



VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC (2016-17)

PART – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1	Name of the Institution	VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA					
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1.3	NAAC Track ID	UPCOGN13097					
1.4	NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date	May 02, 2017					
1.5	Website address	http://www.vkm.org.in					
	Web-link of the AQAR	http://www.vkm.org.in/aqar.asp					
1.6	Accreditation Details	S.No	Cycle	Grade	% / CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
		1	1 st Cycle	B ⁺⁺	80.5%	2007	2012
		2	2 nd Cycle	A	3.10	2017	2022

1.7	Date of Establishment of IQAC	02/07/09, reconstituted on 26/04/2013, 27/04/2015 and 10/01/2017
1.8	AQAR for the year	2016-17
1.9	Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC	AQAR for 2015-16 was submitted on 06.09.2016
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Type of Institution	Co-Education <input type="checkbox"/> Men <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/>
	Financial Status	Grant-in-aid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGC 2 (f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGC 12B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant- in-aid + Self Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Totally Self-financing <input type="checkbox"/>
1.11	Type of Faculty / Programme	Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> PEI (Physical Education) <input type="checkbox"/> TEI (Education) <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Specify) : Social Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.12	Name of the Affiliating University (for the college)	BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI
1.13	Special status conferred by Central/ State Government – UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc	Autonomy by State / Central Govt./ University <input type="checkbox"/> University with Potential for Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – CPE <input type="checkbox"/> DST Star Scheme <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – CE <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – Special Assistance Programme <input type="checkbox"/> DIST- FIST <input type="checkbox"/> UGC – Innovative PG programmes <input type="checkbox"/> Any other (Specify) UGC – COP Programmes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. IQAC COMPOSITION AND ACTIVITIES

2.1	No. of Teachers	07
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	16
2.10	No. of IQAC meetings held	02
2.11	No. of meetings with various stakeholders, Non-Teaching Staff Students	Teaching Staff – 04 ; Non Teaching Staff – 02 Student - 04; Parents – 02, IQAC Members - 09

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 for students are as below: Total Nos. –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 34 lectures - 11 Workshops - 11 Educational Tours - 3 Student Seminar - 2 Book Fairs - 1 Fair by Deptt. of Home Science - 1 Exhibition by Deptt. of Painting <p>(ii) Themes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Environment (ii) Women Empowerment (iii) Besant Spirit Progression (iv) Value Education (v) Research Methodology.
<p>Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC :</p> <p>NAAC Visit The NAAC Peer Team visited the College on 10th – 11th April, 2017 for its second cycle of accreditation. The College was accredited ‘A’ by NAAC.</p> <p>Throughout the session, students of the college successfully participated in various events. The following activities were organized by Student Advisory & Discipline Committee in order to develop the personality of the students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Km. Shrija Tiwari of B.A. II (Eng. Hons.) participated in the Banaras Youth Parliament held on Dec 28-29, 2016. She was a member of the AIPPM Committee as a representative of an NGO called Pratham Foundation and was given the High Commendation Award. The event was held at Dharendra Mahila P.G. College, Varanasi. 2) A lecture on “<i>Feel Better today, stay healthy tomorrow</i>” was organized on 03.03.2017. The speaker was Dr. Garima Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Home Science, VKM. The lecture was organized in order to inculcate healthy food habits among the students. An attempt was made to spread awareness of the adverse effects of junk food, the two varied spectrum of malnutrition of adolescents and the key concept of healthy diet and ways to improve and adopt healthy dietary practices was emphasised students were informed about methods of assessment of obesity (like BMI, waist-hip ratio etc.) 200 students attended the lecture. 3) A lecture on “<i>Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction</i>”, by Dr. Kalpana Anand, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology was held on 6.3.17, focussing on the various kind of drugs available, causes leading to the taking of drugs, its ill consequences etc. The speaker also gave suggestions as to how drug abuse can be avoided. About 225 students attended the lecture. 		

- 4) 25 students of the college participated in 12 events of “Vividha”, an inter-college youth festival held on February, 05, 2017 at Sunbeam College for Women, Bhagwanpur, Varanasi. They won third prizes in Nukkad Natak, Business Plan, Debate and Painting and first in extempore and Youth Icon. Ms. Bhagyashree Ghosh (B.A. III, Eng. Hons) won both first prizes.
- 5) A programme on cleanliness was organized in the College in collaboration with “JICA” (Ganga Action Plan), Nagar Nigam, Varanasi and the NSS units of the College on February 07, 2017. The students were addressed by the City Commissioner, Shri Hari Pratap Shahi, Shri Sunil Jagi and other members of the Nagar Nigam team and encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive by downloading the Swachhata App as well spreading awareness around them. The programme was attended by Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM, Principal Dr. Rachna Srivastava and other faculty members of the College.
- 6) A workshop on ‘*An Introduction to Theosophy*’ was held in Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi on 20.03.17. This workshop was the first in the series of three workshops on the topic. The college has planned other two to be conducted in October 2017 and Feb 2018. Principal of the college Dr. Rachna Srivastava designed the workshop keeping in mind the objective of introducing young fellow colleagues and students, to the concept and principles of Theosophy. The proceedings of the workshop witnessed the graceful presence of Sri S. Sundaram, President BEF; Sri Pradeep Gohil, General Secretary, Theosophical Society; Smt. Manju Sundaram and Dr. Abha Srivastava; Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager VKM; Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM.
- 7) Sarjana, is the creative forum of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, which chisels and shapes the creativity of the students. In the session 2016-17, Sarjana was organized in two phases. The concluding session of “*Sarjana*” was organized on 21.03.2017. Programme commenced with the performance of students of Music Deptt. which was followed by a motivating address by our Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava. Sarjana Report was presented by Dr. Shubhra Sinha. Students presented various programmes like dance, mimicry and group songs.
- 8) The Youth Festival ‘Spandan 2017’ was organized from 26-30 March, 2017, in which 100 students of College participated in 29 events.
- 9) The 12th alumni meet “*Avartan*” was held on 22 March, 2017. The programme commenced with garlanding the picture of Dr. Annie Besant by our Manager, Prof. Sushila Singh and Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava. Thereafter, Dr. Srivastava welcomed the alumni and informed them about the newly designed College website. She also informed the old students about the activities of the College throughout the year. College Magazine “Vasantshree” was distributed. Dr. Sangita Deodiya, presented a powerpoint presentation informing about AVARTAN. Three old students of the College, who received BHU Gold medal were felicitated during the programme. They were Ms. Supriya Mishra (Hindi Hons), Ms. Swati Yadav (Sanskrit Hons.) and Ms. Neha Verma (English Hons.). The Alumni shared their experiences and participated in different activities.
- 10) Annual Sports Day and Madame Blavatsky Volleyball Tournament was organized on 01.03.2017 to 02.03.2017. On 01.03.2017, Madame Blavatsky Volleyball Tournament was inaugurated by Regional Sports Officer, Sri Bhagwan Rai. In all 7 teams from different colleges of the city participated in this tournament. On the first day of the programme, apart from Blavatsky tournament, 1 00 mt Race, Long Jump, Shotput, Chess, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi

competitions were organized. Respected members of the Theosophical Society, Manager of the College, Prof. Suhsila Singh, Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava and all the teachers of the College were present.

- 11) On 02.03.2017, Sri Pulkit Khare, Chief Development Officer, Varanasi was the Chief Guest in the concluding session of Madame Blavatsky Volleyball tournament. Sri Prakash Chandra, Asst. Secretary, VDA was the special guest. Sri Khare in his address to the students, laid stress on the importance of sports for overall development. Our Special Guest, Sri P.C.Srivastava congratulated students for their active participation and explained sports as an integral part of students education. The final match of Blavatsky Tournament was played between Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Arya Mahila P.G. College. Arya Mahila P.G. College won the tournament. Students actively participated in other activities. In all 300 students participated in different activities. Respected members of the Theosophical Society, Manager of the College, Prof. Suhsila Singh, Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava and all the teachers of the College were present.
- 12) Sanskrit Matri Mandalam promotes practical application of the language along with its academic use. This session in order to promote language skill of students 2 workshops from date 15.09.2016 to 24.09.2016 and 26.09.2016 to 11.10.2016 were held for appreciation of variety of Sanskrit meters.
- 13) 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 poetry recitation competition on "Being a Women" was held on 15.09.2016. 65 students participated in it. A street play on "Women Empowerment" was held on 22.03.2017.
- 14) The birth anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated on 01.10.2016. On this occasion, Dr. Sarvesh Singh, HOD, Hindi Deptt., DAVPG College, gave a lecture on "*Contribution of Annie Besant in Indian Society and Politics*" in the Seminar Hall of VKM. About 250 students of the College attended the lecture.

PLACEMENT CELL

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

- This session 18 students of M.A II, Department of Home Science, were selected for internship in National Institute of Textile Research Association (NITRA)
- 17 students of M.A. I were selected for an internship training programme in Umrai Fashion Mart, Lohta, Varanasi.
- Six students are working as Freelancer in association with Ghanshyam Silk, Lahartara.
- A lecture on various organizations in the field of teaching was conducted on 11.02.2017 by Career Launcher in BHU. About 100 students attended the session.
- A recruitment drive was organized by HCL Tech. Ltd. on 11.02.2017 in Gurgaon. The Placement Cell conveyed the information to the students.
- A recruitment drive was organized by SRIJAN. on 14.9.2016 in BHU. About 50 students of the College attended the same.

- SVVPL conducted a recruitment drive programme on 14.10.16 in BHU. The students of the College actively participated in the same.
- The Faculty of Management Science organized a workshop entitled 'PRATIBHA' on 11.01.2017. Prof. H.P. Mathur, FMS, BHU was the Resource Person. The workshop dealt with resume writing and personality development. The students of the College actively participated in the same.
- A placement drive was organized by ABP News on 01.04.2017 at Prabandh Bhawan, IMS, BHU. The students of the College actively participated in the same.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

During the academic session 2016-17, activities of the Guidance and Counselling Cell of the College included following, exposing students to lectures on relevant and upcoming career opportunities, focusing on strategies activities for success, calling in experts in various fields for lively discussion and interaction, building stress management confidence, and communication skills. Additionally, throughout the year many students of the college were given assistance/counseling to aid students to deal successfully with any kind of problem occurring at the personal academic or career related fields. The following are the activities of Guidance and Counselling cell :

1. A lecture on "Career in Teaching" by Ms. Priyanka was held on 8.9.2016. About 150 students of B.A. II & III year attended it.
2. Information about MOCK- CAT Written Test (I Phase) was given by students from IIT, BHU on 22.02.2017. 80 students of B.A. and 30 students of M.A. were benefitted.
3. Information about MOCK- CAT Written Test (II Phase) was given by IIT, BHU personnel on 25.02.2017. 70 selected students were benefitted.
4. A lecture on "How to prepare for NET examination" was organized by the Cell on 03.03.2017. The resource persons were Dr. Vijay Kumar, Asst. Professor, Economics, VKM and Dr. Usha Kushwaha, Associate Professor, VKM. 134 students of M.A. Final year were benefitted.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

In the current session, the five units of NSS Organized two one - day and one seven - day camps. The first one day camp was held on 25.10.16 which was based on National Unity. Programme of "*Role of youth in Nation building*" was organized, in which students cleaned the college campus. Principal, Programme Officers and all volunteers planted trees and pledged to spread the message of energy and environment conservation as well as to create a polythene - free environment. In the second session workers from Deshbandhu Foundation through their lecture made students aware about the leadership quality. In the third session Dr. Vijay Kumar delivered a lecture on "*Employment opportunities in the area of Banking.*"

The second one day camp was organized on 08.11.16, students participated in the speech Competition on the topic "*Iron man: Sadar Vallabh Bahi Patel and Moulana Abul Kalam - Inspirational personalities for the youth*". Students presented the life-sketch and philosophy of these two great leaders. A patriotic poem recitation competition was also held. Total 25 students participated in different competition students also took out a peace candle Rally.

