

MOTTO OF D V S

'ADAPT AND EXCEL'

The institution adapts to the changing time and tries to excel in all aspects of the education.

LOGO OF D V S



The logo is framed keeping in mind the vision and mission of the institution. It also reflects the great ideals of education as perceived by the ancient Indian scholars. Teacher is placed at the centre as he is the key factor in the field of education. The rays around him suggest the spread of wisdom and enlightenment. The Vyasa Peetha in front of the Guru is the symbol of knowledge, which the institution spreads. The logo, which is circular in its shape, reflects wholeness and completeness. The swans on either side symbolize reason and thought. The swans, which rise above, suggest the upward movement of one's life from the lower level. This logo sums up the goal of our Institution. Therefore this logo has been adopted and sincerely emulated.

|| Panditaha Samadarshinaha ||

Explanation:

A learned man has an integrated vision of life.

VISION

To strive to become an institution of excellence in the field of higher education, to provide value-based, career oriented education to ensure integrated development of human potential for the service of mankind.

MISSION

Our mission is to realize our vision through

1. Promoting and facilitating education in conformity with the statutory and regulatory requirements.
2. Planning and establishing necessary infrastructure and learning resources.
3. Supporting faculty development programmes and continuing education programs.
4. Initiating and sustaining meaningful research activity.
5. Promoting institution–industry interaction and collaboration at all levels.
6. Ensuring harmonious and mutually rewarding relationships among all stakeholders of the institution.

Objectives

- 1) To deliver knowledge and skills envisaged in various programmes through innovative teaching, participatory learning and reliable evaluation.
- 2) To create opportunities for character-building by inculcating the values of discipline, leadership, tolerance & commitment to society.
- 3) To reorient the existing programmes to make them career-oriented and conducive to self-employment and entrepreneurship.
- 4) To facilitate holistic and integrated personality development among students.
- 5) To enable students to be responsible, responsive and productive by providing them effective counseling in academic, career and personal areas.
- 6) To sponsor program aiming at the enhancement of cognitive and learning skills among teachers and students, through faculty development programs and continuing education programmes.
- 7) To continually improve the quality of the evaluation of student performance.
- 8) To conduct and review periodically the performance evaluation of faculty.
- 9) To create the spirit of enquiry and strengthen scientific temperament among the staff and students through research activity.
- 10) To promote welfare activities for staff and students.

To develop sensitivity to the changing times by mediating the spirit of *Adapt* and *Excel*.

NAAC STEERING COMMITTEE (IQAC)

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| 1. Dr. B. M. Hosur | President |
| 2. Prof. Venkatesh Murthy | Coordinator |
| 3. Prof. R. Manjunath | Asst. Coordinator |
| 4. Dr. N. R. Nagaraju <small>KAS</small> Administrative Officer, DVS Management. | Member |
| 5. Mr. R. V. Gunari <small>B.Sc., MA (PSY)</small> Faculty, ICFAI National College Shimoga | Member |
| 6. Mr. Edward Pinto District Secretary (Hon) Indian Red cross Society, Shimoga | Member |
| 7. Prof. M. S. Nagaraja Rao | Member |
| 8. Prof. Mahesh A Goudar | Member |
| 9. Prof. K. R. Suresh | Member |
| 10. Prof. H. T. Krishnamurthy | Member |

Introduction:

We are submitting the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2007-08 to the NAAC authorities for their perusal. This report contains the activities that were being conducted in our college in the last academic year. This report also highlights some of the activities and programs that we have arranged for students and teachers in the year 2007-08. By submitting this report we believe that we become more transparent and accountable. Hence we submit this report to NAAC authorities for their consideration and guidance.

In year 2006-07 our institution was Re-accredited from NAAC at B+ grade which enhanced our confidence. We firmly believe that in the changed scenario of globalization even educational institutions should upgrade themselves and be more competitive to face the challenges posed by the new system. Some of the academic programs arranged in the college were aiming at this direction.

All our academic programs and activities of the college are controlled and coordinated by the IQAC cell and we have been submitting AQAR report to the NAAC office regularly. This year also we made the record of our activities for their guidance.

