## GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY

(Re-accredited by NAAC with "A"Grade)
GANDHIGRAM-624 302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU


INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT
2010-11
Part - A

## I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

> The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University
1.2 Address Line 1

Gandhigram

Address Line 2 $\square$

City/Town $\square$
Dindigul

State
Tamil Nadu

Pin Code
624302

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1.3 NAAC Track ID $\square$

### 1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. \& Date:

EC/53/RAR/51 dated 9-4-2010
1.5 Website address:
www.ruraluniv.ac.in

Web-link of the AQAR:
http://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/academics?content= iqacaqar

### 1.6 Accreditation Details

| Sl. No. | Cycle | Grade | CGPA | Year of <br> Accreditation | Validity <br> Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $1^{\text {st }}$ Cycle | Five star level | 75 and above | 2002 | $2002-2007$ |
| 2 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Cycle | A | 3.09 | 2010 | $2010-2015$ |

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY 15/12/2003
1.8 AQAR for the year
2010-11
1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAACafterthe latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-1 1submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)
i. AQAR 2010-11 submitted on 27/11/2015
1.10 Institutional Status

University


Affiliated College


| Autonomous college of UGC | Yes | $\square$ | No $\quad \checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)


Financial Status $\quad$ Grant-in-aid $\quad \square$ UGC 2(f) $\square$ GC 12B $\quad \checkmark$

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme


Others (Specify)
Faculty of Agriculture

| 1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges) |  | Not applicable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc. |  |  |  |
| Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University |  | med to be University |  |
| University with Potential for Excellence |  | UGC-CPE |  |
| DST Star Scheme |  |  |  |
| UGC-Special Assistance Programme | $\checkmark$ | DST-FIST | $\checkmark$ |
| UGC-Innovative PG programmes UGC-COP Programmes | $\checkmark$ | ppecify) | Nodal agency for Grassroots Governance by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development |

## 2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff
2.3 No. of students

9
2

0

0
2.5 No. of Alumni
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists
2.8 No. of other External Experts
2.9 Total No. of members
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held
$\square$

## 0

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:

No. $\square$ Faculty 2 Non-Teaching Staff Students $\square$ Alumni


Others
15
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes $\square$ No $\quad \checkmark$
2.13Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos.

(ii) Themes

- Academic Performance Indicators.
2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

1. IQAC Newsletter was published.
2. Annual Report for 2009-10 was prepared.
3. Organized a Meeting of the Teaching staff on Academic Performance Indicators (API).
4. Development of format for CAS.
5. Preparation of Institutional project proposal on Rural Information Management System.
6. Sensitization on Research Project proposal writing
7. List of Journals with impact factor
8. Scopus indexed publications list
9. Preparation of report for the review of Deemed University

### 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 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Orientation Programme for students | Sensitisation of students have been done |
| Orientation Programme for staff | Staff members sensitized on the ethos of the <br> institute |
| No. of Publications to be increased | 280 Articles/Journals, 11 books and 30 <br> chapters have been published |
| Organization of Seminars/Workshops on <br> various organized to be increased | 40 Seminars/Workshops/Symposia have <br> been organized by the departments |

* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.
2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body

Yes $\square \checkmark$ No $\square$


Provide the details of the action taken
Annual report was placed in the $42^{\text {nd }}$ meeting of the GRI Society held on 28/03/2012 and was approved.

## Part - B

## Criterion - I

## 1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

| Level of the <br> Programme | Number of <br> existing <br> Programmes | Number of <br> programmes added <br> during the year | Number of <br> self-financing <br> programmes | Number of value <br> added / Career <br> Oriented <br> programmes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PhD | 23 | - | - | - |
| PG | 24 | - | 4 | - |
| UG | 9 | - | - | - |
| PG Diploma | 3 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma | - | - | - | - |
| Diploma | 2 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | 5 | - | - | 7 |
| Others (M.Phil. and <br> Post Diploma) | $9(8+1)$ | - | 2 | - |
|  | Total | 75 | - | 6 |


| Interdisciplinary | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Innovative | - | - | - | - |

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: $\operatorname{CBCS} \triangle \checkmark$ lective $\square$ on Open optior $\boxed{\checkmark} \quad \square$
(ii) Pattern of programmes:

| Pattern | Number of programmes |
| :---: | :--- |
| Semester | 47 |
| Trimester | Nil |
| Annual | Nil |


*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure
1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Yes, Two M.Phil. programmes viz. M.Phil. Physics and M.Phil. Energy have been started during 2010-11. Upgradation of syllabus was done for B.Tech. Civil Engineering (Habitat nowninmment
1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

The establishment of Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy in 2010-11 is further widening the horizons of GRI.

## Criterion - II

## 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

| Total | Asst. Professors | Associate Professors | Professors | Others |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 160 | 110 | 27 | 17 | 6 |

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.
2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

| Asst. <br> Professors |  | Associate <br> Professors |  | Professors |  | Others |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R | V | R | V | R | V | R | V | R | V |
| 25 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 32 | 13 |

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty $\square$
2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

| No. of Faculty | International level | National level | State level |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Attended | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Presented papers | 43 | 67 | 37 |
| Resource Persons | 4 | 59 | 11 |