A seven day camp was organized from 03.02.17 to 09.02.17. On 03.02.2017, a discussion on "*Voter Awareness*" was organized in which volunteers expressed their views on the importance of Voting. A group discussion on various aspects of personality development was conducted by the Programme Officers.

On 04.02.17 a workshop on Yoga and Taekwondo was held. Volunteers participated in various games like Kabaddi, Kho-kho etc. with great enthusiasm. Poster and Slogan writing competitions on environment conservation, voters awareness and Beti bachao beti padao were organized.

On 05.02.2017 poetry recitation competition was organized in which volunteers recited poems which were self composed as well as composed by other poets. A speech competition on "*My dream college*" was held in which volunteers participated enthusiastically. A lecture by Dr. Shipra Dhar, renowned gynecologist on "*Women Health*" was organized. Poster and slogan writing competitions were also organized.

On 06.02.2017, a seminar on "*Importance of Ganga: its conservation and challenges*" was organized. Sri Hariparsad Sahi, Municipal Commissioner was the chief guest. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, graced the function. Volunteers were made aware of the "*Ganga Action Plan Project*" and "*Swachhta App*". Students of *Rangbhoomi group of Arts* presented Nukkad Natak on cleanliness.

On fifth day 07.02.17, A "*Heartfulness Meditation*" camp was organized. Volunteers of all the five units took out "*Voter awareness and cleanliness awareness*" rally. Volunteers visited slum areas of Sant Raghuwar Nagar, Shivpurwa, Sunderpur and Ranipur and not only spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness but also cleaned up the areas.

Through Nukkad Natak, students spread awareness about Cleanliness, Cashless transactions and environment conservation. Volunteers also distributed food, clothes, pen, pencils, and books in the slum areas they visited.

On 08.02.17, Sixth day of the camp started with *Heartfulness Meditation* by Dr. Shyamnarayan and Shri Sunil Chogi of Ram Krishna Mission. Dr. Seema Verma delivered a lecture on "*Music and discipline.*" Mr. R.P. Sonkar on "*Career building and stress Management.*" Dr. Vijay Kumar on "*Scope of Economics as a career and day to day life*" Mrs. Priyanka on "*Problems related to Nutrition*" and Dr. Sapna Bhushan on "*Manav Samvedna evam Kavya*".

The closing ceremony on 09.02.2017 was presided over by Dr. P.K. Sharma, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, BHU and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. Various cultural programmes were presented. 250 cadets of the five units of NSS participated in the camp.

One Day Workshop on Project Formulation

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of VKM a one day workshop on "Project Formulation" was organized on 01.05.2017 for the faculty members of VKM. The Chief Speaker was Prof. Harikesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Jaiprakash University, Chapra.

In the first session of the workshop, Prof. Harikesh Singh laid stress on the development of education, research and knowledge. Elaborating Modernism, he explained that the knowledge or science, consisting humanity, scientific and technical aspects and which is accessible to everyone can be classified as Modern. On this standard of modernism, only those research works and studies can be considered relevant and helpful to the society which -

- 1) address contemporary challenges and problems.
- 2) have interdisciplinary approach.
- 3) use scientific research methodology.

He further explained the objective, planning, organizing and monitoring of a research project. The main objective of a research is to point out a problem and also

to find out its reason and solution. While preparing for a project one should :

- 1) decide an aim.
- 2) design a strategy
- 3) decide a time limit

The second session was conducted by Sri Venugopal, Assistant Registrar, Development Section, BHU. He informed the faculty members about the financial aspect related to project formulation. The Principal Investigator should submit the audited accounts of expenses on the project to the Funding Agency, as well as to the College. The expenses should be clearly classified under Recurring and Non-Recurring heads. The PI should also ensure that the amount spent under different heads should not exceed the amount sanctioned under that particular head by the Funding Agency.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Indu Upadhyay and the Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Kumud Ranjan.

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT

Under the cultural exchange programme introduced by Government of India, MHRD, it was decided that cultural exchange between U.P. and Arunachal Pradesh would take place by organizing various programmes by students from Arunachal Pradesh.

In this context a meeting in DSW office BHU was held on 13.5.2017 and an introductory programme was organized on 15.5.2017 at K.N.Udupa Auditorium, BHU. 12 students from VKM will participate in the final events to be organized in September. Two faculty members, Dr. Indu Upadhyay and Dr. Garima Upadhyay attended the meeting.

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya took an initiative in this regard. Two students from Arunachal Pradesh, Oyin Mankeng, M.A. II year (English) and Nabam Lina, M.A. II Year, (Hindi), translated Narsinh Mehta's Bhajanm *Vaishnav Jan te tene kahiye.....* in their native language, and the same was displayed on the notice board of the College.

On 15.05.2017 four students of VKM, who were from Arunachal Pradesh , performed folk dance of their state in K.N.Uduppa auditorium, BHU.

ANNIVERSARIES AND DAYS

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

- The Deptt. of Hindi celebrated '*Tulsi Jayanti*' on 10.09.2016. On this occasion, the students of Hindi Department organized a seminar on the theme "*रामचरितमानस का आदर्श*". Prof. Baliraj Pandey, Former Head of the Deptt of Hindi, BHU was the chief guest.
- The Deptt.of Hindi observed '*Hindi Diwas*' on 14.09.2016 and a lecture was delivered by Dr. Satyapal Sharma, Asst. Prof., Dept of Hindi, BHU on "*हिन्दी की चुनौतियाँ एवं प्रासंगिकता*". Students of the department attended the lecture.
- "*अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मातृ भाषा दिवस*" was celebrated on 21.02.2017. Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, Deptt. of Hindi, BHU was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, students participated in various slogan writing and poster making competitions.

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.

- Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya organized a lecture by Prof. R.C.Tampi, Member, Theosophical Society on the topic “*Art of Making Conscious Choice*” on 20.10.2016.

Department of AIHC & Arch.

Department of AIHC & Archaeology conducted many curricular and co-curricular activities which benefitted its students of B.A. part III and II. Subject related documentary films were shown to the students and inter-disciplinary discussions helped them enhance their knowledge.

- Students of B.A. III year attended a lecture on “*Bhakti : A Shramanic Study*” on 15.02.2017 in the Dept. of Archaeology, BHU. The resource person was Prof. Jaimal Rai.
- Group Discussion on “*Comparative Study of Administrative Pattern*” was held on 6.03.2017 in V.K.M.
- Students of B.A. III year also conducted a Nukkad Natak in Sarnath on 16.02.2017 on the theme “Heritage Awareness”.

Department of English

- A lecture on “*A Comparative Study of Indian and Western Aesthetics*” was organized on 14.9.2016 in the seminar hall of V.K.M. The Resource person was Prof. R.N.Rai.
- A lecture on “*Introducing American Literature*” was organized on 15.09.2016 in the seminar hall of V.K.M. The Resource Person was Prof. Sanjay Kumar.
- A lecture on “*Post-Modern Literary Theory*” was organized on 23.01.2017 in the seminar hall of V.K.M. The Resource Person was Prof. Anita Singh.

Department of English organized a Seminar on “*Relevance of Literature*” on 28.02.2017. The Seminar covered three aspects – “Women in Literature”; “Nature in Literature”; “Literature in New Religion”. In all 80 students presented their papers in the seminar. The programme was judged by Dr. Bina Singh, Dr. Niharika Lal, Dr. Rajesh Verma, Dr. Supriya Singh and Ms. Purnima. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Shrija Tiwari.

Department of Economics

- A lecture on “*Black Money : A Threat to Indian Economy*” was organized on 18.10.16. The speaker was Dr. Mayank Singh, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Economics, BHU.
- A lecture on “*वस्तु सेवा कर*” by Prof. R.K.Bhatt, was organized by Deptt of Economics on 25.02.2017.
- A lecture on “*Demonetization*” was organized on 28.02.2017. The speaker was Dr. Pankaj Soni, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Economics, BHU.
- Two students seminars were held by Deptt. of Economics, VKM:
 - ❖ “Comparative Analysis of Budget 2015-16 and 2016-17
 - ❖ A student seminar with Deptt. of History was held on the topic “Demonitization”.

Department of Home Science

Keeping in view the need of the curriculum as well as enhancing the skill of the students, various lectures, workshops were organized by the Department of Home Science in the session 2016-17.

National Nutrition Week was celebrated from 1-7 September, 2016.

- A lecture on “*Malnutrition free India*” was organized on 7.9.2016. About 100 students attended it. The Resource Person was Prof. C.P.Mishra, IMS, BHU.

- A lecture on “*Textile testing and Quality Control*” was organized on 21.10.2016. In all 18 students attended it. The Resource Person was Mr. Biman Ray, IICT, Bhadohi.
- A lecture on “*Woven Fabric Analysis*” was organized on 15.11.2016. In all 18 students attended it. The Resource Person was Mr. O.P.Mishra, IIHT, Varanasi.
- A Lecture cum Demonstration on “*Graphic Design*” was held on 03.01.17 and 04.01.2017. Mr. V.K. Agrawal, Assistant Director, Northern Indian Textile Research Association (NITARA), Varanasi was the Resource Person.

Department of Hindi

A lecture on “*मुक्तिबोध की कविता*” was organized on 09.02.2017. The speaker was Dr. Sadanand Shahi, Deptt. of Hindi, BHU.

Department of History

1. A lecture on “*British Influence on Indian Renaissance*” was organized on 04.02.2017. The speaker was Dr. Mamta Bhatnagar, Deptt. of History, BHU. Students of B.A. II & III year attended it.
2. A lecture on “*आज़ादी के पश्चात् भारतवर्ष में राष्ट्रवाद के बदलते परिदृश्य*” was organized on 03.03.2017. The speaker was Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Deptt. of History, BHU. Students of B.A. II & III year attended it.

Department of Music

A Lecture Demonstration session was organized for the students of Music Department on the topic *प्रचलित रागों का प्रयोग सहित व्याख्यान*. Prof. Virendra Nath Misra, Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU was the Resource person.

Department of Painting

1. A Demonstration on Painting was organized by the Department of Painting on 22.02.2017 by Sri Anand Kumar, Faculty of Visual Arts, BHU.
2. A *Painting exhibition* to showcase the creative work of students and teachers was organized on 23.02.2017.

Department of Political Science

1. A lecture on “*Rising Political Violence: Relevance of Gandhi*” was organized by Department of Political Science on 04.03.2017. Prof. Sonali Singh, Department of Political Science, BHU was the Resource person. About 100 students attended the lecture.
2. A lecture on “*73rd Amendment with special reference to Chirai Gaon Block*” was organized by Department of Political Science on 31.03.2017. Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Department of Sociology, VKM was the Resource person. About 100 students attended the lecture.

