

Yearly Status Report - 2015-2016

Part A		
Data of the Institution		
1. Name of the Institution	A.VEERIYA VANDAYAR MEMORIAL SRI PUSHPAM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr. S. Udayakumar	
Designation	Principal	
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes	
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04374239523	
Mobile no.	9442586032	
Registered Email	iqacspc@gmail.com	
Alternate Email	avvmspc@hotmail.com	
Address	A.VEERIYA VANDAYAR MEMORIAL SRI PUSHPAM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) , Poondi	
City/Town	Thanjavur	
State/UT	Tamil Nadu	
Pincode	613503	

2. Institutional Status				
Autonomous Status (Provide date of Conformant of Autonomous Status)	09-Jul-1987			
Type of Institution	Co-education			
Location	Rural			
Financial Status	state			
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr.R.Shanthi			
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04374239523			
Mobile no.	9442586032			
Registered Email	iqacspc@gmail.com			
Alternate Email	avvmspc@hotmail.com			
3. Website Address				
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	http://www.sripushpamcollege.co.in			
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes			
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink:	http://www.sripushpamcollege.co.in			

5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To
1	Four Star	75	1999	09-Oct-1999	09-Oct-2005
2	A	90	2007	31-Mar-2007	31-Mar-2012
3	A	3.38	2014	21-Feb-2014	21-Feb-2019

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 09-Jun-2002

7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture				
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC				

Orientation For the Staff members	01-Sep-2015 3	210
Academic Audit	14-Sep-2015 05	6447
Special Orientation for Professors	06-Apr-2016 13	324
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8. Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central/ State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology	FIST Star College	DST New Delhi	2016 5 Year	8000000
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest No **NAAC** guidelines: Upload latest notification of formation of IQAC No Files Uploaded !!! 10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the 15 year: The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the No decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website Upload the minutes of meeting and action taken report No Files Uploaded !!! 11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of Yes the funding agency to support its activities during the year? 300000 If yes, mention the amount Year 2013

12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

1. Academic Audit Review every Semester by the IQAC 2. By procuring online and manual feedback on Teaching Learning and analysing them 3. Conducting Orientation Programmes for Freshers every year by Academic Experts 4. An Orientation for all Professors to update the academic standards was conducted for 2 weeks from 06 to 18 April, 2015. 5. A One Day Workshop on Transformation to Learner Centric Approach was conducted for the Co ordinators and IQAC sub committee members on 09.03.2016.

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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes		
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?	Yes		
Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date		
College Council Meeting	20-Jun-2018		
15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?	Yes		
Date of Visit	07-Jan-2015		
16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:	Yes		
Year of Submission	2015		
Date of Submission	30-Sep-2015		
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	Yes		
If yes, give a brief descripiton and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)	The Management Information System aids in information generation, communication, problem identification and assists in the process of decision — making. The database is designed to manage Accounting and Finance, Examinations, Office Automation, Library digitalization, Online Test, Feedbacks and other operations of all levels of management of the institution. The Principal, Dean, Faculty of Arts Commerce and Sciences, Director — SPCTE, IQAC Coordinator, HOD's, Governing Body, Academic Council and College Council contribute the resource and effective Management System of the College. In administration, from students'		

admission to individual Personal Details related to collegiate studies are maintained in the College Office. All the computers are internally connected in Network. This personal BioData is managed in the COE office for students' attendance. In the Library, the autolib., part of office Automation, is available. The office automation systems, accounting and finance systems and management reporting systems effectively deliver the information needed to decision makers the necessary components to collect, process, store and retrieve the information whenever it is needed. The Information System, a combination of software, hardware, personnel and infrastructure, helps in the collection of data. The hardware includes computers, scanners, printers and network devices. The software elements include the enterprise software and any other software that is used in the running of the administrative network. This component enables the collection of information. The Database Management System is made up of computer programs that help in the storage and retrieval of data. The Intelligence System is concerned with processing of the data collected and presenting it in a manner that is easy to comprehend. Research System is concerned with identifying the main management problems and coming up with alternative decisions that could have sufficed in a particular situation. This helps ensure that all the possible options are analyzed and the best decision made.