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

- Experiential learning
- Assistive technology
- Blended learning with ' $e$ '-content
2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year
2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)
> The passing minimum was made as $40 \%$ for UG $50 \%$ for PG and B.Tech. programmes.
> Provision for appeal after two valuations, for End Semester Examinations was withdrawn.
> The question paper setting for P.G. Programmes by external examiners and for U.G. Programmes by course teachers themselves was introduced.
> Provision for repeat CFA and ESE to the outgoing U.G./P.G. final year students who have failed only in one paper was introduced so as to facilitate them to pursue their higher studies.
2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

| All | All | All |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students $94 \%$
2.11 Course/Programme wisedistribution of pass percentage:

| Title of the Programme | Total no. of <br> students <br> appeared | Division |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | I \% | II \% | III \% | Pass \% |
| M.Phil. Tamil |  | $93 \%$ | - | - | $93 \%$ |
| M.Phil. English Communicative <br> Studies | 8 | $50 \%$ | $13 \%$ | - | $63 \%$ |
| M.Phil. Chemistry | 4 | $75 \%$ | - | - | $75 \%$ |
| M.Phil. Research and Development | 9 | $78 \%$ | - | - | $78 \%$ |


| M.Phil. Economics | 4 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M.Phil. Food Science \& Nutrition | 8 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.Phil. Micro Level Planning | 4 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.A. Tamil \& Indian Literature | 18 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.A. Hindi | 2 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.A. English and Communicative Studies | 13 | 62\% | - | - | 62\% |
| M.A. Sociology | 3 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.A. Rural Development | 2 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.A. (5 Yr. Integrated) Development Administration | 16 | 88\% | - | - | 88\% |
| M.A. Human Resource \& Conflict Management | 4 | 75\% | - | - | 75\% |
| M.A. Governance \& Development | 5 | 80\% | - | - | 80\% |
| M.Sc. Mathematics | 19 | 79\% | - | - | 79\% |
| M.Sc. Physics | 34 | 29\% | - | - | 29\% |
| M.Sc. Chemistry | 30 | 63\% | - | - | 63\% |
| M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition | 29 | 83\% | - | - | 83\% |
| M.Sc. Botany | 15 | 93\% | - | - | 93\% |
| M.Sc. Zoology | 17 | 88\% | - | - | 88\% |
| M.Sc. Micro Biology | 18 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |
| M.Sc. Dairy Science | 6 | 83\% | - | - | 83\% |
| M.Sc. Geoinformatics | 28 | 89\% | - | - | 89\% |
| M.Sc. Information Technology | 34 | 82\% | - | - | 82\% |
| M.C.A. | 56 | 89\% | - | - | 89\% |
| M.B.A. Rural Project Management | 15 | 93\% | - | - | 93\% |
| M.B.A. Small Business Management | 15 | 73\% | - | - | 73\% |
| M.B.A. Cooperative Management | 13 | 100\% | - | - | 100\% |


| M.B.A. Rural Industries and <br> Management | 16 | $81 \%$ | - | - | $81 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| M.Ed. | 22 | $100 \%$ | - | - | $100 \%$ |
| P.G. Diploma in Sanitary Inspector | 36 | $67 \%$ | $28 \%$ | - | $95 \%$ |
| P.G. Diploma in Spatial <br> Technologies | 13 | $46 \%$ | - | - | $46 \%$ |
| B.A. Gandhian Social Work | 12 | $58 \%$ | $33 \%$ | - | $91 \%$ |
| B.Com Cooperation | 28 | $50 \%$ | $32 \%$ | - | $82 \%$ |
| B.Ed. Integrated | 49 | $100 \%$ | - | - | $100 \%$ |
| B.B.A. Rural Industries and <br> Management | 42 | $64 \%$ | $17 \%$ | - | $81 \%$ |
| B.Sc. Mathematics | 37 | $84 \%$ | - | - | $84 \%$ |
| B.Sc. Physics | 28 | $71 \%$ | - | - | $71 \%$ |
| B.Sc. Chemistry | 22 | $81 \%$ | - | - | $81 \%$ |
| B.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition. | 14 | $57 \%$ | $43 \%$ | - | $100 \%$ |
| B.Tech. Civil Engineering (HD) | 23 | $100 \%$ | - | - | $100 \%$ |
| Diploma in Agriculture | 141 | $16 \%$ | - | - | $16 \%$ |
| Post Diploma in Commercial <br> Horticulture | 9 | $89 \%$ | - | - | $89 \%$ |

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

- Student Profile Analysis is done by IQAC
- Feedback is obtained from Students through a structured questionnaire on Teachers, Coursesand overall rating of the programme.
- The analysis output is sent to the departments for further action
- Departmental Committee meetings/monitors the Teaching \&Learning process.
2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

| Faculty / Staff Development Programmes | Number of faculty <br> benefitted |
| :--- | :--- |
| Refresher Courses | 13 |
| UGC - Faculty Improvement Programme | - |
| HRD programmes | 4 |
| Orientation programmes | 4 |
| Faculty exchange programme | 1 |
| Staff Training conducted by the University | 3 |
| Staff Training conducted by Other Institutions | 13 |
| Summer / Winter Schools, Workshops, etc. | 97 |
| Others | 49 |

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

| Category | Number of <br> Permanent <br> Employees | Number of <br> Vacant <br> Positions | Number of <br> permanent <br> positions filled <br> during the Year | Number of <br> positions filled <br> temporarily |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative Staff | 117 | 30 | - | 36 |
| Technical Staff | 66 | 29 | - | 6 |

## Criterion - III

## 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

- Scopus indexed publications of Faculty members collected and distributed to all the departments.
- Proforma of the various funding agencies were collected and given to the staff.
- An institution project on Rural Information Management System was prepared and sent to Government of Tamil Nadu for fundings.
3.2 Details regarding major projects

|  | Completed | Ongoing | Sanctioned | Submitted |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number | 17 | 32 | 14 | 14 |
| Outlay in Rs. Lakhs | 216.46 lakhs | 296.94 lakhs | 92.49 lakhs | 92.49 lakhs |

### 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

|  | Completed | Ongoing | Sanctioned | Submitted |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number | 2 | - | - | - |
| Outlay in Rs. Lakhs | 2.70 lakhs | - | - | - |

