# The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC 2014-2015

# Part - A

#### 1. Details of the Institution

1.1	Name of the Institution	:	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous)
1.2	Address Line 1	:	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous)
	Address Line 2	:	Periyakulam
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	State	:	Tamil Nadu
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1.3 NAAC Track ID **TNCOGN10128** 

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date

EC(SC)/01/RAR/90 Date: 05.05.2014

1.5 Website address www.annejac.com

Web-link of the AQAR

http://www.annejac.com/index.php/iqac/ AQAR - 2013-2014.doc

1.6 Accreditation Details

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S1. No.	Cycle Grade		CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period	
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Four Star Status		2001	2001 to 2006	
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	'A'	3.02	2008	2008 to 2013	
3.	3rd Cycle	'A'	3.36	2014	2014 to 2019	

1.7 Date of Establishment of **IQAC** 

06.08.2004

1.8 AQAR for the year 2014 - 2015

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC

AQAR for 2013-2014 was submitted to NAAC on 06.08.2014

1.10	Institutional Status									
	University	:	State	×	Central	×	Deem	ned 🔀	Private	×
	Affiliated College	:	Yes	$\overline{\checkmark}$				No	×	
	Constituent College	:	Yes	×				No	×	
	Autonomous College of UGC	:	Yes	$\overline{\checkmark}$				No	X	
	Regulatory Agency approved Institution (eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)	:	Yes	×				No	×	
	Type of Institution	:	Co-e	ducati	on 🗷		Men	×	Women	$\overline{\checkmark}$
				Urb	an 🗷	R	ural	$\checkmark$	Tribal	×
	Financial Status	:	Gra	nt-in-a	aid 🔽	UGC	2(f)	Ŋ U(	GC 12(B)	
		Gı	ant-in-	aid + S	Self Fina	ncing	☑ T	Totally S	Self-financ	eing 🗷
1.11	Type of Faculty/ Programme									
	Arts 🗹 Science	$\checkmark$	í c	omme	erce 🗹	Law	×	PEI (F	hys.Edu	.) 🗷
	TEI (Edu.) 🗷 En	gin	eering	X H	Iealth Sc	cience	×	Manag	gement	$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Others (Specify)			(	Commur	nity Co	ollege			
1.12	2 Name of the Affiliating University : Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, India.									
1.13	Special status conferre	d by	y Centra	al/Stat	e Governi	ment	UGC/	CSIR/D	ST/DBT/I	CMR etc
	Autonomy by State/ University	Cer	<del>itral G</del> e	ovt./	<b>:</b> ☑					
	University with Potent Excellence	ial	for		: <b>x</b>	1	UGC-C	CPE :	×	

	DST Star Scheme		: <b>x</b>	UGC-CE	:	×
	UGC-Special Assistance Programm	ne	: <b>x</b>	DST-FIST	:	×
	UGC-Innovative PG programmes		: <b>x</b>	Any other (Specify)	:	×
	UGC-COP Programmes		: ☑			
2.	IQAC Composition and Activi	itie	s			
2.1	No. of Teachers	:	11			
2.2	No. of Administrative/ Technical staff	:	02			
2.3	No. of Students	:	02			
2.4	No. of Management representatives (Principal & Chairman)	:	01			
2.5	No. of Alumni	:	01			
2.6	No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	:	01			
2.7	No. of Employers/ Industrialists	:	01			
2.8	No. of other External Experts	:	01			
2.9	Total No. of Members	:	21			

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2.10 No. of IQAC Meetings held

2.11 No. of meetings with **Faculty** 15 various stakeholders **Non-Teaching Staff Students** 02 3 Others - 1 Alumni 🗷 2.12 Has IQAC received · Yes ✓ No 🗵 any funding from UGC during the vear? If yes, mention the Rs.3,00,000/amount

- 2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related):
  - (i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos.: 12 International Mational State Institution Level M

# (ii) Themes For Faculty Development Programmes 1. Orient towards Mission for Regular Staff on 16th & 17th June, 2014 at the College i. Orient towards Mission for Self-Financing Staff on 16th & 17th June, 2014 at Park View, Kodaikanal 2. Effective Teachers in Internet World on 20th & 21st June, 2014 3. Usage of Smart Board for Teaching Staff on 17th June, 2014 and 18th June, 2014 4. International Workshop on Communication Skills by a Team from Liverpool Hope University, UK. 5. National Workshop on E-Content Development for Effective Teaching and Learning on 11th to 13th Sept.2014

- 6. Principles in Writing Different Papers on 1st Dec. 2014
  7. Leading a Leader on 24th Jan.2015
  8. Examination Reforms on 27th Feb. 2015
  9. Competency in Teaching on 2nd March, 2015

  Student Development Programmes
  1. International Workshop on Communication
  Skills by a Team from Liverpool Hope University, UK.
  2. Career Guidance and Banking for Out going
  UG & PG Students on 12th Jan. 2015
  3. Proficiency in Learning for Out going
- 2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC:
  - i) Conduct Faculty Development and Student Development Programmes
  - ii) Provision of Role Clarification for Administrators at various levels

UG & PG Students on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015

- iii) Provision of Rating Criteria for performance Assessment of Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff, College Office, Departments, Library, Office of Controller of Examinations etc.,
- iv) Preparation of Annual Report for College Day, Academic Council Meeting and Governing Body Meeting.

#### 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				
1. To conduct Faculty Development Programmes.	9 Faculty Development Programmes and 3 Student Development Programmes were conducted during 2014-2015				

2. To submit Annual Quality Assurance Report for the year 2014 – 2015, before 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	Annual Quality Assurance Report for the year 2014 – 2015, was submitted to General Body Meeting (Management Committee) convened on 23rd April, 2015 and will be submitted to NAAC before the prescribed date.
3. To obtain feedback from students, parents and alumni on curriculum, teaching learning and evaluation and consolidate the same.	Feedback from students, parents and alumni on curriculum, teaching learning and evaluation was obtained and consolidated the same.
4. To conduct IQAC meetings whenever needed.	13 IQAC Meetings were conducted during the year 2014-2015.
	Role Clarification was provided for decentralization of duties and responsibilities of Administrators at various levels
	Rating Criteria for performance assessment Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff, College Office, Departments, Library, Office of Controller of Examinations etc., was prepared
	Annual Report for College Day, Academic Council Meeting and Governing Body Meeting were prepared.
* Academic Calendar of 2014-2015 i	is attached as Annexure - I.

2.15	Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body	: Yes ✓	No 🗷					
	Management 🗹	Syndicate	Any other body					
Provi	Provide the details of the action taken							

#### 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
Ph.D.	06	03	06	
M.Phil.	06	04	06	
PG	09		06	
UG	16		07	
PG Diploma	01		01	
Advanced Diploma	01	01		02
Diploma	03		01	02
Certificate	15	03	15	02
Total	57	04	43	06
Intendicainlines.	0.1		<u> </u>	

Interdisciplinary	01	 		
Innovative		 		

**✓ ✓** 

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: **CBCS/Core/Elective option** / Open options

(ii) Pattern of programmes

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	33
Trimester	
Annual	20

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders\* (On all aspects)

: Alumni 🗹 Parents 🗹 Employers 🗷 Students 🗹

Mode of feedback : Online ☑ Manual ☑ Co-operating schools (for PEI) ☑

<sup>\*</sup>An analysis of the feedback is provided in the Annexure-II

- 1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.
  - 1. A full fledged Course Pattern was prepared after a series of meetings with HoDs and Members of CDC.
  - 2. Course regulations and Structuring components of CIA according to the TANSCHE Guidelines were drafted for 2014-2017 for all semesters.
- 1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.
  - UGC sponsored JAC Community College is introduced with two courses in 2014-2015 'Diploma in Health Care, Diploma in Desktop Publishing' and Diploma in Beauty & Wellness during 2015 May onwards.
  - 2. SAP Training Programme is a new venture for UG Degree Course Students.
  - 3. M.Phil. is introduced in 4 Departments
    - 1. Mathematics
    - 2. Physics
    - 3. Chemistry
    - 4. Commerce
  - 4. Ph.D. is introduced in 3 Departments
    - 1. Mathematics
    - 2. Chemistry
    - 3. Commerce

#### Criterion - II

# 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others	
73	33	37		03	

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D

30

2.3 No. of Faculty
Positions Recruited
(R) and Vacant (V)
during the year

:	As Profe				Professors		Others		Total	
	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
	12	21	37				1	2	50	23

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

26

01

60

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State /Regional Level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	32	69	37
Presented papers	26	46	01
Resource Persons		1	24

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

  - F ICT enabled class rooms
  - Internship / Hands on Training
  - Development of Marketing Skill through College Bazaar
  - Field Work and Case Study

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

187

2.8 Examination/
Evaluation Reforms
initiated by the
Institution (for
example: Open Book
Examination, Bar
Coding, Double
Valuation,
Photocopy, Online
Multiple Choice

Questions)

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

125

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

94.6

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage

Title of the	Total no. of	Division %						
Programme	students appeared	Distinction	I	II	III	Pass		
UG	506	11	41	21	2	75		
PG	146	28	56	5		90		
M.Phil.	26	14	12			100		

- 2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:
  - o IQAC conducts Faculty Development Programmes to enhance the competency of teachers.
  - It collects feedback from the students, alumni and parents in a structured questionnaire to assess the proficiency of the teachers in their subjects through SPSS software.
  - Individual teachers and the departments are encouraged to incorporate ICT based teaching techniques in action plans and lesson plans.
  - The Students are motivated towards participatory and interactive learning.
  - The results of the students are analyzed in the Exam Board Meeting, Staff Council, Departments, the Governing Body, and the General Body to assess students' performance.

#### 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development:

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	01
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	02
Orientation programmes	125
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	22
Staff training conducted by other institutions	08
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	125
Others	

# 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	20	7		07	
Technical Staff	11	1		01	

#### Criterion - III

#### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

  - Research Committee published two issues of the Research Journal "JAC JOSHAM", in June and December, 2014.
  - Staff members are constantly encouraged to apply for Minor/Major Research projects, present Research Papers in Seminars/Conferences and bring out Research Publications in Journals and Books.