Department of Philosophy

1. A lecture on “*न्याय वैशेषिक दर्शन में प्रमाण*” was organized by Department of Philosophy on 19.10.2016. Dr. Kamala Pandey, Former Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, VKM was the Resource person. About 90 students attended the lecture.
2. A lecture on “*विवेकानन्द का व्यवहारिक वेदान्त विषय*” was organized by Department of Philosophy on 17.02.2017. Prof. Devbrata Chaubey, SVDV, BHU was the Resource person. About 100 students attended the lecture.

Department of Psychology

Throughout the session 2016-17, the Department of Psychology has endeavored to expose both B.A. & M.A. students to a variety of co-curricular activities, including guest lectures by eminent resource persons, educational and industry-academic interface visits and participation in Internship programmes in mental hospitals in different cities. Not only have these activities resulted in enhancing better understanding of the study courses, but also constituted an invaluable supplement to formal teaching, fostering motivation and interest beyond classroom learnings:

1. A lecture on “*Application of Attentional Processes*” was organized on 17.9.2016. Dr. Trayambak Tiwari, Asst Prof., BHU was the Resource Person. Students of M.A. I year participated.
2. A lecture on “*Experimental Design in Psychology*” was organized on 26.10.2016. Dr. Tushar Singh, Asst. Prof., BHU was the Resource person. Students of M.A. I year participated.
3. A lecture on “*Brain Imaging Technique*” was organized on 26.10.2016. Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant. Prof., BHU was the Resource person. Students of M.A. II year and B.A. III year participated.
4. A lecture on “*Rehabilitation Psychology*” was organized on 28.02.2017. Dr. Usha Rani Verma, Clinical Psychologist was the Resource person.
5. A lecture on “*Neuro-cognitive Rehabilitation*” was organized on 07.03.2017. Dr. Jay Kumar Ranjan was the Resource Person. Students of M.A. II year participated.
6. A lecture on “*Positive Psychology*” was organized on 23.03.2017. Prof. R.C.Mishra, BHU, was the Resource person. Students of M.A. I year and B.A. III year attended.

Students of B.A. II year and M.A. I and II year, attended 3-4 weeks internship programmes in the Field of Clinical Psychology. They were trained to prepare case-history, diagnostic techniques and counseling therapy. The cities covered were Lucknow, Varanasi, Ranchi and Guwahati.

Department of Sanskrit

1. A lecture on “*संस्कृत साहित्य में छन्दोधारा*” was organized on 15.02.2017. Prof. Dhananjay Kumar Pandey, Head, Vaidik Darshan Vibhag, SVDV, was the Resource Person.
2. A lecture on “*भारतीय दर्शन में प्रमाण*” by Dr. Kamla Pandey on 19.10.2016.
3. Students of the Department participated in Group Discussion held on 07.09.2016.
4. 4 Students participated in “*Kalidas Sholka Antakshari*” conducted by Jnana-Pravaha, Varanasi.
5. 2 Students participated in the “*Shlok recitation Competition*” organized in Sankat Mochan.

Department of Sociology

1. A lecture on “*Historicism and Empiricism*” was organized on 04.11.2016. Prof. P.N. Pandey was the Resource person.
2. A lecture on “*Land Reforms*” was organized on 28.01.2017. Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Assistant Prof., VKM was the Resource person.
3. A lecture on “*Evaluation Land Reforms*” was organized on 31.01.2017. Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Assistant Prof., VKM was the Resource person.

	<p>4. A lecture on “<i>S-R Theory and Learning</i>” was organized on 21.02.2017. Dr. Sudha Srivastava, Associate Prof., VKM was the Resource person.</p> <p>5. A lecture on “<i>Post Modernity and its consequences</i>” was organized on 03.03.2017. Prof. A.K. Kaul, Deptt. of Sociology, BHU was the Resource person.</p> <p>6. A lecture on “<i>Tabulation & Graphical Presentation of Data</i>” was organized on 31.03.17. Dr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics was the resource person.</p> <p>Following workshops were conducted by various departments in the session 2016-17:</p> <p>Department of AIHC & Archaeology Students of B.A. II & III year of Department of AIHC & Archaeology participated in a workshop entitled “<i>Creating Heritage Awareness and Volunteerism</i>” organized by INTACH in the Seminar Hall of VKM on 21.10.2016.</p> <p>Department of Home Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workshop on “<i>Skill up gradation programme for deaf and dumb students</i>” was conducted on 8.9.2016. • A two day workshop on “<i>Development of accessories by patwa work & paper cutting technique</i>” was conducted on 28-29.9.16. Ms. Arpita Rai was the resource person. • A workshop on “<i>Pattern Grading</i>” was organized on 21.01.17. Ms. Ranjita Keshari, Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), Allahabad was the resource person. • A workshop on “<i>Folk Art</i>” was organized on 11.02.2017. Dr. Shrishti Purwar, Faculty, IPZS, Allahabad was the resource person. • A workshop on “<i>Tuffed Weaving</i>” was organized by the department on 17,18,24 and 25 March, 2017. <p>Department of Music (Instrumental)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workshop on “<i>सितार का ध्वनि शास्त्र</i>” by Sri Radheyshyam Sharma was conducted on 30.03.2016. <p>A workshop on “<i>विभागीय गतिविधियों से सम्बन्धित भित्ति चित्रों पर चर्चा</i>” by Dr. Meenu Pathak, Associate Professor, VKM was conducted on 06.04.2017.</p> <p>Department of Sociology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workshop on “<i>Crime in India</i>” was organized on 03.03.2017. Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, VKM, was the resource person. 35 students attended the workshop.
2.15	<p>Plan of Action by IQAC / Outcome Significant Activities and contribution made by IQAC. The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year. The 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"> • Student Oriented Programmes • Faculty Oriented Programmes • Infrastructure Development Programmes

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

Plan of Action	Achievements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 second cycle of accreditation by NAAC • To start mentoring programme for students. • Linkage of teachers' email-id with institutional URL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is estimated that the number of plastic bags used around world each year are nearly 100 million to a trillion. Since only a very small portion of these bags are recycled, many plastic bags are left to enter the waste stream. The bags take nearly 1000 years to decompose. Thereafter VKM took an initiative and made the campus polythene free. The students were educated about the demerits of polythene and were instructed not to use polythene carry bag. The canteen of the college provides eatable in paper plates not in polythene. • The international agency for Research on Cancer has concluded that radiation from mobile phones possibly lead to head cancer. Therefore, in order to reduce the radiation to some extent the college had limited the use of mobile zone which is a platform near the canteen. • Non-biodegradable waste including e-waste is weeded out by the college weed-out committee and given to the scrap-dealers who re-cycle the waste. • To stop uncontrolled usage of internet, the college prohibits and restricts social networking sites. • A mentor or an advisor provides the students with wisdom, assistance, support, empathy and respect. The College has made all the teachers as mentors for the students. All the students in all the subjects are classified into groups. Each teacher has been given the responsibility of mentoring of one group. Each teacher is expected to meet his/her group, once in a month in order to develop mentoring relationship over time.

** Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure 1 attached.*

2.16	Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Syndicate <input type="checkbox"/> Any other <input type="checkbox"/>
		Provide the details of the action taken	

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	-	-	-	-
Total	25	-	02	03
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.
- Alumni meet was organized on 22.3.2017 and their valuable suggestions were taken for upliftment of the College.
- Regular interaction with parents was conducted by faculty members throughout the year on informal basis.
- 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	24	22	-	-

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
02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-

2.4 No. of Guest faculty :

1.	Dr. Yogesh Kr. Bhatt	Yoga	Sept 2016- Nov.2016 Jan 2017 –April 2017
2.	Ms. Sushma Maurya	Hindi	Sept 2016- Nov.2016 Jan 2017 –April 2017
3.	Ms. Tripti Yadav	Sanskrit	Sept 2016- Nov.2016 Jan 2017 –March 2017
4.	Ms. Shubhangi Srivastava	Hindi	Sept 2016- Nov.2016 Jan 2017 –April 2017
5.	Ms. Deepmala Srivastava	Pol.Sc.	January 2017-April 2017
6.	Ms. Shweta Singh	Sociology	January 2017 – April 2017
7.	Sri Om Prakash Chaurasia	Karate & Taekwando	Sept 2016 – April 2017
8.	Sri Dheeraj Prasad	Kabaddi, Volleyball	March 2017- April 2017
9.	Smt. Anuradha Singh	Volley ball	Sept 2016 – Nov. 2016

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia :

No. of Faculty	International Level	National Level	State Level/College level
Attended Seminars	22	45	03
Presented Papers	21	44	
Resource Persons		1	12

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 :248

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

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

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

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

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students: 85 %

2.11 Course/ Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.A. Hons.	376	3.2	72.6	10.1		85.9
M.A.	135	4.5	75	15.5		95

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	
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	01
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	27	06	01	02
Technical Staff	01	-	-	-

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.AIV semester and B.A. III Social Science submit their Research Project as part of syllabi in the VI Semester.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

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

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

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

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	21	11	
Non-Peer Review Journals		02	
e-Journals		01	
Conference proceedings			

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications :

Range Average h-index * Nos. in SCOPUS

- * *Dr. Anjulata Singh, Assistant Professor, Psychology, VKM has h-index 6 and citation 119 and i10 index is 6*
- * *Dr. Anshu Shukla, Assistant Professor, Home Science, VKM has h-index 1 and citation 06 Research Papers are published in Peer Reviewed and Refreed journals.*
- * *Book by Dr.Rachna Srivastava, Associate Professor, Political Science was digitized in September,2010.The e-book has been downloaded 356 times and read 858 times and has a 4 star rating. E-book is available in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Sweedish languages.*

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

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major Projects	-	-	-	-
Minor Projects	-	-	-	-
Interdisciplinary Projects	-	-	-	-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)	-	-	-	-
Any other (Specify)	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No. Chapters in Edited Books

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

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

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

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences/ Workshops organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	-	-	-	-	03 Seminars 02 Workshops
Sponsoring agencies	-	-	-	-	VKM

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons :- 13

3.13 No. of collaborations : 6 (existing)

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year : NA

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

From funding agency From Management of University /College
Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year - Nil

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

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

3.18 Number of faculty from the Institution who are Ph.D Guides - 19
And students registered under them - 65

3.19 No. of Ph.D awarded by faculty from the Institution –Ph.D is awarded by B.H.U., the affiliating University. In the session 2016-17, 3 students were awarded Ph.D. and 2 students submitted their Thesis. The details are as below :

	Ph.D. Awarded		Thesis Submitted
1.	Meenu Verma	1.	Neeraj Singh
2.	Sushma Maurya	2.	Joyita Shaw
3.	Ashutosh Dwivedi		

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowship (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF SRF

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events :

University Level - 500 State Level
National Level - International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events

University Level - 5 State Level –
National Level - International level –

(5 students were selected in the Army wing of the NCC, Banaras Hindu University)

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS :

University Level - 25 State Level –
National Level - International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC :

University Level - State Level
National Level - International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum College forum - 11
NCC NSS - 5 Any other

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 two one-day and one seven-day camps.

- ❖ The first one day camp was held on 25.10.16 which was based on National Unity. Programme of "***Role of youth in Nation building***" was organized, in which students cleaned the college campus. Principal, Programme Officers and all volunteers planted trees and pledged to spread the message of energy and environmental conservation as well as to create a polythene - free environment. In the second session workers from Deshbandhu Foundation through their lecture made students aware about the leadership quality. In the third session Dr. Vijay Kumar delivered a lecture on "***Employment opportunities in the area of Banking.***"
- ❖ The second one day camp was organized on 08.11.16, students participated in the speech Competition on the topic "***Iron man: Sadar Vallabh Bahi Patel and Moulana Abul Kalam - Inspirational personalities for the youth***". Students presented the life-sketch and philosophy of these two great leaders. A patriotic poem recitation competition was also held. Total 25 students participated in different competition students also took out a peace candle Rally.