3.4 Details on research publications

|  | International | National | Others |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Peer Review Journals | 50 | 206 | 1 |
| Non-Peer Review Journals | - | 5 | 2 |
| e-Journals | - | - | - |
| Conference proceedings | 28 | 13 | - |

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:
3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

| Sl. <br> No. | Nature of the Project | Name of the Project Holder \& Department | Duration Year | Name of the funding <br> Agency | Total grant sanctioned | Funds Received during the year under report |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Major Research projects |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Process and Status of Empowerment of Women in village panchayats of Tamilnadu and Kerala | Dr. V. Raghupathy Dept. of political Science | 2 years | UGC New Delhi | 5,95,400.00 | --- |
| 2. | Critical Mass to Critical Action: A Study of the Process of Empowerment | Dr. G. Palanithurai Dept. of Political science | 2 years | ICSSR, New Delhi | 3,45,075.00 | 1,38,000.00 |
| 3. | Tracking Financial Resources of Panchayat Raj Institutions in Tamil Nadu, AndraPredesh and Orissa | Dr. G. Palanithurai Dept. of Political Science | 1 year | Ministry of Panchayat Raj GOI., New Delhi | 14,01,400.00 | --- |
| 4. | Social Structure and Issues in Empowerment of Dalits in Tamil | Dr.S.Gurusamy, Dept. of Sociology | 2 years | UGC, New Delhi | 5,76,200.00 | 3,55,200.00 |
| 5. | Impact of Global economic and financial crisis on Micro, small and medium enterprise in Tamil Nadu | Dr.M.Soundarapandian, Dept. of RIM | 2 years | ICSSR, New Delhi | 5,19,225.00 | --- |
| 6. | Tribal women's in forest based industries in Western Ghats in Tamil Nadu | Dr.M.Soundarapandian, Dept. of RIM | 2 years | UGC, New Delhi | 4,83,200.00 | 2,87,200.00 |


| 7. | A Study on Strategies of Innovative Teaching Methods in Management Studies | Dr.M.Soundarapandian Dept. of RIM | 2 years | All India Council for Technical Education New Delhi | 2,00,000.00 | --- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8. | Studies on modeling for stochastic differential equations and their optimal Control using Neural Networks, Genetic Programming and simulink approaches | Dr. P. <br> Balasubramaniam <br> Dept. of Mathematics | 3 years | Dept. of Science \& Technology, New Delhi | 16,12,500.00 | 7,00,000.00 |
| 9. | To Augment the teaching facilities of the M.sc. <br> Programme of the Dept. of Mathematics under FIST programme | Dr. P. Balasubramaniam Dept. of Mathematics | 5 years | Dept. of Science \& Tech., New Delhi | 10,48,000.00 | 1,01,000.00 |
| 10. | Studies on Qualitative <br> Properties of Stochastic partial <br> Differential Equations | Dr. P. Balasubramaniam Dept. of Mathematics | 3 years | CSIR, New <br> Delhi | 8,01,000.00 | 4,19,944.00 |
| 11. | Preparation Characterization and optimization of super acid fillers based PVDF -HFP/PVE blend Polymer nanocomposite electrolytes by phase inversion technique for lithium ion batteries | Dr.P.Vickraman Associate Professor of Physics | 3 years | The Secretary, UGC, New Delhi | 10,56,800.00 | 8,02,600.00 |
| 12. | Luminescence and Energy Transfer Studies on $\mathrm{Ln}^{3+}$ Ions in Oxide Glasses for the Development of Blue, Green Lasers | Dr.K.Marimuthu Dept. of Physics | 1 year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DRDO (ER \& } \\ & \text { IPR) } \\ & \text { New Delhi } \end{aligned}$ | 4,90,000.00 | --- |
| 13. | Development of Green Inhibitors for Acid Corrosion of mild steel from Phyto constituents of Apocyanaceae and cetacea | Dr. M.G. Sethuraman Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | UGC New Delhi | 5,92,800.00 | --- |
| 14. | Development of eco-friendly and cost effective Biosorption and photodegradation methods for the Reversal of Textile Effluents | Dr. S. Meenakshi Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | UGC New Delhi | 6,66,800.00 | 4,07,800.00 |
| 15. | Feasibility Studies of a Few Developed and Experimental Defluoridation Technologies in Selected Fluorotic Villages of Dindigul District in Tamilnadu | Dr. S. Meenakshi Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | Dept. of Science \& Technology, New Delhi | 27,51,500.00 | 2,00,000.00 |
| 16. | Synthesis and Characterization of Polymeric Resins and NanoComposites for the Removal of Heavy metal lons from Water and Development of Viable Technology | Dr. S. Meenakshi Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | Defence <br> Research \& Development Organization (DRDO) New Delhi | 14,79,600.00 | --- |
| 17. | In-vitro Calcium bioavailability Studies for | Dr.P.Anitha Pius Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | UGC, New Delhi | 8,53,800.00 | 5,64,800.00 |


