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**A S S E R V I C E**

# **AQAR 2015-16**



# VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Kamachha, Varanasi - 221 010  
(Run by Besant Education Fellowship)

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## THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT ( AQAR) OF THE IQAC (2015-16)

### PART – A

#### 1. Details of the Institution

1.1	Name of the Institution	VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA					
	Address	Kamachha,					
	Address Line 2	VARANASI					
	City / Town	VARANASI					
	State	UTTAR PRADESH					
	Pin Code	221010					
	Institution e-mail address	vkmdegree.college@gmail.com					
1.2	Contact Nos.	Office- 0542- 2455382					
	Name of the Head of the Institution	Dr. Kusum Mishra till 30.4.2016 Dr. Sudha Srivastava as Officiating Principal w.e.f. 01.05.2016					
	Tel. No. with STD Code	0542- 2455382					
	Mobile	9235461735					
	Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator	Dr. Rachna Srivastava					
	Mobile	9839207960					
	IQAC e-mail address	iqac.vkmdegree.college@gmail.com					
1.3	NAAC Track ID	March 31, 2007 / 061 (UPCOGN13097)					
1.4	NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date	March 31, 2007 / 061					
1.5	Website address	<a href="http://www.vkm.org.in">http://www.vkm.org.in</a>					
	Web-link of the AQAR	<a href="http://www.vkm.org.in/aqar.asp">http://www.vkm.org.in/aqar.asp</a>					
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
1.7	Date of Establishment of IQAC	18/12/2007, reconstituted on 26/04/2013 and 27/04/2015					
1.8	AQAR for the year	2015-16					
1.9	Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC	AQAR for 2014-15 was submitted on 31.08.2016					

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 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- <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
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)

## 2. IQAC COMPOSITION AND ACTIVITIES

2.1	No. of Teachers	08
2.2	No. of Administrative / Ministerial Staff	03
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	17
2.10	No. of IQAC meetings held	02
2.11	No. of meetings with various stakeholders, Non-Teaching Staff Students	No.-05 : Faculty – 02 ; Non-Teaching Staff -02, Students-01
2.12	Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? If yes, mention the amount.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.13	Seminars and Conferences ( only quality related )	<p>i) No. of Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops/ Symposia organized by the IQAC Total Nos. –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 National Seminar</li> <li>• 10 Lectures</li> <li>• 19 Workshops</li> <li>• Various programmes and competitions under the ‘Kartavya-bodh Pakhwara’ programme of the Prime Minister were organized.</li> </ul> <p>ii. Themes :</p> <p>i) Environment (ii) Women Empowerment (iii) Besant Spirit Progression (iv) Value Education (V) Research Methodology.</p>
<p><b>Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throughout the session, students of the college successfully participated in various events.</li> <li>• A <i>two-day National Seminar</i> on ‘<i>The Indian Renaissance and Swami Vivekananda</i>’, sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, was held on March 17-18, 2016. Approximately 200 teachers and research scholars attended the seminar and 75 papers were presented. Swami Vivekananda's views on religion, nationalism and education and their relevance in the contemporary age were discussed and analysed. The college aims to publish the full papers presented in the seminar, in a book form, as per the guidelines of the UGC.</li> <li>• An <i>exhibition</i> was organised by students of B.A., M.A. and Certificate Course in Fashion Designing of the Department of Home Science on 23.04.2016. Items of Khatwa, Patwa, Bandhani, Macrame, Paper rolling, traditional embroidery, Madhubani, Worli, artisan and dresses prepared by the students were displayed. Under the interior decoration programme, different kinds of flower-decorations were showcased. Information regarding a proper diet plan was also imparted through a food-pyramid. Representatives from various institutions and industries were invited to attend the exhibition.</li> <li>• Under the ‘<i>Sangeet–Sanchetna</i>’ Programme, a lecture - demonstration on ‘<i>Bharatnatyam – Parampara aur Prayoga</i>’ by Dr.Shrutivandana Sharma, a freelance artist from Singapore, was organised by the Department of Music on 24.09.2015. Eminent scholars like Prof. Kamlesh Dutt Tripathi, Prof.Chittaranjan Jyotishi, Prof. Krishna Kant Sharma, Dr. Abha Srivastava, faculty members and students of the college attended the programme.</li> <li>• The academic and cultural forum of the college ‘<i>Sarjana</i>’ organised 13 competitions in two phases. Competitions on <i>essay writing, speech, turncoat, poetry recitation, poster-making, rangoli, mehandi, solo song, group song, dance, theatre and collage</i> were held. About 500 students of both undergraduate and postgraduate classes participated in the events.</li> <li>• Throughout the session, students of the college successfully participated in various sports events like CBSE Cluster Game (Kho-Kho), State Kho-Kho Tournament (Jhansi &amp; Ambedkar Nagar), Boxing Tournament (Lucknow), Volleyball Tournament (Varanasi), State Volleyball Tournament (Jhansi), State Junior Volleyball Tournament (Ghaziabad). Students also participated in zonal competitions of kabaddi, football, 100 metres race, 400 metres race and kho-kho. A two-day ‘<i>Sports Meet</i>’ was organised on 15.02.2016 and 16.02.2016. About 400 students of undergraduate classes took part in the various competitions. The closing ceremony was presided over by the renowned International athlete, Smt. Neelu Mishra.</li> <li>• Students of the college participated in 6 events in the Inter college Youth Festival ‘<i>Vividha</i>’ organised by Sunbeam, Bhagwanpur, Varanasi on 01.11.2015 and won prizes in Zentangle (Rs. 1000/- gift hamper, shield), Face painting (1st prize) and Skit on ‘<i>Thoda Nationalism Zaroori Hai</i>’ (2nd prize).</li> <li>• Students participated in the Youth Festival, ‘<i>Fusion</i>’ organised by U.P. College, Varanasi from 24.01.2016-31.01.2016 and won prizes in Tattoo-making (3rd prize) and Flower decoration (3rd prize). 2 students participated in the debate competition.</li> <li>• 4 students were awarded prizes and certificates in the competition ‘<i>Kalidasa-Antyakshri</i>’ in Sanskrit, organised by Jnana-Pravaha Varanasi on 12.03.2016.</li> <li>• About 100 students participated in 37 competitions of the inter-faculty youth festival ‘<i>Spandan</i>’ of Banaras Hindu University from 01.03.2016-05.03.2016 and won prizes in seven events. The College achieved first position in the event-wise championship in dance.</li> </ul>		

- In order to train students in the nuances of elocution in Sanskrit, the *Sanskrit Matri-Mandalam* organised 3 *Vagvardhini Sabhas* on 08.10.2015, 11.01.2016 & 24.02.2016. Dr. Kamala Pandey (Retd. Associate Prof. of Sanskrit, VKM) was the Chief Guest. Students of B.A. I, II & III participated in the Sabhas and 10 students were given certificates.
- A training program of ten days for chanting sholkas was organized by Department of Sanskrit. The training was imparted by Dr. Smita Dwivedi from 27 January to 8 February, 2016. Four students of this training program participated in the competition of chanting sholkas organized by Jnana-Pravah and received certificates of appreciation.
- The women study cell of the College '*Udaan*', seeks to spread awareness among the students of their rights and duties. It aims to empower them by evoking self-respect in them so that they can contribute to the development of the nation at large. A workshop on '*Social Surfing*' was organised on 22.01.2016 to make them realize the evils of social networking. Speakers were Shri Amitabh Kumar (Head, Media & Communication, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi) and Shri Vikram Chauhan. 261 students participated in the workshop.
- A scooty rally was also organised on 24.01.2016 under the '*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao*' programme of the Prime Minister. 50 students of undergraduate and post graduate classes participated in the rally.
- Throughout the session, personal counselling and career guidance was provided to the students by the members of the committee. A counselling session on '*Career opportunities for students from different disciplines*' was held on 09.03.2016. Chief Speaker: Dr. Anshu Shukla (Assitant. Professor, Department of Home Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya).
- The "*LEAD*" programme (1st phase) for inculcating leadership qualities among students was held on 12.09.2015.
- The "*LEAD*" programme (2nd phase) seeking project submissions from students for resource funding was organised on 17.09.2015.
- The final selection of students for taking up projects took place on 20.09.2015. Ms. Priyanka Dey of B.A. II was adjudged the best project formulator.
- A counselling session on '*Career opportunities for students from different disciplines*' was held on 09.03.2016. Chief Speaker was Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor Department of Home Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.
- *The Placement Coordination Cell of Banaras Hindu University* instructed the college *Career Counselling and Guidance committee* to collect the bio-data of interested students and provided a sample proforma of resume and registration. The college committee displayed the same on the notice board on 09.10.2015. The application and resume submitted by the students were forwarded to the Placement Coordination Cell, BHU.
- A workshop on '*Global Business: Role of India and China*' was held on Jan 17, 2016, in the Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University. 3 students participated in the workshop.
- A workshop was conducted on October, 2015 for B.A. Final year students on the topic "*Role of Personality in the field of making career in Competitive Exams / Job : after Graduation*", covering many career fields like Civil Services, Management, Bank PO, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Fashion designing etc.
- *Recruitment drive by PRADAN* was held on 05.02.2016 and 06.02.2016. 11 students appeared for the interview.
- Under the *Extension Education Programme*, 15 students of Vocal and Instrumental Music were taken to attend a live performance in the '*Purvacharya Smriti Samaroh*' held at the Faculty of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University on 02.02.2016. Students of M.A. I & II, Department of Home Science visited *IICT, Bhadohi* on 11.02.2016. Students of B.A., Department of Psychology, visited *Deva International Society for Child Care*, Baijnatha, Varanasi on 07.11.2015. Students of M.A. I & II & Certificate Course in Fashion Designing, Deptt. of Home Science, were taken to visit the '*Annual Exhibition*' held on 10.03.2016 by the Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad.
- *The 12th alumni meet 'Avartan'* was called '*Atit Gaurav Alankaran*' and was held on 29.03.2016. Lieutenant General S.K. Sinha was the Chief Guest. Guest of Honour, Smt. Premini Sinha, an alumna of the College, reminisced about her days in the College and stressed that women's education is essential for the development of any society. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager and alumna of the college, talked about Dr. Annie Besant's vision regarding women education and how the college strives in fulfilling that vision by providing a value-based education. Shri S. Sundaram, General Secretary, Theosophical Society, opined that Dr. Annie Besant's views on education are relevant even today.

