

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

Part –A

The following were the members of IQAC for the year 2006-2007.

Prof. Dr. Dominic Lopes : Chairperson

Fr. Dr. Solomon Rodrigues : Management Representative

Alexander D'mello : Management Representative

Mr. Richard Vaz : Registrar

Prof. Satishchandran M : Teachers Representatives

Fr Patrick D'Souza : -Do-

Prof. Saritha Kurian : -Do-

Prof. Rooma Moulik : -Do-

Mr. Dominic Carvalho : -Do-

Ms. Delcy Bander ; Non-teaching Representative

Mrs. Anjelina Nunes : Local member

Mr. Anthony Pereira : Local member

Mr. Philip Fernandes : Local Member

Prof. Jose George : Co-ordinator

The annual meeting of IQAC held on 6th March 2006 planned the following for the year 2006-07:

1. Department-wise Quality Cell functioning to be supported and strengthened
2. Measures to be taken to maintain the integrity of the cell
3. Functional Line Diagram to be prepared to explain the departmental hierarchy
4. Annual calendar to be prepared by departments to highlight the road-map of the activities
5. Steps to be taken to help the departments in maintaining different documents like Minutes Book, Correspondence File, Line Diagram, SOP, Staff Enhancement Programme File, Department Teaching Plans etc.,
6. Internal Audit of departments to be conducted by a team comprised college staff headed by the Principal
7. Steps to be taken to introduce new course in the subject of English and upgrade Psychology to the TY BA level
8. Affiliation procedures with UGC under 2f and 12 B to be completed
9. Viability of various short-term certificate courses to be discovered and tested
10. More teachers to be encouraged to undertake research projects
11. Academic seminars and workshops at the state and national levels to be organised

12. Special care to be taken to enhance Library facilities
13. Provision of more internet facility to be availed to assist the academic and research aspirations of the students and staff
14. Steps to be taken to commence the construction of the new building to complete it on a time-bound plan

Out of the above plans the following could be achieved by the end of the academic year 2006-07

- Department-wise Quality Cell started functioning. Students and teachers formed the cell and discussed various functioning of the departments and the improvements required were worked out.
- Every department had its annual calendar designed in accordance with the objectives of the department and the same was published in the prospectus and distributed to the students and teachers.
- Initiatives were taken to set up a team of internal auditors and steps were taken to chalk out the criteria for such evaluation. Questionnaires were prepared and circulated among the department heads. The staff were oriented in this regard.
- The introduction of English as a major subject at First Year B.A and upgradation of Psychology to TY B.A level were discussed in detail at LMC and decided for the time being to go

ahead with English keeping Psychology for a later stage introduction. The procedure for permission were completed and waiting for the final order from University and Government.

- Affiliation procedures with UGC under 2 f and 12 B are in progress and the queries from UGC were answered and detailed documents were submitted to expedite the matter.
- Four more lecturers from different departments had undertaken academic research projects and one completed his Phd. research and got awarded the degree by the University of Mumbai. The Head of Marathi Department in collaboration with a renowned retired research scholar applied to the UGC for financial assistance to conduct a study on The Society and Culture of the Tribals of Maharashtra and to prepare a documentary on them. The college proposed a two-day state level workshop on Research Methodology to the University of Mumbai as part of its Sesqui Centennial celebrations. The same was pending for financial assistance with the authorities.
 - Our College conducted The Best Physique Competition on behalf of the University of Mumbai as part of its Sesqui Centennial Celebrations. Forty Colleges affiliated to the Mumbai University took part in the Competition with 140 participants to prove their might and muscles.

- The department of Rural Development organised a one-day workshop on Research Methodology for the lecturers and Post Graduate students of Mumbai University.
- Prof. Alexander D'mello took a group of 25 students of G.G. College along with 50 students of Bhavan's college, Andheri to the Vasai Fort and its Portuguese Colonial past with a view to encourage intercollegiate student group activities.
- Kripa Foundation (a centre for Alcoholic Anonymous and rehabilitation centre for aids patients) conducted a two -day Zonal Level training camp for the Red Ribbon Club of the college having six colleges belonging to the NSS zone of the University participating.
- One direct connection of BSNL Broad Band is installed in the Library for providing the students and staff convenient cyber space and time at affordable rates.
- The Library organised a Book Festival to introduce its precious collections to students and staff. 518 students visited the exhibition site.
- The Library also organised a two-day Book Fest for exhibition and sale. 15 well-known publishers participated in the event.
- The Library organised a workshop on 'Computerisation of Library' to orient the college staff in the various aspects such

as cataloguing of books, maintaining the titles on the computer, distribution system, providing the facility of Search to the users, etc.

- As part of total automation of Library two more computers were added to the existing stock.
- IT Department is provided with a Broad Band BSNL connection

Part –B

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

In accordance with the nature of the objectives, the following activities were designed by various faculties and successfully implemented during the academic year:

Objective 1: To cater higher education to the needy without distinction of caste or creed

- i. Gonsalo Garcia College provides education to the rural youth in and around Vasai without the distinction of caste or creed, though being a minority educational institution it reserves admission for the Christian community.

Objective 2: To imbibe students with the culture of decency and dignity, enabling them to establish themselves as citizens with educational, intellectual, moral, spiritual integrity and sincerity

Starting every day with all-religious prayer creating a spiritual atmosphere of oneness, the college imparts modern education to its students. Department of Personality Development and Counseling, Women's Cell, NCC and NSS shape and fashion the young minds to imbibe the moral strength, dignity and integrity to become useful social beings through the following programmes:

- Keeping in view the vision of the college Miss Sujata Kulkarni conducted Yoga session for 6 days for a batch of 25 students to enhance the quality of life.
- The College Social worker's presence in the campus with a view to individually guide and assist students to strengthen their social relationships adds a new meaning and direction to college education.
- The presence of a counsellor exclusively for the women students in the college encourages them to avail of necessary help and guidance in the matter of handling their personal and social concerns and commitments in life without getting bothered under the changing times and values.
- The college keeps certain Saturdays after the regular lectures to celebrate days such as **Traditional Day** (the colour and the meaning of which get expressed through the attire and accessories students put on and attend the lectures to mark the day); **Friendship Day** (which builds the bond of brotherhood and camaraderie among students through the symbolic act of tying ribbons of different colors); **Tie & Saree Day** (heralding the more formal and mature times in one's life through the wearing of Sarees by women and adding a tie to their attire by men); **Éclairs Day** (to punctuate the most wonderful human attitude of sharing through the symbolic offering of creamy chocolates to learn to share and be with the other); **Taxi Day**

(to drive home the subtle connotations of the basic shades of human predicament – the black and white – through the wearing of dresses of such shades)

- Marathi Department organised essay competition on various topics such as “Books, Our Teacher”, ‘The Pleasure and Pain of Mobile Users ‘The Target of The Militants-The Mind of Humanity’ ‘ Erecting Statues on Roads Hinders Development’ to inculcate the culture of decency and dignity and social concerns in students.
- Hindi Department conducted essay competition on topics such as ‘The Sacred Bond between the Teacher and Student’, ‘Is It Necessary to Have Reservation in Education?’ ‘The Prize Hike and Corruption Kill Common Man’, ‘The Terrorist Activities in India’, ‘The Youth and Alcoholism’, for helping them to develop their intellectual thinking and a compassionate world view.
- The students of Marathi Department made a musical presentation of own poems on Mumbai Bomb Blast.
- Fr. Francis Correa gave a talk to the Marathi Department students on how to preserve and strengthen the fast deteriorating condition of the various Dialects spoken in the state of Maharashtra.
- The Department of History conducted a course on Modi Script under the Guidance of Mr. Paul Rumao. 30 students and teachers successfully completed the course.
- To Commemorate the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day, the Department of History organised a Peace Rally, which included exhibition of the photo images of the horror and the victims.