|  | preventing fluoride toxicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18. | Studies on the Molecular Complexes of Drugs with Biologically significant Acceptors: A tool to unravel the mechanisms of drug Receptor interactions | Dr. K.P. Elango Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | CSIR, New Delhi | 14,85,410.00 | 3,23,940.00 |
| 19. | Rationalization of drugreceptor interaction mechanism through physiochemical study of tis chargetransfer complexes | Dr.K.P.Elango, Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | UGC, New Delhi | 4,67,800.00 | --- |
| 20. | Optochemical Sensing of Toxic Gases using thin Films of Porphyrin and Phthalocyanine Derivatives on solid Substrates | Dr. S. Abraham John Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | Defence Research \& Development Organization (DRDO) New Delhi | 14,91,000.00 | 2,17,100.00 |
| 21. | Synthesis of functionalized gold nanoparticles and their self-assembly on electrode substrates for sensing of Biomolecules | Dr. S. Abraham John Dept. of Chemistry | 3 years | Dept. of Science \& Technology, New Delhi | 35,52,000.00 | 5,50,000.00 |
| 22. | Prevention and control of anaemia among adolescent girls (12-15 years) through food supplementation and Education intervention | Dr.K.P. Vasantha Devi Dept. of Home Science | 2 years | UGC New Delhi | 7,81,200.00 | --- |
| 23. | Development of a model for educational empowerment of women (35-55years) through literary facilitators - a Rural Experiment | Dr. K.S. Pushpa Dept. of Home Science | 3 years | UGC New Delhi | 9,41,200.00 | --- |
| 24. | Transfer of Technology and Research on the production of enriched vermicomposit for preparation of plant growth medium | Dr.ThilagavathyDanial Dept. of Biology | 3 years | UGC New Delhi | 10,20,300.00 | 5,98,800.00 |
| 25. | Biodegradation of dye effluent using strains of bacteria and fungi isolated from spent mushroom substrate (SMS) and effluent discharged sites | Dr.R.Kumuthakalavalli, Dept. of Biology | 3 years | UGC, New Delhi | 6,89,800.00 | --- |
| 26. | $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ sequestration from fule gas and ti's mitigation by microalgal growth | Dr.A.DavidRavindran Dept. of Biology | 2 years | UGC, New Delhi | 2,00,000.00 | 1,25,000.00 |
| 27. | Eco-friendly utilization of electroplating industrial effluent residue for growing certain crop plants | Dr.M.R.Rajan, Dept. of Biology | 3 years | UGC, New Delhi | 6,67,800.00 | --- |
| 28. | Automatic skull stripping and 3D- rendering of brain from T1 magnetic resonance images (MRI) | Dr. K. Somasundaram Dept. of Computer Science | 3 years | UGC New Delhi | 7,80,800.00 | 5,94,300.00 |


3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No. 11 Chapters in Edited Books 30
ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferencesorganized by the Institution

| Level | International | National | State | University | College |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Number | 2 | 22 | 4 | 7 | - |
| Sponsoring <br> agencies | UGC, SAP, <br> DRS, CSIR, <br> DST and GRI, <br> Gandhigram | UGC;Ford <br> Foundation; <br> Indian Social <br> Institute, <br> Bangalore; <br> CSSS, | - | UGC; Action <br> Aid <br> Mumbai;National <br> Foundation for <br> Communal Harm <br> ony, New Delhi; <br> DAE-BRNS; <br> DST, CSIR and <br> Gandhi <br> GRI, <br> Gandhigram |  |
| Memorial <br> Museum, <br> Madurai and <br> GRI, <br> Gandhigram |  |  |  |  |  |

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons
3.13 No. of collaborations $\quad 14$ International 4
3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

10 Any other National 10
3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From Funding agency


Total 296.94 lakhs
3.16 No. of patents received this year

| Type of Patent |  | Number |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| National | Applied | - |
|  | Granted | - |
| International | Applied | - |
|  | Granted | - |
| Commercialised | Applied | - |
|  | Granted | - |

3.17 No. of research awards/recognitions received by faculty and research fellows Of the institute in the year

| Total | International | National | State | University | Dist | College |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |

3.18No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides 124
andstudents registered under them
3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution
3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

| JRF | 9 | SRF | 2 | Project Fellows |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 13 | Any other | 26 |  |  |

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

National level International lev Nil
3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events: Not Applicable

|  | University level | Nil | State level | Nil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| National level | International le | Nil |  | Nil |

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

| University level | 1 | State level | Nil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| International lev | Nil |  | Nil |

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC: Not Applicable

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

| University forum | 16 | College forum | - |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NCC | - | NSS | 66 | Any other | 149 |

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

- Village Placement Programme in 16 Villages, August - September 2010
- Village youth development programme
- Skill development programmes for rural youth
- Women sensitisation programmes
- AIDS awareness programme and meditation programme
- Weekly extensions programme with focus on MDGs
- Awareness Generation programmes
- Career Guidance programmes
- Children's Mela.
- Maintenance of Balwadi Centre.
- Organization of Women's Self Help Groups.
- Participation in Gram Sabha Meetings.


## Criterion - IV

## 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

| Facilities | Existing | Newly created | Source of <br> Fund |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Campus area | 207 acre | - |  |
| Class rooms | 85 | - |  |
| Laboratories | 31 | - |  |
| Seminar Halls | 23 | - | UGC |
| No. of important equipments purchased <br> ( $\geq 1-0$ lakh) during the current year. | 78 | 1 |  |
| Value of the equipment purchased during <br> the year (Rs. in Lakhs) |  | 6.29 |  |
| Others |  | 263.06 |  |