- The birth anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated on 01.10.2015. Km. Priya Tiwari and Km. Garima Parikh presented their views on '*Dr. Besant Ka Rajnaitik Yogdaan*' and '*Dr. Annie Besant's contribution in the field of Education*' respectively. Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, VKM, delivered a lecture along with a power point presentation on '*Dr. Annie Besant : An Inspiration*'.
- Dr. Asha Yadav, Associate Prof., Department of Hindi, VKM, presented her self-composed '*Annie Besant Prashasti Geet*' which was profusely applauded by the audience. Principal, Dr. Kusum Mishra, announced that this song would be sung at every important function of the college along with the '*Kulgeet*'.
- Teachers of the college presented research papers in approximately 50 national and 20 international seminars. Two chapters, 36 papers, 3 poems and 1 critical review were published in various international and national books and journals. Teachers were also invited as Chairpersons and resource persons in Refresher Courses, international and national seminars and as guest speakers. one journal was also edited.
- A workshop for Non-teaching Staff of V.K.M. was organized on 07/06/2016. The theme of the workshop was '*Positive Attitude towards workplace*'. Resource person was Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Home Science, V.K.M. Various creative activities were conducted in the workshop for effective realization of the importance of time, punctuality and discipline in the workplace. The workshop was attended by 18 staff members.

#### **Anniversaries & Days:**

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

- The Department of Hindi celebrated '*Tulsi Jayanti*' on 10.09.2015. Chief Speaker, Prof. Baliraj Pandey, Former Head, Deptt. of Hindi, B.H.U, delivered a lecture on '*Samkaleen Samaj mein Tulsidas ki Prasangikta*'.
- The Department of Hindi observed '*Hindi Diwas*' on 14.09.2015 and a lecture was delivered by Dr. Satyapal Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, B.H.U on '*Vartamana Samaj Mein Hindi ki Prasangikta Evam Sthana*'. Students of the department attended the lecture.

#### **Kartavya-bodh Pakhwara:**

The College organised various programmes and competitions under the '*Kartavya-bodh Pakhwara*' programme of the Prime Minister. These programmes were:

- Lecture on '*The Various Responsibilities of Citizens*' on 12.01.2016. Speaker was Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.
- Under the '*Energy Conservation*' programme, it was decided that all electrical equipments would be switch off for one hour in the College during the fortnight.
- Under the '*Environment Preservation*' programme, the entire faculty and staff came to college either on cycle or on foot on 13.01.2016.
- A *cleanliness drive* was undertaken by the students on 14.01.2016. They also sought to spread awareness against the use of polythene. It was decided that college campus would be made polythene free.
- A *grain bank* was opened under the name of the Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 16.01.2016. The entire staff and students of the college donated 3 quintals of grain to the bank.
- Under the '*Skill Development Programme*' of the Prime Minister, an orientation programme was organised on 18.01.2016. Speaker, Shri Aditya Raj ,ALPRAN SOFTWARE, Mahmoorganj, Varanasi, provided information regarding the Programme. The certificates would be provided by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) which would be helpful in attaining jobs in the future.
- A *Blood Donation camp* was held on 23.01.2016 under Red Ribbon Club. 20 students and 3 staff members donated blood on the occasion.
- Various competitions in speech, slogan, poster, poetry recitation were held throughout the fortnight.

The Pakhwara ended with the celebration of Republic Day on 26.01.2016. Blind students from Poddar Blind School, Varanasi were invited for the same. It was an initiative taken by the college to bring about inclusive development. On the occasion the blind students actively participated in Republic Day celebration along with the students of VKM.

Various *lectures, workshops and visits* were organised, 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.

## LECTURES

### **Department of Sociology:**

- '*Tribal Problems and Development in India*' on 07.04.2016. Speaker: Prof. Arvind Joshi, Department of Sociology, BHU

### **Department of English:**

- '*Feminist Movement: Women Writing*' on 11.02.2016. Speaker: Prof. Anita Singh, Department of English, BHU
- '*Phonetics and Phonology*' on 20.02.2016 Speaker: Prof. M.S. Pandey, Head, Department of English, BHU.

### **Department of Psychology:**

- '*Remembering and Forgetting - Enhancing Memory: Memory Mantras*' on 28.09.2015. Speaker: Prof. R.N. Singh, Department of Psychology, BHU
- '*Brain-imaging Techniques*' on 14.10.2015. Speaker: Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU.
- '*Forensic Psychology: Introduction and Historical Background*' on 20.02.2016. Speaker: Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU.
- '*Research Methodology: Data-Screening and Preparation for Statistical Analysis*' on 12.03.2016 for students of MA Previous. Speaker: Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU.
- '*Forensic Psychology - Developmental Theories and Eye - Witness Testimony*' on 12.03.2016 for students of M.A. Final. Speaker: Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU.

### **Department of Hindi:**

- '*Dhvani – Vigyan*' on 28.01.2016. Speaker: Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, Associate Professor., Department of Sanskrit, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.
- '*Namvar Singh ki Samyak Drishti*' on 11.03.2016. Speaker: Dr. Gorakh Nath Pandey, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, U.P. College, Varanasi.  
About 200 students were present in each Lecture.

## Workshops, Internships and Training Programmes:

### **Department of Sociology:**

- A workshop on '*Techniques of Social Research*' was organised on 26.11.2015 for students of M.A. Previous. Chief Speakers were Dr. Kalpalata Dimri, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, VKM and Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Rai, Assistant. Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM.
- A workshop on '*Techniques of Data Collection*' was held on 28.01.2016 for students of B.A. III. Chief Speakers were Ms. Kalpana Anand, Assistant. Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM and Dr. Anuradha Bapuly, Assistant. Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM. Both workshops were organised by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM.
- A workshop on '*Art of Public Speaking*' was held on 06.02.2016 for students of B.A. and M.A. Speaker was Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, VKM.

### **Department of Psychology:**

- A workshop on '*Stress Management and Skill-development*' was organized on 07.10.2015. Speakers were Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU, and Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU. The workshop was organised for students of B.A. III, M.A. I and II.
- 3 students viz. Kshama Rai, Vandana Mishra and Vishishtata Rai of MA. IV Semester (Clinical Group) participated in a 4-week Internship programme conducted by the *Deva Institute of Health Care and Research*, Durgakund, Varanasi from 18.12.2015 to 18.01.2016.

## Department of Home Science:

- A workshop on '**Bodice Block**' was organized on 24.08.2015. Speaker was Ms. Pooja Singh (Sarthak, NGO, Varanasi). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester & M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Fashion Sketching**' was organized on 20.08.2015 & 21.08.2015. Speaker was Mrs. Amrita (freelance designer). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester & M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Draping and Pattern Engineering**' was organized on 10.09.2015. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester.
- A workshop on '**Surface Ornamentation**' was organized on 10.09.2015. Speaker was Dr, Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was held for students of M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Fashion Communication**' was organized on 09.10.2015. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Folk Art Madhubani**' was organized on 09.10.2015. Speaker was Dr. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester.
- A workshop on '**Accessories Designing with Patwa Work**' was organized on 08.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was held for students of M.A. IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Macrame Art**' was organized on 09.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. II Semester.
- A workshop on '**Khatwa Work & Smocking Technique**' was organized on 08.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was held for students of M.A. IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Patwa Work**' was organized on 09.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal, (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Demonstration of Various Models of Usha Machine**' was organized by representatives of Usha Company on 10.02.2016 for students of M.A. II & IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Pidilite Workshop**' was organized by representatives of Pidilite Company on 15.02.2016 for students of B.A. II & VI Semester.
- A workshop on '**Salad Carving**' was organized on 25.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Asha, (Food Preservation Centre, Bhojubeer, Varanasi). The workshop was organised for students of B.A. VI Semester.
- A workshop on '**Flower Arrangement**' was organized on 12.04.2016. Speaker was Ms. Manisha (Faculty, Gyanpur P.G. College). The workshop was organised for students of B.A. II & IV Semester. 3 students of M.A. II Semester participated in a **4 week Internship** programme was organised by **She Boutique**, from 01.06.2016 to 28.06.2016. The students acquired skill in '**Pattern-making and Sketching of Designer Garments**'.
- 12 students of M.A. II Semester participated in an **Internship programme** organised by **Umrai Fashion**, Varanasi from June 2 to July 1, 2015, on designing of home furnishing.
- 5 students of M.A. II Semester participated in a **4-week Internship** programme from 01.06.2016-28.06.2016 on '**Grading, Pattern making, Commercial Patterns**' organised by the Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad.



**Department of Music:**

A workshop on '*Repairing a Sitar*' was held on 30.03.2016. Speaker: Shri Radheyshyam Sharma. Students and faculty members of Vocal and Instrumental Music participated in the workshop.

**Department of Sanskrit:**

ten day workshop on '*Chandogaan*' was held from 01.03.2016 to 10.03.2016. 10 students of B.A participated in the workshop.

**Co-Curricular Activities:**

Various co-curricular activities were organised by the College.

**Deptt. of English:**

*Certificate and Diploma Courses in Spoken English*, a self-financing course, sanctioned by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, were run by the department.