- ❖ A seven day camp was organized from 03.02.17 to 09.02.17. On 03.02.2017, a discussion on "**Voter Awareness**" was organized in which volunteers expressed their views on the importance of Voting. A group discussion on various aspects of personality development was conducted by the Programme Officers.
- ❖ On 04.02.17 a workshop on Yoga and Taekwondo was held. Volunteers participated in various games like Kabaddi, Kho-kho etc. with great enthusiasm. Poster and Slogan writing competitions on environment conservation, voters awareness and Beti bachao beti padao were organized.
- ❖ On 05.02.2017 poetry recitation competition was organized in which volunteers recited poems which were self composed as well as composed by other poets. A speech competition on "**My dream college**" was held in which volunteers participated enthusiastically. A lecture by Dr. Shipra Dhar, renowned gynecologist on "**Women Health**" was organized. Poster and slogan writing competitions were also organized.
- ❖ On 06.02.2017, a seminar on "**Importance of Ganga: its conservation and challenges**" was organized. Sri Hariparsad Sahi, Municipal Commissioner was the chief guest. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, graced the function. Volunteers were made aware of the "**Ganga Action Plan Project**" and "**Swachhta App**". Students of **Rangbhoomi group of Arts** presented Nukkad Natak on cleanliness.
- ❖ On fifth day 07.02.17, A "**Heartfulness Mediation**" camp was organized. Volunteers of all the five units took out "**Voter awareness and cleanliness awareness**" rally. Volunteers visited slum areas of Sant Raghuwar Nagar, Shivpurwa, Sunderpur and Ranipur and not only spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness but also cleaned up the areas.
- ❖ Through Nukkad Natak, students spread awareness about Cleanliness, Cashless transactions and environment conservation. Volunteers also distributed food, clothes, pen, pencils, and books in the slum areas they visited.
- ❖ On 08.02.17, Sixth day of the camp started with **Heartfulness Mediation** by Dr. Shyamnarayan and Shri Sunil Chogi of Ram Krishna Mission. Dr. Seema Verma delivered a lecture on "**Music and discipline.**" Mr. R.P. Sonkar on "**Career building and stress Management.**" Dr. Vijay Kumar on "**Scope of Economics as a career and day to day life**" Mrs. Priyanka on "**Problems related to Nutrition**" and Dr. Sapna Bhushan on "**Manav Samvedna evam Kavya**".
- ❖ The closing ceremony on 09.02.2017 was presided over by Dr. P.K. Sharma, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, BHU and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. Various cultural programmes were presented. 250 cadets of the five units of NSS participated in the camp.

Criterion – IV

4 Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.5 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities :

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	2999.86 Sq. Mtrs			2999.86 Sq. Mtrs
Class rooms	27 +1 (staff room)			27+1
Laboratories	03			3
Seminar Halls	1 Seminar Hall 1 Common Room			1 Seminar Hall 1 Common Room
No. of important equipment purchased(\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year	Barcode Scanner, UPS, CCTV, External HDD, Motorised screen, Ceiling Mount Kit, A3 Photocopier Multi Function Printer, Fan, Aqaguard			
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	2,59,501/-			
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. Library has a membership of NLIST (National Library and Information Science Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) which is a project run by INFLIBNET. Through it we can access to electronic resources subscribed by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library consortium as well as selected e-resources that were found most appropriate for colleges including e-journals and e-books. These resources include more that 6000+ e-journals and 97,000 + ebooks. All the members of staff and students are eligible for registering themselves and getting their respective passwords for accessing the e-journals and books.

4.3 Library services :

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	23041	2664257.00	712	294932.50	23753	2959189.50
Reference Books	1682	1774584.00	130	206402.50	1812	1980986.50
e-books	-	-	-	-	NLIS T	5750.00
Journals	-	-	-	-	11	18510.00
e-Journals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Digital Database	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD & Video	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (Periodicals)	-	-	-	-	30	16881.50

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computer s	Compute r Labs	Interne t	Browsin g Centres	Compute r Centres	Offic e	Department s	Other s
Existin g	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 up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

Facility of Library-automation was introduced this year. Teachers were given access to N List through INFLIBNET.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i)	ICT	150402.00
ii)	Campus Infrastructure and facilities	201839.00
iii)	Equipments	22469.00
iv)	Others	143376.00
	Total	518086.00

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 students.
3. Keeping in view the importance and need of spoken English, Department of English runs a UGC sanctioned, BHU sponsored, self-financed program on Spoken English for the students.
4. Additionally, a certificate course in Fashion Designing, sanctioned by the UGC is being run by the Department of Home Science.
5. 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.

(Please refer Annexure 3 for details)

5.3 (a) Total number of students

	UG	PG	Ph.D students under the supervision of VKM faculty	Total
Enrolled	1208	286	65	1559
Appeared	1181	272	65	1518

(b) No. of students outside the state -217

(c) No. of International students - NA

Men (Ph.D)	
No	%
28	43%

Women	
No.	%
1494 (UG + PG enrolled)	100
37(Ph.D)	57%

Last Year (2015-16) (UG + PG)							This Year (2016-17) (UG +PG)					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Minority	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
833	197	88	411	3	74	1606	560	216	67	647	4	1494

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

Dropout% - 2.7 %

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

- The Guidance and Counselling Cell of the College exposes students to lectures on relevant and upcoming career opportunities, focusing on strategies and activities for success, calling in experts in various fields for lively discussion and interaction, building stress management confidence, and communication skills.
- This session, a lecture on “How to prepare for NET examination” was organized by the Cell on 03.03.2017. The resource persons were Dr. Vijay Kumar, Asst. Professor, Economics, VKM and Dr. Usha Kushwaha, Associate Professor, VKM. 134 students of M.A. Final year were benefitted.

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations –

NET	<input type="text" value="7"/>	SET/SLET	<input type="text"/>	GATE	<input type="text" value="-"/>	CAT	<input type="text" value="-"/>
IAS/IPS etc	<input type="text" value="-"/>	State PSC	<input type="text"/>	UPSC	<input type="text" value="-"/>	Others	<input type="text" value="15"/>

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance :-

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

- This session 18 students of M.A II, Department of Home Science, were selected for internship in National Institute of Textile Research Association (NITRA)
- 17 students of M.A. I were selected for an internship training programme in Umrai Fashion Mart, Lohta, Varanasi.
- Six students are working as Freelancer in association with Ghanshyam Silk, Lahartara.
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State / University level -400 National Level-2 International level

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- On 06.02.2017, a seminar on "*Importance of Ganga: its conservation and challenges*" was organized. Sri Hariparsad Sahi, Municipal Commissioner was the chief guest. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, graced the function. Volunteers were made aware of the "*Ganga Action Plan Project*" and "*Swachhta App*". Students of *Rangbhoomi group of Arts* presented Nukkad Natak on cleanliness.
- On fifth day 07.02.17, A "*Heartfulness Meditation*" camp was organized. Volunteers of all the five units took out "*Voter awareness and cleanliness awareness*" rally. Volunteers visited slum areas of Sant Raghuwar Nagar, Shivpurwa, Sunderpur and Ranipur and not only spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness but also cleaned up the areas.
- Through Nukkad Natak, students spread awareness about Cleanliness, Cashless transactions and environment conservation. Volunteers also distributed food, clothes, pen, pencils, and books in the slum areas they visited.
- On 08.02.17, Sixth day of the camp started with *Heartfulness Meditation* by Dr. Shyamnarayan and Shri Sunil Chogi of Ram Krishna Mission. Dr. Seema Verma delivered a lecture on "*Music and discipline.*" Mr. R.P. Sonkar on "*Career building and stress Management.*" Dr. Vijay Kumar on "*Scope of Economics as a career and day to day life*" Mrs. Priyanka on "*Problems related to Nutrition*" and Dr. Sapna Bhushan on "*Manav Samvedna evam Kavya*".
- Under the cultural exchange programme introduced by Government of India, MHRD, it was decided that cultural exchange between U.P. and Arunachal Pradesh would take place by organizing various programmes by students from Arunachal Pradesh.
- In this context a meeting in DSW office BHU was held on 13.5.2017 and an introductory programme was organized on 15.5.2017 at K.N. Udapa Auditorium, BHU. 12 students from VKM will participate in the final events to be organized in September. Two faculty members, Dr. Indu Upadhyay and Dr. Garima Upadhyay attended the meeting.

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:

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Our mission is :-

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

To create awareness on human rights, value system, culture, heritage, scientific temper and environment.

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

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

6.3.1. Curriculum Development

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

6.3.2. Teaching and Learning

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

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

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

6.3.2 Examination and Evaluation

Examination and Evaluation is done as per BHU norms under Semester System at UG level and PG level. There is a process of internal evaluation too. The progress of the students is evaluated through assignments presentations, quiz, viva 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 frame work. 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

Teaching	GPF, Group Insurance, Family Planning Allowances, Maternity Leave for Female Staff, Paternity Leave for male staff, etc.
Non Teaching	GPF, Group Insurance, Family Planning Allowances, Maternity Leave for Female Staff, Paternity Leave for male staff, etc.
Students	Scholarship , Free Ship

6.5. Total Corpus generated – Rs. 14,41,333/-

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.

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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.

This session two Parent Teachers Meeting were organized by IQAC on 21.02.2017 and on 24.03.2017, in order to get the feedback from the most important stakeholders in the higher education system i.e. parents.

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- 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.
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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.

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Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

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

NAAC Visit

The NAAC Peer Team visited the College on 10th – 11th April, 2017 for its second cycle of accreditation. The College was accredited 'A' by NAAC.

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

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PLACEMENT CELL

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- A seven day camp was organized from 03.02.17 to 09.02.17. On 03.02.2017, a discussion on "***Voter Awareness***" was organized in which volunteers expressed their views on the importance of Voting. A group discussion on various aspects of personality development was conducted by the Programme Officers.
- On 04.02.17 a workshop on Yoga and Taekwondo was held. Volunteers participated in various games like Kabaddi, Kho-kho etc. with great enthusiasm. Poster and Slogan writing competitions on environment conservation, voters awareness and Beti bachao beti padao were organized.
- On 05.02.2017 poetry recitation competition was organized in which volunteers recited poems which were self composed as well as composed by other poets. A speech competition on "***My dream college***" was held in which volunteers participated enthusiastically. A lecture by Dr. Shipra Dhar, renowned gynecologist on "***Women Health***" was organized. Poster and slogan writing competitions were also organized.
- On 06.02.2017, a seminar on "***Importance of Ganga: its conservation and challenges***" was organized. Sri Hariparsad Sahi, Municipal Commissioner was the chief guest. Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, graced the function. Volunteers were made aware of the "***Ganga Action Plan Project***" and "***Swachhta App***". Students of ***Rangbhoomi group of Arts*** presented Nukkad Natak on cleanliness.
- On fifth day 07.02.17, A "***Heartfulness Mediation***" camp was organized. Volunteers of all the five units took out "***Voter awareness and cleanliness awareness***" rally. Volunteers visited slum areas of Sant Raghuwar Nagar, Shivpurwa, Sunderpur and Ranipur and not only spread awareness regarding hygiene and cleanliness but also cleaned up the areas.
- Through Nukkad Natak, students spread awareness about Cleanliness, Cashless transactions and environment conservation. Volunteers also distributed food, clothes, pen, pencils, and books in the slum areas they visited.
- On 08.02.17, Sixth day of the camp started with ***Heartfulness Mediation*** by Dr. Shyamnarayan and Shri Sunil Chogi of Ram Krishna Mission. Dr. Seema Verma delivered a lecture on "***Music and discipline.***" Mr. R.P. Sonkar on "***Career building and stress Management.***" Dr. Vijay Kumar on "***Scope of Economics as a career and day to day life***" Mrs. Priyanka on "***Problems related to Nutrition***" and Dr. Sapna Bhushan on "***Manav Samvedna evam Kavya***".

