

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. (Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

Part – A

AQAR for the year

2014-15

I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

N.B.K.R. Science & Arts College

1.2 Address Line 1

College road

Address Line 2

Gudali Village

City/Town

Vidyanagar

State

Andhra Pradesh

Pin Code

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Mobile:

IQAC e-mail address:

1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHCogn 18879)

OR

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(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:

Web-link of the AQAR:

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 ⁺⁺	82.10	2007	2007-12
2	2 nd Cycle	B	2.77	2013	2013-18
3	3 rd Cycle	---	---	---	---
4	4 th Cycle	---	---	---	---

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY

1.8 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)

- i. AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 01/06/2011
- ii. AQAR 2011-12 submitted to NAAC on 01/06/2012
- iii. AQAR 2012-13 submitted to NAAC on 01/06/2013
- iv. AQAR 2013-14 submitted to NAAC on

1.9 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

1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management

Others (Specify)

Nil

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

Vikrama Simhapuri University

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

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence UGC-CPE 2010-2012

DST Star Scheme UGC-CE

UGC-Special Assistance Programme

DST-FIST

UGC-Innovative PG programmes

Any other (*Specify*)

UGC-COP Programmes

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers

08

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff

02

2.3 No. of students

02

2.4 No. of Management representatives

01

2.5 No. of Alumni

02

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and
community representatives

01

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists

2.8 No. of other External Experts

01

2.9 Total No. of members

17

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held

04

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:

No.

05

Faculty

03

Non-Teaching Staff Students

01

Alumni

01

Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year?

Yes

No

If yes, mention the amount

Rs. 60000/-

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

- Use of ICT in teaching learning process.
- Academic Audit.
- Research & consultancy.

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- Proposed to add 30 latest computer systems to the existing computer centre.
- Scheduling field/industrial trips for students.
- To conduct remedial coaching classes for academically backward students and to assign study projects for advanced learners.
- To encourage the faculty members to adopt innovative practices in teaching and learning process.
- To provide BSNL high speed internet of 10 mbps for the institution to achieve fast internet access.
- To offer suggestions in maintaining academic audit records and supporting evidences.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To add 30 more computer systems to the existing computer centre. • To encourage all the departments to arrange invited talks and seminars by experts and senior academicians. • Academic Audit of the teachers. • To encourage the faculty members to participate actively in Refresher / Orientation courses and conferences / workshops /symposiums. • To encourage and to train the students to participate in college, university, state and national level sports and games events. • To conduct a training programme on computers and internet to all the teaching and non-teaching staff members. • To strengthen the activities of career guidance and placement cell. • To encourage the eligible faculty members to obtain permission for research supervision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 computer systems added to meet 1:1 student computer ratio. • All the departments conducted invited talks and seminars for the benefit of the students. • All the faculty members prepared and successfully presented required records and supporting evidence before academic advisors. • Faculty members participated very actively in various conferences and workshops and presented papers. • Good number of medals and positions bagged by the students in university/state level sports and games competitions. • Experts in computers and internet from NBKRIST conducted the training programme. • Good number of students achieved top ranks in the PGCEs conducted by various universities and taken admission in to PG courses. • Proposals submitted to the affiliating university for grant of research supervision. • Dr.V.Raja, Department of Physics obtained permission for research supervision from the affiliating University.

* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes No

Management Syndicate Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken

The governing body of the college approved the plan of action and gave consent to implement the same by allocating adequate financial resources.