**Department of Home Science:**

A *Certificate Course in Fashion Designing*, sanctioned by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, was run by the department. The following workshops were organised for the students of the course :-

- '*Fashion Sketching*' on 19.10.2015. Speaker: Ms. Amrita, (freelance designer).
- '*Accessory Designing*' on 20.10.2015. Speaker: Ms. Sadhna Gupta (Designer/Trainer, Fevicryl Colour Company, Varanasi).
- '*Knitting Techniques*' on 09.02.2016. Speaker: Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad).
- '*Stitching Techniques*' on 10.02.2016, by representatives of Usha Company.
- '*Jewellery Designs*' on 20.02.2016. Speaker: Ms. Jyoti (Faculty, Dharendra Mahila PG College, Varanasi).
- '*Draping*' on 08.04.2016. Speaker: Ms. Ruchika Vaid (Designer, Rekha Boutique, Kolkata).
- '*Drape Designs*' on 10.04.2016. Speaker: Ms. Archana Ranjan (Freelance designer).

**Department of Music:**

- Department of Vocal Music played the recordings of Pt. Bhimsen Joshi and Ustad Amir Khan for the benefit of the undergraduate students.
- Department of Instrumental Music (Sitar) played the recordings of musical renditions of renowned instrumentalists on 08.09.2015, 17.02.2016 and 10.03.2016 for the benefit of the students.

	<p><b>Plan of Action by IQAC / Outcome</b></p> <p><b>2.15 Significant Activities and contribution made by IQAC.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The plan of action has already been outlined as per notification no. VKM/NAAC-IQAC/07-08/ 15859(A) dated 18.12.2007.</p> <p>The implementation of the mechanism and procedures for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Oriented Programmes</li> <li>• Faculty Oriented Programmes</li> <li>• Infrastructure Development Programmes</li> </ul> <p>have given positive results contributing to the progression of the college.*</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 593 1497 1615"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="240 593 719 629">Plan of Action</th> <th data-bbox="719 593 1497 629">Achievements</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 629 719 1615"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To organize seminars, conferences, guest lectures for students.</li> <li>• To propagate among the students the views of Dr. Annie Besant.</li> <li>• To encourage faculty members to take part in seminars, conferences etc. and to publish papers &amp; books.</li> <li>• Recruitment against sanctioned Non-Teaching posts.</li> <li>• Conservation of Electricity.</li> <li>• To conduct cleanliness drive throughout the year.</li> <li>• To prepare for re-accreditation by NAAC.</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="719 629 1497 1615"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 National Seminar sponsored by UGC, 10 lectures and 21 workshops were organized. 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**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
PhD	05	-	-	-
PG	05	-	-	-
UG	14	-	-	-
PG Diploma	-	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma	-	-	-	-
Diploma	-	-	01	01
Certificate	01	-	01	02
Others	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
Interdisciplinary	-	-	-	-
Innovative	-	-	-	-

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

Pattern	Number of Programmes
Semester	19
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.
- 12th Alumni meet was organized on 29.3.2016 and the valuable suggestions of the alumni were taken for up-liftment of the College.
- Regular interaction with parents was conducted by faculty members throughout the year on informal basis.
- 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:-N.A.

## Criterion – II

### 2 Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

#### 2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
46	23	23	-	-

\* 1 Post of Assistant Professor, AIHC, fell vacant on 24.4.2016

\*\* Post of Principal fell vacant on 30.4.2016

#### 2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D :- 40

#### 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

#### 2.4 No. of Guest faculty :

Dr. Yogesh Kr. Bhatt	Yoga	Sept 2015 - April 2016
Ms. Sushma Maurya	Hindi	Jan 2016 - April 2016
Ms. Tripti Yadav	Sanskrit	Oct 2015 - April 2016
Dr. Smita Dwivedi	Sanskrit	Feb 2016 - April 2016
Sunita Mishra	Sanskrit	Oct 2015 - Jan 2016

#### 2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia :

No. of Faculty	International Level	National Level	State Level
Attended Seminars	19	112	04
Presented Papers	20	75	04
Resource Persons	5	25	02

#### 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: 239

#### 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 which is 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	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.A. Hons.	435	2.3	73.4	7.4	-	83.1
M.A.	142	2.1	65.5	17.6	-	85.2

**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	01
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	04
Faculty exchange programmes	
Staff training conducted by the University	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	
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	31	05*	10	02
Technical Staff	01	-	-	-

*\* 1 post of Librarian is vacant w.e.f. 1 January, 2016.*

## 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. VI Semester Social Science submit their Research Projects / Dissertations as part of syllabi.

#### 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	-	-	01	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-

#### 3.4 Details on research publications

Number	International	National	Others
Peer Reviewed Journal	14	25	-
Non-Peer Reviewed journal	-	-	-
Conference Proceedings	-	25	-

#### 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 7 and citation 108*

\* *Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Home Science, VKM has h-index 1 and citation 03  
Research Papers are published in Peer Reviewed and Refreed journals.*

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**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 sanctioned grant	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** With ISBN No. - 4 Chapters in Edited Books- 2

Number of Articles published: - National -25 : International -14  
Performances - 8 (Music)

**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 - 23,243/-**

**3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution**

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	-	01	-	-	-
Sponsoring agencies	-	UGC	-	-	-

**3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons : - 32**

**3.13 No. of collaborations : 6 (existing)**

**3.14 No. of linkages created during this year : 01\***

- \* MOU signed in August 2015 - i) *Sai Institute of Rural Development, Varanasi*  
ii) *Khadi Village Industry Commission, Varanasi (Under Process)*

**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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.18 Number of faculty from the Institution who are Ph.D Guides - 12  
And students registered under them - 45

3.19 No. of Ph.D awarded by faculty from the Institution – Ph.D is awarded by B.H.U., the affiliating University. 5 Research Scholars submitted their thesis.

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowship (Newly enrolled + existing ones)  
JRF -13 SRF - Any Other –

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

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events  
University Level - 3  
(3 students were selected in the Army wing of the NCC, Banaras Hindu University)

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS :  
University Level - 25

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC : --

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized  
College Forum - 6 NSS- 5

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 the current session, the five NSS units of the College organised three one-day and one seven-day camps.
- The first one-day camp was held on 30.09.2015 and sought to spread awareness regarding cleanliness. Chief Speaker, Dr. Indu Upadhyay (Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya) delivered a lecture on '*Cleanliness, Next to Godliness*'.



- The second one-day camp was held on 03.11.2015, and was observed as National Integration Day. Volunteers expressed their views on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion. Chief Speaker, Dr. Rachna Srivastava (Associate Prof., Department of Political Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya) spoke on '*Mahila Suraksha Ke Vividh Aayaam Evam Samadhan*'. Slogan and poster competitions on national integration were held and a candle rally, depicting national unity, was also taken out.
- The third one-day camp was held on 12.01.2016, i.e. Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary and was observed as national Youth Day. The camp focussed on '*The Power of Youth and its Responsibilities*'. All volunteers and Programme Officers planted trees and pledged to spread the message of energy and environment conservation and to create a polythene-free environment. Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, presented her views on '*Yuva Shakti Jagriti*' on the occasion.
- A seven-day camp was organised from 04.02.2016 to 10.02.2016. Volunteers of all the five units visited slum areas of Bajardiha, Khojawan, Kirahiya, Sudamapur and Sarainandan and not only spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness but also cleaned up the areas.
- A workshop on Yoga and Taekwondo, rally to spread awareness regarding cleanliness, a road-play on '*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao*', and various competitions in events like sports, literature, slogan making, poster making, music and fine arts were held in the camp. Volunteers also distributed food, clothes, pens, pencils and books in the slum areas that they visited.
- Lectures by Shri Sankalpa Agrawal, Aptech on '*Vimanan ke Kshetra Mein Rozgaar ki Sambhavanaein*'; renowned gynaecologist. Dr. Priyamvada Tiwari on '*Stri Swasthya Samasyayen Evam Samadhan*'; Dr. Pratima Gaur, Department of Sociology, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, BHU on '*Mahila Asmita Evam Vigyapan*'; Dr. Ranjana Gaur, Director, SARC NGO, on '*Law on Domestic Violence-2015*'; Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, VKM on '*Guidelines for Presentations in Various Profession*' were organised for the academic sessions.
- Students of M.A. I and II, Department of Home Science visited IICT, Bhadohi on 11.02.2016.
- Students of B.A., Department of Psychology, visited Deva International Society for Child Care, Baijnatha, Varanasi on 07.11.2015.
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### 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	1Seminar Hall 1Common Room			1 Seminar Hall 1Common Room
No. of important equipment purchased(>=1-0 lakh) during the current year	Kent Prime Mineral RO, 10 computers			
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	5,46,634/-			
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*.

Facility of Library-automation was introduced this year. LIBSYS software is being used in the library. Teachers have been given access to N List through INFLIBNET.

##### 4.3 Library services :

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
<b>Text Books</b>	22277	2404110	764	260147	23041	2664527
<b>Reference Books</b>	1522	1521587	160	252997	1682	1774584
<b>e-books</b>	N-List	5000			N-List	5000
<b>Journals</b>	9	9120	2	2846	11	11966
<b>e-Journals</b>	N-List				N-List	
<b>Digital Database</b>						
<b>CD &amp; Video</b>	70		5		75	
<b>Others (Periodicals)</b>	30	18678			30	18678

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	58	23	58	5		12	20	3
Added	10	04	10			06		
Total	68	27	68	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.)

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

i)	ICT	33,307/-
ii)	Campus Infrastructure and facilities	28,3858/-
iii)	Equipments	1,05,445/-
iv)	Others	33,623/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,56,233/-</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, Free ship, 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 the students.
3. Keeping in view the importance and need of spoken English, Department of English runs a program on Spoken English for the students sanctioned by UGC.
4. Additionally, a certificate course in Fashion Designing, sanctioned by the UGC is being run by the Department of Home Science.
5. For the benefit of students, the automation of Library was done.