- The closing ceremony on 09.02.2017 was presided over by Dr. P.K. Sharma, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, BHU and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. Various cultural programmes were presented. 250 cadets of the five units of NSS participated in the camp.

One Day Workshop on Project Formulation

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of VKM a one day workshop on “Project Formulation” was organized on 01.05.2017 for the faculty members of VKM. The Chief Speaker was Prof. Harikesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Jaiprakash University, Chapra.

In the first session of the workshop, Prof. Harikesh Singh laid stress on the development of education, research and knowledge. Elaborating Modernism, he explained that the knowledge or science, consisting humanity, scientific and technical aspects and which is accessible to everyone can be classified as Modern. On this standard of modernism, only those research works and studies can be considered relevant and helpful to the society which -

- address contemporary challenges and problems.
- have interdisciplinary approach.
- use scientific research methodology.

He further explained the objective, planning, organizing and monitoring of a research project. The main objective of a research is to point out a problem and also to find out its reason and solution. While preparing for a project one should :

- decide an aim.
- design a strategy
- decide a time limit

The second session was conducted by Sri Venugopal, Assistant Registrar, Development Section, BHU. He informed the faculty members about the financial aspect related to project formulation. The Principal Investigator should submit the audited accounts of expenses on the project to the Funding Agency, as well as to the College. The expenses should be clearly classified under Recurring and Non-Recurring heads. The PI should also ensure that the amount spent under different heads should not exceed the amount sanctioned under that particular head by the Funding Agency.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Indu Upadhyay and the Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Kumud Ranjan.

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT

Under the cultural exchange programme introduced by Government of India, MHRD, it was decided that cultural exchange between U.P. and Arunachal Pradesh would take place by organizing various programmes by students from Arunachal Pradesh.

In this context a meeting in DSW office BHU was held on 13.5.2017 and an introductory programme was organized on 15.5.2017 at K.N.Udupa Auditorium, BHU. 12 students from VKM will participate in the final events to be organized in September. Two faculty members, Dr. Indu Upadhyay and Dr. Garima Upadhyay attended the meeting.

ANNIVERSARIES AND DAYS

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

- The Deptt. of Hindi celebrated '*Tulsi Jayanti*' on 10.09.2016. On this occasion, the students of Hindi Department organized a seminar on the theme "रामचरितमानस का आदर्श". Prof. Baliraj Pandey, Former Head of the Deptt of Hindi, BHU was the chief guest.
- The Deptt.of Hindi observed '*Hindi Diwas*' on 14.09.2016 and a lecture was delivered by Dr. Satyapal Sharma, Asst. Prof., Dept of Hindi, BHU on "हिन्दी की चुनौतियाँ एवं प्रासंगिकता". Students of the department attended the lecture.
- "अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मातृ भाषा दिवस" was celebrated on 21.02.2017. Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, Deptt. of Hindi, BHU was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, students participated in various slogan writing and poster making competitions.

Following lectures were organized :-

<u>Department Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Date</u>
VKM	Art of Making Conscious Choice	Prof. R.C.Tampi, Member, Theosophical Society	20.10.2016.
AIHC & Archaeology	<i>Comparative Study of Administrative Pattern</i>	Group Discussion	06.03.2017
English	<i>A Comparative Study of Indian and Western Aesthetics</i>	Prof. R.N.Rai.	14.09.2016
	<i>Introducing American Literature</i>	Prof. Sanjay Kumar	15.09.2016
	<i>Post-Modern Literary Theory</i>	Prof. Anita Singh	23.01.2017
Economics	<i>Black Money : A Threat to Indian Economy</i>	Dr. Mayank Singh, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Economics, BHU	18.10.2016
	वस्तु सेवा कर	Prof. R.K.Bhatt	25.02.2017
	<i>Demonetization</i>	Dr. Pankaj Soni, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Economics, BHU	28.02.2017
Home Science	<i>Malnutrition free India</i>	Prof. C.P.Mishra, IMS, BHU	07.09.2016
	<i>Textile testing and Quality Control</i>	Mr. Biman Ray, IICT, Bhadohi	21.10.2016
	<i>Woven Fabric Analysis</i>	Mr. O.P.Mishra, IIHT, Varanasi	15.11.2016
	<i>Graphic Design</i>	Mr. V.K. Agrawal, Assistant Director, Northern Indian Textile Research Association (NITARA)	03.01.17 and 04.01.2017
Hindi	मुक्तिबोध की कविता	Dr. Sadanand Shahi, Deptt. of Hindi, BHU.	09.02.2017
History	<i>British Influence on Indian Renaissance</i>	Dr. Mamta Bhatnagar, Deptt. of History, BHU	04.02.2017

	<i>आज़ादी के पश्चात् भारतवर्ष में राष्ट्रवाद के बदलते परिदृश्य</i>	Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Deptt. of History, BHU	03.03.2017
Music	<i>प्रचलित रागों का प्रयोग सहित व्याख्यान</i>	Prof. Virendra Nath Misra, Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU	
Political Science	<i>Rising Political Violence: Relevance of Gandhi</i>	Prof. Sonali Singh, Department of Political Science, BHU	04.03.2017
	<i>73rd Amendment with special reference to Chirai Gaon Block</i>	Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Department of Sociology, VKM	31.03.2017
Philosophy	<i>न्याय वैशेषिक दर्शन में प्रमाण</i>	Dr. Kamala Pandey, Retd. Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, VKM	19.10.2016
	<i>विवेकानन्द का व्यवहारिक वेदान्त विषय</i>	Prof. Devbrata Chaubey, SVDV, BHU	17.02.2017
Psychology	<i>Application of Additional Processes</i>	Dr. Trayambak Tiwari, Asst Prof., BHU	17.09.2016
	<i>Experimental Design in Psychology</i>	Dr. Tushar Singh, Asst. Prof., BHU	26.10.2016
	<i>Brain Imaging Technique</i>	Dr. Yogesh Arya, Assistant Prof., BHU	26.10.2016
	<i>Rehabilitation Psychology</i>	Dr. Usha Rani Verma, Clinical Psychologist	28.02.2017
	<i>Neuro-cognitive Rehabilitation</i>	Dr. Jay Kumar Ranjan	07.03.2017
	<i>Positive Psychology</i>	Prof. R.C.Mishra, BHU	23.03.2017
Sanskrit	<i>संस्कृत साहित्य में छन्दोधारा</i>	Prof. Dhananjay Kumar Pandey, Head, Vaidik Darshan Vibhag, SVDV	15.02.2017
	<i>भारतीय दर्शन में प्रमाण</i>	Dr. Kamla Pandey	19.10.2016
Sociology	<i>Historicism and Empiricism</i>	Prof. P.N. Pandey	04.11.2016
	<i>Land Reforms</i>	Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Assistant Prof., VKM	28.01.2017
	<i>Evaluation Land Reforms</i>	Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Assistant Prof., VKM	31.01.2017
	<i>S-R Theory and Learning</i>	Dr. Sudha Srivastava, Associate Prof., VKM	21.02.2017
	<i>Post Modernity and its consequences</i>	Prof. A.K. Kaul, Deptt. of Sociology, BHU	03.03.2017
	<i>Tabulation & Graphical Presentation of Data</i>	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics	31.03.2017

Following workshops were conducted by various departments in the session 2016-17:

Department of AIHC & Archaeology

- Students of B.A. II & III year of Department of AIHC & Archaeology participated in a workshop entitled “*Creating Heritage Awareness and Volunteerism*” organized by INTACH in the Seminar Hall of VKM on 21.10.2016.

Department of Home Science

- A workshop on “*Skill up gradation programme for deaf and dumb students*” was conducted on 8.9.2016.
- A two day workshop on “*Development of accessories by patwa work & paper cutting technique*” was conducted on 28-29.9.16. Ms. Arpita Rai was the resource person.
- A workshop on “*Pattern Grading*” was organized on 21.01.17. Ms. Ranjita Keshari, Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), Allahabad was the resource person.
- A workshop on “*Folk Art*” was organized on 11.02.2017. Dr. Shrishti Purwar, Faculty, IPZS, Allahabad was the resource person.
- A workshop on “*Tuffed Weaving*” was organized by the department on 17,18,24 and 25 March, 2017.

Department of Music (Instrumental)

- A workshop on “*सितार का ध्वनि शास्त्र*” by Sri Radheyshyam Sharma was conducted on 30.03.2016.
- A workshop on “*विभागीय गतिविधियों से सम्बन्धित भित्ति चित्रों पर चर्चा*” by Dr. Meenu Pathak, Associate Professor, VKM was conducted on 06.04.2017.

Department of Sociology

- A workshop on “*Crime in India*” was organized on 03.03.2017. Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, VKM, was the resource person. 35 students attended the workshop.

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution :-

Sarjana

Sarjana, is the creative forum of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, which chisels and shapes the creativity of the students. In the session 2016-17, Sarjana was organized in two phases and following competitions were conducted:

23.09.2016

	Event Name	Position/ Prize	Name of Student	Class
1	Mehandi	I st	Ms. Shivani Kharwar	B.A. I st Year
		II nd	Ms. Hina Gulafsan	B.A. II nd Year
		III rd	Ms. Neha Kannaujiya	B.A. II nd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Huma Khatoun	B.A. I st Year
			Ms. Komal Chakravorty	B.A. I st Year
2	Poster Making	I st	Ms. Chinki Kumari	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Upagya	B.A. III rd Year
		III rd	Ms. Jahnvi Rauniar	B.A. II nd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Mudrika Maurya	B.A. III rd Year
3	Poetry Competition			
	Hindi	I st	Ms. Shweta Pandev	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Pooja Mishra	B.A. I st Year
		III rd	Ms. Kajal Tiwari	B.A. III rd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Yamini Pandey	B.A. II nd Year
			Ms. Pallavi Mishra	M.A. I st Year

	English	I st	Ms. Priyanka Dev	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Ankita Pathak	B.A. I st Year
		III rd	Ms. Shrija Tiwari	B.A. II nd Year
	Sanskrit	I st	Ms. Garima Yadav	B.A. II nd Year
		II nd	Ms. Angira Tiwari	B.A. III rd Year
		III rd	Ms. Annu Rai	B.A. III rd Year
4	Speech	I st	Ms. Ananya Kanta	B.A. I st Year
		II nd	Ms. Laxmi Singh	B.A. III rd Year
		III rd	Ms. Smriti Lohiya	B.A. III rd Year
			Ms. Sonali Jha	B.A. II nd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Mansi Seth	B.A. II nd Year
			Ms. Shrinkhala Singh	B.A. II nd Year

