject Examination in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br>NAME: <b>SHINDE DARASHANA GANPAT</b><br><b>Prof.Shantaram Bandellu Prize:</b> This prize awarded to the student of this College, who stands first in TYBA Marathi Special subject Examination in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br>NAME: <b>YADAV MANISHA VASANT</b> |
| 15. | <b>DAMODHAR ANANT JOSHI PRIZE:</b> The prize shall be awarded to the students who secures first position in MA history in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. NAME: <b>PIMPAL ARJUN.</b>   |
| 16. | <b>Prof. F.Y.R.Kulkarni Prize:</b><br>1. This prize awarded to the student who secured first position in   |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
|     | <p><u>FYBA Geography</u> in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br/> NAME: <b>NAGRE MITA JALINDAR</b><br/> 2. This prize awarded to the student who secured first position in SYBA Geography in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br/> NAME: <b>THATE POURNIMA KANIFNATH</b><br/> 3. This prize awarded to the student who secured first position in TYBA Geography in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.<br/> NAME: <b>Ms. Gade Nisha Kacharu</b></p> |
| 17. | <p><b>Prof.Hemant Gokhale Prize:</b> The prize awarded to the student who secured first position in TYBA [Psychology] Ist in Psycho.<br/> NAME: <b>Mr. Pathare Bhagwat.</b></p>   |
| 18. | <p><b>Late. S.B.Ranbhise Politics Prize:</b> The prize awarded to the student who secured first position in M.A. [Politics] Ist in Politics.<br/> NAME: <b>Mr. Pandit Dharamraj.</b></p>  |
| 19. | <p><b>Prof. AG. Newaskar Prize:</b> The prize awarded to the student who secured first position FYBA[History].<br/> NAME: <b>Salve Pallavi Gulabrao.</b></p>  |
| 20. | <p><b>Mr. V.R.Khanna Prize:</b> The prize awarded to the student who secured first position in MSC Drug Chemistry.<br/> NAME: <b>Mr. Agarwal Manoj</b></p>  |

b) Sports achievement and awards

| Sr.No. | Students Name        | Event         | Level   |
|--------|----------------------|---------------|---|
| 1.     | Soloman Alsamrao     | Cricket       | Selected for MRF Pace foundation & under 17 Maharashtra Cricket Team.   |
| 2.     | Kishor Danawade      | Javelin       | Selected in Maharashtra Athletic team.                                  |
| 3.     | Santosh Mali         | Basket Ball   | Selected for State Basket Ball Team                                     |
| 4.     | Ms. Ashwini Nanaware | Judo & Karate | First in divisional sports competition. Selected for State competition. |
| 5.     | Govind Joshi         | Boxing        | Selected for National level Boxing tournament.                          |
| 6.     | Anupam Sanklecha     | Cricket       | Selected in Maharashtra Ranji Cricket Team                              |

35. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling cell: -

The Career Guidance & Counselling Cell conducted various courses for the benefit of the students. This included short term courses during the vacations and a long-term course conducted during the year. In fact, our college has send the details of this to NAAC under the 'Best Practices' followed by the College.

36. Placement services provided to students: -

The Drug Chemistry , Biochemistry and Computer Science department arranged for campus interviews for the students. In all 41 students were placed through the placement services in prominent companies. This includes:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| M.Sc. Drug Chemistry    | 20 students |
| M.Sc. Biochemistry      | 06 students |
| M.Sc. Organic Chemistry | 10 students |
| M.C.S.                  | 05 students |
|                         | -----       |
|                         | 41          |
|                         | -----       |

37. Development programme for non-teaching staff: -

A one day workshop on ‘Quality Improvement’ for the non teaching staff was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2006. The suggestions from the non teaching staff were also collected which would help the college in improving its working.

