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The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC for 2016-17 Part - A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1	Name of the Institution	Gokhale Education Society's			
		N. B. Mehta(Vadwala) Science College			
1.2	Address Line 1	Acharya Bhise Vidya Nagar,			
	Address Line 2	Bordi, Tal. Dahanu,			
	City/Town	Dist Palghar			
	State	Maharashtra			
	Pin Code	401701			
	Institution e-mail address	nbmbordioffice@gmail.com			
	Contact Nos.	02528-254357			
	Name of the Head of the Institution:	Dr. Mrs. Anjali S. Kulkarni			
	Tel. No. with STD Code:	02528-254357			
	Mobile:	9822968142			
	Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator:	Dr. Pankaj K. Gogari			
	Mobile:	9970671257 naacnbm3@gmail.com			
	IQAC e-mail address:				
1.3	NAAC Track ID				
1.4	NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date	EC/54/RAR/072			
1.5	Website address	www.nbmbordicollege.in			
	Web-link of the AQAR	http://nbmbordicollege.in/AQAR2016-17.aspx			
	For ex. http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2016-17.doc				

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1.6	Accreditati		8 254357, Email:							
	Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade		CGPA	Yo	ear of Accreditation		idity riod	
	1	1 st Cycle	C++		67%		2004	5 ye	ears	
	2	2 nd Cycle	В		2.37		2010	5 ye	ears	
1.7	Date of Est DD/MM/Y	ablishment of IO	QAC :	22	2/03/200	4	·			
1.8	AQAR for	xample 2010-1	21) 20	2016-17						
1.9	Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC									
	AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 24/09/2011 AQAR 2011-12 submitted to NAAC on 16/10/2017 AQAR 2012-13 submitted to NAAC on 16/10/2017 AQAR 2013-14 submitted to NAAC on 16/10/2017 AQAR 2014-15 submitted to NAAC on 16/10/2017 AQAR 2015-16 submitted to NAAC on 16/10/2017									
1.10	Institutiona	al Status			 		T 1			
	University	State	Central		Deeme	ed	Private			
	Affiliated C	College			Yes	✓		No		
	Constituent	t College			Yes			No	✓	
	Autonomous college of UGC Yes						No	✓		
	Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No Type of Institution							No	✓	
			Co-education	✓	/ Men Wom					
			Urban		Rural	ıral Trib		'ribal	✓	

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	Financial Status															
	Grant-in-aid				1		UC	GC2(f	(✓		UGC 12I	3	✓		
	Grant-in-aid + Self Financing ✓								'•		Tota	ally Self-financing	g			
1.11	Type of Faculty/Programme															
	Arts		So	cience	✓	Comm	nerce	~	/	Lav	V			PEI (Phys Edu)		
	TEI (Edu)			Engin	eering		Hea	lth	Scie	nce			Management			
	Others (Specify)															
1.12	Name of Colleges		ffili	iating U	Jniversi	ty (for t	he		U	University of Mumbai						
1.13	Special s	tatus o	con	ferred b	y Centi	ral/ Stat	e Go	verr	mer	ıt U	G(C/CSI	R/D	ST/DBT/ICMR et	tc.	
	Autonom	ny by S	Stat	e/Centi	ral Govt	t. / Univ	ersity	у	N	0	UGC-CPE		Ν	lo		
	University with Potential for Excellence						N	0	UGC-CE		Ν	lo				
	UGC-Special Assistance Programme						N	0	DST-FIST		Ν	lo				
	UGC-Innovative PG programmes						N	0	DST Star Scheme		N	lo				
	UGC-COP Programmes					N	0	Any other (Specify)		Ν	lo					

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2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1	No of Toogham		00				
2.1	No. of Teachers		08				
2.2	No. of Administrative/Technical staff	01	01				
2.3	No. of students		01				
2.4	No. of Management representatives		02				
2.5	No. of Alumni		01				
2.6	No. of any other stakeholder and comm representatives	nunity	01				
2.7	No. of Employers/ Industrialists						
2.8	No. of other External Experts		01	01			
2.9	Total No. of members		15	15			
2.10	No. of IQAC meetings held		02				
2.11	No. of meetings with various stakehold	lers:	No.	06	Faculty	02	
	Non-Teaching Staff Students)2	Alumni		Others	02 (LMC)	
2.12	Has IQAC received any funding from the year?	UGC during	Yes		No	√	
		If yes, ment	ion the a	mount			
2.13	Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)						
	i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC						
	Total 0 International 0 Na	ational 0	State)	Institution Lev	vel 0	
	ii) Themes						
<u> </u>	/						

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- ✓ IQAC prepared academic calendar for 2016-17.
- ✓ IQAC formed various committees for smooth functioning of the college.
- ✓ IQAC helps in arranging inter-collegiate competitions.
- ✓ IQAC ensures the proper implementation of academic calendar by encouraging staff members to maintain dairy.

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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. Academic calendar for academic year 2016-17	Academic calendar was prepared by IQAC, as a result of which various activities, seminars, guest lectures and inter-collegiate competitions were conducted during the academic year 2016-17.
2. To conduct ISO Audit	ISO audit was conducted on 14-15 th Dec. 2016.
3. To organize inter-collegiate competitions	Comfest was arranged during 20 th Dec. 2016.
4. To organize Blood donation camp	On 17 th Sept. 2016 Blood donation camp was organized to mark birth anniversary of esteemed donor Late Shri N. B. Mehta. 43 units of blood were donated students and staff.
5. To publish college magazine	The college magazine "Amaranth" was published on 26 th Jan 2017.
6. To arrange guest lectures, workshops and exhibitions	Guest lectures were arranged with the help of concerned departments. Zoology department has arranged exhibition.
7. To arrange study tours and industrial visits	Study tours and industrial visits were arranged by various departments.
8. To encourage research and faculty development activity	a. Minor Research Projects: 05b. Paper presented: 09c. Paper published:d. OC/RC/ST:
9. To arrange health check up camp	NCC unit arranged health check up camp at Khorepada (Village adopted by NCC unit) on 3 rd April 2017.
10. To follow-up for starting MCom	College has received permission for starting MCom by University of Mumbai.
11. To apply to start DMLT and MSc Physics courses	College has applied for MSc Physics course.
12. To arrange National level test CONTECH * Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Ar	Chemistry department arranged CONTECH-16 exam in collaboration with Association of Chemistry Teachers.

