

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. *(Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. However as the college had the NAAC assessment during February 2016, the present report covers from March 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)*

Part – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

SKE Society's Govindram Seksaria
Science College

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State

Karnataka

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1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHCOGN 18879)

KACOGN10151

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.
This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom
of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

EC (SC)/13(A&A)/8.3 dated March 17 2016

1.5 Website address:

www.gssbgm.edu.in

Web-link of the AQAR:

http://gssbgm.edu.in/AQAR_Report_16-17.htm

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	4 Star	--	2002	2002-2007
2	2 nd Cycle	A	3.10	2009	2009-2014
3	3 rd Cycle	A	3.16	2016	2016-2021
4	4 th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC :

DD/MM/YYYY

12/07/2003

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2016-17

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC (*for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011*)

i. AQAR 30/10/2017 First Report (Fourth Cycle)

1.10 Institutional Status

University State Central Deemed Private

Affiliated College Yes No

Constituent College Yes No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education Men Women

Urban Rural Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management

Others (Specify)

*BCA Course (which was a part of GSS College till 2012, but was separated and given independence status during 2013-15) was amalgamated with GSS College.

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (*for the Colleges*)

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University	-		
University with Potential for Excellence	-	UGC-CPE	--
DST Star Scheme	-	UGC-CE	--
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	-	DST-FIST	--
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	-	Any other (<i>Specify</i>)	--
UGC-COP Programmes	-		

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers	11
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	02
2.3 No. of students	02
2.4 No. of Management representatives	02
2.5 No. of Alumni	06 (teachers are alumni of the college)
2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	-
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	-
2.8 No. of other External Experts	-
2.9 Total No. of members	17
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	08

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty
Non-Teaching Staff Students Alumni Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No

If yes, mention the amount

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos. International National State Institution Level

(ii) Themes

Material Science, Rain Water Harvesting/Awareness/Water management, KHANIJA - Mineral Identification, Research Components, Network Simulator, Using Library Resources Effectively (details are covered in Enclosure 1)

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

Mentor program
Orientation Program for Freshers
Student Feedback,
Faculty Self Assessment,
Faculty Development program- workshop on "Research Components"; FIP research
National Seminar/Workshops
Guest Lectures
Staff Picnic
Bridge Course "Khanija"
Science Association & Science Saturday talks
Certificate Courses- (1) Gandhian Studies & (2) "Personal Grooming" by the Hobby Centre
SETU Library Workshop
Online Outreach Programme by IIRS Dehradun conducted at Geology Department
Exhibitions – Stamp exhibition; Science & Sanskrit.
Cultural programs – Yakshagaan.
Hour of Code - a global event.
Colossus – Charles 2016 National Level IT Fest
MoU between our college (MSc Botany) and Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, was signed on 16 Aug 2016.
BCA Course (which was a part of GSS College till 2012, but was separated and given independence status during 2013-15) was amalgamated with GSS College.
(Details are covered in Enclosures 1-8)

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *

Plan of Action	Achievements
1. Monthly teaching plan	1. Implemented
2. Faculty Development Programme	2. Research Components in-house workshop on 28 March 2017; Computer Science Dept conducts crash course in Computer Applications for teaching/non teaching staff. "Preparing for NAAC Accreditation in the 4th Cycle" by Dr. Shrihari Pingle, Sangamner, on 7 April 2017. Mr.S.S.Mense & Mr.Y.M.Kutre of Geology Dept were deputed to Angadi Engg., College for Five Days Workshop on "Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS" from 3-7 October 2016. "Software Testing" by Mr. Juneed Khan, BCA Department, on 26 and 27 March 2016.
3. Preservation of old and out of print books by scanning and storing.	3. Out of print and rare books are being digitalized.
4. Staff Get-together.	4. Held Staff Get-together and picnic. This enhanced feeling of fraternity.
5. Improve students' confidence and communication skills.	5. Student Speeches (Informal, pick and speak, seminars etc) during regular lectures conducted.
6. Project Work for interested students.	6. A few Geology/ Zoology/ Botany students undertook project work.
7. Use of audio-visual Educational aids like CD's and models.	7. Used in classroom teaching.
8. English language skills enhancement programme	8. Functional English Course conducted for students. Use of Language Lab continues
9. Arrange talks by eminent speakers and educationists.	9. Arranged
10. Organise National and State level seminars/workshops.	10. 01 National Seminar; 2 National Workshops; "Khanija" one day workshop being conducted every year, for Ayurveda Medical students on Identification of Minerals and Ores. It is being conducted since last one decade.
11. Arrange Field and Industrial visits.	11. Geology, Botany and Zoology depts., arranged study tours.
12. Conduct quizzes and Olympiads.	12. Conducted for Geology
13. Conduct Science Exhibitions.	13. Geology Museum is kept open for all visitors including school and college students.
14. Encourage faculty to present papers/publish research papers.	14. Faculty presented papers in seminars; and published research papers in peer reviewed journals.
15. Motivate faculty to take-up major and minor research projects,	15. 3 UGC Minor Projects ongoing. 03 Minor Projects completed. Few international publications.
16. Motivate faculty to pursue M.Phil and Ph.D programmes	16. 04 faculty have enrolled for Ph.D (02 under UGC FIP programme)
17. Encourage Faculty to take part in Curricula workshops.	17. Few Faculty attended Curricula workshops.
18. Encourage students to present Posters based on media resources.	18. Columns on Cutting Edge scientific information from news papers/periodicals are made in to posters and presented in the class. Group of students participated in Fests at Chowgule College, Goa (Geology Department).

19. Expand Hobby Centre activities	19. Held wide range of activities
20. Dress code for students & staff	20. Exists. Non teaching staff is provided free uniforms once every two years.
21. Coaching for competitive exams	21. Separate Coaching Academy exists, which conducts special classes for aspiring students. At present 23 students have joined the course.
22. Cultural programs	22. Continued conducting of “Barsaat”, Annual Social Gathering programs. Yakshagaan programme was conducted, which was open for public also.
23. Certificate /Online Courses	23. Certificate in Gandhian Studies , Hardware networking; Personal Grooming, and IIRS Online Outreach Courses
24. Biometric attendance	24. Exists
25. Security	25. 24/7 Security by professionals.

* *Academic Calendar of the year is enclosed as Annexure. I . (details of activities conducted are covered in Enclosures 1-8)*

2.16 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes No

Management Syndicate Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken

College Management has noted some students’ grievances of limited number of ladies toilets and drinking water facilities, development of existing botanical garden, boys dining/recreation hall. Green and Clean campus initiatives.

Part – B

Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD				
PG	2		2	
UG	1	1	1	
PG Diploma				
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate				2
Others				
Total	3	1	3	2

Interdisciplinary	1			
Innovative				

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / **Open options** ✓

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	04
Trimester	
Annual	

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni Parents Employers Students

(On all aspects)

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

Analysis of the feedback : On the basis of the students feedback the teachers whose scores are less significant were called and briefed about their performance and warned to improve their performance. The Format of the feedback is provided as Annexure IIa. Apart from this, self assessment of teachers was also done. The format of the same is enclosed as Annexure IIb.

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

- Department of Geology, has added a small component in the new syllabi of B.Sc. III Sem (in Igneous Petrology section) after discussing with the faculty members.
- Feedback on Geology Syllabus was taken from – Industry Representatives, Professors from outside university.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

BCA Course (which was a part of GSS College till 2012, but was separated and given independence status during 2013-15) was amalgamated with GSS College from the academic year, 2016-17.

Criterion – II**2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation**

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others (Society)
30	11	19	-	11

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D:

08

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

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

Guest: 01 for PG courses

Visiting: 02

Temporary: 32 UG & 06 PG

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	-	7	-
Presented papers	-	8	-
Resource Persons	-	2	4

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

Many departments follow- After each lecture last 10 minutes are kept for question and answer session/discussions. Brain storming/Group discussions. Before starting the fresh topic, revision of the earlier topic for 10 min. Field and industrial visits are important learning components of Geology, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry. ICT based teaching exists. Remedial and enrichment classes for slow and fast learners. Student club activities are active.

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

191 days

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

Some departments adopt self evaluation for regular tests. The semester internal tests (I & II Theory) prescribed by Rani Channamma University are conducted centrally by Examination Committee.

