

AQAR REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2008 – 09

PART – A

The Plan of action and outcome at the end of the year 2008-09.

The College Development Committee IQAC had chalked out the following plans for the year 2008-09.

1. To sensitize students more on social problems.
2. To organize a get-together for Alumni students.
3. To increase the special recognition award as an incentive for the outstanding sports persons.
4. Encourage students to take part in inter-collegiate competition to increase exposure for the students.
5. Special coaching for students on need base.

The following were the outcome at the end of the year 2008-09.

- Many community oriented services were organized to sensitize students more on social problems.
- Alumni Association organized an elaborate program on 21st March 2009 and more than 110 students had participated.
- Cultural Championship, Best outgoing students awards were given.
- Students were trained and sent to participate in variety Inter-collegiate competitions.
- Tutorial classes for students in need were conducted.
- Talk by eminent speakers were organized.

PART – B

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives.

The Institution has designed and implements various academic activities for the holistic development of the student's commerce and management fest was held to share a competitive platform for our students with the students of other colleges. Various literary and cultural competitions were held in more than 30 events. Students were trained and guided to participate at university and state level competitions. Numerous sports activities were also conducted for the students.

2. New Academic Programmes initiated (UG & PG)

With the objective of maintaining quality education, the institution has made efforts for introducing new academic reforms for improving the students results. Students were counseled for better performance in academics. Teachers were encouraged to attend workshops/seminars/conferences to update their knowledge Guest lectures were organized in respective subjects.

3. Innovation in Curricular Design and Transaction

Our college cannot take independent innovations in curricular design as it is affiliated to the Bangalore University.

All the departments handling various subjects are facilitated to make use of Power Point Presentation, OHP and Multimedia in further expanding the curricular introduced by the Bangalore University.

4. Inter Disciplinary program started.

Nil

5. Examination reforms implemented.

Since the college is affiliated to Bangalore University, we cannot take any independent decisions with regard to examinations reforms. As per the guidelines of the Bangalore University, examination reforms have been introduced subject to change from time to time as per the guidelines of Bangalore University.

6. Candidates qualified : NET/SELT/UGC

Nil

7. Total number of seminars and workshops conducted.

i) one day workshop for the First Year Degree students 'Sadguna Sadhane' was organized on 8th September, 2008.

ii) Department wise seminars were conducted by inviting guest speakers to speak on the subject related topics.

8. Research Projects A. Newly implemented

B. completed

Not applicable

9. Patent generated if any

Not applicable

10. New collaborative research scholars

Nil

11. Research grants received from various agencies

Nil

12. Details of Research scholars

- The faculty members who are pursuing Ph.D are :-

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Department	Topic of Research
01	Prof. M G Namitha	Sanskrit	Indian Scientific thought in Sanskrit
02	Prof. T S Mallika	Sociology	Women in IT-Emerging Issues
03	Prof. S A Lakshmi Devi	History	A Study of Banking Institution in Karnataka "With Special reference to South Canara" (1894-1973)
04	Prof. K S Sreekanteswara	Commerce	"A study of shared values and its impact on organization's performance in select multinational IT companies of Bangalore city"

13. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor

Nil

14. Honours/Awards to the faculty

- ✚ Dr. H N Muralidhara – "**Sri Vijayavithala Prashastri**" for contribution to research on Haridasa literature by Sri Raghavendra Math, Mantralayam, Andhra Pradesh 2008.
- ✚ Smt. Prasanna Udipikar – "**Exemplary Performance**" 2008 by Women's National Education Society, Mangalore.

15. Internal Resource generated

Not applicable

16. Details of Departments getting SAP, COSIST/DST, FIST etc., assistance/ Recognition

Nil

17. Community service activity

The following community oriented services were rendered during this academic year 2008-09.

- a) Blood donation camp was conducted on 31st October 2008.
- b) Students participated in Anti Terrorism programme at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium of Bangalore University.
- c) Health awareness, Eye check-up and Cancer Awareness programmes were conducted for the students.
- d) A visit to the Orphanage and old age homes was organised for the students by the departments of Sociology and History.

18. Teachers and officers newly recruited

Nil

19. Teaching and N on-Teaching staff Ratio.

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20. Improvements in the Library services.

- i) Book Bank facility with extra books for the SC/ST/OBC extended.
- ii) Books issued for the students during the examination on refundable deposit basis.

