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Part A

Plan of Action

Infrastructure is to be developed, in keeping with the increased intake of the students.

Total automation is to be carried out in the administration process.

Part B

In the admission process, total automation was carried out. The processing of application forms were carried out in quick time and admission was completed at the earliest enabling meritorious poor students to join the institution and thereby avoid joining Self-financing / Aided Colleges, where the fee structure is higher. The administration process was automated. The institution has more than 4,000 students. Due to automation, the students could avoid standing in long queues to pay their special fees, etc. Also, any student with e-mail ID would be informed of the examination time table, results etc. through e-mail.

The Department of Political Science is bifurcated into two independent Departments, namely The Department of Political Science and The Department of Public Administration for more effective functioning.

Steps were initiated to start Ph.D. Programme in Computer Science (Part-Time / Full-Time).

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES COMPLETED

DEPARTMENT	M.Phil.	Ph.D.	Total
HISTORY	02	01	03
POLITICAL SCIENCE	-	-	-
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	-	-	-
ECONOMICS	05	01	06
ENGLISH	08	06	14
TAMIL	11	01	12
MATHEMATICS	18	0	18
STATISTICS	-	01	01
PHYSICS	01	02	03
CHEMISTRY	08	01	09
BOTANY	-	-	-
ZOOLOGY	08	04	12
GEOGRAPHY	-	-	-
PSYCHOLOGY	-	-	-
COMPUTER SCIENCE	07	-	07
COMMERCE	-	04	04

The Post Graduate and Research Department of English organized a series of special lectures, thus enabling the students to acquire expertise in respective fields. The Department of Plant Biology and Bio-Technology organized a series of guest lectures during the academic year.

A UGC funded National Level Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Plant Bio-Technology”, was organized. A DBT funded National Level Workshop on Tissue Culture was conducted.

Based on the research output, the University Grants Commission sanctioned Rs.8,00,000.00 to the Post Graduate and the Research Department of Chemistry Rs. 8,00,000.00 to the Post Graduate and the Research Department of Plant Biology and Bio-Technology and Rs.5,00,000.00 to the Department of Economics, so that the infrastructure and research facility could be fine tuned.

Dr.U.Sumathi, Reader in English was sanctioned a Major Project under the title “A Study of Environmental Relevance in Vaishnai vaite Literature” by the UGC. The amount granted was Rs.4,49,200.00.

Dr. A.Ramasubbu, Assistant Professor of Chemistry was sanctioned a Major Project under the title “Synthesis Characterization and Photoelectrocatalytic Studies of Nanocomposites for Dye Sensitized Solar Cells”, by the UGC. The amount granted was Rs.9,53,800.00.

Dr.S.Ponnusamy, Reader in Chemistry was sanctioned a Major Project under the title “Synthesis of N(N-acylpiperazinoacetyl) azacycles as Potent Antimicrobial Agents with Bwad Spectrum” by the UGC. The amount granted was Rs.7,94,300.00.

Dr.R.Seethalakshmi, Associate Professor of History was sanctioned a Minor Project for Rs.80,000.00 by the UGC.

Dr. S.Parimalam, Associate Professor of Economics was sanctioned a sum of Rs.55,000.00 for a Minor Project by the UGC.

Dr.K.Shobha, Associate Professor of Economics was sanctioned a sum of Rs.4,25,000.00 for a Major Project by the UGC.

Prof. Richard Scaria, Assistant Professor of Geography was sanctioned Rs.77,500.00 for a Minor Project by the UGC.

Dr. Ravi, Assistant Professor of Botany was sanctioned a Major Project for Rs.9,28,500.00 by the UGC.

Dr.P.Ponnusamy, Associate Professor of Mathematics was sanctioned Rs.6,52,800.00 for carrying out a Major Project by the UGC.

An Awareness Workshop was conducted for the benefit of students in the Department of Commerce under the auspices of Indian Institute of Software Company. A workshop on Preservation of Architectural Wealth was conducted by the Department of History in October 2010. The Workshop was funded by the Department of Tourism Development. A State Level Competition on the need for National Integrity and Communal Harmony was organized by the Department of History. The Department also organized coaching programme for students appearing for competitive examinations for the Village Administrative Officers' Post.

The College National Service Scheme (NSS) conducted an environmental awareness One Day Special Camp on 14.08.2010. The NSS Volunteers also assisted in the conduct of the World Tamil Conference from 23.06.2010 to 27.06.2010. A one day Special Camp in Madhampatti, a seven day Annual Camp at Palladam, a one day Special Camp at Vadavalli and a seven day Special Camp at Veerapandi were also conducted by NSS.

In addition, NSS Volunteers took part in a variety of awareness programmes organized by the District Administration and Voluntary Organizations.

85 Teaching vacancies were filledup through the Teachers' Recruitment Board, Government of Tamilnadu.

The Teaching and Non-teaching ratio was 5:1.

The journals and magazines numbering 36 were subscribed for the benefit of students.

A sum of Rs. 53,00,000.00 was spent on the construction of class rooms.

Total automation was introduced in the process of admission. examination result and related matters. A sum of Rs. 20,00,000.00 was sanctioned by the University Grants Commission under XI Plan Merged Scheme. The amount publication of was utilized to improve the infrastructure and facilities as specified in the grant guidelines.

A scholarship amount of Rs. 55,00,000.00 was distributed to the deserving students under various heads as per the guidelines of the Government of Tamilnadu.

The Alumni Association gave away cash awards from the Endowments created already to meritorious students in various subjects.

In the District level Kabaddi Competition for men, the college team won the First Place. In the Best Physique Competition conducted by the Bharathiar University, Mohammed Safi III B.Sc. (Mathematics) won the Mr. Bharathiar University Title. In the inter-collegiate

athletic meet conducted by the Bharathiar University, Velumani III B.B.M won the First Place in the HOP, Step and Jump Event. Sikanthar Basha, I B.A. (Economics) and Karuppusamy I B.A. (English Literature) represented Coimbatore District in the State Level Marathon Competition held at Chennai.

The college cultural team won several laurels in different competitions at various levels. A Guidance and Counselling Cell is functioning effectively in the college. Dr. P.Kanagaraj, Associate Professor of Political Science is actively involved in coaching the students for examinations like Civil Service Entrance Examinations, TNPSC Examinations, etc.

On request from the Commissioner of Coimbatore Corporation, coaching classes are conducted in the Corporation premises.

A Placement Cell is actively functioning in the campus to provide placement opportunity (Full - time / Part - time) to the students.

The students are provided maximum possible facilities and are allowed to utilize the campus facilities on all the 365 days of the year.

Part C

Future Plans

Adequate steps would be taken to ensure that all the students in the campus are provided with free laptops. The students would be motivated to appear for various competitive examinations. The English Language Laboratory is to be provided with additional facilities to impart education related to Communicative English.

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