^{*} Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

2.16 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body	Yes 🗸 No 🗌
Management Syndicate	Any other body
Provide the details of the action taken	
AQAR report was submitted and accepted by the	local management committee.

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Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

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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.	Ph.D.	01					
	registration of						
	Minal P Patil						
	letter No.						
	Th/ICD/2014-						
	15/7131						
PG	03		04				
UG	02		05				
PG Diploma							
Advanced							
Diploma							
Diploma							
Certificate				02			
Others							
Total	05	01	09				
	,						
Interdisciplinary							
Innovative							

1 ,		
Innovative		

- 1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options: NIL
 - (ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	04
Trimester	NIL
Annual	NIL

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1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* (On all aspects)	Alumn	rents Employer Stude	ents 🗸
Mode of feedback :	Online Man	nual Co-operating schools (fo	or PEI) X

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1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Yes-
Syllabus is revised by University of Mumbai. During the year syllabus is revised for Third
year BSc. (Chemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology), SY BSc. (Computer Science), by
respective Board of Studies of Mumbai University.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details. M.Com.

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Criterion - II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1	Total	No.	of
perm	nanent fa	culty	

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
20	18	-	01	01

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

Asst. Professor		Associ Profes		Profe s	essor	Othe	rs	Total	I
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
1	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary

01

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2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	01	01	01
Seminars/			
Presented papers	07+01	06+03	Nil
Resource	NT'1	NT'1	NT:1
Persons/	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chairperson	01	01	Nil

2.6	Innovative	processes ado	opted b	by the	institution in	Teac	hing and	Learning	3:

*Use of charts, models and power point presentations to explain the concept. *arrangement of excursions and industrial visits.* Involving students in small research projects.

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

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

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum
Re-structuring/revision/syllabus development
as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students 75%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage: Semester I 2016-17

Class	No. of	Dist	Dist.		SS	II cl	lass	III c	lass	No. of	No. of	Pass
	students	nts O grade		A gra	ade	B g	B grade C,D,E candida can		candidate	%		
	appeare									tes	S	
	d		,							passed	promoted	
		No	%	No	%	N	%	No	%			
						O						
F.Y.B.com	223	00	0	04	1.8	07	3.1	11	4.9	22	40	27.8
F.Y.B.Sc.	137	00	0	09	6.5	34	24.8	06	4.3	49	31	58.39
F.Y.Bsc.IT	66	00	00	9	13.6	6	9	00	00	15	12	40.91
F.Y.BSc.C.S.	0	00	0	00	0	0		00	0	0	0	
F.Y.B.Sc.Bio	26	00	0	03	11.5	05	19.2	00	00	08	06	53.85
tech												
F.Y.BSc.Mic	41	00	00	08	19.5	09	22	00	00	17	14	75.61
ro												

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Semester II 2016-17

class	No. of students appeared	Dist O grad		I cla A gi	iss rade	II cl B gi		_	III class C,D,E		No. of candidat es promote	Pass %
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	passed	d	
F.Y.B.com	223	00	0	02	0.9	23	10.3	18	8.07	43	61	46.64
F.Y.B.Sc.	137	00	0	19	13.8	27	19.7	04	2.9	50	49	72.26
F.Y.Bsc.IT	66	00	00	17	25.8	16	24.2	02	3.03	35	10	68.18
F.Y.BSc.C.S.	17	00	0	08	47	02	11	0	00	10	03	76.47
F.Y.B.Sc.Biote ch	21	00	0	06	23	08	30.9	0	00	14	05	90.48
F.Y.BSc.Micro	41	00	00	04	9.7	19	46.3	02	4.8	25	11	87.80

SEM III 2016-17

	No. of	Dist		I class		II cl	ass	III class		No. of	No. of	Pass
	students	O g	grade A grade		B gr	ade	C,D,E		candid	candidate	%	
Class	appeared									ates	S	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	passed	promoted	
S.Y.B.Com	150	00	00	20	13.	22	14.	44	29.	86	41	86.27
					3		7		3			
S.Y.B.Sc.	116	08	6.9	33	28.	42	36.	13	11.	96	19	96.16
					4		21		2			
S.Y.Bsc.IT	34	08	23.	14	41.	06	17.	02	5.9	30	02	94
			5		2		5					
S.Y.BSc.C.S.	04	00	00	03	75	00	00	01	25	04	00	100
S.Y.B.Sc.	19	00	00	06	31.	02	10.	04	21	12	06	94.7
Biotech					6		6					
S.Y.BSc. Micro	34	08	23.	13	38.	07	20.	03	8.8	31	03	100
			5		2		6					

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SEM IV 2016-17

Class	No. of students	Dist. O gra	ıde	I cla A gr		II cla B gr		III o	class 0,E	No. of candid	No. of candidate	Pass %
	appeare d									ates passed	s promoted	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	N o	%			
S.Y.B.com	148	03	2.0	28	18. 9	18	12. 1	52	35	101	38	93.9
S.Y.B.Sc.	116	09	7.7 5	35	30. 17	35	30. 17	26	22.4	105	10	99.13
S.Y.Bsc.IT	33	06	18. 18	11	33. 3	05	15. 15	03	9	25	07	96.96
S.Y.BSc.C.S.	04	01	25	02	50	00	0	00	0	03	00	75
S.Y.B.Sc.Biote ch	19	02	10. 5	04	21	04	21	08	42	18	00	94.73
S.Y.BSc.Micro	34	06	17. 6	11	32. 3	09	26. 4	05	14.7	31	03	100