**D V S College of Arts and Science,
Sir M. V. Road, Basaveshwara Circle, Shimoga-577201.**

**The Annual Quality Assurance Report of the IQAC for the
Year 2007-08**

Part A: PLAN OF ACTION

The IQAC cell chalked out many academic programs for the year 2007-08 to improve the quality of education and its sustenance in the college. Thus the plan of action of for the year 2007-08 was initiated to be more competitive and accountable. The following are some of the positive steps taken in this direction;

1. New course like BCA which was started last year continues to be in great demand. Hence to meet students' demand the intake strength of the BCA course has to be increased from 30 to 66 in this academic year. This course being a job potential one has been successful in our college.
2. It was also decided to arrange seminars, conferences and workshops for students and teachers to improve the quality of education in their respective departments /subjects.
3. It was imperative for teachers to update themselves to face the challenges. Hence teachers were encouraged to attend workshops, Orientation course, Refresher course etc as resource persons or delegates.
4. Instead of imparting knowledge in a conventional manner to our students, many creative methods like using OHP or LCD were encouraged for teachers.
5. Students were given assignments and write papers and present them in a class-room seminar.
6. Students were to be encouraged to participate in cultural activities, co-curricular activities, NSS and NCC programs for their all round development.

7. It was also decided to provide congenial atmosphere in the college campus by maintaining good discipline in the college. The following steps were chalked out for this purpose:
 - a) Student's attendance in the class was to be made compulsory.
 - b) Disciplinary committee consists of Principal and some teachers were to be formed to check indiscipline among students.
 - c) A squad of teachers was to be formed to supervise smooth functioning of classes.
8. It was very essential to computerise our library and thus it was decided to undertake computerization process in the dept. of library vigorously. Cataloguing was to be given first priority in this process.
9. We are proud to have an excellent computer laboratory in our college. But as the strength of the students opting for computer course is increasing year by year, it was also decided to expand the laboratory of the computer department.
10. It was also decided to activate IQAC cell to arrange and monitor academic programs of the college and to keep record of all the activities of the college.

PART B :

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

The college has taken up many activities in this academic year to implement the goals and objectives of the institution. The activities that we have taken up are the following :

- Many departments have organized National / State / University Level Seminars to update syllabus and knowledge.
- Career Guidance programs and Personality Development Activities have been organized to make students responsible, responsive and productive.
- Placement Cell has organized Campus interviews with the help of reputed companies to help our students.
- Many cultural programmes, science exhibition have been arranged to create opportunities for character building and to exhibit students' talents.
- Special lectures have been arranged to deliver knowledge using LCD, OHP projectors.
- Periodic tests have been conducted to evaluate the performance of the students. Social/Extension and welfare activities have been taken up through NCC and NSS.

2. New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG):

- A three year Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Degree course has been started last year, students capacity increased from 30 to 66 from this academic year.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

Seminars, assignments and project works were given to the students.

Several faculty members have worked in BOS of Kuvempu University and contributed to the necessary changes in syllabi of their subjects. Students were exposed to Field works.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started:

NIL

5. Examination reforms implemented:

Periodic Tests were conducted three times in a Semester to assess the progress of the students. Assignments were given to the students in different subjects. Examination works like tabulation, marks list, seating arrangements etc., were all computerized. The progress of students in the IA tests was intimated to their parents.

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

NIL

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme :

For the purpose of upgrading the knowledge and information, the institution has encouraged the teachers to participate in National, State, University Level programmes organized by the professional bodies and institutions.

Dr. C. S. Nanjundaiah, Department of English, is guiding four research scholars in English under DVS English Research Centre.

Dr. B. M. Hosur, Department of Chemistry, is doing research under UGC sponsored minor project in the college.

Dr. Geetha, Department of Zoology - 1. Research papers has been published in an International Pharmacology online and Pharmacology journal. 2. A research paper has been selected for international

conference held at EAS congress Istanbul Turkey on 26-28 April 2008. 3. Two research papers have been selected for international conference DDW 2008 at San Diego. 4. Communicated two research articles to prestigious international journals.

Prof. H.T. Krishnamurthy, Department of Kannada, is continuing research work in Kannada under FIP program for Ph.D in Kuvempu University.

