



# VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Kamachha, Varanasi - 221 010

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## THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT ( AQAR) OF THE IQAC (2017-18)

### PART – A

#### 1. Details of the Institution

1.1	Name of the Institution	<b>VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA</b>					
	Address	<b>Kamachha,</b>					
	Address Line 2	<b>VARANASI</b>					
	City / Town	<b>VARANASI</b>					
	State	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>					
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	Institution e-mail address	<b>vkmdegree.college@gmail.com</b>					
1.2	Contact Nos.	<b>Office- 0542- 2455382</b>					
	Name of the Head of the Institution	<b>Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal</b>					
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1.3	NAAC Track ID	UPCOGN13097					
1.4	NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date	<b>May 02, 2017</b>					
1.5	Website address	<b><a href="http://www.vkm.org.in">http://www.vkm.org.in</a></b>					
	Web-link of the AQAR	<b><a href="http://www.vkm.org.in/aqar.asp">http://www.vkm.org.in/aqar.asp</a></b>					
1.6	Accreditation Details	S.No	Cycle	Grade	% / CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
		1	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	B <sup>++</sup>	80.5%	2007	2012
		2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	A	3.10	2017	2022

1.7	Date of Establishment of IQAC	02/07/09, reconstituted on 26/04/2013, 27/04/2015, 10/01/2017 , 10.07.2017 and 08.02.18
1.8	AQAR for the year	2017-18
1.9	Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC	AQAR for 2016-17 was submitted on 05.10.2017
1.10	Institution Status	University : State <input type="checkbox"/> Central <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deemed <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated College : Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Constituent College : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autonomous College of UGC : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Agency approved Institution : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Type of Institution	Co-Education <input type="checkbox"/> Men <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/>
	Financial Status	Grant-in-aid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGC 2 (f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGC 12B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant- in-aid + Self Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Totally Self-financing <input type="checkbox"/>
1.11	Type of Faculty / Programme	Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> PEI ( Physical Education) <input type="checkbox"/> TEI (Education) <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( Specify) : Social Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.12	Name of the Affiliating University ( for the college)	BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI
1.13	Special status conferred by Central/ State Government – UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc	Autonomy by State / Central Govt./ University <input type="checkbox"/> University with Potential for Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – CPE <input type="checkbox"/> DST Star Scheme <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – CE <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – Special Assistance Programme <input type="checkbox"/> DIST- FIST <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – Innovative PG programmes <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ( Specify) UGC – COP Programmes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 2. IQAC COMPOSITION AND ACTIVITIES

2.1	No. of Teachers	10
2.2	No. of Administrative / Ministerial Staff	02
2.3	No. of students	01
2.4	No. of Management representatives	01
2.5	No. of Alumni	01
2.6	No. of any other stakeholder and community representative	-
2.7	No. of Employers / Industrialists	02
2.8	No. of other External Experts	01
2.9	Total No. of members	18
2.10	No. of IQAC meetings held	01
2.11	No. of meetings with various stakeholders, Non-Teaching Staff Students	Teaching Staff – 03 ; Non Teaching Staff – 02 Student - 04; Parents – 01

2.12	<b>Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? If yes, mention the amount.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.13	<b>Seminars and Conferences (only quality related )</b>	<p>(i) No. of Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops/ Symposia organized by the IQAC for students are as below: Total Nos. –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 31 lectures</li> <li>- 18 Workshops</li> <li>- 14 Educational Tours</li> <li>- 1 Class Seminar</li> <li>- 1 National Seminar</li> <li>- One Day Training Prog. Sponsored by NHRC</li> <li>- 2 Book Fairs</li> <li>- 1 Fair by Deptt. of Home Science</li> <li>- 2 Exhibitions by Deptt. of Painting, Home Sc.</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Themes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Environment</li> <li>(ii) Women Empowerment</li> <li>(iii) Besant Spirit Progression</li> <li>(iv) Value Education</li> <li>(v) Research Methodology.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC :</b> Throughout the session, students of the college successfully participated in various events.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>One Day Training Programme To Sensitize Youth Towards Human Rights of Elderly</b> (Sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi)</p> <p>The 'One-Day Training Programme' <i>'To Sensitize Youth towards Human Rights of Elderly'</i> was organized by Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and was sponsored by National Human Rights Commission on 31 October 2017.</p> <p>The programme commenced with lamp lighting ceremony with the motto 'take us from darkness into light.' The session was graced by Sri S.Sundaram, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Dr. Rachna Srivastava (Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya) and Guest Speaker, Dr. I.S. Gambhir, Head, Department of Geriatric, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University. The programme was convened by Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Department of Economics, VKM and compered by Dr. Anshu Shukla, Department of Home Science, VKM.</p> <p>The programme began with the welcome note by Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. She highlighted the importance for youngsters to understand the emotional, physical and economical needs of ageing people, emphasizing the loneliness in which old aged parents are left when the children are not staying with them. She was followed by the convener's address where she briefly introduced the theme emphasizing the link between youth and elderly.</p> <p>The first session covered the topics – Introduction to the problem of Ageing, Historical Perspective and Changing pattern of Social Values and its impact on Ageing. The resource person was Dr. I.S. Gambhir, Head, Division of Geriatric, IMS, BHU.</p> <p>The next session was on <i>'Social Dimension of Ageing'</i> with key topics <i>'Socio-Economic Dimension of Ageing'</i> with resource person Dr. Rakesh K. Tripathi, Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychologist, Department of Geriatric Mental Health, KGMU, Lucknow. The next session 'Constitutional Provisions' had Professor D.K. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Law, BHU as its Resource Person whose speech was framed on the key-points-Constitutional Provisions for elders, National and State Level</p>		

Programme for elders and International Programme for elders. The programme ended with an interactive session to raise awareness, stimulate creativity, innovation and engagement of the stakeholders forming target group. The session had Ms. Ranjana Gaur, of NGO SARC and Senior Citizens from Senior Citizen Forum, 147, Vindhyavasini Nagar, Orderly Bazar, Varanasi as resource persons. Dr. Indu Upadhyay pin-pointed proper planning for old age so that one is not dependent on others in his/her old age. (refer to picture 2.1)

#### **LECTURE- DEMONSTRATION SESSION ON S.P.S.S. SOFTWARE**

IQAC organized a lecture cum demonstration session on S.P.S.S. software on 10.03.2018. Students, Research Scholars as well as Faculty members of Psychology, Home Science, Sociology and Economics were benefitted. The resource person was Mr. Sen Gupta from S.P.S.S company.

#### **PARENTS- TEACHER MEET**

In view to obtaining regular feedback and opinion of parents/ guardians who are one of the major stakeholders of the institution, IQAC held a Parent Teacher Meet on 03.02.2018. About 100 parents participated in the meet and gave their valuable feedback and suggestions for the benefit of the College. (refer to picture 6.3)

#### **GUIDANCE , COUNCELLING & PLACEMENT CELL**

- On 05.08.2017 a lecture on “*Success Mantras of Life*”, was organized by the Cell. The resource person was Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Project Director and Behaviour Scientist, U.N., Africa. In his address, he focussed on developing scientific thinking and positive attitude and asked students to recognize their innate capacities to decide their life goals (refer to picture 3.2)
- On 25.10.2017, personnel from University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, BHU, visited the college and informed the students about “*Personality Development & Career-Choice & Planning*”. The resource persons were Prof. H.P.Mathur, Coordinator, University Employment Bureau & Placement Cell, BHU ; Ms. Priyanka Kashyap, Young Employment Bureau ; Dr. Anindita, Asst. Professor, Faculty of Management Sciences, BHU and Sri Vijay Anand of Dakshesh Classes, Lanka, BHU.
- On 27.1.2018 a lecture on “*Importance of Computer Knowledge in different Professional Careers*” was organized. Resource Persons Mr. Amit Chandak , Director, UPTEC Computers, Rathyatra, Varanasi and Ms. Babita Patel, Trainer, gave information about various Programmes and Courses (like ‘O’ Level, ‘A’ Level, C++, C, MS Office, MS Excel) and their importance.
- On 24.03.2018, information regarding Government Jobs was provided. Mr. Sumedh Arora, Director of Arora Classes gave a detailed information about career in SSC, Banking, Railways, regarding the eligibility criteria and how to prepare for the exams as well as their future prospects.

#### **WOMEN STUDY CELL ‘UDAAN’**

- Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and Department of Home Science jointly organized four day Skill Training Programme “**HUNAR**” from 19.02.2018 to 22.02.2018. 300 students were registered in this training programme. They were trained in various skills like traditional embroidery, Saree draping, Hair Style, Nail Art, Jewellery Making, Pot Designing, Paper Craft, various types of printing, Bandhini, Ceramic Craft etc. The aim of this programme was to empower our students with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment (refer to picture 6.8).
- On the occasion of International Women Day on 08.03.2018, one day programme was jointly organized by Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and National Service Scheme (IV & V Unit). ‘*Beti Panchayat*’ was organized in the first session. Prof. Rita Singh (Coordinator, Women Study Cell, BHU), Mrs. Jamuna Shukla (Chartered Accountant and member LIONS Club), Dr. Santosh Ojha (Secretary, Aagman) and Mrs. Shamita Dey (Manager, Vijaya Bank) shared their views. (refer to picture 7.7)

In the second session the students were benefitted by the personal experiences of the speakers Prof. Royana Singh (Chief Proctor, BHU), Ms. Tabassum (Amar Ujala) and Smt Uma Bhattacharyya (Manager, VKM). In their address, the speakers encouraged the students and advised them to balance their professional and personal responsibilities (refer to picture 4.3)

Students also exhibited their skills acquired in the four day skill training workshop “HUNAR”, which was very much appreciated by the visitors.

#### **DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION ‘VARSHA MANGAL’**

On 19.08.2017, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. It was a whole day affair which commenced with “*Varsha Mangal*”, an expression of reverence towards Mother Nature. Students of Department of Music Vocal presented Rabindra Sangeet, Kajari, folk songs. Dance based on Rabindra Sangeet was also presented by the students. The programme was coordinated by Department of Music and Painting. Students carried out a procession which represented all the five elements of nature and tree plantation was done. (refer to picture 6.5)

In the second session of the programme an Academic Meet was organized. The theme of the Academic Meet was “*Quality in Higher Education*”. On this occasion, the chief guest speaker was Prof. Prithivish Naag, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth. In his address he mentioned in detail the new avenues for girls in present education system. Guest of Honour, Sri Pulkit Khare, Vice Chairman, Varanasi Development Authority in his address laid stress on education with cause. The programme was presided by Sri P.H.Gohil, General Secretary, Indian Section, Theosophical Society. (refer to picture 6.6)

The concluding session was a musical evening in which famous musician Sri Devashish Dey along with his disciples Ms. Charulata Mukherjee and Sri Shubhankar Dey presented mesmerizing renditions. The programme was attended by dignitaries of the city. (refer to picture 6.7)

#### **INTACH WORKSHOP**

The College organized an Interactive Forum for Colleges on Friday, October 27, 2017 in collaboration with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Varanasi Chapter and HECS Division, INTACH, Delhi on the theme “*For Heritage Based Sustainable Development in your City*”. The participants were trained to become Heritage Volunteers to spread Heritage Awareness in their institutions. The Interactive Forum was based on the following concepts:

- Promote a better understanding of Heritage and its inter-linkages with development (poverty alleviation; livelihood generation; enhancing the status of women and so on).
- Showcase successful heritage-based development initiatives or case studies (national).
- Heritage management in the face of natural disasters and catastrophes.
- Strategy to promote heritage-based development.

On this occasion, students and teachers from prestigious colleges of Varanasi- Women’s College, BHU, VKM, Vasanta College for Women, Arya Mahila PG College, Sunbeam College for Women participated enthusiastically. The resource persons were Historians and Archeologists of the city. The programme was for undergraduate students only. Dr. Ajay Srivastava, Former Superintending Archaeologist, Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Kshetriya Puratatva Adhikari and Mrs. Mudita Agrawal, Architect presented their views and encouraged students towards promoting heritage awareness.

Certificate of participation was also given to the participants by INTACH

#### **ANNUAL SPORTS MEET**

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Keeping this in view, Annual Sports Meet is organized in the College every year. This year, the two day Sports Fest was held on 23-24 February, 2018, in which various events like, Race 100 mt, 200 mt, Kho-Kho, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump, Badminton, Chess, Taekwando, were organized. Madame Blavatasky Inter-College Volleyball Tournament and Besant-

Mary Kom Inter College Kabaddi Tournament were also held. The final match of Kabaddi Tournament was played between Dhirendra Mahila PG College and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, in which VKM was declared winner.

The final of the Volley ball match was played between Dhirendra Mahila PG College and Agrasen Kanya PG College, in which Dhirendra Mahila PG College won the match.

Mrs. Mridula Jaiswal, Mayor, Varanasi, was the chief guest of the inaugural session and Sri Mrityunjay Tripathi, Former International Cricketer was the chief guest of the concluding session. The programme was attended by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, Faculty and Staff Members and students of the College. In all about 400 students participated (refer to picture 6.2).

### **SARJANA**

Sarjana is the creative forum of the College, which chisels and shapes the creativity of the students. In the session 2017-18, Sarjana was organized in two phases. The first phase was conducted from 20-22 September, 2017 and the second phase from 1-3 February, 2018. 19 different competitions such as – Debate, Turn Coat, Speech, Essay writing, Business Planning, Photography, Mehendi, Rangoli, Collage making, Poster making, Poem and General Awareness were held. About 500 students participated in these events and 175 students won prizes.

This year new competitions like – Photography, Business Planning, Instrumental Music Performance and Documentary Film making were added. The programme was attended by Sri Rajesh Kumar, Vice President, Varanasi Development Authority. He advised students to be more focused and determined while opting for their goals.

The concluding session of “*Sarjana*” was organized on 03.02.2018. The programme commenced with the performance of students of Music Deptt., followed by a motivating address by the Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava. Students presented various programmes like dance, mimicry and group songs.

Prizes were given to students for their performances. Ms. Ananya Kanth of B.A. II year was awarded the title of “Sarjana Queen”. Students of B.A. II year won the running shield *Chal Vaijyanti*. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Dixit and Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava. (refer to picture 6.1)

### **SPANDAN**

The Youth Festival ‘Spandan 2018’ was organized from 12-16 March, 2018, in BHU, in which students of College participated in different events. (refer to picture 8) In all the College won 9 prizes, in which there were 3-First, 2-Second and 4-Third. The details are given below :

- **First Prize** – Collage Making, Mime, Western Vocal Solo
- **Second Prize** – Folk Tribal Dance, Light Vocal Solo
- **Third Prize** – Choreography, Poetry Recitation (Sanskrit), Hindi Debate, Group Song Western

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

In this session all the five units of National Service Scheme organized four One Day and one Seven Day camp. Various events like Debate, Essay writing, Speech Competition, Street Play, Cleanliness Drive were organized in these camps. The volunteers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The volunteers were benefitted with social and health related talks and lectures from different subject experts.

The seven day camp was held from 22.03.2018 to 28.03.2018.

- On 22.03.2018 the first session started with prayer and introduction to National Service Scheme, and setting of goals in the seven day camp. In the second session, Dr.P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, National Service Scheme, interacted with the students. In the third session students cleaned the campus and the ghats nearby. The fourth session was a motivational session on “Walk of empowerment” as well as importance of water conservation on World Water Day. (refer to picture 7.2)

- On 23.03.2018, the day started with yoga and meditation. In the second session, lecture on “Obstacles in Women Empowerment” was delivered by Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, VKM. Survey by students in selected areas like Bhadaini, Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur was done. Skill training was imparted. Slogan writing on various social issues were done by the students. (refer to picture 7.4)
- On 24.03.2018, the first session started with prayer and yoga. Students made posters on the topic “Mohalla Samvardhan”. Skill training was given to women of Bhadaini Ward (PMO Ward), Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur . In the fourth session, the students participated in songs and cultural activities. (refer to picture 7.5, 7.6)
- On 25.03.2018, the session started with prayer, yoga and surya namaskar. Students participated in physical and cognitive motivational exercises. In the third session, a personality development workshop was conducted by Dr. Anshu Shukla. Blood group test of volunteers and ward members was carried by team of blood bank, BHU. (refer to picture 7.3)
- On 26.03.2018, the day started with yoga and surya namaskar. Awareness rally in Sudampur, Sarainandan, Baghara(Kedar Ghat), Birdopur, Bhadaini (PMO ward), was taken by the volunteers. Students played nukkad nataks on themes like Environment Conservation, Women Empowerment, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Swachh Kashi-Sunder Kashi. Cleanliness of Shankuldhara pokhra was taken up by the volunteers. In the last session, a debate competition on “Role of Youth in Community Development” was held.
- On 27.03.2018, in collaboration with all the five units of NSS and Blood Bank, BHU, a blood donation camp was organized under the efficient direction of Prof. Jyoti Shukla and Dr. Sandeep Kumar. The volunteers were informed about the importance of blood donation and general rules regarding blood donation. On this occasion, teaching and non-teaching staff along with students enthusiastically donated their blood. (refer to picture 7.1)
- On 28.03.2018 the seven day camp concluded in midst of variety of programmes. The chief guest of the concluding session was Prof. P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, NSS, BHU. In his address Sri Sharma informed the students about the importance of practical knowledge gained through NSS apart from bookish knowledge.

### **Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD)**

The College has signed MOUs with NGOs LEAD and NGO, MEDHA. Under which *Medha Cab Course*” was conducted by MEDHA Foundation, from 22.01.2018 to 16.03.2018.

Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) of Deshpande Foundation (DF) is a youth development program initiated by Deshpande Foundation in Hubballi, Karnataka and supported by Ek Soch Sandbox in Uttar Pradesh.

The purpose of the relationship between LEAD and students of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi is to explore possibilities for collaboration, and to partner on various students initiated projects. LEAD Campus/Cell is a platform for group of college students that helps students to generate innovative ideas, develop initiative approach and creative thinking, plan and execute ideas into action, organizing guest lectures and trainings and building entrepreneurial mindset.

### **ANURANJAN AND AVARTAN**

On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee year of the College, the annual function ‘*Anuranjan*’ and Alumni Meet ‘*Avartan*’ was jointly organized on 06.04.2018. The Chief Guest was Prof. S.N.Pandey, Dean, Faculty of Arts, BHU and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Jaykant Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU and Prof. R.P.Pathak, Deptt. of Political Science, BHU. Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Alumni and present Manager, VKM along with Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, welcomed the guests. The programme started with Ganesh Vandana, presented by Ms. Sakshi Gupta, an alumna of VKM. The audience witnessed a series of enthralling and mesmerizing performances by the students of VKM. The Western Group Song, Solo Song, Folk

Dance and Sitar-Vadan were very much appreciated.

The programme was attended by distinguished alumnae, Former Principal – Dr. Pushpalata Pratap, Dr. Kusum Mishra, Former Manager- Prof. Sushila Singh, Sri S. Sundaram, parents of students along with Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the College. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kalpalata Dimri and Dr. Sangita Deodiya. (refer to picture 5.1, 5.2)

### **IMPORTANT DAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Besides holding curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the college promotes other activities so as to inculcate a sense of discipline and respect for tradition, eminent personalities and values among its students.

#### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2018 disseminating the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieve an equilibrium between mind and body. Principal & Staff of the college participated with full interest and enthusiasm. (refer to picture 4.4)

#### **HINDI DIWAS**

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 23.09.2017, a book by Dr. Asha Yadav, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Hindi “*Bhartiya Stree : Dasha evam Disha*” was released. The programme was presided by Prof. Chouthiram Yadav, former Head, Deptt. of Hindi. The Chief Guest was Prof. Savita Bhardwaj, Principal, Ghazipur Government P.G. College. The Chief Guest in her address emphasized upon the importance of Hindi as a mode of communication. (refer to picture 4.7)

#### **LIBRARIAN'S DAY**

Librarian's Day was celebrated on the occasion of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Padmshri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (Father of Library Science) on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 4.00 pm. Contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in the field of Library Science and development of Indian Librarianship was discussed. (refer to picture 4.5)

#### **YOUTH DAY**

On 12.01.2018, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as Youth Day. The chief speaker Dr. Bina Singh, in her address highlighted Swami Vivekananda's conceptual consistency of religion and education. The Chief Guest on this occasion, Dr. Nitin Bansal, Municipal Commissioner, Varanasi, in his thought-provoking address said that the youth of India have great creative energy with the positive potential to take them to spiritual heights.

The programme was attended by students, faculty members and eminent guests. The Vote of Thanks was given by Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM. The students, teachers and the guests took an oath to contribute towards the adequate development of the nation. (refer to picture 4.1)

#### **PROGRESSION OF ANNIE BESANT SPIRIT**

On the occasion of Annie Besant Jayanti, various programmes were organized on 04.10.2017, in the seminar hall of VKM. The programme started with the commendation song rendered by the students of Department of Music and written by Dr. Asha Yadav. On this occasion, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM informed that Dr. Annie Besant's insight and motivation has always provided an unvarying energy and strength to this institution. Ms. Pallavi, a student of M.A. recited an energetic poem on the youth energy of Dr. Annie Besant. Ms. Srijita Tiwari, a student of B.A. III year, in her speech highlighted the social concern of Dr. Annie Besant. Chief Speaker, Dr. Smriti Bhatnagar, Associate Professor, Department of History in her talk addressed Dr. Annie Besant as an Epoch in herself. She also threw light on the life and work of Dr. Besant. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Manju Kumari. The programme was attended by the teachers and students of VKM.

(refer to picture 4.8)



## ANTARASHTRIYA MATRIBHASHA DIWAS

As per the directives of University Grants Commission, Antarashtriya Matribhasha Diwas was celebrated in Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 21.02.2018. On this occasion a '*Poetry Fest*' was organized. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Mayashankar Pandey, Head, Department of English, BHU and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. The first session of the programme was presided by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Bina Singh, Head, Deptt. of English, VKM. The first session was compered by Dr. Niharika Lal, Department of English, VKM. In this session, 30 poets presented their thoughts which mainly dealt with women problems, terrorism, racism etc. The second session was compered by Ms. Purnima, Department of English, VKM. In this session around 40 poets presented their poems. The themes of the poems were mainly based on poverty, unemployment etc.

Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, in her address said that language is an expression of culture and laid stress on the importance of celebrating Matribhasha Diwas. The programme was attended by Sri Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, Indian Section, The Theosophical Society, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Dr. Kamala Pandey, Dr. Anuradha Banerjee, Faculty members of VKM and around 200 students. (refer to picture 4.9)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES / ACHIEVEMENTS

- On 5.8.2017, Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Project Director and Behavioral Scientist, United Nations, Africa gave an edifying and informative lecture on – "*Organizational Behaviour, Managing Efficiency at the Workplace*" for teachers.
- An awareness pogramme *RUBARU* by UP Police Mahila Samman Prakoshth with the support of SARC was conducted on 09.08.2017 for the faculty members.
- As per the directives of The School of Education, Faculty of Education, BHU, a two day orientation programme on 'Research Culture' was scheduled on 23-24 February, 2018 for newly inducted Research Scholars of the College. Research Scholars of all the five departments (English, Hindi, Home Science Psychology, Sociology) attended the programme.
- A free health check up camp for students and staff of college was organized on 08.09.2017. A team of doctors and experts from Galaxy Health Care visited the college and provided their services.
- A hands-on training workshop was conducted by UGC on 3.10.2017, to enable the offices of various Colleges and Universities to migrate master beneficiary data of all UGC fellowship/ scholarship schemes on UGC-Canara Bank webportal. The workshop was organized in Mata Sundari College, New Delhi. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Bharati Chattopadhyay, Senior Assistant and Sri Chandra Kanta Chatterjee, Technical Assistant of the College.
- One day workshop on "Unnat Bharat Abhiyan" was organized on 25.04.2018 at All India Council for Technical Education. The workshop was attended by Sri Chandra Kanta Chatterjee, Technical Assistant of the College.
- This year, the College has installed Rain Water Harvesting System in coordination with the U.P. Government.

## LECTURES

Various lectures, workshops and visits were organized, both at the UG and PG levels, to impart latest information to the students and to spread awareness regarding the recent trends so as to enlighten and empower them in their academic pursuits.

The details of lectures and workshops in the various departments of the College is given below:-

### Department of AIHC & Archaeology

- On 25.08.2017 an interdepartmental guest lecture for the students of B.A. III year on *Historiography* was delivered by Mr. Shashikesh Kumar Gond.
- The Department organized a workshop on *Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Development* in collaboration with INTACH on 27.10.2017.

- A lecture on “*History of Kashi*” by Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav was organized on 16.03.2018.
- A class seminar for the students of BA part III on ‘*Palaeography and Epigraphy of Ancient India*’ was held on 20.03.2018.
- A Group Discussion was organized on 18.04.2018 for the students of Deptt. of AIHC & Archaeology

#### **Educational Tours**

- Students of B.A. III year of Department of AIHC & Archaeology visited Bharat Kala Bhawan on 24.01.2018, and
- Kardameshwar Mahadev Temple on 10.02.2018 and Gurudham Temple on 16.03.2018.

#### **Achievements:**

- Suryanshi Garg has been awarded BHU gold medal for securing highest marks in BA and B.Com in the session 2016-17.
- Sakshi Maurya of B.A. Part III prepared rangoli for the visit of German President to Varanasi (Assi Ghat).
- Deeksha Bharti of B.A. Part III qualified CDS pre. Exam.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

#### **Achievements**

- Ms. Chanda Kannuajia (2015 pass out) qualified NET
- Ms. Chandini Srivastava (2015 pass out) qualified NET JRF.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

- Dr. Banibrata Mahanta, Department of English, BHU, delivered a lecture on “*Contribution of Stephen Greenblatt and Caroline Spurgeon to Shakespearean Criticism*” on 07.04.2017.
- On 28.08.2017, a lecture on “*Creative Writing*” was delivered by Mr. Antarix Bhardwaj, Creative Writer and Motivational Speaker.
- Poetry Festival “*Symphony of Peace*” was organized on 21.02.2018 for students as well as for faculty members. Nearly 70 poets presented their ideas. Prof. Mayashankar Pandey, Head, Deptt. Of English, BHU was the chief guest. The programme was attended by eminent guests, faculty members and nearly 200 students. (refer to picture 3.6)

#### **Achievements**

- Ms. Soni Yadav of M.A. Final year qualified NET examination.
- Ms. Neha Verma of English Department (2016 pass out) qualified NET JRF.

### **DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**

This session Department of Home Science organized following programmes, lectures, workshops:-

- **National Nutritional Week** was organized from 01.09.2017 to 07.09.2017. Dr. Garima Upadhyay and Ms. Priyanka were the coordinator. A series of activities were organized during this week :-
  - On 01.09.2017, **Slogan Writing** and **Poster Making** Competition was organized, in which 100 students of B.A. I, II and III year participated. Ms. Bushra Obaidullah of B.A. III year and Ms. Ankita Pathak of B.A. II year were declared winners of Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions respectively.
  - In order to impart Nutrition Education, a community visit for students of B.A. III year, Home Science to slum area of Khojawan was organized on 04.09.2017.
  - On 06.09.2017, **Cooking Demonstration** and **Recipe Competition** was

conducted by the students of B.A. III year, Home Science. 30 students participated. Ms. Lalita Yadav of B.A. II year secured first position.

- The concluding session of the Nutrition Week was held on 07.09.2017. On this occasion a lecture on “**Antioxidants and its therapeutic implications**” was delivered by Dr. Suneeta Asthana, Dietitian, Galaxy Hospital, Mahmoorganj, Varanasi. It was an interactive session in which hundred students of B.A. I, II and III year actively participated. The programme was attended by the Principal and all the faculties of the Department.

(refer to picture 4.10)

- A Lecture on “**Job Opportunity in the field of Textile & Fashion Designing**” was organized on 08.02.2018. The Resource Person was Mr. M.M.Tiwari, Asst. Director, NITARA, Ghaziabad and Sri Sanjay Gupta, Scientific Officer.
- A workshop on **Cooking, Baking and Food Preservation** was organized from 11.09.2017 to 19.09.2017. Ms. Asha Rouniyar, Coordinator, Food Preservation Centre, Bhojubeer, Varanasi was the resource person. 30 students participated in the workshop.
- A workshop on “**Sketching**”, under skill up gradation programme was organized on 30.08.2017. The resource person was Mrs. Amrita, a Freelancer and an alumni of the College. 25 students of M.A. I year and of Fashion Designing were benefitted by the workshop.
- A workshop on “**Jewellery Design**” was conducted by Ms. Padma, on 27-28 December 2017 for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “**Stencil Printing**” was conducted by Ms. Garima on 2-3 November, 2017, for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “**Draping and Stitching for Fashion Designing Course**” was conducted on 26.10.2017 for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “**Pattern Making**” was conducted by Ms. Pooja Singh on 6 & 11 November, 2017, for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “**Warli Printing**” was conducted by Ms. Manisha on 29 & 31 December, 2017, for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “**Madhubani Painting**” was conducted by Ms. Kanchan Yadav, Research Scholar on 17.01.2018. 25 students of M.A. I year and of Fashion Designing were benefitted by the workshop.
- A workshop on “**Stencil Printing**” was conducted by Ms. Sadhana, P.G. Student of Home Science on 17.01.2018.
- A workshop on “**Block Printing**” was conducted by Ms. Garima Mourya, student of Home Science Deptt. on 17.01.2018.
- A workshop on “**Free hand Printing**” was conducted by Ms. Sumaiya, Alumni of V.K.M on 15.02.2018. 30 students of M.A. I, II and B.A. III year were benefitted by the workshop.
- A seven day workshop on “**Product Development**” was held from 02.04.2018 to 07.04.2018 by Ms. Divya Ojha, Ms. Pooja Kanodia and Ms. Neha Kumari, Research Scholars of the Department of Home Science. 50 students of Fashion Designing, B.A. III year and M.A. I Year participated.
- Two Research Scholars of Home Science Department, Ms. Divya Ojha and Ms. Pooja Kanodia, conducted workshop on “**Surface Ornamentation**” in Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat on 13 & 14 March, 2018.

### **Fairs & Exhibitions**

- **“Diwali Mela”**, was organized by the Department of Home Science on 13.10.2018. Beautiful diyas, candles and decorative items prepared by the students of the Department were displayed.
- Department of Home Science organized a two day Handicraft exhibition **“Sui-Dhaga”** on 11-12 April, 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Latika Khan, former Head, Department of Home Science, Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. Students of B.A. and M.A. (Home Science) and Fashion Designing exhibited various stuffs based on their syllabus. Hand-made sling bags, jewellery, dress materials and other decorative items were the main attraction of this exhibition.  
Dr. Sangita Deodiya, Head, Department of Home Science, informed that the main aim of this exhibition was to prepare students for internship and job placements. (refer to picture 6.9)

### **Educational Visits (refer picture 9.1-9.3)**

- Seven students of M.A. I and II year visited Scrapshala, Ravindrapuri, Varanasi on 16.03.2018.
- Eight students of M.A. I and II year visited Pantaloons Store, Bhelupur Varanasi. (Refer Picture 9.1, 9.2, 9.3)
- Forty-five students of M.A. I and II year visited Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi on 23.02.2018.
- Thirty students of B.A. III year visited Poddar Andhvidyalaya School, Durgakund, Varanasi on 16.02.2018.
- Students of B.A. III year visited Bimalchand Ghosh Deaf and Dumb School, Chhoti Gaibi, Varanasi on 08.05.2018.

### **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC (VOCAL)**

- A lecture cum demonstration session on **“पाठ्यक्रम के रागों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन एवं उनकी बंदिषों के विभिन्न प्रकार”** was organized on 10.04.2018. The resource person was Prof. Pushpa Basu, Former Head, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU.
- A lecture cum demonstration session was organized under **“Sangeet Sanchetna”** on 12.02.2018. The Resource Person was Prof. Richa Kumar, Department of Music Vocal, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, BHU. (refer to picture 3.5)
- Students of B.A. III year participated in **“Lok Sangeet Karyashala”**, organized from 4-10 September, 2017, under the auspices of **Kashi Kalash**.
- A One Day workshop on **“Sangeet Chintan”** was organized under the auspices of INTACH and V.K.M on 04.11.2017. Pandit Vinayak Torvi from Bangalore was the resource person. The students and faculty members of Music Instrumental and Vocal of college and other institutions were benefitted.
- Students of B.A. III year attended **Dhrupad Mahotsav**, organized by Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU.

### **Educational Visits**

- Twenty one Students of B.A. II & IV Semester of Music Instrumental visited Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU on 06.02.2018 under **“Acharya Smiriti Saptah”**.
- The students of Music Vocal visited **“पूर्वाचार्य संगीत समारोह”** on 09.02.2018.
- Students of Music Department visited **“MS Subbalaxmi Centenary Commemoration Exhibition”** organized by Faculty of Visual Arts, BHU on 12.12.2017.

## **Achievements**

- Students of the Department performed in various events (*NAAC visit, Diamond Jubilee – Varsha Mangal, Sarjana, Theosophical Order of Service Zonal Conference, Youth Day, Basant Panchami, Republic Day, Independence Day, Seminars and Workshops*) organized in the college from time to time.
- Students of the Department participated in the Inter College Competition, “*Spandan*”, held in BHU and came out with flying colours:  
Light Vocal Solo – II Prize  
Western Vocal Solo – I Prize  
Western Group Song – III Prize

### **DEPARTMENT OF PAINTING**

- A painting exhibition was organized in the college on 05.01.2018. Paintings of Sri Lambodar Nayak, Associate Professor, VKM, were displayed and appreciated.

### **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- A lecture on “*Electoral Reforms in India*” was organized by the Department on 10.04.2018. Prof. Sonali Singh, Dept. of Political Science, BHU was the resource person. (Refer to picture 3.3)

## **Achievements**

- Ms. Saumya Rai, Ms. Kirti Singh and Miss Ragini Singh all pass out students of the year 2015 qualified NET examination.
- Ms. Bineeta, a pass out student of the Department was appointed as Asst. Professor in Faculty of Education, BHU.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Throughout the session 2017-18, the Department of Psychology has endeavoured to expose both B.A. & M.A. students to a variety of co-curricular activities, including guest lectures by eminent resource persons, educational and industry-academic interface visits and participation in Internship programmes in mental hospitals in different cities. Not only have these activities resulted in enhancing better understanding of the study courses, but also contributed as invaluable supplement to formal teaching, fostering motivation and interest beyond classroom learning:

- Lecture on “*Attention – Nature and Types*” by Dr. Tryambak Tiwari, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Psychology, BHU was organized on 15.09.2017. 30 students of M.A. II year attended.
- Lecture on “*Methods of Neuroscience*” by Dr. Yogesh Arya, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Psychology, BHU was held on 16.10.2017. 30 students of B.A. III year attended.
- Lecture on “*Neuro-cognitive Rehabilitation*” by Dr. Jay Kumar Ranjan, was organized on 09.03.2018. 30 students of M.A. II year attended.
- Lecture on “*Methods of Neuroscience*” by Dr. Yogesh Arya, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Psychology, BHU was held on 19.03.2018. 30 students of M.A. II year attended.
- Lecture on “*Factor Analysis*” by Dr. Urmila Srivastava was held on 05.04.2018. 30 students of M.A. II year attended.

## **Educational Visits**

- 22 Students of M.A. I year and II year visited Sri Hanuman Prasad Poddar Andh Vidyalaya, Durgakund, Varanasi on 16.02.2018.
- 25 students of B.A. III year and M.A. II year visited IMS, BHU on 23.03.2018.

## **Internship Programmes**

Internship in the *Field of Clinical Psychology*, was undertaken by 05 students of M.A. II Semester and 05 students of M.A. IV semester in the month of June 2018. The resource persons were the psychiatrists in mental hospitals. Students were guided in *Preparing of Case History, Diagnostic Techniques and Counselling Therapy*. The Internship was undertaken in the cities mentioned below :-

1. Guwahati Medical College, Bhangagarh, Guwahati.
2. Sevak Mental Health and Human Rights Research Centre, 135A, Vivevakananda Sarani, Kadamtala, Purbachal, Thakur Pukur, Kolkata, W.Bengal.
3. Institute of Psychiatry, 7 D.L.Khan Road, Kolkata.
4. Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
5. Probal Drug De-Addiction and Mental Hospital, SP-21, Sector-C, Chetan Vihar Colony, Aliganj, Lucknow.
6. The Psychiatry Department, Tihar Jail, New Delhi
7. Department of Psychology, IIT Guwahati, Ashadeep Society, Guwahati, Assam.
8. Dr. Siddhant Kumar (M.S.P.T), Umeed Rehabilitation Centre, Lucknow.
9. Deva Institute, Durgakund, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
10. Calcutta National Medical College, 32, Gorechand Road, Beniapukur, Kolkata, W.B.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**

- “*Sanskrit Vagyardhini Sabha*” was organized on 18.08.2017 by Sanskrit Matrimandalam. The Programme was presided by Dr. Kamala Pandey. Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, Dr. Manju Kumari and Dr. Deepmala addressed the students on this occasion. (Refer to picture 2.4)
- *Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir* was organized from 09.03.2018 to 21.03.2018. Shri Ganesh Krishna Shastri from Sanskrit Bharati was the resource person.
- Lecture on “*Sankhya Darshan*” was delivered by Dr. Kamala Pandey on 19.04.2018.
  - Students of the Department participated in “*Kalidas Shloka Antakshari*” organized by Jnana Pravaha on 19.02.2018.

#### **Educational Visits**

- Students visited Jnana Pravaha on 19.02.2018.