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

02	03	-
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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

78%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
BSc	257	32	17	4	44	97
BCA	59	80	12	3	5	100
PG Chemistry	26	--	44	8	20	72
PG Botany	20	5	70	5	--	80

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

- IQAC encourages the faculty to undertake faculty development programmes and Faculty Improvement Programmes. A research committee has been formed, which guides the faculty for undertaking major and minor research projects.
- IQAC analyses teaching - learning feedback from teachers, students and parents (informal).
- IQAC implements the process of maintaining monthly teaching plan and teachers' diary. Every teacher's diary is signed by the Head of the department and the Principal. Any suggestions required are informed to the teachers.
- IQAC has insisted and encouraged the use of ICT for enhancing the quality of teaching- learning process. Few departments have Smart Board facility.
- IQAC has organized conferences/seminars/workshops, and guest lectures, for facilitating learning and interaction with the experts in respective fields.
- IQAC has taken initiative to promote conduction of online courses and use of language lab.
- The college has established Competitive Coaching Centre for guiding the students for competitive examinations.
- Decisions for improving the academic process, the infrastructure, library facilities, classroom and laboratory developments are recommended to College Managing Committee for their proper implementation.
- At the beginning of the semester the Heads' of departments conduct faculty meeting, prepare the time table and distribute the workload.
- As many of the students come from far off places, the practical time table are planned in two sessions by considering the students convenience.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development:

2 faculty members have undertaken PhD research under UGC FIP programme. 2 faculty members were deputed for special training and up-gradation of their subject.

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant positions	Number of Permanent positions filled during the year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	-	-	-	1
Technical Staff	-	-	-	-

Criterion – III**3. Research, Consultancy and Extension**

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

- Faculty and students are encouraged to participate in various National conferences, seminars, FDP, FIP etc. They are also provided financial support to participate in the seminar/workshop. Also they are requested to provide small research projects to students under their guidance. A research committee has been formed which supports and guide for applying research projects.
- Eminent speakers/guests are invited for creating awareness, value addition, upgradation of subject knowledge.
- Students are encouraged to participate in science fests, present seminars, debate and group discussions.
- Faculty are encouraged to apply for major and minor research projects.
- Circulation and display of notices with respect to conferences, seminars, workshops, training programmes for faculty and students.
- Field Visits and industrial visits are arranged for students.

3.2 Details regarding major projects: **NIL**

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

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	03	03	---	---
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	7,01,000	6,76,000		

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	04	01	
Non-Peer Review Journals			02
e-Journals			
Conference proceedings		01	

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range Average h-index Nos. in SCOPUS

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

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received (Rs)
Major projects				
Minor Projects	2	UGC	16,77,000	13,77,000
Interdisciplinary Projects				
Industry sponsored				
Projects sponsored by the University/ College				
Students research projects* (other than compulsory by the University)	0.6	Self Finance	-	-
Any other(Specify)	**Mine Model	DB Mines, Bagalkot	3000	3000
Total	2	UGC	16,77,000	13,77,000

STUDENT PROJECTS : * Geophysical Study around Yellur, Belagavi, Karnataka, India. By group of 8 students of Geology VI Semester (Apr 2016). ** Open Cast Mining model of Doddannavar Brothers (DB) Mines, Bagalkot, prepared by group of Geology students and exhibited during National Workshop "Rainwater Harvesting" on 25 Sept 2016.

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

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from -- Nil --

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

3.9 For colleges

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

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	--	02	01	01	05
Sponsoring agencies	--	UGC, MEAI *	DMG**	RCU***	SKE Society

*MEAI – Mining Engineers’ Association of India, Belgaum Chapter; **DMG – Department of Mines & Geology, Karnataka Government. *** RCU – Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. (Details are covered in Enclosure 1)

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

3.13 No. of collaborations International National Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs : **NIL**

From Funding agency From Management of University/College

Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year: **NIL**

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	
	Granted	
International	Applied	
	Granted	
Commercialised	Applied	
	Granted	

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

Received Recognitions.

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
02	02	--	--	--	--	--

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides
and students registered under them

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones): **NIL**

JRF SRF Project Fellows Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level State level
National level International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level State level
National level International level

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS: **NIL**

University level State level
National level International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC: **NIL**

University level State level
National level International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum College forum
NCC NSS Any other

* Prof. B.M.Topinkatti, Physics Dept & Prof. M.S.Nagsuresh, Mathematics Dept prepared RCU Annual Examination Time Table for Odd and Even Semesters.

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

- College conducted Rani Channamma University, Valuation Camp TWICE for Arts subject in the campus. Over 2.80 lakhs papers were evaluated during the valuation camp.
- Dr. P.T. Hanamgond provided guidance for locating water source for dug well (through Geophysical Survey on 28 April 2016), to provide drinking water facility at Indiranagar for Rotary E-Club Belgaum Dist 3170, which was successful and is a source of water for the community living in Indiranagar, Khanapur. He also took part through E-Rotary Club, in distribution of grocery, utensils and clothes to six families of brick workers (whose huts were burnt in a mishap) at Garlgunji village, Khanapur. He has contributed 100\$ twice to Polio Eradication fund to Rotary International, through Rotary E-club dist 3170 during March and August 2017.
- Four students of PG Botany Department - Mr. Mallayya Hiremath, Mr. Sachin Shidenur, Miss. Priyanka Kundekar and Miss. Nirmala Netalkar worked as volunteers in the project on survey in villages around the atomic power plant at Rampura, Madhya Pradesh.
- On 11th January 2017, Rally on Vittiya saksharata abhiyan- Digital India by NSS volunteers.

- NSS Special camp was conducted at Dhamne village from 7th February 2017 to 13th February 2017. Where following extension activities were conducted.
 - i. Medical checkup of 148 villagers with respect to Blood sugar and other disorders by Dr. Neeta Deshpande; Andhashradha Nirmulan- A show by Shri. Ashok Deshpande and Shri. Shankar chougule; Information about Snake poisons and their protection by Shri. Anand Chitti; Around 140 villages free eye checkup by Ekal Abhiyan and 12 Free cataract operation; Socio-economical survey of village; and special lectures on: Wild Life by Prof. A. A. Halgekar; Cancer and its precautions by Prof. Y. B. Dalvi; Women empowerment by Prof. Dr. A. R. Kulkarni; Role of social service by Prof. B. S. Sawant; Stress management by Prof. S. Y. Prabhu; Environmental awareness and group discussion by Shri. Dileep Kamat.

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	28 Acres		SKE Society	28 Acres
Class rooms		09	“	09
Laboratories		01	“	01
Seminar Halls	03	01	“	04
No. of important equipments purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year.				
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)				
Others				

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Office administration and Library are partially computerised.

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value Rs	No.	Value Rs	No.	Value Rs
Text Books	17667	1138426	249	115312	17916	1253738
Reference Books	26242	1739276	76	71865	26318	1811141
e-Books						
Journals	17	32120	17	32120	17	32120
e-Journals						
Digital Database						
CD & Video	284	22549	-	-	284	22549
Others (specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	73	01	11	01	-	11	29	-
Added	01				-	01		-
Total	74	01	11	01	-	12	29	-

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

Library provides internet access to students and staff. N-list/INFLIBNET facility & Kindle readers are available in Library.
All the departments provide internet access to faculty and students of Geology.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT	1,03,556
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	18,98,069
iii) Equipments	40,720
iv) Others	81,627
Total :	21,23,972

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- Institute website which includes- information of institute, courses, departments, faculty; Academic calendar; Notices etc.
- Orientation programme, Mentoring activity, Enrichment and Remedial coaching.
- Providing information about Government and SKE Endowment scholarships.
- Staff members give monetary support and help in kinds from time to time for needy students and staff in case of emergency.
- Competitive exams coaching, Gender Equity Cell, SC-ST Cell etc.
- Number of activities are conducted regularly for students through NSS, NCC, YRC, Geo-forum, nature club, Setu, etc

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

The institution consistently makes the efforts to promote and encourage the students to take higher education, skill based courses and in jobs.

Career guidance by placement cell, career counselling by specially appointed counsellor, and mentors support the institution in tracking the progression of students.