Part B

CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 - Programmes for which syllabus revision was carried out during the Academic year

Name of Programme	Programme Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Revision	
BA	UHY70	History	18/06/2015	
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1.1.2 – Programmes/ courses focussed on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during the Academic year

Programme with Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Introduction	Course with Code	Date of Introduction
BA	HISTORY	18/06/2015	Journalism14U	18/06/2015

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1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 – New programmes/courses introduced during the Academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction		
BA	NIL	18/06/2015		
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1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective Course System implemented at the College level during the Academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
ВА	History ECONOMICS TAMIL ENGLISH INDIAN CULUTRE	18/06/2015
BCom	COMMERCE	18/06/2015
BBA	MANAGMENT	18/06/2015
BSc	Mathematics, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, Statistics, GEOGRAPHY	18/06/2015
BCA	COMPUTER APPLICATION	18/06/2015
MA	History ECONOMICS TAMIL ENGLISH	18/06/2015
MCom	COMMERCE	18/06/2015
MBA	MANAGEMENT	18/06/2015
MSc	Mathematics, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE,	18/06/2015
MCA	COMPUTER APPLICATION	18/06/2015

1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 – Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled
Tourism: Planning, Promotion and Development	18/06/2015	27
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1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships
MA	History Economics Tamil English	165

MCom	Commerce	78		
MSc	Mathematics Physics Chemistry Botany Zoology Computer Science Information Technology Micro Biology Bio Technology	310		
MBA	Business Administration	48		
MLibSc	M.L.I.S.	3		
MCA	Computer Application	67		
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1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Yes
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution? (maximum 500 words)

Feedback Obtained

Yes, the College follows a formal mechanism to obtain feedback from students regarding the curriculum and its practical feasibility. Based on the feedbacks of the outgoing students and Alumni, the curriculum is revised and restructured.

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrolment and Profile

2.1.1 - Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled	
BA	History	50	53	39	
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2.2 – Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG	institution teaching only PG	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
			courses	courses	
2015	5489	1250	288	36	320

2.3 - Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), Elearning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e- Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Numberof smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
324	54	2	25	10	2

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2.3.2 - Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

Tutors are there for all the classes. Tutors meeting are held under the chairmanship of the Principal semester -wise. The tutors become sole mentors of the allotted classes. The tutors take note of the students' attendance and all academic and non academic activities. If the students take leave more than two days or irregular to class, it is noted by the tutors and the reason is analysed. In case students have any problem or disturbed, counselling is given to such students. A full Bio-data of students is maintained from the first year, and all the details related to the students are filled regularly in the Bio-data Form. Tutors maintain the forms regularly filling in the details as and when required. A complete mentorship is provided through tutor-ward system.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
8500	334	1:25

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 – Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
162	146	12	36	93

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies	
2015	Dr. P. Veerasigamani	Associate Professor	???????? ?????? - ??????? ???? ????. ?????? - 5	
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2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year- end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester- end/ year- end examination
BCA	UCA08	Odd Semester, Nov - 2015	27/11/2015	28/12/2015
BBA	UBA04	Odd Semester, Nov - 2015	27/11/2015	28/12/2015
BSc	UMA57 UPH61 UCH59 UBO69 UZO61 UCS84	Odd Semester, Nov - 2015Odd Semester, Nov -	27/11/2015	28/12/2015

	UPE88 UST13 UGY13	2015		
BCom	UCM68 UCBM17 UCCA17	Odd Semester, Nov - 2015	27/11/2015	28/12/2015
ВА	UHY70 Softwares UEC57 UTA65 UEN66 UIC83 UTL08	Odd Semester, Nov - 2015	27/11/2015	28/12/2015
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2.5.2 – Average percentage of Student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number appeared in the examinations during the year

Number of complaints or grievances about evaluation	Total number of students appeared in the examination	Percentage
84	84	0.988

2.6 – Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 – Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

http://www.sripushpamcollege.com

2.6.2 - Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage	
UHY70	BA	History	9	6	67	
UEC57	BA	Economics	13	11	85	
UTA65	BA	Tamil	31	30	86	
UEN66	BA	Indian Culture	11	10	91	
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2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

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CRITERION III - RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 – The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research

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3.1.2 - Teachers awarded National/International fellowship for advanced studies/ research during the year

Туре	Name of the teacher awarded the fellowship	Name of the award	Date of award	Awarding agency
National	nil	nil	21/12/2015	nil

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3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.2.1 – Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year		
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3.2.2 – Number of ongoing research projects per teacher funded by government and non-government agencies during the years

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3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 – Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar Name of the Dept.		Date			
Nil Nil		28/12/2015			
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3.3.2 - Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category		
Nil	Nil	Nil	28/12/2015	Nil		
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3.3.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsered By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start- up	Date of Commencement
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	07/05/2016
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3.4 - Research Publications and Awards