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- Advertisements made on-line and Newspaper, and applications are received on tapal and on-line
- Entrance examination marks and selection for admission are computer-aided
- Entire administration is computerized
- Salary slips for all employees is computerized
- Circulars issued to all the Departments are computer programmed
- The office of the Controller of Examination is fully automated. Publication of results and issuing of certificate have been made easy using computers.
- The on-line access e-journals and internet browsing facility in the Digital Knowledge Centre with the improved infrastructure made available from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm .
- The online access to the CD collection is made available to the staff, scholars and students in the library premises through INTRANET.
- Question papers online service is made available for the year 2010-2011 through open source software (Greenstone Digital Library). Work on E-Thesis online started.
- The library is providing computerized circulation of books, OPAC search facility, UGCINFLIBNET Digital Library Consortium service and UGC-INFONET e-resources access.
4.3 Library services:

|  | Existing |  | Newly added |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | No. | Value <br> (inRs.) | No. | Value <br> (inRs.) | No. | Value <br> (inRs.) |
| Text Books | 46,600 | $76,82,986$ | 415 | $2,74,732$ | 47,015 | $79,57,718$ |
| Reference Books | 11,168 | $18,41,278$ | 851 | $5,63,366$ | 12,019 | $24,04,644$ |
| e-Books | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Journals | 1,103 | $7,26,094$ | 240 | $1,05,065$ | 1,343 | $8,31,159$ |
| e-Journals | 5,728 | $40,00,000$ | 5,728 | $40,00,000$ | 11,456 | $80,00,000$ |
| Digital Database | 23 | 42,000 | - | - | 23 | 42,000 |
| DELNET $*$ | - | 22,500 | - | 11,500 | - | 34,000 |
| Indiastat.com* | - | $1,32,432$ | - | 44,144 | - | $1,76,576$ |
| CD \& Video | 1,700 | $5,00,000$ | - | - | 1,700 | $5,00,000$ |
| Others specify <br> (General) | 80,579 | $1,32,85,137$ | 1,149 | $7,60,642$ | 81,728 | $1,40,45,779$ |
| Book Total | $1,38,347$ | $2,28,09,401$ | 2,415 | $15,98,740$ | $1,40,762$ | $2,44,08,141$ |
| Grand Total |  | $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 , 3 2 , 4 2 7}$ |  | $\mathbf{5 7 , 5 9 , 4 4 9}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 , 3 9 , 9 1 , 8 7 6}$ |

* Annual Membership Fee
4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

|  | Total <br> Computers | Computer <br> Labs | Internet | Browsing <br> Centres | Computer <br> Centres | Office | Depart- <br> ments | Others |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Existing | 612 | 385 | BSNL | 60 | 43 | 63 | 61 | - |
| Added | 47 | 12 | - | 10 | - | 5 | 20 | 1) 1 Wi-Fi <br> High range <br> access <br> point added <br> 2 2 6 Wi-Fi <br> Low range <br> access <br> points added |
| Total | 659 | 397 | BSNL | 70 | 43 | 68 | 81 | $1)$ 1 Wi-Fi <br> High range <br> access <br> points added <br> $2) 6$ Wi-Fi <br> Low range <br> access <br> points added |

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

| Sl.No. | Programme | Beneficiaries | Duration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Training Programme on MS office | Non-Teaching staff of GRI | 01-11-2010 to 03-11-2010 (Batch I) |
| 2. | Training Programme on MS office | Non-teaching staff of GRI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 11-11-2010 to } \\ & \text { 18-11-2010 (Batch II) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3. | Training Programme on MS office | Non-teaching staff of GRI | $\begin{gathered} \text { 19-11-2010 to } \\ 25-11-2010 \text { (Batch III) } \end{gathered}$ |
| 4. | Training Programme on EContent Development | Teaching, Non-Teaching and Public | $\begin{gathered} \text { 07-02-2011 to } \\ 21-02-2011 \end{gathered}$ |
| 5. | Training Programme on MS offce | Non-Teaching staff of GRI | $\begin{gathered} \text { 07-04-2011 to } \\ \text { 15-04-2011 (Batch IV) } \end{gathered}$ |
| 6. | Computer Awareness Programme | Poor Rural Children | $\begin{gathered} \hline 24-05-2011 \text { to } \\ 27-05-2011 \end{gathered}$ |
| 7. | "SAKSHAM" - Training <br> Programme on Teacher <br> Empowerment   | Teaching staff on GRI | $\begin{gathered} \text { 07-06-2011 to } \\ \text { 17-06-2011 } \end{gathered}$ |

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :
i) ICT
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities
iii) Equipments
iv) Others
3.40
32.16
1.03
13.55

Total : $\square$

## Criterion - V

## 5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- In the Orientation Programme, a lecture was given by the Director, IQAC on Student support Services
- Lectures by the Staff concerned were also arranged
- Periodical circulars are sent informing the students on various student support facilities
- Exit questionnaire on various facilities were collected from out-going student and the analysis output was discussed in the HoD's meeting.
5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

1. Through Personal Contact
2. Through Alumini Association
3. Through Student Association
4. Through Social media
5. Through Village Placement Programme
5.3 (a) Total Number of students

| UG | PG | Ph. D. | Others |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 884 | 1011 | 474 | 305 |

(b) No. of students outside the state
(c) No. of international students

Men \begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline No \& $\%$ <br>
\cline { 2 - 4 } \& 1100 <br>
\cline { 2 - 3 } \& $50 \%$ <br>
\cline { 2 - 4 } \&

$\quad$

\hline No \& $\%$ <br>
\hline 1100 \& $50 \%$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Last Year (2009-10) |  |  |  |  |  | This Year (2010-11) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General | SC | ST | OBC | Physically <br> Challenged | Total | General | SC | ST | OBC | Physically <br> Challenged | Total |
| 111 | 605 | 27 | 1360 | Not <br> mentioned | 2103 | 256 | 584 | 35 | 1315 | 10 | 2200 |

Demand ratio $1: 3.73 \quad$ Dropout $\% ~ 4 \%$
5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

- Free Coaching classes were organized to the students.
- The Institute has a CentServ, funded by UGC to train students.
- UGC sponsored NET-Coaching Centre available.
- Special classes have been conducted for advanced learners.

No. of students beneficiaries
5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance
$>$ In addition, the Students counselling / Placement and Career Guidance unit, attached to Department of ACE \& E serve students of High School and rural Youth, besides GRI students.
> Through Gurukula meetings, the students are guided and proper counselling is made possible through one to one interaction.
> Faculty has constant interaction with the students and provides counselling and guidance regularly, especially at times of critical need.
> Through students activities clubs, career guidance programmes were organized.
> The Department of Gandhian Thought offers counselling services to the students of GRI.

