

Tararani Vidyapeeth's
KAMALA COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT
(AQAR) OF THE IQAC
2004-2005

PART A

Tararani Vidyapeeth's **Kamala College**, the only women's college in the city of Kolhapur, established in the year 1984 is located in a beautiful campus of 12 acres of land in Rajarampuri, the heart of the city Kolhapur. The college received UGC recognition under section 2(F) of the Act in May, 1987 and became eligible to receive financial assistance from UGC under section 12(b) of the act in January 1992.

The motto behind establishing the institution was to cater to the needs of women's education, to give them a separate identity of their own by promoting and enhancing the potentialities in their personality so that they would be fearless strong and sturdy women fit to face the challenges of time and life. Since the inception of the institution it has been working to provide quality higher education with an aim to develop scientific temper, inculcate moral values and to achieve overall development of personality of our students.

Our college offers undergraduate (UG) courses in Arts and Commerce streams alongwith certain other self-financing and remedial courses.

As per the NAAC guidelines we prepared the self-study report of our college and sent to NAAC, Bangalore for its assessment and accreditation. We are pleased to mention that NAAC awarded **B⁺** status to our college.

We know that the Peer-Team report of our college is a wealth of information, which provides us certain guidelines to identify our strength and weaknesses.

In pursuance of the National Action Plan of the NAAC, Bangalore, for performance, evaluation, assessment and accreditation we established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. We want to realize the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance and also to channelise the efforts and measures of our institution towards academic excellence.

The composition of the IQAC is as follows –

1. Dr. K. R. Patil - Chairman, Head / Sec. of the institution
2. Shri. M. V. Shinde - A Senior Administrative Officer.
3. **Teachers** -
 1. Smt. R. D. Pandit
 2. Smt. A. V. Pathak
 3. Smt. Dr. V. V. Maindargi
 4. Smt. N. S. Dhumal
 5. Shri. A. M. Salokhe
4. **Members from the Management –**
 - a) Dr. S. N. Powar.
 - b) Shri. Uttamrao Kale.
5. **One Nominee from the Local Society –**
Dr. A. S. Waingankar.
6. **The Co-ordinator of IQAC as member co-ordinator –** Shri. J. B. Patil.

The meeting of the IQAC was arranged under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. R. Patil, Secretary of the institution on Thursday the 23rd September 2004. The following plan of action was chalked out by the IQAC towards quality enhancement.

- 1) The Proposal for Career oriented courses to be sent to the U.G.C.
- 2) Establishment of Women's study Centre.
- 3) Minor Research projects to be undertaken by the faculty.
- 4) Computerization of library.
- 5) Establishment of Teacher Parent Association.
- 6) Computer knowledge to the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff.
- 7) Application of the best practices.
- 8) Remedial coaching classes for SC / ST students.
- 9) Increase in Infrastructure facilities

With a view that professionally qualified graduates with a sound knowledge of their core discipline and expertise in a concerned skill will have more openings in service industry and self employment sectors, we sent a proposal to U.G.C. for introduction of the following career oriented courses in our colleges.

- 1) Hospital Administration and Management.
- 2) Yoga Education and Health.
- 3) Entrepreneurship.
- 4) Dramatics, allied arts and Technology.
- 5) Dietetics and Health education.

- (2) We have sent Proposals of the minor research projects to the U.G.C.
Three teachers in Hindi, Sociology and Home Science subjects sent their proposals of minor research projects to the U.G.C.
- (4) **Computerization of Library.**
The work is in progress.
- (5) The **Teacher Parent Association** is established in the College. On 13th February 2005 teachers and parents gathered to exchange and share their views regarding the advancement and enhancement of quality education. Parents gave useful suggestions.
- (6) The College organized a **ten-day workshop for teachers** on the use of computers. All the teachers spontaneously participated in it. They are benefited by it.
- (7) **The best practices**
1. There are various prizes for the students who secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd number in various examinations. We also give prizes to students for their outstanding performance in **sports, N.C.C., N.S.S. and elocution, Mehendi and Rangoli Competitions.** In addition to this we arranged elocution competitions on behalf of **Forum of Free Enterprises, Mumbai.** The students who got 1st, 2nd and 3rd number in it were given the cash prizes of Rs. 3000/- Rs. 2000/- and Rs. 1000/- respectively. Alongwith these prizes, to promote social commitment Shri. Vishwas Vasanttrao Bagal declared an award of **“Late Sulekha V. Bagal Scholarship” of Rs. 25,000/-** for the students who have the sense and faith for social service and social commitment. This year two students of our college namely 1) Miss. Supriya Vilas Mane (B.A. I) and 2) Miss. Deepa Prakash Nimbalkar (B.Com. I) were given this Scholarship for three years.