- Women's Cell of the college organised a street play to sensitize the students regarding problems of women and the gender bias.
- The Cell organised a poster exhibition on 'Women in Indian Society'
- The Cell has a talk session held on 'Deficiency diseases in Young Women and The Implications of Deficiency Diseases'.
- The Cell also organised a film based on the fictional writings of Sharatchandra - 'The Role of Women in Sharadchandra's novels'. It was followed by a scintillating interactive session with the students.
- Department of Sociology organised a film show to analyse the projection of women in media and had a synergic student interactive session.
- The Economics Department selected and deputed 16 students for the one-day career guidance programme and leadership training camp held at St. Joseph College, Satpala, Virar.
- A T.Y.B.A student Mr. Ravso Galande was selected for the Good Citizenship Camp held at Deolali, near Nashik. It was sponsored by the Forum of Free Enterprises.
- The Department of Commerce conducted classroom seminars on various themes pertaining to the subjects of curricular study to enhance communication skills using modern technologies. This encouraged teachers to look at talents from a totally different perspective.
- The student involvement in the making of G-Commerce offered them a practical chance to build the bridge between the two vital domains of life – theory and practice.

- The Value Education & Counseling Department offer opportunities for students to reflect on life and various social issues in order to form convictions, which give meaning and direction to life. The department also conducts vocational testing and guidance with a view to assisting students to discover their aptitudes and talents, to make right subject choices in college and career choices later in life.
- The Cultural Department lays stress on encouraging the students to express their creativity through the various genre of indigenous nature such as folk dance and folk theater pertaining to national and local culture. The outcome of this design has positively reflected in collegiate and intercollegiate cultural fests capturing the audience heart as well as bagging public accolades and prizes too.
- Garcia Cultural Festival began with Folk and Solo dance competition having around 100 students participating taking us through different regions of India and one could get taste of rich culture and traditions through their dance and costumes.
- To spread the message of peace His Lordship Bishop Dr. Thomas Dabre led the Peace Rally where all NSS volunteers participated with slogans and banners. Few volunteers attended the rally organized by the University NSS Cell and NGO's at Churchgate.
- Mission Manavta week was celebrated by organizing various competitions in different colleges. We also had organised a Street Play Contest.
- Red Ribbon Club was formed with the help of VRACS (Vasai Regional Aids Control Society) to spread the awareness of the deadly disease.

- To create awareness about AIDS, Vedant Pratishtan staged a street play for the college students.
- In association with ELFA, Vasai Municipal Council, Navghar-Manickpur Municipal Council and VRACS our college participated in the Rally and Intercollegiate Street Play Competition on World AIDS Day.
- The NCC conducts other than regular parades twice a week, extra fall-ins to prepare the cadets for occasions like the Independence Day, the Republic Day, and the NCC Day besides any unwarranted crisis, natural or man-made. In addition Game parades were also organised on Fridays to keep interested cadets active and healthy
- Five NCC cadets attended a National Integration Camp at Nasik and another five at Aizawal in Mizoram. A special National Integration camp for RD return cadets were conducted at Chakabanga, Nagaland, Sampada Yashwant Kulkarni, last year's Republic day parade attendant, participated in this special camp and bagged Bronze medal in Solo Dance. She also was selected as the Camp Senior for 650 cadets from all over India.
- Fr. Patrick D'souza, offered counseling and guidance to the students and their parents. Many students and parents from the College and also from the nearby Junior and Senior Colleges and schools took advantage of this facility offered by the department.

Objective 3: To enable training and access in relevant fields of interest and talents

- Mr. Felix D'cunha, Ex-Vice President of American Express Bank, inaugurated the Commerce forum addressing the students offering an illuminating exposition on 'Recent trends in banking'.
- Mr. Linus D'costa of Zion Industries, a graduate from VJTI, interacted with the students in his talk-show elaborating on the required skill to become an entrepreneur and marking the challenges to be such a one. He shared his experience with the students of starting his enterprise Zion Industries, which manufactures glycerin soaps. This enlightened the participants to consider entrepreneurship as a career option.
- The journal of the commerce department G-Commerce was a platform for training students in the journalistic practices such as reporting, taking interviews, editing, designing the pages, publicity and public relations in addition to familiarising them with the subject areas of Commerce and trade.
- English Department supported the commerce department in the overall making of G-Commerce.
- Under 'Learn and Earn' scheme of commerce department, 6 students were attending the Account Writing Course. This venture is to enable the students to know practical accounting and to plan their future in accounting profession. This year under this scheme students were taught the various aspects of Co-operative Societies accounts and provided an opportunity to practically prepare the books of accounts of Co-operative Housing Society.
- The four days "Basic course on Stock Markets" was conducted for the students of Commerce department to orient them in the fundamentals of Share Trade.

The course was provided to our students at subsidised rate by BSE, through an understanding between the department and the BSE Training Institute. The course showed direction to those students who would want to pursue their career in Stock Trading.

- A talk on ' a Logistics and Supply Chain Management' was arranged by the Department of Commerce with the help of Mumbai Dabbawalas the recipients of Six Sigma Award Shri Rughunath Medge, President and Shri. Gangaram Takkar, Secretary of Dabbawala Association addressed the students.
- The Department of Commerce organised an educational visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange to provide information to the students on the functioning of the Stock Exchange. This being also part of the S.Y. B.Com curriculum.
- The Department offers opportunities to a limited number of financially needy students to work in the student co-operative society of the college.
- The Marathi Department students were trained in the art of writing book review and made to present their papers in the workshop each one reviewing “My favorite Book”
- Role playing of Marathi Drama “Manvantar” was done in the classroom by FY B.A students as a part of learning literature through stage acting.
- To help students appreciate and understand Suresh Bahat’s poetry an intriguing treat of his gazals was performed in the class room by the department of Marathi.
- Arun Mhatre, the famous Marathi poet, enlightened the students on the old and modern Marathi poets in his talk show organised by the Marathi Department.