Prof. Mahesh Anand Goudar, Department of Chemistry is continuing research work in chemistry under FIP program for Ph.D. in Kuvempu University.

Prof.A.V Padmanabha Dept. of Hindi is doing research for Ph.D program.

Prof. K. R. Suresh has attended the Refresher Course of 20 days duration on 'Counseling and Guidance', sponsored by Academic staff college Mysore.

Faculty members of Kannada department are continuing research on the subject "Thoulanika Bharatiya Sahithya".

A proposal for a minor research project has been sent to the UGC by the Dept. of Zoology

Following is the table of Workshop/Seminars etc attended by our faculty members:

| Workshops attended | | Seminars attended | | Conferences Attended | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| National | State | National | State | State | National |
| 03 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 03 | 11 |

Many Lecturers have participated as resource persons in Workshops, Seminars, Radio Talks etc

Table for Faculty participation as Research papers.

| Sl no | Name of faculty | Date | Program | place | Nature of participation |
|--------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | M S Nagaraj Rao | 22-07-07 | Discussion on a film | Karnataka Sangha | Resource person |
| 2 | M S Nagaraj Rao | 25-07-07 | Launching of Eng Text book for degree student | ATNCC Shimoga | Resource person |
| 3 | M S Nagaraj Rao | 2,3-02-08 19,20-01-08 8,9-09-07 29,30-09-07 18,19-08-07 4,5-04-08 | Literary workshop (two days) | Karnataka Sangha Shimoga Shankara-narayana NMC,Shimoga Dharwad Bagalakote Sahyadri arts college | Resource person |
| 4 | M S Nagaraj Rao | 16-01-08 14-03-08 15-03-08 16-03-08 | Literary workshop (one day) | ATNCC, Shimoga DVS College Sahyadri Arts College GFGC Kadur | Speaker |

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|----|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5 | M S Nagaraj Rao | 22 to 26-03-08 | Five days National Seminar on modern theatre and its problems | NINASAM Heggodu | Speaker |
| 6 | S C Gowri Shankar | 16-03-08 | Language Literature (Seminar) | GRC Holalkere | Speaker |
| 7 | S C Gowri Shankar | 11-04-07 | Syllabus designing | SDM Ujire | As Bos member |
| 8 | S C Gowri Shankar | April 2008 | Drama | Kala sangha | Direction and dialogue delivery |
| 9 | Mahesh Anand Gouder | | Lab manual preparation for I & III semester B Sc | Sponsored by Chemical society of KU | |
| 10 | Dr. A S Vatsala | August 2007 | Kavya Vachana | Gamaka kala parishath, Shimoga | Vachana |
| 11 | Dr. A S Vatsala | 21-12-2007 | Special lecture | Bekkina kalmata, Shimoga | Speaker |
| 12 | Venkatesh Murthy | 11-07-2007 | Workshop on preparation of SSR | ATNCC, Shimoga | Speaker |
| 13 | Venkatesh Murthy | 14-03-2008 | Lecture on hints for peer team visit | ATNCC, Shimoga | Speaker |
| 14 | Syed Shahabuddin | 15-11-2007 to 30-11-2007 | Preparation of Urdu Kannada dictionary | Organized by NCPUL Ministry of HRD at Bangalore | Resource person |

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| 15 | A V Padmanabh | 22-4-2008 | Contact programme for Distant Education, KU | KU & University of Mysore | Counselor |
| 16 | A V Padmanabh | 22-4-2008 | Workshop on translation | Sahyadri Arts College, Shimoga. | Speaker |
| 17 | Dr Geetha | 21-05-2007 | International seminar DDW 2007 | Washington | Paper presented |
| 18 | Dr Geetha | 28-2-2008 | Talk on "Living planet - Mother earth" | Agricultural University, Shimoga | Speaker |
| 19 | B N Sunanda | 20-02-2008 | Seminar on Color TV | Govt. First Grade College, Koppa | Speaker |
| 20 | K G Venkatesh | 21-03-2008 | Talk on leadership development | Govt. First Grade College, Sagar | Speaker |
| 21 | K G Venkatesh | 15-08-2007 | Talk on National Movement and its Problems | M E S Convent, Koppa | Speaker |
| 22 | K G Venkatesh | 14-04-08 | Problems of Daliths | S D S, Holebenavalli, Shimoga Taluk. | Speaker |
| 23 | H Kallana | | Seminar | Kannada sangha, Mumbai | Paper presentation |
| 24 | T R Gopal | | Guest lecture | NSS camp , Shettyhalli | Speaker |
| 25 | T S Gopal | 30-07-07 | Seminar | D V S College | Speaker |
| 26 | T S Gopal | 8-03-08 | Seminar | D V S College | Speaker |