#### 3.2 Details regarding major projects:

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	2	04	01	3
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	17,28,100	57,54,696	14,55,000	

#### 3.3 Details regarding minor projects:

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	2	01	03	6
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	3,75,000	1,75,000	6,51,000	

#### 3.4 Details on research publications:

	International	National	Others
Peer Reviewed Journals	70		-
Non-Peer Reviewed Journals		16	
e-Journals			
Conference proceedings	46		

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

## Range: 0.612 - 4.052 Average: 2.48 h-index: 6-10 Nos. in SCOPUS: 1

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations:

Nature of the Project	Duration the Year funding Agency		Total grant sanctioned (Rs.)	Received (Rs.)	
Major projects					
Minor Projects	2 Years	UGC	6,51,000		
Interdisciplinary Major Projects	3 Years	UGC	14,55,000		
Industry sponsored					
Projects sponsored by the University/ College					
Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)	cts than compulsory by  1 year		32,000	32,000	
Any other (Specify)					
Total	21,38,000	32,000			

3.7	No. of books published:	i)	With ISBN	No	Chapters	in Edited I	Books: -	
		ii)	Without IS	BN No				
3.8	No. of University Departs	me	nts receivins	g funds from	ı:			
	UGC-	SA	P	CAS		DST-FIST		
	Γ	PE	E	DB	T Scheme	/funds		
3.9	For colleges	:	Autonomy	☑ CPE 🗷	DBT St	ar Scheme	×	
			INSPIRE 2	CE 🗷	Any Otl	ner (specify	7): 🗷	
3.10	Revenue generated through consultancy	•						
3.11	No. of conferences organized by the Institution	:	Level	Inter - national	National	State	Univer - sity	College
			Number	2	4+1	17	-	-
			Sponsoring agencies	Autonomy Grant	UGC, Autono my Grant	Autonomy Grant	-	-
3.12	No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons	:	25					
3.13	No. of collaborations	:	Internatio	onal: 01	National	: An	y other	:
3.14	No. of linkages created during this year	:	5					

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:

From Funding agency:

Rs. 83,10,696

From Management of University/College:

3,02,664

Total:

86,13,360

3.16 No. of patents received : this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	
	Granted	
International	Applied	
international	Granted	
Commercialised	Applied	
Commerciansed	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
28	06	03	05	01	09	04

3.18 No. of faculty from the : Institution who are

16

Ph. D. Guides

and students registered under them 14

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

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3.20	No. of Res	search s	scholars re	eceiving	the Fellowsh	ıps (Ne	ewly en	rolled + 6	existin	g ones)
	JRF :		SRF:		Project Fello	ows:	06	Any oth	ner :	
3.21	No. of stu Participat events		vss :	Univer	sity level :		S	State leve	e1 :	-
				Nati	onal level :		Intern	ational l	evel:	
3.22	No. of str participat events		NCC :	Univer	rsity level:			State	level :	96
				Nati	onal level :	05	Intern	national	level :	
3.23	No. of Aw in NSS	ards w	on :	Univer	rsity level:			State	level :	
				Nati	onal level :		Inter	national	level :	
3.24	No. of Aw in NCC	ards w	on :	Univer	rsity level:			State	level :	
				Nati	onal level :		Inter	national	level:	
3.25	No. of Ex	tension	activities	organi	ized:					
	Univers	sity for	um:	Co	ollege forum:	75				
		NO	CC :		NSS:	11	Any	other:		
3.26	Major Ad Institution		O		ar in the sp ility	ohere	of exte	ension a	activit	ies and
	o <b>U</b> :	nder	the sch	eme,	'Learn thr	ough	Play	' and	'Learı	n with
	<b>P</b> 1	leasur	e', for	scho	ol childre	en,	Rhym	es, Al	lphab	ets &

Thirukkural were taught to 26 children in Jetloor on

15.08.2014, Mathematics, to 33 in Jallipatty on 15.08.2014, Demonstration of Screw Gauge and Vernier Calipers, to 26 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 13.09.2014, proper Usage of Communication Skills in English, to 28 in Jetloor on 13.09.2014 and Good Manners, to 28 in Jetloor on 25.10.2014.

- A Workshop on Entrepreneurship Training for Rural Women was organized to 55 Women at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous), Periyakulam on 26.03.2015.
- Under 'Learn Skill and Earn More' scheme for Women, training programmes in making Embroidery Saris, to 10 women in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty & making Designer Saris, to 35 in Meenatchipuram, on 19.07.2014, Mushroom Cultivation, to 58 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 25.10.2014, preparation of Pickle, Fruit Juice and Tomato Jam, to 60 in Meenatchipuram on 25.10.2014.
- o Under 'Train and Win' Scheme, Special Training Programmes on 'Memory Power' to 27 in Meenatchipuram on 02.08.2014, to 18 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty and to 36 students in 25.10.2014 Meenatchipuram on and 'Motivation for Competitive Examinations', to 12 in Sakkarapatty Savadipatty and 34 in Jeyamangalam on 18.10.2014, to 27 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty, to 23 in Jeyamangalam and to 141 in Meenatchipuram on 25.10.2014 were provided for the youth.
- Under 'Reap more and Feed More' Scheme, tips for Natural Fertilizers were provided to 15 farmers in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty, on 15.08.2014, Distribution of Mushroom seeds and other saplings & Demonstration of Mushroom cultivation to 58 farmers in Jeyamangalam Colony on 25.10.2014 to

- produce healthy grains and cereals and enhance harvest to promote healthy Citizens.
- o Under 'Check Pollution and Promote Health' awareness was created among the students, volunteers and the public to 24 in Jallipatty & to 47 in Jeyamangalam 19.07.2014; to 74 in Jeyamangalam on Colony on 19.07.2014; to 105 in Meenatchipuram on 02.08.2014; to 45 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 02.08.2014; to 24 in Jallipatty on 02.08.2014; to 50 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty on 15.08.2014; to 106 in Jeyamangalam on 15.08.2014; to 73 in Meenatchipuram on 15.08.2014; to 42 in Jeyamangalam Colony, 42 in Meenatchipuram & 38 in Jallipatty on 06.09.2014; to 31 in Jetloor & 45 in Meenatchipuram on 13.09.2014; to 27 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty & 13 in Jallipatty on 18.10.2014; to 37 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 18.10.2014; to 29 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 25.10.2014 through skit, songs, tableau and street play.

#### 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	58.74 acres			58.74 acres
Class rooms	34507.25 sqft.			34507.25 sqft.
Laboratories	9443 sqft.			9443 sqft.
Seminar Halls	6319 spft.	1620 spft.		12439 sqft.
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.		04	UGC Autonomous	
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		3,83,150	UGC Autonomous	3,83,150
Others	Avian Park Flooring the Auditorium	1,29,960	Management	1,37,00,000

#### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library:

- > The College Office computerizes the particulars of students who are enrolled in all courses in the beginning of every academic year through Flair.
- > Scholarship Section in the College Office procures scholarships through online despatch of the application forms of students.
- > Salary Section of the College Office sends online the Salary Bills to the Government.

- > The Office of the Controller of Examinations is fully automated with the software, Flair.
- > The Marks of (CIA) Continuous Internal Assessment of the students of all departments are sent to the Controller of Examinations through intranet entry.
- ➤ The Central Library is fully automated through Management Package 'NIRMALS' for feasible gate entry, circulation and OPAC. Bar-coding is used for circulation and stock verification.
- > Biometrics is used for Staff Attendance.

#### 4.3 Library services:

	Existing			added	Total		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
Text Books	7752	1215757	616	176458	8368	1392215	
Reference Books	33299	4822331	2082	1049946	35381	5872277	
e-Books							
Journals	144	172045	6	7775	149	215174	
e-Journals							
Digital Database							
CD & Video	328	103898	26	3973	354	108095	
Others (specify)							

#### 4.4 Technology upgradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart -ments	Others
Existing	297	149	06	42	11	33	37	19
Added	56	50		3		02	01	
Total	353	199	06	45	11	35	38	19

- 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)
  - National Workshop on E-Content Development for Effective
     Teaching and Learning on 11th to 13th Sept.2014.
  - **+** Usage of Smart Board for Teaching for Regular and SF Staff.
- 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT : 32,15,303

ii) Campus Infrastructure and : 8,14,035 facilities

iii) Equipments : 29,81,648

iv) Others : --

Total : 70,10,986

#### Criterion - V

#### 5. Student Support and Progression

- 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services:
  - The newly enrolled students are acquainted with the practices of the Student Support Services like NSS, NCC, Physical Education, JACEP, Fine Arts, Clubs, Association activities etc., on their entry into the College.
  - The Heads of Departments/ the Co-ordinators of the Clubs/ Cells/Associations enrol the volunteers in various Support Services.
  - The Support Services involve the students in Curricular, Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities.
  - Their participation, contribution and achievements are recognised by the Principal in the College weekly assembly and by the Heads, in the Departments.
- 5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression:
  - > The Staff Co-ordinators and organizers of the Support Services plan, evaluate and maintain minutes of the Programmes conducted to record their progress.
  - Academic Audit conducted by IQAC will register the progress of the students through Support Services.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

1785	294	16	26(M.Phil)
UG	PG	Ph.D.	Others

(b) No. of students outside the state

01

(c) No. of international students

Nil

No %
Men \_\_ \_\_

No %
Women 2121 100

Last Year							1	his Yea	ır		
General	sc	ST	ОВС	Physically Challenged		General	sc	ST	ОВС	Physically Challenged	Total
12	546	02	1469	03	2032	16	466	02	1634	03	2121

Demand ratio: 1:2.4

Dropout % : 1.74

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

- > Non-Major/Skill Based Elective Papers/Extra Departmental Courses. on competitive Examinations have been offered by all Departments to train the students in subjects concerned to enable the students to appear for competitive examinations.
- > Placement Cell has conducted a training programme for 132 students by TCS Chennai, to help them write competitive examinations, participate in Group Discussions and appear for interviews.
- > SC/ST/OBC & Minority Cell conducts coaching classes on NET/SET and other Competitive Examinations.
- > 244 Books are purchased for Competitive Exams.

No. of students beneficiaries : 329

5.5	No. of students	quali	fied in these e	examina	:				
	NET:		SET/SLET:		GATE	:	 CAT	:[	
	IAS/IPS etc :		State PSC:		UPSC	:	 Others	:	

- 5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance:
  - The faculty members are the mentors and entrusted with the wards in each department. The Basic Counsellor Training Programme has equipped them with the skills to assist their wards through counselling.
  - The students with complications are referred to the 3 trained Counsellors in the College.

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No. of students benefitted

5.7. Details of campus

placement

	On campus							
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed					
01	132	14	-					
	100 Internship (for Community College)		45					

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Women Cell sensitizes the students on Women related issues:

- ☼ Essay competition, Verse Composition and Written Quiz on Women Centred Themes were conducted to drive home the significant role played by women at home and in the society.

#### 5.9 Student Activities:

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level :	17	National level :	04	International level :						
No. of Students participated in cultural events										
State/University level:	State/University level: National level : International level :									
5.9.2 No. of medals/awa other events	5.9.2 No. of medals/awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events									
Sports: State/University level:	03	National level	: 01	International level :						
Cultural: State/University level :		National level	:	International level :						

# 5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support:

	Number of Students	Amount (Rs.)
Financial support from the institution	183	24,01,057
Financial support from the government	1203	47,51,000
Financial support from other sources	296	5,90,000
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	05	2,00,000

5.11	Student organised / initiatives	:				
	Fairs: State/University	level	1	National level	 International level	
	Exhibition: State/Unive	ersity level	2	National level	 International level	
5.12	No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students	:	86			
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5.13	Major grievances of students (if any) redressed	:				

#### Criterion – VI

### 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution:

#### **Vision**

Empowerment of rural women to be the agents of social change and liberation of women, with special reference to the poor, the marginalized and the destitute, from all forms of shackles in life, through quality and value based education.

#### **Mission**

Holistic formation of students by developing intellectual, emotional, physical, social, cultural and spiritual dimensions of their personalities, to make them competent, self-reliant, employable and service oriented with love and faith and with the futuristic perspective of social transformation, ecological, national and global consciousness.