- The students of Marathi Department painted the wall paper colorful with their creative expression.
- Department of Psychology students presented papers related to the Syllabus with the purpose of subject enhancement. Topics were emotional development during early childhood, sibling relationship during middle childhood phase.
- Dr. Beena Apotikar was invited to speak on “Obesity and Diet Related Disorders”. She spoke on problems specific to women at different stages of life.
- Students of the department maintained the Wall Papers compiling on the exhibit the abstract of the latest researches published in different newspapers and magazines.
- Second year B.Com students presented papers on topics such as Pollution in Metropolitan Cities, Respiratory Diseases And Pollution, Abdul Kalam the President of India as a Scientist, The Myths of Pluto, Bio-Technology and Recent Advances with Limitations for familiarizing them with contemporary issues, techniques of presentation before audience and boosting leadership qualities and self-confidence. From each class groups of five to six students were formed and every member of the team participated his/her best in the ensued interpersonal interactions.
- Dr. Ashok Jain, the Ex-Chairman of Board of Studies of Rural Development, University of Mumbai delivered a talk on "Planning for Rural Development" for the benefit of students and staff.

- S.Y. B.A Rural Development students were sent to study the function of the Mahila and Yuvak Mandal (Primary groups) in Vasai Taluka.
- T.Y.B.A. Rural Development Students did a survey on 'Women and Their Empowerment' in Vasai Taluka.
- T.Y.B.A. Rural Development Students visited the Vasai Pan Marketing and the Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank to study the significance of the Co-operative Movement in Rural Development.
- T.Y.B.A. Rural Development Students took a participatory role in Gramsabha at Vasai taluka.
- S.Y.B.A. Rural Development Students did a field work on the role of Panchayati Raj by interviewing the local leaders, gram sevaks and sarpanch of various areas in Vasai Taluka.
- T.Y.B.A. Rural Development Students visited to Philomena Poultry Farm at Girij Dongari, Vasai.
- T.Y.B.A Rural Development students visited N.G.O. 'Vidhayak Sansad' at Usgaon, Virar (E) Vasai.
- T.Y.B.A. Rural Development Students visited the Krishi Vidnyan Kendra at Kosbad in Dahanu Taluka to study the functioning of different irrigation methods, bee keeping, horticulture & K.V.K. Functions. Students attended a Talk on 'Grampanchayat and Gramsabha' by Mr. Bhupendra Sankhe, Grampanchayat Extension Officer, Panchayat Samiti.
- St. G.G.College is the center for postgraduate studies in Rural Development. 27 students registered for M.A. Part-I.

- Dr. S. D. Pawar, the Director, of the Institute of Distance Education inaugurated the History Association on 10th July 2006. Mr. Paul Rumao, an expert of Modi Script was the Chief Guest.
- The department of History conducted a course on Modi Script under the Guidance of Mr. Paul Rumao. 30 students and teachers successfully completed the course.
- The department of History organised a seminar in which 25 History students of T.Y.B.A. presented their research papers on the various topics of local history. Prof. Dr.Mangala Purandhre, of History (Bhavan's College) was the chief guest of the function, who gave demonstration on 'The technique of presenting Seminar Papers'.
- The Garcia Economics Association(GEA) was inaugurated by Prof. Parvati Venkatesh, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Mumbai. During her speech Prof. Parvati Venkatesh insisted on relevance of economics in the changed dimensions of globalization. Also she expected that such associations would create curiosity among students about economic issues.
- A debate competition was conducted by the department of Economics for the students on the topic "Multinationals are boon or bane". Prof. Daniel Albert was in charge of the activity. Students from Arts and Commerce streams actively participated in the programme.
- The Sociology Department organised a seminar on 'Women and Media' where T.Y.B.A. students made presentations.

- The Department also arranged an industrial visit for sociology students to acquaint them with Industrial organizational pattern. The students visited Parle Biscuits unit at Vile Parle.
- To familiarize the students with Community work projects the Department of Sociology organised visit to Rangaon in Vasai Taluka.
- Department of Sociology organised a film show to analyse the projection of women in media and had an interactive session with students.
- The department of Hindi through its Literary Association celebrated the Hindi Day by organizing poetry recital of the students.
- Hindi Literary Association conducted contest in debate with a view to enhance the argumentative and linguistic skills of the students.
- The Hindi Literary association organised a literary discussion on 'The Social Imagination' in the Poetry of Harivanshrai Bachchan.
- The IT department had organized a technical lecture on "Embedded System, Its Application and Scope in Industry" where Mr. Pankaj from IIT Mumbai addressed the students.
- T.Y. B.Sc IT students participated in Debugging Competition organised at St. Andrews College Bandra winning First position.
- The college provided the IT department with BSNL Broadband Internet Connection to help the staff and students to use the facility, in an efficient manner.

- The BMS Department organised an Industrial Visit to the MAPRO and MALA's at Mahabaleshwar to orient the participant student in the practical working of manufacturing unit and also the industrial process.
- The Department of Mathematics and Computers organised a numerical aptitude test for students with a view to discover the inherent nature and scope of the specific human ability and encourage the possessors to put in use the find in practical life, academic as well as professional.
- The NSS unit organised its 10-day residential camp held during the Diwali vacations.
- The NSS and R D departments jointly undertook a self employment training programme of "Animal Husbandry" for a group of 43 students organised with the help of Maharashtra State Animal Husbandry Department.
- The NSS selected a few volunteers to participate in Pre-RD State camps at state and national levels.
- Two NSS girls successfully completed the State Level NSS camp at Ratnagiri.
- Two volunteers participated in the Leadership training camp held at C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar.
- NCC conducted regular Wednesday parades to train the cadets in Military and non-Military subjects with an objective to discipline and integrate the youth.
- NCC cadets were selected and sent to attend state and National Level Camps like Annual Training Camp. Group Level Camps, Talsanik Camps, National integration Camps, Army Attachment Camps, Special NIC Camps, Basic Leadership Camps, Trekking Camps, and Republic day Camp

- College NCC unit held NCC Day to make the General student community aware of subjects like National Integration, the life of a soldier, serving through NCC to bring in a more disciplined social order, adventurous activities like rappelling, Valley crossing to equip the youth to brave dire situations.
- NCC cadets were oriented in practical areas like Traffic Control, Polio eradication by the Local police and Civic authorities.
- The College Library provided practical knowledge of Library Science to students by turn in different batches assigning a few with the opportunity to assist the Library staff.
- The Library conducted an in-house exhibition of the existing books to the students and staff for their quick identification of the same during academic pursuits.
- The Library maintains paper clipping files in different subjects of study to assist the students and staff in their academic research and writings.

Objective 4: To help student's access job opportunities in vasai and outside

- The interested students were practically trained in Account Writing Course. This venture is to enable the students to know practical accounting and to plan their future in accounting profession.
- The four-day "Basic course on Stock Markets" was conducted for the students of Commerce department to orient them in the fundamentals of Share Trade. The course showed direction to those students who would want to pursue their career in Stock Trading.