Regular feedback from students and mentors is in place.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
BSc 886 BCA 65	Chemistry: 99 Botany: 41	03*	20**

* Vocational Candidates; ** Coaching Academy

(b) No. of students outside the state

26

(c) No. of international students

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Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	423	43		562	57

Last Year (2015) B.Sc I						This Year (2016) B.Sc III					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
152	21	8	141	--	322	130	18	07	110	--	265

Demand ratio 1:1.16

Dropout % 17.7

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

▪ Under the charge of Mr Jeetesh Mense, Coaching Academy functions in the college where information, guidance and counselling on career options are available to students. The Academy regularly conducts various courses to improve student employability. About 122 books were donated to Coaching Academy by Alumni Association support worth Rs.25000/-

No. of students beneficiaries 20

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	01	SET/SLET	03	GATE	-	CAT	-
IAS/IPS etc	-	State PSC	-	UPSC	-	Others	4

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

Placement Cell communicated with many companies regarding holding selection process. Student database was shared with many industries in this region, especially sugar and manufacturing.

Specialised Counsellor Dr.(Mrs.) Ashwini Belgaonkar continues her services in the campus.

No. of students benefitted with placement services 34

No. of students benefitted with counselling services Over 200

5.7 Details of campus placement

Number of Organizations Visited	<i>On campus</i>		<i>Off Campus</i>
	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
-	-	-	34

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

International Women's Day – Gender issues at Workplaces. Guest: Dr.Dhanashree Ajgaonkar.

5.9 Students Activities

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

State/ University level National level International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

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

Sports : State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	12	10800
Financial support from government	101	342275
Financial support from other sources		
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions		

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Toilets for Girls. 27 new toilets for Girls were constructed.

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

VISION

“An aware and empowered Youth who use the power of Knowledge to combat ignorance, poverty, social inequity and suffering in our Nation for improved quality of life.”

MISSION

“To make available quality Science Education to the young people of the region, and empowering them with requisite knowledge and skills”

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System:

Yes.

The Principal receives feedback from the Heads of the departments during the Heads' meeting, Gymkhana committee meeting, and Chairpersons of various committees such as NSS, NCC, Sports, Cultural, Admission, Examination etc., The relevant information is forwarded to the Management on every Tuesday, on basis of which the management reviews the college's activities. The decisions taken in Management's Meetings are conveyed to the Principal, who disseminates it to the staff. The Management meets every Tuesday. The Chairman of the SKE Society visits the college campus every day.

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

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

Few faculty members are members of BoS/BoE, they represent the college and forward suggestions if any for upgradation to the Board of studies at the University.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- Monthly Teaching Plans are displayed on departmental notice-boards and also use the Social Media (WhatsApp).
- Many departments arrange Field visits and Study tours for students to make the learning effective.
- Students are motivated give class seminars, group discussions or brain storming.
- Seminars/Conferences/Workshops are organised to upgrade the knowledge of faculty and students, providing value addition.
- Faculty members are encouraged to use ICT for their teaching.
- Faculty is encouraged to use innovative methods to enhance the teaching to make the students' learning effective.
- Faculty are encouraged to attend/present papers in the seminars.
- Mentor programme supports better teaching and learning especially for remedial and enrichment programmes.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Examination and evaluation is done as per the university guidelines. The results of the Internal Tests (02 Theory & 01 Practical) are closely monitored to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the students. Apart from these, class tests with self assessment, oral presentations are also conducted.

6.3.4 Research and Development

- Faculty is encouraged to take up research programmes and also make optimum utilisation of the available infrastructure facilities.
- Faculty carrying out research projects are provided special laboratory and office space, wherever necessary.
- TA/DA is sanctioned to staff to encourage them to present their research papers works.
- 3 minor projects have been completed and 3 are ongoing during the reporting year. 4 International and 01 national level publications. 8 faculty members presented their papers in national seminars.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- The college library is spacious and caters well to the needs of students and faculty.
- Library conducts every year SETU workshop for students to increase their familiarity with use of library facilities.
- The addition of equipments in the laboratories is a regular feature.
- Each department is provided with Internet facility, which is used by staff and students.
- Departmental Libraries exist.
- Every department is provided with LCD facility. Few departments have the smart board facility.
- Department of Geology has a Museum which is a centre of attraction for the visitors. Visitors and students keep visiting the museum regularly.

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- Management appoints faculty whenever needed to augment paucity in teaching faculty.
- Service of staff members is utilised for various extension activities.

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

SKE Society being a Linguistic (Marathi) Minority institution, the faculty is recruited solely on the basis of merit following the UGC guidelines.

At present many temporary staff (society employees) is on the roll.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- The college has several MoU's: MoU with BMK Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Belgaum where "Khanija" bridge course for UG/PG students.
- MoU with Gogate-Jogalekar College, Rathnagiri is also active where departments – Geology & Geography ; Botany and Chemistry departments have regular interaction. Geology and Botany departments helped the MoU institution with Field visits.
- Department of Geology regularly takes students on visits to Mines for first hand learning and interaction. Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics regularly take students to industries to acquaint them with techniques and processes.
- IQAC has an industry cum parent representative.

6.3.9 Admission of Students

Admission of students is done as per the Government/University specified guidelines. Online admission was initiated by Higher Education Department, which used to send the list of students opting for subject combinations. The college used to admit those candidates in respective combinations.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Credit Cooperative Society, Family Benefit Fund
Non teaching	Credit Cooperative Society, Family Benefit Fund
Students	Top students get book loan facility for the entire year. Endowment prizes for academic excellence. Separate dining hall, recreation hall for boys and girls; 24 hours security in the campus; Free WiFi, Free internet & CCTV Coverage

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

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6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes No

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

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	No		No	
Administrative	No		No	

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

For UG Programmes Yes No

For PG Programmes Yes No

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

As per RC University regulations examination reforms are applicable and followed

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

Rani Channamma University Dean for Science Faculty, provided information and guidance for going towards autonomy. In this regard several meetings and discussions were held by management and faculty.

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- Talk by Mr. Siddharth Deshpande about “Career in IT” on 25 March 2017
- Talk by Mr. Shreyas Desai about SAP Hana KT on 3 April 2017
- Alumni of Geology Department have given talks in the College: 1) Mr. Vikas Mehrwade on “Gemstones”; 2) Baban Monterio on “Granite and Marble Mining”, 3) Anant Mahajan on “Career Opportunities as a Geologist and Mineral Exploration”
- About 122 books were donated to Coaching Academy by Alumni Association support worth Rs.25000/-
- Workshop ‘Using Library Resources Effectively’ from 6-9 February 2017, for 4th semester students.
- Prof.Kusgundi, (Retd) Physics Dept, donated Rs.2.0 lakhs to SKE Society, which has been used for creating Physics Laboratory.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association: NIL

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Meetings of Lab assistants and lab attendants are conducted for giving guidance on laboratory safety and preparation of laboratories for practical according to the needs of their specific departments at the beginning of the practicals for the academic term. The attenders have been provided with two pairs of uniform. Employees Co-op Credit Society and Staff Welfare Fund is designed to specially cater to the needs of support staff

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

- NSS unit support in campus cleaning, plantation drive, plastic free campus etc.
- Displayed signboards - prohibiting use of tobacco and smoking; use of mobile phones etc in the campus for making the campus eco-friendly.
- The college has ETP plant which treats the water from laboratories and the treated water is being used for the gardening.
- Vermicompost units are in place.

- The college has rain water harvesting structure and presently the campus is self sustained for the water requirement.
- Solar street lamps are fixed in the campus.
- The old journals, assignments, answer scripts etc., are collected from all the departments and are sent to West Coast Paper mill for recycling. Similarly, the e-waste (damaged and scraps of computer and electrical materials) are also sent for proper dumping.

Criterion - VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

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

- Science Saturday programme – where invited lectures are arranged on Saturdays.
- Display of books exclusively on Gandhiji; Ambedkar, Vivekananda in the library.