No. of students benefitted

## All

5.7 Details of campus placement

| On campus |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of <br> Organizations Campus <br> Visited | Number of Students <br> Participated | Number of <br> Students Placed | Number of Students Placed |
| 25 | 185 | 97 | Exact details not available |

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

| Date | Place | Number of Participants | Impacts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $12 / 08 / 2010$ | Pudupatti | 142 students |  |
| $12 / 08 / 2010$ | Tharumattupatti | 110 students |  |
| $26 / 09 / 2010$ | Silukkuvarpatti | 138 women |  |
| $27 / 09 / 2010$ | Kottaipatti | 76 students |  |
| $28 / 09 / 2010$ | Karisalpatti | 235 students | Imparting <br> Inowledge on <br> gender roles |
| $29 / 09 / 2010$ | Aariyanallor | 242 students |  |
| $29 / 09 / 2010$ | Kalikkampatti | 98 students |  |
| $30 / 09 / 2010$ | Thadalkaranpatti | 203 students |  |
| $10 / 10 / 2010$ | Vallaiyapatti | 40 women |  |
| $24 / 12 / 2010$ | Gandhigram | 250 various Department <br> students |  |
| $27 / 12 / 2010$ | Gandhigram | 57 students |  |
| $28 / 12 / 2010$ | Karisalpatti | 76 students |  |

### 5.9 Students Activities

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


No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level | 54 | National level | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | International level $\quad \square$ |

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level |  | 36 | National level | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | International level | $\square-$ |

Cultural: State/ University level | 2 |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |

|  | Scholarship |  | Fellowship |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of <br> students | Amount | Number of <br> students | Amount |
| Financial support from institution | 4 | $15,250.00$ | 18 | $2,09,402.00$ |
| Financial support from government | 1838 | $1,11,95,551.00$ | 39 | $43,66,567.00$ |
| Financial support from other sources | - | - | - | - |
| Number of students who received <br> International/ National recognitions | - | - | - | - |

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

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5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed:

1. Provision made for dining Hall cum Reading Hall and toilet facilities at Ladies Hostel.
2. Online access and e-journals and internet browsing facility in the General Library
3. Construction, repair, renovation remodelling of FRH\&S building was undertaken.

## Criterion - VI

## 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

## Vision

Promotion of a casteless and classless society through instruction, research and extension

## Mission

Providing knowledge support to the rural sector to usher in a self-reliant, self-sufficient and selfgoverned society
6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

- Steps have been taken to implement of MIS. A committee has been formed and the details are sought from the departments.
6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:


### 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- The feedback on courses collected from students help in the revision of syllabus
- Meeting with employers, peers and examiners provide feedback
- BoS deliberates and chalks out strategies for curriculum development


### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

The feedback is gathered from the students during Departmental Committee meetings convened every semester. The feedback received from the students are analysed by the teachers on the spot. Appropriate corrective measures are taken at the department level in the ensuing semester. The measures which require support and help from the Institute are forwarded to the appropriate authorities for further action. The feedback received from the students largely helped in revisiting and revising the syllabus, improving facilities in classrooms/laboratories and also the library, bringing changes in the teaching and evaluation methodologies. Besides, some of the teachers have also on their own interest got evaluated of their teaching by the students.

### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Continuous Formative Assessment
- Semester Examination System
- Single valuation for UG, Diploma and Post Diploma Programmes
- Double Valuation for PG, PG Diploma and M.Phil Programmes
- Provision for appeal


### 6.3.4 Research and Development

- Number of Ph.Dsawarded is 59
- No. of Projects Sanctioned is 14
- Total financial outlay Rs. 92.49 lakhs
6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation
> The online access and e-journals and internet browsing facility in the Digital Knowledge Centre with the improved infrastructure made available from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm .
> The online access to the CD collection is made available to the staff, scholars and students in the library premises through INTRANET.
> Question papers inline service is made available for the year 2010-2011 through open source software (Greenstone Digital Library). E-Thesis online is on progress.
> The library is providing computerized circulation of books, OPAC search facility, UGC-INFLIBNET Digital Library Consortium service and UGCINFONET e-resources access.

| Year 2010-11 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Sl.No. | Particulars | Quantity (Nos.) | Amount <br> (RS.) |
| 1. | Books purchased | 7000 | $13,52,000$ |
| 2. | CDs | 5605 | 5,605 |
| 3. | Journals | 263 | $1,91,471$ |

### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

During the year under report, GRI has conducted 2 International, 22 National and 4 State level programmes benefiting hundreds of academicians, research scholars, students and other professionals. 14 new projects have been conceived and submitted to the funding agencies. 38 Teaching staff have been recruited. Periodical increments CAS, modified ACP which are due for the employees of the Institute are given. Every effort is taken to tap the Human Resource Potential of the staff and students and channelize them for constructive purposes.
6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

- 38 Teaching staff have been recruited during the year under report.
- The institute followed PBAS system of UGC for recruitment.
6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

3 Linkages and 14 collaborations have been created during this year

### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

- Common counselling for UG admission
- Admission as per GoI norms
- Entrance Examination for Ph.D. admission
- Enhancement in the enrolment could be ensured
6.4 Welfare schemes for

| Teaching | All the welfare schemes of GoI for Central Government Employees <br> implemented in-toto |
| :--- | :--- |
| Non teaching | - do - |
| Students | Group Insurance Policy |

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

30,97,015/-
6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes

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

| Audit Type | External |  | Internal |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes/No | Agency | Yes/No | Authority |
| Academic | No |  | No |  |
| Administrative | No |  | No |  |