#### **Achievements**

- Ms. Tripti Yadav qualified JRF.
- Ms. Swati Yadav qualified NET

#### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

- Lecture on “*Research Design in Social Research*” by Prof. B.Mohan Kumar, G.B.Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, was organized on 28.08.2017 for the students of B.A. III year and M.A I and II year. (Refer to picture 3.4)

#### **ONE DAY SEMINAR ON**

**“आज का सामाजिक-राजनीतिक संकट और कबीर का काव्य”**

**23.04.2018**

One day Seminar on “आज का सामाजिक-राजनीतिक संकट और कबीर का काव्य” was organized under the auspices of Department of Hindi and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, spoke on the relevance of ideas, contemplation and thinking of Saint Kabir in the present scenario of distressed and troubled political and social life. Presenting the theme of the seminar, the Coordinator, Dr. Asha Yadav, threw light on the literary deliberations of Saint Kabir and its significance in present day world. Chief Speaker, Prof. Shraddha Singh, Deputy Chief Proctor, BHU, highlighted the universality in ideas of Saint Kabir and how his writing influenced different religions idolising him as an innovator and nation builder.

Chief Guest, Acharya Mahant Sri Vivekdas, Kabir Chowra Math, Mulgadi, Varanasi, in his address gave an edifying analysis of the teaching and writings of Saint Kabir. The programme was presided by Dr. Vidya Bindu Singh, Former Joint Director, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow. She spoke on the importance of

Saint Kabir's virtuous thoughts in the present materialistic and capitalist society. This session was compered by Dr. Shanta Chatterjee and Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Tripti Rani Jaiswal.

The second session was presided by Prof. Pranay Krishna, Deptt. of Hindi, Allahabad University. The Chief Guest was Dr. Shagufta Niyaz of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. The programme concluded with the musical rendition of couplets of Saint Kabir. The Programme was presented by students of Dept. of Music, Satsang Mandali from Kabir Math 'Tana-Bana' and Sri Rahul Bhatt. This session was compered by Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava and Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Manju Kumari.

Sri Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, Indian Section, Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM, Sri. S.Sundaram, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Prof. Sushila Singh, Dr. Anuradha Banerjee, Dr. Kamala Pandey and other eminent guests were present in the programme. (refer to picture 1)

**SEVEN DAY WORKSHOP BY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

Department of Philosophy organized a Seven Day workshop on "*The Role of Yoga in resolving problems of modern life style*", from 11.04.2018 to 17.04.2018. The workshop commenced with the Kulgeet of the College. The inaugural session was attended by Chief Guest, Prof. Krishnakant Sharma, former Dean, Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, BHU, along with Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. On 12-13 April, 2018, Dr. Anand Karn conducted Yoga session for the students and explained the importance and benefits of Surya Namaskar.

On 16.04.2018, students participated in the yoga session under the direction of Sri Yogesh Bhatt. He advised the students about the importance of Pranayama (Anuloma-Viloma and Kapal Bhati) and gave them the basic teaching of BE BUSY AND BE HEALTHY.

In the second session, famous Gynaecologist, Dr. Anita Chowdhury presented her views on how to work without stress. This session was attended by students, teachers and staff members of the college.

The concluding session of the workshop was held on 17.04.2018, in which the chief guest was Prof. K.M. Tripathi. He suggested students to practice Yoga in day to day life in order to be fit and healthy. The workshop report was presented by Dr. Mamta Mishra, Coordinator of the workshop. The certificate of participation was given by Principal and Chief Guest. (refer to picture 2.2, 2.3)

**2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC / Outcome**

**Significant Activities and contribution made by IQAC.**

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.

The implementation of the mechanism and procedures for the following:

- Student Oriented Programmes
- Faculty Oriented Programmes
- Infrastructure Development Programmes

The above mentioned programmes have given positive results contributing to the progression of the college.

Plan of Action	Achievements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain water Harvesting.</li> <li>• To tap more solar energy.</li> <li>• To plan for Waste Management.</li> <li>• Introduction of PG Courses in more subjects.</li> <li>• Organizing workshops to sensitize youth towards other stakeholders of the society.</li> <li>• Organizing workshop/seminar on legendary saints of India.</li> <li>• Organizing lectures/workshops for the personality development of the students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain water harvesting system was installed in collaboration with the U.P. Govt.</li> <li>• A solar power plant of capacity 500W was installed in the college in collaboration with UP Non Conventional Energy Development Agency (UPNADA)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing a lecture demonstration session on SPSS software to equip students and faculty members of social science stream towards quantitative research.</li> <li>Sensitizing youth towards environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A waste pit was dug for the management of bio-degradable waste.</li> <li>Proposals for introduction of PG courses in 6 subjects (Sanskrit, AIHC &amp; Arch., Philosophy, Economics, Political Science and History) and UG course in Geography have been sent to BHU for further processing.</li> <li>One Day Training Programme to sensitize youth towards elderly sponsored by NHRC was conducted.</li> <li>Various programmes were conducted under the banner of UDAAN and other departments for the upliftment of the students.</li> <li>31 lectures and 18 workshops covering different areas of Personality Development, Career Counselling, Knowledge enrichment and sensitization towards environment was held.</li> <li>A national seminar on “Aaj ka Samajik Rajnitik Sankat Aur Kabir Ka Kavya” was held on 23.04.2018.</li> <li>College has been made no polythene zone and for the restricted use of mobile phones, mobile zones have been created.</li> </ul>
<b>* Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure 1 attached.</b>		
<b>2.16</b>	Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syndicate <input type="checkbox"/> Any other body <input type="checkbox"/> Provide the details of the action taken <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">-----</div>

**PART - B**  
**Criterion – I**

**1. Curricular Aspects**

**1.1. Details about Academic Programmes**

Level of the programme	Number of existing programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added/ Career Oriented programmes
<b>PhD</b>	<b>05</b>	-	-	-
<b>PG</b>	<b>05</b>	-	-	-
<b>UG</b>	<b>14</b>	-	-	-
<b>PG Diploma</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Advanced Diploma</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Diploma</b>	<b>01</b>	-	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Certificate</b>	<b>02</b>	-	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Others</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	-	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Innovative</b>	-	-	-	-

\* Diploma course in Spoken English; Certificate Courses on Spoken English and Fashion Designing.



- 1.2(i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS ✓ / Core / Elective Option / Open Options  
(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of Programmes
Semester	14 UG Programmes 05 PG Programmes 05 Ph.D Programmes
Trimester	-
Annual	

- 1.3 Feedback from stakeholders \* Alumni ✓ Parents ✓ Employer  Students ✓  
(On all aspects)

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

- Feedback forms are filled by the final year students.
- Alumni meet was organized on 6.04.2018 and their valuable suggestions were taken for upliftment of the College.
- Regular interaction with parents was conducted by faculty members throughout the year on informal basis. A parent-teacher meet was held 03.02.2018.
- Periodic meetings between employers and employees are held.

\**Analysis of the Students' feedback is attached as Annexure 2.*

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

University updates / revises syllabi from time to time.

- 1.5 Any new Department / Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details:-We have sent proposal to affiliating university BHU for the introduction of PG courses in Six more subjects and UG course in Geography.

## Criterion – II

### 2. Teaching , Learning and Evaluation

#### 2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Vacant
47	21	25	-	1 post of Asst. Prof. vacant on lien

#### 2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D :-41

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

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
-	01*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01*
*1 post of Asst. Professor vacant against lien									

## 2.4 No. of Guest faculty :

1.	Dr. Yogesh Kr. Bhatt	Yoga	Sep 2017 – 27 Nov. 2017 23 Jan 2018 – 25 April 2018
2.	Ms. Sushma Maurya	Hindi	21 Aug 2017 – Nov 17 16 Jan 2018- April 2018
3.	Ms. Deepmala	Sanskrit	Sept 2017 – Nov 2017 16 Jan 2018 – April 2018
4.	Ms. Jyoti	Hindi	16 Jan 2018- April 2018
5.	Ms. Deepmala Srivastava	Pol.Sc.	Aug 2017-Nov 2017 16 Jan 2018 –April 2018
6.	Ms. Riya Mishra	Psychology	16 Jan 2018 – 11 April 2018
7.	Dr. Shagun Singh	English	23 Jan 2018 – 7 April 2018
8.	Sri Om Prakash Chaurasia	Karate & Taekwondo	Sept 2017 – Nov 2017 10 Jan 2018 – April 2018
9.	Sri Dheeraj Prasad	Kabaddi, Volleyball	Sept 2017 – Nov 2017 10 Jan 2018 – April 2018

## 2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia :

No. of Faculty	International Level	National Level	State Level/College level
Organized/ Attended Seminars		22	2
Presented Papers	4	22	
Resource Persons		3	5
Organized /Attended Workshops		11	23

## 2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the Institution in Teaching and Learning :

New teaching methods were incorporated to meet with specific requirements of the semester system introduced by the University, which include assignment, seminar, presentation, etc. Use of LED projector was made by faculties at regular interval.

## 2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year :240

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

The evaluation and examination process has undergone a major change with introduction of Semester system by the University which is mandatory for the College also. The continuous and comprehensive internal evaluation, showing of answer sheets to the students, display of marks etc. are hallmarks of this system followed by the College.

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

- The entire syllabus is designed by B.H.U.
- Teachers of concerned departments participate in the deliberations of various boards of study in accordance with the laid down provisions of the University ordinance and regulations. Normally such meetings are held once a year depending upon the requirement of the subjects of discipline prescribed.

**2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students: 85 %**

**2.11 Course/ Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:**

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Distinction %	I %	II %	Pass %
B.A. Hons.	369	4.6%	73%	9%	86.6%
M.A.	137	2%	77%	16%	95%

From the time of its inception, the result of the College has been excellent with students securing positions in the examinations conducted by Banaras Hindu University. Following students were awarded:

***Suryanshi Garg***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in AIHC & Archaeology.*
- *The R.N.Iyengar Medal for highest marks in B.A. and B.Com (Hons.)*
- *Sudha Narayan Medal for highest marks in AIHC & Archaeology amongst girl candidates.*
- *Debi Prasad Agnihotri Prize for first position at BA (Hons.) Final Examination.*

***Kumari Nandini***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Philosophy.*
- *Aghoracharya Baba Kinaram Gold Medal for highest marks in Philosophy.*
- *Dr. Bhagwan Das prize for highest marks in Philosophy.*
- *Prof. T.R.V. Murti Prize for highest marks in Philosophy.*

***Reetu Kumari Yadav***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Painting.*
- *Sant Rampur Prize for highest marks in Painting.*

***Kavita Srivastava***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Home Science.*
- *Dr. Rani Vishnupal Kumari Prize for highest marks in B.A./B.Sc Home Science.*

***Angira Tiwari***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Sanskrit, among girl candidates.*

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

The members of IQAC are invited quite frequently for assisting the departments in planning the academic activities as well as making action plans for improvement of the quality of teaching-learning process. In these meeting, the members give their considered view in respect of formative tests, their formats, frequencies and nature. This obviously raises the level of the teaching-learning in terms of expectation of the university curriculum being implemented. IQAC has organized a number of lectures, seminars, workshops for the enhancement of knowledge of both students & faculty. IQAC encourages faculty members to make use of latest technological tools in delivering lectures.

### 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	3
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	2
Faculty exchange programmes	
Staff training conducted by the University	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	1
Others	

### 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled on contractual basis
Administrative Staff	33	07 (6 Permanent and 1 Contractual)	07	03
Technical Staff	01	-	-	-

*\*Details of Vacant Position:* 1 post of Librarian, 1 post of Section Officer, 1 post of PA to Principal, 1 post of Library Assistant, 1 post of Lab Assistant (Psychology), 1 post of Lab Attendant (Home Science) and 1 contractual post.

## Criterion - III

### 3. Research , Consultancy and Extension

#### 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in sensitizing / Promoting Research Climate in the Institution

- College provides all required resource and facilities to faculties who are pursuing research projects. The college also encourages other faculties to avail various schemes of UGC and other Research Funding Organizations.
- IQAC promotes and guides the students to conduct research and report writing. Students of M.A IV semester and B.A. III Social Science submit their Research Project as part of syllabi in the VI Semester.

#### 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	-	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-

### 3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	13	30	
Non-Peer Review Journals		1	
e-Journals			
Conference proceedings	1		

### 3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications :

Range  Average  h-index \*  Nos. in SCOPUS

- \* *Dr. Anjulata Singh, Assistant Professor, Psychology, VKM has h-index 6 and citation 140 and i index is 5*
- \* *Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Home Science, VKM has h-index 1 and citation 06 Research Papers are published in Peer Reviewed and Refreed journals.*
- \* *Book by Dr.Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Political Science(presently Principal) was digitized in September,2010. The e-book has been downloaded 356 times and read 858 times and has a 4 star rating. E-book is available in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Sweedish languages.It is also available in virtual libraries of foreign universities, like University of South Africa, Pretoria.*

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

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major Projects	-	-	-	-
Minor Projects	-	-	-	-
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 published i) With ISBN No. -  Chapters in Edited Books   
Booklet - 1

### 3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC – SAP  CAS  DST – FIST   
DPE  DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For Colleges Autonomy  CPE  DBT Star Scheme   
INSPIRE  CE  Any Other( specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

### 3.11 No. of conferences/ Workshops organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	-	1 Workshop 1 Seminar	-	-	Seminar-3 Workshops-17
Sponsoring agencies	-	Workshop – NHRC Seminar - VKM	-	-	VKM 2 Workshops - INTACH

### 3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons:- 08

3.13 No. of collaborations : 6 (existing) + 2 ( in this session- With NGO MEDHA and LEAD)

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year : NA

### 3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :-

From funding agency  From Management of University /College

Total

### 3.16 No. of patents received this year - Nil

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

Total	International	National	State	University	District	College
04	01	02	-	-	-	01

### 3.18 Number of faculty from the Institution who are Ph.D Guides - 20 And students registered under them - 65\*

(7 research scholars are awarded Ph.D. this year and Ph.D is submitted by 1 research scholar)

3.19 No. of Ph.D awarded by faculty from the Institution – Ph.D is awarded by B.H.U., the affiliating University. In the session 2017-18, 7 students were awarded Ph.D by BHU. The details are as below :

	Ph.D. Awarded		Thesis Submitted
1.	Ms. Joyita Shaw- English	1.	Ms. Divya Ojha – Home Science
2.	Ms. Vijetha Rathore – Home Sc.		
3.	Ms. Anjana Singh – Home Sc.		
4.	Ms. Sunaina Kushwaha- Home Sc.		
5.	Ms. Swati Singh – Home Sc.		
6.	Ms. Pooja Yadav – Home Sc.		
7.	Mr. Neeraj Kumar Singh - English		

### 3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowship (Newly enrolled + existing ones) JRF -19 SRF - 05

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events : University Level - 500

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events : University Level - 6

- 3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS : University Level - 20
- 3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC : University Level - 02
- 3.25 No. of Extension activities organized :  
College Forum – 3 NSS - 05

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

**Institution Social Responsibility and Extension Activities :-**

Under the banner of NSS, the students engaged themselves in fulfilling their responsibility towards community and society. They took up a number of activities in this regard.

In this session all the five units of National Service Scheme organized four One Day and one Seven Day camp. Various events like Debate, Essay writing, Speech Competition, Street Play, Cleanliness Drive were organized in these camps. The volunteers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The volunteers were benefitted with social and health related talks and lectures from different subject experts.

The seven day camp was held from 22.03.2018 to 28.03.2018.

- On 22.03.2018 the first session started with prayer and introduction to National Service Scheme, and setting of goals in the seven day camp. In the second session, Dr.P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, National Service Scheme, interacted with the students. In the third session students cleaned the campus and the ghats nearby. The fourth session was a motivational session on “Walk of empowerment” as well as importance of water conservation on World Water Day. (refer to picture 7.2)
- On 23.03.2018, the day started with yoga and meditation. In the second session, lecture on “Obstacles in Women Empowerment” was delivered by Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, VKM. Survey by students in selected areas like Bhadaini, Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur was done. Skill training was imparted. Slogan writing on various social issues were done by the students. (Refer to picture 7.4)
- On 24.03.2018, the first session started with prayer and yoga. Students made posters on the topic “Mohalla Samvardhan”. Skill training was given to women of Bhadaini Ward (PMO Ward), Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur . In the fourth session, the students participated in songs and cultural activities. (refer to picture 7.5, 7.6)
- On 25.03.2018, the session started with prayer, yoga and surya namaskar. Students participated in physical and cognitive motivational exercises. In the third session, a personality development workshop was conducted by Dr. Anshu Shukla. Blood group test of volunteers and ward members was carried by team of blood bank, BHU. (refer to picture 7.3)
- On 26.03.2018, the day started with yoga and surya namaskar. Awareness rally in Sudamapur, Sarainandan, Baghara(Kedar Ghat), Birdopur, Bhadaini (PMO ward), was taken by the volunteers. Students played nukkad nataks on themes like Environment Conservation, Women Empowerment, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Swachh Kashi-Sunder Kashi. Cleanliness of Shankuldhara pokhra was taken up by the volunteers. In the last session, a debate competition on “Role of Youth in Community Development” was held.
- On 27.03.2018, in collaboration with all the five units of NSS and Blood Bank, BHU, a blood donation camp was organized under the efficient direction of Prof. Jyoti Shukla and Dr. Sandeep Kumar. The volunteers were informed about the importance of blood donation and general rules regarding blood donation. On this occasion, teaching and non-teaching staff along with students enthusiastically donated their blood. (refer to picture 7.1)
- On 28.03.2018 the seven day camp concluded in midst of variety of programmes. The chief guest of the concluding session was Prof. P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, NSS, BHU. In his address Sri Sharma informed the students about the importance of practical knowledge gained through NSS apart from bookish knowledge.

## Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD)

The College has signed MoUs with NGOs, LEAD and MEDHA. *Medha Cab Course* was conducted by MEDHA Foundation, from 22.01.2018 to 16.03.2018.

Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) of Deshpande Foundation (DF) Hubballi, Karnataka is a youth development program and is supported by Ek Soch Sandbox in Uttar Pradesh.

The purpose of the relationship between LEAD and students of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi is, to explore possibilities for collaboration, and to partner on students' initiated projects. LEAD Campus/Cell is a platform that helps students to generate innovative ideas, develop initiative approach and creative thinking. And also to plan and execute ideas into action, organize guest speaker sessions, trainings and building entrepreneurial mindset.

### INTACH WORKSHOP

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya organized an Interactive Forum for Colleges on Friday, October 27, 2017 in collaboration with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Varanasi Chapter and HECS Division, INTACH, Delhi. The theme was “*Heritage Based Sustainable Development in your City*”. The participants were trained to become Heritage Volunteers to spread Heritage Awareness in their institutions. The Interactive Forum was based on the following concepts:

- Promote a better understanding of Heritage and its inter-linkages with development (poverty alleviation; livelihood generation; enhancing the status of women and so on).
- Showcase successful heritage-based development initiatives or case studies (national).
- Heritage management in the face of natural disasters and catastrophes.
- Strategy to promote heritage-based development.

On this occasion students and teachers from prestigious colleges of Varanasi-MMV, BHU, VKM, Vasanta College for Women, Arya Mahila PG College, Sunbeam College for Women participated enthusiastically. The resource persons were distinguished Historians, Archaeologists of the city. The programme was meant for undergraduate students only. Dr. Ajay Srivastava, Former Superintending Archaeologist, Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Kshetriya Puratatva Adhikari and Mrs. Mudita Agrawal, Architect presented their views and encouraged students towards promoting heritage awareness.