2. The Award of Sword of Honour :

Ex-Member of Parliament Shri. Udaysingrao Gaikwad announced the “**Award of Sword of Honour**” in the memory of Chhatrapati Tararani for the best student of College. The award consist of Rs. 1000/- and a Sword. This year Miss. Priyadarshini Chandrakant More (B.Com. III) is awarded the Sword of Honour for her overall performance.

- (8) We are implementing **the scheme of Remedial Coaching** in the subjects of English, Accountancy, Statistics and M. Law for **SC / ST** students who belong to B.A. I, II, III and B. Com. I, II, III Classes.

This scheme is sanctioned by the UGC for three years. Even in the Xth Plan we provide remedial coaching, from the basic grants, to the weaker students who belong to B.A. I, II, III and B. Com. I, II, III Classes.

(9) **Infrastructure facilities :**

Women's Hostel

Due to the growing academic excellence and healthy atmosphere in our college the students from nearby villages belonging to not only to Maharashtra but also to Karnataka seek admission in our college. The number of such students is increasing. Keeping in view this situation and inadequacy of the present Hostel the institution proposed to build a new hostel for our students. We sent a proposal of the same to the UGC and UGC was very much pleased to sanction the grant of Rs. 25 lakhs for it. The building of Women's Hostel is in progress. Near about 50 students will be benefited.

PART B

**ACTIVITIES REFLECTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
OF THE INSTITUTIONS:**

Goals and Objectives

- 1) Introduction of Career oriented subjects.
- 2) Imparting latest academic knowledge in order to make our students successful to face the challenges of life.
- 3) Promotion and enhancement of students literary and inborn skills in music, dance, dramatics and craft.
- 4) Organization of 'Self-Supporting Courses' not only for our students but for other women also.
- 5) Encouragement to players to participate in various sports at various levels to show their best performance.
- 6) Motivation of the students for further study and their preparation for facing various competitive examinations.
- 7) Enrichment of library by adding latest reference books, journals, magazines and various newspapers.
- 8) Organization of various extension activities in addition to NSS and NCC for the cultivation of values.

Apart from the curricula, there are **certain activities** carried out by the Colleges to fulfill the goals and objectives of the institution.

Since its inception, values essential for democratic citizenship are sought by the institution to be imparted through institutionalized internal practices such as celebration of national festivals, promotion of national integration through arrangement of lectures and other cultural events on the occasion of birth and death anniversaries of national heroes and leaders.

To promote all round personality of the students the College has various committees such as **Elocution Committee, Magazine Committee, Competitive Examination and Career Guidance Committee, Marathi Sahitya Mandal, Hindi Sahitya Mandal, English Forum, Commerce Forum** and other various clubs which organize lectures on various disciplines of learning. Various competitions like Rangoli, Mehendi etc. and cultural programmes are also arranged throughout the year.

- (2) To develop the hidden potentials of the students in music, dramatics, elocution and other allied arts we arrange **Annual Social Gathering**.
- (3) To prepare the students for the competitive world we have '**Career Guidance Cell**'.
- (4) To inculcate scientific attitude, to foster unprejudiced approach and intellectual honesty we have been holding examination named '**Satyashodha Pradnya Pariksha**' in collaboration with Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai and Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti.
- (5) For weaker students the college has started **Remedial Courses** in English and Accountancy.
- (6) For the **SC and ST students** who belong to B.A. I, II, III and B. Com. I, II and III classes we have been running **Remedial Courses** in English, Accountancy, Statistics and M. Law. The UGC is pleased to sanction our proposal of Remedial Courses mentioned above under its letter No. 10/65/2004 (SCT) dtd. 22nd Nov. 2004