38. Any other relevant information the College wishes to add: -

1. The ‘Best College’ award for the year 2005-2006 was given by the University of Pune. The award includes a Certificate, Trophy and Cash Prize of Rs. 51,000.
2. Mr. Tom Alter, well-known stage and Theater personality visited Ahmednagar College. He was the Chief Guest for the College Annual Day and gave a motivational talk to the students.
3. Dr. R. J. Barnabas assumed charge as Principal w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2005.
4. The College has started a bi-annual “Chronicle” which highlights the activities and events being conducted.
5. The NSS Training and Orientation Centre organized its 100<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

6. The Dept. of Psychology under the auspices of our Counselling centre organized a Project entitled 'Apayashakadun Yashakade', ie from 'Failure to Success' in collaboration with the Sakal News papers.
7. Geography Department organized Inter collegiate Quiz on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2005.
8. A District level Seminar on 'Globalization: Concept and Opportunities' was organized by the Dept. of Commerce for BBA & BCA students on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2005.
9. Dept. of Politics organized a Seminar on 'Dance Bar Bandi' on 20-7-2005.
10. "Schizophrenia Awareness" a talk by Hon'ble Mr. Yashwant Oak organized by the Dept. of Psychology on July 22, 2005. Mr. Oak is the producer of the national Award winning Film 'Devarai'.
11. A staff Seminar on 'Quality of Higher Education – Need of the Hour' for the Teaching Faculty under IQAC was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2005.
12. A workshop for Heads of the Departments & other faculty members, was organized under IQAC on 'Organizational Development for a Better Future' on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

13.A Refresher Course at the behest of University of Pune in 'Environmental Awareness' was organized during the period 4<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006. 27 teachers from different colleges participated in the course.

14.The Department of Computer Science and other science departments organized exhibitions for the students of Ahmednagar. This had a very good encouraging response.

15.The University of Pune sanctioned Rs. 70,000/- to our Hindi department for conducting a State level Seminar. The Department also received a grant of Rs. 50,000/- from UGC for organizing a National level Seminar, both of which were organized with great success.

16.The University also sanctioned the following grants under the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP): -

- Rs. 10,000/- to the Commerce department for conducting Seminar.
- Rs. 7,000/- to Physics Dept. for organizing lectures for subject experts.
- The District Sports Officer, sanctioned Rs. 2 lakhs for upgrading sports facilities.

17. The Department of Commerce had organized a one-day district level seminar for the teachers on '**Management of Change for Excellence**' on 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2006.
18. The District level 'Intercollegiate Lecture Competition' for Post-graduate students of Chemistry was organized by the Department of Chemistry on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2006.
19. Remedial Coaching Classes organized a Workshop on '**Personality Development through Communication**' from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

## **PART - C**

**Explain the plans of the College for the next year (2006-2007):**

**The plans of the College for the next year include the following: -**

1. Introduction of new courses:

The College intends to start the following new courses at the graduate and postgraduate level.

Under Graduate Level :

- a) Diploma in Hindi Translation.
- b) Certificate Course in English
- c) C++ training programme
- d) Maths Olympiad training programme.

Post Graduate Level

M.A. in Sociology.

2. Applying for Research Centres: -

The College intends to apply and get the permission from Univeristy of Pune to start research centre for Commerce.

### 3. Infrastructure Development:

The College intends to add the following infrastructure in the next year:

- a) New ladies Hostel Wing
- b) Four new Classrooms

### 4. Library:

- a) Networking for computers in library.
- b) Progress towards 'e' library.
- c) Lamination / Scanning of rare documents

5. Setting up Central instrument facility cell. This would be a separate cell in addition to the existing Instrumentation Maintenance Facility that has been already set up.

6. Apply for grants under FIST (Funds for Improvement of Science and Technology) for the Microbiology and Chemistry departments. Grants under FIST have already being sanctioned for Physics and Zoology departments.

7. Sending proposal to: -

- a) The UGC for Women Study Centre.
- b) The UGC for Development of Village under the NSS scheme.
- c) The Ministry of HRD for Resource Centre for Human Values (Gandhian Study).

8. Computer Network centres in Zoology and Physics department.

9. Office automation to ensure that the admissions procedure will be fully online.

10. To organize a professional workshop for the non-teaching staff which will help in improving their productivity.

11. Further improvement of the College website.

12. Upgradation of Ladies common room.

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