Certificate of participation was also given to the participants by INTACH.

### ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S STUDY CELL ‘UDAAN’

- Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and Department of Home Science jointly organized four day Skill Training Programme “**HUNAR**” from 19.02.2018 to 22.02.2018. 300 students were registered in this training programme. They were trained in various skills like traditional embroidery, Saree draping, Hair Style, Nail Art, Jewellery Making, Pot Designing, Paper Craft, various types of printing, Bandhini, Ceramic Craft etc. The aim of this programme was to empower our students with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. (refer to picture 6.8)
- On the occasion of International Women Day on 08.03.2018, one day programme was jointly organized by Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and National Service Scheme (IV & V Unit). ‘**Beti Panchayat**’ was organized in the first session. Prof. Rita Singh (Coordinator, Women Study Cell, BHU), Mrs. Jamuna Shukla (Chartered Accountant and member LIONS Club), Dr. Santosh Ojha (Secretary, Aagman) and Mrs. Shamita Dey (Manager, Vijaya Bank) shared their views. (refer to picture 7.7)

In the second session the students were benefitted by the personal experiences of the speakers Prof. Royana Singh (Chief Proctor, BHU), Ms. Tabassum (Amar Ujala) and Smt Uma Bhattacharyya (Manager, VKM). In their address, the speakers encouraged the students and advised them to balance their professional and personal responsibilities. (refer to picture 4.3)

Students also exhibited their skills acquired in the four day skill training workshop “**HUNAR**”, which was very much appreciated by the visitors.



## Criterion – IV

### 4 Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities :

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	2999.86 Sq. Mtrs			2999.86 Sq. Mtrs
Class rooms	27 +1 (staff room)			27+1
Laboratories	03			3
Seminar Halls	1 Seminar Hall 1 Common Room			1 Seminar Hall 1 Common Room
No. of important equipment purchased(>=1-0 lakh) during the current year	10 Computers, 10 Uninterruptible Power Supply Machines (UPS), 1 EPBAX Intercom, 4 Fire Extinguishers, 1 Photostat Machine			
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	Computers New – 2,96,180/- Equipments New – 1,08,600/- Fire Extinguishers – 34,560/-			
Others				

#### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library and other Departments :-

The admission and enrollment of students is computerized. All students' details are computerized. Office is using *Eduware Software*.

The library uses customized programme LIBSYS and is fully automated. After full automation, the titles of books in the library can be easily accessed by the students through computers from anywhere in the college. This has helped in saving the time and energy of the students which was earlier used to access the books manually. In the Reading Room of the Library, Xerox facility is available on payment basis to the students. Also computers with Wi-Fi connections are made available so the students can enhance knowledge in concerned fields. A presentation was made on 15.02.2018 regarding Digital Library and its benefits for the faculty and staff of college.

This session 723 books (including 600 titles) were added in the library, out of which 593 were text books and 130 were reference books. At present, the total number of books in the library is 26288 (24346 text books and 1942 reference books). Apart from this the library subscribes to 11 journals, 19 magazines, 8 daily newspapers and has 79 CDs. The teachers can access e-journals through NLIST by INFLIBNET. Library has a membership of NLIST (National Library and Information Science Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) which is a project run by INFLIBNET. Through it we can access to electronic resources subscribed by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library consortium as well as selected e-resources that were found most appropriate for colleges including e-journals and e-books. These resources include more than 6000+ e-journals and 97,000 + e-books. All the members of staff and students are eligible for registering themselves and getting their respective passwords for accessing the e-journals and books.

This session, two book fairs were organized on 25-26 September, 2017 and 7-9 December, 2017.

#### 4.3 Library services :

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
<b>Text Books</b>	23753	2959189.50	593	244022.00	24346	3203211.50
<b>Reference Books</b>	1812	1980986.50	130	298417.00	1942	2279403.50
<b>e-books</b>	N-List	-	-	-	N-List	5725.00
<b>Journals</b>	-	-	-	-	02	7200.00
<b>e-Journals</b>	N-List	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Digital Database</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CD &amp; Video</b>	-	-	-	-	79	
<b>Others (Periodicals – Magazines &amp; Newspapers)</b>	-	-	-	-	27	16887.50

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	68	27	68	5		18	20	3
Added	10	10	10					
Total	78	37	78	5		18	20	3

(\*Others includes Staff Room, Spoken English Class ; Departments :- Home Science, Psychology, Library)

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

Teachers were given access to N List through INFLIBNET. A presentation was made on 15.02.2018 regarding Digital Library and its benefits for the faculty and staff of college.

IQAC organized a lecture cum demonstration session on S.P.S.S. software on 10.03.2018. Students, Research Scholars as well as Faculty members of Psychology, Home Science, Sociology and Economics were benefitted. The resource person was from S.P.S.S company.

#### 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i)	ICT	161546.00
ii)	Campus Infrastructure and facilities	300987.00
iii)	Equipments	23073.00
iv)	Others	139790.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>625396.00</b>

## Criterion – V

### 5 Student Support and Progression

#### 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

1. Students were made aware of the various facilities available in the college regarding *Scholarship, Freeship, Educational Tour and Excursion*, cultural activities like *Sarjana, Udaan, sports* etc. at the beginning of the session.
2. Various *Career Counselling Programmes* were organized for the benefit of students.
3. Keeping in view the importance and need of Spoken English, Department of English runs a UGC sanctioned, BHU sponsored, self-financed program on Spoken English for the students.
4. Additionally, a certificate course in Fashion Designing, sanctioned by the UGC is being run by the Department of Home Science.

#### 5.2 Efforts made by the Institution for tracking the progression

There is no separate machinery for tracking the progression of students. The evaluation system of the University through examination has inbuilt mechanism for monitoring the progress of students. A number of students at UG level qualified for PG at BHU and other Universities. PG students of the College have qualified NET examination, some have received JRF. The Alumni Cell of the College keeps in regular touch with the students and tracks their progression.

*(Please refer Annexure 3 for details)*

#### 5.3 (a) Total number of students

	UG	PG	Ph.D students under the supervision of VKM faculty	Total
Enrolled	1260	287	65	1612
Appeared	1225	264	65	1554

(b) No. of students from outside the state -262

(c) No. of International students - NA

Men (Ph.D)	
No	%
27 (Ph.D)	42

Women	
No.	%
1547 (UG + PG enrolled)	100
38( Ph.D)	58

Last Year (2016-17) (UG + PG)							This Year (2017-18) (UG +PG)						
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Minority	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Minority	Total
560	216	67	568	4	79	1494	615	220	68	591	4	49	1547

**Demand Ratio -** Admission process is centralized and online forms for BHU are filled, entrance tests are conducted by BHU, and so it is not possible to ascertain demand ratio.

**Dropout% (UG & PG)** 3.7%

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

The Guidance and Counseling Cell of the College exposes students to lectures on relevant and upcoming career opportunities, focusing on strategies and activities for success, inviting experts in various fields for lively discussion and interaction, building stress management confidence, and communication skills.

- On 05.08.2017 a lecture on “**Success Mantras of Life**”, was organized by the Cell. The resource person was Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Project Director and Behaviour Scientist, U.N., Africa. In his address, he focussed on developing scientific thinking and positive attitude and asked students to recognize their innate capacities to decide their life goals. (refer to picture 3.2)
- On 27.1.2018 a lecture on “**Importance of Computer Knowledge in different Professional Careers**” was organized. Resource Persons Mr. Amit Chandak , Director, UPTEC Computers, Rathyatra, Varanasi and Ms. Babita Patel, Trainer, gave information about various Programmes and Courses (like ‘O’ Level, ‘A’ Level, C<sup>++</sup>, C, MS Office, MS Excel) and their importance.
- On 24.03.2018, information regarding Government Jobs was provided. Mr. Sumedh Arora, Director of Arora Classes gave a detailed information about career in SSC, Banking, Railways, regarding the eligibility criteria and how to prepare for the exams as well as their future prospects.

#### 5.3 No. of students qualified in these examinations –

NET	11	SET/SLET		GATE	-	AT	-
IAS/IPS etc	-	State PSC		UPSC	-	thers	5

#### 5.4 Details of student counseling and career guidance :-

The Placement Coordination Cell of BHU informs the Placement Cell of VKM regarding various placement opportunities. The information regarding the eligibility, date and venue is given to the students. The record of participants as well as selected students of various disciplines is maintained by the Placement Cell.

- On 25.10.2017, personnel from University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, visited the college and informed the students about “**Personality Development & Career-Choice & Planning**”. The resource persons were Prof. H.P.Mathur, Chief University Employment Bureau & Placement Cell, BHU ; Priyanka Kashyap, Young Employment Bureau ; Dr. Anindita, Asst. Professor, Management Deptt., BHU and Sri Vijay Anand of Daksesh Classes, Lanka, BHU.
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- A Lecture on “**Job Opportunity in the field of Textile & Fashion Designing**” was organized on 08.02.2018. The Resource Person was Mr. M.M.Tiwari, Asst. Director, NITARA, Ghaziabad and Sri Sanjay Gupta, Scientific Officer.
- “**Diwali Mela**”, was organized by the Department of Home Science on 13.10.2018. Beautiful diyas, candles and decorative items prepared by the students of the Department were displayed, which were very much appreciated.
- Department of Home Science organized a two day Handicraft exhibition “**Sui-Dhaga**” on 11-12 April, 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Latika Khan, former Head, Department of Home Science, Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. Students of B.A. and M.A. (Home Science)

and Fashion Designing exhibited various items based on their syllabus. Hand-made sling bags, jewellery, dress materials and other decorative items were the main attraction of this exhibition. (refer to picture 6.9)

Dr. Sangita Deodiya, Head, Department of Home Science, informed that the main aim of this exhibition was to prepare students for internship and job placements.

### Internship Programmes

Internship in the *Field of Clinical Psychology*, was undertaken by 05 students of M.A. II Semester and 05 students of M.A. IV semester in the month of June 2018. The resource persons were the psychiatrists in mental hospitals. Students were guided in *Preparing of Case History, Diagnostic Techniques and Counselling Therapy*.

The Internship was undertaken in the cities mentioned below :-

- Guwahati Medical College, Bhangagarh, Guwahati.
- Sevak Mental Health and Human Rights Research Centre, 135A, Vivevakananda Sarani, Kadamtala, Purbachal, Thakur Pukur, Kolkata, W.Bengal.
- Institute of Psychiatry, 7 D.L.Khan Road, Kolkata.
- Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- Probal Drug De-Addiction and Mental Hospital, SP-21, Sector-C, Chetan Vihar Colony, Aliganj, Lucknow.
- The Psychiatry Department, Tihar Jail, New Delhi
- Department of Psychology, IIT Guwahati, Ashadeep Society, Guwahati, Assam.
- Dr. Siddhant Kumar (M.S.P.T), Umeed Rehabilitation Centre, Lucknow.
- Deva Institute, Durgakund, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- Calcutta National Medical College, 32, Gorechand Road, Beniapukur, Kolkata, W.B.

**5.5 Details of campus placement :** VKM offers degree in Humanities, as such campus placement is not a regular feature. Students participate in placement activity of BHU, the affiliating university.

<i>On Campus</i>		<i>Off Campus</i>	
Number of Organizations visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
			11

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### 5.6 Details of gender sensitization programmes –

- Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and Department of Home Science jointly organized four day Skill Training Programme “**HUNAR**” from 19.02.2018 to 22.02.2018. 300 students were registered in this training programme. They were trained in various skills like traditional embroidery, Saree draping, Hair Style, Nail Art, Jewellery Making, Pot Designing, Paper Craft, various types of printing, Bandhini, Ceramic Craft etc. The aim of this programme was to empower our students with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. (refer to picture 6.8)
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## 5.7 Students Activities

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

State / University level -400    National Level-    International level   

### 5.9.2 No. of students participated in cultural events

State/University level –500    National Level     International level   

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

**Sports :** State/University level –50    National Level     International level   

**Cultural :** State/University level –150    National Level     International level   

## 5.8 Student organized / initiatives

Fairs :State/ University level        National Level     International level   

Exhibition : State / University level        National level     International level   

## 5.9 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of Students	Amount
Financial support from institution	21	72,696/-
Financial support from government	751	76,34,090(Out of which 3528080 is fee reimbursement)
Financial support from other sources	-	-
Number of students who received International/National recognitions	-	-

## 5.10 No. of social initiatives undertaken by students

- Around 100 students participated in the 'One-Day training Programme *'To Sensitize Youth towards Human Rights of Elderly'* organized by Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and sponsored by National Human Rights Commission on 31 October 2017. Stress was laid on the fact that youngsters should understand the emotional, physical and economical needs of ageing people. It was an initiative to establish a link between today's youth and elderly. (refer to picture 2.1)
- A four day Skill Training Programme “**HUNAR**” was organized from 19.02.2018 to 22.02.2018. 300 students got registered themselves in this training programme. Students were trained in various skills like traditional embroidery, Saree draping, Hair Style, Nail Art, Jewellery Making, Pot Designing, Paper Craft, various types of printing, Bandhini, Ceramic Craft etc. The aim of this programme was to empower the students with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. (refer to picture 6.8)
- Students of the college actively participated in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the College “Varsha Mangal”. Students carried out a procession which represented all the five elements of nature and took part in tree plantation as a mark of reverence towards Mother Nature. (refer to picture 6.5)
- Students and teachers of the college participated in the interactive forum on the theme “*For Heritage Based Sustainable Development in your City*” organized by VKM in collaboration with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Varanasi Chapter and HECS Division. The participants were trained to become Heritage Volunteers to spread Heritage Awareness in their institutions.

- Students participated with great zeal in the Annual Sports Meet of the College, held on 23-24 February, 2018. Mrs. Mridula Jaiswal, Mayor, Varanasi, was the chief guest of the inaugural session and Sri Mrityunjay Tripathi, Former International Cricketer was the chief guest of the concluding session. The programme was attended by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, Faculty and Staff Members of the College.
- Students of the college participated with great zeal in the creative forum “Sarjana” of the College. They participated in different competitions like Debate, Turn Coat, Speech, Essay writing, Business Planning, Photography, Mehendi, Rangoli, Collage making, Poster making, Poetry and General Awareness. About 500 students participated in these events and 175 students won prizes. (refer to picture 6.1)
- On 22.03.2018 the first session of NSS started with prayer and introduction to National Service Scheme, and setting of goals in the seven day camp. In the second session, Dr.P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, National Service Scheme, interacted with the students. In the third session students cleaned the campus and the ghats nearby. The fourth session was a motivational session on “Walk of empowerment” as well as importance of water conservation on World Water Day. (refer to picture 7.2)
- On 23.03.2018, the day started with yoga and meditation. In the second session, a lecture on “Obstacles in Women Empowerment” was delivered by Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, VKM. Survey by students in selected areas like Bhadaini, Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur was done. Skill training was imparted. Slogan writing on various social issues was done by the students. (refer to picture 7.4)
- On 24.03.2018, the first session started with prayer and yoga. Students made posters on the topic “Mohalla Samvardhan”. Skill training was given to women of Bhadaini Ward (PMO Ward), Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur . In the fourth session, the students participated in songs and cultural activities. (refer to picture 7.5, 7.6)
- On 25.03.2018, the session started with prayer, yoga and surya namaskar. Students participated in physical and cognitive motivational exercises. In the third session, a personality development workshop was conducted by Dr. Anshu Shukla. Blood group test of volunteers and ward members was carried by a team from Blood Bank, BHU. (refer to picture 7.3)
- On 26.03.2018, the day started with yoga and surya namaskar. Awareness rally in Sudamapur, Sarainandan, Baghara(Kedar Ghat), Birdopur, Bhadaini (PMO ward), was taken by the volunteers. Students played nukkad nataks on themes like Environment Conservation, Women Empowerment, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Swachh Kashi-Sunder Kashi. Cleanliness of Shankuldhara pokhra was taken up by the volunteers. In the last session, a debate competition on “Role of Youth in Community Development” was held.
- On 27.03.2018, in collaboration with all the five units of NSS and Blood Bank, BHU, a blood donation camp was organized under the efficient direction of Prof. Jyoti Shukla and Dr. Sandeep Kumar. The volunteers were informed about the importance of blood donation and general rules regarding blood donation. On this occasion, teaching and non-teaching staff along with students enthusiastically donated their blood. (refer to picture 7.1)
- On 28.03.2018 the seven day camp concluded in midst of variety of programmes. The chief guest of the concluding session was Prof. P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, NSS, BHU. In his address Sri Sharma informed the students about the importance of practical knowledge gained through NSS apart from bookish knowledge.
- Under the banner of LEAD, students took initiative towards approach and creative thinking, plan and execute ideas into action, organized lectures and trainings to build entrepreneurial mindset.
- From the time of its inception, the result of the College has been excellent with students securing positions in the examinations conducted by Banaras Hindu University. Following students were awarded :  
Suryanshi Garg
  - ***BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in AIHC & Archaeology.***
  - ***The R.N.Iyengar Medal for highest marks in B.A. and B.Com (Hons.)***
  - ***Sudha Narayan Medal for highest marks in AIHC & Archaeology amongst girl candidates.***
  - ***Debi Prasad Agnihotri Prize for first position in BA (Hons.) Final Examination.***

***Kumari Nandini***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Philosophy.*
- *Aghoracharya Baba Kinaram Gold Medal for highest marks in Philosophy.*
- *Dr. Bhagwan Das prize for highest marks in Philosophy.*
- *Prof. T.R.V. Murti Prize for highest marks in Philosophy.*

***Reetu Kumari Yadav***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Painting.*
- *Sant Rampur Prize for highest marks in Painting.*

***Kavita Srivastava***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Home Science.*
- *Dr. Rani Vishnupal Kumari Prize for highest marks in B.A./B.Sc Home Science.*

***Angira Tiwari***

- *BHU Gold Medal for highest marks in Sanskrit, among girl candidates.*

**5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed :**

The college has a *Grievance Redressal Cell* which addresses the problems of the staff as well as students. It decentralizes its activities by delegating responsibility to the Students Advisory Committee to solve various kinds of problems specifically faced by the students. Grievance and complaints of the staff of the college are taken into account and through dialogue, benefited advice and positive suggestions, rapprochement is arrived at.



## Criterion - VI

### 6.1. State the Vision and Mission of the institution

#### The VISION of the College

The life and work of Dr. Annie Besant, the great nationalist leader, a pioneer in the field of women's education and the first President of Theosophical Society (Indian Section) inspired Dr. Rohit Mehta, a renowned thinker and a frontline theosophist to found Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The basis of the goals and objectives of the institution is embedded in the following vision statement of Dr. Rohit Mehta:

***"Our endeavor in V.K.M. is-***

- 1) to link up education with Culture and Tradition with Modernity.***
- 2) to maintain higher academic standards.***
- 3) to enable the girls to imbibe the finest cultural traditions of the land.***
- 4) to synthesize full freedom with total sense of responsibility."***

***"Education as Service"*** is the driving force behind the institution.

#### The MISSION of the College:

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya (NAAC 2007 Level B++) derives its name from Dr. Annie Besant who loved India as her motherland. She was a patriot in her own right, a Theosophist, an educationist and a relentless worker for the cause of women. The significance of this great name has acted as a decisive factor to ascertain the identity of the college right from its inception in 1954. Engaged with the ideal of "Education as Service" and dissemination of Besant spirit, this institution coheres tradition with modernity and imparts an education enriched with academic and extra-curricular programmes to inculcate in the students individuality, discipline and respect for values.