- (7) Various competitions like **‘debating, dance, essay writing** etc. are held and the students who stood first, second and third in the competitions were given prizes to encourage them.
- (8) The *Debating Competition* was organized by the department of Economics and Population Education club in our college in collaboration with **Forum of Free Enterprises, Mumbai.**
- (9) The **‘Printing Process Workshop’** is organized by the department of Home-Science on 12/02/2005. Twenty Five Students participated enthusiastically in it. Shri. Adarsh Chavan, Head of the Department of Fashion Designing, S.I.B.E.R., demonstrated various printing processes before our students.
- (10) The College runs the following self-financing courses.
- 1] Aerobics
 - 2] Judo Karate.
 - 3] Yogasana
- (11) To make our students strong and sturdy both physically and mentally we run a well-equipped **‘Health-Club’**.
Near about *300 students* are benefited by it.
- (12) To make our students **‘Society-oriented’** and disciplined we have **N.S.S. and N.C.C.**

- (13) The College has a **Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Centre**, which caters to the need of those students who were unable to continue their education by this or that reason. We have 'B.A.' and 'B. Com.' Courses for them.
- (14) We have well-managed '**Computer Lab**'. 'Certificate Course in Office Computing' (Y.C.M.O.U.) is run by it.
- (15) As usual students are **personally counseled**. They are guided and encouraged wherever necessary.
- (16) Arts circle in our college organized '**Gujarathi Folk Dance Workshop**' from 4th October to 9th October 2004. Various types like Garaba, Matukadi, Dandiya Raas, etc. were taught. **79 students** participated in it. A lecture on '**Mind Training**' was organized by it in collaboration with '**Muktahans Research Foundation**'. Various prestigious prizes were bagged by our students who belonged to the Arts circle. One of them is the **first prize** for '**Best Pair**' in a cultural competition organized by Sujata Motor Training School, Kolhapur.
- (17) The Nature's club organized a film show and a lecture for '**Priyadarshini Saving Group of Women**', Shirolī on '**Fuel Consumption**' in collaboration with '**Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry, Government of India**'. A quiz was also arranged for the women. Essay writing competition and a lecture on Environment and Industrialization and a slide show on rare plants were arranged. The most noteworthy activity of the club is that it launched '**Vermiculture Project**' in the college premises in collaboration with '**Innerwheel Club, Kolhapur**'.

Q. 2 New Academic Programmes initiated (UG & PG)

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Q. 3 Innovations in curricular design and transactions.

The College has accepted and implemented the UGC modeled syllabi prescribed by the Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Smt. R. D. Pandit, (Chairperson B.O.S. and Head of Department of Home Science) and Smt. V. P. Sathe (Teacher in the same department) have framed the Syllabi of B.A. III and B.A. II Classes as per the U.G.C. model. The Syllabus for B.A. II class which is framed by them is already implemented by Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Smt. V. P. Sathe has framed the syllabus for Grahakala Shashtra course run by Lokvikas Kendra, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

- 1) Smt. R. D. Pandit also framed the Syllabus of Career oriented courses i.e. Cookery and Fashion Designing, run by Shivaji University.
- 2) She also framed the Syllabus for courses i.e. Dietetics and Health Education, Food Processing and Child Development, run by Lokvikas Kendra, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- 3) She framed the syllabus for Food Science & Quality Control course for B.Sc. III Classes.
- 4) She is also busy in framing the syllabus for Food Science & Technology Course for M. Sc. Classes run by Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Q. 4 Interdisciplinary programmes started.

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Q. 5 Examination reforms implemented.

We want to evaluate the students continuously. In view of this we, alongwith three unit tests and terminal examination, arranged seminars especially for the third year B.A. and B. Com. Classes.

Q. 6 Candidates qualified : NET / SET / GATE etc.

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Q. 7 Initiative towards faculty development programme.

A **Ten-day workshop on computer awareness** for both teaching and non-teaching staff was organized by the computer section of our college. Two faculty members participated in Faculty development programme organized by **ICFAI University, Kolhapur**.

Here follows the table which shows the number of teachers who attended conferences/ workshops and seminars :

	Regional	State	National	International
Conference	4	1	--	--
Workshops	8	2	1	--
Seminars	1	--	5	1

Q. 8 Total number of seminars / workshop / conference conducted

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Q. 9 Research Projects

Newly implemented

Three faculty members have submitted their research projects to the U.G.C.

Name of the Teacher - Name of the Research Project.