#### 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.

On the basis of informal feedback from students and other sources, an estimated data of students' progression has been given in Annexure 3.

*\*Please refer to Annexure 3 for detail*

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

	UG	PG	Ph.D	Others	Total
Enrolled	1308	298	54	-	1660
Appeared	1246	285	54	-	1585

(b) No. of students outside the state - 516 (32%)

(c) No. of International students - NA

Men (Ph.D)	
No	%
25	46

Women	
No.	%
1606 (UG + PG enrolled)	100
29 ( Ph.D)	54

Last Year (2014-15) (UG + PG)							This Year ( 2015-16) (UG +PG)						
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Minority	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Minority	Total
800	236	98	413	8	35	1590	833	197	88	411	3	74	1606

Demand ratio- As per B.H.U

Dropout% - 4.7

#### 5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examination (if any) No. of students beneficiaries - N.A.

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

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IAS/IPS etc	<input type="text" value="-"/>	State PSC	<input type="text"/>	UPSC	<input type="text" value="-"/>	Others	<input type="text"/>

### 5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance :-

- *The Placement Coordination Cell* of Banaras Hindu University instructed the college committee to collect the bio-data of interested students and provided a sample proforma of resume and registration. The college committee displayed the same on the notice board on 09.10.2015. The application and resume submitted by the students were forwarded to the Placement Coordination Cell, BHU.
- A workshop on '*Global Business: Role of India and China*' was held on Jan 17, 2016, in the Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University. 3 students participated in the workshop.
- *Recruitment drive by PRADAN* was held on 05.02.2016 and 06.02.2016. 11 students appeared for the interview.
- 3 students of M.A. (Hindi) appeared for interview by Azim Premji Foundation.
- Two students of the Department of Home Science secured jobs in Navodaya Institute of Fashion Technology, Varanasi.
- 4 students of the Department of Home Science are working in Saumya Creations, Lahartara, Varanasi, as freelance designers.
- 2 students of the Department of Home Science were offered jobs by Umrai Fashion, Lohta, Varanasi.
- The "*LEAD*" programme (1st phase) for inculcating leadership qualities among students was held on 12.09.2015.
- The "*LEAD*" programme (2nd phase) seeking project submissions from students for resource funding was organised on 17.09.2015.
- The final selection of students for taking up projects took place on 20.09.2015. Ms. Priyanka Dey of B.A. II was adjudged the best project formulator.
- A counselling session on '*Career opportunities for students from different disciplines*' was held on 09.03.2016. Chief Speaker was Dr. Anshu Shukla (Asstt. Prof. Deptt. of Home Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya).
- Throughout the session, personal counselling and career guidance was provided to the students by the members of the committee.
- A workshop was conducted on October, 2015 for B.A. Final year students on the topic "*Role of Personality in the field of making career in Competitive Exams / Job : after Graduation*", covering many career fields as Civil Services, Management, Bank PO, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Fashion etc.

### 5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On Campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>	
Number of Organizations visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed	
3	40	4	160	

## 5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes –

- The women study cell of the College '*Udaan*', seeks to spread awareness among the students of their rights and duties. It aims to empower them by evoking self-respect in them so that they can contribute to the development of the nation at large.
- A workshop on '*Social Surfing*' was organised on 22.01.2016 to make them realize the evils of social networking if done irresponsibly. Speakers were Shri Amitabh Kumar (Head, Media & Communication, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi) and Shri Vikram Chauhan. 261 students participated in the workshop.
- A *scooty rally* was also organised on 24.01.2016 under the '*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao*' programme of the Prime Minister. 50 students of undergraduate and postgraduate classes participated in the rally.

## 5.9 Students Activities

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

State / University level -400      National Level-2      International level

### No. of students participated in cultural events

State/University level –500      National Level      International level

### 5.9.2 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

### 5.10 Student organized / initiatives

Fairs : State/University level - 1

Exhibition : State/University level - 1

### 5.11 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of Students	Amount
Financial support from institution	33	163,182/-
Financial support from government	508	18,62,950/-
Financial support from other sources	-	-
Number of students who received International/National recognitions	-	-

### 5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by students

- A one day camp was held on 03.11.2015, the birthday of The Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel and was observed as *National Integration Day*. Volunteers expressed their views on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel On this occasion. Chief Speaker, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Prof., Department of Political Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, spoke on '*Mahila Suraksha Ke Vividh Aayam Evam Samadhan*'. Slogan and poster competitions on national integration were held and a candle rally, depicting national unity, was also taken out.
- A one-day camp, held on 12.01.2016, i.e. on Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, was observed as *National Youth Day*. The camp focussed on '*The Power of Youth and its Responsibilities*'. All volunteers and Programme Officers planted trees and pledged to spread the message of energy and environment conservation as well as to create a polythene - free environment.
- A seven-day camp was organised from 04.02.2016 to 10.02.2016. Volunteers of all the five units visited slum areas of Bajardiha, Khojawan, Kirahiya, Sudampur and Sarainandan and not only spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness but also cleaned up the areas.
- A workshop on Yoga and Taekwondo, rally to spread awareness regarding cleanliness, a road-play on '*Beti Bachao, Beti Padoo*', and various sports, literary, slogan, poster, music and fine arts competitions were also held in the camp.

### 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 mother land. 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 – No, 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 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 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.

#### **6.3.3 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 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 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.)

### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

Students are admitted to various courses at UG/PG/Research level by All India Entrance ( 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, etc.
<b>Non Teaching</b>	GPF, Group Insurance, Family Planning Allowances, Maternity Leave for Female Staff, Paternity Leave for male staff, etc.
<b>Students</b>	Scholarship , Free Ship

6.5. **Total Corpus generated - Rs. 5, 68,111/-**

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**

The Alumni of the college always provides moral support in the progress of the college in terms of infrastructure development and academic goals to be achieved and the mission and vision of the college to be accomplished. A corpus fund of Rs.5,68,111/- has been generated by them to provide scholarships to deserving students.

The 12th alumni meet 'Avartana' was called 'Atit Gaurav Alankaran' and was held on 29.03.2016. Lieutenant General S.K. Sinha was the Chief Guest. He shed light on the role of Dr. Annie Besant in Ireland's struggle for freedom and also recalled how the College, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, has been able to establish itself as one of the leading educational institutions in the field of women education. He donated his books viz., 'A Soldier Recalls' and 'Guarding Indian Territory' to the College library.

Guest of Honour, Smt. Premini Sinha, an alumna of the College, reminisced about her days in the College and stressed that women education is essential for the development of any society. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager and alumna of the college, talked about Dr. Annie Besant's vision regarding women education and how the college strives in fulfilling that vision by providing a value-based education. Shri S. Sundaram, General Secretary, Theosophical Society, held that Dr. Annie Besant's views on education are relevant even today.

Besides the students and staff of the College, Dr. T.K. Nair, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Dr. Pushpalata Pratap, Dr. Sarita Lakhotia, Smt. Uma Bhattacharya, Smt. Amisha Gupta and others were present in the programme.

#### **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.

#### **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, etc.

#### **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.

## 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.
- A *two-day National Seminar* on '*The Indian Renaissance and Swami Vivekananda*', sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, was held on March 17-18, 2016. Approximately 200 teachers and research scholars attended the seminar and 75 papers were presented. Swami Vivekananda's views on religion, nationalism and education and their relevance in the contemporary age were discussed and analysed. The college aims to publish the full papers presented in the seminar, in a book form, as per the guidelines of the UGC.
- An *exhibition* was organised by students of B.A., M.A. and Certificate Course in Fashion Designing of the Department of Home Science on 23.04.2016. Items of Khatwa, Patwa, Bandhani, Macrame, Paper rolling, traditional embroidery, Madhubani, Worli, artisan and dresses prepared by the students were displayed. Under the interior decoration programme, different kinds of flower-decorations were showcased. Information regarding a proper diet plan was also imparted through a food-pyramid. Representatives from various institutions and industries were invited to attend the exhibition.
- Under the '*Sangeet-Sanchetna*' Programme, a lecture - demonstration on '*Bharatnatyam – Parampara aur Prayoga*' by Dr. Shrutivandana Sharma, a freelance artist from Singapore, was organised by the Department of Music on 24.09.2015. Eminent scholars like Prof. Kamlesh Dutt Tripathi, Prof. Chittaranjan Jyotishi, Prof. Krishna Kant Sharma, Dr. Abha Srivastava, faculty members and students of the college attended the programme.
- The academic and cultural forum of the college '*Sarjana*' organised 13 competitions in two phases. Competitions on *essay writing, speech, turncoat, poetry recitation, poster-making, rangoli, mehendi, solo song, group song, dance, theatre and collage* were held. About 500 students of both undergraduate and postgraduate classes participated in the events.
- Throughout the session, students of the college successfully participated in various sports events like CBSE Cluster Game (Kho-Kho), State Kho-Kho Tournament (Jhansi & Ambedkar Nagar), Boxing Tournament (Lucknow), Volleyball Tournament (Varanasi), State Volleyball Tournament (Jhansi), State Junior Volleyball Tournament (Ghaziabad). Students also participated in zonal competitions of kabaddi, football, 100 metres race, 400 metres race and kho-kho. A two-day '*Sports Meet*' was organised on 15.02.2016 and 16.02.2016. About 400 students of undergraduate classes took part in the various competitions. The closing ceremony was presided over by the renowned International athlete, Smt. Neelu Mishra.
- Students of the college participated in 6 events in the Inter college Youth Festival '*Vividha*' organised by Sunbeam, Bhagwanpur, Varanasi on 01.11.2015 and won prizes in Zentangle (Rs. 1000/- gift hamper, shield), Face painting (1st prize) and Skit on '*Thoda Nationalism Zaroori Hai*' (2nd prize).
- Students participated in the Youth Festival, '*Fusion*' organised by U.P. College, Varanasi from 24.01.2016-31.01.2016 and won prizes in Tattoo-making (3rd prize) and Flower decoration (3rd prize). 2 students participated in the debate competition.
- 4 students were awarded prizes and certificates in the competition '*Kalidasa-Antyakshri*' in Sanskrit, organised by Jnana-Pravaha Varanasi on 12.03.2016.
- About 100 students participated in 37 competitions of the inter-faculty youth festival '*Spandan*' of Banaras Hindu University from 01.03.2016-05.03.2016 and won prizes in seven events. The College achieved first position in the event-wise championship in dance.
- In order to train students in the nuances of elocution in Sanskrit, the *Sanskrit Matri-Mandalam* organised 3 *Vagyardhini Sabhas* on 08.10.2015, 11.01.2016 & 24.02.2016. Dr. Kamala Pandey (Retd. Associate Prof. of Sanskrit, VKM) was the Chief Guest. Students of B.A. I, II & III participated in the Sabhas and 10 students were given certificates.