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

Plan of Action	Action Taken Report
1) To conduct national/state level seminars/workshops	Organised 2 National and 01 State level Seminars and 5 institutional level workshops; Apart from these, Bridge course “KHANIJA” and National Level Workshop for Ayurveda Medical students (UG/PG & Staff).
2) To encourage the faculty to publish/present their researches in National/International journals or seminars/workshops.	Faculty members have published their researches in international (4), national (1) & in seminar proceedings (1); and 2 papers in non reviewed journals. Miss. Priyanka Kundekar, M.Sc Final Year student, presented a paper on “E-waste Management” at the conference held at GH College, Haveri; 15-16 October 2015
3) To conduct Orientation programmes for fresher’s to familiarize them with the facilities available in the college	Conducted orientation programme for fresher’s.
4) To encourage and develop young sportsmen in the city.	Sports Academy conducted summer and winter camps in Cricket, Basket Ball, Football, Volley Ball and Athletics for schools and colleges.
5) Cultural Programmes for students	Conducted cultural programmes “BARSAT” and ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION & SOCIAL GATHERING.
6) To train students for competitive examinations	GSS College Coaching Academy provides facilities and conducts special classes.
7) Arrange Guest Lectures	Organised over 10 Guest lectures
8) Placement for final year students	Guidance is being given regularly. 34 students have been benefited with placement counselling
9) Research projects	3 UGC minor research projects have been completed. 3 are ongoing.

10) Add-on/Online courses	- Nil -
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7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals) Best Practices of the Institution*

- Preparation of Lab Manuals for all semesters
- Orientation Programme for freshers

The details are provided as ANNEXURE

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Environmental Studies paper is a compulsory paper introduced by the RC University, for the second semester.
- The college has setup of Vermiculture units, rainwater harvesting pits, solar street lamps, which contribute making environmental friendly campus effectively.
- College maintains Botanical Garden and Green Campus with Mango Orchard.
- ETP Plant is being used effectively. The treated water is being used for gardening in the botanical garden, which also enhances the groundwater level in the existing well in the botanical garden.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes No

Paper waste and E-waste management are in place. The waste papers and discarded electronic/electric materials are sent to vendors for systematic disposal.

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

SWOC Analysis is enclosed separately as ANNEXURE.

8. Plans of institution for next year

- 1) Faculty members are encouraged to prepare research project proposals (Major/Minor or student projects)
- 2) Conducting University Valuation Camp
- 3) Arranging special / invited talks by eminent personalities.
- 4) Introducing Certificate and Online courses.
- 5) Organising Seminars/Workshops (National/State/Local level)
- 6) Encourage faculty to publish/present their researches in National/International journals and seminars/workshops.
- 7) INFLIBNET services to be continued.
- 8) Continuation of Bridge course Khanija and organising National Workshop "Grahya" for Ayurveda Medical students as a MoU activity.
- 9) Alumni supported activities to be enhanced.

Name **Dr. P. T. Hanamgond**

Name **Prof. A. K. Mense**

Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Signature of the Principal

CALENDER OF EVENTS 2016-17

Month	Events Planned
March 2016	a) Water Awareness Programme – by Geology Dept. Sponsored by Dept of Mines & Geology, Govt of Karnataka (7 March) b) Coin Exhibition – Rtn Arun Kamule’s personal collection for three days c) 2 nd Internal Tests Theory & Practicals d) Entrepreneur Workshop for B.Sc. Final Year Students
April	a) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti - Dr.Santosh Jaygoudar
May	Vacation & Examinations. RCU Central Valuation for Arts
June	a) 17 th IIRS Online Outreach Programme by Geology Dept from 28 June – 15 July 2016
July	a) Marathi Kirtan - Guest: Shri Girish Joshi, Kirtankar b) Ramnathkar & Kalburgi Scholarship Felicitations c) “Barsaat” Cultural Programme 30 July
August	a) Premchand Jayanti 2 Aug – Guest: Dr. Rajendra Pawar, Guest Speaker b) Founders’ Day 6 August - Guest: Shri.Uttam Kamble, Journalist c) Independence day celebrations d) First Internal Theory Test Examinations e) 18 th IIRS Online Outreach Programme by Geology Dept from 22 Aug – 18 Nov 2016
September	a) Orientation Programme for B.Sc. I Sem students b) Second Internal Test Theory examinations d) Dr.Y.K.Prabhu Memorial Lecture Series – Guest: Dr.Anand Karandikar e) National Workshop “Rainwater Harvesting”- by Geology Dept. In association with Mining Engineers’ Assn of India, Belgaum Chapter (25 Sept) f) Ladies Association Competitions
October	a) Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti b) Practical Internal Test Examinations
November	a) Kannada Rajyotsava – 1 Nov b) Library Week 14-20 Nov.
December	a) The Hour of Code – Comp. Sci Edn Week. By BCA Dept. On 5-6 Dec b) RCU Valuation Camp
January 2017	a) One Day Workshop – “Net Work Simulator” by Dept of Comp. Science. b) Swami Vivekanand Jayanti c) One Day Workshop – Life, Work and Philosophy of MK Gandhi d) Annual Social Gathering – 21 January e) Colossus-Charles – National Level Fest – By BCA Dept on 24 Jan f) Republic Day Celebrations
February	a) Using Library Resources Effectively workshop – by Library on 6-9 Feb b) NSS Camp at Dhamne: 7 – 13 Feb. c) RCU Zonal Kabbaddi Tournament – 13 Feb d) Marathi Divas’ - 27 Feb e) Inter Collegiate Debate Competition f) 19 th IIRS Outreach Programme by Geology Dept from 20 Feb to 14 March
March	a) National Seminar “The Scope of Material Science” by Chemistry Department b) In-house Workshop on “Research Components” c) Khanija 2017 – 9 th Bridge Course – by Geology dept. In association with BMK Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Belagavi.

April	a) Entrepreneur Workshop for B.Sc. Final Year Students b) Yakshagana cultural Programme c) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti - Guest: Journalist Anil Ajgaonkar d) 20th IIRS Outreach Programme by Geology Dept from 10 - 28 April
May	a) Conference on "Bio-resources and their sustainable management – by Botany Dept. In association with RC University, Belagavi. b) 21th IIRS Online Outreach Programme by Geology Dept from 22 May – 9 June
June	RCU Central Valuation for Arts

Two Best Practices of the institution

I) Preparation of Lab Manuals for all semesters

1. Title of the Practice
Preparation of Lab Manuals for all semesters
2. Objectives of the Practice
It helps the students to know about the experiments before coming to lab. So it saves time. The manuals provide them the necessary tabulation and graph papers. All the records are saved in one booklet only. This helps them to study for the examination in a better manner.
3. The Context
Every Semester has 10 Experiments. So the Lab Manuals should be prepared individually for each semester. They need to be constantly updated.
4. The Practice
At the beginning of each semester Lab manuals are given to the students. A nominal fee of Rs.50/- is taken for this. Which generates a fund for the department. The students get an idea of a particular experiment before performing it. This will built a confidence in them and they can handle the apparatus easily. This saves their time in the lab because of which they can make the records, do all the calculations, plot graphs and find the results.
The unique feature of this practice is there is uniformity in the conduction and demonstration of the experiments.
Even the faculties from other Colleges refer to these manuals. This provides the easy reference to everyone.
5. Evidence of Success
Students can perform and learn better in the Labs. Prior knowledge of the Experiments developers curiosity and eagerness. The scores in practical exams are found to better.
6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required
Printing and publication is required. Drawing diagrams may be challenging. Updating regularly as per the revision.
7. Notes (Optional)
Lab manuals are given free of cost for students who cannot afford to buy.

II) Orientation Programme for freshers:

1. **Title of the Practice** : “Orientation Programme for freshers”

2. **Objectives of the Practice** : Induction programme and welcome to freshers to make them aware of the college campus, institutional facilities, courses offered, curriculum and extracurricular activities etc. This activity is organized by the staff members making groups.

At the beginning of the academic year soon after the admissions to B.Sc.I year is over, the students are introduced to the campus and facilities.

3. **The Context** : Initially, the Principal welcomes the fresher students and provide guidelines, do's and dont's in the campus. Later, two-three faculty members were given 25-30 students batch. Faculty members welcome the freshers' and start their sessions. Some of the sessions are taken from modules prepared by CLHRD, Mangalore.

4. **The Practice** : This activity is planned to make the students feel free and accustomed with the faculty and student friends. They introduce themselves providing their talents, hobbies etc. which identifies and provides information for the co-curricular activities of the students for various departments such as sports, debating and cultural departments. During the sessions, the students are also made to understand the facilities available in the campus such as Library, sports, office, scholarships, examination related information etc.

5. Evidence of Success:

The Fresher's get familiar with the students, staff, department and College. The various activities conducted in the department and college.

This event creates strong bonding between the classmates so that they communicate effectively among themselves without any hesitation. The event provides self confidence and removing the stage fear.

The guidance given by the faculties help students to shape their personality and work towards developing their career.

The bonding between the students leads to better success of any future departmental and college activities with confidence.