21. New/Books/Journal subscribed and their value.

Number of Books purchased 2008-09				
Total No. of books purchased	Accession No. From – To	From UGC Funds	From Mgt. Funds	Amount
843	24458 – 25300	576	267	99584.00

Number of Journals subscribed 2008-07			
Total No. of Journals	From UGC Funds	From Mgt. Funds	Amount
12	Nil	12	13,586.00

Sl	Title Journals
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No	
01	Hosathu
02	Psychology & Development Society
03	Economic and Political Weekly
04	Southern Economist
05	National Geography Magazine
06	Sociological Bulletin
07	Studies in History
08	Finance India
09	The Accounting World
10	Management Accountant
11	Fortune
12	University News

22. Courses in which student assessment introduced and the action taken on the student feedback:

➤ The self Appraisal method is followed as it helps the teachers to know the possibilities and the limitations of the efforts that is being put in, the authorities can use feed-back to redress the situation whenever necessary.

➤ Feed-back is obtained from the students in the prescribed format and opinions expressed are brought to the notice of the concerned teachers for further improvement.

23. Unit cost of education

Course	Unit Cost	Total annual revenue ÷ the number of students enrolled
B.A.	Rs.2506	368445 ÷ 147
B.COM.	Rs.2551	1449116 ÷ 568
B.B.M.	Rs.2588	248526 ÷ 96

24 .Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates.

Partially computerized administration using Ms-Office is imparted. We are planning for the automation software. Students names along with subjects, register numbers are stored in the computer.

25. Increase in the infrastructural facilities.

Nil

26. Technology up gradation.

- LCD Projectors

- Printers

27. Computer and Internet access and training to teachers and students.

The teaching staff of the college has an access to the computers and internet in the computer lab as well as in administrative office.

Internet access for the students on need base is provided in the computer lab.

28. Financial aid to students during the year 2008-2009.

SC/ST SCHOLARSHIP

Total No. of students	Total No. of SC/ST students
814	10

29. Activities and support from the Alumni association.

Alumni are integral part of the growth and success of any educational institution. It becomes one of the core functions of the institution that have an Alumni Association which works on increasing and developing activities of the institution and help the youngsters to face the competitive world.

The Alumni meet at VVN Degree College was held on Saturday 21st March 2009. The meet was a grand success with participation of large number of Alumnus members and efficient co-ordination from the committee members. Almost 110+ students attended the VVN Alumni meet and registered with the Alumni Association.

The meet started with an invocation by Kum. Ramya and Group of final year B.Com., followed by the welcome speech delivered by Mrs. Priyadarshini R, BBM Co-ordinator. The Alumini Meet was presided by Prof. M G Namitha, Principal, VVN Degree College, highlighting the following aspects :-

- VVN Institution
- Importance of Alumni Association
- Role of Alumni and NAAC

The meet was also graced by all the members of Management Committee of the VVN Trust Sri B S Arun Kumar, Secretary General and Sri I S Prasad, Executive Council Chairman addressed the gathering by highlighting the role the Alumnus need to play in the growth of the institute and how individually each one of them have been playing the role of Alumnus from the respective organizations they have graduated.

The alumni members shared their experiences and the time they spent in the college thereby revealing good old memories of the student life. They also opined their views on various enablement and development activities that the college should incorporate in order to facilitate the students to be aligned to the changing face of business environment. Some of the alumni members also highlighted how the students themselves can take the initiative to bring about excellence in academic activities and assist the institutions in various developmental activities.

The alumni members also provided suggestions of improvements, few of them are listed below :-

- ❖ Modern technologies in teaching (usage of projectors instead of board).
- ❖ Increase participation in various academic and industry forums, conferences, workshops to increase practical exposure for students.
- ❖ Developing behavioral and soft skills (communication, presentation, language development, inter-personal).
- ❖ Update the alumni students of introduction of new courses in the college.
- ❖ Regular interaction with alumni students.
- ❖ Alumni to support placement programs and campus recruitments.
- ❖ Alumni to support various promotional activities on courses provided by the institution.
- ❖ Creation and effective usage of online forum for interactive knowledge share.

The office bearers on behalf of the alumni association members have promised to work together with the committee members to realize the above objectives and make the VVN alumni association one of the most efficient association in Bangalore.

30. Activities and support from the parents teachers association.

Parents teachers meet is facilitated once in every semester after the completion of internal tests. This meet helps the teachers and parents to interact and discuss the academic performance of their respective wards. The parents are also encouraged to voice their opinions and appreciations of the functioning of the institution.