- A training program of ten days for chanting sholkas was organized by Department of Sanskrit. The training was imparted by Dr. Smita Dwivedi from 27 January to 8 February, 2016. Four students of this training program participated in the competition of chanting sholkas organized by Jnana-Pravah and received certificates of appreciation.
- The women study cell of the College '*Udaan*', seeks to spread awareness among the students of their rights and duties. It aims to empower them by evoking self-respect in them so that they can contribute to the development of the nation at large. A workshop on '*Social Surfing*' was organised on 22.01.2016 to make them realize the evils of social networking. Speakers were Shri Amitabh Kumar (Head, Media & Communication, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi) and Shri Vikram Chauhan. 261 students participated in the workshop.
- A scooty rally was also organised on 24.01.2016 under the '*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao*' programme of the Prime Minister. 50 students of undergraduate and post graduate classes participated in the rally.
- Throughout the session, personal counselling and career guidance was provided to the students by the members of the committee. A counselling session on '*Career opportunities for students from different disciplines*' was held on 09.03.2016. Chief Speaker: Dr. Anshu Shukla (Assitant. Professor, Department of Home Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya).
- The "*LEAD*" programme (1st phase) for inculcating leadership qualities among students was held on 12.09.2015.
- The "*LEAD*" programme (2nd phase) seeking project submissions from students for resource funding was organised on 17.09.2015.
- The final selection of students for taking up projects took place on 20.09.2015. Ms. Priyanka Dey of B.A. II was adjudged the best project formulator.
- A counselling session on '*Career opportunities for students from different disciplines*' was held on 09.03.2016. Chief Speaker was Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor Department of Home Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.
- *The Placement Coordination Cell of Banaras Hindu University* instructed the college *Career Counselling and Guidance committee* to collect the bio-data of interested students and provided a sample proforma of resume and registration. The college committee displayed the same on the notice board on 09.10.2015. The application and resume submitted by the students were forwarded to the Placement Coordination Cell, BHU.
- A workshop on '*Global Business: Role of India and China*' was held on Jan 17, 2016, in the Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University. 3 students participated in the workshop.
- A workshop was conducted on October, 2015 for B.A. Final year students on the topic "*Role of Personality in the field of making career in Competitive Exams / Job : after Graduation*", covering many career fields like Civil Services, Management, Bank PO, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Fashion designing etc.
- *Recruitment drive by PRADAN* was held on 05.02.2016 and 06.02.2016. 11 students appeared for the interview.
- Under the *Extension Education Programme*, 15 students of Vocal and Instrumental Music were taken to attend a live performance in the '*Purvacharya Smriti Samaroh*' held at the Faculty of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University on 02.02.2016. Students of M.A. I & II, Department of Home Science visited *IICT, Bhadohi* on 11.02.2016. Students of B.A., Department of Psychology, visited *Deva International Society for Child Care*, Baijnatha, Varanasi on 07.11.2015. Students of M.A. I & II & Certificate Course in Fashion Designing, Deptt. of Home Science, were taken to visit the '*Annual Exhibition*' held on 10.03.2016 by the Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad.
- *The 12th alumni meet 'Avartan'* was called '*Atit Gaurav Alankaran*' and was held on 29.03.2016. Lieutenant General S.K. Sinha was the Chief Guest. Guest of Honour, Smt. Premini Sinha, an alumna of the College, reminisced about her days in the College and stressed that women's education is essential for the development of any society. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager and alumna of the college, talked about Dr. Annie Besant's vision regarding women education and how the college strives in fulfilling that vision by providing a value-based education. Shri S. Sundaram, General Secretary, Theosophical Society, opined that Dr. Annie Besant's views on education are relevant even today.
- The birth anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated on 01.10.2015. Km. Priya Tiwari and Km. Garima Parikh presented their views on '*Dr. Besant Ka Rajnaitik Yogdaan*' and '*Dr. Annie Besant's contribution in the field of Education*' respectively. Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, VKM, delivered a lecture along with a power point presentation on '*Dr. Annie Besant : An Inspiration*'.
- Dr. Asha Yadav, Associate Prof., Department of Hindi, VKM, presented her self-composed '*Annie Besant Prashasti Geet*' which was profusely applauded by the audience. Principal, Dr. Kusum Mishra, announced that this song would be sung at every important function of the college along with the '*Kulgeet*'.

- Teachers of the college presented research papers in approximately 50 national and 20 international seminars. Two chapters, 36 papers, 3 poems and 1 critical review were published in various international and national books and journals. Teachers were also invited as Chairpersons and resource persons in Refresher Courses, international and national seminars and as guest speakers. one journal was also edited.
- A workshop for Non-teaching Staff of V.K.M. was organized on 07/06/2016. The theme of the workshop was "**Positive Attitude towards workplace**". Resource person was Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Home Science, V.K.M. Various creative activities were conducted in the workshop for effective realization of the importance of time, punctuality and discipline in the workplace. The workshop was attended by 18 staff members.

#### **Anniversaries & Days:**

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

- The Department of Hindi celebrated '**Tulsi Jayanti**' on 10.09.2015. Chief Speaker, Prof. Baliraj Pandey, Former Head, Deptt. of Hindi, B.H.U, delivered a lecture on '**Samkaleen Samaj mein Tulsidas ki Prasangikta**'.
- The Department of Hindi observed '**Hindi Diwas**' on 14.09.2015 and a lecture was delivered by Dr. Satyapal Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, B.H.U on '**Vartamana Samaj Mein Hindi ki Prasangikta Evam Sthana**'. Students of the department attended the lecture.

#### **Kartavya-bodh Pakhwara:**

The College organised various programmes and competitions under the '**Kartavya-bodh Pakhwara**' programme of the Prime Minister. These programmes were:

- Lecture on '**The Various Responsibilities of Citizens**' on 12.01.2016. Speaker was Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.
- Under the '**Energy Conservation**' programme, it was decided that all electrical equipments would be switch off for one hour in the College during the fortnight.
- Under the '**Environment Preservation**' programme, the entire faculty and staff came to college either on cycle or on foot on 13.01.2016.
- A **cleanliness drive** was undertaken by the students on 14.01.2016. They also sought to spread awareness against the use of polythene. It was decided that college campus would be made polythene free.
- A **grain bank** was opened under the name of the Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 16.01.2016. The entire staff and students of the college donated 3 quintals of grain to the bank.
- Under the '**Skill Development Programme**' of the Prime Minister, an orientation programme was organised on 18.01.2016. Speaker, Shri Aditya Raj ,ALPRAN SOFTWARE, Mahmoorganj, Varanasi, provided information regarding the Programme. The certificates would be provided by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) which would be helpful in attaining jobs in the future.
- A **Blood Donation camp** was held on 23.01.2016 under Red Ribbon Club. 20 students and 3 staff members donated blood on the occasion.
- Various competitions in speech, slogan, poster, poetry recitation were held throughout the fortnight.

The Pakhwara ended with the celebration of Republic Day on 26.01.2016. Blind students from Poddar Blind School, Varanasi were invited for the same. It was an initiative taken by the college to bring about inclusive development. On the occasion the blind students actively participated in Republic Day celebration along with the students of VKM.

**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>Sociology</b>	'Tribal Problems and Development in India'	Prof. Arvind Joshi, Department of Sociology, BHU	<b>07.04.2016</b>
<b>English</b>	'Feminist Movement: Women Writing'	Prof. Anita Singh, Department of English, BHU	<b>11.02.2016</b>
	'Phonetics and Phonology'	Prof. M.S. Pandey, Head, Department of English, BHU	<b>20.02.2016</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	Remembering and Forgetting- Enhancing Memory:	Prof. R.N. Singh, Department of Psychology, BHU	<b>28.09.2015</b>
	'Brain-imaging Techniques'	Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University	<b>14.10.2015</b>
	'Forensic Psychology: Introduction and Historical Background'	Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University	<b>20.02.2016</b>
	'Research Methodology: Data-Screening and Preparation for Statistical Analysis'	Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University	<b>12.03.2016</b>
	'Forensic Psychology - Developmental Theories and Eye - Witness Testimony'	Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University	<b>12.03.2016</b>
<b>Hindi</b>	'Dhvani – Vigyan'	Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Sanskrit, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya	<b>28.01.2016</b>
	'Namvar Singh ki Samyak Drishti'	Dr. Gorakh Nath Pandey, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Hindi, U.P. College, Varanasi.	<b>11.03.2016</b>

**Workshops, Internships and Training Programmes:**

**Department of Sociology:**

- A workshop on '**Techniques of Social Research**' was organised on 26.11.2015 for students of M.A. Previous. Chief Speakers were Dr. Kalpalata Dimri, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, VKM and Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Rai, Assistant. Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM.
- A workshop on '**Techniques of Data Collection**' was held on 28.01.2016 for students of B.A. III. Chief Speakers were Ms. Kalpana Anand, Assistant. Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM and Dr. Anuradha Bapuly, Assistant. Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM. Both workshops were organised by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, VKM.
- A workshop on '**Art of Public Speaking**' was held on 06.02.2016 for students of B.A. and M.A. Speaker was Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, VKM.