6. **Problems Encountered and Resources Required** : Participation of all students is not possible, as some students are shy and hesitate to express. The expenses for the tea and snacks is borne by the college.

7. **Notes (Optional)** : Nil

Student Feedback

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO STUDENTS

INFORMATION ENTERED HERE WILL BE KEPT SECRET. YOUR FEEDBACK WILL HELP IMPROVE TEACHING ACTIVITIES.

DO NOT write your Name or Roll No anywhere on this form.

NO ONE will come to know your identity from this form. Hence, write your responses truthfully, without fear.

Use the following SCHEME OF MARKING while giving marks under each heading as per your opinion of the Teacher:

Excellent = 5	Good = 4	Satisfactory = 3	Inadequate = 2	Poor = 1
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L A N G U A G E S	Name of Professor	Knowledge of Subject	Communication Skills	Explains also in Kannada or Marathi	Use of Diagrams and ICT	Comes to class in Time	Comes prepared to class	Makes lecture interesting	Teaching quality	Total
	English									
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Format of Self Appraisal Report

**South Konkan Education Society's
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA SCIENCE COLLEGE, BELAGAVI
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
SELF APPRAISAL REPORT**

(to be filled in by the Faculty Member. Enclose documents wherever necessary)

Assessment period	From	To
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PART – I

1. Name of Faculty Member:	
2. Designation:	
3. Date of appointment in the college	
4. Date of appointment to the current designation :	
5. Educational Qualification : (Including Professional & Technical Qualification)	
6. Qualification acquired during the year, if any:	

PART – II

7. Name of the courses taught during the period : (BSc/MSc/BCA or any other)	
8. Number of lecture & practical hours allotted per week (as per guidelines.)	
9. Number of subject classes and practical hours handled per week during the relevant period	
10. Reasons for short fall or handled more classes, if any.	
11. Major/Minor Research project(s) completed/ongoing (give details like: Title, Funding Agency, amount granted/released, date of start and completion):	
12. Guiding student projects, if any: (give details like: Name of Student and Title of Project):	
13. Guiding Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Sc dissertation, if any (give details like: Name of Student and Title of Dissertation):	
14. Participation in BoS/BoE (Give details with copies of respective letters)	
15. Extent of Implementation of Monthly Teaching Plan	
16. Correlate concepts/ abstract ideas with real-life situations	

17. Other Innovative method(s) used in teaching, if any	
18. Whether member of University BoS (Designing Course curriculum):	
19. Contribution to:	
a) Cultural / Extra-Curricular Activities	
b) Sports	
c) Extension & Community Activities	
d) NCC/NSS	
e) Any other	
20. Research papers /articles published in peer-reviewed journals: (Give details: Title, authors, Name of Journal, Year & Vol, and page nos. If required use separate page)	
21. Articles published in newspapers/ magazines/ seminar proceedings: (Give details: Title, authors, Name of newspapers/magazines/seminar, Date and page nos.)	
22. Research papers /articles presented in International/National/State Level seminars: (Give details: Title, authors, Name of Event, Organiser, and Date)	
23. Contribution to Scientific / Technical education by way of Text Books and Study manuals:	
24. Membership of Professional / Academic bodies, societies, etc. (give details of your contribution).	
25. Invited as Chief Guest/Resource person/Special lectures (Give details: Title, Name of Event, Organiser, Date.)	
26. Organised Seminars, Symposiums. Summer camps, etc (as Convener/Organising Secretary): (give details like: Title, Funding Agency, amount granted/released, date of event):	
27. Efforts / steps taken for Employability & Placement of students.	
28. Special efforts made to make Value Addition to student learning	
29. Consultancy Services provided	
30. Suggestion for improving the brand-value of the College.	
31. Plans for the next year if any	
32. Any other information/contribution which is not covered above but is relevant:	

Date :

Sign of Faculty

PART-III

(To be filled in by Head of the Department & Principal)

COMPETENCE OF THE FACULTY

Based on the above inputs from the faculty, please provide your assessment on the five point scale in respect of the following parameters.

Excellent = 5	Good = 4	Satisfactory = 3	Inadequate = 2	Poor = 1
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Please indicate your evaluation on each parameter by writing the appropriate number in the relevant column.

In case the rating below 3 (Satisfactory), give reasons thereof separately.

Parameters	Self Assessment
1. Knowledge of the subject/ Regular upgradation of knowledge of core subject and allied fields	
2. Involvement in Academic and Professional bodies	
3. English Communication skills (Oral and written)	
4. Ability to explain in Marathi/Kannada/Hindi	
5. Ability to adopt teaching methods to suit student needs	
6. Effective Class control or management	
7. Use of innovative teaching methods	
8. Use of ICT (ppt, audio-video, Internet, E-resources) in teaching	
9. Quality of Interaction with students, colleagues and parents	
10. Implementation of Monthly Teaching Plan	
11. Motivating students for competitions/examinations/activities/projects	
12. Preparation for class and Punctuality	
13. Ability to give and accept new ideas	
14. Attending Workshops, training sessions, seminars	
15. Helping weaker students through extra teaching	
16. Interpersonal relations and team work	
TOTAL	
Remarks by HoD:	
Principal's Remarks:	

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

Department of Chemistry:

1. Two day **National Seminar** “The Scope of Material Science” (SEM-1395/15-16/KARC047/UGC/SWRO/(Chemistry) 24 and 25 March 2017.

Department of Geology:

2. One-Day **National Workshop** “Rainwater Harvesting” organised by Mining Engineers’ Association of India (Belgaum Chapter) and Department of Geology, GSS College, Belgaum, on 25 Sept 2016.
3. One-Day **National Workshop** Grahya-2017 on 9 June 2017 for UG, PG students and Teachers of Ayurveda.
4. One-Day In-house Workshop for “Research Components” for Society Employees (Teaching Faculty), GSS College, Belgaum, on 28 March 2017.
5. One day workshop on “Water Awareness Programme”, sponsored by Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka, at GSS College, Belagavi on 5 March 2016.
6. 10th Bridge Course Khanija-2017, conducted on 10 March 2017 for the UG students of KLE’s BMK Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya.

PG Department of Botany

7. PG Department of Botany and the Department of Chemistry, RCU Belagavi, jointly arranged a Workshop on Water Management at RC University Belagavi, where students and faculty members attended the seminar.

Department of Computer Science:

8. The Department of Computer Science organised one day workshop on “Network Simulator” on 24th January 2017.

Hobby Centre:

9. Conducted one month (4 Sundays) Certificate Course in Personal Grooming (Yoga and Meditation, Skin care, Hair care, Hair style, Self-Grooming and Cooking) during Feb 2017.

Library:

10. Celebrated Library Week by exhibiting posters of Great Personalities in Library Science from 14 – 20 November 2016.
11. Conducted workshop on ‘Using Library Resources Effectively,’ 6 - 9 February 2017, for 4th semester students. This workshop was supported by College Alumni.

Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA): Two day Workshop on “Software Testing”, by Mr.Juneed Khan, on 26-27 March 2016.

Details of Invited/Guest lectures arranged at College

Department of Botany

1. Dr. Richard Stoner from NASA on 31st October 2016 delivered a talk on **Vertical Farming**.
2. Shri Vinay Kolate, Pune gave a talk on “**Amazing world of bamboos**” on 28 October 2016
3. Dr. Harsha Hedge, Scientist-D, RMRC-ICMR, Belagavi, delivered a talk on “**Ethanomedicinal Plants**” on 1 April 2016
4. Dr. B.G. Hegde, Chairman PG department of Physics, RCU Belagavi, delivered a talk on “**NMR spectroscopy and its applications in Life Sciences**” on 19 May 2016.
5. Prof. S.Y. Prabhu Governing council member, SKE Society, delivered a talk on “**How to be happy in life**” on the occasion of international happiness day 20 March 2017.
6. On 31 March 2017 the Department conducted lectures for Goa University Research students on “Conservation of Plateaus”.
7. All students and faculty members of the Department participated in the Seminar conducted by RCU Belagavi on “The Nutritional Values of Some Rare Millets”, in which Dr. Khadhar from Mysore delivered a talk on dietary importance of millets on 21 November 2016.
8. Guest Lecture was organized for the students of B.Sc by Youth Red Cross Association, on the topic “The Importance of Blood Donation” by Mr Ashok Badani, Ex-President of Rotary Club of Belagavi on 18/11/2016.