SEM V T.Y.B.Sc./B.Com./IT 2016-17

	Total no. of studer	Distin	ction	I cla		II cla		III cla	iss	Pass		
	appeared	No.	%	No	%	No	%	No.	%	No	%	
T.Y.Chem	91	02	2	05	5.5	15	16.4	08	8.8	30	32.7	
T.Y.Phy	19	02	10	09	47	04	21	-		15	78.9	
T.Y. Biotec	12	01	8.3	04	33	01	8.3	06	50	12	100	
T.Y.Micro	28	02	7.14	11	39.2	02	7.14	-		15	53.57	
T.Y.C.S.	07	02	29	02	29	-		-		04	57.14	
T.Y.I.T.	29	02	07	04	14	-		-		06	20.68	
T.Y.B.Com	156	01	0.64	32	20.5	36	23	41	26.2	110	69.18	

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SEM VI T.Y.B.Sc./B.Com./IT 2016-17

	Total no. of stude			I clas		II c		_	class	Pass		
	appeared	No.	%	No.	%	No	0. %	No	o. %	No	. %	
T.Y.Chem	91	05	5.5	21	23	21	23	9	9.9	56	61.53	
T.Y.Phy	19	03	15.7	11	58	01	5.26	-		15	78.9	
T.Y. Biotec	12	02	16	02	16	03	25	1	8.3	08	66.67	
T.Y.Micro	28	02	7.4	12	43	06	21.4	2	7.14	22	78.56	
T.Y.C.S.	07	01	14.28	03	43	01	14.28	-		05	71.42	
T.Y.I.T.	29	ı		08	28	03	10	-		11	37.93	
T.Y.B.Com	156	-		25	16	27	17.3	60	38.46	112	71.7	

		Total no. of students appeared	Disti	nction	I cla	SS	II cla	ass	III c	lass	Pass	
		appourou	No.	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
M.Sc.I Chem	SemI	30	02	6.6	02	6.6	07	23	-		11	36.67
	SemII	30	02	6.6	04	13	07	23	-		13	43.33
M.Sc.II Chem	SemIII	30	-		02	6.6	02	6.6	04	13	08	26.67
	SemIV	30	01	3.3	08	26	04	13	03	10	16	53.3
M.Sc.I C.S.	SemI	02	-		-		-		-		-	
	SemII	02	-		01	50					01	50
M.Sc.II C.S.	SemIII	02	-		ı		-		-		-	
	SemIV	02	-		ı		-		-		-	
M.Sc.I I.T	SemI	10	-		3	30	-		-		03	30
	SemII	13	01	7.6	04	30	-		-		05	38.46
M.Sc.II IT	SemIII	12	-		03	25	07	58	-		10	83.3
	SemIV	12	-		04	66.67	05	41.67	01	8.3	10	83.3

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

All the staff members maintain diary regularly which includes planning as well as execution of teaching plans for the academic year. Tasks, planned and completed, are noted down in the diary that is checked by Head of the department and the Principal.

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2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted					
Refresher courses	01					
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	Nil					
HRD programmes	01					
Orientation programmes	Nil					
Faculty exchange programme	Nil					
Staff training conducted by the university	Nil					
Staff training conducted by other institutions	Nil					
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	04					
Others	Nil					

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	permanent	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	02	01		
Technical Staff	11		01	

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Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

	3.1	Initiatives	of the	IQAC in	Sensitizing	g/Promoting	Research	Climate	in the	institution
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- 1. Encourage the faculty of the college by giving study leave for pursuing Ph.D
- 2. Providing facility of infrastructure and instruments.
- 3. Encouraging the faculty to participate in refresher course, orientation course and short term course by giving study leave.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number				
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs				

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number		5	5	
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs				

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	1	4	
Non-Peer Review Journals			
e-Journals			
Conference proceedings			

3.5 Details on Impa	act factor of publicat	tions:		
Range	Average 1	1.67 h-index	Nos. in SCOI	PUS

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

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the	Total grant	Received
	Year	funding Agency	sanctioned	
Major projects				
		BCUD, UGC,		
Minor Projects	2016-17	Univ. of	240000	
		Mumbai		
Interdisciplinary				
Projects				
Industry sponsored				
Projects sponsored by				
the University/ College				
Students research				
projects				
(other than compulsory				
by the University)				
Any other(Specify)				
Total				

3.7 No. of books publish	ned i) With ISBN No	Cha	pters in Edited Books	
	ii) Without ISBN	No		
3.8 No. of University De	epartments receiving fu	unds from		
	UGC-SAP	CAS	DST-FIST	
	DPE		DBT Scheme/funds	
3.9 For colleges	Autonomy	CPE	DBT Star Scheme	
	INSPIRE	CE	Any Other (specify)	

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3.10 Revenue generated thro	ugh cons	ultancy					
3.11 No. of conferences	Level	Iı	nternational	Nationa	1 State	University	College
	Numbe	r					
organized by the	Sponso	ring					
Institution	agencie						
 3.12 No. of faculty served as 3.13 No. of collaborations 3.14 No. of linkages created 3.15 Total budget for research From funding agency 	Induring th	nternation is year rent year	onal	National	l	Any oth	ner
Total							
3.16 No. of patents received	this	Type o	f Patent		Νι	ımber	
	=	Nation		Applied			
year		Nation	ai	Granted			
		Interna	tional	Applied	-		
	-	Interne	ational	Granted			
		Comm	ercialized	Applied			
			cretanzea	Granted	-		
3.17 No. of research awards/ of the institute in the year and a second s	_		-		College	fellows	
3.18 No. of faculty from the Who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered un			01				

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

NSS

College forum 04

09

Any other

University forum

NCC

NSS unit under take activities like blood donation camp, tree plantation programme, Aids awareness programme, street play, road repairing, 7 days residential camp in the adopted area etc

NCC unit under take activities like health checking camp in adopted area and mob control during Ganpati visarjan etc.