24.09.2016

S.N.	Event Name	Position/ Prize	Name of Student	Class
5.	Quiz	I st	Team B –	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Team D –	B.A. II nd Year
		III rd	Team C –	B.A. II nd Year
		Consolation	Team A –	B.A. II nd Year
6.	Collage Competition	I st	Ms. Arshi Begam	B.A. II nd Year
		II nd	Ms. Rashmi Yadav	B.A. II nd Year
		III rd	Ms. Mudrika Maurya	B.A. III rd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Upagya	B.A. III rd Year
7.	Essay	I st	Ms. Pooja Singh	B.A. II nd Year
		II nd	Ms. Harshila Gupta	B.A. I st Year
		III rd	Ms. Prerna Maheshwari	B.A. I st Year
			Ms. Tripti Vats	B.A. II nd Year
Consolation	Ms. Akanksha	B.A. II nd Year		
8.	Debate	I st	Ms. Bhagyashree Ghose	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Sonali Jha	B.A. II nd Year
		III rd	Ms. Shrija Tiwari	B.A. II nd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Swati Sneha	B.A. II nd Year

26.09.2016

9.	Turn Coat	I st	Ms. Aditi Dubey	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Bhagyashree Ghosh	B.A. III rd Year
		III rd	Ms. Swati Sneha	B.A. II nd Year
		Consolation	Ms. Jahnvi Rauniar	B.A. II nd Year

S.N.	Event Name	Position/ Prize	Name of Student	Class
23.09.2016				
10.	Rangoli	I st	Ms. Rashmi Yadav	B.A. II nd Year
		II nd	Ms. Rashmi Gaurav	B.A. III rd Year
			Ms. Upagya	B.A. III rd Year
		III rd	Ms. Deepshikha	B.A. I st Year
		Consolation	Ms. Anjali Bind	B.A. III rd Year
			Ms. Archana Patel	B.A. I st Year
Ms. Sudha Yadav	B.A. I st Year			

27.01.2017				
11.	Solo Song	I st	Ms. Ankita Pathak	B.A. I st Year
		II nd	Ms. Priya	
		III rd	Ms. Deepika Kumari	
11.02.2017				
12.	Monoacting	I st	Ms. Lakshmi Singh	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Sayantani Dey	
		III rd	Ms. Nidhi Bhattacharya	
13.	Skit	I st	Ms. Suryanshi & Group	B.A. III rd Year
		II nd	Ms. Amrita Rai & Group	
		III rd	Ms. Saumya Gupta & Group	
13.02.2017				
14.	Single Dance	I st	Ms. Jyoti Vishwakarma	
		II nd	Ms. Shrinanda Ganguli	
		III rd	Ms. Shyantani Dey	
		Consolation	Ms. Anjali Bind	B.A. III rd Year
			Ms. Jahnvi Rauniar	B.A. II nd Year
			Ms. Nidhi Bhattacharya	
15.	Group Dance	I st	Ms. Shrinanda Ganguli & Group	
		II nd	Punjabi Folk Dance & Group	
		III rd	Gujarati Garbha & Group	
		Consolation	Ms. Vaishali & Group	

The concluding session of “*Sarjana*” was organized on 21.03.2017. Programme commenced with the performance of students of Music Deptt. which was followed by a motivating address by our Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava. Sarjana Report was presented by Dr. Shubhra Sinha. Students presented various programmes like dance, mimicry and group songs.

Prizes were given to students for their performances. Bhagyashree was awarded as “Sarjana Queen”. “Sarjana Spirit” was awarded to Ms. Suryanshi Garg. “Vishisht Sarjana” award was given to Ms. Anjali Bind. B.A. II year students won the running shield ‘Chal Vaijanti’.

Sanskrit Matri-Mandalam:

Sanskrit Matri Mandalam promotes practical application of the language along with its academic use. This session in order to promote language skill of students 2 workshops from date 15.09.2016 to 24.09.2016 and 26.09.2016 to 11.10.2016 were held for appreciation of variety of Sanskrit meters. A lecture on “संस्कृत साहित्य में छन्दोधारा” was also organized on 15.02.2017. Prof. Dhananjay Pandey, Head, Vaidik Darshan Vibhag, SVDV, BHU was the resource person. Students of B.A. II, IV and VI semester attended the programme.

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

The Youth Festival 'Spandan 2017' was organized from 26-30 March, 2017, in which 100 students of College participated in 29 events. The results of Spandan are as follow:

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Events</u>
First	Expressions
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light Vocal Solo• Classical Solo• Turn Coat
Third	Mehndi Hindi Essay Creative Dance

SPORTS

Annual Sports Day and Madame Blavatsky Volleyball Tournament was organized on 01.03.2017 to 02.03.2017.

On 01.03.2017, Madame Blavatsky Volleyball Tournament was inaugurated by Regional Sports Officer, Sri Bhagwan Rai. In all 7 teams from different colleges of the city participated in this tournament. On the first day of the programme, apart from Blavatsky tournament, 100 mt Race, Long Jump, Shotput, Chess, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi competitions were organized. Respected

members of the Theosophical Society, Manager of the College, Prof. Suhsila Singh, Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava and all the teachers of the College were present.

On 02.03.2017, Sri Pulkit Khare, Chief Development Officer, Varanasi was the Chief Guest in the concluding session of Madame Blavatsky Volleyball tournament. Sri Prakash Chandra, Asst. Secretary, VDA was the special guest. Sri Khare in his address to the students, laid stress on the importance of sports for overall development. Our Special Guest, Sri P.C.Srivastava congratulated students for their active participation and explained sports as an integral part of students education. The final match of Blavatsky Tournament was played between Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Arya Mahila P.G. College. Arya Mahila P.G. College stood winner. Students actively participated in other activities. In all 300 students participated in different activities. Respected members of the Theosophical Society, Manager of the College, Prof. Suhsila Singh, Principal, Dr. Rachna Srivastava and all the teachers of the College were present.

Details of winners are as under:

Blavatsky Tournament	Volley Ball	Arya Mahila P.G.College
Kabaddi		Rohit Mehta Team
Karate		Tanya Jaiswal
Kho-Kho		Rani Laxmi Bai Team
Shotput		First Position – Ms. Anamika Second Position – Ms. Priyanka Yadav Third Position – Ms. Srishti Singh
Long Jump		First Position – Ms. Anamika Second Position – Ms. Monika Third Position – Ms. Diksha
100 mt. Race		First Position – Ms. Preti Saroj Second Position – Ms. Kamna Mishra Third Position – Ms. Shalini Singh
Chess		First Position – Ms. Akansha Suryavanshi Second Position – Ms. Kamini Singh Third Position – Ms. Shweta Yadav
Badminton		First Position – Ms. Anamika Second Position – Ms. Jhanvi Third Position – Ms. Priyanka
200 mt. Race		First Position – Ms. Kamna Second Position – Ms. Deepika Prakash Third Position – Ms. Sana Shaukat

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 poetry recitation competition on “Being a Women” was held on 15.09.2016. 65 students participated in it. A street play on “Women Empowerment” was held on 22.03.2017.

FUTURE PLANS

- To organize one day Training Programme to sensitize the youth towards the elderly.
- Celebration of Birth and Death Anniversaries of Great Saints.
- To organize a one day workshop on Theosophy
- To organize a workshop to sensitize the youth towards Art and Cultural Heritage of India.
- Proposal for opening of a Dr. Annie Besant Study Centre
- To make college No Polythene Zone.
- Rain water Harvesting.
- To Plan for Waste Management.
- Equipping college with Solar Energy.

PHOTO GALLERY





Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal and Prof. Sushila Singh, Manager, VKM, welcoming Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, Deptt. of Hindi, BHU on the occasion of ‘Antarashtriya Matri Bhasha Diwas’



Prof. Chandrakala Padia sharing her views on 21.02.2017 on Antarashtriya Matri Bhasha Diwas’



Dr. Abha Srivastava, Sharing her views in the workshop on “An Introduction to Theosophy”, held on 20.3.2017



Alumi Meet “Avartan” was held on 22.03.2017



Students of Department of Political Science visited Chiraigaon and Narayanpur



Students of Department of Psychology visited D.L.W., Varanasi



Students of Department of History visited Sarnath Varanasi



Painting exhibition, organized by Department of Painting on 23.02.2017



Municipal Commissioner Sri Hari Prasad Shahi informing about SWACHHTA



Book Fair organized on 27-28 September, and 6-8 December 2016



Student Participating in SARJANA the creative forum of VKM



Commencing of “SARJANA”, the cultural event with the lightening of lamp on 11.02.2017



Students of VKM Participating in SPANDAN, March 2017



Prize winners of VIVIDHA-2016

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
held on 01.03.2017 – 02.03.2017





Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme in V.K.M.



**VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA
KAMACHHA, VARANASI
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2016-17**

Independence Day	15.08.2016	Monday
Teachers Day	05.09.2016	Monday
Tusli Jayanti	10.09.2016	Saturday
Guidance and Counselling Cell	08.09.2016	Thursday
Hindi Diwas	14.09.2016	Wednesday
Annie Besant Day	01.10.2016	Saturday
Vag-vardhini Sabha	15.09.2016-26.09.2016 26.09.2016 to 11.10.2016	
Sarjana	Inaugural Session 23.09.2016	Friday
	Concluding Session 21.03.2017	Tuesday
Republic Day	26.01.2017	Thursday
National Service Scheme Camp	One day camp – 25.10.16	Tuesday
	7 Day camp – 03.02.17 – 09.02.17	Friday- Thursday
Sports Meet	01.03.2017-02.03.2017	Wednesday- Thursday
Vasant Panchami	01.02.2017	Wednesday
International Women's Day	08.03.2017	Wednesday
V.K.M. Alumni Meet 'Avartan' 'Atit Gaurav Alankaran'	22.03.2017	Wednesday
Painting Exhibition	23.02.2017	Thursday

Student's Feedback Analysis

Students are the most important stakeholders. An institution must take care of the response of its students regarding the layout of syllabi, quality of teaching, student teacher relationship in order to promote quality and progression. For this the institution has a specified procedure to collect and analyze data on student learning outcome. The feedback focuses on various teaching skills of the faculty members, institutional environment as well as student's self-growth and other allied areas. College gets the evaluation of the teachers and the college done by students. At the end of every academic year students give their feedback of individual faculty 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:** Maximum respondents gave a favourable comment regarding informations provided at the time of admission. It was witnessed that there was 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 99% students felt the College information brochure was helpful in their understanding of the course and other campus facilities while remaining 1% of the students found the information provided being inadequate at the time of counseling.
- 2) **Basis of Subject Selection** – 73% of the students held their interest into the subject, responsible for subject selection while rest 27% of the students held marks 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 :-**
 - a) **Course Structure** - Under this category maximum number of the students from UG and PG found their course benefitting towards personality development. Under this section 89% of the students agreed that their background was adequate for the course while the rest 11% were not satisfied with the background.
 - b) **Coverage of the Course** – Maximum number of the respondents were of the opinion that the course is timely completed. 80% of the students found that the course was covered within the stipulated time while 20% of the students reported that 90% of the syllabus was timely covered.
 - c) **Supporting facilities** - Feedback provided by 82% of 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.
- 4) **Self Growth** - The rating provided on the basis of the study of students' self-growth, was consistently improving (88%). Students felt that the college contributed positively to their intellectual gain and their inclination towards attaining higher education.
- 5) **Teacher-Student Relationship/ Administration-Student Relationship** - In this category, questions were asked to students regarding their relationship with their teachers and administration. The scores obtained in the year 2016-17 show a favourable trend. 86% of the 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 85% held that the administration was helpful towards them.