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 revised once in three years
    - BoS is conducted every year to study the viability of the existing syllabus and analyse the requirements and relevance with the subject experts, industrialists and alumni to offer need based curriculum after getting approved in the Academic Council.

- Faculty members are motivated to participate in seminars/conferences/workshops to learn the current trends that can be incorporated in the curriculum of the College.
- They are encouraged to hold membership in the BoS of other Colleges to keep abreast with the syllabi of other institutions.
- Curriculum committee has convened 2 meetings this year to verify and fulfil the norms of the University and the State Government.
- A paper on Comprehensive Examination is included in the 4th Semester of PG Courses.
- Skill Based Electives and Non-Major Electives are offered in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters to adhere to the norms of TANSCHE that insists on the offer of Value Education and Environmental Studies in the first 2 semesters.
- Self study paper is offered to widen the intellectual perspective of the bright students.

#### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning:

- Teaching efficiency of the faculty members is promoted by the oral presentation of research papers in the study Circles in the Departments and in seminars / conferences held within and out of the College and by acting as Resource Persons to deliberate on current topics of their subjects.
- Techno based teaching is enhanced through their participation in the training programme on 'Smart Class'.
- Students' participation and presentation of papers in seminars develop their presentation skills.
- Student interaction is insisted in the classes through group discussions.

- Peer teaching improves the subject knowledge of the students and their proficiency in communication skills.
- Collection of relevant information on current economy of the State and Central Government through Mass
   Media is given for assignment to promote social relevance.
- Remedial Education is provided to the academically weak students to study at their own pace.

#### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation:

- Awareness is created by the Principal in the Assembly and by the Heads and the mentors in the Departments on the evil effects caused by malpractices in the examinations
- Strict vigilance is observed by the invigilators in the examination halls.
- Fair evaluation of the answer scripts is insisted to the faculty members.
- Chairmen of different Examination Boards are appointed by the Controller of Examinations to authenticate the valuation of the teachers.
- The requirement of marks of the failed candidates to apply for revaluation is increased.
- Promptness in Central Valuation for UG and Double Valuation for PG and M.Phil are emphasized for timely publication of results.
- Open book quiz is conducted in Commerce to familiarize the students with all the units of the courses.
- Web page assignment on Ratio Analysis was given to Commerce Students.

Frequent Unit Tests are given to academically weak students and a separate register is maintained to record their marks to see their progress in studies and help them get through the Exams.

#### 6.3.4 Research and Development:

- The Research forum invited the Research Scholars of the college to present the progress in their research on 14.10.2014.
- JAC JOSHAM, Journal, published by the Research Committee brought two issues in June and December, 2014.
- The II PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars have submitted the abstracts/reports of their research papers to the Research Committee.
- One interdisciplinary Major/3 Minor Research Projects have been sanctioned by the UGC.
- o 6 staff members have defended their Ph.D. theses.
- 69 staff members published 84 Research Papers in International/National Journals and 35, in Seminar/Conference Proceedings.
- 33 students published Research Papers in Journals and proceedings of Seminars/Conference.

#### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation:

- 2641 books and 6 journals have been added to the existing stock in the Central Library in 2014-2015. It has spent Rs. 11,81,476/- towards the purchase of newly added books and journals and the existing journals up to March, 2015.
- Central library caters to the Research Scholars of the College and of other Colleges.

- In addition to the books on different subjects, 244 books on Competitive Examinations are there to promote the employability of the students' knowledge.
- Knowledge Explosion through Internet facility has updated the students and the staff.
- Display of new arrivals in the Library draws the students and the staff towards the Library and promotes reading and research among them.
- Regular activities of the College Office are completely computerized.

#### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management:

- College Union (Students Council) and the affiliated Associations (Clubs and Cells) mould the wholesome personality of the students.
- Outreach Programmes like JACEP, NSS, YRC etc.,
   provide community experience to the students.
- The Associations, Clubs and Cells unearth the Potentials of the students.
- The participation of the office bearers in planning and execution of the activities of the Associations/Clubs/Cells hones their analytical and decision making skills.
- The Certificate Course in counselling has created self awareness in the trainees.
- Internship in projects provides the application of the subjects learned in the classes.

# 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment:

- Applications, that contain the required eligibility criteria,
   are issued from the College Office to the candidates.
- The components of the proficiency of teachers are ranked to ensure the fair procedure of recruitment and short list the candidates before interview.
- The Appointment Committee consisting of the Mother General, Mother Provincial, Mother Superior and General Co-ordinator for Higher Education from the Congregation, the Secretary, the Principal, External Subject Expert and the HoD of the concerned discipline selects the faculty for appointment.
- The Vacant positions in the Aided Programmes are filled by the Management temporarily.
- Substitute teachers are appointed by the Management in the leave vacancies.

# 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration:

- Industrialists are the members of BoS and Academic Council to affirm the relevance of the courses prescribed for study.
- Linkages are formed with industries for the projects undertaken by all departments, and for the internship and placement of JAC Community College Students.

#### 6.3.9 Admission of Students:

- All the Programmes are publicized.
- o Transparency in admission process is observed.
- The norms of the Government and the rights of the Minority Colleges are followed with due consideration to the merits of the students.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	>	ACPF, NHIS, CPF Schemes for Staff
	>	Festival Gift for Management Staff
Non teaching		College Bus Fee Concession ACPF, NHIS, CPS
Students	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Students' Safety Insurance Concession in Mess Fee, Term Fee, Exam Fee and College Bus Fee Free Meals for the Poor
		Students

6.5 Total corpus fund : **Rs. 13,13,185/**generated

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has : Yes 🗹 No 🗷 been done

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

A 114 m	Ex	ternal	Internal			
Audit Type	Yes/No Agency		Yes/No	Authority		
Academic	No		Yes	IQAC & Management		
Administrative	Yes	Auditors (Finance)	Yes	Management		

6.8 Does the University/Autonomous College declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes  $\mathbf{Yes}$   $\mathbf{\nabla}$   $\mathbf{No}$   $\mathbf{\times}$  For PG Programmes  $\mathbf{Yes}$   $\mathbf{\nabla}$   $\mathbf{No}$   $\mathbf{\times}$ 

- 6.9 What efforts are made by the University/Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?
  - Examination and Award Committee meets once a semester to discuss the examination reforms suggested by the CoE, Chief Superintendent, Chairmen and paper valuers.
  - The Courses under Part IV Value Education, Environmental Studies, Skill Based Electives and Non-Major Electives - are planned to be subjected to internal assessment.
  - o IQAC organized a Workshop on 'Examination Reforms'.
- 6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

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- 6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association:
  - Orientation on the tips to get through IBPS and SSC Exams was provided by the Alumnae of Commerce Department.
  - Alumni Association helps the Departments identify the prominent Alumni for the Board of Studies and eligible candidates for appointment; their sharing of work experience motivates students towards placement.
  - M.Phil is introduced in Departments on the requisition of the Alumni.
  - o The Research Centers are started to satisfy the demands of

#### Alumni.

- 6.12 Activities and support from the Parent Teacher Association:
  - The Co-operation of the parents with the teachers helps to regulate attendance and discipline among the students.
  - Employable needs are conveyed by the parents that have enabled the College to introduce job oriented, Skill Based and Non-Major Elective papers, M.Phil in 4 Departments and Research Centres in 2 Departments.
- 6.13 Development programmes for support staff:
  - A one day Counselling programme was given to the Non-Teaching staff.
  - A one day workshop on 'Computer Usage And Browsing' was arranged for the Administrative staff.
- 6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly:
  - Demonstration of practicals is conducted at Micro level to minimise the cost and the usage of harmful and hazardous chemicals in Chemistry Department.
  - o Green synthetic methods are adopted for research projects.
  - Nerium plants were watered and maintained to reduce Air pollution by JAC Eco-Club.
  - Saplings have been planted by Eco-Club and NSS.
  - Separate dustbins for degradable and non-degradable waste are provided in the College Campus.
  - Continuous efforts are taken to maintain Polythene free
     Campus.

- One day workshop on 'Capacity Building for Taxonomy, Generating and Sharing Taxonomic Information through Digital Herbarium' and a Guest Lecture on 'Bio Fertilizers of Azolla' were organized on 20th August, 2014 and 28th & 29th January, 2015.
- Competitions were conducted on 'Love and Respect Our Mother Earth' in connection with Wild Life Conservation Week on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.
- Slogan, Essay and Verse Writing Competitions on 'Save the Earth' were held for 93 students and 6 of them won prizes on 12.03.2015.
- 23 students participated in Quiz Competition on 'Environmental Pollution' and two, secured prizes on 13.03.2015.
- on 'Bird Watching Tips for Beginners' on 18.08.2014 'Habitat Conservation' on 04.10.2014, Pollution Control on 02.12.2014, and Wet Land Bird Identification on 08.12.2014.
- Three teams of I UG Students, II UG Students and III UG Students accompanied by Staff went on 'Bird Watching' in the Campus on 01.09.2014, 01.10.2014, 03.10.2014, and 12.01.2015.
- Three Research Scholars observed birds in Sothuparai Dam on 14.02.2015 in Periyakulam Pond on 28.02.2015 and Meenatchipuram Pond on 05.03.2015 in Theni District.

## 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:
  - Introduction of M.Phil in Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Commerce has made Research Oriented Higher Education accessible to the students in and around Periyakulam.
  - JAC Community College funded by the UGC has ensured skill oriented affordable education and placement to the rural students.
  - SAP training Programme has increased the demand for the students in the job market.
  - The selection of our college for 'Sister Hedwige National Award for the Best College Award 2013-2014' among 377 Catholic Colleges in India is a matter of great legitimate pride for all the stakeholders.
  - The conferment of 'Dr. Sam Higgin Bottom' Award for the Best Principal of India for 2014' to Rev. Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, has inspired the stakeholders of the college to retain, sustain and enhance the quality of the college to obtain more rewards in future.
  - o The recognition of 'YRC Award for 2014', 'கவி ஆய்வுச் சுடர்" award by தமிழய்யா கல்விக்கழகம் திருவையாறு, to 4 of our Assistant Professors of Tamil has enthused other teachers to put in exemplary service to bag awards in their respective fields.
  - The award of Ph.D. to 6 of our teachers has motivated others to pursue research for Ph.D.

- The membership of the faculty in the Governing Body, Board of Studies and the noble service of our faculty members as Reviewers and External Examiners have extended their expertise to other institutions.
- Liberal grants from the UGC for an Interdisciplinary Major Research Project and 3 Minor Research Projects have enhanced the interest of the faculty members in Research.
- 7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year:
  - Faculty Development Programmes were conducted by IQAC within the College to make teachers competent in Teaching and Research.
  - 26 staff members from all departments acted as Resource Persons in Seminars/Conferences at various levels.
  - 83 faculty members presented Research Papers in Seminars/Conferences at different levels.
  - 69 teachers published 84 research articles in International/National journals and 35, in Proceedings of Seminars/Conferences.
  - UGC and Autonomy Grant funded 3 International, 5 National, 14
     State and 3 Regional level Seminars/Conferences.
  - The College Union with the Affiliated Associations was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Swaminathan, Parish Priest, Idaikattoor and Ms. Megan Drilsma from Liverpool Hope University, U.K.
  - A Orientation Programme on Communication Skills was conducted by a team of teachers and students from Liverpool Hope University, UK, for UG and PG students.
  - 20 P.G., UG and M.Phil students won I Ranks in their respective subjects.

