

**Annual Quality Assurance Report  
2008-09  
Presented by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of  
D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Dehradun**

Keeping in mind the report of the peer team of NAAC which visited D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Dehradun in September 2004 for providing accreditation to this college, the college tried to fulfill its suggestions in different ways.

First of all the plan of action was chalked out for the entire academic year 2008-09 and thereafter it was implemented in letter and spirit.

1. The college filled up the vacant posts of teachers in different departments so that effective teaching may be ensured in the college. Forty new teachers were appointed in 2008 as per the following details :

Economics	–	One
English	–	Two
Sociology	–	Three
Political Science	–	Two
Hindi	–	One
Drawing & Painting	–	Two
Psychology	–	Two
History	–	One
Law	–	Four
B.Ed.	–	Three
Commerce	–	Three
Statistics	–	Two
Botany	–	Four
Zoology	–	Four
Physics	–	Three
Maths	–	Three

2. A women's cell with the nomenclature – Gender Sensitization and Awareness Committee was established under the Chairmanship of Dr. Devna Sharma, Head of Department of Economics. It displayed information about its activities and held programmes for creating awareness among the fair sex.

3. Competitive examinations coaching cell and NET preparation coaching cell was established for SC, ST and OBC students and they organized classes under that scheme. The cells were established under the financial help provided by U.G.C. A lot of students in different departments got success in the competitive examinations due to the herculean efforts done by the cell.

4. Remedial classes were conducted for the weak students to improve the academic standard of the students. This cell was established under financial aid from U.G.C. Similarly cell for the handicapped students, was formed under the convenorship of Dr. Dinesh Pratap. Ramps, toilets and other helping aids for the physically challenged people were built in the campus. The convenor kept in touch with other institutes like National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH) and Cheshire Home for mentally retarded to get their technical help in solving the problems of the former section of learners.

5. As per the recommendation of the peer team that the college has to promote active research in areas that benefit the community around Dehradun, the college teachers undertook projects funded by U.G.C. and CSIR in the depts like Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, English, Sociology and Political Science. The names of the principal investigators were as follows :

Dr. Prashant Singh	Chemistry
Dr. Rakesh Jauhari	Zoology
Dr. Sunil Kumar	Zoology
Dr. Ajai Kumar	Political Science
Dr. Archana Pal	Sociology
Dr. H. S. Randhawa	English

6. The Dept. of English organized a U.G.C. National Conference on ‘Dalit Literature : Contents, Trends and Concerns’ on March 22-23, 2009. This conference was attended by delegates from all the universities of India and even from Kenya and Libya. Gujarati Dalit writer and poet Mr. Neerav Patel and Hindi writer Sri Om Prakash Valmiki were notable among creative luminaries. Another seminar was organized by IQAC on ‘Values in Higher Education’ on March 20-21, 2009. This seminar was sponsored by NAAC. Vice-chancellors of different state universities and heads of institutions of Uttarakhand participated in the deliberations for establishing values in the curriculum of higher education. They shared the best practices being adopted by them in their institutions.

7. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology attended World Bio Diversity Congress 2009 at Chiangmai, Thailand. He presented the research paper ‘Solar Ultra Violet induced changes in invertebrate aquatic species with reference to Himalayan region’. He also attended the Global Summit on Medicinal and Aromatic plant at Sarawak (Malaysia) and chaired the session of life sciences.

8. College Career Counselling and Placement Cell organized awareness camps for the students and invited Keane, IBM Daksh, Cipla, Ashok Leyland and Wipro Companies for providing placement to the college students. 184 students got jobs in the pay bracket of 6.5 lakh per annum to 11 lakh annum.

9. The college introduced self financing courses like B.Sc. (IT), M.A. Education, Masters in Mass Communication and P.G. Diploma in Travel Management as per the recommendation of the peer team.

10. College provided computers with internet facility and printers to all twenty four departments so that the students may get benefit from the global advancement in the teaching practices.

11. Scholarships were granted to students belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribes communities so that they might not leave their education

midway due to financial problems. A separate block was established for the purpose with five assistants and one Asstt. Professor. They have to assist them in opening their bank accounts for the dispersal of scholarships.

12. All the departments of the college are connected with intercom facility. Water coolers were installed for providing cool water to the students.

13. In the field of sports, college team got first position in 16 games in Inter-collegiate competitions and got second position in 7 competitions and got third position in one competition. 106 men and women players got selected in university team of different games. In All India Inter University shooting competition two players of college namely Deepak Kumar and Rohit Prajapati, got bronze medal. All these achievements are rooted in the suggestion of the peer team that sports facilities may be further strengthened. Besides college provided fair amount of funds for the purchase of sports items, sport shoes and track suits. A lot of memorial sports events were also organized by the college.

14. Realizing this fact that students should be exposed to social upliftment apart from their academic knowledge, so the eleven units of National Service Scheme of the college organized one and ten days camps at different adopted villages. In addition to them the college units planted saplings in college premises, donated blood for the needy, organized AIDS awareness rally in the city. Red Ribbon Club was established in the college on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2009. It organized a number of programmes in which bureaucrats and ministers of state govt. participated and lauded their efforts. Really the NSS of the college proved its motto 'Not me but you' and helped in the development of the personality of the students through social service.

15. NCC of the college is in two wings – boys and girls. Both the wings fulfilled its motto of 'unity and discipline'. The NCC (girls) participated in Republic Day parade both at state and national level programmes. The girls cadets of NCC got first prizes in umpteen competitions in CATC Camp organized at Anarwala. Nidhi Bisht and Monika Sajwan were selected for

Jalandhar and Chandigarh firing camping respectively on the basis of their skills in these drills. Cadets of NCC (boys) also won laurels in different programme conducted in attachment with Army to OTA (Nagpur). Ten cadets participated in Republic Day parade 2009 at New Delhi and impressed the national spectators by their spectacular performance. They were – Sgt. Mayank Sajwan, Vinay Pant, Nitin Thapa, Kailash Chandra Bhatt, Krishna Chhettri, Dipendra Singh, Akash Thapa, Ravi Thapa, Yogesh Bhatt, Amit Shrestha.

16. The college organized a programme called ‘Sangeet Sandhya’ on Feb. 28, 2009 in which the students of the college showed their capabilities in the sphere of music and dance and this elicited instant applause from the specialists invited for that purpose. The college had a dynamic students union which articulated the grievances of the students effectively. The students union week was organized with full fun and fare in which Chief Minister Uttarakhand Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, Speaker Vidhan Sabha Mr. Harbans Kapoor, Mayor Shri Vinod Chamoli actively participated and appreciated the efforts of the college.

Altogether the college has made this year too an epoch making one by making all round efforts in transforming the life of its students and the society. It provided impetus to research . enlightenment , and strived for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society.

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