- 6) **Institutional Environment:** - The rating given to the institutional environment indicates a higher trend, (98% in 2016-17) 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. 96% student's gave high scores to the quality and utility of the academic programmes, staff members, co-curricular activities and other facilities. They were satisfied with teachers' behaviour. 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. 75% of the 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.

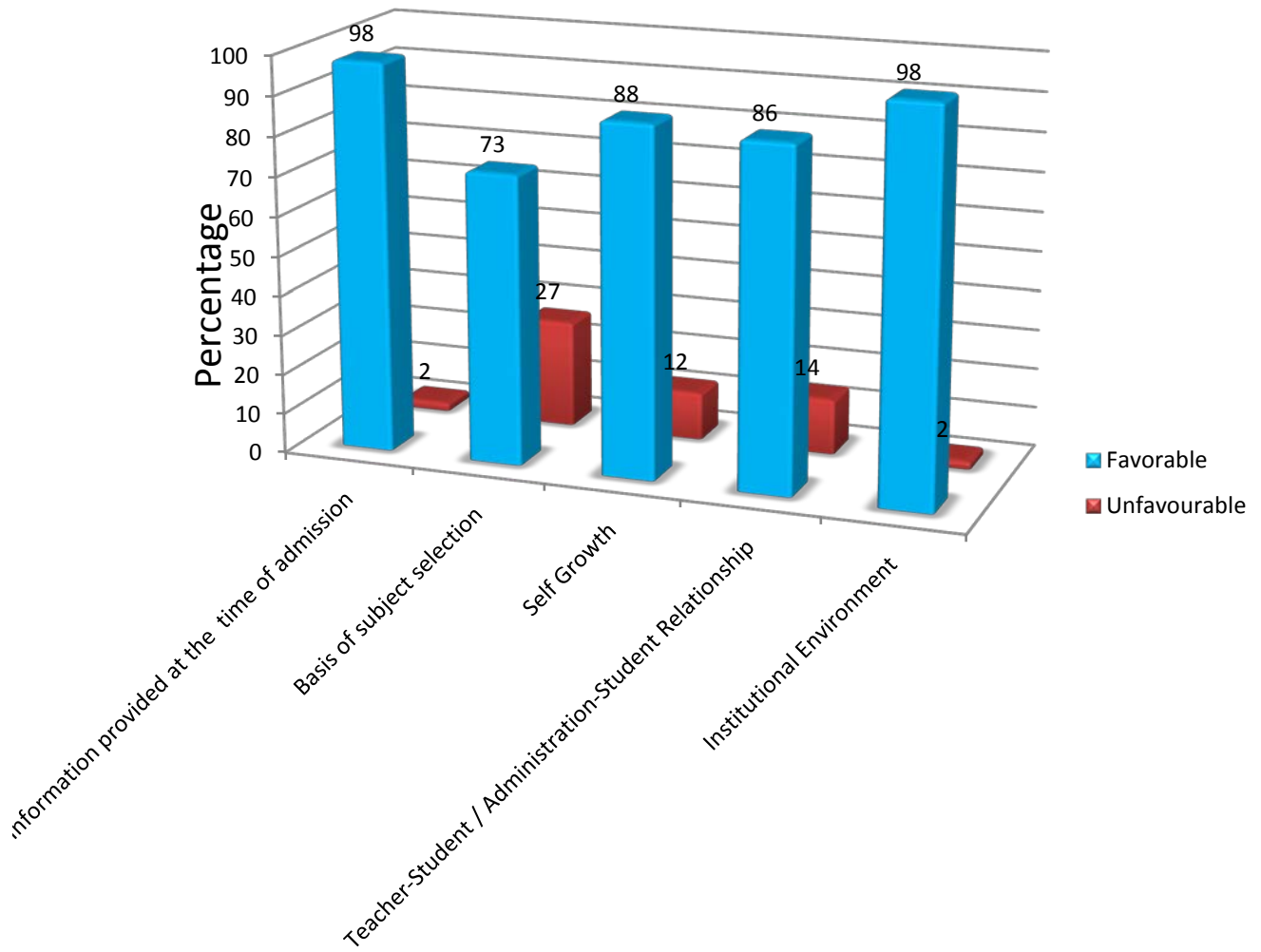
A good number of students (89%) perceived that teachers encourage students active participation in the class and their assignments were discussed by concerned teachers. 85% of the students reported that they were provided with course and lectures outline before commencement of teaching. Such an outline was in effect followed by the teachers and also proved immensely helpful.

- 2) **Impact of the institution-** 100% of the students were of the opinion that their personality has changed a lot after getting admission in VKM. Most of them felt privileged to have studied in V.K.M founded by Dr. Annie Besant and affiliated to B.H.U. 98% of the students were of the opinion that they will remain in touch with their concerned teachers even after completing their respective courses 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. 90% of the respondents showed their interest in continuing relationship with the college alumni committee after successfully completing their courses.