- College Library provides student's practical training in Fundamentals of Library Science to enable them to pursue their studies in Library Science or to seek job in related fields.
- The College Co-operative society provides opportunity to students to learn the art of business through buying and selling the essential provisions for the college goers.
- The NSS Volunteers undertook a self employment training programme of "Animal Husbandry" organized with the help of Maharashtra State Animal Husbandry Department.
- The English Department helped prepare students for competing programmes on various occasions like the NCC Day, College Annual, and Send off Day Celebrations enabling them to learn the fundamentals of Mass communication and find jobs in the Media
- Fr. Solomon trained the students in singing hymns and the folk. The team brought out an audio cassette on sacred music.

Objective 5: To motivate the staff to develop their creative potential in their respective field of research and development, to provide maximum programme to students to enhance their latent talents

- A Study Tour of a group of eight lecturers, from various departments, was conducted to Bosco Grameen Vidyakendra (BEGVK) at Ahamednagar, Mathma Phule Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Rahuri, Ahamednagar, Krishi Vidnyan Kendra, Babhaleshwar, Rahate Taluka Ahmednagar, with a view to make the staff familiarise with the working of various higher educational institutes, to

know the content and framework of their academic and co-curricular projects and ultimately to find a viable projects suitable to our college.

- The college provided the internet facility free of cost to the staff particularly for their Research pursuits and overall academic upgradation.
- The RD department conducted an intercollegiate one day workshop on Research Methodology to promote higher academic enquiry and research among the lecturers.
- The seminar conducted by the Department of Commerce on the theme of “Logistics and Chain Management” by the World famous ‘Mumbai Dabbawalas’ was attended by the staff and students to gather practical insight into the complex domain of business management. It was specially targeted towards the commerce faculty for igniting their interest in the rapidly changing professional area of great demand, academically and commercially too.
- The Department of History conducted a course on Modi Script to give insight to the students and teachers of the past through the medium of recorded symbols.
- The college continued to enhance the quality of the staff by deputing them for faculty enhancement programmes/refresher and orientation courses at different location over the country as stipulated by the academic staff college.
 - Prof. Vimal Ambre’ attended five-day Teacher Enrichment Programme organised by Pushpanjali College of Education as a resource person.
 - Prof. Afegin Tuscano presented a research paper on 'Samvedi Christian Community in Vasai' in the state seminar held at Bhusaval and also participated in the refresher course, which was held at Simla between 27th November to 16th December 2006.

- Prof. Teresa Pereira published research articles in local magazine 'Suvarta' on the history of Phadke Wada.
- An International Conference on the subject of History was organised by the University of Mumbai on 17th Jan. to 19th Jan 2007. Prof. Teresa Pereira attended the same.
- Psychology Department organized a film show of ' Devrai ' for its students.
- Mrs. Vimal Ambre also participated in the state level seminar of "Employment of women and work force" organised by Annasaheb Vartak College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Vasai.
- Fr. Patrick D'souza presented a paper for around 60 managers of various companies in a seminar organized by TMA, Tarapur Management Association during the Management Week Celebration 2007. The paper was based on his ongoing research for PhD. The topic of the paper was "Responding to the crises in the Indian education system." The paper was very well received and the enthusiastic managers asked him many relevant questions to which he provided insightful and enlightening answers.
- Prof. Indira Kutty attended one-day workshop on the revised syllabus of Business Economics II. It was conducted at Raheja College, Santacruz, Mumbai on July 1, 2006.

- Prof. D. Albert attended the U.G.C. sponsored Refresher Course in Economics in the month of Nov, 2006. It was held in Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Prof. Sujata Kulkarni participated in the one day national seminar on "Technology and Risk Sensitive Banking-Management of operational risk in relation to credit deployment to SME segment " organized by the Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Kandivali in collaboration with the University of Mumbai. It was held on Nov.30, 2006.
- Prof. Somnath Vibhute participated in the two-day national seminar on "Indian labour market and Employment : Changing Scenario in the Post Liberalisation Era" organised by the S. K. Somaiya College, Vidyavihar, Mumbai in collaboration with the University of Mumbai. The seminar was held on Sept.23-24, 2006.
- Prof. Vibhute attended a talk on "Higher education in India" delivered by Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The Talk was held at The Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai on 25th Nov., 2006.
- Prof. Vibhute attended three days' 30th National Seminar of Marathi Arthshastra Parishad at Shirampur, Dist- Ahmadnagar between Nov. 26-28, 2006.

- Prof. Vibhute presented a research paper in the state level seminar held at Chatrapati Shivaji College, Shrigonda, Dist - Ahmadnagar on " Indian Banking in the Context of Globalisation : Issues of income, profitability and productivity " The Seminar was on Dec. 8-9 , 2006.
- Prof. Vibhute co-authored a book on Business Economics-I for F.Y.B.Com. published by the Reliable Publication, Mumbai.
- Prof. Evonne Sakharani attended the refresher course in Commerce conducted by the Academic Staff College at SIWS College, Wadala from 18th September to 7th October, 2006.
- Prof. Stanislaus Lopes attended the refresher course in Commerce conducted by Academic Staff College.
- Prof. Saritha Kurien attended a workshop for college teachers at Valia C.L.College, Andheri on the implementation of Project work in Commerce at T.Y.B.Com for Export Marketing paper on 30th August, 2006.
- Prof. Hycintha Andrandes registered for her M.Phil in Commerce at Yashwantrao Chavan University.
- Prof. Dr.Arun Mali, NSS programme officer successfully attended a refresher course at TISS.
- Capt. Jose George, the ANO of our sub-unit, was deputed to participate in the Army Attachment Camp, Ahmednagar.

- Mr. Umesh Waghmare is pursuing M.Tech (Electronics) from Dr. B. Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere.
- Mr. Umesh Waghmare presented a paper on “Review of the Architecture and application of Digital Signal Processors” in a national level seminar organised at Sourashtra University, Rajkot.
- Mrs. Archana Lopes is pursuing M.E. (Electronics) at Fr. Agnel's College, Bandra.
- Mr. Vijay Rathod participated in two-day workshop on Self Motivation at TTTI, Pune.
- Mr. Vijay Rathod participated in three-day workshop on Leadership Skill at TTTI, Pune.

Objective 6: To encourage the staff & students to co-ordinate their skills and abilities for the upliftment of the rural community around

- The college convened a Marathi play on stage titled “Jadu Teri Nazar” directed by Suyog for public viewing.
- To Commemorate the Hiroshima Nagasaki day, the Dept. of History organized a Peace rally, Which included the exhibits of the photo images of the horror and the victims cautioning the society against any such horrendous inhuman activities of colossal dimensions in future.
- Fr. Patrick D'souza, offered counseling and guidance to the students and their parents during the academic year 2006-2007. Many students and

parents from St. Gonsalo Garcia College and also from the nearby Junior and Senior colleges and the schools took advantage of this facility offered by the department.