#### ***Our mission is:-***

- *To equip and empower students with relevant knowledge, competence, value and creativity to face global challenges.*
- *To provide quality education to women.*
- *To strive continuously to fructify the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual and aesthetic capacities of women.*
- *To achieve innovations in teaching-learning, research and extension activities.*
- *To promote participation of all the stake holders in the development of the college.*
- *To facilitate optimum use of human and natural resources for sustainable development.*
- *To pursue student-centric learning for self-development and skill development among students.*
- *To promote and practice inclusive growth.*
- *To create awareness on human rights, value system, culture, heritage, scientific temper and environment.*

**6.2 Does the Institution have a management Information System**– We have customized programme for admission process and for library.

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

#### **6.3.1. Curriculum Development**

Teachers of concerned departments participate in the deliberation of various boards of study in accordance with the laid down provisions of the University ordinance and regulations. Normally such meetings are held once a year depending upon the requirement of the subjects of discipline prescribed.

### **6.3.2. Teaching and Learning**

- Every faculty implements a time bound teaching-plan decided at the time of the commencement of the academic calendar.
- All the faculty members in a department interact and coordinate with each other from time to time, with an intent to evaluate the rate of progress in teaching and the areas of syllabus transacted. At the beginning of the session the students are apprised of the tentative division of teaching of a particular paper.
- The college supplements the lecture method of teaching with other learner-centered teaching devices. These are as follows :
  - Blackboard, Interactive Board, LCD Projectors, Portable LCD Projector, Object Camera, Xerox facility, Field trips.
  - Laboratory in practical subjects.

Students and teachers regularly make use of the Library, Computer Center, Audio-Video facility, YouTube to supplement their teaching.

- Guest lectures, seminars, workshops are regularly organized by the college for the benefit of the students.
- Students attend and participate in seminars, discussions and workshops in institutions other than the college.
- Student feedback is a regular component which facilitates teachers to introspect and review their teaching techniques and course content.

### **6.3.2 Examination and Evaluation**

Examination and Evaluation is done as per BHU norms under Semester System at UG level and PG level. There is a process of internal evaluation too. The progress of the students is evaluated through assignments presentations, quiz, viva- voce and written tests. To maintain transparency in examination and evaluation, marks are displayed online to the students. Students can ask to see their answer sheets which are then duly shown.

### **6.3.4 Research and Development**

The college strongly feels that the growth in the capacity of a faculty generated through research and advanced learning reflects on her/his caliber of teaching and nurturing the future generation. The college by recommending the projects and granting leave wherever necessary supports both the teaching and the non-teaching staff to pursue their research projects.

- The college integrates action research procedure for practical components of the course prescribed by the university. Spoken English and Spoken Sanskrit are some such activities. Departments of Home Science, Psychology and Sociology also strengthen this to a great extent.

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

V.K.M has a rich library furnished with relevant literature and materials regarding different courses and careers. The college has a library advisory committee consisting of Principal, Librarian and three teaching staff. Meetings of the library committee are held from time to time. The committee helps in recommending and purchasing books and renders suggestion for improving the services of the library. Students feedback plays a significant role to determine the suggestions of the Library Committee.

The college receives grant under UGC plans for the purchase of hardware and software etc. With the help of this grant, the college has purchased computers, customized programmes and instruments for various departments like Psychology, Home Science, Music and Painting.

### **6.3.6. Human Resource Management**

The teachers are encouraged to participate in various training programmes, orientation courses, refresher courses, workshop, seminar, etc. They are also encouraged to take part in action research.

### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Teachers are recruited by proper advertisement and through duly constituted Selection Committees as approved by B.H.U. and College Management. Lecturers are appointed after the Selection Committee's recommendation approved by the College Managing Committee and the Vice Chancellor, BHU.

### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

The college- industry interaction / collaboration is yet to reach a fully developed framework. But there are specific and meaningful operations being done in this regard by some of the Departments of V.K.M. Departments of Home Science and Psychology have college-industry interaction / collaboration. Department of Psychology has long term relations with D.L.W (one of Asia's largest industrial concern), Deva International Society for Child Care. Department of Home Science has interaction and collaboration with Weaver Centre, U.P. Government, Chowkaghat , Varanasi; Food Preservation Centre, B.H.U. and Bhojubeer, Varanasi; Vanita Poly Technique, Varanasi and Rehabilitation Centre, Deva International, Varanasi.)

The College has signed an MOU with LEAD and NGO, MEDHA. Under this **Medha Cab Course** was conducted by MEDHA Foundation, from 22.01.2018 to 16.03.2018.

Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) of Deshpande Foundation (DF) is a youth development program initiated by Deshpande Foundation in Hubballi, Karnataka and supported by Ek Soch Sandbox in Uttar Pradesh.

The purpose of the relationship between LEAD and students of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi will be to explore possibilities for collaboration, and to partner on various students initiated projects. LEAD Campus/Cell is a platform for group of college students that helps students to generate innovative ideas, develop initiative approach and creative thinking, plan and execute ideas into action, organizing guest speaker sessions and trainings and building entrepreneurial mindset.

### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

Students are admitted to various courses at UG/PG/Research level through All India Entrance Test ( UET / PET/ CRET) conducted by Banaras Hindu University.

### 6.4 Welfare Schemes for

<b>Teaching</b>	GPF, Group Insurance, Family Planning Allowances, Maternity Leave for Female Staff, Paternity Leave for male staff, children education allowance ,cashless medical facility at CGHS rate, LTC etc.
<b>Non Teaching</b>	GPF, Group Insurance, Family Planning Allowances, Maternity Leave for Female Staff, Paternity Leave for male staff, children education allowance ,cashless medical facility at CGHS rate, LTC etc.
<b>Students</b>	Scholarship , Free Ship

### 6.5. Total Corpus generated – Rs. 6,23,111/-

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes ✓ No

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

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes / No	Agency	Yes / No	Authority
Academic	Yes	Experts from B.H.U	Yes	Stakeholders, students, parents
Administrative	Yes	C.A.		

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

For UG Programmes      Yes ✓    No     

For PG Programmes      Yes ✓    No     

### 6.9 What efforts are made by the University / Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

The University takes all decisions regarding examination reforms to streamline the examination process and to bring accountability. All examinations are held in BHU.

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

The University grants freedom to all its colleges regarding its routine functioning, the financial matter regarding fees etc. Affiliation is mainly academic and University monitors curriculum, admissions, examinations and evaluation.

### 6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee year of the College, the annual function ‘*Anuranjan*’ and 13<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet ‘*Avartan*’ was jointly organized on 06.04.2018. The Chief Guest was Prof. S.N.Pandey, Dean, Faculty of Arts, BHU and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Jaykant Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU and Prof. R.P.Pathak, Deptt. of Political Science, BHU. Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Alumni and present Manager, VKM along with Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, welcomed the guests. The programme started with Ganesh Vandana, presented by Ms. Sakshi Gupta, an alumni of VKM. The audience witnessed a series of enthralling and mesmerizing performances by the students of VKM. The Western Group Song, Solo Song, Folk Dance and Sitar-Vadan were very much applauded.

The programme was attended by distinguished alumnae, Former Principal – Dr.Pushpalata Pratap, Dr. Kusum Mishra, Former Manager- Prof. Sushila Singh, Sri S.Sundaram, Parents of students along with Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the College. The programme was well coordinated by Dr.Kalpalata Dimri and Dr.Sangita Deodiya. (refer to picture 5.1, 5.2)

### 6.12 Activities and Support from the Parent- Teacher Association

The college has initiated a dialogue with the parents in selected areas to identify and explore the basis of meaningful participation of parents. Parent -Teacher meetings and discussions have been held of wide ranging nature not confined only to academic contribution of the college.

In view of obtaining regular feedback and opinion of parents/ guardians who are one of the major stakeholders of the institution, IQAC held a Parent- Teacher Meet on 03.02.2018. About 100 parents participated in the meet and gave their valuable suggestions. (refer to picture 6.3)

### 6.13 Development programmes for support staff

- Regular meetings are organized by the Principal for non-teaching staff to reorient them, to listen to their day to day problems and suggest solutions to them. Office staff is encouraged to take part in relevant workshops and seminars.
- GPF, Group Insurance, Family Planning, Allowances, Maternity Leave for Female Staff, Paternity Leave for male staff, children education allowance, cashless medical facility at CGHS rate, LTC etc. are the facilities provided to the staff.
- The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2017 disseminating the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieving an equilibrium between mind and body. Dr. Geeta Bhatt, Yoga Instructor, BHU was the felicitator. Staff of the college participated with full interest and enthusiasm.
- A free health check- up camp for students and staff of college was organized on 08.09.2017. A team of Doctors and experts from Galaxy Health Care visited the college and provided their services.

- A hands-on training workshop was conducted by UGC on 3.10.2017, to enable the offices of various Colleges and Universities to migrate master beneficiary data of all UGC fellowship/ scholarship schemes on UGC-Canara Bank webportal. The workshop was organized in Mata Sundari College, New Delhi. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Bharati Chattopadhyay, Senior Assistant and Sri Chandra Kanta Chatterjee, Technical Assistant of the College.
- One day workshop on “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan” was organized on 25.04.2018 at All India Council for Technical Education. The workshop was attended by Sri Chandra Kanta Chatterjee, Technical Assistant of the College.

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

The college is located in the beautiful green, bio-diverse premises of The Theosophical Society. A number of peacocks and beautiful birds flock the green serene campus which is rich in flora and fauna.

The campus of the college is kept pollution free by taking steps to keep the campus clean. The college Maintenance Committee and staff members make it a point to generate awareness among students about the value of cleanliness and the danger of pollution, which is a burning problem in Varanasi. Every year, a tree plantation campaign is organized to make the campus more green and beautiful.

This year, the College has installed Rain Water Harvesting System in coordination with the U.P. Government.

## 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.**

Regular inter-disciplinary dialogues among faculty members and in house meetings have been organized at regular intervals which has immensely benefitted the faculty members.

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

Throughout the session, students of the college successfully participated in various events. The following activities were organized by Student Advisory & Discipline Committee in order to develop the personality of the students:

#### **One Day Training Programme To Sensitize Youth Towards Human Rights of Elderly (Sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi)**

A 'One-Day Training Programme' *'To Sensitize Youth towards Human Rights of Elderly'* was organized by Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and was sponsored by National Human Rights Commission on 31 October 2017.

The programme commenced with lamp- lighting ceremony with the motto 'take us from darkness into light.' The session was graced by Sri S.Sundaram, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Dr. Rachna Srivastava (Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya) and Guest Speaker, Dr. I.S. Gambhir, Head, Department of Geriatric, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University. The programme was convened by Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Department of Economics, VKM and compered by Dr. Anshu Shukla, Department of Home Science, VKM.

The programme began with a welcome note by Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. She highlighted the importance for youngsters to understand the emotional, physical and economical needs of ageing people, emphasizing the loneliness in which old aged parents are left when the children are not staying with them. She was followed by the convener's address where she briefly introduced the theme emphasizing the link between youth and elderly.

The first session covered the topics – Introduction to the problem of Ageing, Historical Perspective and Changing pattern of Social Values and its impact on Ageing. The resource person was Dr. I.S. Gambhir, Head, Division of Geriatric, IMS, BHU.

The next session was on '*Social Dimension of Ageing*' with key topics '*Socio-Economic Dimension of Ageing*' with resource person Dr. Rakesh K. Tripathi, Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychologist, Department of Geriatric Mental Health, KGMU, Lucknow. The next session 'Constitutional Provisions' had Professor D.K. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Law, BHU as its Resource Person whose speech was framed on the key-points-Constitutional Provisions for elders, National and State Level Programme for elders and International Programme for elders. The programme ended with an interactive session to raise awareness, stimulate creativity, innovation and engagement of the stakeholders forming target group. The session had Ms. Ranjana Gaur, of NGO SARC and Senior Citizens from Senior Citizen Forum, 147, Vindhyavasini Nagar, Orderly Bazar, Varanasi as resource persons. Dr. Indu Upadhyay pin-pointed proper planning for old age so that one is not dependent on others in his/her old age. (refer to picture 2.1)

## LECTURE- DEMONSTRATION SESSION ON S.P.S.S. SOFTWARE

IQAC organized a lecture cum demonstration session on S.P.S.S. software on 10.03.2018. Students, Research Scholars as well as Faculty members of Psychology, Home Science, Sociology and Economics were benefitted. The resource person was Mr. Sen Gupta from S.P.S.S company.

## PARENTS- TEACHER MEET

In view of obtaining regular feedback and opinion of parents/ guardians who are one of the major stakeholders of the institution, IQAC held a Parent- Teacher Meet on 03.02.2018. About 100 parents participated in the meet and gave their valuable feedback and suggestions for the benefit of the College. (refer to picture 6.3)

## GUIDANCE , COUNCELLING & PLACEMENT CELL

- On 05.08.2017 a lecture on “*Success Mantras of Life*”, was organized by the Cell. The resource person was Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Project Director and Behaviour Scientist, U.N., Africa. In his address, he focussed on developing scientific thinking and positive attitude and asked students to recognize their innate capacities to decide their life goals. (Refer to picture 3.2)
- On 25.10.2017, personnel from University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, BHU, visited the college and informed the students about “*Personality Development & Career-Choice & Planning*”. The resource persons were Prof. H.P.Mathur, Coordinator, University Employment Bureau & Placement Cell, BHU ; Ms. Priyanka Kashyap, Young Employment Bureau ; Dr. Anindita, Asst. Professor, Faculty of Management Sciences, BHU and Sri Vijay Anand of Daksesh Classes, Lanka, BHU.
- On 27.1.2018, a lecture on “*Importance of Computer Knowledge in different Professional Careers*” was organized. Resource Persons Mr. Amit Chandak , Director, UPTEC Computers, Rathyatra, Varanasi and Ms. Babita Patel, Trainer, gave information about various Programmes and Courses (like ‘O’ Level, ‘A’ Level, C<sup>++</sup>, C, MS Office, MS Excel) and their importance.
- On 24.03.2018, information regarding Government Jobs was provided. Mr. Sumedh Arora, Director of Arora Classes gave a detailed information about career in SSC, Banking, Railways, regarding the eligibility criteria and how to prepare for the exams as well as their future prospects.

## WOMEN STUDY CELL ‘UDAAN’

- Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and Department of Home Science jointly organized four day Skill Training Programme “**HUNAR**” from 19.02.2018 to 22.02.2018. 300 students were registered in this training programme. They were trained in various skills like traditional embroidery, Saree draping, Hair Style, Nail Art, Jewellery Making, Pot Designing, Paper Craft, various types of printing, Bandhini, Ceramic Craft etc. The aim of this programme was to empower our students with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. (refer to picture 6.8)
- On the occasion of International Women Day on 08.03.2018, one day programme was jointly organized by Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and National Service Scheme (IV & V Unit). ‘*Beti Panchayat*’ was organized in the first session. Prof. Rita Singh (Coordinator, Women Study Cell, BHU), Mrs. Jamuna Shukla (Chartered Accountant and member LIONS Club), Dr. Santosh Ojha (Secretary, Aagman) and Mrs. Shamita Dey (Manager, Vijaya Bank) shared their views. (refer to picture 7.7)  
In the second session the students were benefitted by the personal experiences of the speakers Prof. Royana Singh (Chief Proctor, BHU), Ms. Tabassum (Amar Ujala) and Smt Uma Bhattacharyya (Manager, VKM). In their address ,the speakers encouraged the students and advised them to balance their professional and personal responsibilities. (refer to picture 4.3)

Students also exhibited their skills acquired in the four day skill training workshop “HUNAR”, which was very much appreciated by the visitors.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION ‘VARSHA MANGAL’

On 19.08.2017, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. It was a whole day affair which commenced with “*Varsha Mangal*”, an expression of reverence

towards Mother Nature. Students of Department of Music Vocal presented Rabindra Sangeet, Kajari, folk songs. Dance based on Rabindra Sangeet was also presented by the students. The programme was coordinated by Department of Music and Painting. Students carried out a procession which represented all the five elements of nature and tree plantation was done. (refer to picture 6.5)

In the second session of the programme an Academic Meet was organized. The theme of the Academic Meet was “**Quality in Higher Education**”. On this occasion, the chief guest speaker was Prof. Prithivish Naag, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth. In his address he mentioned in detail the new avenues for girls in present education system. Guest of Honour, Sri Pulkit Khare, Vice Chairman, Varanasi Development Authority in his address laid stress on education with cause. The programme was presided by Sri P.H.Gohil, General Secretary, Indian Section, Theosophical Society. (Refer to picture 6.6)

The concluding session was a musical evening in which famous musician Sri Devashish Dey along with his disciples Ms. Charulata Mukherjee and Sri Shubhankar Dey presented mesmerizing renditions. The programme was attended by dignitaries of the city. (refer to picture 6.7)

## **INTACH WORKSHOP**

The College organized an Interactive Forum for Colleges on Friday, October 27, 2017 in collaboration with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Varanasi Chapter and HECS Division, INTACH, Delhi on the theme “**For Heritage Based Sustainable Development in your City**”. The participants were trained to become Heritage Volunteers to spread Heritage Awareness in their institutions. The Interactive Forum was based on the following concepts:

- Promote a better understanding of Heritage and its inter-linkages with development (poverty alleviation; livelihood generation; enhancing the status of women and so on).
- Showcase successful heritage-based development initiatives or case studies (national).
- Heritage management in the face of natural disasters and catastrophes.
- Strategy to promote heritage-based development.

On this occasion, students and teachers from prestigious colleges of Varanasi- Women’s College, BHU, VKM, Vasanta College for Women, Arya Mahila PG College, Sunbeam College for Women participated enthusiastically. The resource persons were Historians and Archeologists of the city. The programme was for undergraduate students only. Dr. Ajay Srivastava, Former Superintending Archaeologist, Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Kshetriya Puratatva Adhikari and Mrs. Mudita Agrawal, Architect presented their views and encouraged students towards promoting heritage awareness.

Certificate of participation was also given to the participants by INTACH

## **ANNUAL SPORTS MEET**

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Keeping this in view, Annual Sports Meet is organized in the College every year. This year, the two day Sports Fest was held on 23-24 February, 2018, in which various events like, Race 100 mt, 200 mt, Kho-Kho, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump, Badminton, Chess, Taekwando, were organized. Madame Blavatasky Inter-College Volleyball Tournament and Besant- Mary Kom Inter College Kabaddi Tournament were also held. The final match of Kabaddi Tournament was played between Dhirendra Mahila PG College and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, in which VKM was declared winner.