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

For UG Programmes Yes $\quad \checkmark$ No $\square$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { For PG Programmes } \quad \text { Yes } \quad \checkmark \\ & \\ \end{array}$
6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?
$>$ The passing minimum was made as $40 \%$ for UG $50 \%$ for PG and B.Tech. programmes.
> Provision for appeal after two valuations, for End Semester Examinations was withdrawn.
> The question paper setting for P.G. Programmes by external examiners and for U.G. Programmes by course teachers themselves was introduced.
> Provision for repeat CFA and ESE to the outgoing U.G./P.G. final year students who have failed only in one paper was introduced so as to facilitate them to pursue their higher studies.
6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Not applicable
6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- Alumini Association meeting of the department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science was conducted on $10^{\text {th }}$ July, 2010 and the old students shared their experiences. The staff members appreciated their achievements.
- The 1982-83 batch of Faculty of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Students met on August 2010 at Faculty Guest House with their family members and exchanged views.
- The 1985 batch of the cooperation department students met on Dec. 2010 at faculty Guest House with their family members and exchanged views.
- The 1975-76 batch of Diploma in Rural Service Student met on Jan. $31^{\text {st }} 2011$ at GRI, Faculty House and exchanged their views and spent the whole day at GRI.
- The Alumni office was inaugurated at June 2010.
- As a tribute to Sri.V.Krishnamoorthy Anna the first Principal of the GRI, a function was arranged with the release of souvereir on him.
- Department of Chemistry - Dr. Manoj and Dr.Priya Alumni and Entrepreneurs gave a lecture in the Resonance 2011-an intercollegiate Programme held during Feb. 2011.
6.12 Activities and support from the Parent - Teacher Association
- Though there is no registered Parent-Teacher Association. Parents meet the Teachers and got to know the progress of the students.
- A small segment of students hail from nearby rural areas where our Faculty regularly visits for extension programmes. Parents of these wards provide the extension team full cooperation and support in organizing village camps, conducting surveys and other activities.
6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Training in internet browsing was conducted at GRI computer centre in two batches to the non-teaching staff.
E-circular training was given to the non-teaching staff upto the cadre of assistant from LDC in the GRI Computer Centre. Also arranged a programme on Visual Basic to the non-teaching staff of the institute.
6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

- Shramdhan
- Composting
- Energy Conservation
- Harzardous Waste Management
- E-Waste Management


## 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.

- Adoption of Performance Based Appraisal System has created positive impact on the teachers.
7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

1. Student's strength was enhanced considerably
2. M.Phil. Physics and M.Phil. Energy have been started
3. The h-index of the Institute is 26
4. 22 National Seminars and 2 International Seminars were organized for the report year
7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)
5. Departmental Committee

## i) Objectives

a) To bring a qualitative change in the academic atmosphere by bringing the teacher and the taught closer to each other
b) To review the academic performance of the students to effect a mid-course intervention in case of students with learning difficulties.
c) To plan for the academic and extension activities

## ii) The context

Due to the paradigm shift in the educational scenario, it is imperative that the problems of the students are understood and addressed effectively. A platform in which students and teachers sitting together and reviewing the progress of the academic activities is the need of the hour.

## iii) Practice

Against the above background, the concept of department committee is evolved wherein the teachers offering the various courses, and two students representatives from each class form a committee, of which a senior teacher from some other department will be the chairman. The committee is expected to meet twice in a semester with the first one being a diagnostic meeting and the second one being a therapeutic one. The committee will discuss the coverage of syllabus, performance of the students and difficulties faced by the students, besides analysing the need and wishes of the students.

## iv) Evidence of success

The concept of departmental committee has brought to light, the difficulties faced by the students and the facilities required by them. The teachers and students are able to understand each other, which results in the creation of classroom climate.

## v) Problems encountered and resources required

The department meeting genuinely lists out the various infrastructure and support facilities needed for staff and students. But since GRI being fully funded institute, adequate financial resources could not be generated. Immediate needs of the students also could not be addressed if they involve huge financial commitment.

To conclude, the department committee meeting serve as a right forum to create excellent academic ambience in the institute.

## 2. Village Placement Programme

Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI), established by a team of Gandhiji's dedicated followers, has striven hard for the realization and translation of Gandhiji's dreams and blueprint for rural development into action by implementing his rural reconstruction programme. The institute derives its spirit and strength through constant interaction with the village community around and beyond. Village Placement Programme (VPP) aimed at extending the knowledge and services to the people in rural areas has been the best practice of GRI.

## Objectives

The objectives of the Village Placement Programmes are:

- to provide opportunities to our students to understand the different facets of the rural community by employing participatory learning methods;
- to enable the students to relate classroom learning to field realities;
- to share development information with people; and
- to facilitate the initiation and sustenance of socially relevant programmes and projects that will benefit the rural community.


## The Context

Extension is an integral component of the programmes of the GRI. The history of extension is as old as the history of GRI. GRI has incorporated the component of "rural extension" in all its programmes and activities. Extension commands a prime place in the hierarchy of programmes and activities of GRI.

Over the last 45 years, the Institute has experimented with several approaches and methods of extension work. People have always been at the centre stage of all our approaches and methods. Bottom-up participatory approach has been practised right from the inception of the Institute.

## The Practice

The Village Placement Programme is mandatory for the students of various programmes offered at the Institute. The duration of the VPP is seven days per academic year. The total number of credits for the VPP is as follows:

| Post Graduate Programmes | $:$ | 6 credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Under Graduate Programmes | $:$ | 9 credits |
| Diploma Programmes | $:$ | 6 credits |
| PG Diploma Programmes | $:$ | 3 credits |

The performance of students in VPP is evaluated on completion of each VPP and marks are awarded. The students are declared to have completed the academic programme only after they undergo the prescribed number of VPPs. On an average, 1000 students and 80 teachers participate in each of the VPP organized.