- 187 students participated and 21, presented papers in Seminars
   /Conferences and 33, published papers in Journals.
- 519 students participated and 138, won prizes in subject related Inter Collegiate Competitions; 875, participated and 300 won prizes in Cultural Competitions held in other colleges.
- 6 students were rewarded with cash prizes of Rs.20,500/- in Recitation and Speech Contests.
- o 2 students participated in Vendhar TV talk show.
- 5 students were recognized by Theni District Collector with certificates for winning in Speech Contests.
- Parthenium plants were weeded out by NSS volunteers on 07.10.2014 in and around the campus.
- o 60 saplings were planted near Gymnasium on 09.11.2014 in collaboration with Lions Club, Periyakulam.
- NSS volunteers went on a procession to nearby Villages to propagate Smokeless Pongal Celebration on 12.01.2015.
- NSS Special Camp was conducted in E.Pudukottai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2014, with the special thrust in Cleanliness in keeping with the propagation of the Prime Minister of India.
- To impart training in civic duties to National Cadet Corps, 3 cadets participated in All India Girls Trekking Expedition in Nilgiris on 11.05.2014 to 18.05.2014.
  - > 5 Cadets, in the 5 day CATC cum I UC at VSVN Polytechnic College, Virudhunagar, from 20.05.2014 to 29.05.2014.
  - > 2 Cadets, in the 10 day Himachal Trek for Girls in Himachal Pradesh, from 03.06.2014 to 12.06.2014.
  - > 35 Cadets, in the 10 day CATC at Sermathai Vasan College, Madurai, from 07.06.2014 to 16.06.2014.

- > 3 Cadets, in the 11 day CATC Cum GP Trg-II, NCC Games at Joe Suresh College, Tirunelveli from 17.06.2014 to 27.06.2014.
- 4 Cadets, in the 10 day CATC Cum GP Trg.-II NCC games at Thangapalam Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam. from 05.07.2014 to 14.07.2014.
- 2 Cadets, in the 10 day CATC Cum GP Trg-II NCC games at VHNS College, Virdhunagar from 24.07.2014 to 02.08.2014.
- 6 Cadets, in the 10 day Basic Leadership Camp, at Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, Madhanakuppam, Chennai, from 21.10.2014 to 31.10.2014.
- 41 Cadets participated in CATC cum GP Training & in CATC Latha Madhavan Engineering College, Madurai, secured I Place in Shooting, on 09.01.2015 and 10.01.2015.
- > 52 Cadets appeared for 'B' Certificate Examination at Madura College, Madurai, on 21.02.2015 and 22.02.2015.
- 2 Kho-Kho Players won III Place for Tamil Nadu in the '34<sup>th</sup> Junior National Kho-Kho Championship 2014-2015' from 07.10.2014 to 11.10.2014 and were awarded Bronze Medal in Rajasthan.
- Kho-Kho players participated in the '48th Senior National Kho-Kho Championship 2014-2015' from 07.01.2015 to 12.01.2015.
- Kho-Kho, Basket Ball and BadmintonPlayers participated in the Mother Teresa Women's University Team Coaching Camp conducted at Jayaraj Annpackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam from 11.10.2014 to 17.10.2014, from 30.10.2014 to 03.11.2014 and from 20.12.2014 to 24.12.2014 respectively.

- 5 Basket Ball Players, 9 Kho-Kho Players, 2 Badminton Players and 1 Ball Badminton Player have been recognized as University Blues by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal in 2014-2015.
- Our players emerged Winners in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments in Kho-Kho, Basket Ball and Badminton conducted by M.T.W. University, Kodaikanal, at St Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women, Dindigul, Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, Kailasapatty and Jayaraj Annpackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, on 23.08.2014 & 24.08.2014, 06.09.2014 & 07.09.2014 and 08.10.2014 & 09.10.2014 respectively.
  - In the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments conducted by M.T.W. University, Kodaikanal, Kabbadi Players participated, at Sakthi College of Arts And Science for Women, Oddanchatram, Ball Badminton Players, at Arulmigu Palani Andavar Arts and Science College for Women, Palani and Table Tennis Players, at Jayaraj Annpackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 21.08.2014 & 22.08.2014, 27.08.2014 & 28.08.2014 and 08.10.2014 & 09.10.2014 respectively.
  - o In the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments conducted at Arulmigu Palani Andavar Arts and Science College for Women, Palani by M.T.W. University, Kodaikanal, our Athletes won 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in 100 mts. Hurdles, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 100 & 200 mts. Dash, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places in 400 mts. Dash, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 1500 mts. Dash, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Long Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Triple Jump, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in Shot Put and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in Discus Throw on 09.02.2015 & 10.02.2015.

- Three Athletes won Third Place with a Cash Award of Rs. 5,000/each at Tamil Nadu Inter University Tournament organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Chennai from 18.09.2014 to 21.09.2014.
- Badminton Players won a Cash Award of Rs. 950/- for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places, Basket Ball Players won a Cash Award of Rs. 4200 for I Place, Kabbadi Players won a Cash Award of Rs. 1800/- for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Kho-Kho Players won a Cash Award of Rs, 4,200/- for I Place and Table Tennis Players won a Cash Award Rs. 500/- for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, in District Level Competitions on 11.12.2014 in National Women Sports Festival in Theni Stadium.
- Athletes won a Cash Award of Rs. 6500/- for winning 1st Place in 100 mts. Hurdles, 2nd Place in 100 mts. Dash, 2nd & 3rd Places in 400 mts. Dash, 1st Place in Discus Throw, Triple Jump and Long Jump and 3rd Place in Shot Put in C.M.TROPHY District Level Competitions in Theni Stadium, on 20.01.2015.
- Basket Ball Players emerged as winners with a Cash Award of Rs. 12,000/-, and Badminton Players in (Doubles), Rs. 2,000/-, Badminton Players in Singles, Rs. 1,500/- for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Table Tennis Players, Rs. 2,000/- for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in C.M.TROPHY District Level Competitions in Theni Stadium, on 19.01.2015.
- Athletes won a Cash Award of Rs. 4000/- for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in 100 mts. Hurdles and Discus Throw in Put in C.M.TROPHY – District Level Competitions in Theni Stadium, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- o Annual Sports Meet was held on 27th February, 2015.
- JACEP (JAC Extension Programme) reaches the people in the 7 adopted villages Meenatchipuram, Jallipatty, Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty, Jetloor, Jeyamangalam Colony and Jeyamangalam. to transform the life of the villagers and of the students.
- Under the scheme, 'Learn through Play' and 'Learn with Pleasure',
   for school children, Rhymes, Alphabets & Thirukkural were taught

to 26 children in Jetloor on 15.08.2014, Mathematics, to 33 in Jallipatty on 15.08.2014, Demonstration of Screw Gauge and Vernier Calipers, to 26 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 13.09.2014, proper Usage of Communication Skills in English, to 28 in Jetloor on 13.09.2014 and Good Manners, to 28 in Jetloor on 25.10.2014.

- A Workshop on Entrepreneurship Training for Rural Women was organized to 55 Women at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous), Periyakulam on 26.03.2015.
- Under 'Learn Skill and Earn More' scheme for Women, training programmes in making Embroidery Saris, to 10 women in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty & making Designer Saris, to 35 in Meenatchipuram, on 19.07.2014, Mushroom Cultivation, to 58 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 25.10.2014, preparation of Pickle, Fruit Juice and Tomato Jam, to 60 in Meenatchipuram on 25.10.2014.
- Ounder 'Train and Win' Scheme, Special Training Programmes on 'Memory Power' to 27 in Meenatchipuram on 02.08.2014, to 18 and to 36 students in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty & Meenatchipuram on 25.10.2014 and 'Motivation for Competitive Examinations', to 12 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty and 34 in Jeyamangalam on 18.10.2014, to 27 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty, to 23 in Jeyamangalam and to 141 in Meenatchipuram on 25.10.2014 were provided for the youth.
- O Under 'Reap more and Feed More' Scheme, tips for Natural Fertilizers were provided to 15 farmers in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty, on 15.08.2014, Distribution of Mushroom seeds and other saplings & Demonstration of Mushroom cultivation to 58 farmers in Jeyamangalam Colony on 25.10.2014 to produce healthy grains and cereals and enhance harvest to promote healthy Citizens.
- Under 'Check Pollution and Promote Health' Scheme, awareness was created among the students, volunteers and the public to 24 in Jallipatty & to 47 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 19.07.2014; to 74 in

Jeyamangalam on 19.07.2014; to 105 in Meenatchipuram on 02.08.2014; to 45 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 02.08.2014; to 24 in Jallipatty on 02.08.2014; to 50 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty on 15.08.2014; to 106 in Jeyamangalam on 15.08.2014; to 73 in Meenatchipuram on 15.08.2014; to 42 in Jeyamangalam Colony, 42 in Meenatchipuram & 38 in Jallipatty on 06.09.2014;

- to 31 in Jetloor & 45 in Meenatchipuram on 13.09.2014; to 27 in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty & 13 in Jallipatty on 18.10.2014; to 37 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 18.10.2014; to 29 in Jeyamangalam Colony on 25.10.2014 through skit, songs, tableau and street play.
- The staff members were nurtured in spirituality through a one day retreat on 'Spiritual Values' by Rev.Fr. Cyril, Director, St. Britto Church, Oriyur, on 23.08.2014 and the Catholic students and other Volunteers, through a talk on 'Reconciliation and Sanctification' by Rev. Br. John Joseph Raj Kumar from Periyakulam Parish on 07.09.2014 and a one day Regional Seminar sponsored by Xavier Board of Higher Education to spread 'The Joy of Gospel to The Youth' by Mr. Jegan & Group on 30th September, 2014;
- O Campus Ministry sent 6 staff members to undergo FD Programmes on 'Higher Education Agenda of Next Generation Teachers' organized by Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies' (ACCS) & AIACHE on 26th & 27th September, 2014; on 'An Inspiring Educational Leadership Training for Faculty in Christian Colleges in India 2014-2015' on 17, 18, & 19th September, at Stella Mary's Training Centre, Kanyakumari and on "An Inspiring Educational Leadership Training for Faculty in Christian Colleges in India" by AIACHE and Church of South India Synod from 9th to 11th July, 2014.
- o It sent 2 staff members to attend 'Human Values Development Programme HVDP - Training for Faculty as Facilitators in

- Christian Colleges in India' organized by AIACHE at Hotel Delmon, Panjim, Goa from 09.02.2015 to 12.02.2015.
- The Personality and Leadership Qualities in the members of Campus Ministry and JACSAFA have been developed through the 3 day programme on 'Leadership & Personality for Social Change'.
- The College organized a 3 day National Youth Camp on 'The Role of Youth in Sustaining Family as the Natural abode of Love and Life' sponsored by Xavier Board of Higher Education from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at Nirmala College in Coimbatore.
- Under the scheme 'Earn while Learning', Entrepreneurship Cell provided Skill Training Programmes in making Phenoyl, Agarpathi and Candle to 45 final year UG Students on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 to equip them for self employment. 40 litres of Phenoyl and 1500 Candles were made and sold in the College.
- o It availed the expertise of the District Industries Centre, Theni, to propagate the financial schemes, with and without subsidy, from the Government to 20 students in the College.
- o 6 students were trained in Healthy Napkin Making by SARWODEEP. Marketing Skill of the students has been enhanced by enabling them to sell 280 packets of Sanitary Napkins made by the Self Help Group Members among the students. The profit of sale of Candles, Phenoyl & Sanitary Napkins is shared among the Student Sellers.
- Central Library has added 2641 books and subscribed to 138
   Journals at the cost of Rs. 11, 81,476/- up to March, 2015.
- Hope Club promotes Speaking Skill and the Reading Club,
   Reading Skill among the students and the staff.
- Women Cell sensitizes the students and the staff of women issues and their rights.