- (1) Dr. B. V. Shelke : Hindi Aur Marathi Atmakathaome Nari Vimarsh (Kasturi Kundal Basai aur 'Tikali Evad Tal' ke vishes Sandharbha me)
- (2) Smt. V. P. Sathe : Assessment of Nutritional Status for Acute and Chronic Heart disease patients with respect to Hypertension in Nagpur city.
- (3) Shri. T. S. Thorat : Male Victims in Marital Relations : A sociological study in Sangli district.

Q. 10 Patents generated if any.

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Q. 11 New Collaborative research programmes.

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Q. 12 Research grants received from various agencies.

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Q. 13 Details of Research Scholar.

The following teachers have registered their names for Ph. D.

Sr. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Name of the Thesis	Year of Registration	Name of the University
01.	Smt. N. S. Dhumal	“Archetypal Confrontation of Good and Evil in the plays of Lillian Hellman”	June 2004	Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
02.	Smt. A. V. Pathak	A Comparative Study of Consumption, Saving and Investment habits of Salary Earners in Kolhapur City.	2001	Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
03.	Smt. T. B. Mudekar	“Arthakaranache Swatantryottar Marathi Kadambari Vangamayad Padalele Pratibimb : Kahi Nivadak Kadambaryancha Chikistak Abhyas”.	2002	Shivaji University
04.	Shri. N. V. Powar	Pricing process of procurement and supply An Empirical Analysis.	1995	Shivaji University
05.	Shri. S. B. Patil	“Sant Maruti Maharaj Maknerkar Yanchya Aprakashit Vangamayacha Chikistak Abhyas.	2004	Shivaji University
06.	Shri. T. S. Thorat	“Male victims in Marital Relations” A Sociological Study in Sangli District.	1 st January 2004.	Shivaji University

Q. 14 Citation index of faculty members and impact factor.

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Q. 15 Honors / Awards to the faculty.

- (1) **The Principal** of our College **Dr. K. R. Patil** has been given **“Kolhapur Bhushan Puraskar”** on 12/03/2005 for his exceptional work in **women’s education** by **Kolhapur Municipal Corporation**.
- (2) One of the faculty members **Dr. B. V. Shelke** is given **“The Best Teacher Award”** by **Tararani Vidyapeeth, Kolhapur**.

Q. 16 Internal Resources generated.

Sr. No.	Source of Funding	Year 2004-2005	
		Number	Quantum (Rs.)
01.	Donations	--	--
02.	Fund raising drives	--	--
03.	Alumni Association	--	--
04.	Consultancy	--	--
05.	Self-financing courses		
	1) Aerobics	1200	
	2) Judo Karate	500	2450
	3) Yogasana	750	
06.	Any other		
	1) Health Club	-	31370
		Total	33820

Q. 17 Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST, ASSIST / DST FIST etc. assistance / recognitions.

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Q. 18 Community Services

N.S.S.

The NSS in our College is playing its role to enhance social commitment and to inculcate the Principle 'Service to man is Service to God' among the students. There are **150 NSS students** and **4 teachers** working in it. The following activities are carried out by it in the adopted Village and College Campus.

- 1) Blood donation camp.
- 2) Medical check-up camp.
- 3) Abolition of Congress grass.
- 4) Participation in various rallies. e.g. Pulse Polio, AIDS etc.
- 5) Cleaning of the village roads and gutters and
- 6) Arrangement of various lectures in the college and in adopted village.

The special camp was organized in the campus of Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 26/11/2004 to 05/12/2004. In the camp our students pulled out the weeds in the area of open theatre, D. Circle Garden and ladies hostel of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. They also participated in the Water Conversation Programme in the camp.

Apart from the Physical labour various lectures on the topics like 'The Importance of N.S.S.', 'Personality Development', 'Learning for what?', 'The Age and Origin of the Earth' and 'The History of Kolhapur' were delivered by Dr. Bajirao Patil, Captain Dr. Nitin Sonawaje, Shri. B. M. Hirdekar, Shri. Vilas Shinde and Shri. Vilas Powar respectively.

N.C.C.

The NCC of our College organized a blood donation camp. The cadets participated in various rallies like AIDS and 'Pulse Polio'. Various prizes and medals are bagged by the cadets.

Ten cadets passed '**C**' **Certificate** examination. **Two** of them got '**A**' Grade. **Eight** Cadets passed '**B**' **Certificate** examination.

