

## **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT (2006-07) OF IQAC D.A.V. (P.G.) COLLEGE, DEHRADUN**

D.A.V. (PG) College, Dehra Dun is catering to the educational requirements of around 24,000 students belonging to all sections of the society especially the marginalized and the tribes living in the remotest part of Uttarakhand. It is running 17 PG and 21 UG regular courses besides B.Ed, M.Ed. and LL.B. Keeping in mind the job orientation of the Course, the College also introduced MA (Mass Communication) MA (Education) and B.Sc.( IT). In addition to these courses, the College is also exploring the possibility of having many vocational and Job oriented courses in the next academic sessions.

The College was accredited by NAAC as B + ( 78.5%) after validating the self study report of the Institution through the visit of the Peer Group Team. The College established Internal Quality Assurance Cell ( IQAC) for coordinating and maintaining excellence in research, teaching and learning, out-reach activities besides extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The Convener of IQAC, Dr. Ajay Saksena attended State level workshop entitled, “Excellence in Higher Education with regard to Uttarakhand” organised by Director, Higher Education, Haldwani. Here he imparted his vision of Quality in Higher Education in the context of Uttarakhand substantiating it with figures from other developed countries. This formed a part of the findings of the Workshop. Later on the proceeding of the Workshop was shared with faculty members of the College so that the best practices discussed there might be able to be incorporated in the daily working of the College. This has a desired impact upon the overall functioning of the teaching learning process.

The College also realized that the Government couldn't provide jobs to all degree holders. So four faculty members were sent for getting training of entrepreneurial skill in two weeks training, organised by IIE, Gauhati. All the trained faculty members motivated students for transforming them into potential entrepreneurs by delivering lectures in different special camps of NSS, NCC and Rover Rangers. The enthusiasm of the campers did not subside even after they returned to the campus. Later on they were enlightened with the expert opinions of General Manager, DIC Dehra Dun, Mrs Kaushalaya Bandhu and other successful entrepreneurs.

Keeping in mind this fact that best practices in teaching learning process as well as quality sustenance and enhancement has to be taken in totality, a seminar was

proposed at D.A.V. (PG) College, Dehra Dun along with the participation of Heads of all the Colleges of Uttarakhand. This proposal was accepted by the NAAC as per the recommendation of the expert committee constituted for this purpose. However, the grant was not released and the Seminar which would have been the trend setter and a trail blazer in the state couldn't take place. Hence, D.A.V. (PG) College took initiative on its own and organised a Seminar in 'Quality in Higher Education' on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2006 with the participation of different colleges of Uttarakhand. The Seminar was inaugurated by H.E the Governor of Uttarakhand Sri Sudarshan Agarwal in the august presence of six Vice Chancellors ( present and former).

D.A.V. (PG) College has more than 50% percent girl students as well as 40% female faculty members. Although there has not been any incident of gender discrimination in any work ranging from awarding of marks in practicals/viva voce to the distribution of responsibilities. Even then the College established Women Empowerment Cell under the convenership of Senior Lady teacher along with two other women lecturers. This Cell organised a Seminar on the rights of Women on International Woman Day i.e. March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007. It was attended by a large number of girls students articulating the real concept of feminism. They themselves described about the avenues available to the women after post- graduation. A drill was organized for turning a submissive girl into an assertive girl for carving her niche in this trouble-ridden world.

Realising this fact that higher education has to provide gainful employment to the students, two cells viz. Career Counselling and placement cell worked in right earnest for providing jobs as well as suggesting avenues of job to the College students. Career mela was organised in the College in which different companies participated resulting in the employment to eligible students. Moreover Students Were motivated to go in for those professions which have remained untapped so far like Hoteliering/Electronic media/ Social Work, BPO, marketing executives etc. Students of Mass Communication got cent percent employment in reputed companies just after getting their degrees. This happened due to the hectic efforts of Career and Counselling cell. In the beginning of the session, this cell interacted with the admission seekers and suggested them subjects as per their interest, capabilities and needs of the society and market.

The faculty members of D.A.V. College are also involved in the research field besides winning accolades in the teaching area. About 150 research scholars are doing research in different fields, 20 students were awarded D.Phil. degree in this academic years. Minor research projects were sanctioned to 6 teachers of this college by UGC.

Seven teachers of the College are working in major research projects sanctioned by ISRO, CSIR, DST and UGC & U-COST. The findings of some of the teachers have got international recognition. One of the post doctoral fellow in Zoology Dept. was awarded women scientist fellowship of Dept. of Science and Technology. As many as 68 research papers have been published by the faculty members of Arts, Science, Commerce & Teacher Education disciplines.

The college has produced excellent players & athletes of both National & International repute. During the academic session 2006-07, university organised 30 events and our college participated in 28 events. The college had a proud achievement of winning 17 out of 28 events held/organised during the calendar year. In all 227 students participated in all the events. A total of 148 students from the college were selected from North Zone/All India to represent the University. D.A.V. (PG) College once again secured overall Trophy for winning maximum events organised by HNB Garhwal University in 2006-07.

The College is proud of Mr. Rahul Bist for winning 'Gold Medal' in All India Inter- University Body Building Championship in weight category 75 -80 kg. He also won 'Gold Medal' for Overall Championship also known as Mr. Inter-University or Champion of the Champions at Gwalior during 2006 -07. Mr. Pawan Sajwan also won 'Bronze Medal' in All India Inter University Body Building Champion in weight category 60 -65 kg. Prem Kumar represented the College & university as a swimmer, who was selected for Indian disabled team for Israel.

Dr. Vinod Gupta, a member of the Games Department and a reputed player of Badminton was selected in National Veterans Badminton Team to participate at Taipei, China.

NCC :- NCC got following achievements in the session 2006 07.

