

Annual Report 2020-21

It gives me great satisfaction to present the report of our institution.

On the **academic front**, our results are highly satisfactory. The college has organized a **Parent-Teacher Meeting** for all the streams.

In the field of **cultural activities**, we have been bagging **Gold/Silver** medals in Theatres, Performing Arts and other Creative Categories. Our students made us proud by bagging a number of First Prizes in a number of events. Our students were a part of the organizing team and bagged prizes in 'Alegria: The Festival of Joy, Light the Night 2020' Fest, organized by the parent body.

In the field of **sports** we excel in a number of events like HandBall, FootBall, Volleyball, Ball Badminton, Baseball, Soft Ball, Rifle Shooting, Taekwondo, Boxing, at both National and International level.

The institution is conscious of its **social responsibility** and promotes, in a big way, extension activities, through its various cells and societies. 25 extension and outreach programmes were conducted by the institution during the said year. 4432 students participated in various **extension activities during** the year. N.S.S. & Social Awareness Cell organized a number of activities like: Donation Drives, Online Training on Hepatitis B&C, Independence Day, National Service Scheme Day, Webinar on Psychological Impact of Covid-19, Indian Constitution Day, Webinar on "Know to Grow". N.S.S. Programme Officer, Prof. Shabab Rizvi, was **invited as the speaker** for an Orientation Lecture on "Orientation: N.S.S." at the launch of N.S.S. National Service Scheme Team & Orientation Program at Dr. G.D. Pol Foundation's Y.M.T. Dental College of Hospital on 28th January, 2021. The N.S.S. Unit has been recognized year on year for working selflessly for the cause of leprosy eradication by ALERT –INDIA. Kotak Education Foundation has been felicitating N.S.S. Unit for its support in remedial coaching in government schools in Govandi and Mankhurd areas.

Green measures such as rain water harvesting, composting, waste management, energy conservation, use of renewable energy, efforts for carbon neutrality, e-waste management, environmental research and the like have been adopted by the institution towards environment protection and sustenance. **Green, Energy and Environment Audit** was conducted (R B Energy Consultancy).

The institution received a **4 Star Rating for its Institutions Innovation Cell by the Ministry of Education, Innovation Council**. 51 events/ activities were organized by the four wings of IIC. The exposure of faculty and students to the IPR Cell has enhanced their learning and led to improvement in the number of copyrights. **IPR Cell has been able to file 8 and secure 6 copyrights in just one year.**

Our college **in-house associations** strive to develop skills and attributes that will sharpen personality of our students by organizing various activities such as group discussion, article writing, talks, essay/debate/quiz/poster-making competition, power-point presentations and the like.

Alumni have been engaged for availing their expertise, for mentoring, fundraising, for career support to current students. A number of sessions have been organized in this regard. Our **Placement Cell** has been working continually to associate with corporate big-wigs for enhancing the employment prospects for our students.

In the year 2020-21, 396 courses of the institution focussed on **Employability/Entrepreneurship/ Skill Development**. During the said academic year, 20 **Value-added Courses** were offered for imparting transferable and life skills in which 616 students enrolled.

17 teachers are engaged in **Research Projects** during the said academic year. Five teachers are recognized as Research Guides and six Departments are having **Research Projects funded by Government and Non-Government agencies** during the year. 23 Workshops/Seminars were conducted on **Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development** during the year.

Our faculty have been acquiring **Ph.D./Ph.D. Guideship** and are actively involved in several **minor/major research projects**. Ph.D. Research Centre received Proposals for Ph.D. in Commerce in the subject of Business Economics, Business Policy and Administration and Accountancy. We have been active in **consultancy in the areas of biotechnology , taxation and law** . Nine **Idea Centres** have been set up towards fostering innovations, research, entrepreneurship, community orientation, incubation, etc.

Research Scholar Mr. Shравan Bane, under the guidance of Dr. Seema Somani, participated in the **14th Inter-University State Level Research Convention** and **secured first position** at Post-Graduate Level and is eligible for the **Avishkar Fellowship of Rs. 1,44,000** by Governor's Office, Raj Bhavan (16 July, 2020). 18 faculty were **recognized as Mentors** for guiding U.G./P.G. level students for the Selection Round of **Avishkar Research Convention 2020-21** organised by University of Mumbai. Our Institution won **Overall Championship in Commerce (2019-20)** in Avishkar Research Convention. During the year, 41 research papers were published by the faculty in **CARE Journals, notified on U.G.C. website**. **Five MoUs** have been signed during the year. Our faculty, Dr. Navami Dayal received **Elsevier Reviewer Recognition** by Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods. Dr. Seema Somani and Mrs. Suprita Rao received the **Best Research Paper Award** in the One Day International Conference on "Industry 4.0: Post Pandemic Revolution" organised by the Department of Business Management of P.C.A.C.S. in association with Millennium University, South Africa.

Our faculty have authored several books of repute, are members of the syllabus revision committee, have been appointed as paper setters, moderators, resource persons, interview panelists, chairpersons, consultants and have been heading important committees at various levels.

Seminar/Workshop/Training Programmes /Popular Lectures were conducted by various Committees at **National and International Level** as planned in the beginning of the academic year. **42 Webinars/ Conferences/ Workshops** were organised. I.Q.A.C. has organized National Level Webinars and Workshops towards Quality Enhancement and Sustenance.

Centre for Non-Teaching (CNT) was established to reengineer the administrative sections of the institution and to upgrade the skills of non-teaching staff. **Ten Professional Development / Administrative Training Programmes** were organized by the Institution for

its teaching and non-teaching staff during the year. 38 teachers have undergone online/ face-to-face **Faculty Development Programmes** during the year.

This academic year has been one with a plethora of activities and experiences, all of which have been extremely positive and rewarding. It has been a result of dynamic partnership of parents, teachers, students and management geared towards qualitative achievements in education.

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