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:

| Date | Programme Details | Participant Details | Resource Persons | Department |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 30-07-07 | Seminar on Unification of Karnataka | Degree students | Dr. Suryanatha Kamath | History |
| 08-09-07 | Workshop on short stories | Degree students | Prof M S Nagaraja Rao | Kannada |
| 24-10-07 | Seminar on Drama | Degree students | Prof. H N Deshpande, Principal, KNMC Prof. H S Nagabhushana, KNMC | English |
| 02-02-08 03-02-08 | Workshop on "Internals of PC" | Degree students | S S Santhosh, ESCUBE systems, | Electronics |
| 04-02-08 | Interaction session on appreciation of Art films | Degree students | Dr. Girish Kasaravalli, Cine Director, Bangalore Prof. Manu Chakravarthi, Critic, NMKRV, Bangalore | English |
| 08-03-08 | Seminar | Degree students | Dr. K Prabhakara Rao Dr. B Manjunath | History |
| 14-03-08 | Literary Workshop | Degree students | Prof. T P Ashok, L B College, Sagar Dr. C S Nanjundaiah, Shimoga Prof. G R Hegde, GFGC, Shikaripura | English |
| 25-04-08 26-04-08 | Seminar | Degree students | Prof L M L Sastry Prof K Thirthalingappa | Kannada |

Special Lectures/Invited Talks/Special Programme:

For the benefit of students special Lectures were arranged by different departments of the college

| Date | Programme Details | Participant Details | Resource Persons | Department |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 20-10-07 | Birthday celebration of Dr. D R Bendre | Staff & Degree students | Dr. Rajendra Chenni, Chairman, Dept. of English, Kuvempu University | Kannada |
| 25-01-08 | Special lecture on LASERS and its applications | Degree students | Dr. T Srinivasan, Scientist, IISC, Bangalore | Physics |
| 21-02-08 | Vishwa Mathrubhasha celebrations | Degree students | Prof L M L Sastry Prof. Dharwad Hanumantha Rao | Kannada |
| 15-03-08 | Special lecture on Modern Critical Theory | Degree students | Dr. Rajendra Chenni, Chairman, Dept. of English, Kuvempu University | English |
| 10-04-08 | Student seminar on English studies in India | Degree Students | Optional English Students | English |
| 11-04-08 | Special Lecture | Degree Students | Dr. C S Nanjundaiah, Retired Principal | English |
| 07-02-08 | Special Lecture on Importance of SHG in economic development | Degree Students and self help groups | Faculty of Economics | Economics |

FIELD VISITS

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|------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 30-12-2007 | Economic Survey, Hakki Pikki Camp, | Students | Faculty of DVS College | Economics |
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| 15-01-08 to 16-01-08 | Economic Survey, Shettyhalli | Students | Faculty of DVS | Economics |
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Botanical tour has been arranged by the department of Botany.

Educational tours were arranged by the department of Biotechnology and Microbiology.

9. Research project :

a) Newly implemented: NIL

b) Completed : NIL

10. Patents generated, if any: Nil

11. New collaborative research programmes: Nil

12. Research grants received from various agencies: Nil

13. Details of research scholars:

- 1) Mr. B. M. Niranjana Murthy,
- 2) Mr. G. R. Hegde,
- 3) Ms. Parimala Nijagal
- 4) Mr. C. Channappa

The above research scholars are doing their research for PhD Degree in English subject under the guidance of Dr. C. S. Nanjundaiah in DVS ENGLISH RESEARCH CENTRE.