3.4.1 – Ph. Ds awarded during the year

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
HISTORY	1
Economics	1
Tamil	11
English	3
Commerce	9
Mathematics	4
Physics	9
Chemistry	3
Botany and Microbiology	3
Zoology and Biotechnology	2
Computer Science	1
Physical Education	1

3.4.2 - Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Туре	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)		
International	Physics, Botany	29	3.45		
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3.4.3 – Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication				
Zoology Biotechnology	20				
Botany Microbiology	50				
Chemistry	28				
Physics	40				
Mathematics	11				
Commerce	15				
English	13				
Tamil	4				
Economics	15				
History	12				
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3.4.4 - Patents published/awarded during the year

Patent Details	Patent status	Patent Number	Date of Award		
Nil	Filed	Nil	07/05/2016		
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3.4.5 – Bibliometrics of the publications during the last academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/Web of Science or PubMed/ Indian Citation Index

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication	Number of citations excluding self citation
Nil	Nil	Nil	2015	0	00	Nill
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3.4.6 - h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self citation	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
Nil	Nil	Nil	2015	Nill	Nill	00
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3.4.7 - Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local
Attended/Semi nars/Workshops	65	260	3	4

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3.5 - Consultancy

3.5.1 – Revenue generated from Consultancy during the year

Name of the Consultan(s) department	Name of consultancy project	Consulting/Sponsoring Agency	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)		
Nil	Nil	00	0		
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3.5.2 - Revenue generated from Corporate Training by the institution during the year

Name of the Consultan(s) department	Title of the programme	Agency seeking / training	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)	Number of trainees
Nil	Nil	00	0	0
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3.6 - Extension Activities

3.6.1 – Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities	
Mass Yoga on the International Yoga Day	Periyar Maniyammai University, Vallam	2	30	
Dental camp	Mahatma Gandhi Dental Care	2	500	
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3.6.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity	Award/Recognition	Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited		
Nil	Nil	00	Nill		
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3.6.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agen cy/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activites	Number of students participated in such activites
Massive Campus cleaning work	Government Organisations	A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College,Poondi	10	50
SWACHH BHARATH	Government Organisations	Temple cleaning and crowd control work	2	70
A Special Mid- day meals	Govt. Blind High School. Thanjavur	Mid-day meals	45	150

World Blood donation day	College Campus TMCH and RMH Hospitals at Thanjavur	Blood Donation Camp	2	200
Dental camp	Mahatma Gandhi Dental Care	Dental check up	2	500
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3.7 - Collaborations

3.7.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration	
Major - Industry collaboration research	Dr. R. Sivakumar	Nucleus software Exports Multi National Company, Noida, NewDelhi	730	
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3.7.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration From	Duration To	Participant
nil	nil	00	23/11/2015	07/05/2016	00
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3.7.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other institutions, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU signed	Purpose/Activities	Number of students/teachers participated under MoUs	
Foundation for CSR@ Redington	08/11/2016	To provide non profitable services to train students employability	366	
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CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure development	
7766335	2049442	

4.1.2 - Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (rs. in lakhs)	Newly Added

Value of the equipment purchased during the year (rs. in lakhs)	Existing		
Number of important equipments purchased (Greater than 1-0 lakh) during the current year	Existing		
Seminar halls with ICT facilities	Existing		
Laboratories	Existing		
Class rooms	Existing		
Campus Area	Existing		
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4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 – Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or patially)	Version	Year of automation
N-List	Partially	2015	2015

4.2.2 - Library Services

Library Service Type	•		Newly Added		Total	
Text Books	87762	35867314	1595	388428	89357	36255742
Reference Books	3400	2285526	250	16956	3650	2302482
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & institutional (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Module	Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e- content		
nil	nil	nil	28/12/2015		
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4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Technology Upgradation (overall)

Туре	Total Co mputers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departme nts	Available Bandwidt h (MBPS/ GBPS)	Others
Existin g	310	7	6	3	3	15	15	10	7
Added	0	0	16	3	3	4	0	0	0
Total	310	7	22	6	6	19	15	10	7

4.3.2 - Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

2 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 - Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility	
Nil	<u>Nil</u>	

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurredon maintenance of physical facilites
300000	3071678	300000	3766335

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website)