The final of the Volley ball match was played between Dhirendra Mahila PG College and Agrasen Kanya PG College, in which Dhirendra Mahila PG College won the match.

Mrs. Mridula Jaiswal, Mayor, Varanasi, was the chief guest of the inaugural session and Sri Mrityunjay Tripathi, Former International Cricketer was the chief guest of the concluding session. The programme was attended by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, Faculty and Staff Members and students of the College. In all about 400 students participated. (refer to picture 6.2)



## SARJANA

Sarjana is the creative forum of the College, which chisels and shapes the creativity of the students. In the session 2017-18, Sarjana was organized in two phases. The first phase was conducted from 20-22 September, 2017 and the second phase from 1-3 February, 2018. 19 different competitions such as – Debate, Turn Coat, Speech, Essay writing, Business Planning, Photography, Mehendi, Rangoli, Collage making, Poster making, Poem and General Awareness were held. About 500 students participated in these events and 175 students won prizes.

This year new competitions like – Photography, Business Planning, Instrumental Music Performance and Documentary Film- making were added. The programme was attended by Sri Rajesh Kumar, Vice President, Varanasi Development Authority. He advised students to be more focused and determined while opting for their goals.

The concluding session of “*Sarjana*” was organized on 03.02.2018. The programme commenced with the performance of students of Music Deptt., followed by a motivating address by the Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava. Students presented various programmes like dance, mimicry and group songs.

Prizes were given to students for their performances. Ms. Ananya Kanth of B.A. II year was awarded the title of “Sarjana Queen”. Students of B.A. II year won the running shield *Chal Vaijyanti*. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Dixit and Dr.Nairanjana Srivastava. (refer to picture 6.1)

## SPANDAN

The Youth Festival ‘Spandan 2018’ was organized from 12-16 March, 2018, in BHU, in which students of College participated in different events (refer to picture 8). In all the College won 9 prizes, in which there were 3-First, 2- Second and 4-Third. The details are given below:

- **First Prize** – Collage Making, Mime, Western Vocal Solo
- **Second Prize** – Folk Tribal Dance, Light Vocal Solo
- **Third Prize** – Choreography, Poetry Recitation (Sanskrit), Hindi Debate, Group Song Western

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

All the five units of National Service Scheme organized four One Day and one Seven Day camps. Various events like Debate, Essay writing, Speech Competition, Street Play, Cleanliness Drive were organized in these camps. The volunteers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The volunteers were benefitted with social and health related talks and lectures from different subject experts.

The seven day camp was held from 22.03.2018 to 28.03.2018.

- On 22.03.2018 the first session started with prayer and introduction to National Service Scheme, and setting of goals in the seven day camp. In the second session, Dr.P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, National Service Scheme, interacted with the students. In the third session students cleaned the campus and the ghats nearby. The fourth session was a motivational session on “Walk of empowerment” as well as importance of water conservation on World Water Day (refer to picture 7.2).
- On 23.03.2018, the day started with yoga and meditation. In the second session, lecture on “Obstacles in Women Empowerment” was delivered by Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, VKM. Survey by students in selected areas like Bhadaini, Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur was done. Skill training was imparted. Slogan writing on various social issues was done by the students (refer to picture 7.4).
- On 24.03.2018, the first session started with prayer and yoga. Students made posters on the topic “Mohalla Samvardhan”. Skill training was given to women of Bhadaini Ward (PMO Ward), Sarainandan, Kedarghat and Birdopur . In the fourth session, the students participated in songs and cultural activities (refer to picture 7.5, 7.6).
- On 25.03.2018, the session started with prayer, yoga and surya namaskar. Students participated in physical and cognitive motivational exercises. In the third session, a

personality development workshop was conducted by Dr. Anshu Shukla. Blood group test of volunteers and ward members was carried by a team from blood bank, BHU (refer to picture 7.3).

- On 26.03.2018, the day started with yoga and surya namaskar. Awareness rally in Sudampur, Sarainandan, Baghara(Kedar Ghat), Birdopur, Bhadaini (PMO ward), was taken by the volunteers. Students played nukkad nataks on themes like Environment Conservation, Women Empowerment, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Swachh Kashi-Sunder Kashi. Cleanliness of Shankuldhara pokhra was taken up by the volunteers. In the last session, a debate competition on “Role of Youth in Community Development” was held.
- On 27.03.2018, in collaboration with all the five units of NSS and Blood Bank, BHU, a blood donation camp was organized under the efficient direction of Prof. Jyoti Shukla and Dr. Sandeep Kumar. The volunteers were informed about the importance of blood donation and general rules regarding blood donation. On this occasion, teaching and non-teaching staff along with students enthusiastically donated their blood. (refer to picture 7.1)
- On 28.03.2018 the seven day camp concluded in midst of variety of programmes. The chief guest of the concluding session was Prof. P.K.Sharma, Coordinator, NSS, BHU. In his address Sri Sharma informed the students about the importance of practical knowledge gained through NSS apart from bookish knowledge.

### **Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD)**

The College has signed MOUs with NGOs LEAD and NGO, MEDHA. Under this *Medha Cab Course*” was conducted by MEDHA Foundation, from 22.01.2018 to 16.03.2018.

Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) of Deshpande Foundation (DF) is a youth development program initiated by Deshpande Foundation in Hubballi, Karnataka and supported by Ek Soch Sandbox in Uttar Pradesh.

The purpose of the relationship between LEAD and students of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi is to explore possibilities for collaboration, and to partner in various students initiated projects. LEAD Campus/Cell is a platform for group of college students that helps students to generate innovative ideas, develop initiative approach and creative thinking, plan and execute ideas into action, organizing guest lectures and trainings and building entrepreneurial mindset.

### **ANURANJAN AND AVARTAN**

On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee year of the College, the annual function ‘*Anuranjan*’ and Alumni Meet ‘*Avartan*’ was jointly organized on 06.04.2018. The Chief Guest was Prof. S.N.Pandey, Dean, Faculty of Arts, BHU and the Guests of Honour were Prof. Jaykant Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU and Prof. R.P.Pathak, Deptt. of Political Science, BHU. Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Alumni and present Manager, VKM along with Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, welcomed the guests. The programme started with Ganesh Vandana, presented by Ms. Sakshi Gupta, an alumna of VKM. The audience witnessed a series of enthralling and mesmerizing performances by the students of VKM. The Western Group Song, Solo Song, Folk Dance and Sitar-Vadan were very much appreciated.

The programme was attended by distinguished alumnae, Former Principal – Dr.Pushpalata Pratap, Dr. Kusum Mishra, Former Manager- Prof. Sushila Singh, Sri S.Sundaram, parents of students along with Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the College. The programme was coordinated by Dr.Kalpalata Dimri and Dr.Sangita Deodiya (refer to picture 5.1, 5.2).

## **IMPORTANT DAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Besides holding curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the college promotes other activities so as to inculcate a sense of discipline and respect for tradition, eminent personalities and values among its students.

### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2018 disseminating the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieve an equilibrium between mind and body. Principal & Staff of the college participated with full interest and enthusiasm. (refer to picture 4.4)

### **HINDI DIWAS**

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 23.09.2017, a book by Dr. Asha Yadav, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Hindi "*Bhartiya Stree : Dasha evam Disha*" was released. The programme was presided by Prof. Chouthiram Yadav, former Head, Deptt. of Hindi. The Chief Guest was Prof. Savita Bhardwaj, Principal, Ghazipur Government P.G.College. The Chief Guest in her address emphasized upon the importance of Hindi as a mode of communication. (refer to picture 4.7)

### **LIBRARIAN'S DAY**

Librarian's Day was celebrated on the occasion of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anninversay of Padmshri Dr.S.R.Ranganathan (Father of Library Science) on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 4.00 pm. Contributions of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan in the field of Library Science and development of Indian Librarianship was discussed. (refer to picture 4.5)

### **YOUTH DAY**

On 12.01.2018, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as Youth Day. The chief speaker Dr. Bina Singh, in her address highlighted Swami Vivekananda's conceptual consistency of religion and education. The Chief Guest on this occasion, Dr. Nitin Bansal, Municipal Commisisoner, Varanasi, in his thought- provoking address said that the youth of India have great creative energy with the positive potential to take them to spiritual heights.

The programme was attended by students, faculty members and eminent guests. The Vote of Thanks was given by Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM. The students, teachers and the guests took an oath to contribute towards the adequate development of the nation. (refer to picture 4.1)

### **PROGRESSION OF ANNIE BESANT SPIRIT**

On the occasion of Annie Besant Jayanti, various programmes were organized on 04.10.2017, in the seminar hall of VKM. The programme started with the commendation song rendered by the students of Department of Music and written by Dr. Asha Yadav. On this occasion, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM informed that Dr. Annie Besant's insight and motivation has always provided an unvarying energy and strength to this institution. Ms. Pallavi, a student of M.A. recited an energetic poem on the youth energy of Dr. Annie Besant. Ms. Srija Tiwari, a student of B.A. III year, in her speech highlighted the social concern of Dr. Annie Besant. Chief Speaker, Dr. Smriti Bhatnagar, Associate Professor, Department of History in her talk addressed Dr. Annie Besant as an Epoch in herself. She also threw light on the life and work of Dr. Besant. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Manju Kumari. The programme was attended by the teachers and students of VKM.

(refer to picture 4.8)

### **ANTARASHTRIYA MATRIBHASHA DIWAS**

As per the directives of University Grants Commission, Antarashtriya Matribhasha Diwas was celebrated in Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 21.02.2018. On this occasion a '*Poetry Fest*' was organized. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Mayashankar Pandey, Head, Department of English, BHU and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. The first session of the programme was presided by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Bina Singh, Head, Deptt. of English, VKM. The first session was compered

by Dr. Niharika Lal, Department of English, VKM. In this session, 30 poets presented their thoughts which mainly dealt with women problems, terrorism, racism etc. The second session was compered by Ms. Purnima, Department of English, VKM. In this session around 40 poets presented their poems. The themes of the poems were mainly based on poverty, unemployment etc.

Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, in her address said that language is an expression of culture and laid stress on the importance of celebrating Matribhasha Diwas. The programme was attended by Sri Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, Indian Section, The Theosophical Society, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Dr. Kamala Pandey, Dr. Anuradha Banerjee, Faculty members of VKM and around 200 students.

(refer to picture 4.9)

**Following lectures were organized :-**

<b><u>Department Name</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>AIHC &amp; Archaeology</b>	<i>Historiography</i>	Dr. Shashikesh Kr. Gond	25.08.2017
	<i>History of Kashi</i>	Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav	16.03.2018
	<i>Palaeography and Epigraphy of Ancient India</i>	Class Seminar	20.03.2018
<b>English</b>	<i>Contribution of Stephen Greenblatt and Caroline Spurgeon to Shakespearean Criticism</i>	Dr. Banibrata Mahanta	07.04.2017
	<i>Creative Writing</i>	Mr. Anrari Bhardwaj	28.08.2017
<b>Home Science</b>	<i>Antioxidants and its therapeutic implications</i>	Dr. Suneeta Asthana	07.09.2017
	<i>Job Opportunity in the field of Textile &amp; Fashion Designing</i>	Mr. M.M. Tiwari, Director, NITARA	08.02.2018
<b>Music (Instrumental &amp; Vocal)</b>	<i>“पाठ्यक्रम के सर्गों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन एवं उनकी बंदिषों के विभिन्न प्रकार”</i>	Prof. Pushpa Basu, Former Head, FOPA, BHU	10.04.2018
	<i>Sangeet Sanchetna</i>	Prof. Richa Kumar, Deptt. of Music, MMV, BHU	12.02.2018
<b>Political Science</b>	<i>Electoral Reforms in India</i>	Prof. Sonali Singh, BHU	10.04.2018
<b>Psychology</b>	<i>Attention- Nature and Types</i>	Dr. Trayambak Tiwari, Asst Prof., BHU	15.09.2017
	<i>Methods of Neuroscience</i>	Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Prof., BHU	16.10.2017
	<i>Neuro-cognitive Rehabilitation</i>	Dr. Jay Kumar Ranjan	09.03.2018
	<i>Methods of Neuroscience</i>	Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Prof., BHU	19.03.2018
	<i>Factor Analysis</i>	Dr. Urmila Srivastava	05.04.2018
<b>Sanskrit</b>	<i>Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir</i>	Sri Ganesh Krishna Shastri	09.03.2018-21.03.2018
	<i>Sankhya Darshan</i>	Dr. Kamla Pandey	19.04.2018
<b>Sociology</b>	<i>Research Design in Social Research</i>	Prof. B.Mohan Kumar, Pantnagar	28.08.2018
<b>Guidance &amp; Counselling Cell</b>	<i>Success Mantras of Life</i>	Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Project Director and Behaviour Scientist, U.N., Africa	05.08.2017
	<i>Personality Development &amp; Career-Choice &amp; Planning</i>	Prof. H.P.Mathur, Chief University Employment Bureau & Placement Cell, BHU ; Priyanka Kashyap, Young Employment Bureau ; Dr. Anindita, Asst. Professor, Management Deptt., BHU and Sri Vijay Anand of Dakshesh Classes, Lanka, BHU.	25.10.2017
	<i>Importance of Computer Knowledge in different Professional Careers”</i>	Mr. Amit Chandak , Director, UPTEC Computers,	27.01.2018

## Following workshops were conducted by various departments in the session 2017-18:

### Department of AIHC & Archaeology

- The Department organized a workshop on *Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Development* in collaboration with INTACH on 27.10.2017.

### Department of Home Science

- A workshop on “*Sketching*”, under various skill up-gradation programme was organized on 30.08.2017. The resource person was Mrs. Amrita, a Freelancer and an alumna of the College. 25 students of M.A. I year and of Fashion Designing were benefitted by the workshop.
- A workshop on “*Jewellery Design*” was conducted by Ms. Padma, on 27-28 December 2017 for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “*Stencil Printing*” was conducted by Ms. Garima on 2-3 November, 2017, for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “*Draping and Stitching for Fashion Designing Course*” was conducted on 26.10.2017 for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “*Pattern Making*” was conducted by Ms. Pooja Singh on 6 & 11 November, 2017, for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “*Warli Printing*” was conducted by Ms. Manisha on 29 & 31 December, 2017, for the students of Fashion Designing.
- A workshop on “*Madhubani Painting*” was conducted by Ms. Kanchan Yadav, Research Scholar on 17.01.2018. 25 students of M.A. I year and of Fashion Designing were benefitted by the workshop.
- A workshop on “*Stencil Printing*” was conducted by Ms. Sadhana, P.G. Student of Home Science on 17.01.2018.
- A workshop on “*Block Printing*” was conducted by Ms. Garima Mourya, student of Home Science Deptt. on 17.01.2018.
- A workshop on “*Free hand Printing*” was conducted by Ms. Sumaiya, alumna of V.K.M on 15.02.2018. 30 students of M.A. I, II and B.A. III year were benefitted by the workshop.
- A seven day workshop on “*Product Development*” was held from 02.04.2018 to 07.04.2018 by Ms. Divya Ojha, Ms. Pooja Kanodia and Ms. Neha Kumari, Research Scholars of the Department of Home Science. 50 students of Fashion Designing, B.A. III year and M.A. I Year participated.
- Two Research Scholars of Home Science Department, Ms. Divya Ojha and Ms. Pooja Kanodia, conducted workshop on “*Surface Ornamentation*” in Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat on 13 & 14 March, 2018.

### Department of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy organized a Seven Day workshop on “*The role of Yoga in resolving problems of modern life style*”, from 11.04.2018 to 17.04.2018. The workshop commenced with the Kulgeet of the College. The inaugural session was attended by Chief Guest, Prof. Krishnakant Sharma, former Dean, Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, BHU, along with Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. On 12-13 April, 2018, Dr. Anand Karn conducted Yoga session for the students and explained the importance and benefits of Surya Namaskar.

On 16.04.2018, students participated in the yoga session under the direction of Sri Yogesh Bhatt. He advised the students about the importance of Pranayama (Anuloma-Viloma and Kapal Bhati) and gave them the basic teaching of BE BUSY AND BE HEALTHY.

In the second session, famous Gynaecologist, Dr. Anita Chowdhury presented her views on how to work without stress. This session was attended by students, teachers and staff members of the college.

The concluding session of the workshop was held on 17.04.2018, in which the chief guest was Prof. K.M. Tripathi. He suggested students to practice Yoga in day to day life in order to be fit and healthy. The workshop report was presented by Dr. Mamta Mishra, Coordinator of the workshop. The certificate of participation was given by Principal and Chief Guest. (refer to picture 2.2, 2.3)

#### DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

“*Sanskrit Vagvardhini Sabha*” was organized on 18.08.2017 by Sanskrit Matrimandalam. The Programme was presided by Dr. Kamala Pandey. Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, Dr. Manju Kumari and Dr. Deepmala addressed the students on this occasion. (refer to picture 2.4)

Besides the workshops conducted by various departments, a One Day Workshop “To Sensitize Youth Towards Human Rights of Elderly” was organized on 31.10.2017 and a workshop on “Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Development” in collaboration with INTACH on 27.10.2017. The details of the same are given earlier.

### 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution :-

#### SARJANA

Sarjana, is the creative forum of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, which chisels and shapes the creativity of the students. In the session 2017-18, Sarjana was organized in two phases. First phase was conducted from 20-22 September, 2017 and the second phase from 1-3 February, 2018. 19 different competitions such as – Debate, Turn Coat, Speech, Essay writing, Business Planning, Photography, Mehendi, Rangoli, Collage making, Poster making, Poem and General Awareness were held. About 500 students participated in these events and 175 students won prizes.

This year new competitions like – Photography, Business Planning, Instrumental Music Performance and Documentary Film- making were added. The programme was attended by Sri Rajesh Kumar, Vice President, Varanasi Development Authority. He advised students to be more focused and determined while opting for their goals.

The concluding session of “*Sarjana*” was organized on 03.02.2018. The programme commenced with the performance of students of Music Deptt. which was followed by a motivating address by our Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivasatva. Students presented various programmes like dance, mimicry and group songs.

Prizes were given to students for their performances. Ms. Ananya Kanth of B.A. II year was given the title of “Sarjana Queen”. Students of B.A. II year won the running shield *Chal Vaijyanti*. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Dixit and Dr.Nairanjana Srivastava. (refer to picture 6.1)

#### Sanskrit Matri-Mandalam:

Sanskrit Matri Mandalam promotes practical application of the language along with its academic use. This session, in order to promote language skill of students, *Sanskrit Vagvardhini Sabha*” was organized on 18.08.2017 by Sanskrit Matrimandalam. The Programme was presided over by Dr. Kamala Pandey. Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, Dr. Manju Kumari and Dr. Deepmala addressed the students on this occasion. *Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir* was organized from 09.03.2018 to 21.03.2018. Shri Ganesh Krishna Shastri from Sanskrit Bharati was the instructor. A lecture on “*Sankhya Darshan*” was delivered by Dr. Kamala Pandey on 19.04.2018. (refer to picture 2.4)

#### 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- The campus of the college is kept pollution free by taking steps to keep the campus clean. The college Maintenance Committee and staff members make it a point to generate awareness among students about the value of cleanliness and the danger of pollution, which is a burning problem in Varanasi.
- Camps were held under NSS, in which volunteers spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness in the slum areas of Varanasi.
- Regular classes on environmental awareness as per B.H.U. guidelines are held for the B.A. III year students.
- The college campus is a no polythene zone.
- The college promotes restrictive use of mobile.
- The college has proper provision of recycling of organic waste.