In the ATC Camp organized by NCC Bn. Kolhapur from 21st September 2004 to 2nd October 2004 our cadets participated in the tree plantation programme and blood donation camp. Two cadets attended National Integration camp held at Jabalpur. These two cadets were included in the Maharashtra team, which got first prize in the cultural programme and four cadets attended National Integration camp held at Nashik.

Q. 19 Teachers and Officers newly recruited:

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| (1) | Stenographer | - | Shri. Rangapure Pratap Jotiram. |
| (2) | Librarian | - | Smt. Kadam Urmila Rajendra. |

Q. 20 Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio :

1 : 1

Q. 21 Improvements in the library services

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Q. 22 New Books / Journals subscribed and their value :

During the year 2004-05, 856 new books worth of Rs. 66,612/- have been added in the library.

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

The Students belong to B.A. III and B. Com. III Classes assess their teachers and the Principal gives necessary suggestions to the concerned teachers individually.

Q. 24 Unit Cost of education

(total budget divided by number of students)

Rs. 11,159.37

Q. 25 Computerisation of administration and the process of admissions and examination results issue of certificates :

The process of admissions is computerized and various accounts of the office are in the process of computerization.

Q. 26 Increase in the infrastructural facilities.

Women's hostel is under construction.

Q. 27 Technology up-gradation.

Use of internet in teaching.

Q. 28 Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students.

To generate computer awareness in the teaching and non-teaching staff, the ten days workshop on 'Computer Awareness' was organized in the college. Internet facility is also available at reasonable rate.

Q. 29 Financial aid students.

Financial aid of Rs.9300/- was given to 25 students during the year 2004-05.

Q. 30 Activities and support from Alumni Association.

The Alumni has undertaken the following activities

- 1) Demonstration by Bharat Petroleum (M/s. Ghotane Gas Agency) about the use and safety of domestic gas cylinder.
- 2) Workshop on personality development of the students.
- 3) Workshop on “Care and beauty treatment of hair and face” organized in our College, which was conducted by the eminent dermatologist Dr. R. R. Chougule.
- 4) Various lectures were arranged on the following topics
 - a) Women’s Rights (by Adv. Smt. Manjusha Patil)
 - b) Life Insurance savings and security (by Smt. Aparna Jathar)

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

The role of parents is very vital in the fast developing educational process. Feedback from parents on the performance of the institution and expectations from it, is an important input for future guidance. **The Parent Teacher Association** has been formed. The meeting of it was organized and suggestions were invited from them.

Q. 32 Health Services :

An Institution is a community, not a temporary arrangement, the more care it takes of everyone the better. In view of this we have a **well-established health club** for maintaining physical fitness of the students. There is a **special committee** which provides health services. Health **check-up camp** was organized for the first year B.A. and B. Com. students in our college. The expert doctors’ team from Chhatrapati Pramilaraje Rugnalaya, Kolhapur came and it examined ear, eyes, throat, nose, stomach, skin diseases and gynecological problems of our students.

Q. 33 Performance in sports activities :

Sportspersons of our college have participated in various games like Basket Ball, Table Tennis, Volley Ball, Kho-Kho, Handball, Judo-Karate, Boxing, Cricket and Athletics.

- 1) **Miss Vaishali J. Dhadde** participated in the 10th **international Karate competition at Kathamandu – Nepal**. She secured 3rd position in open weight category.
- 2) **Miss. Jyoti Katkar and Mandakini Suryawanshi** have been selected for all India inter-university Cricket tournaments.
- 3) **Miss. Ujala Kate** has been selected for all India inter-university Kho-Kho tournaments and also for Maharashtra inter-university (Ashwamedha) tournament at Nanded.
- 4) **Miss. Supriya Bedekar** has been selected for **National Kho-Kho** tournament.
- 5) **Miss. Supriya Pakale** and **Miss. Vaishali Dhadde** have participated in State Association Basket Ball tournament at Mumbai.
- 6) **Miss. Sarika Mothe** secured 1st **position in zonal Athletics** meet and 3rd position in inter-zonal Athletics meet. The event was long jump.
- 7) **Miss. Roma Sawant, Miss. Jyoti Rajput** and **Miss. Dakve** participated in zonal boxing tournament. They secured 1st position in their respective weight group.
- 8) **Miss. Vidya Jadhav** and **Vaishali Dhadde** have participated in state Judo competition and secured the second place in their weight group category.