There is a technical administrative staff member, Electrical Engineer and Programme Administrator and supervisor for the upkeep and maintenance of physical, academic and support Facilities. The Laboratory has technicians and attendars to sustain and bolster up the facilities there. The Markers and attendars look after constantly the up keep of the sports fields tracks, indoor, outdoor stadiums, gymnasium centre, Billiards' Room, Tennis court etc., The Committees for Budgeting, Planning Monitoring, Purchasing and Finance lend their support at all times to maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and other infra structure facilities, Laboratories, Library, sports complex, computer and classrooms etc.,

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CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees		
Financial Support from institution	Management Aid	720	1450000		
Financial Support from Other Sources					
a) National	BC/MBC/DNC SC/ST	4772	19622000		
b)International	Nil	Nill	0		
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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implemetation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
Soft Skill Programme	18/06/2015	3892	A.V.V.M.Sri Pushpam College
Language Lab. For PG	18/06/2015	567	.Sri Pushpam College
Bridge Course	18/06/2015	2175	.Sri Pushpam College

Foundation for CSR@ Redington	21/03/2016	250	Redington,	
Remedial Coaching	10/08/2015	1750	.Sri Pushpam College	
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5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for competitive examination	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students who have passedin the comp. exam	Number of studentsp placed	
2015	Nil	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill	
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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
Nill	Nill	Nill

5.2 – Student Progression

5.2.1 - Details of campus placement during the year

On campus			Off campus		
Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed
Eureka forbes, Edinbridge skill solutions Pvt Ltd. Medavakkam, Chennai, TVS training and services	590	28	Sanmar group, DSK innosciences Pvt Ltd	61	26
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5.2.2 - Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Depratment graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2015	60	UG	NIL	NIL	PG, B.Ed.
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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying
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5.2.4 - Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants
PUSHPAMALA, Inter collegiate annual cultural festival from 20th to 22nd of February 2014. 5	State	450
A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Foot Ball Tournament for Women 5	State	600
Bharathidasan University Inter collegiate Hand Ball game Men and Women Tournament 5	State	600
A. Krishnasamy Vandayar Memorial Tennis Tournament 5	State	500
A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial State level Tournaments Ø Basket Ball Ø Hand Ball Ø Hockey Ø Foot Ball Ø Volley Ball 5	State	500
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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
2015	Nil	National	Nill	Nill	0	0
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

? Student counselling and career guidance Cell functions effectively. Madurai IAS Akademy conducted coaching and training. ? As there is possibility of academic progression from UG to Ph.D level, the student are counselled and guided to further their studies. ? The Quiz club conducts 'Quiz Programmes' on G.K. to prepare the students for Competitive Examinations ? I.A.S. Coaching/NET/SET Coaching Classes are also conducted. ? Training on Aptitude and Reasoning Skills ? Workshops on Soft Skills and Employability Skills are conducted. ? Personal and provided by Tutors, Heads and the members of the cell.

5.4 – Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

No			
5.4.2 – No. of registered Alumni:			
0			
5.4.3 – Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :			
0			

5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

Departmental

CRITERION VI - GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words)

? Yes, The College has an effective Information System for decentralization and participative Management ? Annual Meets of the governing Body, Academic Council, the periodic meets of the IQAC College Council and the non-statutory committees guarantee a smooth functioning of the system. ? The customized software in the administration office and the office of the Controller of Examinations Assure quality Management Information System ? The IT supports in students Admission, Attendance, Feedback, Online objective Examination for PG students and Accounts Management of the institution

6.1.2 - Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Partial

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

Strategy Type	Details
Admission of Students	? The criteria for admission for ? UG and PG - merit. ? MCA - merit and common entrance test conducted by ? the State Govt. and ? M.Phil., Ph.D Merit, Entrance Test and Viva voce examination. ? In admission, Reservation system in accordance to the state government guidelines has been effectively adopted to ensure the extension of education to disadvantaged communities, women, differently abled people and economically weaker sections of the society, athletes, sportspersons and wards of the ex-servicemen to pursue higher education in our institution. ? In the self-financing Programmes too, the college adheres to the same procedure in the process of admission.
Industry Interaction / Collaboration	? Mou's - Exchange of scholars, students, joint Research Programmes Conferences ? Physics Life Sciences