- JACJOSHAM, a Biannual Journal, published two issues in June and December, 2014.
- Wings, a theme based quarterly magazine, released 4 issues by the Department of English.
- JACWALL, a quarterly magazine, released 4 issues by the Department of Computer Science.
- Current Events Club conducted written quiz on General Knowledge & Current Affairs in National, International, Politics, Science and Sports to 118 students and 8 of them bagged prizes. 25 students participated in Pencil Sketch and Verse Writing Competition on 'Save our Mother Earth' and 6, won prizes; 20, participated in an Essay Competition on 'Heal the World Make it a better place for Human Race' and 5 of them secured prizes.
- Gandhian Ideals have been imparted to the out going students enrolled in the Certificate Course on Gandhian Thought in 2015 through the Seminar on 'Gandhian Values' on 17.02.2015
- JACSAFA, Student Service League and Youth Welfare Association
   & Youth Red Cross mould the students into leaders through
   'Leadership and Personality Development Programmes'.
- Placement & Career Guidance Cell invited a Trainer from TCS to provide special coaching on 'Employability Training Programme' for 22 days from 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 to promote employability to the selected 132 final year UG students. A Campus Drive was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 and 14 students were provisionally selected for employment at TCS, Chennai.
- Harmony Club promoted 'Peace and Harmony' through a lecture delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. Arul Raja, SDB, Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College of Education, Katpadi, Vellore on 04.12.2014.
- o Minority Cell organized NET / SET Coaching to PG Students by

- Prof. Natesa Pandian, Rtd. Principal, Madurai Kamaraj University College, Aundipatti on 18.02.2015 and 19.02.2015.
- Karate promotes self defence among the members. 6 of them participated and won prizes in District Level Karate Championship at Sri Vikaasa Matric Higher Secondary School at Uthamapalayam on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 and 3, won prizes in Individual Katta in State Level Karate Championship held in T.E.L.C. School at Madurai.
- Consumer Club created Consumer Awareness in Rural Areas through the speech on 'Consumer Awareness' organized by Consumer Rights and Protection Department Theni on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at the college.
- A special lecture on 'Consumer Rights and Duties' was delivered by Mr. P. Puthuraja, Head, Consumer Guidance Cell, Theni, for 2000 students on 08th August, 2014 at the college.
- The Consumer Club Members enacted a drama on the theme of 'Consumer Rights' at Sakkarapatti on 13th September, 2014 and distributed the Pamphlets on Consumer Awareness to the villagers.
- 3 students won prizes in competitions conducted by the Civil
   Supplies Department, Theni on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
- An Exhibition related to 'Consumer Exploitation' held on 09<sup>th</sup>
   January, 2015 was viewed by 2000 students of the College.
- Fine Arts Association trained 22 students from various disciplines to participate in SPRINGS 2014 on 30.8.2014 at Fatima College, Madurai, and 6 of them secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Synchro Dance 6, 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Sing & Swirl and 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Act of Accessories.
- 100 students from 11 departments were trained in Thappattam,
   Parayattam and Oyilattam by AICUF on 02.12.2014 &

### 03.12.2014 from Trichy at the College.

- 12 students participated in District Youth Festival on 10.12.2014 at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Theni; 1, bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Elocution and 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Group Folk Song.
- 16 students performed a cultural programme on 06.01.2015 before the Peer Team Members from NAAC at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- 350 students participated in Fine Arts Competitions 'Breeze 2014' from 18th to 20th December, 2014 at JAC 62 students won 1st Prize, 59, 2nd Prize 43, 3rd Prize and the students of the Department of English secured 1st Place and Overall Shield at the College.
- 15 students took part in YACUL-2015 on 11.03.2015 at Yadhava
   College, Madurai and 1, won prize in Verse Writing.
- o HEPSN (Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs) enthuses the differently abled in the College and the Community to come up in their life successfully through a talk on The World Differently Abled Day delivered by Mr. Ramasamy, District Secretary, YRC and Dr. Jeyachandran, Theni on 05.12.2014. Two of them participated in the Verse Competition on 'இளைஞனே விழித்தெழு' conducted by Velicham Trust, Dindigul District on 08.12.2014. Two students won prizes in an Essay Competition on the topic 'பெண்கள் விழிப்புணர்வு" conducted by the College on 08.12.2014.

### 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution

### 1. JAC Extension Programme

JACEP, Jayaraj Annapackiam College Extension Programme envisages the noble aspiration of freeing the marginalized and weaker sections of rural areas, mainly, the rural women from the shackles of social, political, cultural, educational and economical oppression with the voluntary social service of students and staff in Meenatchipuram, Jallipatty, Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty, Jetloor, Jeyamangalam Colony and Jeyamangalam. It provides simultaneously social dimension to the educational system of the college and inculcates social responsibility and commitment in the students.

Objectives of the practice

### The lofty objectives of JACEP are

- To liberate the weaker sections of the rural areas from the shackles of the perennial, economic, social, political and educational constraints
- To provide social dimension to the educational system of the college and inculcate social responsibility and commitment in students
- To bring forth the team spirit and leadership qualities of the students and broaden their social outlook that will help them work for the welfare of the community
- To restore gender equity and make available equal opportunities to emerge full-fledged and take up new ventures

### 1. The Context

Periyakulam is surrounded by villages populated mostly by untrained and unskilled daily wage earners who have been denied education due to economic constraints. Illiteracy has made them susceptible to exploitation, malnutrition, ill health, ignorance, superstitious beliefs and unhealthy customs and practices. It is the dire need of the villages to enlighten the innocent victims to be aware of their rights and provide necessary resources to uplift them from the mire of inequality and make their life worthwhile.

The students and the staff reach the villagers through JACEP that devises plans to promote their welfare and live a dignified life like the privileged class of the society.

### 2. The Practice

JACEP is an Extension programme offered to all UG students in IV and V Semesters under Part V of the curriculum. The students launch on the development of the villages through 70 contact hours. The students are trained to undertake the beneficial social service in three phases.

1. Conducting a meticulous survey of the villages to record

the particulars of the residents and the available resources.

- 2. Analysing the collected details to draft viable plans.
- 3. Executing the action plans and evaluating them to assess the outcome to ensure the fulfilment of the target.

Since JACEP aims at the overall development of the adopted villages, the students are divided into six groups to carry out the assigned tasks in 70 hours. Each of the six groups is entrusted with one of the six tasks - Environment, Health and Hygiene, Education, People's Organization, Application of Knowledge and Liaison with Government Agencies.

JACEP adopts the common techniques to perform their tasksorganizes awareness camps and meetings, conducts competitions and screens documentaries to realize their goals

The first group (Environment) advocates sanitation, cleanliness, frugal use of natural resources, conservation and protection of environment.

The second group (Health and Hygiene) undertakes a survey of health problems scrutinizes the reasons for illness and suggests remedy for healthy life.

The third group (Education) propagates literacy programmes, advises against discontinuation of education, provides non-formal education to adults and school dropouts and encourages people to watch educational programmes.

The fourth group (People's Organization) enlightens the Youth of the value of unity and team spirit and helps them form Youth Club, Women's Club and 'Sangams'. They bring agricultural labourers and masons and supportive workers into their fold and educate them on the need for skills to make them competent in their profession.

The fifth group (Application of Knowledge) enables the students to apply their knowledge acquired in their respective subjects for the use of the people in the adopted villages.

The sixth group (Liasion with Government Agencies) ties the villagers with Government Agencies like District Rural Development Agency, Social Welfare Board, Block Development Office, Panchayat Union Office and Transport Corporation to fulfil their needs. It informs them of the Government Welfare schemes to reap the maximum benefits from them.

Each group prepares and submits the action plan, executes

it and produces tangible results in accordance with the nature and convenience of its resources.

The highlights of the activities carried out by the six groups:

### Group I - Environment

- Awareness was created on proper Sewage Management on 19.07.2014 to 24 people in Jallipatti and on 02.08.2014 to 45 people in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- Awareness on Pollution, Natural Fertilizers and Tree Plantation was given on 19.07.2014 to 42 people in Jeyamangalam.
- The need for segregating the degradable and non degradable waste was highlighted on 02.08.2014 to 24 people in Jallipatti.
- The Hazards of Air pollution and Plastic usage were pointed out on 15.08.2014 to 30 people in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty and 40 people in Jeyamangalam.
- Instruction for the use of natural fertilizers was given on 15.08.2014 to 15 farmers in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty.
- Locations were marked for placing dust bins and street lights on 15.08.2014 to assist the Panchatyat Union in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- An Awareness on Air and Water pollution was created on 15.08.2014 to 37 people in Jeyamangalam.
- > The need for rainwater conservation was insisted on 15.08.2014 to 26 people in Jallipatty.
- A video show on Degradable and Non Degradable waste management was provided on 13.09.2014 to 45 people in Meenatchipuram.

### Group II -Health and Hygiene

- The causes for Swine Flu and Dengu Fever were imparted on 19.07.2014 to 29 people in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > Health tips for pregnant women were provided on

- 19.07.2014 to 20 women in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- The symptoms of Diabetes, Hepatitis, DPT, Breast Cancer, Mouth Cancer, AIDS and Cervical Cancer were listed on 19.07.2014 & 15.08.2014 to 32 and 37 people respectively in Jeyamangalam.
- A Video on Dengu Fever was showed on 2.08.2014 to 68 children at Meenatchipuram.
- Usage of Natural medicines and the need to see the expiry dates of medicines were provided on 02.08.2014 to 37 people in Meenatchipuram.
- An awareness programme on Cancer, Malaria, Swine Flu and Viral Fever was created on 06.09.2014 to 42 people in Jeyamangalam.
- The causes of diabetes and the need for Eye and Blood donation were provided on 06.09.2014 to 42 people in Meenatchipuram.
- The symptoms of Ebola Virus and Dengu Fever were explained on 06.09.2014 to 18 people in Jallipatti.
- Guidelines were provided for the prevention of fever and cold on 13.09.2014 to 31 people in Jetloor.
- The measures for the prevention of Polio DPT, Hepatitis and diabetes were provided on 18.10.2014 to 27 people in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty.