Q. 34 Incentives to outstanding sportspersons

As an incentive we gave **60 big sports kit bags to 60 sportspersons** of our college who have participated in **Zonal and Interzonal tournaments**. They are **winner in District Division and state level** tournaments.

20 Sportspersons of our college were given '**track suits**' for their outstanding performance in various sports events like Cricket, Basket Ball, Kho-Kho, Athletics, Judo Karate and boxing.

6 Sportspersons were given book bank facility free of charge. Academic guidance is always provided to them.

Q. 35 Student Achievements and Awards :

Our students have shown the best performance in the University Examinations held in March / April 2005 :

Examination	Students Appeared	Passed	1 st Class	% of Passing
B.A. I	213	194	-	91.07
B.A. II	190	186	-	97.89
B.A. III	112	99	35	88.39
B. Com. I	114	98	-	85.96
B. Com. II	78	75	-	96.15
B. Com. III	98	77	8	78.57

Apart from the best performance in the university examinations our students show their excellence in Dance, NCC, literature, Art and culture.

- 1) **Miss. Priyadarshini Chandrakant More** the ideal student of our college who studied in T.Y. B.Com. was awarded '**Hon. Ex. M.P. Udaysingrao Gaikwad paritoshik of Rs. 1000/-**' in cash with the '**Sword of Honour**' in the loving memory of Tararani – the founder of Karveer State and daughter-in-law of Shivaji The Great.
- 2) **The Late Smt. Sulekha Bagal Scholarship of Rs. 25,000/-** was declared by **Shri. Vishwasrao Bagal** for those students who are needy, honest and socially committed. This year **Miss. Mane Supriya Vilas** (B.Com I) and **Miss. Nimbalkar Deepa Prakash** (B.A. I) were given the late Smt. Sulekha Bagal scholarship of Rs. 12,500/- each.

- 3) In debating competition organized by **Mahalaxmi Mahila Nagari Co-op Credit Society Ltd., Hupari**, **Miss. Smita Kumbhar** won the **first prize**. In Essay writing competition (City Level) **Miss. Priyadarshani More** and **Miss. Reshma Patil** won the first and second prize respectively.
- 4) In the '**Magazine Competition**' of the colleges affiliated to Shivaji University, our students **Miss. Pritam S. Shelar**, B. Com. II bagged the **second prize for her story 'Asha – A Ray of Hope'**.
- 5) On 30th January 2005 a dance group of our college participated in **Vita Mahotsava** Inter College Dance Competition and won second prize for the presentation of **Folk Dance**. The same group won the third prize in **Rajarshi Shahu Mahotsava Organized at Shirol, Dist. Kolhapur**.
- 6) Our students won the **first prize** for '**Best Pair Competition**' which was organized by Sujata Motor Training School, Kolhapur.
- 7) **Miss. Savita Mali** won first prize in '**Abhang singing competition**' organized by **Sangeet Sabha, Ahmednagar**.
- 8) In **N.S.S.** our student **Miss. Shradha Bhurke** was selected for the **National Integration Camp held at Lucknow**. She was selected for **Parade on Republic Day** which took place at **Delhi** on 26th January 2005. Even she and the other NSS student **Miss. Shrunal Shedage** were selected for **Pre. R. D. Camp at Nagpur**.

9) In NCC our cadets **Miss. Shyamal Khandagale** and **Miss. Nafisa Naikwadi** won the **gold medal** and **silver medal** respectively in the firing competition organized by **Kolhapur NCC Bn.**

In group dance competition organized in **ATC camp held at Kolhapur** on 21st September 2004 our cadets won second prize.

Apart from these, the college gives the following prizes and awards to the students :

- (1) The Best Student Award.
- (2) The Best NCC Cadet Award.
- (3) The Best NSS Candidate Award.
- (4) The Best Athlete Award.
- (5) Various prizes in cash are given to those students who secured the first, second & third number in the concerned examinations.

Q. 36 Activities of the guidance and counseling unit.

Counseling Unit :

The unit counseled the students about '**study habits**', '**how to remove frustration**' and '**future career**'. A lecture of **Prof. S. G. Mali** was arranged on '**Personality Development**'.