	with Dept of Nano Technology, Noorul Islam University, Kanyakumari - From 2015 onwards ? International University, Cambodia ? University of Malaga, Malaysia Collaboration ? International MoUs signed with ? Department of Microbiology, College of Science King Sand University, Kingdom of Lambodia, Kingdom of Cambodia ? Department of Physics, Indian School of Muscat P.B. Box 2470 Ruwi, Postal code 112, Sultanate of Oman National ? Department of Chemistry - National Centre for Catalysis Research Indian Institute of Technology Madras Chennai 600 036 ? Department of Zoology - Dr. Ajay Parida M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, 3rd cross street, Institutional Area Taramani, Chennai 600 036
Human Resource Management	? Every academic year, 'Capacity Development Training Programme' is conducted for the Freshers. ? Special Programmes on communicative skills, Employability skills are conducted for UG and PG students. ? Other than government scholarships, the Management grants scholarship to deserving students from its own Trust funds ? Rs. 7766335/- has been spent for the maintenance of the whole institution. ? TA, DA Incentives are given to sports stalwarts and winners. ? The resourceful faculties are guided to organize the Curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular and extension activities.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation	? A Browsing Centre in the Library functions throughout the working hours ? The Library functions from Morning 8.30am to 5.45 p.m. on all working days for the welfare of the students. ? Inflibnet and Delnet enable the maximum use of e-journals. ? ICT enabled smart class rooms.
Research and Development	? Faculties conduct National Seminars and Conferences funded by UGC/ICSSR and TANSCHE, Tamil Nadu. ? Minor/Major Projects funded by UGC/DST are undertaken. ? Incentives are given for Research Publication, Research Article presentation in Seminars/Conferences and Research Advisorship. ? Training/Workshop/Conferences are conducted regularly. ? Research fellowship by funded agencies are undertaken by scholars ? The college

	News Bulletin for reporting the academic activities of the college has been published successfully as a Quarterly Publication we are glad that we have stepped into the third year of its publication. ? An interdisciplinary Research Journal with ISSN Number entitled TULASI (Transactions and Ultimatum of Linguistics, Arts and Scientific Innovations) is published biannually. ? For various research projects, tie-ups with the following agencies: ? Council of Scientific and Industrial Research ? Department of Science and Technology ? Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology ? Tamil Nadu State Council for Science Technology ? Tamil Nadu State Council for Science Technology ? Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE)
Examination and Evaluation	? Centralized C.I.A. Tests and Valuations are followed for quality sustenance. ? For PG, double Valuation is followed ? The Question Papers are scrutinized and in Turn Duty allotted to the in charges of the course paper the adherence to the syllabus and pattern are examined half hour after the commencement of the Semester Examination
Teaching and Learning	? Bridge Course and Orientation Programme for Freshers at the beginning of the Academic year ? Remedial Programmes for Slow Learners and Extra credit courses and Online Courses for advanced Learners ? Smart Boards and interactive boards are there in the Departments. A state of Art Virtual class room is there for Virtual Conference Programmes. ? In addition to the conventional chalk-talk, lecture method, for effective teaching and learning Mind-Mapping techniques, concept tests, Seminar, Quiz, Power Point Presentation, Audio-Visuals, Language Lab are used as effective Teaching-Learning methods. ? Field visits, industrial visits and educational trips and tours are arranged to enhance the learning experience of the learners. ? For PG Students Soft Skill course is introduced. A Practical class in Language Laboratory is conducted for all PG Students to equip the learners

	with good communicative skills. ? For PG Students Industrial Training/Projects/Internship are offered. ? For UG Students regular yoga, Physical education and Library hours are allotted each once in a cycle. ? Regular Seminars are conducted for UG and PG Students.UG students are asked to Present Papers. ? Quiz Programmes on General Knowledge are conducted every month by the IQAC to prepare the learners for Competitive Examinations. ? Special Programmes on Union Budget, Birth Anniversaries of Leaders, Poets and Saints, Intra Collegiate Competitions in English, Mathematics, Commerce, Chemistry, Computer Science and Management Studies are convened annually. ? Associations arrange regular Meets and Seminars for the welfare of the Students.
Curriculum Development	? The curriculum is designed adhering to UGC norms regarding core, allied and elective courses. ? Board of studies with representations from Alumni, University Nominees and subject Expert, Alumni frames the syllabus every three years The BOS meet to update or revise the syllabus, when required. The syllabus is placed in the Academic council for approval. ? The syllabus is designed, and revised, based on the Feedback by students, Parents, Industrial experts and teachers.