**Department of Psychology:**

- A workshop on '**Stress Management and Skill-development**' was organized on 07.10.2015. Speakers were Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU, and Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU. The workshop was organised for students of B.A. III, M.A. I and II.
- 3 students viz. Kshama Rai, Vandana Mishra and Vishishtata Rai of MA. IV Semester (Clinical Group) participated in a 4-week Internship programme conducted by the **Deva Institute of Health Care and Research**, Durgakund, Varanasi from 18.12.2015 to 18.01.2016.



## Department of Home Science:

- A workshop on '**Bodice Block**' was organized on 24.08.2015. Speaker was Ms. Pooja Singh (Sarhthak, NGO, Varanasi). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester & M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Fashion Sketching**' was organized on 20.08.2015 & 21.08.2015. Speaker was Mrs. Amrita (freelance designer). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester & M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Draping and Pattern Engineering**' was organized on 10.09.2015. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester.
- A workshop on '**Surface Ornamentation**' was organized on 10.09.2015. Speaker was Dr. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was held for students of M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Fashion Communication**' was organized on 09.10.2015. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. III Semester.
- A workshop on '**Folk Art Madhubani**' was organized on 09.10.2015. Speaker was Dr. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. I Semester.
- A workshop on '**Accessories Designing with Patwa Work**' was organized on 08.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was held for students of M.A. IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Macrame Art**' was organized on 09.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. II Semester.
- A workshop on '**Khatwa Work & Smocking Technique**' was organized on 08.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Shrishti Purwar (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was held for students of M.A. IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Patwa Work**' was organized on 09.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Anushree Jaiswal, (Faculty, IPS, University of Allahabad). The workshop was organised for students of M.A. IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Demonstration of Various Models of Usha Machine**' was organized by representatives of Usha Company on 10.02.2016 for students of M.A. II & IV Semester.
- A workshop on '**Pidilite Workshop**' was organized by representatives of Pidilite Company on 15.02.2016 for students of B.A. II & VI Semester.
- A workshop on '**Salad Carving**' was organized on 25.02.2016. Speaker was Ms. Asha, (Food Preservation Centre, Bhojubeer, Varanasi). The workshop was organised for students of B.A. VI Semester.
- A workshop on '**Flower Arrangement**' was organized on 12.04.2016. Speaker was Ms. Manisha (Faculty, Gyanpur P.G. College). The workshop was organised for students of B.A. II & IV Semester.
- 3 students of M.A. II Semester participated in a **4 week Internship** programme was organised by **She Boutique**, from 01.06.2016 to 28.06.2016. The students acquired skill in '**Pattern-making and Sketching of Designer Garments**'.
- 12 students of M.A. II Semester participated in an **Internship programme** organised by **Umrai Fashion**, Varanasi from June 2 to July 1, 2015, on designing of home furnishing.
- 5 students of M.A. II Semester participated in a **4-week Internship** programme from 01.06.2016-28.06.2016 on '**Grading, Pattern making, Commercial Patterns**' organised by the Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad.

## Department of Music:

A workshop on '**Repairing a Sitar**' was held on 30.03.2016. Speaker: Shri Radheyshyam Sharma. Students and faculty members of Vocal and Instrumental Music participated in the workshop.

## Department of Sanskrit:

A ten day workshop on '**Chandogaan**' was held from 01.03.2016 to 10.03.2016. 10 students of B.A participated in the workshop.

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

#### **Sarjana**

The academic and cultural forum of the college 'Sarjana' organised 13 competitions in two phases. The first phase was organised on Sept 28 and 29, 2015 and October 3, 2015 and the second phase was organised on February 8 and 9, 2016. Competitions on essay writing, speech, turncoat, poetry recitation, poster-making, rangoli, mehendi, solo song, group song, dance, theatre and collage were held. About 500 students of both undergraduate and postgraduate classes participated in the events. The running shield was won by B.A. III.

The closing ceremony of Sarjana was presided over by Mrs. Uma Bhattacharya (Retd. civil servant and alumna of the College) and Dr. Neerja Madhav (Programme Officer, AIR, Varanasi and well-known writer) was the Chief Guest. Distinguished members of the Executive Committee of the Theosophical Society were also present.

#### **Sanskrit Matri-Mandalam:**

In order to train students in the nuances of elocution in Sanskrit, the Sanskrit Matri-Mandalam organised 3 Vagvardhini Sabhas on 08.10.2015, 11.01.2016 & 24.02.2016. Dr. Kamala Pandey (Retd. Associate Prof. of Sanskrit, VKM) was the Chief Guest. Students of B.A. I, II & III participated in the Sabhas and 10 students were given certificates.

A training program of ten days for chanting sholkas was organized by Department of Sanskrit. The training was imparted by Dr. Smita Dwivedi from 27 January to 8 February, 2016. Four students of this training program participated in the competition of chanting sholkas organized by Jnana-Pravah and received certificates of appreciation.

*\* For details please refer to Annexure 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.

### 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

About 100 students participated in 37 competitions of the inter-faculty youth festival '*Spandan*' of Banaras Hindu University from 01.03.2016-05.03.2016 and won prizes in seven events. The College achieved first position in the event-wise championship in dance.

### SPORTS

- The Annual Sports Fest was organized on 15-16 February, 2016. 100 mt race, 200 mt race, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Shot put, Long Jump, Badminton, Chess were organized. International Athlete Mrs. Neelu Mishra was the Chief Guest for the occasion.
- Km Swati Gond participated in Boxing Tournament, Lucknow, Volley Ball Tournament, Varanasi, State Level VolleyBall Tournament, Jhansi.
- Gunjan Patel, participated in Junior State Level VolleyBall Tournament, Ghaziabad.
- Km. Shashi Kala, participated in All India Cross Country Race, 100 mts, 200 mts organized by Punjabi University. She participated in BHU Sports Festival in 100 mts and 200 mts race and won Gold medal for the same.
- Kumari Shraddha Gaur participated in Zonal Kabaddi competition.
- Anshu Singh and Km Sana Shaukat participated in Zonal Kho Kho Competition.
- Richa participated in State Level Kho Kho competition.
- Saumya won Gold medal in Badminton singles at Sports Festival, BHU.
- Three girls participated in NCC Army Wing.

### UDAAN

The women study cell of the College 'Udaan', seeks to spread awareness among the students of their rights and duties. It aims to empower them by evoking self-respect in them so that they can contribute to the development of the nation at large. A workshop on 'Social Surfing' was organised on 22.01.2016 to make them realize the evils of social networking. Speakers were Shri Amitabh Kumar (Head, Media & Communication, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi) and Shri Vikram Chauhan. 261 students participated in the workshop.

A scooty rally was also organised on 24.01.2016 under the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' programme of the Prime Minister. 50 students of undergraduate and postgraduate classes participated in the rally.

### FUTURE PLANS

- To make college No Polythene Zone.
- To create Mobile Zone.
- Rain water Harvesting.
- To Plan for Waste Management.
- To gather information about possibility of equipping college with Solar Energy.
- To provide students with INFLIBNET link.
- To prepare for reaccreditation by NAAC
- To start mentoring programme for students.
- Linkage of teachers' email-id with institutional URL.

**EDUCATION**



**AS SERVICE**

# **PHOTO GALLERY**



Eminent speakers in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar "The Indian Renaissance and Swami Vivekananda"



Performance of Music Department based on Swami Vivekananda's compositions in the concluding session of the Seminar



Students and teachers in the rally 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao'



Students participating in 'Kartvaya Bodh Rally'



A Blood Donation Camp organised by Red Ribbon Club of NSS



Students attending a lecture organized by NSS



Students performing Nukkad Natak (Street Play)



Students practicing Yoga





Visit of Lt. Gen. S.K.Sinha & Mrs. Premini Sinha in the 'Atit Gaurav Alankaran Samaroh', the 12th alumini meet



Meritorious student receiving award from Lt. Gen. S.K.Sinha and Mrs. Premini Sinha



Students receiving Running Shield of Sarjana



Students in Spandan- the Youth Festival organized at BHU



Students in Spandan- the Youth Festival organized at BHU



Tree Plantation in College



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY, 2015



SANGEET SANCHETNA, 2015



Visit of Vice-Chancellor, BHU in the stall set up by V.K.M. during the International Alumni Meet – 2015



Gandhi Jayanti celebration



Famous athlete Smt. Neelu Mishra giving away prizes to students in Annual Sports Day



Student reciting Sanskrit Shlokas in Vagyardhini Sabha



वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय (कमच्छा) में तुलसी जयंती समारोह में गुरुवार को विचार रखते बीएचयू के प्रो. बलिराज पांडेय। • हिन्दुस्तान