15 candidates are doing M Phil in English under the guidance of Dr. C. S. Nanjundaiah.

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor: Nil

15. Honors/Awards to the faculty:

Dr. Geetha, Professor of Zoology has submitted her research paper and it is selected for presentation at International Conference DDW – 07, Washington DC.

16. Internal resources generated:

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| Self Financed Course | Rs. 27,44,338/- |
| Valuation Centre | Rs. 4,000/- |

17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST.

FIST, etc. Assistance/recognition: Nil

18. Community services:

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

20 Karnataka Bn. NCC, Shimoga.

4/20 Coy, DVS College of Arts and Science, Shimoga

NCC Officer : Maj. V. G. Chandrashekhar.

Number of Cadets Enrolled : 100 ;

Senior Division Boys -76, Senior Wing Girls -24.

Camps attended by NCC Cadets during 2006-07

| Sl. No. | No. of Cadets Participated | Camp Details | Duration |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | 33 Cadets | CATC Camp at Sahyadri Science College, Shimoga | 02-06-07 to 13-06-07 |
| 2. | 06 Cadets | Army Attachment Camp at MLIRC, Belgaum, Karnataka. | 1-05-07 to 12-05-07 |
| 3. | 02 Cadets | Tal Sainik Camp at Dharwad, Karnataka | 14-08-07 to 24-08-07 |

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| 4. | 02 Cadets | National Integration Camp, Delhi. | 19-01-08 to 28-1-08 |
| 5. | 35 Cadets | CATC Camp at Sahyadri Science College, Shimoga | 13-12-07 to 25-12-07 |
| 6. | SW Cadet Kavyashree | Republic Day Camp at Delhi. She is only one cadet from 20 Kar Bn to attend Republic Day Camp. | 26-1-08 |
| 7. | 48 Cadets | Attended B Certificate Examination | |
| 8. | 10 Cadets | Attended C Certificate Examination | |

NSS (National Service Scheme)

NSS Officer : Prof. A. T. Padme Gowda, Dept. of Economics

No. of Volunteers Enrolled : 124.

Activities of NSS during this academic year

1. Inaugural Function: Aug 07.
2. 1.09.07 to 10.09.07 - Intercollege NSS camp held at KU campus-. No. of Volunteers.04.
3. 05.12.07 to 17.12.07 –state level work shop held at Bangalore university campus – 8 Volunteers participated.
4. 16.07.07 – free health camp, free veterinary health camp at Hakki pikki camp.
5. 12-10-07 to13-10-07 camp organized for NSS units of Local colleges at Hakki pikki camp. –health camp, Economic survey, data collection.
6. 10-01-08 to 19-01-08 – 10 day NSS camp at Shettihalli village – Road repair work, drainage work, toilet construction, Health advice, Aids awareness, encouragement to sports, cultural programs.
7. 13-02-08 –Blood donation camp – in association with Rotary Blood Bank, 48 students donated.

8. 08-03-08 – Women’s day celebration at Hakki Pikki camp – legal awareness programme was conducted.
9. 30-03-08 – Women’s day celebration at Shettihalli.

GENERAL:

- 1) **1. Science Exhibition :** Divisional level science exhibition for Degree students was held at A V K College, Davanagere on 27-01-08 and 28-01-08. This Exhibition and Competition was arranged in association with DCE and Department of Science and Technology, Karnataka Government. 30 Students of our college participated and exhibited their models.
- 2) Economic survey and Health check up camp were arranged at Hakki Pikki camp village by the department of Economics.
- 3) Infrastructure was provided to IGNOU to run its Study Centre.
- 4) Our College building has been utilized by the Kuvempu University for the purpose of Central valuation work

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited:

- 1) Services of 29 Temporary teachers appointed by the D V S Management were continued for this year also.
- 2) Services of 15 Non Teaching Staff appointed by the D V S Management were continued for this year also.

20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:

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| Total No. of Teaching Staff : | 60 |
| Total No. of Non-Teaching Staff: | 38 |
| Teaching – Non-Teaching Ratio: | 1:0.63 |

21. Improvements in the library services:

Adopted DDC system for the arrangements of books. Database of books is prepared and bar coded accordingly to “e – Lib software”. The

users can search the computerized database OPAC on the traditional catalogue cards to know what information sources are available in the Library on the areas of their interest.