Science Association:

9. Science Day Celebration on 28 Feb 2017 inaugurated by Mr. Rajendra Phatarpekar, Sr. Engineer, Reliance Industries. Mr. Phatarpekar gave a talk on “Nuclear Threats”.

FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

Sl NO	Name of the Scholarships	No of Students	Amount
1	SC SCHOLARSHIP	29	111834
2	ST SCHOLARSHIP	11	48359
3	SIR. C.V.RAMAN SCHOLARSHIP	22	110000
4	MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP	5	20000
5	S.A. FUND	12	10800
6	FEE CONCESSION FOR II-A III-A III-B STUDENTS	339	497598
	GRAND TOTAL	418	798591

Apart from these there are few merit scholarship provided by various donors through SKE Empowerment Scholarships:

1. Kalburgi Memorial Scholarships for B.Sc. Meritorious Students of Physics and Mathematics

Prize For securing highest marks in	Name	Amount
Physics at Semester I	MAHESH JAIN	2,000/-
Mathematics at Semester I	DEVAL G TOPAGI	2,000/-
Physics at Semester III	MANASVI SARNOBAT	2,000/-
Mathematics at Semester III	AISHWARYA PATIL	2,000/-
Physics at Semester V	MANISHA M GANGAVALKAR	2,000/-
Mathematics at Semester V	MANISHA M GANGAVALKAR	2,000/-
	Total	12,000/-

2. DIGGIKAR PRIZE For securing highest marks in chemistry at semester III

MANASVI SARNOBAT	2,000/-
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3. Akash industries prize of Rs 500/- for scoring HIGHEST MARKS AT PU II 2015-16 examination and taken admission to B Sc I semester awarded to

NAME OF THE STUDENT	
BHAGYASHRI A DORANAVAR	500/-

ACHIEVEMENTS OF COACHING ACADEMY

1. Vinayak S. Chougule (B.E.) –
 - Cleared IBPS RRB OFFICER SCALE Prelims (Shortlisted For Interviews)
 - Cleared IBPS RRB OFFICE ASSISTANT Prelims (Mains Results Awaited)
 - Cleared IBPS CLERICAL Prelims (Mains Results Awaited)
2. Vedang Hardikar (B.E.) -
 - Cleared IBPS RRB OFFICE ASSISTANT PRELIMS (KVG BANK)
 - Cleared IBPS CLERICAL Prelims (Mains Results Awaited)
3. Sachin Bennalkar (B.E.) - Cleared IBPS RRB OFFICE ASSISTANT PRELIMS (Mains Results Awaited)
4. Yogesh Kutre (M.Sc.) - Cleared SLET Exam
5. Veerbhadrapa Sannaki (MBA) of RPD BBA cleared SLET Exam

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell regularly updates the Final Year students about the placement drives at different organisations; and communicates with many companies to conduct the campus interviews at the college.

Many students attended the interviews for TCS Organization at Nidasoshi Engineering College; RLS Institute, Belagavi; and P.C. Jabin Science College, Hubli. Following students were placed in various companies shown against their name.

SI No	Name of Student	Company
1	Abhishek Anvekar	WIPRO / INFOSYS / TCS
2	Aditya Wamanacharya	TCS / WIPRO / INFOSYS
3	Ashwini Patil	WIPRO/TCS
4	Ashish Sarafh	TCS
5	Annapurna Ningade	INFOSYS
6	Aishwarya Chougule	INFOSYS
7	Jyotikant Patil	TCS
8	Maheshwari Patil	TCS / INFOSYS
9	Megha Hanchate	TCS / INFOSYS
10	Rohan Chavan	TCS
11	Basavaraj Katti	TCS / WIPRO
12	Madhu Patil	WIPRO
13	Poornima Chandekar	WIPRO / INFOSYS
14	Sayali Naik	WIPRO / TCS
15	Veda Godbole	TCS / INFOSYS / WIPRO / ACCENTURE
16	Radhika Kannoli	TCS / INFOSYS
17	Aishwarya Joshi	INFOSYS
18	Anand Ambekar	INFOSYS
19	Suraj Kangralkar	INFOSYS
20	Tejaswini Hasbe	INFOSYS
21	Varsha Patil	INFOSYS
22	Shubha Patil	INFOSYS / TCS
23	Shantinath Chouka	INFOSYS / WIPRO / TCS
24	Shubham Manjyalkar	INFOSYS
25	Shaunak Kasbekar	TCS
26	Vishal Birje	TCS
27	Yash Pawar	TCS
28	Shilpa Chigdinkopa	TCS
29	Mahek Patel	TCS
30	Kisan Aragu	TCS
31	Jagruti Desai	INFOSYS
32	Mahantesh Yatnatti	INFOSYS
33	Akshata Kosti	INFOSYS
34	Sandhya Badiger	INFOSYS.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Geology Department:

Dr.P.T.Hanamgond:

Resource Person:

1. "Water: its importance and management", organised by Department of Mines and Geology in association with Department of Geology at G.S.S College, Belagavi on 7 March 2016;
2. "Water Recharge Structures" at National Workshop "Rainwater Harvesting" organised by Mining Engineers' Association of India, Belgaum Chapter, at GSS College, Belagavi, 25 Sept 2016;
3. "Geological Processes and landforms", for high school teachers at a workshop conducted by KSCST, Belagavi, on 31 Jan 2017;
4. Bangalore University Academic Staff College for UGC Refresher course "Disaster Management"; gave two lectures on "Coastal Processes" and "Coastal Disasters" on 2 and 3 March 2017.

ANY OTHER

5. Appointed, Member of Adhoc Board of Geology in Faculty of Science for Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, from 26 Aug. 2015 to 26 Aug. 2016.
6. Reviewed research paper "Design of Stoping Sequence and Support System for Backfilled Stopes Opted Below Open pit Hard Rock Mine at Rampura-Agucha Mine", for Mining Engineers' Journal.
7. Evaluated Ph.D thesis "Evaluation of Hydrological....Telangana State", submitted by Mr.P.Ravindar, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
8. BoE member of Mysore University, Mysore for the year 2017-18.
9. Participated as Mock Peer Review Member of IMER, Belagavi and Govt FGC, Khanapur for their NAAC preparations.
10. Worked as Co-ordinator for RCU Valuation Camp held at GSS College, Belagavi for the year 2016.
11. BoS member of Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysuru for the year 2017-18.
12. External Examiner for Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru, for B.Sc.VI Sem Geology practical Examinations held on 20-21 April 2017.
13. External Examiner for Solapur University, M.Sc. II Sem Geology Practicals, held on 4 May 2017.
14. Evaluated Ph.D thesis "Evaluation of Hydrological....Telangana State", submitted by Mr.P.Ravindar, Osmania University, Hyderabad, June 2017.

Online Courses:

Geology Department has initiated Online Outreach Programmes organised by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun through Aview Software.

- 21th IIRS Outreach Programme on “**RS & GIS Applications in Water Resource Management**” from 22 May – 9 June 2017.
- 20th IIRS Outreach Programme on “**Microwave Radar Remote Sensing and its Applications**” from 10 - 28 April 2017.
- 19th IIRS Outreach Programme on “**Remote Sensing Applications in Carbon Forestry**” from 20 Feb to 14 March 2017.
- 18th IIRS Outreach Online Training Course “**Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System and Global Navigation Satellite System**”, from 22 Aug. 2016 to 18 Nov.2016.