Career Guidance Cell :

The Career Guidance Cell arranged various lectures and seminars on the following topics :

- (1) C.A. as a career.
- (2) Preparing for Bank Probationary Officers.
- (3) How I became P.S.I.
- (4) The Real identity of Personality.

The cell also counseled students for M.B.A. course.

It also organized the campus interview for third year students.

A one-day workshop on '**Improvement in Hand Writing**' and **Personality Development** was arranged.

Q. 37 Placement services provided to students.

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Q. 38 Development programmes for non-teaching staff.

A Three-day workshop on computer Application in office use was organized, for non-teaching staff on 27th to 29th April 2005.

Q. 39 Healthy practices of the Institution :

Healthy Practices

To achieve academic excellence, the college has adopted certain mechanisms for **internal quality checks** such as students' feedback on classroom teaching, teachers' self-appraisal forms etc.

The college has a complementary system of **self-financing and need based courses**.

In addition to academic excellence we impart **value-based education** to our students. The college arranges certain functions like Birth and Death anniversaries of Great personalities. National Days, *Bhavani Utsav*, *Matru Din*, Teachers Day etc. are also celebrated. The celebration of '*Tukaram Beej*' is a function which is specific innovation of our college. There is a **function committee** in the college which has been working since the inception of the college.

To inculcate **Scientific attitude** and to foster **unprejudiced approach** among the students the college conducts '*Satya Shodha Pradnya Pariksha*' in collaboration with Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai and *The Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti*.

To inculcate **civic responsibilities** and to bring in **community orientation** we have NSS, Nature and Environment Awareness Club and NCC which undertake community development programmes and participate in various rallies and campaigns already mentioned.

We have **Literacy Mission** too, which encourages the students to participate in Literacy programme.

The college arranges **Annual Social Gathering** in its own campus for the purpose of enhancing the students' skills in various arts that will help them to build dynamic personality. Various cultural and extra-curricular activities are also arranged for their benefit.

The college publishes its magazine named '**Kamala**' and the wall-paper named '*Gunjarav*' (already referred) that provide the platform to the students to present their **literary views** about various aspects of life.

To promote the **students' potential in curricular, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities** the college has a life long practice of conferring the awards and prizes to those students who have shown spectacular performance.

The college offers following awards and prizes.

- The Best NSS Student
- The Best NCC Cadet
- The Best Student of the year
- The Best Athlete

Ours is the college where the **Attendance Committee** works rigorously to develop **punctuality** among the students. If a student is absent for five days during a month, a letter of intimation is sent to her parents and necessary suggestions are given to the students and her parents. The parents appreciated this specific innovation of the college.

We want our students not only mentally strong but physically strong and sturdy also. With this purpose we have **Kamala Health Club**.

Q. 40 Linkages developed with National / International academic / Research bodies.

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Q. 41 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add.

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PART C

**DETAILS OF THE PLANS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR
THE NEXT YEAR.**

The institution strives to promote an ambience of creativity and innovation in order to cater to the changing educational social and market demands. In view of this, we have devised certain plans for the years to come.

- (1) We want to run the following **career oriented courses** :
 - (a) Hospital Administration and Management.
 - (b) Yoga Education and Health.
 - (c) Entrepreneurship.
 - (d) Dramatics, allied Arts and Technology.
 - (e) Dietetics and Health education.

- (2) **‘Strain’ and ‘Stress’** are two inseparable features of the modern age of hurry and worry. **Yoga** is the only **panacea** to it. We want to start **P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy**.

- (3) **Remedial Teaching** is an old practice in our institution. It helps to bring up the weaker students to the level of advanced learners. Even we have started **remedial teaching** to **SC / ST** students. We want to continue this practice for the years to come.

- (4) There is no P.G. centre for the Home Science subject in the city and in the area of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Our students have to go to Mumbai or Nagpur to complete their M.A. in Home Science. It is the need of the time to start M.A. in Home Science. Therefore we want to start **M.A. Home Science** in our College. Even we want to start **M.A. in Economics and English** through **Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University** centre in our college.

- (5) Diet plays its vital role in the hygiene of human beings. We want to introduce **P.G. diploma in dietetics** in our college.
- (6) The present **Sharada Mandir** (Cultural Hall) is inadequate in relation to the growing number of students. We want to arrange lectures and cultural programmes. Hence, the dire need of **building of Auditorium**. We want to build it in the near future.