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Criterion - IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly	Source of	Total
		created	Fund	
Campus area	4.5 acres	-	society	
Class rooms	15		Donor	15
Laboratories	18	-	self	18
Seminar Halls	1	-	self	1
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	3	-	self	3
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	75.2 Lacs.	5.1 Lacs.	self	80.3 Lacs.
Others	165.4 lacs	5.6 Lacs.	self	171.0 Lacs.

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Office is partially computerized. Results are computerized. News related to UGC, AICTE, DTE, University of Mumbai as well as news related to our institute are available on institute website.

4.3 Library services

a) College Level

	Exis	sting	Newly	added	Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	9492	1013597	1439	210615	10931	1224194
Reference Books	4150	2040881	176	158834	4326	2199715
e-Books	1 Lac +	5000	29Lacs+	5923	30Lacs+	10923
Journals	42	175601	000	19476	42	195077
e-Journals			6000+			
Digital Database			Library	software		
CD & Video	602	Free	16	Free	618	
Others (specify)	631	201034	15	6463	646	207497
Book Bank	1975	211467	242	27750	2217	239217
Total	16892	3647562	1888	429061	18780	4076623

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b) Departmental Level

	Exi	Existing		added	Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	4	470			4	470
Reference Books	52	34952	7	2874	59	37626
e-Books						
Journals						
e-Journals						
Digital Database						
CD & Video						
Others (specify)						

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Compute rs	Compute r Labs	Internet	Browsi ng Centres	Compute r Centres	Offic e	Depart - ments	Othe rs
Existing	75	4	5	2	1	6	10	3
Added								
Total	75	4	5	2	1	6	10	3

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

Internet access through BSNL internet lease line 16mbps, training to students,

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:									
i) ICT	2.2								
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	7.2								
iii) Equipments	5.1								

iv) Others 57.5

> Total: 72.0 Lacs.

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Criterion - V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- → Disseminating information regarding various UG and PG courses conducted by the college.
- → Providing information about COC and Bridge courses (Remedial teaching) conducted by various departments.
- → Awareness about Government freeship, scholarship, departmental support in terms of books, e-learning sources and other study materials.
- → Identifying potential of the students and training them to participate in intra and inter collegiate curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- → Convincing students about the importance of NCC, NSS, sports and cultural activities.
- → Benefit of 10 marks for participating in NCC, NSS.
- → Displaying information about Guest lectures.
- → Remedial lectures for weak students.
- → Performance improvement program in terms of regular test series.
- → Grievance redressal mechanism for students.
- → Suggestion box put up at appropriate place within college premises.
- → Obtaining students feedback on performance of teachers.
- → Placement efforts by various departments.
- → Orientation program for FY students.
- → Soft skills development and writing skills workshops.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- → Regular meetings between Principal, Senior Clerk and Head of the Departments.
- \rightarrow Result analysis and remedial action.
- → Submission and analysis of departmental reports.
- → Parents Teachers' meet.
- → Feedback from stakeholders (Parents, Alumni, etc)
- → Regular LMC meets discuss the student progression.

5.3

a)	Total Number of students	UG	PG	Ph.D.	Others	Total
		1210	130	01		1341
b)	No. of students outside the state					
c)	No. of international students					

No	%	
652	48.62	Men

No	%
689	51.38

Women

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Last Year				This Year							
General	SC	ST		Physically Challenged		General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
896	33	170	274		1373	839	40	216	249		1341

Demand ratio 2:1

Dropout % Negligible

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

No. of students beneficiaries	05

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	02	SET/SLET	01	GATE	 CAT	
IAS/IPS		State PSC		UPSC	 Other	

5.6 Details of student counseling and career guidance:

- → Need based counselling is conducted by faculty.
- → Formal and informal career guidance by the faculty.
- → Career guidance talks, workshops.
- → Alumni interface, industrial training (COC).

	No.	of	students	benefitted
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5.7 Details of campus placement

On campus			Off Campus
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Workshop on Sexual harassment at work place was conducted in Feb 2017.

CCTV cameras are installed in the campus to avoid untoward incident.

One day workshop on MPSC examinations

One day workshop on "Health and Happiness"

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5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1	No. of studer	No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events					
	State/ University level		28	National		International	
				level		level	
	No. of studer	nts participated in cultural ev	ents		•		
	State/ Univer	rsity level		National		International	
	, and the second			level		level	
5.9.2	No. of medal	s /awards won by students i	n Sport	Sports, Games and other events			
	Sports	State/ University level		National		International	
				level		level	
	Cultural	State/ University level		National		International	
				level		level	
5.10	Scholarships a	and Financial Support					
				Number of		Amount	
				students		Amount	
	Financial supp	oort from institution					
	Financial support from government		338		3456586/-	-	
	Financial support from other sources						
	Number of stu	idents who received					
	International /	National recognitions					
5.11	Student organised / initiatives						
	Fairs	State/ University level		National		International	_
				level		level	
	Exhibition	State/ University level		National		International	
				level		level	
5.12	No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students						
5.13	Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Nil						

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Criterion - VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision:

The college continues to offer quality service in the field of education and upliftment of the tribal and lesser privileged adivasis of the Palghar region. In the next ten years, we aspire to add vocational courses according to the demand of the times. We look forward to increasing ICT enabled teaching and learning. Some science department will be developed into Research Centres. We shall also venture into developing contacts with various industries so as to help our students get hands on training in commercial projects, facilitate job seeking and establish linkages. The commerce faculty will be developed and will offer post graduate and management courses.