- Personality Development and Value Education Camps :
 - The Department of Counseling, Personality Development and Value Education of St. Gonsalo Garcia College conducted the following Personality Development and Value Education camps for the students of different Educational Institutions during the academic year 2006-2007.
 - Holy Family Convent High School and Junior College, Evershine City;
 - A Personality Development and Value Education camp was conducted for 75 students of the Junior College of Holy Family Convent High School and Junior College, Evershine City.
 - St. Joseph's Senior College, Nandakhal :
 - A Personality Development and Value Education camp was conducted for 145 students of St. Joseph's Senior College, Nandakhal.
 - Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy :

- A personality Development and Value Education camp was conducted for 80 students of Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy.
- The department is initiating the formation of "Fisherwomen's Credit Co-operative Society" under the leadership of Fr. Dr. Solomon Rodrigues at Koliwada as part of Societal Enhancement programme. This project is initiated for the upliftment of the womenfolk under the leadership of girl students from the area.
- NSS took the lead to conduct a blood Donation Camp at Nair Hospital where 143 students donated their blood.
- Red Ribbon Club was formed with the help of VRACS (Vasai Regional Aids Control Society). Kripa Foundation conducted a two days Zonal Level training camp for the club in which six colleges participated under our zone.
- To create awareness about AIDS, Vedant Pratishthan staged a street play for the college students.
- This year's residential camp of ten days was held during the Diwali vacations. A number of bunds and structures were constructed at Tungareshwar for the watershed development project with the help of Forest Department.
- Our NCC cadets assisted the Vasai Police in maintaining law and order and controlling traffic on the Ganesh Visarjan during the month of September.

- Ex-Cadets Association was formed with the help of Ex-NCC cadets who have passed “B” or “C” Certificate Examination. This association functions with the objective of strengthening the college NCC unit and equip the ex-cadets to serve the society through various socially relevant activities.
- EX-Cadets Association conducted a motivation programme at TB Junior College to encourage the students consider army as a career and also motivated them to join NCC.
- Ex-Cadets Association in collaboration with another youth organisation conducted a Blood Donation Camp for the Public. 104 people including NCC cadets and Ex-cadets donated blood. J.J Hospital Blood Bank Staff Team led the programme.
- 25 NCC cadets participated in the Polio Eradication programme with the Vassal Municipal Hospital team.
- 13 NCC cadets assisted the Municipal Health Department to distribute Phailaria Prevention tablets for five days.
- NCC cadets led the Independence Day and Republic day celebrations by conducting parades at the college premises on the 15th of August 2006 and 26 January 2007

5. New Academic programmes initiated

- In the new academic year the college submitted the proposal to the University of Mumbai to start English as a major subject at the first year undergraduate level awaiting its final approval to commence the course.
- The college became the centre for Postgraduate studies in Rural Development having 27 students registered for MA part -1.

6. Innovations in curricular design and transactions:

NIL

7. Inter disciplinary program

- i. The departments of Commerce, Economics and Psychology designed a syllabus for Research Methodology workshop, which was sent to the University of Mumbai for official approval and financial sanction.
- ii. The G-Commerce, the journal of Commerce Department, acts as a link between the theory and practice of commerce and trade and communication skills of the English Department.
- iii. The Marathi and Psychology Departments organised an evening for the students and public staging a play titled “Jadu Teri Nazar” directed by Suyog.

8. Examination reforms

- The examination committee introduced coding for the question papers.

- Introduced the issue of Hall ticket for ATKT students.
- Centralised evaluation system of answer sheets was introduced.
- Examination dates were announced in the beginning of the year.

9. Candidates qualified for NET/ SET

NIL

10. Initiative towards faculty development programmes

- A Study Tour of a group of eight lecturers, from various departments, was conducted to Bosco Grameen Vidyakendra (BEGVK) at Ahamednagar, Mathma Phule Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Rahuri, Ahamednagar, Krishi Vidnyan Kendra, Babhaleshwar, Rahate Thaluka Ahemednagar, with a view to make the staff familiarize with the working of various higher educational institutes, to know the content and framework of their academic and co-curricular projects and ultimately to find a viable projects suitable to our college.
- The college provided the internet facility at free of cost to the staff particularly for their Research pursuits and overall academic upgradation.
- The RD department conducted an intercollegiate one day workshop on Research Methodology to promote higher academic enquiry among the Lecturers.
- The seminar conducted by the Department of Commerce on the theme of “Logistics and Chain Management” by the World famous ‘Mumbai Dabbawalas’ was attended by the staff and students to gather practical insight into the complex domain of business management. It was specially targeted towards the commerce faculty for igniting their interest in the rapidly changing professional area of great demand, academically and commercially too.

- The Department of History conducted a course on Modi Script to give insight to the students and teachers of the past through the medium of recorded symbols.
- The college continued to enhance the quality of the staff by deputing them for faculty enhancement programmes/refresher and orientation courses at different location over the country as stipulated by the academic staff college.
 - Prof. Vimal Ambre' attended five-day Teacher Enrichment Programme organised by Pushpanjali College of Education as a resource person.
 - Prof. Afegin Tuscano presented a research paper on 'Samvedi Christian Community in Vasai' in the state seminar held at Bhusaval and also participated in the refresher course, which was held at Simla between 27th November to 16th December 2006.
 - Prof. Teresa Pereira published research articles in local magazine 'Suvarta' on the history of Phadke Wada.
 - An International Conference on the subject of History was organised by the University of Mumbai on 17th Jan. to 19th Jan 2007. Prof. Teresa Pereira attended the same.
 - Psychology Department organized a film show of ' Devrai ' for its students.
 - Mrs. Vimal Ambre also participated in the state level seminar of "Employment of women and work force" organized by Annasaheb Vartak College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Vasai.

- Fr. Patrick D'souza presented a paper for around 60 managers of various companies in a seminar organised by TMA, Tarapur Management Association during the Management Week Celebration 2007. The paper was based on his ongoing research for PhD. The topic of the paper was "Responding to the crises in the Indian education system." The paper was very well received and the enthusiastic managers asked him many relevant questions to which he provided insightful and enlightening answers.
- Prof. Indira Kutty attended one-day workshop on the revised syllabus of Business Economics II. It was conducted at Raheja College, Santacruz, Mumbai on July 1, 2006.
- Prof. D. Albert attended the U.G.C. sponsored Refresher Course in Economics in the month of Nov, 2006. It was held in Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Prof. Sujata Kulkarni participated in the one day national seminar on "Technology and Risk Sensitive Banking-Management of operational risk in relation to credit deployment to SME segment " organized by the Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Kandivali in collaboration with the University of Mumbai. It was held on Nov.30, 2006.
- Prof. Somnath Vibhute participated in the two-day national seminar on "Indian Labour Market and Employment: Changing Scenario in the Post Liberalisation Era" organised by the S. K. Somaiya College,

Vidyavihar, Mumbai in collaboration with the University of Mumbai.
The seminar was held on Sept.23-24, 2006.