Botany Department:

Botany Department has signed MoU with Shantiniketan Public School, Khanapur Taluka, Belagavi district, in August, 2016;

The PG Department of Botany signed MoU with Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, on 16 Aug 2016

Department of Languages:

1. A Marathi programme on Kirtan, “Naachu Kirtanache Rangi, Jnanadeep Laavu Jaagi” was organised on 15 July 2016. The well-known kirtankar, Shri Girish Joshi, conducted the kirtan.
2. ‘Premchand Divas’ was organised by the Hindi section on 02 August 2016. Dr R J Powar, Head of Hindi Department, RPD College, Belagavi, spoke on “Premchand Munshi & His Literary World.”
3. The Marathi section organised ‘Marathi Divas’ on 27 Feb 2017. Dr Navnath Shinde (retired Professor of Ajara, Maharashtra) gave a well-received talk cum demo in traditional dress on “Tuka Aakash Evada.”
4. A programme on Yakshagana, “Sudhanwarjuna Yakshagana” was arranged on 11 April 2017. Shri Suresh Hegde (Retired Geologist) and his troupe from Honnavar gave an enthralling performance.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED/ PRESENTED /PARTICIPATED

Dr.P.T.Hanamgond, Geology Department:

Published:

1. "Occurrence of Pseudo-Karst Topography at Laterite Plateau Near Sada, Karnataka," Hanamgond P. T., D.B. Shinde, D.S. Malkai, and C.M. Sudi, Mining Engineers Journal, V.17 (9), 2016, pp 23-24.
2. "Heavy metal monitoring of beach sands through environmental magnetism technique: a case study from Vengurla and Aravali beaches of Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra, India", Venkata Lakshmi B, P B. Gawali, Hanamgond P. T, & D Kannan. Environmental Earth Sciences, 75: p, 2016, 677-690. Impact Factor: 1.765
3. News of **APJ Abdul Kalam Geology Museum, Hanamgond P.T.** Journal **Rocks & Minerals, USA**, Vol.91, March/Apr 2016, p191.
4. **Photograph: Yana Cliff. Hanamgond P.T.**, Journal **EARTH**, USA, Oct 2016 p48

Presented:

1. "Sediment Dynamics of beaches between Redi-Vengurla, Sindhudurg, West Coast of India" (Abstract). 33rd Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists, 12-14 Nov 2016, p 42.
2. "Pre-monsoon study on Sea water intrusion using GALDIT model, Karwar, West Coast of India". Paper Presented by Sagar Waghmare (Ph.D student), at the International Conference on Hydraulics and Environmental Systems, held at KLEMSSCET, Belagavi on 23-25 March 2017. Abstract pp 14-15.

Participated:

1. Participated in One day National Workshop on Proactive Approach to Sustainable Mining in India, organised by Dept of Mining Engg., Goa College of Engg., Goa & Mining Engineers' Association of India, Goa Chapter, on 9 Jan 2016.
2. Attended "Field Training Programme on Geological Mapping and Mineral Exploration" at Geological Survey of India Training Institute (GSITI), Chitradurg, 4-10 June 2016.

Dr S S Kalgi, Physics Department:

Papers published:

- 1) "Secondary electrochemical doping level effects on polaron and bipolaron bonds evolution and interbond transition energy from absorbance spectra of PEDOT: PSS thin films", Smita S. Kalagi, Pramod S. Patil, synthetic metals 220(2016) 661-666, Impact factor: 1.829
- 2) "Studies on electrochemical activity of CNT/PANI composite thin film coating on ITO coated glass surface: effect of concentration on fractal dimension", Smita S. Kalagi; Pramod S. Patil, <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.electacta.2017.02.047>, Impact factor: 4.803

Papers presented:

- 1 “Variation in conductivity and wettability of CNT/PANI electro chromic thin films with change in doping concentration”, S.S.Kalagi and P.S.Patil, paper presented at International Conference On Technologically Advanced Materials (Ictam) And Asian Meeting On Ferroelectricity (AMF10) organised during November 7-11-2016 at University of Delhi, New Delhi.
- 2 “Surfactant free deposition of CNT/PANI composite thin film coating for optical attenuation on glass surfaces: effect of concentration”, S.S.Kalagi and P.S.Patil, paper presented at International Conference On Technologically Advanced Materials (Ictam) And Asian Meeting On Ferroelectricity (AMF10) organised during November 7-11-2016 at University of Delhi, New Delhi

Y B Dalvi, Department of Botany:

Published:

- 1 Water Analysis in Majagaon lake of Belagavi (Karnataka), Life Science International Research Journal. Volume: 4 issue 1, pp 170-172, 2017.
- 2 Physico-Chemical analysis in old Belagavi lake, Belagavi. Accepted for publication in Seminar proceedings.

Presented:

- 3 Title: water Analysis in Majagaon Lake of Belagavi (Karnataka). “International Conference on Recent trends in agriculture, Veterinary and Life science-2017” February 02-04, 2017, Carmel college Nuvem, Goa.
- 4 Title: Physico-Chemical Analysis in Old Belagavi Lake, Belagavi. “Conservation and sustainable use of Agricultural and forest biodiversity for quality food, medicine and safe Environment”. 18 January, 2017, P.C.Jabins college, Hubballi.

Dr. Amrapali Rajput, Department of Zoology

Awarded Ph.D for her thesis: “Studies on Biology of Anuran Tadpoles with reference to Kinship, Aggregation and Competition” on 03 Aug 2016.

Prof. R.T.Katamble, Department of Chemistry

Promoted to Flight Lieutenant, higher rank of NCC, after undergoing refresher course at air force station Tambaram, Chennai

Attended International Symposium on “Understanding the Molecules of Life in the Era of New Biology” and “28th All India Congress of Zoology (AICZ)”, held from 20 to 22 October, 2016 Sponsored by University Grant Commission, at Life Science, Department, Davangere University, Davangere.

Published:

Effect of resin structure and resin fixed ion on the selectivity of perchlorate and nitrate in aqueous and mixed media. Asian Journal of Chemistry Vol, No. 1, 2017, pp 209-212

Presented:

Paper “Effect of resin structure and resin fixed ion on the selectivity of perchlorate and nitrate in aqueous and mixed media”, presented in National Conference on “Recent Innovations in process Engineering and Sustainability” on 22 and 23 April 2016 at KLE Dr. M. S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering and Technology, Belagavi.

Mrs. Sunanda Kalai, Kannada Department:

Published:

- “**Grameen kridegalu uliuikeyalli janapad jategala patra**” in seminar souvenir published by dept of Psychology and Physical Education and Sports, Lingraj College Belagavi (2016).
- “**Sahitya Chaluvaiya–Dalit Hosa Chaluvai Sahitya mattu Dalit Samvedhane Ondu avlokan**”, seminar souvenir published by Govt First Grade college Alanaver (2016).
- “**Higher Education in India–Issues and Challenges**”, in edited book, published by S. R Kanti, P G Centre Bagalkot (2017)
- “**Anakraravar Kadambarigalalli Bharatiya Grameen Samskriti mattu Samajik Prajne - Ondu Pakshinota**”, published in seminar souvenir published by Rani Chennamma University Shasriya Kannada Bhasha Adhayan Samsthe (2017)

Presented:

- Presented research paper on the topic entitled “Grameen kridegalu uliuikeyalli jategala patra” at One day National Seminar organized by dept of psychology and physical education and sports Lingraj College Belagavi on 12 Apr 2016.
- Presented research paper on “Hosa Sahitya Chaluvaiya–Dalit Chaluvai Sahitya mattu Dalit Samvedhane Ondu avlokan” at Two days National Seminar organized by Dept of Kannada, Govt First Grade College, Alanavar, on 12 & 13 April 2016.
- Presented research paper on the topic entitled “Higher Education in India –Issues and Challenger” at Two days National Seminar organized by dept of Economics, Rani Chennamma University, S R Kanthi P G Centre, Anubhava Sangama Bagalkot on 24th and 25th March 2017.

Shri. Rahul Khanolkar, PG Department of Botany:

- June 2016 onwards – “Assessment of Chiropteran Diversity in Protected areas of Goa”, a joint research project of Goa Forest Department and Mhadei research center.
- March 2017 - Presented a paper on "Batting Trekkers" - A unique citizen science initiative for documentation of bat roosting sites, at NCYR, Goa University.
- 25th September 2016 - Invited Resource person on Recycle and reuse of Water, for National workshop on Rainwater harvesting, organized by Mining Engineer's association of India, Belgaum Chapter, in association with Department of Geology, GSS College, Belgaum.
- October 2016 - Lead Organiser at Science Hack Day, India
- September 2016 - Resource person conducting one day Orientation programme for the post graduate students of Dept. of Botany, GSS College, Belgaum.
- 2nd & 3rd September 2016 - Resource person, and Presented a talk on "Conservation status of the lateritic plateaus in the northern western ghats", during regional meeting on the conservation of Rocky outcrops (Inselbergs & lateritic plateaus) at Amboli, Maharashtra. Organized by Malabar nature conservation club and a national online open forum on Rocky outcrops.
- **Lead Assessor** - for IUCN Red list Re-assessment of Wroughton's free tailed bat *Otomops wroughtoni*, through SEABCRU (South East Asian bat conservation research unit), who is facilitating the process for all bat species in South and Southeast Asia.
- January 2016 , Facilitator, Google Code in - worked as facilitator for conducting open sessions on Google Codein, for PUC students in Belgaum, an International Activity organised by FOSSASIA (Free open source softwares ASI).