Mission:

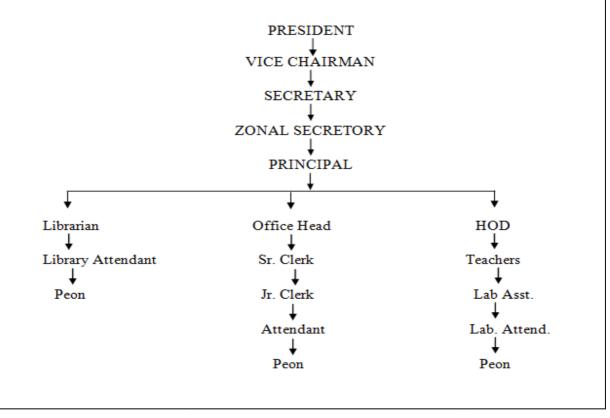
The Gokhale Education Society is committed to the cause of students' empowerment through access to education at all levels and particularly higher education. We aspire to develop world class citizenship through relevant courses under formal and non formal streams. The society is further committed to raise the dignity of the teaching profession and to establish a culture of caring and excellence by providing a wide range of professional and vocational courses for the poor and downtrodden as also for the adivasis and the less privileged. We also strive to meet the changing Socio economic needs with human values, social responsibility and to achieve excellence with total quality in all activities of lifelong learning.

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6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

- Yes, Top management, Principal and faculties play an active role in ensuring the implementation of its quality policy.
- There are regular meetings of office bearers and Management representatives such as Governing body meetings, Senate meetings.
- There is a Local Management Committee in the College. LMC include Teaching/ Non Teaching representative as well as Management and other stakeholders.



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

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

Actually syllabus framed by University, but university arranges meeting, workshops to discuss about syllabus. Teachers sent to participate in syllabus meeting, so are indirectly involved in curriculum development. Some of the teachers are working in BOS and the members of syllabus revision committee they are directly works in curriculum development.

In this year (2016-17) University implemented CBCS (Choice based credit system) from First year of graduation.

College Started Career oriented courses and their syllabus was framed by coordinator and faculties of college. Courses are:

- > Certificate course in Information Communication Technology
- > Certificate course in Food Processing and preservation

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6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

The teachers of most departments make use of chart, model, graphs, diagrams, notes, model questions, projector, overhead projector, black board, white board, reference books etc. Teachers use modern teaching techniques ICT during teaching. Departments arrange study tours, industrial visits exhibitions poster presentations, student's seminars, periodic tests, conducting case studies and on the job training programs, all this helps to create an atmosphere conductive to learning. Students are guided for the various competitive exams. College motivates students for competitive exams Students avail the facility of competitive exam books from college library.

We also offer add-on courses such as COC for the benefits of our students so that they are skilled. Colleges send these students in industries for hands on training.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Continuous evaluation of student throughout the year through unit tests, assignments, internal tests, projects etc. Exams are conducted as per the norms of University and evaluation is done in CAP. Theory and practical examination in applied components and semester-V practical examination is conducted by college as per the norms of university.

In Career oriented courses exam schedule, pattern of papers designed and developed by college.

6.3.4 Research and Development

The staff members continuously update themselves through research activity, attending workshops seminars or orientation, refresher course.

Teachers are encouraged to do research, to submit research project to various funding agencies. Minor research projects grant sanctioned to 05 teachers by University of Mumbai in this year.

College has started research centre in Physics and get approval for M.Sc. in Physics. College provides facility of research to teachers. The institution supports to develop research culture and peruse them to do M. Phil, Ph. D.

College sanctions duty leave, financial assistance, laboratory facility, computers, internet facility etc. College motivates teacher to write books and articles. Some of teachers authored books and articles. College organizes research conferences and workshops.

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6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

Library provides computer, internet facility to students, Softcopies, CD's of books, magazines are given to student and teachers for reference. Library registered under INFLIBNET of UGC scheme and N-LIST software is available through which students as well staff can access 1 Lakh 25 thousand eBooks and more than 6000 e-journals.

College has Generator (30 Kva) facility which gives complete back up to in case of power cut (load shading).

New open air auditorium constructed for cultural and other co curricular activities for teachers and students.

College has water cooler purifiers, fire extinguishers, well equipped seminar hall, a large playground, and gymnasium.

Printers are provided to the departments.

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

The various committees are assigned as per the interest or specialty of teachers. When colleagues are on leave, other teachers engage the classes. Supporting staff also assigned their duties as per their skills, capacities and interest. Students involved in various activities or events organised by college.

Students are involved in various activities such as student's council, NSS, NCC. Students of college works as volunteers in Chikoo festival and other local festivals.

Guest lectures are arranged for the students. Interdepartmental teaching / assistance (Maths-Biotech, Physics-Chemistry, Physics-CS/IT)

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Teaching staff is appointed according to state government rules and University norms. Vacancies are advertised in national daily news papers, after management receives approval from University and the Government the reservation policy is followed, a roster maintained at the management level and appointments are made by the duly constituted selection committee and approved by the university and joint director of higher education.

Non teaching and support staff are recruited through locally arranged interviews and preference is given to the local tribal community and other disadvantaged groups.

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6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Chemistry department organizes campus placement in collaboration with various industries such as Chemical, pharmaceuticals, perfumes, surfactants etc from MIDC and GIDC. B.Sc. and M.Sc. students are benefited.

In this year Chemical Industrialist Mr. Rajesh Lade helps in infrastructure development in the department of chemistry by providing equipments and apparatuses.

Analysis of water samples given by some of the farmers from Bordi area done by Biotechnology department of college.

6.3.9 Admission of Students

Admissions are given on the basis of Merit to undergraduate and post graduate students. Merit lists are prepared and displayed on college Notice Board. Admission schedule is followed as per the norms and reservation policies of University and Government of Maharashtra.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	1. PF / DCPS scheme for Grant in aid staff as per the provisions
	2. EPF scheme is available for non-grant staff by the institution.
	3. Facility of medical re-imbursements for Grant in aid staff by the
	government. Such applications are sent to competent authority.
Non	1. College gives advances to the needy teaching and non teaching staff.
taaahina	2. College provides uniform dress to the non teaching staff.
teaching	3. College helps to the non-grant non teaching staff by giving "Diwali
	Bonus"
Students	1. Students get scholarships from Government.
	2. College allows instalments in Fees to the needy and poor students.
	3. Insurance facility available for all the students.
	4. Under the Book bank scheme a set of complete books are given to
	the reserved class students throughout the year.