### Group III - Education

- > Coaching classes were conducted for the educationally backward students and provided guidelines to increase their memory power on 02.08.2014 to 27 students in Meenatchipuram.
- > Rhymes, Alphabets and Thirukural were taught using Laptops on 15.08.2014 to 26 students in Jetloor.
- A skit was performed on the importance of higher education on 15.08.2014 to 22 people in Jallipatti.
- > Special coaching was given to academically poor students to help them pass the examination on 06.09.2014 to 20 students in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > The importance of Higher Education was highlighted

- dramatically on 06.09.2014 to 35 people in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > Tips were provided to increase memory power on 25.10.2014 to 18 students in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty and 36 students in Meenatchipuram
- Exercises were given to solve the questions on reasoning ability to appear for TNPSC exams on 25.10.2014 to 27 students in Higher Secondary School, Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty.
- Examinations on 25.10.2014 to 23 Higher Secondary School students in Jeyamangalam and 79 students in Meenatchipuram.
- A skit on good manners was performed on 25.10.2014 to 28 children in Jetloor.

### Group IV - People's Organizations

- Vocational training in making Embroidery saris was given on 19.07.2014 to 14 women in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty.
- > Preparation of Pickle, Fruit, Juice and Tomato Jam was taught on 19.07.2014 to 14 women in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty and on 25.10.2014 to 60 people in Meenatchipuram.
- > Making designer saris was offered in 19.07.2014 to 35 women in Meenatchipuram.
- > Instruction was provided to form Self Help Groups on 06.09.2014 to 36 women in Jeyamangalam.
- > Training on the preparation of Chocolates and Fruit Juice was given on 06.09.2014 to 25 women in Jeyamangalam.
- > Demonstration on the preparation of Phenoyl, incense sticks and detergent powder was performed on 18.10.2014 to 29 women in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > An awareness programme on 'Consumer Rights' was given on 18.10.2014 to 37 people in Jallipatti.
- > A skit on Small Savings was staged on 25.10.2014 to 24 people in Jallipatti.

- > Mushroom cultivation was demonstrated on 25.10.2014 to 36 people in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > A workshop on Entrepreneurship training was conducted on 26.03.2015 to 55 rural women in the College Auditorium.

### Group V - Application of Knowledge

- > The specialities of numbers in Mathematics were enumerated on 15.08.2014 to 33 students in Jallipatti.
- > Vocabulary in Tamil and English was improved through word games on 13.09.2014 to 28 students in Jetloor.
- > Civic responsibilities were inculcated through a programme on 'Right to Vote' on 13.09.2014 to 33 people in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > The importance and need of 'Renewable Energy' was highlighted on 13.09.2014 to 29 people and on 18.10.2014 to 37 people in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- Experiments in Screw Gauge and Vernier Callipers were demonstrated on 13.09.2014 to 26 students in Jeyamangalam Colony.
- > The use of Bank ATM was explained on 13.09.2014 to 45 people in Meenatchipuram.
- Instruction to fill the Bank Chelan was given on 18.10.2014 to 13 people in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty.

### Group VI - Liaison with Government Agencies

- > The welfare schemes of Central and State Governments were provided on 15.08.2014 to 55 people in Meenatchipuram.
- > The details of Government Pension Schemes were given on 13.09.2014 to 17 people in Sakkarapatty & Savadipatty.
- > The loan schemes for Business and manufacturing Designer Saris and Food Preservation were explained on 13.09.2014 to 52 people in Jeyamangalam.
- > The details of Yojana schemes, NEEDS and UYGEP loan schemes were provided on 25.10.2014 to 19 people in Jallipatti.

### Evidence of Success

The services in the form of awareness programmes, vocational training programmes, demonstration and education training programmes have instilled confidence in the target groups who have evinced great interest in improving their standard of life.

Outcome (Target Groups)

- > The school children have displayed tremendous improvement in their studies.
- > The youth have been preparing to appear for Competitive Examinations.
- > The farmers have resorted to the use of organic fertilizers.
- > The members of Self Help Groups have been generating income through making Embroidery and Designer Saris, preparation of pickle, jam, juice Phenoyl etc.,
- > The people are able to fill up bank Chelan and avail ATM facility.
- > They have been trying to apply for loans to start Self Employment Units.
- > Preventive measures were taken to safeguard people against health hazards.
- The rate of dropouts has come down.

### Outcome (Students)

- > JACEP has provided them experiential learning.
- > The students have been excited in educating the villagers.
- > They have been aware of the challenges prevailing in the society
- > The link between the College and the adopted villages has strengthened the ties between the students and the people.
- > It has improved their organisational and managerial abilities of the students.
- > JACEP has developed the personality of the students.
- 3. Problems encountered and resources required
  - > The negative attitude of the people has posed a great challenge to the students.
  - Gathering people for programmes was a tough task.
  - > Lack of proper bus facility to the villages is another impediment to the prompt execution of plans.
  - > Inadequacy of water and toilet facilities and lack of public buildings for conducting programmes are other problems encountered by the students.

Measures taken to rectify the problems:

- Counselling was given to people for motivation
- > Panchayat Unions were approached for physical facilities.
- Appeal is made to Minibus owners to provide bus facility.
- 2. Promotion of Research

Best Practice - II

Research is the Major component of Higher Education. It widens the intellectual perspective of both the staff and the students. The mental calibre of individual is adjudged by the contribution made by him/her to research. The research achievement of both the teachers and the students is the most important factor that determines the rank of the institution. Generation of new knowledge and the expansion of the existing knowledge pave way for the progress of the country in the world arena as the economic development of any country depends solely on research.

JAC vies with other institutions in providing opportunities, creating and augmenting infrastructure facilities encouraging and supporting staff and students to launch on research projects.

1. Title of the Practice

Promotion of Research

- 2. Objectives of the Practice
  - To keep pace with the relentless wheel of change and update the intellectual calibre of the faculty.
  - To encourage the faculty to pursue Ph.D.
  - To acquire guideship to produce more research scholars.
  - To motivate the faculty to apply for the major and minor research projects by providing guidelines and details of funding agencies.
  - To fulfil the requirements to promote the research departments into research centres.
  - To collaborate with other institutions and universities in and abroad.
  - To arrange for interface among the institutions, industries and the public to take up research projects relevant for the present day.
  - To encourage the faculty and the students to organize and present research papers in the national / international seminars / conferences / workshops.
  - To publish quality research articles in reputed journals, edit study materials for the prescribed syllabus and author books of high originality.
  - To provide seed money for research activities.

To take steps for publishing a Research Journal.

#### 3. The Context

Being aware of the need of research in Higher Educational Institutions, the college has augmented the required infrastructure facilities for research in the College.

- Science Departments have been provided with laboratories filled with advanced High Tech equipments.
- > The number of books required for research has been added to the library stock.
- > The research section in the library displays the copies of dissertations, theses and project reports of the scholars.
- > Easy access is made to net facility in the college browsing centres and departments.
- > Staff and students are encouraged to organise/attend and present papers in the research oriented conferences/seminars within and out of the Colleges and publish research papers in peer reviewed journals with high impact factor.

Challenging issues to be addressed while designing and implementing the practice:

- > Lack of interest in the rural based students.
- Hindrance from domestic problems faced by the students
   drunken fathers, financial constraints, lack of facilities at home etc.,
- > Lack of time on the part of the teachers who are bent on improving the academic standard of the first generation learners.
- > Reluctance to learn and use modern technological devices for research.

### 4. The Practice

The Research Committee has created a research environment at the college through Research Forum launched on 14.10.2014. It has provided a platform for the Research Scholars of Ph.D. to make the presentation of their findings in the first meeting conducted on 14.10.2014. The M.Phil scholars from various departments shared their research outcome and Ph.D. scholars submitted their Progress Reports in the second meeting held on 23.04.2014. The views and comments offered by the Principal, the Research Dean, the Guides of the Research Scholars, other teachers and the peers have instilled in them confidence to focus on their research. JAC JOSHAM, (Journal of the College) publishes research articles from the scholars within and out of the College.

The institution motivates the faculty to do research for Ph. D. under FIP scheme from the UGC or individually through Part Time. The College encourages the teachers to undertake Major and Minor Research Projects funded by UGC or other agencies.

Support facilities for research

- Leave is sanctioned to the staff on the verge of completing their research work.
- Special Permission and Leave are given on request to visit to various Universities and libraries for data collection.
- The management motivates the staff to go to the educational institutions abroad for paper presentation by procuring travel grant from the UGC.
- Linkage is formed with Liverpool Hope University, U.K. to promote teaching, learning and research.
- The management extends financial assistance to the selffinanced faculty who make research publications in the journals with high impact factor.
- Teachers are rewarded with medals for their publications in journals on the College Day.

Constraints faced in the pursuit of research

- The gap between academia and industries is not fully bridged to fulfil the needs of industries due to lack of time for the internship of the students in the industries.
- Getting funds from various funding agencies is a challenge to the students.
- The period of hands-on training in the industries is inadequate to address challenges faced in the job market.
- Field Research is yet to be undertaken in Extension Programme to solve real life problems.
- The students and the teachers have to be encouraged to take

- up Interdisciplinary and socio-economic developmental research.
- Ph.D. holders can be motivated to publicize their research in the form of books.

### 4. Evidence of Success

18 research scholars and 21 M.Phil scholars presented their research finding in the Research Forum

- > The two issues of JACJOSHAM were published in June 2014 and December 2014.
- > The P.G. students submitted the abstract of their research projects.
- M.Phil students were asked to condense their dissertation in to research article for publication.
- Four Teachers applied for Major Research Projects to the UGC.
- One Major Interdisciplinary Research Project was sanctioned by the UGC.
- > Seven staff members were awarded Ph.D. from various Universities.
- Eight staff members applied for Six Minor Research Projects and four of them obtained Three Minor Research Projects.
- > Three teachers have applied for TNSCST staff research projects in Physics Department.
- Three pairs of students applied for TNSCST Student Research Projects under the guidance of three teachers in Chemistry Department.
- One day Workshop on Research Methods for Humanities and Pure Science was organized on 13.04.2014.
- 26 staff members from all departments acted as Resource Persons in Seminar/Conferences at Various levels.
- > 83 faculty members presented Research Papers in Seminar/Conferences at different levels
- > 69 teachers published 84 research articles in International/National journals and 35, in Proceedings of Seminars/Conferences.
- UGC and Autonomy Grant funded 3 International, 5 National, 14 State and 3 Regional level Seminars/Conferences.
- 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required
  - More grants from the UGC and other funding agencies will bring out rich research output in the form of publications of

### books and papers in reputed journals.

- Study leave can be sanctioned by the Government to undertake Major/Minor Research Projects.
- More funds can be given by the UGC to increase the infrastructure facilities in terms of equipments, books, ICT facilities etc.,
- Grants can be given to teachers and students to participate and present research papers in State Level and National Level Conferences and Seminars and publish papers in National and International Journals.
- Special grants can be provided by the UGC to open Research Centres in all the departments.
- International collaboration and co-operation can be sought to make research more qualitative.
- Research Committee with IQAC can formulate quality parameters to ascertain the quality of research of the staff and the students in each department that can be reviewed in the Academic Audit.

### 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- > JAC Eco Club members advocate polythene free campus.
- Vermi compost is prepared from the waste.
- The plants were irrigated regularly to keep the campus green.
- > The Nerium plants have been maintained to reduce air pollution.
- Dry leaves are collected to prepare organic manure by the Eco Club Eco club members and used in the Campus.
- > The College resorts to the consumption of the renewable (solar) energy.
- Electricity is judicially and frugally used in the Campus
- Modern kitchen appliances are installed in the hostel to reduce cooking gas consumption.
- > Rain water is harvested within the campus.