22. New books/journals subscribed and their value:

600 new books worth Rs. 89038.00 have been purchased.

Indian journals subscribed – 25

Foreign journals subscribed – 01

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

Student assessment of teacher is done in all courses and the findings have been discussed with the teachers. Suitable administrative measures have been taken.

24. Unit cost of education:

Unit cost worked out to be Rs. 17,100/- with salary and rest, Rs. 1383/- without salary.

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

Examination, Admission and other sections of the College office have been using computers.

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

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| Laboratory Equipments Purchased. | Rs. 32,625.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | Rs. 79,392.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | Rs. 71,398.00 |
| Computers & Accessories Purchased | Rs. 2,73,553.00 |
| Internet & Website | Rs. 18,000.00 |
| Extension of Computer Lab | Rs. 1,50,000.00 |

27. Technology upgradation:

College Website is kept in active mode. LCD Projector, Slide projector and OHP are being used in seminars and workshops. TV & DVD Players are also provided.

28. Computer and Internet access and training to teachers and students:

Students and teachers have access to computer and internet facilities.

Computer awareness programme was arranged for staff and students.

29. Financial aid to students:

| Name of Scholarships | Amount in Rs. | No. of Students |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| 1) Poor Boys Fund | 39550.00 | 47 |
| 2) Scholarships – SC & ST | 5,20,978.00 | 150 |
| BCM | 33,000.00 | 31 |
| 3) Endowment | 27,537.00 | 25 |
| 4) Dept. of Collegiate Education | 1,08,000.00 | 34 |
| 5) Others | 45,755.00 | 16 |

30. Activities and support from the Alumni Association:

Membership drive was done. New members registered during this year & resource mobilized.

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

Parent-Teacher Association meets generally twice in a year to discuss problems relating to students and college. Parents'

suggestions have been viewed seriously and tried to implement them.

32. Health services:

Medical check up was conducted for students and the staff with the help of the local doctor. Health awareness camp was done. Many lectures were arranged on health-related topics for the benefit of students and staff.

Lectures and discussion were arranged on Health Awareness and Personality Development for Girl students of the college by Women Empowerment Cell. Eminent doctors had participated.

33. Performance in sports activities:

Our students have participated in many University and State level sports events :

| DETAILS OF PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN SPORTS | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Name of Person | Event | State | Regional Inter University | National | Outcome |
| Mohan Rao L | Kho - Kho | - | ✓ | ✓ | 4 th Place |
| Sudheer B.G | Cross Country | - | ✓ | - | 12 th Place |
| Adhitya B Hegde | Power Lifting | - | ✓ | ✓ | 2 nd Place |
| Adhitya B Hegde | Power Lifting | ✓ | - | - | 1 st Place |
| Ashish | Cricket | - | ✓ | - | 6 th Place |

Students of Outstanding Achievements:

| Sl.No. | Name | Outstanding Achievements |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Mohan Rao L I Year B.A. | 4 th Place in Kho – Kho All India Inter University Championships 2008 – held at M D M , Rothak, Hariyana State. |

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| 2 | Adhitya B Hegde, I Year B.A. | 2 nd Place in All India Inter University Championships 2008 – held at Punjab University, Patiyala. |
| | | 1 st Place – Karnataka State Power Lifting Championship – 2008. |

34. Incentives to outstanding sports persons:

Fee concession is extended to all outstanding sports persons. TA and DA facilities were provided to sports persons for outstation participation. The Management gives cash prizes every year for outstanding sports persons and also uniforms to all participants.