6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governace area	Details
Planning and Development	In 2015 - 2016, e-governance made partial in planning and development of the institution. The members Planning and Monitoring the non-statutory Committee charts out the plans and development schemes for the whole of the academic year. Money transfer through RTGS, communication through email were also intermittently done through e-governance.
Administration	In administration, from students' admission to individual personal details related to collegiate studies are maintained in the office. All the computers are internally connected in Network. This personal Bio Data is managed in the CoE office for students' attendance. After the commencement of every hour, the students attendance is collected within ten minutes by the CoE

	office attendars and uploaded into the computer. Students attendance if fully maintained in the system. In the Library the autolib, part of office automation is available.
Finance and Accounts	The financial Income and Expenditure of the college is fully computerized in Tally. Students Fees amount is collected in the database software and credited in the Bank. The bus fees too is collected in the database and remitted in Bank and later paid to the
Student Admission and Support	In all the Humanities, Commerce and Science Programmes, there is a facility for students' progression from UG to Ph. D. level. There is interdisciplinary approach at all Programmes, giving vent to knowledge enrichment and vertical mobility. Offering of Certificate and Diploma Courses provides lateral mobility. There is provision for academic flexibility in all the Programmes. Student Supportive Programmes and Courses to equip the rural learners for progression and to enhance communicative and human resource skills are well structured and organized. Effective Mentor system is followed for individual student mentoring. The tutors monitor and render individual support. The statutory and non statutory committees function effectively for the welfare of the students. Students Feedbacks are given due weightage and appropriate remedial measures are ensured. Apart from classroom work, academic mentoring is done by allotting library hours, Sports and Games at UG and Language Lab. hours at PG in the Time Table, organizing Departmental Seminars to give opportunities for UG, PG students to present papers, conventional support of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to nourish and nurture their interest in sports and games for a healthy mind, soul and body, extension activities to create social awareness and literary and cultural activities to enhance their creative skill. The academic and administrative bodies like IQAC Students chapter, Board of Studies and the Academic Council of the college have student representations. Financial support in the form of scholarships is granted for deserving students. There

is a Health Centre with a Physician and two Health Supervisors. It functions between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. catering to the needs of residential and nonresidential students and public from the villages around. Free medical check up and medical camps are arranged regularly. The College publishes a yearly magazine for providing opportunities to students to publish their creative works, articles, paintings, compilations, etc to give vent to their creativity. A periodical by name Sri Pushpam News Bulletin is published as a Quarterly. Students utilize this to publish their writings regularly. Research journal published in the college also provides opportunities to students to publish their research articles.

Examination

The Post Examination Process includes the generation of dummy numbers and allocation of the same to the answer scripts, conduct of central valuation, computerization of both internal and external marks, generic result processing, stage wise verification of marks, employing Reliability Index and capping of internal marks for assuring genuinity in the attainment of students and computerization of results, publication of results through physical process and through website and issuance of mark sheets with all tamper proof safety arrangements. Centralized C.I.A. Tests and Valuations are followed for quality sustenance. For PG, double Valuation is followed. The Question Papers are scrutinized and in Turn Duty allotted to the incharges of the course paper the adherence to the syllabus and pattern are examined half hour after the commencement of the Semester Examination.

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support		
2015	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nill		
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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the Colleges for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)
2015	Orientat ion for Pr ofessorsTa 1		06/04/2016	18/04/2016	364	Nill
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration
Orientation Programme	22	06/05/2015	19/02/2016	28
Refresher Course	3	11/08/2015	28/02/2016	21
Workshop	18	02/05/2015	22/02/2016	5
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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teac	hing	Non-te	aching
Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time
114	114	73	73

6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
? Faculty development	? Fee concession for	? Fee concession for
programme ? Financial	the children of Non	deserving poor, sports
support for Ph.D. ?	-Teaching ? Medical aid.	persons ? Government
Dental Camp was conducted	? Complete Health check	scholarships for BC, MBC,
by Mahatma Gandhi Dental	up, Eye camps arranged	SC, ST for students in
Care for 5 days. More	annually. Dental Camp was	both Aided section and
than 500 members of the	conducted by Mahatma	the Self Finance Wing. ?
staff were benefitted. ?	Gandhi Dental Care for 5	Free Bus Pass facility-
Complete Health check up,	days. ? Siddha, Allopathy	by the state government ?
Eye camps arranged	Health Centres in the	Train passes at
annually. ? Siddha,	campus ? Personal/Home	concessional rates ? Free
Allopathy Health Centres	Loan facility in the	hostels facility -
in the campus. ?	nationalized Bank in the	community -wise, gender-
Personal/Home Loan	Campus ? Group Insurance	wise provided by the
facility in the	Scheme ? Medical	government ? Group
nationalized Bank in the	Insurance Scheme	Insurance Scheme ? Health
Campus ? Group Insurance	implemented by the state	check up and Blood
Scheme ? Medical	government	grouping camp ? A general
Insurance Scheme		store for students
implemented by the state		benefit. ? Book Bank