## संघर्ष में उपेक्षितों का साथ जरूरी

### तुलसी जयंती समारोह

**वाराणसी | वरिष्ठ संवाददाता**

तुलसीदास जाति के आधार पर नहीं बल्कि अत्याचारी सत्ता के विरुद्ध राम की खड़ा करते हैं। राम रावण के साथ संघर्ष के लिए उपेक्षित एवं प्रताड़ित समाज के साथ समन्वय करते हैं। यह कहना है हिन्दी विभाग, बीएचयू के प्रो. बलिराज पांडेय का। वह गुरुवार को वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय (कमच्छा) में तुलसी जयंती समारोह में मुख्य वक्ता थे। उन्होंने 'समकालीन समाज में तुलसीदास की प्रासंगिकता' विषय पर व्याख्यान देते हुए कहा कि न्याय के लिए संघर्ष के लिए उपेक्षितों का साथ जरूरी है। महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं अंकिता एवं आस्था ने श्रुति नाटक के माध्यम से गोस्वामी तुलसीदास के जीवन एवं कुतिल्य पर प्रकाश डाला। तृतीय वर्ष की ही छात्रा पल्लवी ने श्रीराम चरित मानस की चौपाइयां सुनाई। गायन विभागाध्यक्षा डॉ. स्वरवन्दना शर्मा के निर्देशन एवं सौम्यकान्ति मुखर्जी की संगति में छात्राओं ने तुलसी प्रशस्ति तथा मानस महिमा का गायन किया। स्वागत प्राचार्या डॉ. कुसुम मिश्रा ने किया। संचालन डॉ. शशिकला तथा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ. तुषि रानी जायसवाल ने किया।

News excerpt of Tulsi Jayanti celebration in college

## बेसेंट ने नारी शिक्षा को बढ़ाया

**वाराणसी | वरिष्ठ संवाददाता**

स्वतंत्रता से पहले नारी शिक्षा की स्थिति काफी दयनीय थी। ऐसे में एनी बेसेंट ने महिला शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अभूतपूर्व कार्य किया। यह कहना है जम्मू-कश्मीर के पूर्व राज्यपाल सेवानिवृत्त लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एसके सिन्हा का। वह मंगलवार को वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय (कमच्छा) में पुरा छात्रा सम्मेलन और अतीत गौरव अलंकरण समारोह को मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में सम्बोधित कर रहे थे। विशिष्ट अतिथि और लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल सिन्हा की पत्नी प्रेमिनी सिन्हा ने महिलाओं की शिक्षा पर जोर दिया। इस मौके पर मुख्य अतिथि ने विशेष योग्यता प्राप्त छात्राओं मनीषा मिश्रा, कामाक्षी यादव, सुहैली चौधरी, जिज्ञासा तिवारी



कमच्छा स्थित वीकेएम में मंगलवार को अलंकरण समारोह में लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एसके सिन्हा, प्रेमिनी सिन्हा, डॉ. सुशीला सिंह व डॉ. कुसुम मिश्र मेधावी छात्राओं के साथ। और सौम्या राय को पुरस्कृत किया। उन्होंने अपनी दो पुस्तक 'ए सोल्जर रिकॉल्स' और 'गार्डिंग इंडियाज टेरिटरी' कालेज की लाइब्रेरी को भेंट की। इससे पहले प्राचार्य डॉ. कुसुम मिश्रा ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। प्रबंधक डॉ. सुशीला सिंह ने महाविद्यालय के उद्देश्य को बताया। इस मौके पर धियोसोफिकल सोसायटी के महासचिव सुंदरम, अमीषा गुप्ता, टीके नायर, डॉ. मंजु सुंदरम, डॉ. पुष्पलता प्रताप, डॉ. सरिता लखोटिया, उमा भट्टाचार्य, डॉ. इंदु उपाध्याय आदि मौजूद थीं। संचालन डॉ. सुप्रिया सिंह और धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ. कुमुद रंजन ने किया।

News excerpt of 'Atit Garav Alankaran Samaroh' - the alumni meet of the College

**VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA  
KAMACHHA, VARANASI  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2015-16**

Independence Day	15.8.2015	Saturday
Teachers Day	05.09.2015	Saturday
Tusli Jayanti	10.09.2015	Thursday
Guidance and Counselling Cell	12.09.2015	Saturday
Hindi Diwas	14.09.2015	Monday
Sangeet Sanchetna	24.09.2015	Thursday
Annie Besant Day	01.10.2015	Thursday
Vag-vardhini Sabha	08.10.2015 11.01.2016 24.02.2016	Thursday Monday Wednesday
Sarjana	September 28-29, 2015 October 3, 2015 February 8-9, 2016	Monday- Tuesday Saturday Monday-Tuesday
B.H.U. Alumni Meet	23-24 November, 2015	Monday-Tuesday
Republic Day	26.01.2016	Tuesday
National Service Scheme Camp	04.02.2016 to 10.02.2016	Thursday- Wednesday
Sports Meet	15.02.2016 - 16.02.2016	Monday-Tuesday
Vasant Panchami	13.2.2016	Saturday
International Women's Day	08.03.2016	Tuesday
V.K.M. Alumni Meet 'Avartan' 'Atit Gaurav Alankaran'	29.03.2016	Tuesday
Home Science Exhibition	23.4.2016	Saturday



### **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 members, 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 the 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 before, by staff members in meetings held for curricular development in their respective departments in affiliating University. The inputs are further used to improvise the overall competence of the students and the staff members.

The overall evaluation of various programmes of the college was made by the students. The sample comprised of approximately 60-70% students of the 14 Departments of B.A. Final year and 5 Departments of PG. The overall rating was made on the basis of questions of three categories from the measure provided in the NAAC manual.

- The first category (A) had questions from -
  - i) Information provided at the time of admission
  - ii) Basis of subject selection
  - iii) Course structure, coverage and supporting facilities.
  - iv) Self- growth
  - v) Teacher-student / Administration-student relationship
  - vi) Institutional environment
  - vii) Students' assessment of the institutions, and
  - viii) Impact of the institution
- The second category (B) comprised of teacher's evaluation by the students.
- The next category (C) includes suggestions by the students.

The result received from the feedback has been graphically represented and duly attached.

## 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 :-

- 1) **Informations provided at the time of admission** : Data from the past 5 years shows that, initially, due to lack of awareness on the part of the students, the college information brochure did not prove to be highly effective in providing relevant academic & non-academic details related to the college. But in the year 2015-16, we see a remarkable rise in the rating which could be a result of brochure being counselled well and made available on the website. In this year 60% students felt the College information brochure was helpful in their understanding of the course and other campus facilities.
- 2) **Basis of Subject Selection** - Maximum number of students (74%) held their interest into the subject, responsible for subject selection. It proves the success of college counselling committee at the time of admission, which helped them choose their subject of interest.
- 3) **Course Structure, Coverage & Supporting facilities** :- Under this category, the overall trend was found to be high ( 98%). In the past 5 years the U.G. & P.G. syllabus as well the student's own background for benefitting from the courses was reported to be adequate. Feedback provided by students indicate that the percentage of the syllabus completed by the teachers was generally above 90%. Student's rating of the preparedness of teachers regarding their classes was also observed to be high (90%). So far as the practical subjects are concerned the college has five departments which undertake practical training (Painting, Music (Vocal), Music (Instrumental), Home Science and Psychology).  
Feedback provided by the students regarding available facilities and maintenance in the lab was observed to be highly satisfactory. It is also revealed that the academic content of the College is useful and the teaching material provided to them is helpful in enriching their knowledge. The academic content, teaching category material and creation of study groups contributes a lot to enhance their knowledge. The library facilities provided to the students was rated satisfactory although students gave their suggestions for its betterment. However in the year 2015-16 the recruitment of new library staff and automation process has geared up the facilities in the library.
- 4) The rating provided on the basis of the study of students' self-growth, was consistently improving (90%). Students felt that the college contributed positively to their intellectual gain and their inclination towards attaining higher education.
- 5) In this category, questions were asked to students regarding their relationship with their teachers and administration. The scores obtained in the year 2015-16 show that the trend was towards high (85%). Students were satisfied with the regularity, punctuality and helpful comments of the teachers as feedback for their performance. They reported teachers and office staff to be generally helpful. 90% students reported their relation with their teachers to be satisfactory where as 80% held that the administration was helpful towards them.
- 6) **Institutional Environment** :- The rating given to the institutional environment indicates high trend,(98% in 2015-16) which signifies that the support received from the college to recreational and extra-curricular activities was very positive. Apart from regular teaching, the college conducts various recreational and extra-curricular activities like debates, discussions, cultural programmes, fete and exhibitions which help them in exploring their inner potentials as human beings and contribute the personality development of the students.

## **CATEGORY (B)**

- 1) The overall rating of programmes and the college by the students was rated excellent. 99% student's gave high scores to the academic programmes, staff members, co-curricular activities and other facilities. They were satisfied with teachers' behaviour. The scores obtained in this category was constantly high for the past five years. Students described teachers' approach as courteous and reported them to be helpful. Questions asked in this group, regarding the internal evaluation pattern, were answered positively by the learners. They agreed that their assignments were discussed by their teachers. 98% students found internal assessment by teachers to be fair. Students' participation was promoted through the following methods:

- Encourage questions
- Discussions within the classroom.
- Discussion outside the class.

A good number of students perceived that teachers encourage students active participation in the class and their assignments were discussed by concerned teachers. Students reported that they were provided with course and lectures outline before commencement of teaching. Such an outline was in effect followed by the teachers and also proved immensely helpful.