- Prof. Vibhute attended a talk on "Higher education in India" delivered by Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The Talk was held at The Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai on 25th Nov., 2006.
- Prof. Vibhute attended three days 30th National Seminar of Marathi Arthshastra Parishad at Shirampur, Dist- Ahmadnagar between Nov. 26 and 28, 2006.
- Prof. Vibhute presented a research paper in the state level seminar held at Chatrapati Shivaji College, Shrigonda, Dist - Ahmadnagar on " Indian Banking in the Context of Globalisation : Issues of Income, Profitability and Productivity " The Seminar was on Dec. 8-9 , 2006.
- Prof. Vibhute co-authored a book on Business Economics-I for F.Y.B.Com published by the Reliable Publication, Mumbai.
- Prof. Evonne Sakharani attended the refresher course in Commerce conducted by the Academic Staff College at SIWS College, Wadala from 18th September to 7th October, 2006.
- Prof. Stanislaus Lopes attended the refresher course in Commerce conducted by Academic Staff College.
- Prof. Saritha Kurien attended a workshop for college teachers at Valia C.L.College, Andheri on the implementation of Project work in

Commerce at T.Y.B.Com for Export Marketing paper on 30th August, 2006.

- Prof. Jose George and Stanislaus Lopes attended a workshop for college teachers at Valia C.L.College, Andheri on the implementation of Project work in Commerce at T.Y.B.Com for Accountancy paper on 30th August, 2006.
- Prof. Hycintha Andrandes registered for her M.Phil in Commerce at Yashwantrao Chavan University.
- Prof. Dr.Arun Mali, NSS programme officer successfully attended a refresher course at TISS.
- Capt. Jose George, the ANO of our sub-unit, was deputed to participate in the Army Attachment Camp, Ahmednagar.
- Mr. Umesh Waghmare is pursuing M.Tech (Electronics) from Dr. B. Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere.
- Mr. Umesh Waghmare presented a paper on “Review of the Architecture and application of Digital Signal Processors” in a national level seminar organised at Sourashtra University, Rajkot.
- Mrs. Archana Lopes is pursuing M.E. (Electronics) from Fr. Agnel's College, Bandra.
- Mr. Vijay Rathod participated in two-day workshop on Self Motivation at TTTI, Pune.

- Mr. Vijay Rathod participated in three-day workshop on Leadership Skill at TTTI, Pune.

11. Total number of seminars / workshop conducted:

The different departments of the college organized in total 23 seminars the break up of which is as follows:

1.	College seminars for students	18
2.	Intercollegiate seminars	01
3.	Seminar for teachers	Nil

12. Research projects

- a. Fr, Soloman Rodrigues was awarded Doctorate by the University of Mumbai for his thesis in R.D titled “Contribution of Bassein Catholic Cooperative Bank to the socio-economic development of Vasai taluka” under the guidance of Dr Ashok Jain.
- b. Prof Fr Patrick D’Souza registered for PhD under the Yashwant Rao Chavan Open University in the subject of Psychology.
- c. Prof Sebastian Rebello registered under the Yashwant Rao Chavan Open University in the subject of Advertising.
- d. Prof Hycintha Andrades registered for MPhil in the subject of Commerce under the Yashwant Rao Chavan Open University.

13. Patents generated

Nil

14. New collaborative research programme

Nil

15. Research grants received from various agencies

Nil

16. Details of Research Scholars:

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- Prof Teresa Pereira is presently involved in her research work on 'Historical Profile of Agashi' as part fulfillment of her MPhil degree under the University of Mumbai.
- Dr Cecilia Carvalho is a recognized Guide for M.Phil and Ph.D in the subject of Marathi under the University of Mumbai since 2002.
- Principal Dr Dominic Lopes is a recognized Guide for Ph.D in the subject of Rural Development under the University of Mumbai.

17. Citation index of faculty members and impact factors

18. Honors / Awards to the faculty:

- Capt. Jose George was awarded the long service medal from the National Cadet Corp. for his continuous service with the NCC.
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- Dr. Fr. Solomon Rodrigues and Dr. Arun Mali were felicitated and awarded Certificate of Honour for acquiring PhD degree by Vasai Vikasani.

19. Internal resources generated

- a. The strongest internal resource in terms of mind set emerges from the prevailing close knit family atmosphere in the campus.
- b. Students’ Co-operative society functions with copying machine, public telephone booth, specially designed college project books, and other essential student stationery items.
- c. College runs a private canteen for the staff and students
- d. Internet facility to students and staff
- e. In-house printing of question papers with the help of electronic duplicator
- f. 25 DPBF rifles for the NCC cadets Rifle Drill
- g. Obstacle course practice area for NCC cadets
- h. Football ground
- i. Volleyball and throw ball grounds
- j. First aid box at different centers and a first Aid room
- k. Gymkhana
- l. Garden area developed by students, specially belonging to the NCC unit

20. Details of department getting SAP, COSIST (Assist), DIST.FIST etc.

assistance / recognition

Nil

21. Community services

- The college staged a Marathi play titled “Jadu Teri Nazar” directed by Suyog for public viewing.
- To Commemorate the Hiroshima Nagasaki day, the Dept. of History organised a Peace rally, which included the exhibits of the photo images of the horror and the victims cautioning the society against any such horrendous inhuman activities of colossal dimensions in future.
 - Fr. Patrick D'souza, offered counseling and guidance to the students and their parents during the academic year 2006-2007. Many students and parents from St. Gonsalo Garcia College and also from the nearby Junior and Senior colleges and the schools took advantage of this facility offered by the department.
 - Personality Development and Value Education Camps :
 - The Department of Counseling, Personality Development and Value Education of St. Gonsalo Garcia College conducted the following Personality Development and Value Education camps for the

students of different Educational Institutions during the academic year 2006-2007.

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 - Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy :
 - A personality Development and Value Education camp was conducted for 80 students of Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy.
- The department is initiating the formation of "Fisherwomen's Credit Co-operative Society" under the leadership of Fr. Dr. Solomon Rodrigues at Koliwada. The department is planning this as part of the social involvement programme. This project is initiated for the upliftment of the womenfolk under the leadership of girl students from the area.

- NSS took the lead to conduct a blood Donation Camp at Nair Hospital where 143 students donated their blood.
- Red Ribbon Club was formed with the help of VRACS (Vasai Regional Aids Control Society). Kripa Foundation conducted a two days Zonal Level training camp for the club in which six colleges participated under our zone.
- To create awareness about AIDS, Vedant Pratishthan staged a street play for the college students.
- This year's residential camp of ten days was held during the Diwali vacations. A number of bunds and structures were constructed at Tungreshwar for the watershed development project with the help of Forest Department.
- Our NCC cadets assisted the Vasai Police in maintaining law and order and controlling traffic on the Ganesh Visarjan during the month of September.
- Ex-NCC Cadets Association was formed with the help of Ex-NCC cadets who have passed "B" or "C" Certificate Examination. This association functions with the objective of strengthening the college NCC unit and equipping the ex-cadets to serve the society through various socially relevant activities.
- EX-Cadets Association conducted a motivation programme at TB Junior College to encourage the students consider army as a career and also motivated them to join NCC.
- Ex-Cadets Association in collaboration with another youth organisation conducted a Blood Donation Camp for the Public. 104 people including NCC

cadets and Ex-cadets donated blood. J.J Hospital Blood Bank Staff Team led the programme.