During the Village Placement Programme, the students

- Establish a good rapport with the people and offer manual labour to create community assets;
- Interact with different sections of the people through participatory methods to understand their problems and prospects from their perspectives;
- Interact with local level institutions and community-based organizations; and
- Discuss with the teachers their understanding of various issues with reference to what they have been taught in the classrooms.

Activities carried out in VPPs include shramdhan (voluntary labor) in the village, organizing special camps, service-oriented demonstration, conducting surveys, arranging visits, dialogue and lectures and organizing sports and cultural programmes. Shramdhan activities range from construction of parapet walls, laying of roads and playgrounds, planting of seedlings, installation of smokeless chulha, construction of soak-pits, cleaning of streets and drainage and so on. Dental camps in flourosis endemic areas, animal health camps and general medical camps are organized. Popularization of science through teaching and experiments, computer awareness, chlorination of drinking water and low-cost supplementary food are the activities taken up for demonstration, Surveys cover themes like status of women, child labour, entrepreneurship, employment and feasibility studies. Interactions between students and NGOs, panchayat leaders and government officials. Debating, trekking, meditation and prayers, street plays, cultural programmes and sports competitions are the other activities.

## Impact

- The distance between students and teachers narrows down as a result of staying and learning together in villages.
- Students learn the art of managing crises.
- Students develop the spirit of service and voluntarism.
- Community's knowledge and awareness of different social, economic and political issues improves.
- The relationship between the Institution and villages around pave the way for new action research programmes with students becoming samajshilpis (Social engineers)

The constant interactions of staff and students has resulted in

- Empowerment panchayat leaders
- Self-reliant panchayats
- Networking of women leaders
- Better interaction between state government and panchayat system
- Development of replicable models of village development plan
- Strengthening of rural livelihood opportunities
- Promotion of microenterprises
- Awareness of various social evils
- Promotion of the use of alternate and indigenous technology
- Promotion of participatory development in various people centered development initiatives.

Thus the Village Placement Programme (VPP), a compulsory component of all the courses, enables the students to imbibe values and social responsibilities and at the same time contributing towards the empowerment of the rural populace.

## Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The major problem faced is the provision of facilities for students and staff to stay in the villages. This problem can be addressed by organizing VPPs in smaller groups in different spells. Human resources have to be pooled to organize these camps and financial resources in this context have to be mobilized, through partial assistance from the institute funds.
*Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)

### 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Numbers of programmes have been organized in villages on anti-plastic themes.
- Programmes were arranged on "Conserve Water Save Life".
- Tree planting was taken up in Villages during Village Placement Programme (VPP).
7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes $\square$ No $\square$
7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{|ll}\text { Strength } & : \begin{array}{l}\text { Motivated and highly qualified faculty, strong work culture and the } \\
\text { right ambience for academic activities. }\end{array}
$$ <br>

Weakness \& : Infrastructures\end{array}\right\}\)| Opportunities | $:$ To start more centres in cutting edge areas |
| :--- | :--- |
| Threat | $:$Mushrooming of self-financing institutions, starting of market-driven <br> disciplines in them. |

## 8.Plans of institution for next year

- To organize National Seminars on the following themes

1. Indian Poetry in English
2. Food Security and Sustainable Development
3. Inclusive Growth in Transitional Society: Issues and Challenges
4. Renewable Energy Utilization-Indian Perspective
5. Teacher Education in $21^{\text {st }}$ Century: Chances and Choices
6. Rights of Women and Children of Scheduled Caste in India

- To organize International Seminars / Conferences on the following themes

1. Biologically Active Molecules
2. Sustainable Development and Environmental Management

- To have Linkages developed with National/International, Academic/Research bodies viz.
* SarvodayaShramdanaSanghamaya, Sri Lanka.
* Centre for Gandhian Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore

4 Institute of Development Studies, University of Manasagangotri, Mysore
\& School of Gandhian Thought \& Development Studies Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

* Centre for Gandhian Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
* Department of Gandhian Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh

4 University of Florence, Ital

- Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
* University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka
* Department of Religion \& philosophy, Mary Baldwin, USA
* The Department of Rural Industries \& Management has established linkages with corporate like Neyveli Lignite corporation (NLC) with a view to train the project affected people of NLC,
- Ultra Tech Cement Ltd, Trichy,
* Petroleum Conservation Research Association
- MoU with UNICEF for the development of a Communication for Development (C4D) curriculum Platform. The objective is to facilitate the conditions for sustained learning and capacity building in communication for Development.
- To revisit the syllabus of selected academic programmes
- To conduct Refresher course and Training Programme
- To submit proposal to funding agencies on the following themes

1. A Study on Strategies of Innovative Teaching Methods in Management Studies
2. KSBCDC Evaluation and Impact Assessment of Various Finance Schemes
3. Training Course on Research Methodology and Computer Application in Social Science
4. Preparation, Characterization and Optimization of PVDF-HFP based nono composite electrolyte for lithium-ion batteries by phase inversion techniques
5. Rationalization of drug-receptor interaction mechanism through physic-chemical study of its charge-transfer complexes
6. Development of Sol-Gel Derived Organosilicate Hybrid Coatings preloaded with Organic Corrosion Inhibitors for Metallic Substrate
7. Eco-Friendly Utilization of Electroplating Industrial Effluent Residue for Growing Certain Crop Plants
8. Rainfall Induced Landslide Forewarning System for INGA SLIDE
9. ICT Initiatives for Rural Women Empowerment in India


Signature of the Director, IQAC Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC
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