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
PhD	03	---	---	---
PG	01	---	01	---
UG	07	---	02	Introduced value education and professional ethics for I & II year students
PG Diploma	---	---	---	---
Advanced Diploma	---	---	---	---
Diploma	---	---	---	---
Certificate	---	---	---	---
Others	---	---	---	---
Total	11	---	03	----
Interdisciplinary	---	---	---	---
Innovative	---	---	---	11 add on programmes

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	07

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of Syllabi is as per the affiliating university Vikrama Simhapuri University , Nellore Introduced value education and professional ethics for second year students. |
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1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced one additional section in B.Com.(Computer Applications) course. |
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Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty	Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
	20	03	17	---	---

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D. 12

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
	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty 22 --- ---

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	--	12	---
Presented papers	02	36	---
Resource Persons	---	---	---

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

- Conduct of job oriented add on programmes in addition to regular curriculum.
- Conduct of study tours and field trips to gain the first -hand practical experience.
- Upgraded the language lab by providing audio visual equipment to improve the communication skills.
- Use of ICT in regular teaching learning process.
- Conduct of academic competitions such as debates, elocution, quiz and group discussion.
- Observation of important days like national science day, mathematics day etc.,
- Conduct of remedial coaching to academically backward students and assigning study projects to advanced learners.
- Providing career guidance and placement assistance.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year 185

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions) Conduct of examinations taken care of by the affiliating university

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus Development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop 05

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students 82.5

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.Sc.	101	36	30	1	1	68%
B.A	22	1	7	11	2	95%
B.Com	65	3	36	6	1	69%

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

- Provides assistance to head of the institution in the preparation and monitoring of institutional curricular and academic plan.
- Identifies and submits the proposals for all the academic requirements of various departments.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development:

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	---
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	---
HRD programmes	---
Orientation programmes	---
Faculty exchange programme	---
Staff training conducted by the university	03
Staff training conducted by other institutions	---
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	18
Others	05

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	07	01	---	02
Technical Staff	---	---	---	06

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

- Unlimited BSNL high speed (10 mbps) internet facility made available in the college.
- On duty facility is granted to the teachers for participation and presentation of papers in international and national level seminars, conferences and workshops.
- Provides assistance in submission of proposals for sanction of minor and major research projects sponsored by UGC/DST etc.,

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	---	1	---	---
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	---	9.00	---	---

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	12	05	---
Non-Peer Review Journals	---	---	---
e-Journals	---	---	---
Conference proceedings	---	10	---

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range Average 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	03	UGC	9.00 lakhs	5.5 lakhs
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

Consultancy is offered at free of cost

3.11 No. of conferences

organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	---	---	---	---	03
Sponsoring agencies	---	---	---	---	Self funding

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	Nil
	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
01	---	01	--	---	---	---

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

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
National level International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level State level
National level International level

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 International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum College forum
NCC NSS Any other

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

- Organised a mega blood donation camp on 27-09-2014 in association with NCC and NSS units.
- Organised felicitation programmes to several philanthropists, founder members in the governing body in connection to centenary birth celebrations of the founder late Padmasri Neduramalli Balakrishna Reddy.

- Organised a mega Super Speciality Medical Camp on 19-04-2015 in association with Global Hospital, Chennai.
- Special camps were conducted by NSS units in the nearby rural villages to cultivate social responsibility among students.
- Technical support and infrastructural facilities have been provided to AP Government officials to conduct the honourable Chief Minister and Central Ministers official programme in the college grounds on 25-04-2015.
- Computer systems with internet facility have been provided to revenue officials of Nellore district for aadhar seeding.
- Conducted Learning and Application Made Possible (LAMP) programme for the benefit of nearby high schools and junior colleges students.
- Conducted Eye testing camp and Blood grouping in connection to days of national importance such as Aids day, Diabetes day etc.,

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	82.8 acres	---	---	82.8 acres
Class rooms	25	---	---	25
Laboratories	08	---	---	08
Seminar Halls	02	---	---	02
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	---	42 KV Generator, Computers, Networking, UPS(20 & 10 KV) etc.,	UGC & Management grants	---
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	---	Rs. 2294045/-	UGC & Management grants	---
Others	---	Rs. 1249683/-	UGC & Management grants	---

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- All the wings of office services and administration have been automated with adequate systems, printers, Xerox machines etc.,
- Necessary computer training has been provided to administrative and supporting staff.
- All the library services have been computerized using SOUL 2.0.
- Bar coding system introduced.
- Library supporting staff trained in using software.