- 7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes ✓ No 🗷
- 7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

# **SWOC Analysis Strengths**

- o Inclusive curriculum catering to the needs of all.
- o Techno assisted teaching and participatory learning.
- o Rich Research Output.
- Excellent infrastructure.
- Decentralized responsibilities in administration.
- o Personality Developing Support Services.

### Weaknesses

- Lack of Educational background of first generation learners.
- o The students' preference to Communication in Tamil.
- Poor economic background of majority of the students.

### **Opportunities**

- o Coaching in Communication Skills in English.
- Availability of 'Earn while learning' scheme to promote financial independence and self employment.
- Coaching for NET / SET and other competitive examinations.
- Soft skill training to provide employment opportunity.

### Challenges

- o To produce 100% success rate
- o To make the students communicate in English
- To depute in the reputed companies for campus placement
- To organize exchange programme with institution abroad

## 8. Plans of institution for next year

- > To motivate the Departments, the Clubs, the Cells and the individuals to draft target oriented viable action plans.
- > To provide Faculty Development Programmes for Teachers and Non-Teaching staff and Student Development Programmes for the students holding leadership positions.
- > To introduce M.Phil. in Tamil & English Departments, Research centres in Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Commerce.
- > To develop e-content for teaching.
- > To make the campus 100% Eco friendly.
- > To equip the College with qualitative initiatives and activities to obtain CPE Status.

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# ACTIVITIES OF IQAC TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR OF 2015-2016

Activity	Month
Faculty Development Programmes	June
Student Development Programme	
IQAC Meeting	
Planning and Evaluation Committee Meeting	
Online submission of AQAR to NAAC	July
Faculty Development Programme	
IQAC Meeting	
Student Development Programme	5 <sup>th</sup> of every
Submission of Monthly Report from Departments, College Union, Cells and Clubs with evident documents	month
Consolidated Monthly Report from IQAC to the Principal	10 <sup>th</sup> of every month
Faculty Development Programme	August
IQAC Meeting	
Student Development Programme	
Release of IQAC JAC NEWS	September
Faculty Development Programme	
IQAC Meeting	
Student Development Programme	
Faculty Development Programme	October
IQAC Meeting	
Student Development Programme	
Academic Audit – 1	November
IQAC Meeting	
Release of IQAC JAC NEWS (Sept. Oct. & Nov.)	December
Submission of Academic Audit Report to the Principal	
IQAC Meeting	
Faculty Development Programme	January
IQAC Meeting	
Student Development Programme	
Faculty Development Programme	February
IQAC Meeting	
Student Development Programme	
Feedback from outgoing students	

Activity	Month
Academic Audit – 2 Planning and Evaluation Committee Meeting Release of IQAC JAC NEWS (Dec. Jan. & Feb.)	March
Submission of Academic Audit Report to the Principal Processing the feedback obtained using, statistical package Preparation of AQAR 2015-2016	April
Preparation of AQAR 2015-2016 Release of IQAC JAC NEWS (March, Apr. & May)	May & June

Feedback from parents – on Parent – Teacher's Meet

Feedback from Alumni – on Graduation Day

# **CALENDAR OF IQAC FOR THE YEAR 2014 – 2015**

Month	Activity	
June	Orientation Programmes	
	Faculty Development Programme	
	IQAC Meeting	
July	Faculty Development Programme – An International Workshop on 'Communication Skills' by Liverpool Hope University, UK	
August	IQAC Meeting	
	Collection and consolidation of Reports on Parent – Teacher's Meet from Departments.	
September	IQAC Meeting	
	Orientation for Junior and Senior Teachers on the need of Rating Criteria	
	Preparation and Distribution of 'Role Clarification to the Academic/Administrative Officials	
October	Preparation of the components of Rating Criteria	
November	IQAC Meeting	
	Preparation for Faculty Development Programme	
December	Conduct of Faculty Development Programme	
January	IQAC Meetings	
	Faculty Development Programme	
	Student Development Programme	
February	IQAC Meeting	
	Faculty Development Programme	
March	Collection of Reports and Documents from Departments, College Union, Clubs and Cells.	
	Collection of Feedback from outgoing students	
April	Conduct of Planning & Evaluation Committee Meeting	
	Collection of feedback from Alumni	
	Processing the feedback obtained using, statistical package	
	Preparation of AQAR 2014-2015	
May & June	Preparation of AQAR 2014-2015	

## Collection of feedback from Parents -

# JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), PERIYAKULAM

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

Report on Internal Academic Audit - 15th & 18th June, 2015

Internal Academic Audit was conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at the College. The Audit Committee consisted of the following officials

Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala - Principal

Dr. Sr. A. Maria Alphonsal - Mother Superior

Dr. Sr. B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi - Vice -Principal (Admin.)

Dr.Mrs. Micheal Rosario - Vice Principal (Academic)

Dr. (Mrs.) J. Delphin Prema - Dean (Academic)

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Miss B. Annapoorani - IQAC Co-ordinator

The committee visited all the Departments, the Offices of IQAC, Vice-Principal, Controller of Examinations, Library, the Administrative section and all the Clubs and Cells.

The report on the Internal Academic Audit registers the remarks made by the Audit Committee.

> All the staff members are advised to converse only in English in the College Campus.

- > The Departments should instill confidence in the students and train them in Communication Skills.
- > The Management staff and the PG students can avail opportunity to attend special coaching programme for SET/NET Examination.
- > The departments should provide further coaching to enable them to appear for SET/NET Examination to enhance their eligibility for lectureship.
- > The staff members can publish their papers in Peer Reviewed journals with high impact factor.
- > They can apply for Minor/Major Research projects to different funding agencies.
- > They can take care of students' funded research projects.
- > All departments can introduce job oriented certificate courses.
- > Individual Action plan of 2014-2015 can be evaluated by the teacher concerned, report written in their master plan register and submitted to the Principal
- > The departments can prepare target oriented action plan for the departments and the individuals for 2015 2016.
- Discipline among the students has to be maintained in the campus.

### Department of Mathematics

- Orientation is given by the HoD to the newly appointed staff.
- \* Books on SET/NET coaching have been purchased with the money given to the department by the outgoing students.
- \* Special coaching is given to the failed students in ancillary Maths.
- \* Home test is given for academically weak students
- + Performance of year wise students in Association meetings ensures the participation of all students.

### Department of Physics

- \* The staff members of Physics have implemented more activities than mentioned in the action plan.
- Care has to be taken to collect and maintain evidences of the activities and achievements of the department.
- PPT presentation of PG students in seminars has enabled one of them to win prize for Best Paper presentation.
  - \* GRI & Pollachi appreciated the Projects of the students.

### Department of History

- + Library Record Note is maintained to promote reading and referring books in the library.
- \* All the staff are involved to execute the assignments of the department.
- \* They are advised to publish an International or National journal for their Department.
- \* Their readiness to follow the instruction given by the Principal or the Secretary is commendable.
- \* The necessity to expand the museum of the Department is pointed out.
- \* The committee insists on their getting permission to visit the Parliament.
- \* The staffs have contacted the alumni to mobilize fund for the education of poor students.
- \* The prize winners in competitions outside the department are encouraged with mementos.

### Department of English

- \* The syllabus of Part II English has been streamlined to enable the students to study at their own pace.
- Reading habit and presentation skills are enhanced by the Reading Club.
- \* 'Winges' a biannual magazine sharpens the creativity of staff and students of English Department.

- \* English Major Students won the overall shield of Fine Arts for the fourth consecutive year.
- \* The staff members are entrusted with the duty of promoting communicative skills of the teachers and the student in the Department and the College.

## Department of Zoology

- \* Health consultancy is offered to maintain healthy stakeholders in the College.
- \* Earn while learning scheme is popularized through 'Mushroom Culture'.
- The Audit team appreciated the rich research output Research
   Publications and Projects of the staff.
- \* The marks of Periodical tests in a separate note book are consolidated for assignment.
- \* Student contribution is less comparatively.
- Document maintenance should be taken care of.

## Department of Tamil

- \* The award 'Kavi Aivu Sudar' won by four teachers was praised.
- \* They are asked to converse either in refined Tamil or in English.
- \* They can start a club for improving Tamil speaking skills of the Students and the staff for public speech.

### Department of Computer Science

- \* Share in the presentation and interaction by all teachers is highly commendable.
- \* Some of the PG students have proved their ability to win three projects in the companies.
- \* Their students take up innovative projects to design software such as the one for online testing.
- \* E assignment is a special feature of the department.
- \* The department has created Face Book to keep track of the progress of the alumni.

### Department of Chemistry

- \* The micro scale experiments are demonstrated to minimize the use of hazardous chemicals.
- \* The department promotes productive and entrepreneurial skills of the students through applied chemistry.
- \* The demonstration of the products like Phenoyl, Surf, Washing Powder etc., to the Women Cell, Entrepreneur Cell, Self Help Groups helps them produce the products and generate income.
- \* Training in candle making has enabled the students to earn while learning
- III UG students prepare lab reagents.
- \* Remedial Coaching is provided even to the out gone students who seek their assistance to get through the exams.

### Department of B.Com(CA)

- Panel discussion is organized among the students to ensure
   Participatory learning.
- Online demo promotes online dealings forwarding applications,
   purchase of things and paying bills.
- \* The students organize meetings in the department as they are trained in leadership skills.
- \* Free zeroxed copies of study materials are provided to the poor students.
- Gifts are given to the winners of competitions in the association meetings.

### Department of B.Com

- Panel discussion on budget was held.
- + Training is given in bank clerical exam.
- \* The staff have planned to conduct Spoken English classes for their students.
- \* Student Quality Cell is proposed to be formed to ensure their progress.
- \* Efforts are taken to strengthen the department Book Bank.
- Mock bank exams and competitive exams are conducted.

### Department of B.B.A

- \* Assignment on current issues are given to acquaint the students with present scenario.
- Micro teaching is in practice.
- \* Trade show with Self Help Groups promotes entrepreneurial skills.
- + Ice break method is used to enhance students' interaction
- \* Surprise tests are given to keep students industrious.
- Team spirit of the staff is evinced in decision making and execution of all assignments.
- \* The staff members communicate only in English within the campus.

## Vice-Principal's Office

- Vice Principals seek the co-operation of staff to maintain attendance of students as some of them gave attendance to the late comers.
- † 10 minute recess to students after the first hour is proposed to
  be considered for the academic year 2015-2016.
- Vice-Principal (Administrative) will go on rounds in her free hours.

### Office of Controller of Examinations

- \* Awareness of the rules of Internal and External Examinations can be created in the Bridge Course.
- \* Self addressed covers are collected from the out gone arrear holders to send the time table to clear the exams.
- Mentors are advised to inform the absentees to avoid late submission of nominal roll to the Controller's Office.

## Library

- \* Efforts have to be taken to promote reading among the staff and the students as only 9 staff and 112 students visited the library a day on an average in 2014-2015.
- \* The number of books in the Book Bank has to be increased.
- \* Suggestion was given to keep the complimentary copies in the Book Bank.

