



GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE TUMKUR

(Accredited B+ by NAAC)

ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

2007-2008

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.

PLAN OF ACTION

- To facilitate soft skills training for the overall development of students' personality.
- To arrange frequent programmes for students like guest lectures, Training for competitive exams, counseling, Yoga, computer training, etc.
- To arrange mock interviews for BBM students.
- To conduct a work shop on "Preparing Research Project / Dissertation" for BBM students.
- To start PG courses in Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Commerce and English.
- To make provision for parking for staff and students.
- To beautify the campus of the college by planting saplings, gardening, setting up fountains and ponds.
- To collect and preserve historical monuments.
- To construct additional classrooms in the first floor of the existing building so as to maintain a healthy teacher–student ratio.
- To equip the office with computers, printers, scanner and photocopier.

OUTCOME ACHIEVED

- Soft skills training programmes, guest lectures, training for competitive examinations, counseling and computer training were organized.

- Mock interview and stress management trainings were given to BBM students.
- A workshop on “Preparing research project/dissertation” for the final year students of BBM and B. Com. Courses has been organized.
- Construction of additional classrooms on the first floor of the building has been approved by the government. Works have begun.
- Computers, printer and photocopier have been bought.
- PG courses in Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Commerce and English were started from this year.
- Administration has been computerized.

Part B

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

- The college is striving hard to meet the national and global needs by providing quality human resource by way of educating, empowering and refining the students.
- Creating a conducive atmosphere to foster high quality teaching and shaping intellectually sound, ethically sensitive and socially compassionate graduates.
- Being a government institution, we aspire to impart and promote quality education to those aspiring, especially from socially and economically backward communities.
- We have tried our level best to implement the recommendations of the NAAC Peer Team towards the overall development of the college.

- Prof. K. M. Chandar, Department of English, Mysore University and Prof. Vijaya Sheshadri, PG Centre, Mandya, have delivered special lectures on the topics 'Indian literature in English', 'Indian literatures in translation' and 'Critical Theory' on 21-05-2007.
- Volunteer Blood Donation and Free Blood checkup camps were organised by our NSS units with collaboration of Tumkur District Hospital, Rotary Central Tumkur and Red Cross, Bangalore.

2. New academic programs initiated (UG and PG)

As per order of the Registrar, Tumkur University, Ref:No.:T/U/A/1495:2007;08 dated 18-09-2007, new Post-Graduation Courses were introduced. The following are the details:

Course	Total Students Intake	Actual Admission
M.A. in English	40	05
M.A. in Economics	40	26
M.A. in Political Science	40	37
M.A. in Sociology	40	38
Master of Commerce	40	08
Grant Total	200	114

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction

The College follows the curriculum prescribed by Tumkur University. Teachers of the College contribute towards designing the curriculum by serving in the Boards of Studies of different departments of the UG level in the University.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started

Nil

5. Examination reforms implemented

We have implemented semester scheme for the undergraduate and postgraduate students effectively. At the same time, assessment of the students is done by the departments through unit tests, projects and assignments.

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

Not applicable. The college introduced PG courses from the current academic year only.

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme

PhD awarded: Nil

M.Phil awarded: Nil

Pursuing PhD program: Nil

- Prof. Umasundari, Department of English, has taken part in a training programme organized by Department of Collegiate Education in Administrative Training Institute, Mysore from 17.9.2007 to 22.9.2007.
- Prof. K.S. Jagadeesh, Department of Kannada has participated in the NAAC sponsored National Workshop on "Measures for providing Quality Education in Colleges with Students of Rural and Urban Background" on 16th and 17th of February, 2008 at National College, Tiruchinapally.