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	7000	1645000	260	54340	7260	1891140
Reference Books	18194	4275590	50	10460	18244	4286050
e-Books	---	---	---	---	---	---
Journals	48	23500	---	---	48	23500
e-Journals	Delnet package	16500	---	---	Delnet package	16500
Digital Database	INFLIB NET	30000	---	---	INFLIB NET	30000
CD & Video	170	40950	---	---	170	40950
Others (specify)	790	185050	---	---	790	185050

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	120	2	1	---	---	1	15	2
Added	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	150	2	1	---	---	1	15	2

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

- 3days training programme conducted on internet access, networking and hardware for technical and non-teaching staff.
- One day awareness programme conducted on M.S. Office and internet access for teaching staff.
- Non-computer group students are offered computer awareness programmes in regular intervals.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT	Rs.1099755/-
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities (Indoor stadium & Outdoor sports facilities)	Rs. 7872096/-
iii) Equipments	Rs. 1194290/-
iv) Others	Rs. 1249683/-
Total :	Rs.11415824/-

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- Conduct of O.P. for 1st year students
- Conduct of counselling classes for students
- Scheduling field trips and industrial visits.
- Review of feedback reports from students.
- Add on programmes in addition to the regular curriculum.
- Assisting all the departments in conducting seminars and guest lectures.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- Provided separate college attached hostels for boys and girls with modern amenities maintained with dividing billing system.
- Meritorious poor students are offered concessions in college and hostel fee.
- Endowment prizes and cash awards in large number are instituted for the encouragement of meritorious students.
- Feedback from students.
- Issue of extra books to the students through departmental libraries in addition to central library.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
827	23	16	---

(b) No. of students outside the state

(c) No. of international students

Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	549	65		301	35

Last Year						This Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
27	517	52	181	---	777	22	554	67	207	---	850

Demand ratio: **1:1.7** Dropout: **2.5 %**

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

- Special coaching classes arranged for the preparation various universities PG CET examinations and other competitive examinations.

No. of students beneficiaries

130

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	---	SET/SLET	---	GATE	---	CAT	---
IAS/IPS etc	---	State PSC	---	UPSC	---	Others	36

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

- Career guidance and counseling cell organizes awareness as well as coaching programmes for PG courses offered by various universities.
- Books for various competitive examinations are provided to students.

No. of students benefitted

150

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
---	---	---	26

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

- Awareness programme organized for female students on “Health & Hygiene”.
- Women empowerment cell organised awareness programme on women’s rights, Anti ragging & eve teasing.
- Training programme conducted for female students in tailoring and soft toys making.

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	380	Rs. 760000/-
Financial support from government	720	Rs. 7098269/-
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:

- Old 5KV generator replaced by 25KV new generator in ladies hostel.
- Sports and Games facilities improved.
- Books for various competitive examinations purchased and made available in central library.

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision: To be a premier Institute and a leader in developing and offering an exquisite quality based education to up-lift the down- trodden students, rural and remote with necessary skills to face the global challenges and sustain the students to serve and shape the society.

Mission: To impart vibrant, innovative and global education to the unprivileged and to make N.B.K.R Science & Arts College the leader in terms of excellence in education, research and to serve the nation in the 21st century and prepare students knowledgeable, cultured, confident and competent for the future.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

No

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

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

➤ Curriculum is designed by the affiliated university. Institution implements the curriculum as per the academic schedule of the university. In addition to the regular curriculum, add-on programmes are conducted to improve the employability skills and awareness of the students.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

➤ IQAC coordinator holds a meeting with all the Department heads and finalises the institutional academic plan in the very beginning of the academic year.
➤ Implementation of the academic plan by each department is monitored periodically by IQAC and offers suggestions whenever necessary.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

➤ Internal examinations are conducted periodically as per the academic calendar of the institution.
➤ Performance of the students is reviewed regularly after evaluation and appropriate measures are initiated by each department to improve the success rate.