- 25 NCC cadets participated in the Polio Eradication programme with the Vassal Municipal Hospital team.
- 13 NCC cadets assisted the Municipal Health Department to distribute Phailaria Prevention tablets for five days.
- NCC cadets led the Independence Day and Republic day celebrations by conducting parades at the college premises on the 15th of August 2006 and 26 January 2007

22. Teachers and officers newly recruited

1. For BMS – Miss Rupali Pereira on CHB

23. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:

4:3

24. Improvements in the Library services

1. The Library has installed new software to do cataloguing, issue of books and other functions of the Library.
2. The library staffs were oriented in the use of the new computer software. Four more computers were added for the smooth functioning of the Library.

3. More books for each department are added to the lending as well as the reference sections to equip the Library with better reading and research facilities.
4. Library's UPS System Capacity was enlarged to tackle frequent load shedding.
5. Internet facility was provided to the staff and students with BSNL Broad Band.

New books / journals subscribed and their value:

Sl. No.	Name of Department	No. of Books	Amount
1	Psychology	80	26910.00
2	Sociology	115	49217.00
3	Rural Development	66	12277.00
4	English	97	31249.00
5	Foundation Course	10	819.00
6	Hindi	240	47610.00
8	General	73	24602.00
9	Commerce	263	82611.00
10	Accounts	113	21527.00

11	Economics	193	81312.00
12	Marathi	485	68854.00
13	Computer & Maths	15	5802.00
14	History	184	52932.00
15	B.Sc IT	142	32104.00
16	M.Sc IT	05	1501.00
17	BMS	142	16290.00
	Total	1464	555617.00

25. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feed back

- Student assessment of teachers were introduced in all faculties
- The lecturers were guided by the Heads of department on the basis of feed back and motivated them to improve in various areas.
- The faculties have offered extra coaching to the needy students where they encountered difficulties.

26. Unit cost of education:

Rs. 1600/- (approx.)

27. Computerisation of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:

- The working of the office is totally computerised.
- Commerce department used attendance program during the year

28. Increase in infrastructure facilities:

- Four computers were introduced
- 16 Ceramic Blackboards were added
- Four tables were added in the computer room
- One more printer was purchased
- Basket ball Court is prepared for Sports
- Tabular battery system is added in the Library to increase the UPS capacity
- One more Fax machine is purchased
- One more LCD projector was added
- One more Laptop purchased
- One Copying machine was purchased for examination department

29. Technology upgradation:

Nil

30. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students

Computer and internet facilities were provided to the teachers and students. The staff in the computer department attended various training programmes to enhance their knowledge

31. Financial aid to students:

- a. Scholarship for EBC & OBC students
- b. Fee freeship for Adivasi students
- c. Assistanceship is given to a limited number of deserving students by employing them in the Students Co-operative Store as sales persons, as a part of the Learn and Earn Scheme.
- d. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students the list of which is as follows:
 - i. **The St. Domnic Savio Scholarship** for General proficiency at the
i. F.Y.B.A.
 - ii. **The Rev. Fr. Philip D’cunha Scholarship** for general proficiency at the F.Y.B.A.
 - iii. **Rt. Rev. Bishop Ignatius D’cunha Schorlaship** for the Highest marks in English at the F.Y.B.A.
 - iv. **The St. Maria Goreti Scholarship** for general proficiency at the F.Y.B.Com.

- v. **The St. Gonsalo Garcia Scholarship** for general proficiency at the S.Y.B.A.

- vi. **The St. Francis Xavier Scholarship & Prizes**
 - a. For general proficiency at the S.Y.B.Com.
 - b. Standing first in the T.Y.B.A. University Exam.

- vii. **The late Mr. Augustine D'mello Prize** for standing 1st in the T.Y.B.A. University Exams.

- viii. **The late Mingel & Janoo Lopes Prize** for securing percentage in the T.Y.B.A. / T.Y.B.Com. University Exam.

- ix. **The St. Ignatius Loyola Centenary Prize** for standing first in the T.Y.B.Com. University Exams.

- x. **The Late Ms. Shabana Makani Prize** for the highest marks in History at the T.Y.B.A. University Exams.

- xi. **The Pandita Ramabai Prize** for the best female student.

- xii. **The Cathlena & Hubert Fernandes Scholarship** for a needy and deserving Catholic student

- xiii. **The Xavier Centenary Prize** for the highest marks in 3 accounts papers at the T.Y.B.com University Exam.

- xiv. **The Special Economics Prizes** for the highest marks in Economics at the T.Y.B.A. University Exam.

- xv. **The Blaise D'm,ello Computer Prize** for the highest in Computer System & Application at the T.Y.B.com.University Exam.
- xvi. **The S.Y.B.Com.Accounting Schoarship** For the highest marks in Accounta st the S.Y.B.com. Exam.
- xvii. **Late Sr.Annie D'silva Prize** to a lecturer for regular & punctual attendance in college
- xviii. **Adv.Peter Sequeira Scholarship** for Business Law for the highest marks in Business Law at the S.Y.B.com Exam.
- xix. **Gabriel & Anna D'mello Scholarship** Standing First in T.Y.B.A University Exam.
- xx. **Regin & Joanna D'mello Scholarship** Standing First In T.Y.B.com University Exam.
- xxi. **Late Prof. Bahanan Abraham Scholarship** for
- xxii. Highest marks in Advertising at the S.Y.B.com Exam
- xxiii. Highest marks in Management and Human Resources Development at the T.Y.B.com University Exam
- xxiv. Simon Cardinal Pimenta Scholarship for the highest marks in Marathi at the T.Y.B.A. University Exams.

Other Scholarships & Free Studentships

GOI Scholarship for SC/ST/DT/NT/SBC/OBC Student

GOI Scholarship for student of Non-Hindi speaking states.

Merit Scholarship to children of Primary & Secondary teacher

Free Studentship

- 1) Economically Backward class Free studentship
- 2) Free Studentship of Primary & Secondary School Teacher
- 3) Free Studentship to B.C. Student
- 4) Educational concession to children, wives, widows of Defence service personal.

32. Activities and support from Alumni Association

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- Ex-students association of the college is updating its membership records and is in the process of preparing a Constitution for its smooth functioning.

33. Activities of Parent Teachers Association

PTA was met once in the current year and discussed various issues relating to the College academics, infrastructure, co-curricular activities etc., and the floor assured full-hearted support to improve the quality of education. It was also decided to frame a constitution for the PTA to work efficiently.