#### 7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted ? Yes ✓ No

The Maintenance Committee comprising faculty members is formed annually.

The committee members ensure cleanliness of the campus. They also ensure that the College campus remains green through plantation drives and stays pollution free.

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

##### SPANDAN

The Youth Festival ‘Spandan 2018’ was organized from 12-16 March, 2018, in BHU, in which students of College participated in different events. In all the College won 9 prizes, in which there were 3-First, 2- Second and 4-Third. The details are given below :

- **First Prize** – Collage Making, Mime, Western Vocal Solo
- **Second Prize** – Folk Tribal Dance, Light Vocal Solo
- **Third Prize** – Choreography, Poetry Recitation (Sanskrit), Hindi Debate, Group Song Western

##### ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Keeping this in view, Annual Sports Meet is organized in the College every year. This year, the two- day Sports Fest was held on 23-24 February, 2018, in which various events like, Race 100 mt, 200 mt, Kho-Kho, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump, Badminton, Chess, Taekwando, were organized. Madame Blavatasky Inter-College Volleyball Tournament and Besant-Mary Kom Inter College Kabaddi Tournament were also held. The final match of Kabaddi Tournament was played between Dharendra Mahila PG College and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, in which VKM was declared winner.

The final of the Volley ball match was played between Dharendra Mahila PG College and Agrasen Kanya PG College, in which Dharendra Mahila PG College won the match.

Mrs. Mridula Jaiswal, Mayor, Varanasi, was the chief guest of the inaugural session and Sri Mrityunjay Tripathi, Former International Cricketer was the chief guest of the concluding session. The programme was attended by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, Faculty and Staff Members and students of the College. In all about 400 students participated. (refer to picture 6.2)

##### UDAAN

Women Study Cell ‘UDAAN’ and Department of Home Science jointly organized four day Skill Training Programme “HUNAR” from 19.02.2018 to 22.02.2018. 300 students were registered in this training programme. They were trained in various skills like traditional embroidery, Saree draping, Hair Style, Nail Art, Jewellery Making, Pot Designing, Paper Craft, various types of printing, Bandhini, Ceramic Craft etc. The aim of this programme was to empower our students with skill sets

which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. (refer to picture 6.8)

On the occasion of International Women Day on 08.03.2018, a one day programme was jointly organized by Women Study Cell 'UDAAN' and National Service Scheme (IV & V Unit). '**Beti Panchayat**' was organized in the first session. Prof. Rita Singh (Coordinator, Women Study Cell, BHU), Mrs. Jamuna Shukla (Chartered Accountant and member LIONS Club), Dr. Santosh Ojha (Secretary, Aagman) and Mrs. Shamita Dey (Manager, Vijaya Bank) shared their views. (refer to picture 7.7)

In the second session the students were benefitted by the personal experiences of the speakers Prof. Royana Singh (Chief Proctor, BHU), Ms. Tabassum (Amar Ujala) and Smt Uma Bhattacharyya (Manager, VKM). In their address, the speakers encouraged the students and advised them to balance their professional and personal responsibilities. (refer to picture 4.3)

Students also exhibited their skills acquired in the four day skill training workshop 'HUNAR', which was very much appreciated by the visitors.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

- **To expand the Infrastructure of the College.**
- **To increase the capacity of the hostel.**
- **To start PG courses in new subjects.**
- **To introduce more UG courses.**
- **To organize seminars on relevant topics to increase awareness amongst the stakeholders.**
- **To encourage faculty members to update their knowledge**
- **To provide training of self- defence to the students.**
- **To make the students volunteer for spreading awareness towards heritage conservation.**
- **To organize lecture/workshops on mock courses.**
- **To facilitate job placement of students.**
- **To propagate moral and theosophical education.**
- **To sensitize youth towards rural development.**
- **To accelerate academic excellence.**



# PHOTO GALLERY





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**Picture 1**

Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, honouring Prof. Vidya Bindu Singh, Guest of Honour in the National Seminar on “*Aaj Ka Samajik Rajnitik Sankat Aur Kabir Ka Kavya*”



**Picture 2.1**

Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Co-ordinator along with Dr. I.S.Gambhir, Chief Guest in the inaugural Session of one day workshop sponsored by NHRC on Ageing



**Picture 2.2**

Seven Days Yoga Workshop organized by Department of Philosophy from 11.04.2018 to 17.04.2018



**Picture 2.3**

Students learning Yoga under the supervision of Sri Anand Karn



**Picture 2.4**

Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir organized under Sanskrit Matrimandalam from 09.03.2018 to 21.03.2018



**Picture 3.1**

Lecture on "Global Opportunities in IT Sector " by UPTECH under Guidance, Counselling and Placement Cell.



**Picture 3.2**

Lecture on “Success Mantras of Life” organized by Guidance & Counselling Cell on 5.8.2017



**Picture 3.3**

Lecture organized by Deptt. of Political Science on “Electoral Reforms in India” on 10.04.2018





**Picture 3.4**

Lecture organized by Deptt. of Sociology on “Research Design and Research Methodology” on 28.08.2017



**Picture 3.5**

Lecture Demonstration Session by Prof. Pushpa Basu in the Department of Music



**Picture 3.6**

Poetry fest “Symphony of Peace”, organized by Deptt. of English on 21.02.2018



**Picture 4.1**

Varanasi Municipal Commissioner, Dr. Nitin Bansal, addressing students & Staff on Youth Day, 12.01.2018 ( Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda)



**Picture 4.2**

Celebration of Republic Day



**Picture 4.3**

Welcoming Prof. Royana Singh in the programme organized by 'UDAAN' on the occasion of International Womens' Day





**Picture 4.4**  
International Yoga Day 2018



**Picture 4.5**  
Librarian's Day celebration on 12.08.2017



**Picture 4.6**  
Celebration of Independence Day  
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**Picture 4.7**  
Celebration of Hindi Diwas on 23.09.2017



**Picture 4.8**  
Annie Besant Jayanti celebration



**Picture 4.9**  
Antrashtriya Matribhasha Diwas organized on 21.02.2018





**Picture 4.10**

National Nutritional Week was observed in the College from 1-7 September, 2017



**Picture 4.11**

Celebration of Teachers' Day



**Picture 5.1**

Students performing in "Anuranjan & Avartan"



**Picture 5.2**

Principal, addressing the gathering on the occasion of Annual Day and Alumni Meet “Anuranjan & Avartan”



**Picture 6.1**

Students participating in Sarjana



**Picture 6.2**

Students in Annual Sports Meet





**Picture 6.3**  
Principal's address in the Parents Teachers Meet on 03.02.2018



**Picture 6.4**  
Orientation Programme for the newly admitted students



**Picture 6.5**  
Tree Plantation during Varsha Mangal



**Picture 6.6**  
Second Session of Varsha Mangal: A Lecture on 'Quality Teaching in Higher Education'.



**Picture 6.7**  
Musical Programme in third session of Varsha Mangal



**Picture 6.8**  
Students learning in Skill Training Programme 'HUNAR'





**Picture 6.9**  
Smt Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM along with Principal VKM and Chief Guest Dr. Latika Khan, inaugurating 'Sui Dhaga', exhibition by Department of Home Science, VKM



**Picture 7.1**  
Blood Donation Camp in NSS



**Picture 7.2**  
Volunteers Cleaning the Campus



**Picture 7.3**  
Volunteers performing Surya Namaskar



**Picture 7.4**  
Community Survey by Volunteers



**Picture 7.5**  
Yoga on Ganga Ghat by NSS Volunteers





**Picture 7.6**  
Street Play by the volunteers



**Picture 7.7**  
Organization of Beti Panchayat jointly by National Service Scheme and Women Study Cell "UDAAN"



**Picture 8**  
Students performing in Youth Festival 'SPANDAN'



Picture 9.1



Picture9.2

**EDUCATIONAL VISITS BY STUDENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**



Picture 9.3



**VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA  
KAMACHHA, VARANASI  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2017-18**

1.	Independence Day	15.08.2017	Tuesday
2.	Tulsi Jayanti	23.08.2017	Wednesday
3.	Literacy Day	08.09.2017	Friday
4.	Sanskrit Vagvardhini Sabha	18.09.2017	Monday
5.	Sarjana	20.09.2017-22.09.2017	Wednesday to Friday
6.	Hindi Diwas	23.09.2017	Saturday
7.	Annie Besant Day	01.10.2017	Sunday
8.	Guidance & Counselling Cell	5.8.2017, 25.10.2017, 27.1.2018, 24.3.2018	Wednesday
9.	Painting Exhibition	05.01.2018	Friday
10.	Youth Day	12.01.2018	Friday
11.	Vasant Panchmi	22.01.2018	Monday
12.	Republic Day	26.01.2018	Friday
13.	Concluding Session of Sarjana	01.02.2018 - 03.02.2018	Thursday to Saturday
14.	International Matribhasha Diwas	21.02.2018	Wednesday
15.	Sports Events	23.02.2018 - 24.02.2018	Friday to Saturday
16.	Sangeet Sanchetna	27.02.2018	Tuesday
17.	International Women Day	08.03.2018	Thursday
18.	Home Science Exhibition	11-12 April, 2018	Wednesday & Thursday
19.	Alumni Meet & Annual Day	06.04.2018	Friday
20.	International Yoga Day	21.06.2018	Thursday

### Student's Feedback Analysis

Students are the most important stakeholders. An institution must take care of the response of its students regarding the layout of syllabi, quality of teaching, student teacher relationship in order to promote quality and progression. For this, the institution has a specified procedure to collect and analyze data on student- learning outcome. The feedback focuses on various teaching skills of the faculty members, institutional environment as well as student's self-growth and other allied areas. College gets the evaluation of the teachers and the college done by students. At the end of every academic year, students give their feedback of individual faculty member, overall institutional environment and other learning facilities on a prescribed format.

The College has a clearly set and defined mechanism of obtaining the feedback from the students to improve performance and quality of the institutional provisions. The feedback committee consisting of competent teachers collects the exit level feedback from the Graduate & Post Graduate students regarding learning processes. The Feedback Committee collects all feedbacks in the form of questionnaires and discusses the outcomes in the staff meeting. The College takes part in the curriculum implementation process through appropriate analysis of feedback given. Suggestions from students are also put forward by staff members in meetings held for curricular development in their respective departments in the affiliating University. The inputs are further used to improvise the overall competence of the students and the staff members.

The overall rating was made on the basis of questions of four categories from the measures provided in the NAAC manual.

- The first category (A) had questions from -
  - i) Information provided at the time of admission
  - ii) Course structure, coverage and supporting facilities
  - iii) Self Growth
  - iv) Teacher-student Relationship
- The second category (B) had questions from Institutional Environment.
- The third category (C ) comprised teachers' evaluation by the students.
- The fourth category (D) includes suggestions by the students.

#### Category (A)

The feedback provided by the students of the college reveals that the overall academic content, teaching mechanism and institutional contribution in learning was helpful for the students.

A list of the feedback obtained in this category is given below :-

- a) **Informations provided at the time of admission:** Maximum respondents (90%) gave a favourable comment regarding the information provided at the time of admission. 88.2 % students felt that they got college prospectus and information about Vision & Mission of College. 94.5% students felt that college provided proper information regarding the syllabus which has been very useful for them.

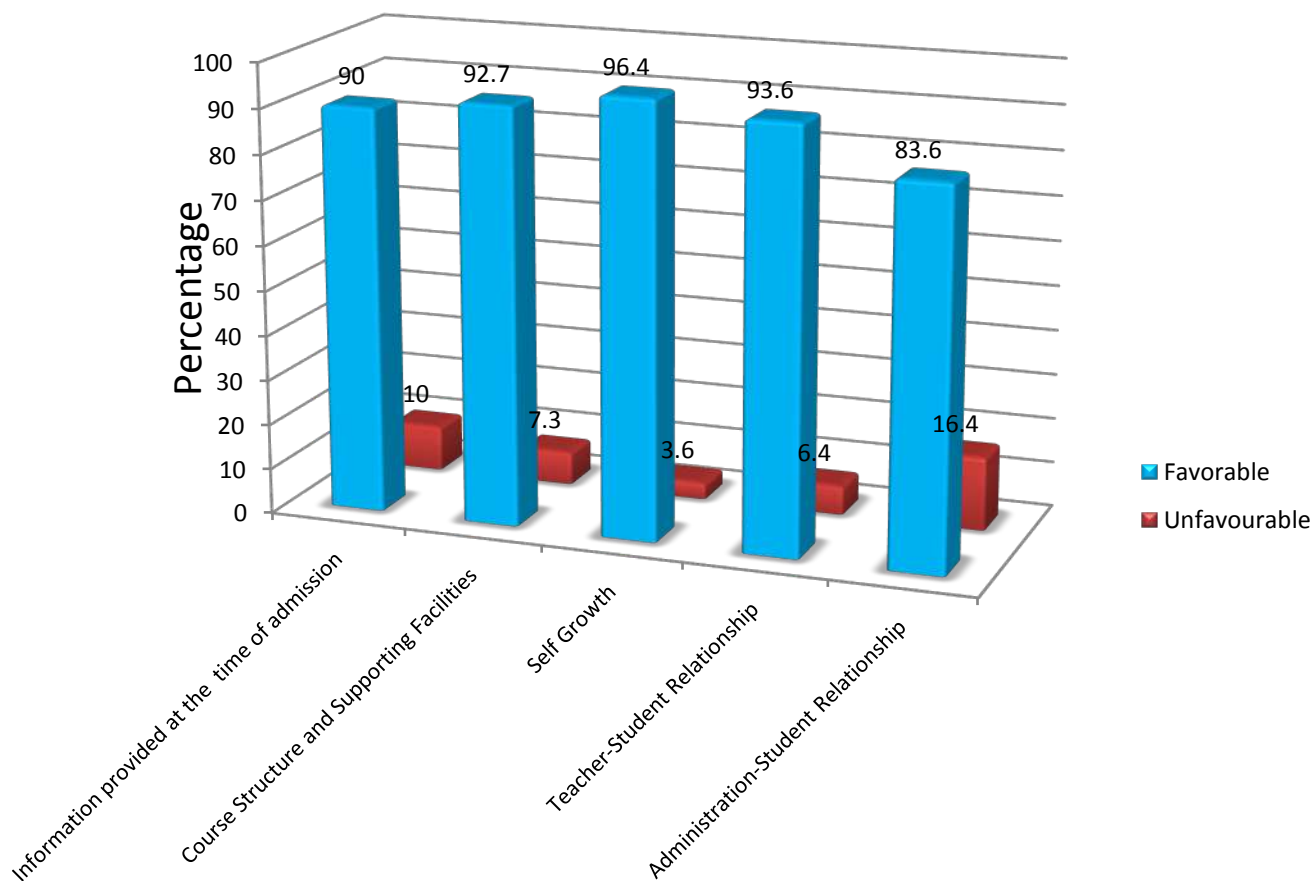
b) **Course Structure, Coverage & Supporting facilities :-**

- i) **Course Structure** – Maximum number of students (93.6%) from UG and PG found their course benefitting towards personality development. 99.9% students accepted that the course structure is very useful for them.
  - ii) **Coverage of the Course** – 97.3% students were of the opinion that class lecture was based on syllabus and 80% of the students found that the course was covered within the stipulated time.
  - iii) **Supporting facilities** – Feedback provided by 80.3% of the students regarding available facilities as ICT, Library and maintenance in the lab was observed to be highly satisfactory. 92.7% students agreed that the academic content, teaching category material and creation of study groups contribute a lot to enhance their knowledge.
- c) **Self Growth** – 96.4% respondents were of the opinion that the institution plays a great role in enhancement of their subject knowledge. 98.2% students felt that the college contributed positively to their intellectual gain and their inclination towards attaining higher education.
- d) **Teacher-Student Relationship/ Administration-Student Relationship** – 93.6% students reported their relation with their subject teachers to be satisfactory while 79.1% students said that they had a very good relation with their college teachers. 83.6% held that the administration was helpful towards them.

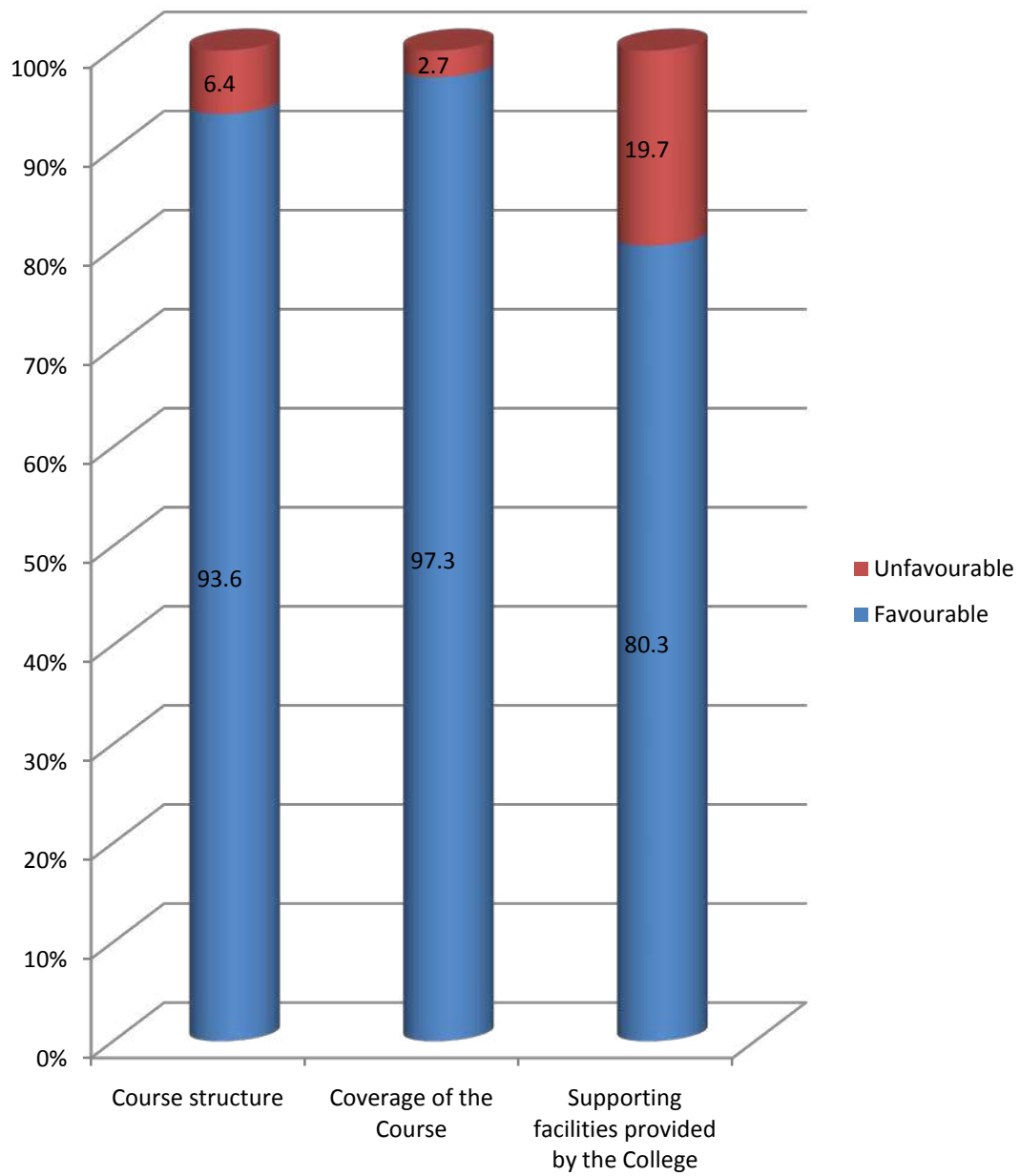
**CATEGORY (B)**

Category B included questions regarding the institutional Environment in which the overall rating of programmes and the college by the students was rated excellent. 89.1% students felt that the support received from the college for recreational and extra-curricular activities was very positive. 98% students agreed that extra-curricular activities like debates, discussions, cultural programmes and exhibitions help them in exploring their inner potentials and contribute in the development of personality. 88.9% students agreed that the college staff's behavior was very helpful. A good number of students ie.90.5% perceived that teachers encourage students active participation in the class. 75% of students were using digital library in the college and 80.6% were found regularly visiting the college website. 98% students were of the opinion that they will remain in touch with the college after completing their courses through email, social media phone etc. It was found that students consult their teachers regarding their career choice and further studies. 90% of the respondents showed their interest to be a part of the college alumni committee after the completion of their courses.