6.5 Total corpus fund generated	Rs. 19,00,000/-			
6.6 Whether annual financial audit	t has been done	Yes 🗸	No	

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

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	ISO(S&A Euro certifications)	Yes	Internal Committee
Administrative	Yes	ISO(S&A Euro certifications) J.D. Audit	Yes	Internal Committee

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

College conducts the	e exams of F.Y.B.Sc./B.Co	m and S.Y.B.Sc./B.C	Com. Result of these
examinations declar	ed within 30 days.		
	For UG Programmes	Yes 🚺 No	
	(F.Y. & S.Y.)		
	For PG Programmes	Yes No	-N/A
6.9 What efforts ar	e made by the University	/ Autonomous Colle	ge for Examination
Reforms?			

From this year University sending F.Y.B.Sc./B.Com. Exam papers online on college portal through which process get digitalized. Third year and post graduate courses already getting online papers form University. From April 2017 University started online assessment (On Screen Marking: OSM) for third year and post graduate courses.

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6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

According to conditions and norms of university our college is not eligible (Autonomy awarded to A grade colleges)

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

Alumni help and supports in the conduction of various events in college.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

Department of computer science and I.T. Arranges Parent meeting to share the progress of students and various and programmes conducted by department.

If the performance of student is not satisfactory then college call parents to discuss difficulties or problems of students.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Support staffs are encouraged to do further education and develop themselves by improving educational status and college felicitates such staff in annual prize distribution function to encourage them and other staff.

College sends support staff for workshops related to work assigned them.

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

Our college campus offers a peaceful pollution free learning friendly environment which helps students to concentrate on their academic pursuits.

In the department of Computer science and Information Technology 40 PCs are connected through single server. It saves electricity around 80%. It also decreases the cost of maintenance.

College has rain water collection system in water tanks and also recharge the well by adding rain water from terrace of college building which helps in increasing water level.

Computer science and information technology department purchased 05 new eco efficient UPS.

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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.

College provides UGC Sponsor career oriented courses Food Technology & ICT Certificate Course and Soft skill programmes.

Department of Microbiology, commerce and Biotechnology organizes the various programmes for the students like Micromagic, comfest, Biospark etc

Faculty of various department publishes their papers in the national and international journals also develop the new methods and instruments.

Faculty of various department submit the minor and major reaserch project to various funding agencies.

Faculty members also attend the orientation as well as refresher courses, workshops conferences etc.

Department of college arranges the guest lectures for students related with syllabus and carrier oriented

SECURITY- CCTV has been installed in college campus.

Based on syllabus departments organized Industrial Visits to CSIR institutes and pharma industry

Student also participated in the reaserch paper presentation and science exhibition

Use of Barcode technology in the library started in March 2017. Library is a member of N- List and National Digital Library of India.

- 7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year
 - Orientation and leadership programme for students
 - Increase in research activities and participation of students in the activity
 - Library well equipped with 5 computers for Students and Staff members for Internet Access & one Printer.
 - Use of Barcode technology in the library started in March 2017

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- 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)
 - 1.Blood Donation camp in the college organised on occasion of birth anniversary of Nagarjibhai Mehta on 23 September
 - 2.Our NCC unit has adopted one Pada (Khorepada) Under JAMBUGAON Gram Panchayat. We had Taken Medical Health Checkup Camp on 08-04-2016. Adivashi Sevak and Vanshree Shi. Babubha Sethai was present. Doctor's Team under leadership of Dr. Vaze sir Cottage Hospital, Vice Principal Dr. T.N Ghorude, Prof. Dr N.T. Nirgude, Prof Smt. MInal Patil Madam, Prof Smt Shaikh madam, Prof Vijay Desale, Prof. S.B. Pagar, Prof. Dr. K.K Sanap, and Non Teaching Staff were present for the programme. Almost all the people form Khorepada had taken benefit of Health check up Camp.
- 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection
 - Rain water harvesting
 - UV water filter
 - Energy conservation for Computer Labs.
 - Tree Plantation in Campus & Nearby Campus areas.
 - Campus and near area cleaning
- 7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?

No

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

Strengths

- Beautiful campus facing the seashore.
- Good quality academic programs
- Good library facilities
- Co-operative Staff and Students
- The overall atmosphere within the college campus is peaceful and congenial to learning and extra-curricular activities, all of which are conducted in the right spirit.

Weakness

- Inadequate insufficient classroom
- Unavailability of Hostels.

Opportunities

Increase in research activities

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8: Plan of institute for 2017-2018

- > To conduct ISO Audit.
- > To arrange guest lectures, workshops and exhibition.
- > To arrange intercollegiate competitions.
- > To organise blood donation camp.
- > To publish college magazine, "Amaranth".
- > To take study tours and industrial visits.
- > To carry activities in village Khorepada adopted under NCC.
- > To apply for new division for Science programme.

> To apply for laboratory recognition of Botany for research.