34. Health services

- i. Doctors and nurses visit occasionally to monitor students' health related issues.
- ii. The college maintains First Aid facility to students.
- iii. Sanitary care is provided to women students.
- iv. The students were trained to keep themselves clean and healthy.
- v. Waste bins are kept in the class rooms and the premises to help students to keep their campus clean.
- vi. Health tips are offered daily during the assembly via interclass electronic communication system.
- vii. The departments conduct various health related talk shows by eminent Doctors.

- viii. The Sports Department trains the youth in the matter of maintaining physical health.
- ix. Prof. Sujata Kulkarni, a trained Art of Living teacher conducts yoga courses for the students and the public in general.

35. Performance in sports activities

- The college sent a contingent of 250 sports persons to compete in the Mumbai University Sports Meet for the events like Table Tennis, Chess, Badminton, Foot-ball, Kabaddi, Volley-ball, Cricket, Athletics, Boxing, Carrom, Tackwondo and Karate.

University Results :

1. Mr. Mandar Naik (M.A. Part I) - Two Gold Medals in Discus Throw, Silver Medal in Shotput
 2. Mr. Prashant Moses (T.Y.B.Com) - Silver Medal in 100 M. Run
 3. Mr. Abhijit Misquitta (F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)- Gold Medal in Boxing
 4. Mr. Prasad Meher (S.Y.B.Sc. I.T.) - Silver Medal in Best Physique
 5. Mr. Swapmil Athaide (F.Y.B.A) - Bronze Medal in Best Physiques.
 6. Mr. Rohan Satam - Three Silver Medals in Karate Tournaments
 7. Garcia Women Football team bagged the Second Position in the Mumbai University Football Tournament.
- All India Inter-University Tournaments

- Mr. Abhijit Misquitta (F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) is selected to represent the University of Mumbai in All India Inter Varsity Boxing Tournament held in Rhotas in Haryana.
- Mumbai University Body Building Tournament
 - On 14th October 2006, the College conducted The Best Physique Competition on behalf of the University of Mumbai as part of its Sesqui Centennial Celebrations. Forty Colleges affiliated to the Mumbai University took part in the Competition with 140 participants to prove their might and muscles. The exciting events were inaugurated by His Lordship Bishop Dr. Thomas Dabre of Vasai.
- Mini World Sports
 - The 2006 Mini World Sports was held in Sydney, Australia in the month of August where our S.Y.B.Com student Mr. Rohan Satam was the First Garciate to put on the national blazer as a member of the Indian Karate team.

36. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons

- The college shows preference to sports persons with exceptional merits during the time of admission to the under graduate courses.
- Grace marks were awarded to the outstanding sports persons.

37. Students achievements and awards

- Sgt. Neha Joshi from F.Y.B.Com 'C' of 8.Mah.Girls Bn. was selected and participated in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi on January 26th 2007.
- Mr.Sandne Hitesh from F.Y.B.Com. was honoured by Golden Boy Title at Inter University Level. His team bagged 1st prize in Miming, One act play, Folk dance and Folk orchestra.
- Our energetic folk dancers bagged 3rd prize in Inter -collegiate Youth Cultural Festival.
- In theatre section, Marathi one act play 'Karya' bagged 3rd prize.
- Hindi one act play ' mo ko kaha Dhunde ' got a consolation prize
- Nilesh Gopnarayan from T.Y.B.A. bagged second prize in the Best Actor category.
- Moksha Patole from S.Y.B.Com and Shobha Shenai from S.Y.B.Sc. IT got consolation prize in the Best Actress category.
- In addition to these achievements at University level, our theatre team bagged Kokan Amdar Chashak. Also they were awarded as Best Team at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's festival.
- A T.Y.B.A student Mr. Ravso Galande was selected for the good citizenship camp held at Deolali, near Nashik between Dec.23 - 30, 2006. It was sponsored by the Forum of Free Enterprises.

- Mrs. Snehal Kantela represented NSS at the Republic Day parade at Shivaji Park, Mumbai.
- SUO Sampada Yashwant Kulkarni, participated in a special camp for last years Republic day Delhi parade participants. She bagged Bronze medal in Solo Dance. She also was selected as the Camp Senior for 650 cadets from all over India.
- Cdt.Mangesh Jadhav participated in Trekking Camp, Manali, and 26th June to 31st July 2006. And he bagged medals in rock climbing, and for troop leadership.
- Refer to item no. 35 for the list of Sports awardees

38. Activities and Guidance and counseling unit

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39. Placement services provided to students

- The IT department placed their students to undertake projects at prestigious business organizations.
- Different companies and placement agencies came to the college campus conducting test and interviews and chose the deserving

students to various positions in their respective business organizations.

- Four famous companies conducted Campus interviews for various vacancies and positions.
- Besides the above, various other consultants visited the campus with a view to offer assistance to those who desired finding suitable career.
- The Chartered Accountants of Vasai are offering job assistance to our commerce students. Many students have completed their CA and presently practicing privately or are on jobs with reputed companies.

40. Development program for non-teaching staff

1. The non-teaching staff were provided study leave to upgrade their educational qualification and efficiency

41. Healthy practices of the institution

1. The college gives importance to value education, which is attained through assembly in classrooms through intercom, prayer and moral instruction during the time.
2. The college inculcates in the student the culture of gentleness.
3. The college organises staff picnics, celebrates birthdays of individual staff.
4. College conducts different days to develop awareness of social unity despite differences.
5. The college achieves a close-knit family bond among the teachers, the students and the management personnel through various interactive programmes.
6. The college instills religious tolerance in the in-house members making the campus a symbol of communal harmony and peace during the times of hate and riots.

42. Linkage developed with National / international, academic / Research bodies

Nil

43. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

Nil

Part –C

Detail the plans of the institution for the next year.

The College has resolved to maintain the existing systems and practices giving more emphasis to IQAC, individual departmental activities, like seminars, talks etc.

- a. Conduct Research methodology workshop at state level.
- b. Conduct in-house book exhibition.
- c. Encourage educational tour for students and teachers.
- d. Encourage seminars and workshops for students and staff.
- e. Develop ex-students association to support various departments.
- f. Functional line diagram to be prepared for each department and faculty.
- g. Conduct internal audit for departments once in six months.
- h. IQAC meeting is to be convened in the month of October, the report of the activities of Quality Cell and the internal audit to be presented along with.
- i. A survey to be conducted among the students on College Infrastructure, the analysis of which to be presented in the IQAC meeting for further discussion.
- j. Steps to be taken to Introduce MPhil in the course of Rural Development and English Major at the undergraduate level.

- k. On Saturdays the teachers to be provided with specific time for planning and working out on Quality Improvement programmes.
- l. Software to be developed with the help of an external source for statistical analysis of sample studies.
- m. PTA and Ex-Students Association Constitution to be formulated officially.

Name & Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Name & Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

ST. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts &
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