- Blood Donation – (30<sup>th</sup> May & 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2006) Our 22 cadets participated at IMA Blood Bank, Dehra Dun
- Pulse Polio Campaigning – (21<sup>st</sup> May, 2006) Our 50 cadets participated
- Directorate Function (NCC) – (8th Aug, 2006) "Guard of Honour" presented to Chief Minister, Shri N.D. Tiwari by our NCC Cadets.
- Independence Day & Republic Day (15<sup>th</sup> Aug & 26<sup>th</sup> Jan) Whole NCC ( Boys Contingent from - Parade at Parade Ground D.Dun (Estate level)

- Republic Day Camp – Delhi 2007 – our 15 cadets (9 Boys & 6 Girls) Participated at Delhi.
- That Sanik camp Delhi 2006 – our 02 cadets participated
- CATC (2000 to 2006) Throughout Champion College (DAV(PG) College).
- Our cadets many time winners (C.M. Gold Medal Award & Governor Gold Medal Award)
- Our Institution many times awarded the 'Best Institution Award'.
- Our ANO (Lt. Atul Singh ) many times awarded the 'DG Commendation Card Award' at the National level.
- Our Two (02) Cadets selected for Y.E.P. ( S.V.O. Rakesh Lal & S.V. Charul Negi).
- Our many Cadets are throughout selected in Reliance Industries ltd. & Indian Military Academy & OTA.
- NCC, DAV (PG) College has a very active and smart contingent of Girls cadets under the leadership of Lt ( Dr.) Sukhda Solanki, These cadets has participated in Republic Day camp / National Integration Camp that Sena Camp.

NSS – Following activities happened in this year :

- There are a total of eleven NSS Units (8 boys and 3 girls units) in the college comprising of 1100 students volunteers. The NSS activities of this year started with the enrollment of volunteers by various units. The detailed a activities of the current year (2006 – 2007) are as follows :-
- NSS day was celebrated on the Sept 24th, 2006 by visiting Malin Basti of Niranjapur area, Dehra Dun where volunteers motivated people to send their children to school and distributed sweets and fruits amongst them.
- On Uttaranchal day, NSS volunteers of our college organized a Sadbhavana rally and held a talk on the Importance of NSS in the college campus.
- Volunteers of all the units of NSS participated in the AIDS awareness programme on the World AIDS day (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec,2006) by participating in a debate on this issue.
- All the units also participated in College campus cleanliness and beautifications activity as a one day programme of NSS scheme.

- During the year under consideration, a ten days special camp of three girls units under the leadership of Dr. Renuka Joshi, Dr. Rashmi Dhar and Dr. Savita Rawat was organised from 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2006 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2007 at Primary School, Ajabpur Danda, Rajiv Nagar, Dharanipur, Dehra Dun. The volunteers were given yoga training every morning in the camp by trained yoga expert from DIET, Dehra Dun. Special Socio economics surveys in all the three selected villages ( San-lay Basti, Mangal Basti and Rispana Nagar) were undertaken by the volunteers. Health awareness and polio eradication rallies were organised in the area. Under the intellectual session during the camp, Mehndi, Rangoli, Extempore debates , group songs and essays competitions on "Female infanticide is a crime' were organised and winners were motivated by given prizes
- Two boys units under the leadership of Dr. D.K. Sahi, and Dr. Ram Vinay Singh organised a ten day camp from 24<sup>th</sup> Jan to 2nd Feb, 2007 at Gujrada, Dehra Dun. During the camp the volunteers were trained on watershed management techniques by live demo from the experts of ESI. Training on hospitality management was also undertaken for the volunteers by IHA experts. Besides these cultural programmes, essay competition etc. was also organised.
- Three boys units under the leadership of Dr. V.K. Pankaj, Dr. R.B. Pandey and Dr. M.M. Singh Jassal organized a ten days day camp during March 2007 at Nanur Khera Panchayat Bhavan, Raipur, Dehra Dun. The volunteers participated in various activities like sanitation of the selected areas organised pulse polio and AIDS awareness rallies essay competition (Golden age is before us and not behind us), anti dowry workshop, volunteers were given three days civil defense training.
- Three boys units under the leadership of Dr. R.K. Sharma, Dr. R.V. S. Rauthan and Dr. J.P. Mehta organized a ten days Day Camp from 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 at Danda Lakhond, Dehra Dun. Two days civil defense training NA, as provided to volunteers who also participated in activities like sanitation of the selected areas, organised pulse polio AIDS awareness rallies.
- Approximately 450 NSS Volunteers of this college appeared for B & C Certificate examination.

- All the NSS units of the college participated with full enthusiasm to work for National Corporation spreading awareness among the people towards AIDS, Pulse Polio, Health and disaster management.
- The activities of volunteers were appreciated time to time by college principal, faculty and other distinguished persons besides the residents of the areas adopted for the purpose of executing various NSS programmes.

The College provides every opportunity for the development of personality of the student. Not only in socio-economic field the students for this college have excelled but they got positions in each class in first ten positions declared by HNB Garhwal University. The College teaches the students not only abstract truths of life but impart the intricacies of democracy. This happens in the student Union elections where 50% to 60% students cast their votes barring all barriers of caste, region and religion. The elected office bearer also involve themselves in solving the grievances of the students and harnessing their energies of creative pursuits like Debating Competition, Quiz Competition, Rangoli/Mehandi Competition along with other cultural programme of the students.

The College also organized a National level Sri Virendra Swarup Memorial debate on topic 'Whether Judiciary is superior to Parliament' on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 2007 in which different teams belonging to different regions participated and enlightened the audience. Honourable Lokayukta S.Z.H. Raza and Director Higher Education, Honourable Sri R. A Joshi were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

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