

Annual Progress Report of Accredited Institution, D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Dehradun (B+) (2005-06)

D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Dehradun is a premier institution of northern India. It is running 17 Post Graduate and 21 Under Graduate regular courses. This college was accredited by NAAC as B Plus after validating the self study report of the Institution through the visit of the Peer Group Team on, 17/18th September, 2004.

After this accreditation, the college did not remain contented with its performance but continuously tried to enrich and introduce new courses and adopt best practices in teaching, research and extracurricular activities. For this purpose, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IAQC) was established under the Convenership of Dr. Ajay Saksena assisted by five members taken from all the streams of the college. Besides, Women Empowerment Cell was established under the Convenership of a senior lady teacher Dr. Shashi Prabha, assisted by two other women teachers.

Similarly Grievance Cell was established to deal with the problems raised by the employees and students of the college. Moreover, realising the fact that higher education has to provide avenues of employment to the students for taking their might in the development of the nation, two significant cells - Career Counseling and Placement Cell started working in the college from the session 2005-06. In the very first year of its existence, the placement cell provided jobs to 55 students in BPOs, Mass media, IT and banking sector. Counseling Cell organised different programs for the students to keep them abreast of the latest changes taking place in different job sectors so that they may be able to choose those subjects having societal relevance.

Every college has bright and weak students. The college also understands the problems of the students belonging to disadvantaged sections of the society. In this regard, the college undertook remedial classes for the weak students and the students belonging to SC/ST and other disadvantaged groups. Dr. H.B.S. Randhawa, Reader in English is Coordinator of these remedial courses.

To keep pace with the latest developments in the field of Arts, Science, Management and Commerce, the college has started following courses under the self financing scheme.

- (i) M.A. (Mass Communication) with 25 seats
- (ii) M.A. (Education) with 30 seats
- (iii) B.Sc. (I.T.) with 60 seats.

These new courses were formally inaugurated by H.E. Governor of Uttaranchal Sri Sudarshan Agarwal on 4th September, 2006.

The college understands that higher education institutions should also take up those issues which are very dear to the fabric of the nation. For this purpose Communal Harmony Week was organised from 19th November to 25th November, 2005 to disseminate the message of solidarity, harmony and comradeship among different communities. The college also organised a seminar on 'The Rights of the Women' on International Women Day i.e. 8th March, 2006. It was inaugurated by the D.G.P. Uttaranchal Police Mrs. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya.

The college also organised a workshop on Urban Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction Program with the support of UNDP in which the students were shown and imparted lessons how to tackle natural disasters and provide necessary help to the needy in the time of crisis. The students were also trained about HAM Radio which has been found world over to work during severe natural disasters. Moreover, it has been found that in road accidents, the main reason of human mortality is the excessive loss of blood. So NSS and NCC boys and girls donated their blood in different camps organised in the college and at Doon Hospital. The college is also working hand in hand with Him Jyoti Foundation for such noble ventures time to time.

The college has won different laurels in the arena of sports. The college team has been able to get championship in 18 events out of 24 at the University level in the session 2005-06. Needless to mention that the college has a vibrant students' union to ventilate different social political issues from time to time.

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