6.3.4 Research and Development

➤ All the faculty members are encouraged to attend and present research articles in national /international conferences.
➤ Provided high speed unlimited internet facility to all the faculty members.
➤ Good number of publications published by staff members in reputed national and international journals.

- Faculty members are encouraged to avail the FIP/FDP schemes offered by UGC.
- Faculty members are encouraged to submit proposals for Minor & Major projects to funding agencies.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- All the library services are automated.
- Bar coding system introduced.
- 30 new computer systems with 10Kv UPS backup provided in computer centre to meet the growing strength of the students.
- Students are encouraged to present PPTs.

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- All the staff members are assigned additional charges for organising various extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.
- Principal in consultation with heads of departments prepares academic plan for the effective utilization of human resources available.
- Regular computer training programmes are conducted for teaching and non-teaching staff members.

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

- At the end of every academic year IQAC in consultation with principal submits the requirement of teaching and non-teaching vacancies to the management.
- Required teaching, non-teaching and technical supporting staff is appointed by the management before the commencement of the academic year.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- Senior technical persons from nearby industries are invited to deliver lectures for the benefit of the students.

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- Admission for UG sections is done on merit basis in the qualifying examination as per the norms and guidelines stipulated by the affiliating university and government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Admission for PG section is taken through VSUPGCET.
- Strict transparency and rule of reservation are maintained in admission process.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	➤ Rent free residential quarters for menial staff members.
Non teaching	➤ Residential quarters facility for teaching and non-teaching on subsidized rent. ➤ Fee concession for staff children in NBKR group of institutions.
Students	➤ Subsidized hostel facility for both boys and girls.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Waiver of college fee to deserving students. ➤ Free eye check up and blood grouping for all the students. ➤ Cash awards for meritorious students. ➤ Security for women's hostel by external agency.
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6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Rs. 700000/-

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	Yes	CCE, Hyd.	Yes	Principal
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?

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| ➤ Conduct of examinations taken care of by affiliating university. |
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6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Not applicable

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alumni association holds meetings regularly and extends its cooperation in the activities of the college. ➤ Donated stainless steel lunch plates and water glasses to boys hostel. ➤ Offered cash awards for meritorious students in sports and games. |
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6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

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| ➤ Parent-Teacher association of the college holds meetings regularly and extends active support in the development activities of the college. |
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6.13 Development programmes for support staff

- Computer training in M.S. Office, internet and networking arranged.
- Special coaching classes for the members pursuing higher studies and departmental tests.

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

- Greenery of the campus is maintained by department of Botany.
- Plantation in and around the campus is regularly done by NSS/NCC units.
- Awareness programmes on environmental protection.
- Awareness programmes to avoid plastic usage and to use eco-friendly paper bags.

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.

- Conduct of job oriented add-on programmes.
- Student feedback.
- Ward counseling.
- Remedial coaching to academically backward students significantly improved the pass percentage in university examinations.
- Computer training programme to administrative staff to improve the work efficiency.
- Automation of all the library services resulted in quick access to the students.
- LAMP programme created a great interest towards science subjects in the minds of nearby high school students and teachers.
- Encouragement and coaching programmes in the events required for Police department jobs.
- Career guidance and placement assistance to all the final year students.
- Computer and internet training programmes to all the non-computer group students.
- Conduct of medical and health camps.

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

- Construction of new computer block is completed and is kept ready for the use of students.
- 30 latest computer systems with 10KV Ups backup provided in the computer centre.
- Additional section in B.Com (Computer Applications) introduced.
- All the academic activities strictly implemented as per the institutional academic plan.

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

- Student feedback mechanism.
- Add on programmes.