### Research Committee

- \* 18 Ph.D. scholars presented in Research Forum I and 21 M.Phil scholars, in Research Forum II.
- \* Research committee can think of choosing a proper title for JAC JOSHAM as it was referred to as a College magazine and not as a journal by Mother Teresa Women's University.
- Suggestion was given to include experts from other institutions on the Editorial Board to prove it a journal.
- Sources/Names of Funding Agencies can be given to the
   Departments to boost up research projects among the teachers.
- \* Last date of submission of proposals to funding agencies can be put up on the notice board.

### College Office

- \* Awareness can be created among the SC students against arrear to get the special scholarship.
- \* The administrative staff are advised to maintain cordial relationship with Students, Parents & Teachers.

### Clubs and Cells

- College Union has brought to the notice of the committee of water supply of some departments when RO system temporarily failed.
- \* NSS is advised to maintain Polyphene free campus instead of Ploythene removal campaign
- \* NCC should provided proper training to the cadets for Armed Forces.
- \* JACEP, NSS, YRC & other outreaching programmes are instructed advised to plan activities to get tangible results for documentation.
- Fine Arts is expected to train the students to win prizes in competitions in and out of the college and provide cultural performances in functions.

- Placement Cell can take efforts to arrange more campus drives. Suggestion was given to Youth Red Cross to collect names of blood donors.
- \* Current Events Club can conduct Quiz on Current Affairs to enable the students to appear for competitive examinations.
- + Eco Club can maintain green campus.
- Avian Club can photograph the birds in bird watching and display them.
- Consumer Club is appreciated for the performance of activities that have led to students' achievements. Case Study should be documented.
- \* Campus Ministry is congratulated for its spiritual service.
- \* Hope Club is considered hopeless and is instructed to impart communication skills to the students and the staff.
- \* The feedback of SAP programme can be discussed to assess the success of the programme.
- \* The staff members of the Minority Coaching Cell are expected to conduct Remedial Coaching Class for weak students.
- Alumni association can take measures to strengthen the relation between students and teachers.
- More welfare schemes can be identified for the physically challenged students under HEPSN

# Analysis of the Feedback:

# Outcome of Students Feedback on Programme Evaluation

Aspects of Programme Evaluation	Good %	Ave %
The Syllabi of courses are relevant and updated	60.1	39.9
The contents of courses are designed to secure job	62.1	37.9
Relevance of the Courses in leading to research	73.3	26.7
Availability of Books/Journals for study/reference	79.1	20.9
Quality of dissertation/project work expected by the department	77.8	22.2
Quality of Viva conducted by the department	83	17
The components of syllabus and the design of each course pattern	84.3	15.7
Time for Science/Computer Practical and their credits	82	18
Teaching hours per week and the credits allotted for each paper	83.5	16.5
Choice provided to select Election Courses	83.8	16.2
The depth of knowledge acquired through the course content	80.3	19.7
Quality of teaching in your subjects	84.9	15.1
Adherence to the syllabus by the teacher	82.9	17.1
Treatment by teachers of your department	79.7	20.3
Academic Guidance received form your department	81	19
Behaviour of teachers on the whole	79.4	20.6
Weight age given to different components of CIA	77.2	22.8
Question paper covers the prescribed portion	74.1	25.9
Quality of question papers in semester CIA examination	74.8	25.2
Valuation of the answer scripts	76.3	23.7
Impartiality in the valuation of the answer scripts	75	25
Semester examination question papers covers the prescribed portion	19.3	80.7
Standard of the Semester examination question paper is	71.7	28.8
Valuation of the semester examination paper	70.3	29.7
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## **OUTCOME OF STUDENTS FEEDBACK ON TEACHERS - 2014-2015**

S1. No.	Criteria	Good%	Avg.%
1.	The teacher is punctual to the class	91.2	8.8
2.	The teacher is able to maintain discipline in the class	86.8	13.2
3.	The teacher comes prepared to the class	86.8	13.2
4.	The teacher has a clear knowledge of the subject	83.33	16.67
5.	The teacher communicates well	84.21	15.79
6.	The teacher encourages students to ask questions in the class	79.8	20.2
7.	The teacher clears doubts in the subject	84.2	15.8
8.	The teacher provides course material	82.46	17.54
9.	The teacher is helpful to the weaker students	81.6	18.4
10.	The teacher takes all her classes without cancelling any	83.3	16.7
11.	The teacher completes the syllabus on time	84.21	15.79
12.	The teacher sets a balanced question paper	83.3	16.7
13.	The valuation of the answer script is objective	83.3	16.7
14.	The teacher returns the valued answer scripts on time	81.58	18.42
15.	The teacher treats every student equally without favouritism	79.82	20.18
16.	The teacher is available to the students outside the class hours	80.7	19.3
17.	The teacher gives references for further study	81.58	18.42
18.	The teacher takes interest in extra curricular and co-curricular activities	79.82	20.18
19.	The teacher uses creative methods of teaching	83.33	16.67
20.	The teacher is easily approachable when students are in need of help	84.21	15.79
21.	The teacher motivates the students and creates interest	86.84	13.16
22.	The teacher does not victimize the students	83.33	16.67
23.	The teacher gives guidance for the future	83.33	16.67
24.	The teacher is an example to students in her behaviour	82.46	17.54
25.	The teacher has appositive attitude towards the institution	87.7	12.3

# Outcome of the Feedback from Parents (U.G.) 2014-2015

S1. No.	Aspects	Yes (%)	No (%)
1.	JAC is known for maintaining discipline and inculcating good values among the students	100	1
2.	JAC encourages the students to learn more	97.8	2.2
3.	Does the curriculum of the college help your daughter to face competitive examination with confidence?	96.9	3.1
4.	I find the daily academic workload of my daughter is heavy	33.5	66.5
5.	Do you feel that the courses offered in the college reflect the felt needs of the present day students?	91.1	8.9
6.	The teaching methods of JAC are different from those of the sister colleges in Theni District	94.2	5.8
7.	The teachers of JAC reach out to the level of the below-average students.	95.5	4.5
8.	JAC encourages the staff of upgrade themselves academically.	96.9	3.1
9.	Are your satisfied with English as a medium of instruction?	94.6	5.4
10.	Would you prefer Tamil as a medium of instruction?		
11.	The library facilities in JAC are excellent	91.1	8.9
12.	The working hours of the college library is sufficient enough for personal study of the students.	87.1	12.9
13.	Students find it easier to get the books of their choice	88.8	11.2
14.	The laboratory facilities of the different departments of JAC are well equipped to give practical training (Science Students)	91.9	8.1
15.	The time allotted for science practical work is not sufficient	68.8	31.3
16.	The Programmers in the computer centre are very helpful in the conduct of computer practical	88.4	11.6
17.	Students are encouraged to make use to the internet facility provided by the college	80.8	19.2
18.	The Internet and computing facilities in JAC are very helpful to my daughter in enriching her knowledge in the subject	91.5	8.5
19.	Students are encouraged to take active part in the co- curricular activities (such as Sports & Games, Fine Arts, NSS, NCC etc.)	94.2	5.8
20.	Board and Lodging facilities provided by the college are adequate	69.6	30.4
21.	The discipline enforced by the college us appreciable	91.1	8.9

S1. No.	Aspects	Yes (%)	No (%)
22.	The fee collected by the college for all the courses is affordable	69.6	30.4
23.	We are aware of the financial assistance extended to deserving students by the Management	92.9	7.1
24.	The admission policy of JAC is in accordance with the St. Anne's Congregational policy of empowering the women who are educationally and economically poor.	92.4	7.6
25.	Owing to accreditation there has been a marked improvement in the infrastructural facilities provided by the college	95.5	4.5

# Outcome of the Feedback from Parents (P.G.) 2014-2015

S1. No.	Aspects	Yes (%)	No (%)
1.	JAC is known for maintaining discipline and inculcating good values among the students	100	
2.	JAC encourages the students to learn more		1.4
3.	Does the curriculum of the college help your daughter to face competitive examination with confidence?	87	13
4.	I find the daily academic workload of my daughter is heavy	36.2	63.8
5.	Do you feel that the courses offered in the college reflect the felt needs of the present day students?	94.2	5.8
6.	The teaching methods of JAC are different from those of the sister colleges in Theni District	91.3	8.7
7.	The teachers of JAC reach out to the level of the below-average students.	95.4	4.6
8.	JAC encourages the staff of upgrade themselves academically.	87	13
9.	Are your satisfied with English as a medium of instruction?	76.8	23.2
10.	Would you prefer Tamil as a medium of instruction?	43.5	56.5
11.	The library facilities in JAC are excellent	82.6	17.4
12.	The working hours of the college library is sufficient enough for personal study of the students.	65.2	34.8
13.	Students find it easier to get the books of their choice	76.8	23.2
14.	The laboratory facilities of the different departments of JAC are well equipped to give practical training (Science Students)	75.4	24.6
15.	The time allotted for science practical work is not sufficient	50.7	49.3
16.	The Programmers in the computer centre are very helpful in the conduct of computer practical	82.6	17.4
17.	Students are encouraged to make use to the internet facility provided by the college	87	13
18.	The Internet and computing facilities in JAC are very helpful to my daughter in enriching her knowledge in the subject	88.4	11.6
19.	Students are encouraged to take active part in the co- curricular activities (such as Sports & Games, Fine Arts, NSS, NCC etc.)	92.8	7.2
20.	Board and Lodging facilities provided by the college are adequate	69.6	30.4
21.	The discipline enforced by the college us appreciable	89.9	10.1
22.	The fee collected by the college for all the courses is affordable	87	13

S1. No.	Aspects	Yes (%)	No (%)
23.	We are aware of the financial assistance extended to deserving students by the Management	84.1	15.9
24.	The admission policy of JAC is in accordance with the St. Anne's Congregational policy of empowering the women who are educationally and economically poor.	91.3	8.7
25.	Owing to accreditation there has been a marked improvement in the infrastructural facilities provided by the college	86.4	13.6

## **OUTCOME OF FEEDBACK FROM ALUMNAE - 2013-2014**

Reasons for selecting the College	Agree%	Disagree %
Good teaching	99.8	0.2
Discipline	99.5	0.5
Minimum fee Structure	95.5	4.5
Good Learning Facilities/Atmosphere	98.3	1.7
Encouragement of extracurricular activities	98.3	1.7
Aspects of Programme Evaluation	Agree%	Disagree %
The syllabi of courses are relevant and updated	98.3	1.7
Completion of the syllabus in time	98.8	1.2
Teaching methods are satisfactory	98.1	1.9
Teaching aids used are satisfactory	96	4
moral classes inculcate values in students	99.3	0.7
Participation in NSS/NCC/Sports helps the students in personality development	98.3	1.7
Importance given to sports, games, fine arts is good	97.6	2.4
Availability of text books and reference books in the library is excellent	98.6	1.4
Book bank facility is good	99.5	0.5
Journals and Periodicals subscribed by the library are sufficient	97.6	2.4
Service Provided by the College Library is good	98.6	1.4
Service Provided by the College Office is good	98.1	1.9
Service Provided by the College Canteen is good	96.9	3.1
Proud to be a student of JAC	98.6	1.4
JAC students are empowered to bring social change	99.3	0.7