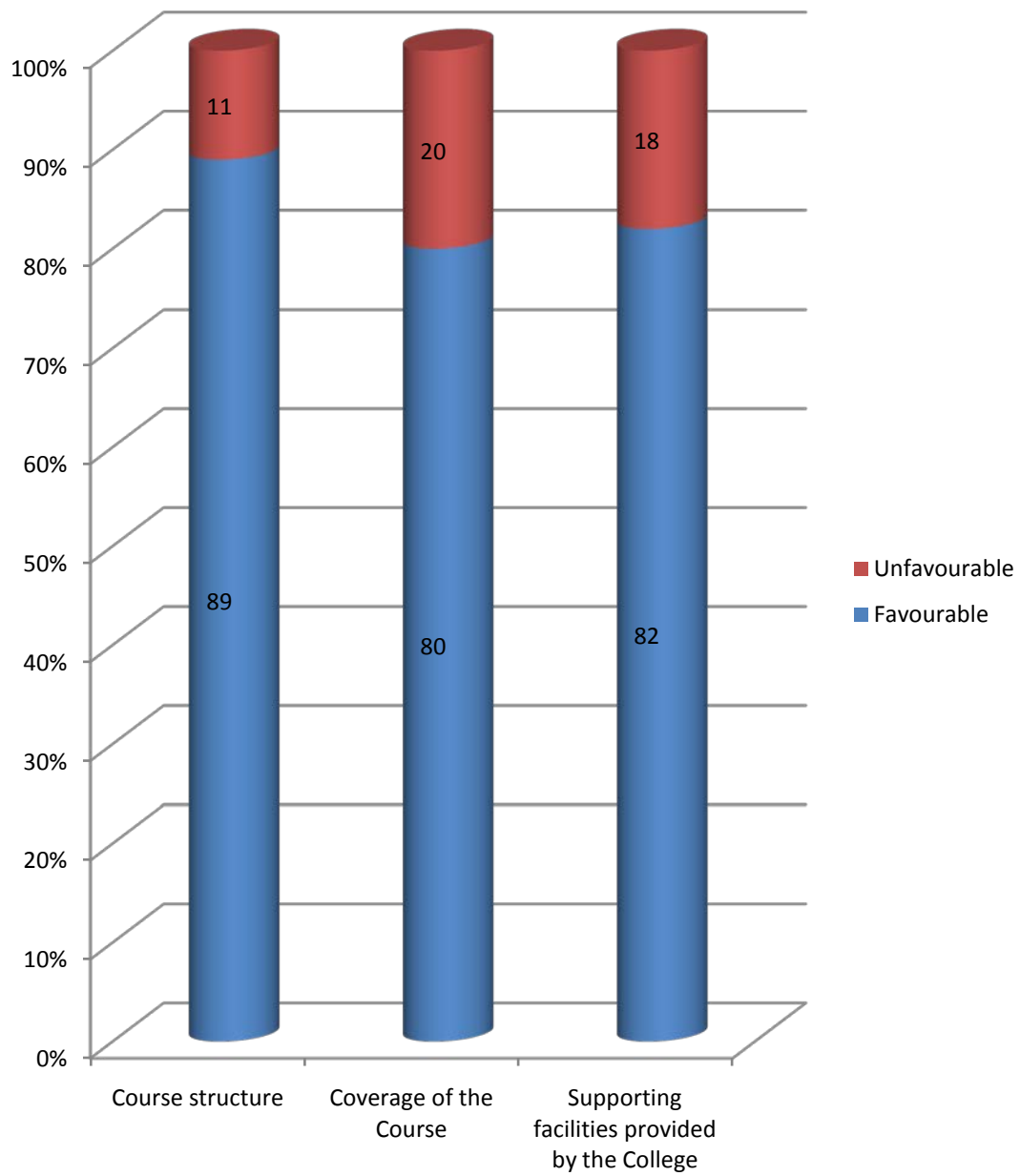
Criteria B-3

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

Different Criteria Comprising overall assessment of the college



Feedback Regarding Course Structure, Coverage and Supporting Facilities



OVERALL RATING OF PROGRAMMES

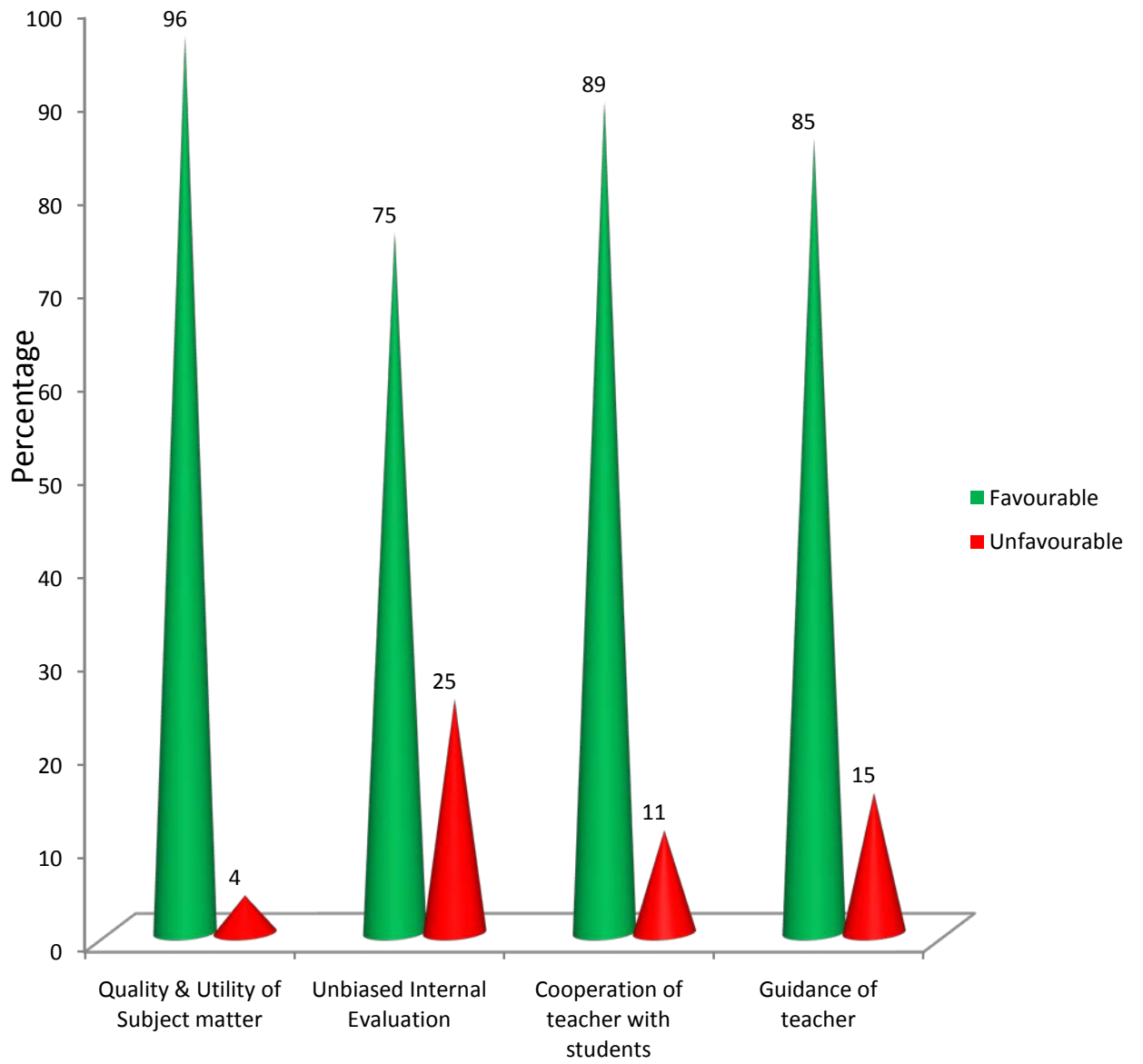
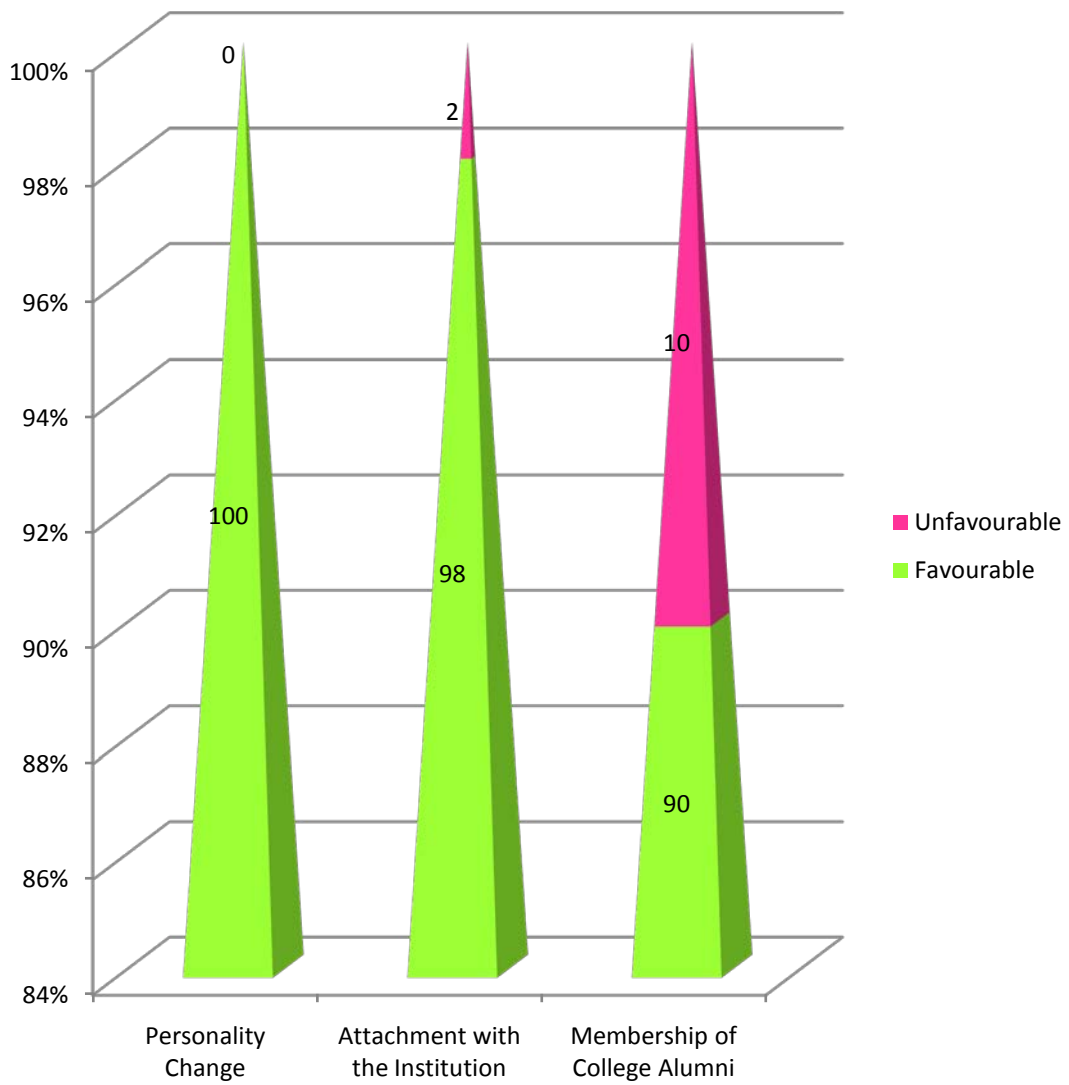


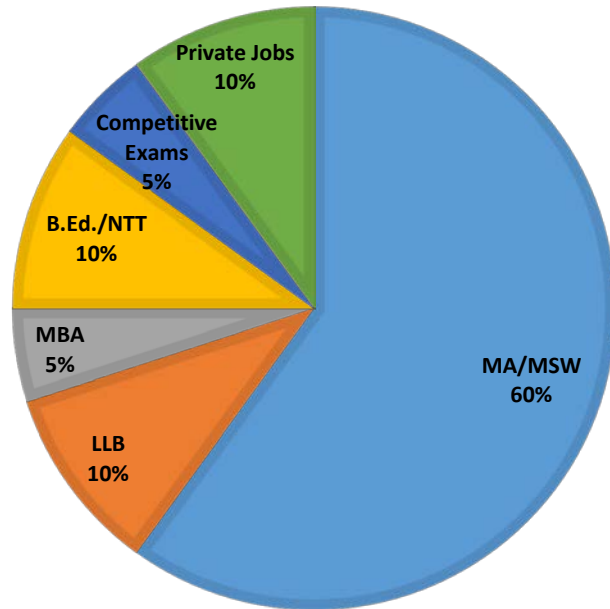
Fig. 4

Impact of the Institution

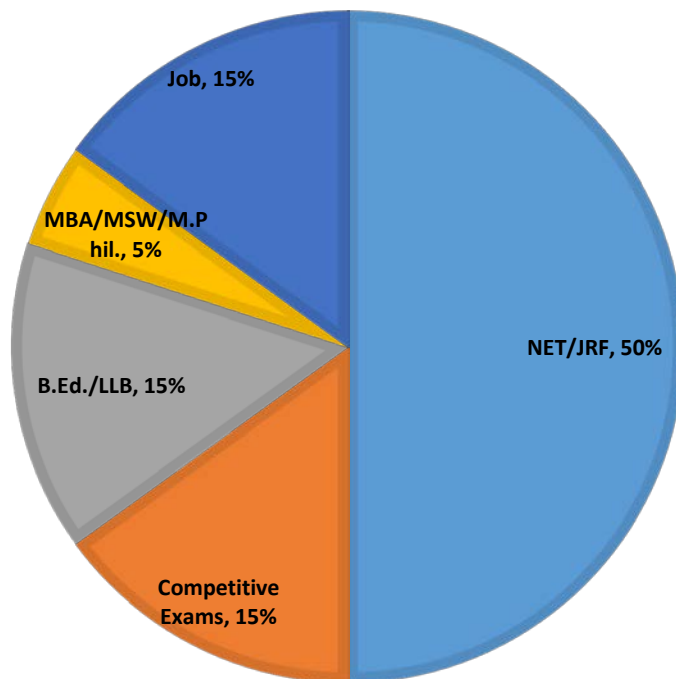


STUDENTS' PROGRESSION

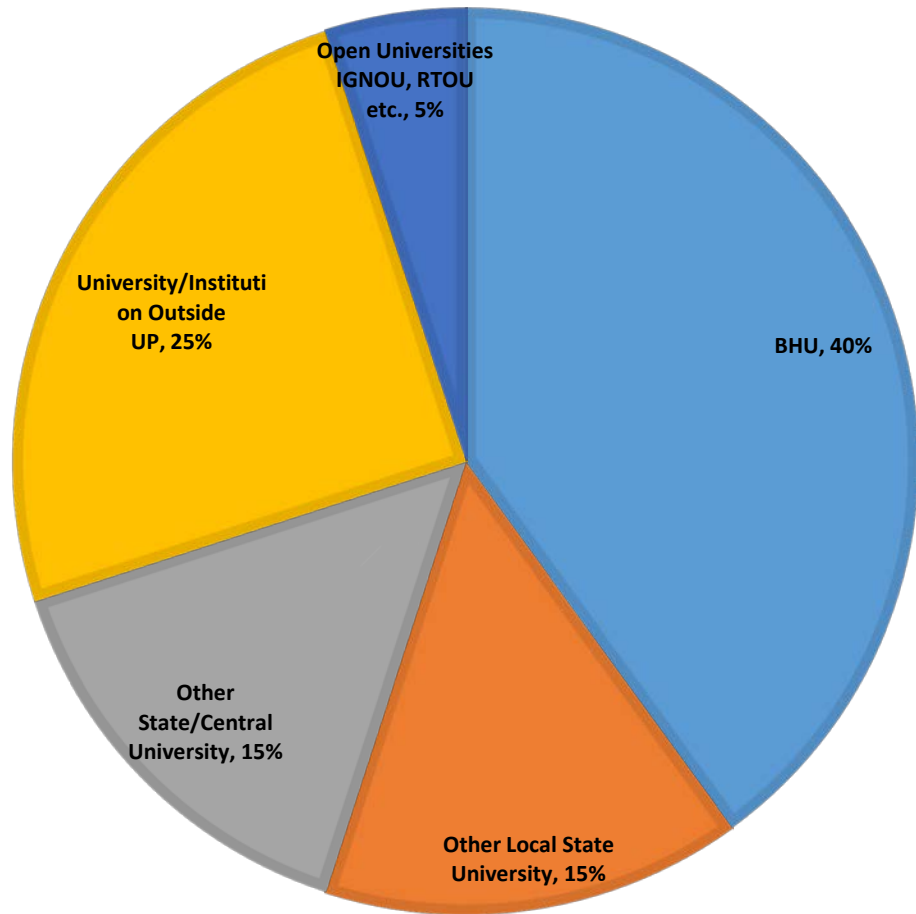
COURSE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF UG STUDENTS



COURSE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PG STUDENTS



INSTITUTION WISE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS



SANSKRIT MATRI MANDALAM

Sanskrit Matri Mandalam established in 1991, a non-profitting voluntary organization is being sustained entirely by Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The 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

- Patron – 3
 1. Prof. V.Bhattacharya
 2. Prof. M.K.Choudhury
 3. Principal, V.K.M
- 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 18th 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.