6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

INTERNAL AUDIT The college internal Auditor is a qualified commerce graduate having vast experiences in the Maintenance of accounts. He attends the college in person in a week at regular intervals for the past 15 years. 1. He checks the day to day college transactions with Receipts and payments. Receipts, Vouchers, bills, cash verification and Bank pass book during his visits. He reports to the Secretary and principal about his findings and observations in his Examinations may be made at periodical Levels. 2. He assists and helps the External Auditor in all his services to the college. 3. He makes personal representation in all Govt offices including Income Tax, service tax, sales tax, registration dept, LIC, PF, ESI authorities in all matters connected with the college. 4. He helps in the finalization of college Accounts at the year end. 5. He feeds and file the IT Returns by Online as required by law 6. Any other services required by college. EXTERNAL AUDIT There is an external auditor attending and supervising the college Accounts for the past 50 years. He is a qualified chartered Accountant and he is a senior member having registration No.6306 in the Institute of character accountants of India. He helps the college in the following areas: 1. Filling of income tax returns 2. Attending the aspects of IT exemption for the college as Educational Institutions. 3. Issuing necessary Utilization Certificates for the funds/GRANT received from UGC and other funding Institutions. 4. Issuing instructions in respect of Financial Budgeting. 5. Monitoring the reports of the college by Internal Auditor 6. Signing of statutory reports.

6.4.2 – Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropies during the year(not covered in Criterion III)

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose		
Nil	0	Nil		
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6.4.3 - Total corpus fund generated

125000

6.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System

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

Audit Type	External Yes/No Agency		Internal		
			Yes/No	Authority	
Academic	Yes	Yes Bharathidhasan University, IQAC Members		IQAC	
Administrative	Yes	Finance Accountant, J D Office	Yes	College Auditor	

6.5.2 - Activities and support from the Parent - Teacher Association (at least three)

6.5.3 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

Computational Skill Programmes Health Camp Stress Management

6.5.4 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

Language Lab for PG students for soft skill development introduction of Personality Development Course for PG Mandatory Library and Yoga and Physical Education classes for UG

6.5.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes
b)Participation in NIRF	No
c)ISO certification	No
d)NBA or any other quality audit	No

6.5.6 - Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
2015	Academic Audit Review	27/08/2015	24/08/2015	25/08/2015	20
2015	Orientation for all Professors	06/04/2015	06/04/2015	18/04/2015	350

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CRITERION VII - INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 – Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 – Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants	
			Female	Male
Sales-Cum- Exhibition of Women's Self Help	28/02/2015	05/03/2015	4487	2683
International women's Day	08/03/2016	08/03/2016	4487	Nill
Speech, Essay, Drawing Competitions on 'Gender Issues' and 'Gender Equality'	06/03/2016	08/03/2016	160	Nill

7.1.2 - Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources

? Mass Tree sapling plantation was held at College Premises 2000 saplings were planted. ? Environmental awareness rally conducted at Saliyamangalam and Poondi on 19.02.2016 by 100 volunteers ? On the occasion of World Women's Day (08.03.2016), 100 trees are planted in our campus by NSS volunteers.

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries	
Physical facilities	Yes	5	
Ramp/Rails	Yes	5	
Rest Rooms	Yes	3	
Scribes for examination	Yes	6	

7.1.4 - Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadva ntages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
2015	2	50	18/06/2 015	7	Under Poondi Pura	Lending Books and medicine	10
2015	3	3	07/09/2 015	10	NSS	Massive Cleaning Work, Crowd	165
2015	5	35	18/07/2 015	2	Awareness Rally	Cancer	50

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7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)	
Academic Calendar	18/06/2015	nil	

7.1.6 - Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants	
Gandhi Jayanthi	02/10/2015	02/10/2015	150	
Book Exhibition	21/08/2015	23/08/2015	7435	
National Youth Day	12/01/2016	12/01/2016	7435	
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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

? Environmental Awareness/protection. ? A Course for all UG Students on Environmental Studies. ? Awareness rally is conducted by our students. ? Our students plant 'Time Saplings' annually as part of NSS programme in the campus and in the adopted villages. ? Nature Club arranges Field Trips to create environment awareness.