31. Health service

Health awareness, eye check-up and cancer awareness programmes were conducted in the college for all the degree students.

32. Performance in Sports activities.

Our college has conducted various sports activities throughout the academic year 2008-2009 and our students have excelled in various sports activities.

The Annual sports meets of VVN Degree College was conducted on 07.11.2008 at Central College Cricket Ground. Most of the students had taken part in various sports

Events. This meet was Inaugurated by Smt. Reeth Abraham, International Athletic and Arjun Awardee. The meet was presided over by Sri N R Chandran, President of VVN Trust.

Our college students have actively participated in various Inter-Collegiate competitions, State and National Level Sports competitions namely Kabbadi, Net-Ball, Hand-Ball, Volley Ball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Hockey and Chess.

Our college hosted the Inter-Collegiate Throwball Tournament on 23.03.2009 and our team secured the second place. Kum. Kavya R, II B.Com was awarded as the Best Attacker, Kum. Veena S, II B.Com as the Best Receiver and Kum. Meenakshi H R, II B.Com as the Best Upcoming player.

Kum.Hema B, III BA, Kum Kavya R, II B.Com, Kum Meenakshi H R, II B.Com, Kum Veena S, II B.Com, Kum Shashikala II BBM, showed extra ordinary Talents in All India Inter University Kabbadi Tournament, Net Ball, Korf Ball Tournaments and brought laurels to our Institutions.

33. Incentives to outstanding sport persons.

- Best sports performer champion award is instituted.
- Refreshments and travelling allowance of the students participating in the tournaments is borne by the institution.
- Sports shoes and uniform is sponsored.
- Special coaching by out sourcing the trainees is provided for the students.

34. Students achievements and Awards.

Various cultural & literary competitions were held in more than 30 events between September & October ,2008. Many students participated in these completions' and have won prizes. Kum.Swathi M. of II.B.COM.A bagged the cultural championship award.

Our students took part in intercollegiate completions' throughout the academic year held at various colleges in Bangalore and have bagged the prizes & brought laurels to our college. To mention a few Ramya & Group for group song competitions, Kum.Akshaya, Kum.Poonam , Kum.Swathi.M and Kum.Leelavathi for debate competitions, Kum.Manjula & Kum.Chitra of B.A for psychology fest.

Student have also participated at university level & state level competitions and have won prizes. To mention a few, Kum.Kavya R, Kum.Hema, Kum.Anitha, Kum.Bhavya Srinivas, Kum.Chandrakala, Kum Gayathri, Kum Veena have participated and selected for different championship in different games like Cricket, Throw Ball, Kabbadi, Chess etc,

The cultural championship for the academic year 2008-2009 from V.V.N Degree college goes to Kum. Swathi M. of II B.COM 'A'

The Best Outgoing students of V.V.N Degree college for the academic year 2008-2009 are.

1. Kum Uma R. of III B.COM 'A'
2. Kum Neha . M of III B.COM 'B'
3. Kum Shilpa.H.M III B.A
4. Kum Indumathi. III BBM

35. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit

Individual counseling and guidance has been provided for nearly 30 needy students during the year regarding academic and personal problems.

Group counseling was done for I BA students regarding examination stress..

36. Placement services provided for the students.

4 students were recruited by Tycoo company.

Due to Recession campus selection was not conducted.

37. Development programmes for the non-teaching staff.

Nil

38. Healthy practices of the institution

- Civic responsibilities have been developed among the students in bringing an awareness about the problems of the orphans and old aged people by taking them to orphanages old age homes.
- Teachers are encouraged to attend refresher courses/ seminars/ conferences/ workshops to update their knowledge.
- Special Lectures and programmes are organized to commemorate the birthdays of great personalities/national leaders

39. Linkage developed with National/International, Academic/Research bodies.

Nil

40. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add.

- ✓ The Institution encourages students to participate in the Inter-collegiate and inter-universities competitions.
- ✓ Teachers guide the students to participating in seminars and workshops.
- ✓ Blood donation camp is conducted every year in collaboration with Lions Club.

PART – C

Detailed plans of the institution for the next year.

- To build a strong sports unit to train students to part take in various college/university/state and National level sports competition.
- Uniform to be sponsored for the sports girls.
- To strengthen B.A. Stream by increasing the intake of students.
- To organize Faculty development programme for the teaching faculty.

Co-ordinator IQAC

Principal