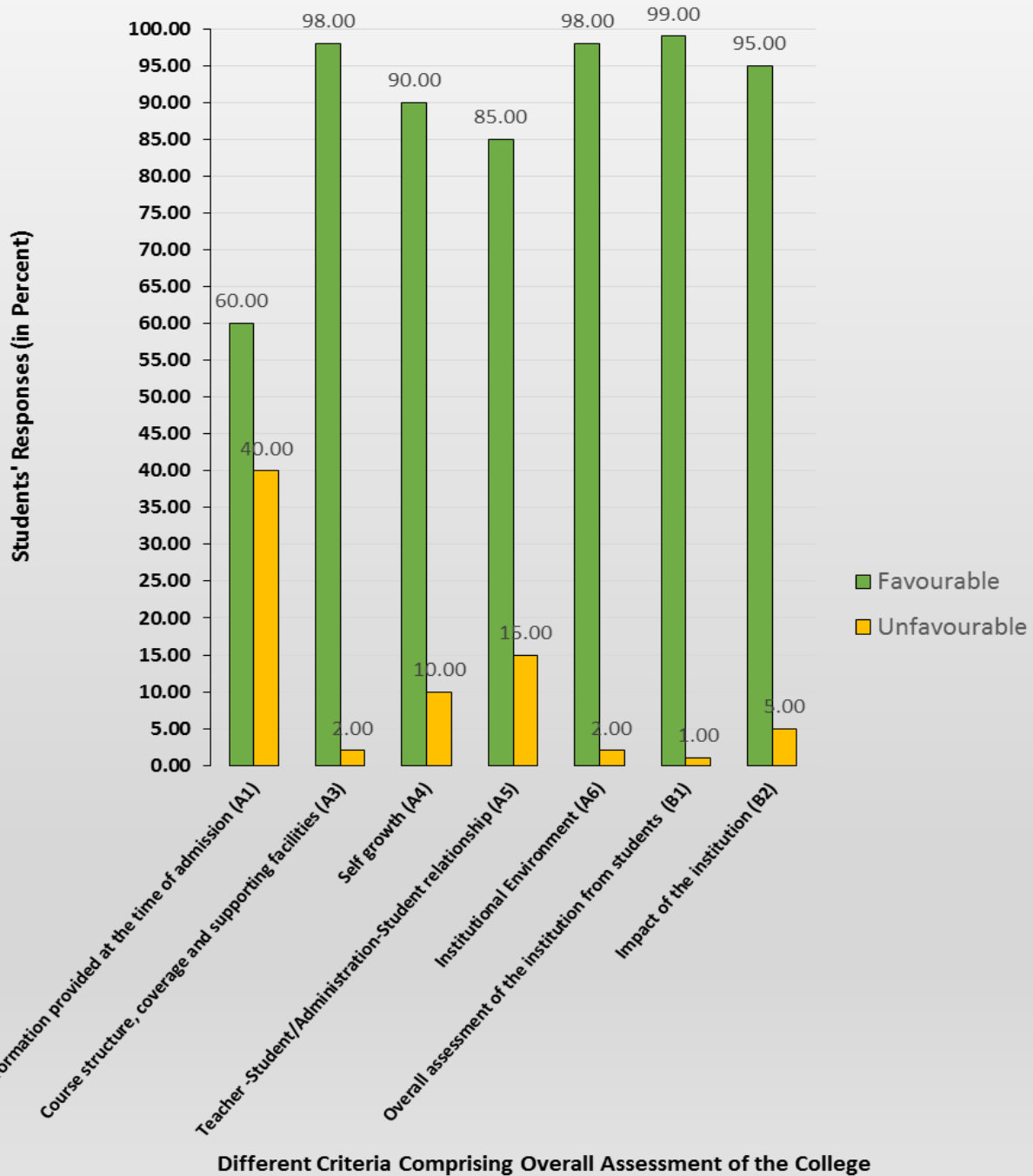
- 2) Impact of the institution on its students was rated high (95%). Most of them felt privileged to have studied in V.K.M founded by Dr. Annie Besant and affiliated to B.H.U. Even after completing their respective courses students planned to keep in touch with their concerned teachers through e-mail, social media, phone etc. They also keep consulting their teachers regarding their career-choice, further studies etc.

Many of them keep on visiting their alma mater. They keep in touch with the College through its website and its facebook page. They showed their interest in continuing relationship with the college alumni committee after successfully completing their courses.

### **Criteria B-3**

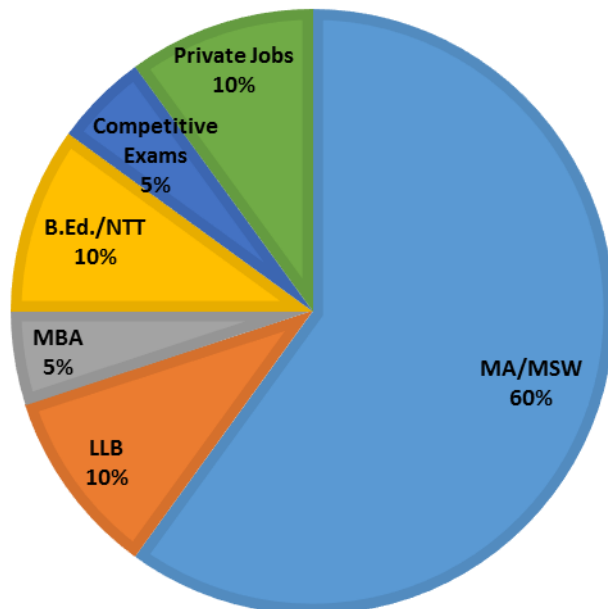
- 1) Office staff be more cooperative with students.
- 2) Cleanliness of both of the gates.
- 3) Protection from monkeys.
- 4) Proper canteen facilities.
- 5) P.G. courses in more subjects.
- 6) Better sanitational facilities.
- 7) College conveyance be provided.
- 8) Maintenance of college campus is required.

**Graphic Representation of Students Responding Favourably/Unfavourably on Different Criteria Comprising Overall Assessment of the College**  
**Score Chart of 2015-16**

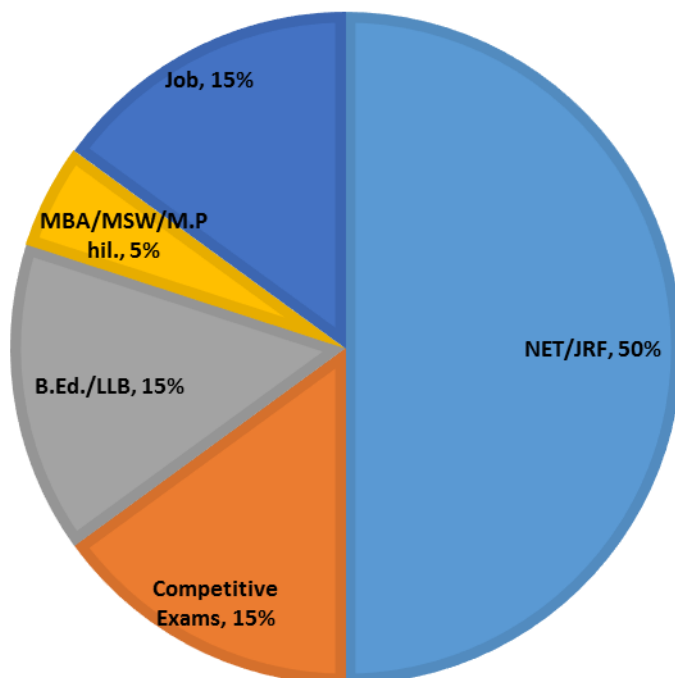


**STUDENTS' PROGRESSION**

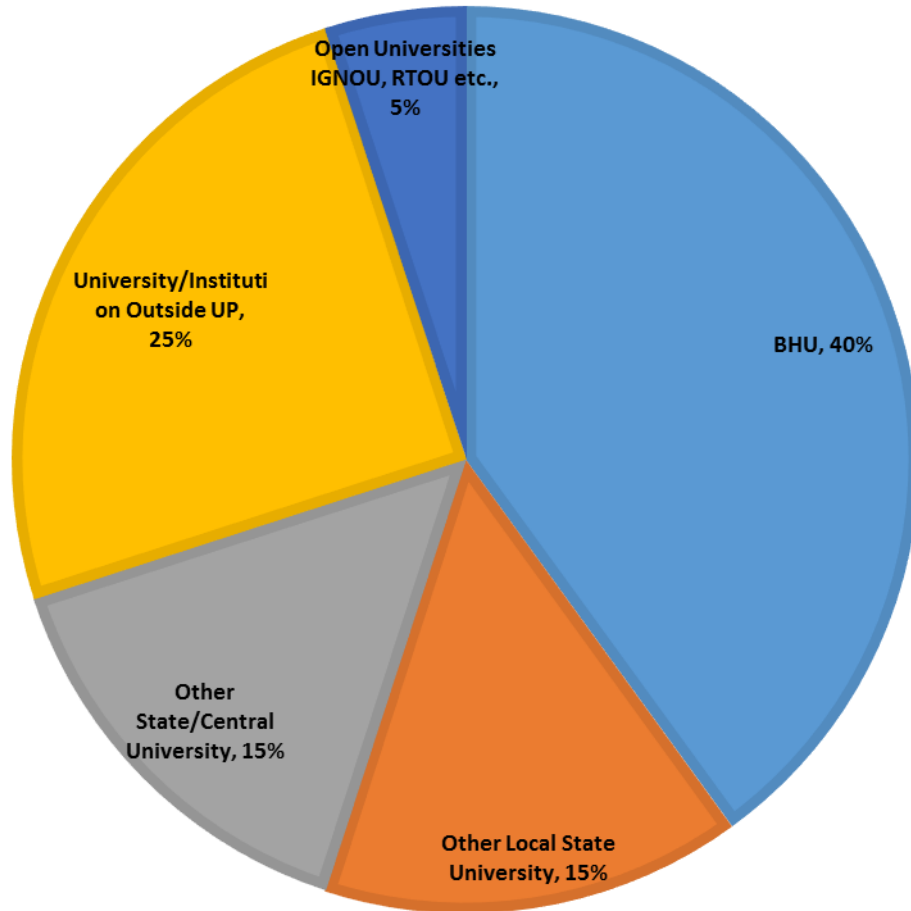
**COURSE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF UG STUDENTS**



**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 basis 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 faculties of the college are 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 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

- Executive Committee  
President :- Dr. Kamala Pandey, Head, Department of Sanskrit  
10 members (college faculties)
- General Body  
The entire unit of V.K.M

## SARJANA

**Context:** In 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 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.

**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.