IQAC Co-Ordinator

Principal

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Annexure - I

Academic Calendar 2016-2017

06 June 2016	:	Commencement of Term-I 2016-17
07 Juna 2016		Admission Committee Meeting
07 June 2016 13 June 2016	:	Meeting of HOD / IC
13 June 2010	•	Commerce Dpt. Meeting
14June 2016		NAAC Co-ordinators Common Meeting
18 June 2016	•	Admission Process for FY begins Magazina Committee Meeting
	•	Magazine Committee Meeting
30 June 2016	•	NSS activities begins
01 July 2016	•	Tree Plantation Programme
11 1 1 2016		Beginning of AWAD activity
11 July 2016	:	Principal's Address for Commerce students
12 July 2016	:	Principal's Address for Science students
14 July 2016	:	Formation of various Staff Committees
16 July 2016	:	Student's Council Formation Procedure begins
18 July 2016	:	ISO Meeting
23 July 2016	:	Commerce Guest Lecture
26 July 2016	:	Magazine Committee Meeting
27 July 2016	:	Beginning of Monthly Debate activity
30 July 2016	:	Science Guest Lecture
06 Aug 2016	:	Formation of Student's Council, Selection of General Secretary,
		Parents meet IT/CS
		Biotechnology activity
08 Aug 2016	:	General Guest Lecture
		NSS activities
09 Aug 2016	:	Magazine Committee Meeting
09 Aug 2016 –	:	Guest Lecture series for IT/CS
12 Aug 2016		
15 Aug 2016	:	Independence Day activities NSS, NCC
25 Aug 2016	:	Magazine Committee Meeting
		Submission of Affiliation files to Mumbai University
29 Aug 2016	:	Microbiology Day – Micro Magic
30 Aug 2016	:	Physics Guest Lecture
31 Aug 2016	:	Biotechnology Exhibition
02 Sept 2016	:	Teachers' Day Celebrations
03 Sept 2016	:	Guest lectures for Science & Commerce by 'Runanubandh'
06 Sept 2016		
To	:	Mid Term Vacations
12 Sept 2016		
17 Sept 2016	:	N. B. Mehta Anniversary Celebrations
*		Blood Donation Camp – NSS, NCC activity
		Last Teaching Day

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19 Sept 2016 Guest Lectures

Sept 2016

16 Sept 2016 **Chemistry Seminar**

21 Sept 2016 Last Teaching Day Term – I

22 Sept 2016 to FY Sem-I, SY Sem-III. Theory Examinations begin

30 Sept 2016

Sem-I. Sem-III Practical Examinations 01 Oct 2016 to

15 Oct 2016

23 Sept 2016 to Central Assessment Programme

07 Oct 2016

18 Oct 2016 Result Declaration

Last Working Day – Term I 25 Oct 2016

26 Oct 2016 to

14 Nov 2016 Diwali Vacations

College Reopens for Term – II – 2016-16 15 Nov 2016

Lectures begin

Common Staff Meeting 16 Nov 2016 17 Nov 2016 Students' Council Meeting

18 Nov 2016 **HOD/IC** Meeting **Botany Study Tour** 26 Nov 2016

29 Nov 2016 – 30

Comfest Nov 2016

01 Dec 2016 Magazine Committee Meeting Students' Council Meeting 02 Dec 2016 07 Dec 2016 Sports Activities begin

18 Dec 2016

Cultural activities to

22 Dec 2016

23 Dec 2016 **Annual Prize Distribution**

Publication of AMARANTH

24 Dec 2016 to **Christmas Vacations** 01 Jan 2017 **NSS Annual Camp** 02 Jan 2017 College Reopens Staff Meeting 03 Jan 2017

Examination Committee Meeting

Science Guest Lecture 08 Jan 2017 09 Jan 2017 General Guest Lecture 18 Jan 2017 Chemistry Dept. activity

23 Jan 2017 **NCC** Activities

26 Jan 2017 Republic Day Activities

31 Jan 2017 Graduation Certificate Distribution Day

04 Feb 2016 Last Teaching Day Sem VI

Last Teaching Day for Sem II and Sem IV 11 Feb 2017

FY / SY Sem. - II & Sem IV 13 Feb 2017 to

Practical Exams 28 Feb 2017 06 Mar 2017 to : FY - Sem - II

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13 Mar 2017 SY - Sem – IV Theory Examination

20 Mar 2017 to

30 March 2017 **Beyond the Curriculum Activity and COC**

Examination Committee Meeting 24 March 2017

Result declaration 25 Mar 2017 27 Mar 2017 **COC** Examinations 04 April 2017 Marksheet Distribution 10 April 2017 Admissions for SY & TY

13 April 2017 Semester II and

18 April 2017 Semester IV Additional Examination 29 April 2017 Additional Examination Results 30 April 2017 Last working Day Staff Meeting

02 May 2017 to Summer Vacations

05 June 2017

June : 22 days

July : 25 days

: 25 days Aug

Sept : 19 days

Oct : 20 days

111 days in Term – I

Nov : 14 days

Dec 20 days

: 24 days Jan

Feb : 11 days

69 days in Term - II

Total 180 days

Principal

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Annexure - II

Best Practices:

(1)

Title of the Practice: Maintaining Teacher's Diary:

Objectives:

- 1) To enhance Teachers' accountability towards institution and self.
- 2) To develop a tool for documentation at the micro level for individual teachers
- 3) To help record all such activities which teachers performed as duties as well as beyond their stipulated workload.
- 4) The diary provides the Head of the Department as well as the Principal a detail picture of the teacher's classroom activity.
- 5) The Diary pages have a remark column, which the individual teacher is expected to use for jotting down any suggestions, complaints, and grievances necessary to be brought to the notice of the authorities.

The Context: The College maintains various records such as daily attendance of students, musters for teachers, individual timetables at the departmental level as well as the College level. Since these are separate records, there was no mechanism to get all the details of an individual teacher's contribution at a glance. There was no mechanism, which could help teachers to record their daily work. The additional duties, which they undertook, such as working in various College committees, conducting extra lectures, counseling students, helping weak students and other such activities were not properly documented. Their contribution would go unrecorded and the teachers felt that such involvement should be noticed and recognized. Hence, the Teacher's Diary was devised and is in use for the past eleven years.