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted

Four

9. Research projects

Nil

10. Patents generated, if any:

Nil

11. New collaborative research programmes:

None

12. Research grants received from various agencies:

Nil

13. Details of research scholars:

Not applicable

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor

None

15. Honors/Awards to the faculty

Nil

16. Internal resources generated

Nil

17. Details of departments getting assistance/recognition under SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST, FIST and other programmes

Nil

18. Community services:

- 1) Voluntary blood donation and free blood checkup camps were organised by our NSS units in collaboration with Tumkur District Hospital, Rotary Central Tumkur and Red Cross, Bangalore. (Date: 18.10.2007)
- 2) NSS unit has identified and collected the historical inscriptions which belong to 12th Century from Hethanahalli village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited

- 1) Thippeswamy G., Lecturer in Economics.
- 2) Mahesh D., Lecturer in Journalism.
- 3) Dr. Jayalakshamma, Lecturer in Commerce.

20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:

Teaching staff: 39 (sanctioned) + 01 (non-sanctioned)

Non-teaching staff: 27 (sanctioned) + nil (non-sanctioned)

Ratio: 1.48: 1

21. Improvements in the library services

The separate building allocated for the library service. The library has occupied new books and journals with introductions of PG courses in the college. As far as PG courses are concerned, 243 books were purchased in the present academic year. Consequently, 2200 books were purchased for undergraduate students to upgrade their knowledge in various fields.

22. New books/journals subscribed and their value

Sl. No.	Particulars	Number	Value
1	Books	2399	2,91,897
2	Newspapers	13	14,397
3	Magazines	10	5,978
4	Journals	05	1,631

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

Student assessment of teachers is conducted every year in all departments. These are reviewed by the Principal and concerned HOD for taking remedial measures with the consultation of the teachers.

24. Feedback from stakeholders

None

25. Unit cost of education

Including Salary Component: Rs.1509.53

Excluding Salary Component: Rs.1060.30

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

This is for the first time in the history of the college, all administrative works including office accounts, salary statements of teaching and non-teaching staffs, admission procedure, and documentation of office and examination records have been completely computerized.

27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities

Nil

28. Technology upgradation

Computers have been introduced in the college for library and office work.

29. Computer and internet access and training to teachers, non-teaching staff and students

Nil

30. Financial aid to students

SL.NO	SC/ST	HOSTEL/DAY SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS	AMOUNT SANCTIONED
1	SC	HOSTEL	411	815164
2	ST	HOSTEL	99	216232
3	SC	DAY	379	1817823
4	ST	DAY	150	382979

GRAND TOTAL	1039	3232198
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SL.NO	TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS	AMOUNT SANCTIONED
1	BCM SCHOLARSHIP FOR I,IIA,IIB,IIIA,IIIB	89	79600
2	SANCHI HONAMMA SCHOLARSHIP	30	60000
3	SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	5	10000
4	C-I/BT/EBL SCHOLARSHIP	38	14400
5	ENCOURAGEMENT FUNDS FOR RELIGIOUS MINORITIES	7	28000
6	K.M.D.C.LOAN (ARIVU SCHEME)	10	46960
7	BEEDI WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP	85	250980
8	AL-AMEEN SCHOLARSHIP	1	5000

31. Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- The Alumni Association has met twice in the year.
- The Association has conducted a week-long training programme for competitive exams for the students belonging to SC/ST and other backward communities.

32. Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association

Meetings were held and the feedback and suggestions from the parents were given due weightage in the quality enhancement.

33. Health services

- NSS volunteers have planted medicinal plants in the surroundings of the new building.
- Free blood donation camp was organized.

34. Performance in sport activities

Mr. P. S. Suresh, Physical Education Director was nominated as coach and manager for men's and women's handball teams of Nagarjuna University and Annamailai University. Performance of the students was outstanding at the district level sports competitions.

Men's category		
1	Hand Ball	Second Place
2	Athletic	Championship
3	Cross country	Second Place
Women's category		
1	Kabaddi	First Place
Both		
1	Hand Ball	Championship
2	Cross-country	Third and Fourth Place
3	Khokho	Championship

35. Incentives to outstanding sport persons

The College, in order to encourage the students and to imbibe the spirit of competition, has been felicitating the winners of the various sports and

games at Inter-collegiate competitions, with prizes every year. Some of the boys are recipients of the sports talent scholarship as well.