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

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Tree plantation in and around the vast campus of the college by NSS/NCC units.
- Conduct of awareness programmes on environmental protection.
- Display of slogans on the campus on saving energy and environmental awareness.
- Clean and green campus maintenance.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes No

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

Strengths :

- Clean, green and echo-friendly vast campus.
- Safe, secure and low cost College attached hostels for boys and girls.
- Excellent grounds and track facilities for promotion of sports and games.
- Fully computerised excellent library with large number of text and reference books.
- Consistently increasing intake in all the groups.
- Excellent E-class room and conference hall equipped with latest ICT.
- Offering research guidance to M.Phil./Ph.D., scholars.
- Good number of doctorates among teaching faculty.
- Ongoing minor and major research projects sanctioned by UGC.
- Good number of research publications by teaching faculty in reputed journals.
- Consistent good number of distinctions and first classes in university results every year.
- Increasing number of girl students every year.
- Women empowerment cell.
- Active career guidance and counselling cell.

Weaknesses :

- Non-filling of retired teaching and non-teaching vacancies by the government.
- Lack of modern infrastructural facilities.
- Locational (Rural) disadvantages

Opportunities :

- New UG/PG courses can be introduced.
- Availability of vast land resource.
- Scope to start paramedical and agricultural courses.
- Scope to offer research guidance and consultancy in various departments.

Threats :

- Difficulties in establishing industrial tie-ups as the college situated in rural remote corner.
- Increasing financial burden to the management in respect of staff members appointed against retired vacancies.
- Lack of adequate campus placements.

8. Plans of institution for next year

- To host 29th Federation National Hand-Ball Men & Women Tournament in connection to Golden Jubilee year of the institution.
- To conduct awareness programmes & workshops to all the faculty members on CBCS semester pattern and revised syllabus.

- To arrange extra facilities for the conduct of newly introduced paper viz., communication skills and soft skills for the 1st year students.
- To modernise the existing English language lab with latest ICT facilities.
- Completion of indoor stadium and outdoor tracks with UGC financial assistance.
- To organize medical & health camps for the sake of community.
- To construct a new canteen in place of existing old one.
- To host inter collegiate sports and games on behalf of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore

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Analysis of the Feedback

To know the strengths and weaknesses of the institute and to incorporate the needy mechanisms and technologies to meet the growing requirements, Institution has introduced the feedback mechanism. Basing on the outcome given in feedback, Institution introduced new innovative teaching and evaluation methods. Feedback from Academic Peers, Employers, Alumni and Community is collected in the prescribed format prepared by the institute and the feedback reports obtained are quantified and analyzed. The outcome is discussed by the Staff Council and IQAC and new mechanisms and procedures to be incorporated in the existing system are finalized. The same will be introduced in the future academic plan of the institute.

Outcome of the feedback analysis during the academic year 2014-2015.

- Sufficient number of computers provided in the computer centre to allot extra time to each student.
- Senior professors and eminent academicians from university were invited to deliver guest lectures for the benefit of PG students.
- Facilities for sports and games were significantly improved.
- To overcome the power cut problems during working hours of the college, sufficient UPS backup facilities were provided to all the laboratories.
- Issue of extra text books to the students through departmental libraries in addition to the central library.
- Introduced steam cooking system in boys hostel to reduce the cooking expenditure.
- Good number of books for the preparation of various competitive examinations as well as PG CET examinations was provided in both central library and career guidance cell.

Feedback Mechanism

Goals:

- To collect the Feedback from Academic Peers, Employers, Alumni and Community on the Courses offered, Curriculum offered, Teaching and Learning Process, Infrastructural Facilities, Learning Resources, Extracurricular Activities etc., and to use the outcome in strengthening the Institution in Teaching-Learning and other activities to meet the growing demands of the Global market.

Context

- The primary objective of the institution is to train its students with strong analytical skills, language skills, employability skills and life skills with a deep sense of social consciousness and awareness. Skill-based activities are playing significant role in the recent years in the development of any institute offering higher education. To know the strengths and weaknesses of the institute and to incorporate the needy mechanisms and technologies to meet the growing requirements, Institution introduced the feedback mechanism. Basing on the outcome given in feedback, Institution introduced new innovative teaching and evaluation methods.