The Practice: At the beginning of every year, the individual teacher gets a diary from the College office. The Diary is divided into three parts:

- 1) Annual/Term wise individual teaching plan, distribution of syllabus, and the individual timetable is appended on the back cover page of the diary. The Mission, Goals and Objectives are printed on the inside of the front cover page that constantly reminds our teachers of their role in the entire working of the College.
- 2) Actual practicals, classes taken by the teacher ,time, venue, number of students present in the classroom , portion taught and a remarks section where the teacher is free to note down anything worth mentioning from inconvenience in the classroom, exchange of lectures, leave taken, any other significant point...
 - 3) Library record, books borrowed, returned from the library or elsewhere etc.

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The Diary is used in the following manner:

1. The Principal issues a notice after every three months/ a stipulated period for submission of diary duly completed. The Head/In charge of the department checks the diary, signs it and sends it to the Principal on the date mentioned. The Principal checks the entries, makes observations where necessary and sends it back to the individual members.

Evidence of Success:

The Diary helps Staff members to maintain a true record of the actual work done such as classes engaged, syllabus completed, extra work done, meetings attended It helps in communicating problems or other significant issues to the Principal and establishing a dialogue. It helps to maintain a record of student counseling, library visits, inter departmental activities, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, record of leaves taken along with purpose etc.

HoD /IC can keep track of the work done by the departmental colleagues; it helps to monitor planning of work, teaching assignments and syllabus completion, solving problems of all kinds faced during the actual working in laboratories and lecture halls etc.

The diary helps the Principal to maintain a free and fair communication both ways between the staff, head, and take an overview of the work accomplished. The daily attendance provides a picture of the students' as well as the teachers' academic involvement. Problems are sorted out before they escalate and get out of control. The diary is a micro-representation of the entire work carried out during the academic year by every individual member and it helps in maintaining fair and prompt records.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Reluctance of the Teachers: The most important problem, which we faced initially, was trying to convince the teachers of the relevance and significance of maintaining a diary. They first were a little reluctant to adopt the diary because maintaining the diary meant adopting a transparent attitude towards recording their work. They were also a little apprehensive about filling the diary daily which meant spending some time of their day regularly to write down details about the work done or otherwise in their diary.

Suspicious about use of information: The teachers had to be ensured that the details in the diary would be used strictly for enhancing teacher credibility and accountability. At the outset they had to be explained how to make entries in the given columns and how each of them were interrelated.

The resources required for this Best Practice viz. maintaining a Teacher's Diary is a printed diary and the data of teachers' activities.

Notes (optional)

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Annexure - III

Best Practices:

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Title of the Practice: Khorepada Village Adoption

Objectives:

- 1) To develop in students, especially NCC cadets the sense of social responsibility
- 2) To develop strong ties with the local community
- 3) To act as facilitators of medical care and develop health related awareness among the villagers and especially primary school students
- 4) To help in developing connections between the local health services and villagers.
- 5) Enabling other people and institutions who are interested in helping the community, participate in this activity
- 6) Helping primary school teachers deal with issues related to health and hygiene of their students

The Context: The College is situated in the remote, tribal belt of the former Thane district that is now changed to Palghar. Majority of our students belong to the tribal communities and come from the economically weak background. Education is the only means of improving their quality of life. It is necessary to impress upon the local community the importance of education at a very young age. Most parents are uneducated or poorly educated. It was necessary to develop a rapport between the local community and the College. It was also important to ensure that students did not quit education at the primary level itself. The health and hygiene concerns had to be addressed. Therefore, we decided to organize an annual health checkup camp in this area.

The Practice: In 2011-12, we chose Khorepada village, which is, situated in the interior part of the Jambugaon, Grampanchayat area .It is at a distance of about 11 kms. from our College. The population according to the 2011-2012 census was 257 people, all of which are tribal. The student strength of the local school is 114 students in the current year. It is difficult to access this region especially in the rainy season. After consulting the primary school teachers and the Panchayat members, we decided to initiate a free health checkup camp for the benefit of all the villagers. We requested the local government health authorities. They very readily sent a team of doctors from Dahanu Cottage Hospital and Primary Health Centre, Gholwad. Usually the village market day is chosen so that the villagers do not have to sacrifice their daily wages for attending the camp. A small canopy is erected at the venue which attracts the villagers. The team of doctors conducts a general health check up and supplies free medicines. In case of complicated cases they refer the patients to district hospitals where they are treated free of cost. Our NCC cadets assist them in checking the patients, maintaining discipline, sending each

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patient systematically in the queue, helping the patients explain their problems and giving them medicines prescribed by the doctors. They feel completely involved in the whole process.

The College donated five computers to the primary school at Khorepada in 2014-15.

The College distributes biscuit packets, fruits etc. to the primary school students.

This practice, which began in 2011-12, has continued for the past five years and we wish to conduct it in the years to come.

Evidence of Success:

Our NCC cadets are eager to participate in this Camp. It gives them the satisfaction of helping the local community solve their health related problems. They become aware of the precautions they themselves should take for developing a healthy life style. They learn how it is necessary to avoid habits, which are hazardous to health.

The Khorepada people await our camp that is usually arranged in the month of April. The camp has helped early detection of serious maladies in the case of ...

In the first year 2011-12, the Commanding Officer of NCC donated school uniforms to the students. In the year 2016-17 another group conducting philanthropic activities joined us and distributed notebooks, and stationery material among the primary school students.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The major problem is that even if we would like to, we are not able to conduct the health camp more frequently. The availability of the team of doctors and other medical staff is a problem because they are very busy in their hospitals. There are a few problems in arranging the camp. The activity requires a lot of planning, liaison among medical team, village authorities and the convenience of the College. With the busy academic schedule, it becomes difficult to find enough time for arranging camps frequently.

The resources required are especially the team of doctors and their free medicine supplies. Good planning and interaction between villagers and college staff is very important. Students have to be transported to the venue. We need to arrange for the food packs and other material that is donated to the schoolchildren. This requires funding which we partly manage through some donations and some financial help from College.