Dr. Santoshkumar Jayagoudar, PG Department of Botany:

Published:

Ch. Ramesh and Santoshkumar Jayagoudar (2017) "A review of ochratoxin contamination effects and its control". International Journal of Agriculture Technology 13(4):457-468. Impact Factor 0.47.

Presented/Participated:

- Presented a poster in the Indian Science Congress Association Bangalore chapter, Mangalore University Mangalore on 8 & 9 September 2017.
- Participated in the international CME on Scientific Manuscript Writing on 26 & 27 Apr 2017 organized by USM-KLE, IMP, Belagavi.
- Participated in 10 days workshop on Microbial Identification, Preservation and Genomic Analysis at MCC-NCCS Pune, India, held between March 1 & 10, 2017.
- Was resource person in the one day workshop on Research Components held on 28 March 2017 at GSS College, Belagavi.
- Participated in hands on training and workshop on "Combination of wet lab HPLC and dry lab *insilico* techniques in detection and activity evaluation of biomolecules". Held on 30 Jan & 1 Feb 2017 at RMRC- ICMR Belagavi.

Miss. Shital Desai, PG Department of Botany:

- Attended one day seminar on "Biodiversity of lower and higher plants" on 26 Mar 2016 organized by PG Department of Botany, Karnatak University, Dharwad.
- Attended three days lecture series in Botany from 28 to 30 Mar 2016 sponsored by KSTA, Bangalore.
- Participated in the one day workshop on Research Components held on 28 March 2017 at GSS College, Belagavi.
- Invited as Chief Guest at World Ozone Day programme held at BK College, Belagavi.

Miss. Smita Chavan, PG Department of Botany:

- Participated in workshop on Water Management held at Rani Chennamma University Balagavi on 31st March 2017.
- Attended lecture “Biodiversity and its Conservation” at P.G Department of Botany, GSS College, Belagavi, on 25 Sep 2017. Dr. Neeta Jadhav was the resource person.
- Attended one day workshop on Research Components held on 28 March 2017 at GSS College Belagavi.
- Attended guest lecture by Ms. Rutuja Kolte & Ms. Prabha Pillai, Research Scholars, Department of Botany, Goa University, on “Conservation of Plateau vegetation”; 31 Mar 2017.

Smt. Ashwini Gajkosh, PG Department of Botany:

- Presented paper entitled “Invitro propagation of Phyllanthus simplex, Retz. From nodal explant a potent hepatoprolative medicinal plant” at two days National Seminar on “Frontier Research in Diversity and Taxonomy of Medicinal Plants” organized by Biological Sciences Department, Kuvempu University, Shimoga; 4 & 5 November 2016.
- Participated in Indian Science Congress held at Tirupati from 3 to 7 January 2017.

Collaborative research programmes

- Dr. P.T. Hanamgond, Geology Department continues the Collaborative researches with Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Mumbai; (three research papers published) ; BMK Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Belagavi (co-guide for Ph.D). As a co-guide, new collaborative researches were conducted in the form of two M.Sc dissertations for Mysore University. The dissertations were converted to two research papers which were presented by the students at Solapur University on 15-16 September 2017.
- Prof Y.B. Dalvi, Department of Botany, has collaborative research with Dr. L Rajanna, Professor Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore; and Research and Development Centre, Bharthiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, for his Ph.D research. Date of registration for PhD July 2012. He has published 3 research papers jointly.
- Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Kalgi, Physics Department, has a collaborative research with Dr. P.S. Patil (as a Co-investigator) in her UGC Minor Project. She has published two research papers jointly.

Alumni support, Sports and student Achievements

Support from Alumni Association

- Talk by Mr. Siddharth Deshpande about “Career in IT” on 25 March 2017
- Talk by Mr. Shreyas Desai about SAP Hana KT on 3 April 2017
- Alumni of Geology Department have given talks in the College: 1) Mr. Vikas Mehrwade on “Gemstones” on 24 Sept 2016; 2) Baban Monterio on “Granite and Marble Mining”, 3) Anant Mahajan on “Career Opportunities as a Geologist and Mineral Exploration”
- About 122 books were donated to Coaching Academy by Alumni Association support worth Rs.25000/-
- Workshop ‘Using Library Resources Effectively’ from 6-9 February 2017, for 4th semester students.

Sports Achievement

- Miss. Nenet Mendonca declared University Blue for 2015 – 16 for Hand ball by Rani Channamma University.
- Mr. Ashish Saraph represented Rani Channamma University in Inter University Yoga Championship at Chaudhari Ranbirsingh University at Jhind, Haryana, and awarded University Blue.
- Mr. Anant Patil represented GSS College in various sports activities and won many prizes. He secured third place in Shot-put at two different Athletic meets namely Rani Channamma University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet and District Level Dasara Sports during year 2016. He won prize in Discus Throw and Shot-put, Javelin throw and Discus Throw at SKE Sports Fest 2016.

Students Achievements & Awards

Academic:

- **Miss Manisha Gangawalkar** was awarded **Gold Medal** for securing highest marks in Physics at B. Sc. in Rani Channamma University;
- **Miss Kajal Ghotgalkar** was awarded **Gold Medal** for securing highest marks in Geology at B. Sc. to the Rani Channamma University; and
- **Miss. Ashwini Patil** was awarded **First Rank** in BCA Course by Rani Channamma University.
- GSS BCA students emerged as General Champions at National Level I. T. Fest “Questers – 2016” organized by Gogte Institute of Technology, Belgaum.
- First Prize winners: Mr. Laxman Kadolkar, Miss. Veda Godbole, Mr. Aditya Wamanacharya, Mr. Rohan Chavan, Mr. Yash Pawar, Mr. Basavaraj Katti, Miss. Nenet Mendonca and Mr. Shubham Pawashe.
- Second Prize winners: Mr. Ronaldroshan Fernandes
- GSS BCA students won prizes at “EVOGEN”, a National Level IT Fest organized by BCA Department, Gogte College of Commerce.
- First Prize winners: Miss. Veda Godbole, Mr. Basavaraj Katti.
- Second Prize winners: Mr. Laxman Kadolkar, Mr. Anand Ambekar, Mr. Aditya Wamanacharya, Miss. Veda Godbole, Mr. Shubham Pawashe, Mr. Ashish Saraph.

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Distinguished Guests visited to Library:

1. Dinesh Kamat, Akhilbharat Sangathan Mantri Sanskrutbharati, New Delhi;
2. Dr. Jayshankar Yadav – Associate Professor, BSNL Belagavi;
3. Manjushree – Nation Resident Ekal Sansthan & Trustee;
4. Ms. Chandaprabhu N – Principal, Balkara Govt. P.B. PU College, Jamkhandi;
5. Prof. L.S. Patil – Principal, Govt. Sardar PU College, Belagavi;
6. Dr. H.V. Deshpande - Principal (Rtd), Kolhapur;
7. Dr. Ganesh S. Margai – Assist. Professor, S.P.K. College, Sawantwadi;
8. Shri. Uttam Kamble, Journalist & Writer , Nashik;
9. Shri. Nandkumar Seksaria – Trustee, Shri Govindram Seksaria Society Trust, Mumbai;
10. Shri. Dnyaneshwar Hulay - Secretary, Govt. of India;
11. Shri. Anand Karandikar – Professor, Indsearch Pune;
12. Prof. A.K. Gaba – Professor, SOVET , IGNOU, New Delhi;
13. Mullai Mutikar, IAS –, MD, Belagavi Smart City;
14. Dr. Dayanand Mane – Vice Chancellor (I/C), University of Mysore;
15. Dr. H.M. Sanjeevkumar – Prof. Dept. of Political science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi;
16. Dr. A.B. Halgeri – Director, Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research, Bangalore;
17. Dr. Ganpati V. Shanbhag - Asst. Professor, Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research, Material Science Dept, Bengaluru;
18. Dr. Santoshkumar D. Bhat – Senior Scientist, CECRI Madras Unit, Chennai;
19. Prof. Sundar Raj Urs - Professor and Dean of Physical Education, Bangalore University, Bangalore.