Practice

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Evidence of success

- Basing on the Feedback reports, additional courses on Communication Skills and Other Employability Skills are taught to the students. Guest Lectures on Arithmetic and Analytical ability are arranged by inviting well experienced teaching faculty from external Institutions. Remedial Coaching Classes are conducted to academically backward students. Need based Add-on programmes are conducted to enhance the opportunities of securing job. Special Training Programmes are arranged by the Institute in Field and Track events to qualify in preliminary rounds of Police selections. Advanced Learners are provided with additional curriculum.

- By organizing all the above activities in a systematic manner, Institution has witnessed very fruitful and successful achievements on behalf of the students. More than 50 students are selected for Police Constable Jobs, more than 10 candidates are selected for Sub-Inspector of Police Jobs, more than 30 candidates are selected for Technicians and supporting staff in nearby located Aqua and Other Industries, 30 to 40% students are progressing to Post Graduate and Research studies. Good number of students is settled as Software Engineers in India and Abroad.

Problems encountered and Resources required

- Since the Institution is located in a rural remote corner, bringing the Resource Persons to organize skill oriented programmes and providing the required ICT equipment is an expensive task. The Management of the Institution is kind enough to provide the conveyance and comfortable stay within the campus to the External Resource Persons in addition to providing all the ICT equipment.

Add-on Programmes

Goals

- To provide institutionally designed extracurricular academic programmes under the name Add-on Programmes in addition to the regular curriculum offered by the University to equip the students with all the Life Skills and Employability Skills.

Context

- Institution is one of the Affiliated Colleges under V.S.University, Nellore. Curriculum for the traditional courses as well as self financing courses offered by the College is framed by the University. In the present day environment, teaching of curriculum aspects only as per the academic calendar of the University is not sufficient to the student community. There is a need to train the students to make them good in multidimensional skills to shape them as successful students. Since, there is no scope to modify the curriculum, Institution introduced the concept of Add-on programmes.

Practice

- At the beginning of every academic year, each Department specifies the list of Add-on programmes in its annual Academic Plan. Later, students are admitted into the courses of their choice. Under Add-on programmes, students are offered a variety of courses by all the teaching departments to enhance the Employability skills and Ethical values. Courses are designed to suit the needs of the Industries located nearby. Courses are offered in the areas of Computer Skills, Communication Skills, Aqua Culture, Values in Education, Computing Skills and Tourism etc. At the end of the each Course, each student is evaluated and awarded a Certificate of merit.

Evidence of success

- All the Add-on programmes offered by the Institute are well received by the students. Institution is very happy to note that the students attended Add-on programmes are benefited and able to secure suitable jobs soon after the completion of their Graduation. Good number of students is working as technicians in the nearby Aqua Industries, TV channel reporters, Supporting and Administrative Staff, Data Entry Operators and VRO/VRA.

Problems encountered and Resources required

- To organize the Add-on programmes such as Journalism, Tourism, Value Based Education etc., Institution takes the help of the external experts. Conducting classes with external experts and the preparation of the course material has become expensive. Still, the expenditure required is borne by the Management in the interest of students.

List of Add-on programmes offered by the Institution

S.No.	Department	Details of Add on programme
1	English	1. Communication skills 2. Developing English vocabulary 3. Soft skills
2	Telugu	1. Translation 2. Journalism
3	Mathematics	1. Quantitative Techniques 2. Objective Mathematics
4	Physics	1. Functioning of Electronic Devices and Components
5	Chemistry	1. Water Analysis 2. Waste Generation Management
6	Botany	1. Medicinal plants 2. Environmental values and Ethics
7	Zoology	1. Aquaculture 2. Waste generation Management
8	Computer	1. Computer skills to Non-Computer students 2. M.S. Office 3. Internet Applications
9	Statistics	1. Time series and Index numbers to B.Com students 2. Basic Mathematical concepts to B.A students
10	History	1. Tourism
11	Economics	1. Women empowerment-Role of Self Help Groups 2. Entrepreneurship development
12	Political Science	1. Values in Education
13	Commerce	1. Consumer Education 2. Entrepreneurship development