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

? The college is set in a rural area but with urban amenities and hence the total strength of students, crossing 8000, is in competence with the urban colleges. The Physical infrastructure facilities- buildings, UG/PG/Research Laboratories, Library with nearly 90,000 books, indoor outdoor sports facilities, well equipped computer laboratories, A/C auditorium, Open Air Amphi-Theatre, Conference Seminar Halls, Canteen, Health Centre, Herbal Garden, Post Office, Nationalized Bank, Girls' and Boys' Hostels, Dhyana Mandapam for meditation, Information Resource Centre, Research Nodal Centre, Smart and Interactive Classrooms, Guest House, Non Residential Centre, Stationery Stores, Carpentry room, SPIVET Centre at Thanjavur, 344 teaching faculty - are sound and cater to the needs of the students. ? The additional sections in UG/PG Programmes, Breathing Exercise for 5 minutes in the first hour in the morning, Yoga classes for students, Dhyana Mandapam for Meditation, Communication skill classes for UG and PG students, Computer course for non computer students, mandatory library hours for all the Programmes, Net connectivity for all the departments, Technologically aided classes with smart and interactive boards, Information Resource Centre, Research Nodal Centre, Off campus aqua culture farm, uniform CBCS pattern in 10 point scale for UG/PG/M.Phil., Transparency in the evaluation system, Passing minimum for each component of the CIA, Soft skill Trainers to train and evaluate the students, Concurrent courses, Crash Programmes for NE/NP students, Facility to rejoin the Programme, Extension Activities as mandatory in Part V of Studies, Interdisciplinary approach at PG and M.Phil. level, Soft skill as part of the curriculum at PG level, a Course on Teaching Methodology at M. Phil. Level, Micro teaching using ontological methods at M. Phil. Level, Online tests for PG students, Online Questionnaire study material in the college web, e governance to a larger extent, On and Off Campus Interviews, Interaction with industrialists and Industry visits and so on give scope for future development and steady progress of the college in achieving sustained quality culture and versatile mobility. ? There is a high scope for students' progression from UG to Research level. Research and teaching go hand in hand in almost all the departments

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

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7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

The objectives and intended outcome of the best practice is to translate the goals enshrined in the trust document of the college into reality. The stated goal of the Founding Fathers is to serve the rural and downtrodden people of this area in the fields of higher education and Technology. The underlying principle is to offer quality higher education - in a cost affordable to them to those in the depressed classes to prepare them as responsible citizens bestowed with skills and competencies to serve Self, Society and State. At the time when the starting of a college was conceived by the great family of Vandayars, in the year 1956, India was still a formative new nation. The spread of higher education was abysmally low and the density of it was felt only in a few urban areas where people in higher rung of society were conglomerated. Secondly, the establishment of the college was carried out in a time when education - that too higher education and technical education - was mainly at the hands of the state. The state being the primary player, there was a lot of control and people interested in the cause of education were hesitant to enter into the field of education in general and higher education in particular. Thirdly at the time when the college was opened, education was primarily a selfless service sector at the hands of the state and dedicated philanthropists

giving no room for business motives. The people venturing into the field of higher education have to alienate huge resources for a noble cause without any inkling of profit motive. Only rarest of the rare people came forward to offer this benevolence and the leading light of Poondi family ranks first among them to donate more than 750 acres of fertile land for the cause of education. These are the contextual features and challenging issues that needed to be addressed

in designing this practice of offering higher education to uplift the downtrodden. More than 55 years have elapsed since the inception of the college and the college is under the ripe administration of an adorable octogenarian Gandhian. Even now the college is firmly sailing towards achieving the stated goal of equipping the people of this educationally backward area in the fields of higher education and technology without an iota of profit motive. This is all the more remarkable at this present juncture when floodgates of education are wide open to allow educational entrepreneurs, corporate houses and business people to vitiate the educational atmosphere to make quick money. To ensure the benefits of education, the system of reservation for SC, ST and BC people is in vogue. The college has extended the promulgation of reservation rules even to the admission of self-financed section. The college takes care to secure Financial Assistance through scholarships to all eligible candidates. Even those poor students, who are ineligible for scholarships are taken care of by the assistance offered by the Managements and other Private Charities.

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8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

? To award Certificate for Distinguished Academic Standing for outstanding student performers ? To award Certificate for Good Academic Standing for good student Performers ? To award Principal's Roll of Honor to student achievers at all levels ? To establish a Centre for Virtual Learning ? To establish a Centre for Information Technology Integration ? To establish the centre for "Collaborative Learning" in the Department of Computer Science