35. Student achievements and awards:

| Sl.No. | Name | Outstanding Achievements |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | Priyanka M N K | 1 st Rank – Kuvempu University B Sc Examinations – April 2007 |
| 2 | Shruthi S C | 5 th Rank – Kuvempu University B Sc Examinations – April 2007 |
| 3 | Divyashree K J | Ellocution – 2 nd Prize Cultural Competition organized by Forest Department, Shimoga. |
| 4 | Shwetha S.R. | Classical Dance 3 rd Prize - Sahyadri Uthsava, Organised by Kuvempu University |
| 5 | 22 students | 3 rd Prize for Marchpast - Sahyadri Uthsava, Organised by Kuvempu University |

Achievements of the NCC Students

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
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36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit:

The college has organized number of programmes for students. Following is the list of programmes by Career Guidance and Placement Cell :

| Sl. No. | Date | Programme Details | Participant Details | Resource Person |
|----------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | 16-08-07 | One Day Workshop on Total Personality reshaping | Students & Faculty | Sri Ramachandra Guruji, Spiritual solution centre, Bangalore. |
| 2 | 05-09-07 | Opportunities in I T field | Students & Faculty | K Hirannaiah, N I I T, Shimoga. |
| 3 | 09-09-07 | One Day Workshop on Personality Development. | Students & Faculty | Shri L Praveen Kumar, Personal Manager, VISL, Bhadravathi. |
| 4 | 23-01-08 to | Opportunities in | Students & | Mr.Syed Arshad, Sky |

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| | 24-01-08 | Networking. | Faculty | Lines Institute of Computer Education. |
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Activities of Women Empowerment Cell

| Sl. No. | Date | Programme & Activities | Resource Person / Chief Guest |
|----------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | 15-02-08 | Cultural Programme | Dr. K S Ramani Iyengar |
| 2. | 08-03-08 | World Women's Day Celebration Empowerment of Women | Dr. Rajani Pai |

37. Placement services provided to students:

Following is the details of the campus selection conducted by many companies under Career Guidance and Placement Cell

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Date | Venue | No. of Students attended | No. of Students selected |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Wipro Infotech | 03.6.07 | Shimoga | 07 | 03 selected |
| 2 | Patni Computers | 5.11.07 | Shimoga | 26 | 01 selected |
| 3 | Wipro Infotech | 6.11.07 | Shimoga | 25 | 01 selected |
| 4 | Wipro Technologies, | 30.11.07 | Shimoga | 25 | 01 selected |
| 5 | TCS Ltd., | 18.1.08 | Shimoga | 25 | 07 selected |
| 6 | L & T Ltd., | 03.4.08 | Shimoga | 22 | 11 selected |

Placement Cell of the college has given information about KPSC examination and other competitive examination for our students and also arranged programmes on 'How to face an interview'?

38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:

Computer Training programme was provided to the non-teaching staff by the Department of Computer Science.

39. Healthy practices of the institution:

Some of the Healthy practices of the college are :

- 1) Quality maintenance is regularly monitored by IQAC of the College.
- 2) National Festivals were celebrated.
- 3) Wall Magazine & College Magazine *Singara* for creative expression.
- 4) Literary Club to arrange workshop, seminars and special lectures.
- 5) Orientation Programme for new entrants.
- 6) Science Club to organize different programmes, lectures on science-related topics.
- 7) Blood Donation Camp by NSS & NCC volunteers.
- 8) Spoken English Classes – conducted by the Faculty of English
- 9) Summer Camp – students were encouraged to participate in various summer camps.
- 10) Prathibha Puraskara for meritorious students, cash prizes were given away for such outstanding students.
- 11) Special Lectures:
For the benefit of the students special lectures were arranged by different departments of the College.
- 12) Students Seminars : Some Departments have conducted students seminars.
- 13) Film Club to expose our students to the best films of the world.

- 14) Special Programmes: Sanskrit Day, Hindi Day & Kannada Day were celebrated by the respective departments.
- 15) Many programmes were arranged by Women forum of the college to empower the girl students.
- 16) Teachers evaluation by the Students.
- 17) Ranga Shikshana Kendra : A Certificate Course in Dramatics is offered for students and public.