36. Student achievements and awards

List of students who have represented Tumkur University in different national and Inter-University sports and games activities during the academic year 2007-2008

Sl. No	Name of the Student	Event
1	Harish. T.N	Hand Ball(men)
2	Vishwanath. D.C	Do
3	Hariprasad. K	Do
4	Paramesh.S.B	Do
5	Preetham. M	Kho-Kho(men)
6	Prema. K.N	Hand Ball(women)
7	Bhavya. K.N	Do
8	Revamma	Do
9	Manasa. B.V	Do
10	Nethravathi. M.S	Ball Badminton(women)
11	Bhavya. K.n	Kabaddi(women)
12	Vijayalaksmi. R	Do
13	Harish. T.N	Net Ball(men)
14	Naveen Kumar. C	Do
15	Jyothi. K.C	Net Ball (women)
16	Mamatha. T.B	Volley Ball(women)
17	Vijayalaksmi.R	Kho-Kho(women)
18	Roopa. G	Do
19	Shobha. S	Do
20	Vijayalakshmi. R	Athletics

21	Naveen.R	Chess
22	Sathish. U.D	Hockey(men)
23	Raju. R	Do
24	Sagar. J.P	Do
25	Bharath. H.N	Do
26	Ramaiah. T.C	Football (men)
27	Kumar. T.N	Do
28	Ananthnag. T.H	Do
29	Vinay. S.S	Cricket(men)
30	Shashi Kumar. N	Do
31	Kemparaju. R	Cross-Country race
32	Vijayalakshmi. R	Do
33	Jyothi. K.C	Do

37. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit

The carrier guidance committee conduct mock test and interview to the students who are about to complete the undergraduate course.

38. Placement services provided to students

None

39. Development programs for non-teaching staff

Computer training programme was organized for non-teaching staff to facilitate smooth office work.

40. Good practices of the institution

- 1) We concentrate more on the student centric method rather than conventional method.

- 2) Up-gradation and adoption of new technology in to the day to day classes.
- 3) Top quality in all areas is aimed to be achieved by the college. Orientation programs, personality development programs, programs for creating awareness and sensitization, blood donation camps, free health check-up camps, students counseling and mentor-ward association, guest lectures, seminars are adopted as some of the healthy practices by the college.
- 4) The goal of the institution is to produce intellectually enlightened, morally upright, spiritually oriented, socially committed and emotionally balanced responsible students having a positive impact on the security and soundness of family and social life. The College predominantly caters to a non-metropolitan student population who, more often than not, come from marginalized sections of the society. Nearly 60% of its students belong to the SC/ST and BT communities. As such, the entry-level barriers faced by these students are immense and requires dedicated efforts on the part of the institution to cater to the special needs of students, most of whom are first-generation learners. We are working hard to be socially responsible.

41. Linkages developed with National/International, academic/research bodies

None

42. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

- T.R. Nagarathna, HOD of English has delivered a special lecture on “ Communication Skills at Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumkur on 18-12-2007.

- Dr. Suchethan Swaroop, Director, Media studies, Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumkur has inaugurated English Literary Forum on 17th September 2008.
- The 1st year PG students of Commerce and Economics have visited HMT factory in Tumkur as a part of their study on 3rd January 2008.

Part C

Detailed plans set out by the IQAC for the next academic year (2008-09)

- It has been decided to improve the drinking water facility and other infrastructures in the college
- To provide separate library for the students who are studying at PG level
- To add more books to the library and to facilitate e-content mechanisms.
- We are planning to intensify several cultural and sports oriented activities in the next academic year. In order to make the students familiar with folk arts and dance, the college will host such programs in future
- To conduct seminars, workshops and conferences for the benefit of faculty and student community

Coordinator, IQAC

Principal