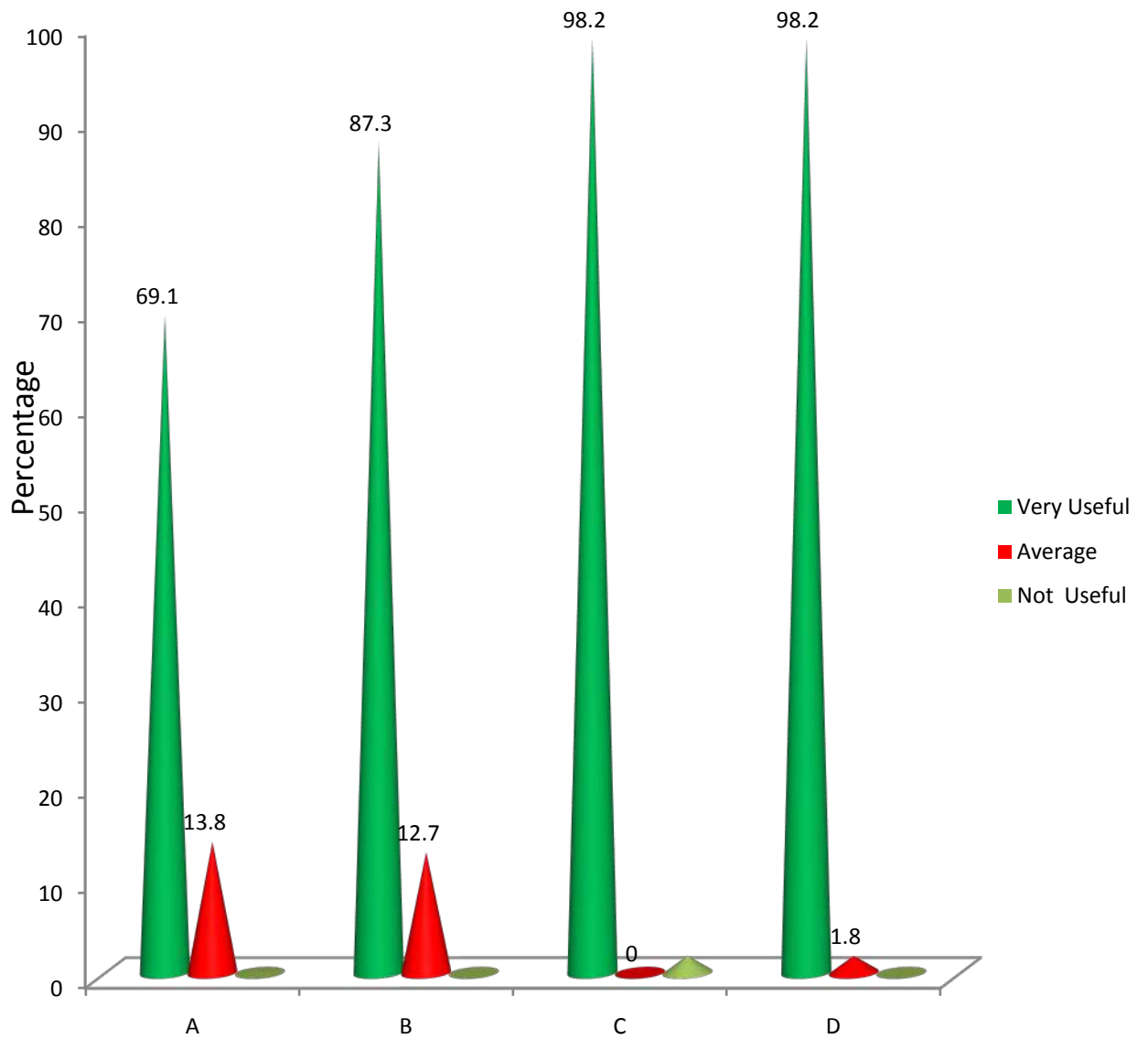
### Different Criteria Comprising overall assessment of the college



Feedback Regarding Course Structure, Coverage and Supporting Facilities



**OVERALL RATING OF PROGRAMMES**



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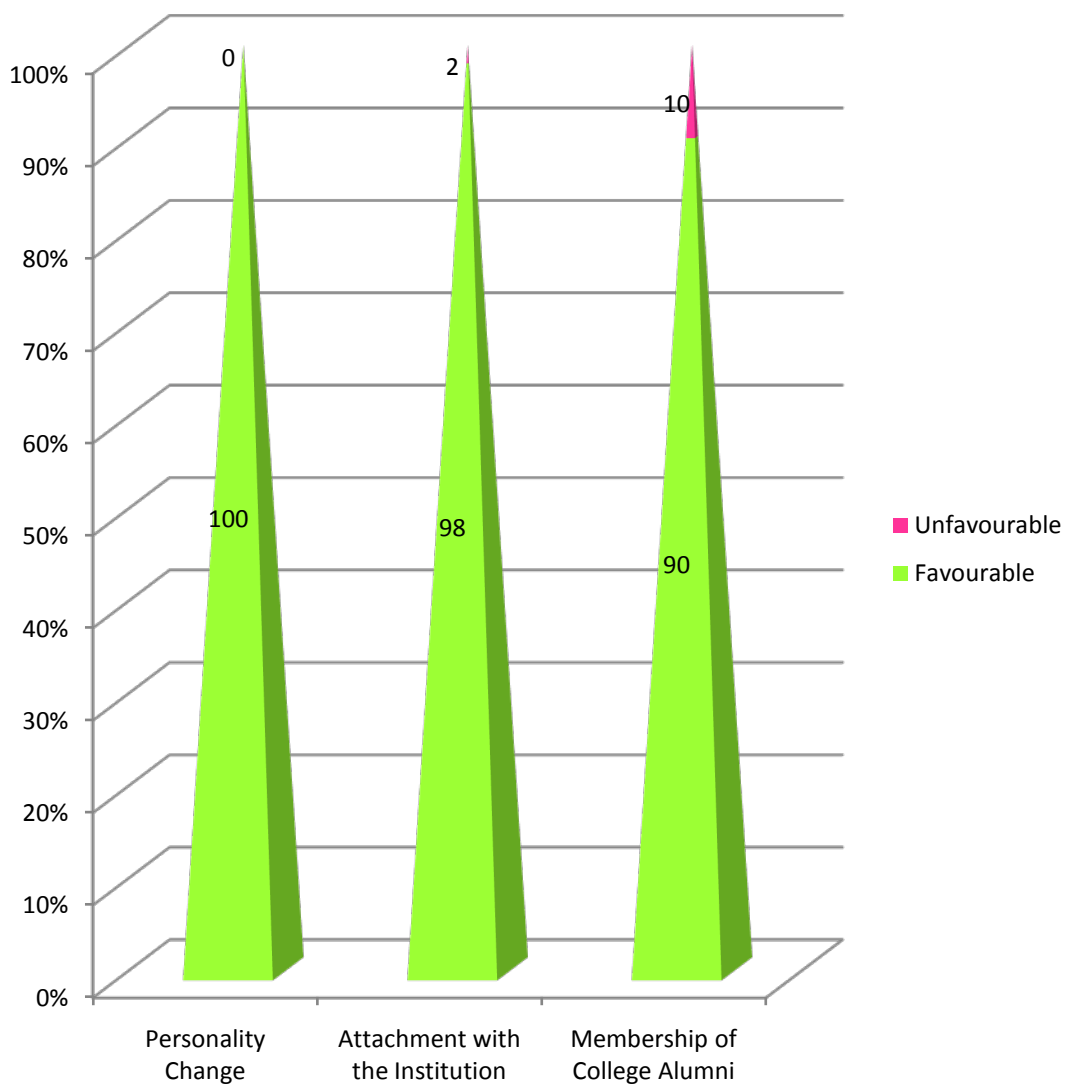
B - Use of ICT in teaching

C – Facility for Safety (Mentally / Physically)

D – Guidance of teachers

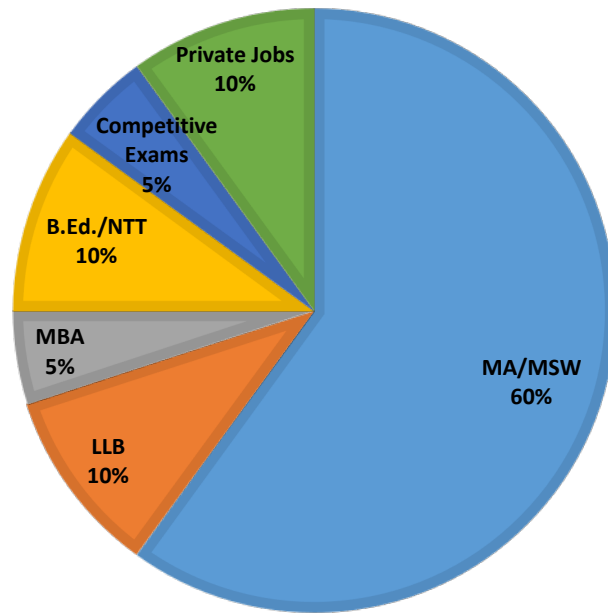
Fig. 4

### Impact of the Institution

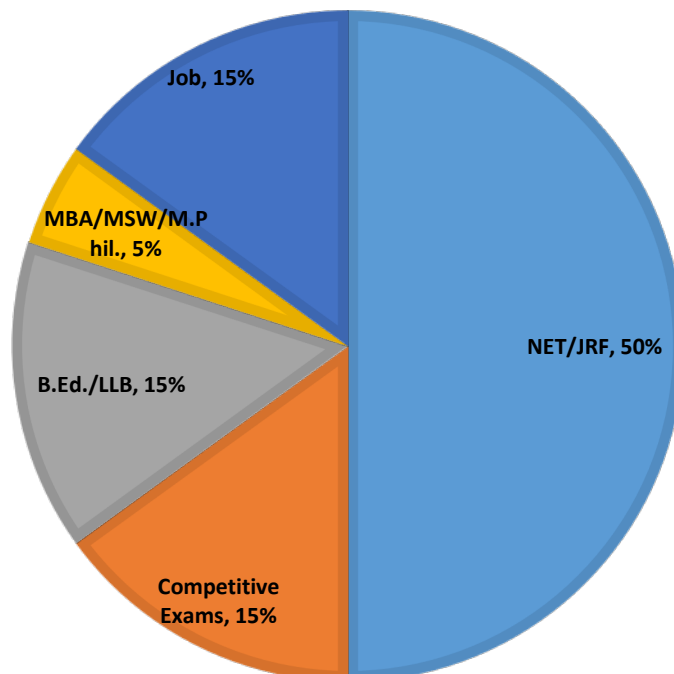


## STUDENTS' PROGRESSION

### COURSE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF UG STUDENTS

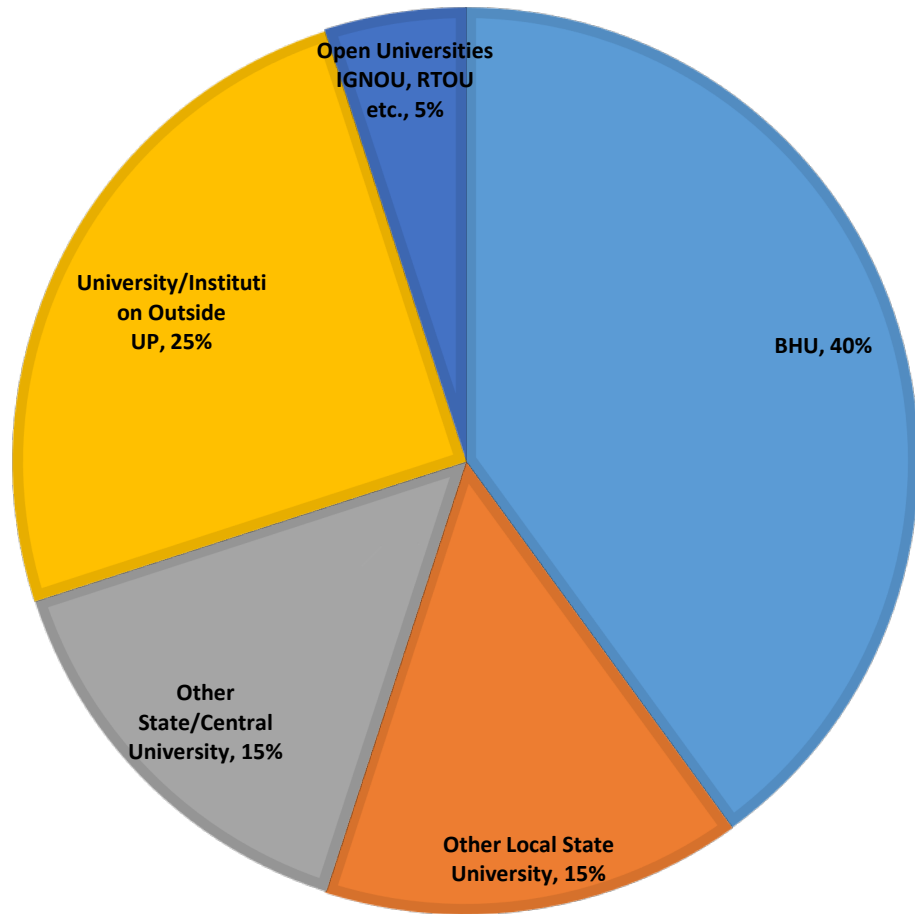


### COURSE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PG STUDENTS





## INSTITUTION WISE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS



### SANSKRIT MATRI MANDALAM

Sanskrit Matri Mandalam, established in 1991, a non-profitting voluntary organization is being sustained entirely by Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The basic purpose of Sanskrit Matri Mandalam is to promote interest in those students who do not know the rich heritage of this classical language. Even the faculty of the college is deeply inspired to learn the rudiments of Sanskrit as Matri Mandalam promotes practical application of the language along with its academic use. To achieve this end, Matri Mandalam undertakes a schedule of year long programmes, which includes a Spoken Sanskrit session every month entirely organized by the students of this college. This Spoken **Sanskrit workshop is named as *Vaagvardhini Sabha***. The activities of this platform are held every month to promote the language skill of students. Other activities of Sanskrit Matri Mandalam are :-

- Lecture series to highlight the legacy of the past.
- Workshop for appreciation of variety of Sanskrit Meters.
- Elocution in Sanskrit.
- Recitation of the time- honoured Sanskrit Verses.
- Cultural programmes.

#### STRUCTURE OF SANSKRIT MATRI MANDALAM

- Patron – 3
  1. Prof. V.Bhattacharya
  2. Prof. M.K.Choudhury
  3. Principal, V.K.M
- Executive Committee
 

President :- Dr. Kamala Pandey, Former Head, Department of Sanskrit  
10 members ( college faculty)
- General Body
 

The entire unit of V.K.M

## SARJANA

**Context :** In the early nineties, a group of teachers, specially from the departments of Hindi, English and Sanskrit, felt a need to rejuvenate themselves and redefine their role as teachers of literature as well. It was felt that by passively conveying the opinions of critics and teaching literary theories, teachers of literature can never do justice to the art of arousing the power of creativity lying dormant in the students. The desire to say and do something original and creative persistently enthused Dr. Savitri Srivastava, the then Head, Department of Hindi, alongwith like-minded colleagues, to form a creative platform in the College.

**Practice :** This intense desire led them to form the core body of Sarjana comprising teachers and students of literature. It decided to meet once every month and 18<sup>th</sup> was the singled out date. The practice of this creative forum was to read out original poems composed both by the teachers and students. Gradually more and more students from different departments joined to recite their original poems and read out short stories. One fondly remembers those years when Sarjana touched a height as students published hand-written Sarjana magazine containing well edited poems both by teachers and students. This activity continued for approximately six years. One must mention the emergence of a little wall magazine, two issues of which came out successfully. The entire job was accomplished by students and teachers jointly. Sarjana gradually started celebrating its annual day when renowned writers from the world of Hindi Literature graced the programme as guests of honour and encouraged the students and staff members profoundly with their suggestions and motivation.

Around the seventh year of Sarjana, a different orientation was given to it. Instead of remaining as a merely literary forum, Sarjana assumed the capacity of a multi-dimensional platform which promoted, projected and applauded various academic and cultural activities pursued by students in the college. Quiz, Debate, Essay-Writing, Oration, on the one hand, supported the academic output of students and Theatre, Dance, Song, Painting, Rangoli, Mehndi, Flower Decoration and many other creative activities sustained the extra-curricular and cultural activities of the students.

**Objective :** The dynamism of Sarjana is in fact its sheet anchor that has sustained it all these years of changes and challenges by imparting to it an all inclusive and flexible attitude. It has diversified its creative identity into myriad branches of academic and cultural pursuits. In short, Sarjana looks forward

- to enhance the creativity of students
- to enhance the organizational and managerial skill of students
- for overall personality development of students
- to create greater opportunities for students to interact

**Impact :-** At present, Sarjana is helping a number of students to realize its creative potential on this platform. It is preparing them to grow in a multi-dimensional manner. They are prepared for Inter-University cultural and academic competitions and interactions and meet experts of national level.

The students win not only individual Prizes and Certificates in all the events but there is a great incentive to win the running shield of Sarjana. B.A. Part-I, Part-II, Part-III contest fiercely to grab this Running Shield.