Activities of Ranga Shikshana Kendra

Director – Sri. S. C. Gowrishankar

Faculty – Sri. A. V. Padmanabh

Students in Ranga Shikshana Kendra – 10

| Sl. No. | Date | Programme & Activities | Sponsored Institution |
|----------------|-------------|---|--|
| 1 | 18-10-07 | Exhibition of play “Vasudaiva Kutumbakam” | By the students of the Ranga Shikshana Kendra at D V S Ranga Mandira, Shimoga. |
| 2 | 22-12-07 | Exhibition of play “Chitrapata Ramayan” | Students of NSD, New Delhi. |
| 3 | 16-1-08 | Exhibition of play “Vasudaiva Kutumbakam” | State level drama competition organized by Rangothri, Bangalore – 2 nd Prize & 1 st place for Direction. |
| 4 | 4-2-08 | Exhibition of play “Vasudaiva Kutumbakam” | Sahyadri Utsava, Shikaripura. |
| 5 | 5-2-08 | Exhibition of play “Macbeth” | Sahyadri Utsava, Bhadravathi. |
| 6 | 14-2-08 | Exhibition of play “Vasudaiva Kutumbakam” | State level drama competition organized by Artist of Hiriyur, Chitradurga – 2 nd Prize |

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| 7 | 02-3-08 | Exhibition of play “Madhyarathriya Nantra” | artists of Spandana group, Sagar. |
| 8 | 12-3-08 | Special coaching camp in drama. | Ninasam, Heggodu, Sagar tq |

**40. Linkages developed with National / International,
academic / Research bodies**

| Organization | Purpose of Linkage |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| NSS directorate, Kuvempu University. | Community Service |
| NCC, Karnataka 20 th Battalion. | National Integration and Services |
| IGNOU | Distance Education |
| Indian Red Cross Society | Community Service |
| Rotary International | Community Service |
| Family Planning Association of India | Health Awareness and Service |
| NSD (National School of Drama) | Theatre Activities |
| Ninasam, Heggodu | Theatre and Literary Activities |
| L&T, WIPRO, TCS, CIPLA, NIIT, etc., | Placement Service. |
| Kuvempu University | Career guidance |

**41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to
add:**

- 1) Samskruthi Balaga (Students Cultural Forum) was formed by the students in the College, to encourage the students to bring out their talents in literary and cultural fields.
- 2) Prof. Gowri Shankar. S. C. has directed a drama “Macbeth” (Kannada version) in Sahyadri Utsava – a state cultural event organized by Govt. of Karnataka held at Shimoga.
- 3) Details of Activities and Meeting of IQAC :

| Sl. No. | Date | Meeting | Subjects |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | 21/07/07 | IQAC Meeting | Preparation of Plan of Action for the year 2007-08. |
| 2. | 30/07/07 | Meeting with Teaching Staff | Briefing the staff about Plan of Action for the year 2007-08. |
| 3. | 30/01/08 | IQAC Meeting | To review the progress in various activities of the college. |
| 4. | 03/04/08 | Meeting with Teaching Staff | Student's counseling and submission of Annual progress report to NAAC. |

Books Published by the Faculty :

1. H T Krishnamurthy – Edited text book for 2nd year degree students.
2. M S Nagaraja Rao – Edited 3 English text books.
3. Syed Shahabuddin – Translated 4 books from Kannada to Urdu
4. K G Venkatesh – Authored one book and published by Kannada Sahithya Parishath
5. Dr. Geetha – Research paper published in International Journal

Part C: Detail the plans of the institution for the next year.

The College has chalked out a plan to be accomplished during the next academic year 2008-09 to sustain and improve the quality of higher education. Following are the areas of priorities:

- 1) It is proposed to enhance intake capacity of BCA course for the next academic year.
- 2) To invite more number of reputed companies of different sectors for the campus interview.
- 3) To organize department-wise workshop and seminars.
- 4) To arrange orientation and extension lectures both for students and teachers.

- 5) To provide Basic Computer Education for all the students of the College.
- 6) To provide Internet Usage training to the Teaching and Non Teaching Staff of the College.
- 7) To extend the activities of the Alumni Association.
- 8) To expand the Computer Science Laboratory.
- 9) To encourage students to take up more number of projects.
- 10) To encourage writing and publication activities through college magazine *Singara*, wall magazine and individual publication of students and teacher.
- 11) It is proposed to purchase new software for Admission, Accounts and Examination.

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(Dr. B M Hosur)
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