

ANNUAL PROGRES REPORT
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Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC)
D.A.V.(P.G) COLLEGE, DEHRADUN

D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Dehradun is one of the largest College of Uttarakhand state and catering to the needs of almost 25703 students, out of which 12860 are boys and 12843 are girls. Students belong to different strata of society especially the marginalized, the schedule caste and schedule tribes. The College is running 17 PG and 21UG regular courses, besides B.Ed. and LLB. Moreover, the College has also introduced professional courses in the self financing scheme like M.A. (Mass Communication), M.A. (Education) and B.Sc. (IT). The College has also become partner institution of Indira Gandhi National Open University under the Convergence Scheme and this way opened a window of whole lot of professional and vocational courses offered by IGNOU, College is also trying with idea of adding BBA and BCA courses and evening classes.

The College was accredited by NAAC as B+ (78.5%) after inspection by the Peer group Team in the year 2004. The College has established Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) in the year 2006 for coordinating and maintaining the different research, teaching, learning and extra and co-curricular activities. The College has proposed a National Seminar on "**Value Education in Higher Education**" and NAAC has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 75000/- for organising this Seminar.

The College has produced excellent players and athletes of both National & International repute during the academic session 2007-2008. As many as 11 NCC cadets and 17 athletes participated in National level camp /Competition / Activity and 2 athletes were selected as winners in National Level Competition activity.

Keeping in view that higher education has to provide gainful employment to the students, two cells viz., Career Counseling and placement cell worked in right earnest for providing jobs as well as suggesting avenues of job to the College students. Career mela was organized 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 Hotelling / Electronic media / Social Work, BPO, marketing executive etc. Students of Mass

communication got cent percent employment in reputed companies just getting their degrees. This happened due to the hectic efforts of Career and Counseling cell.

The faculty members of D.A.V.(P.G) College are also involved in the research field besides winning accolades in the teaching area. About 130 research scholars are doing research in different fields, 18 students were awarded D. Phil. degree in this academic year. Minor research projects were sanctioned to 7 teachers of this college by UGC. 5 teachers of the College are working in major research projects sanctioned by ISRO, DST, UGC and UCOST. 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 staff members of Arts., Science, Commerce, and teaching Education disciplines.

A workshop on **Biology Terminology** at School Level was organized jointly by the Dept. of Zoology and Botany between 25-29th June, 2007 and sponsored by CSTT Min. of HRD, Govt. of India. Three staff members, one from Zoology and two from Botany Deptt. attended the workshop as Experts. The Dept. of Zoology has proposed a 2 days National Seminar on 'Vector Biology and Control' during December 3-4th 2008. The following 3 agencies viz. ICMR, CSIR and DRDO have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,05,000/- for meeting the partial expenditure towards the meet.

In the field of research activities the College flourished like anything during the last couple of years. This is evidenced by the Young Scientist Award to 2 research students, one each in Zoology and Botany disciplines by the Uttarakhand State Council of Science and Technology during 2nd Uttarakhand State Science Congress held at Nainital from 15-17th Nov. 2007. Besides this, one research student from Botany Dept. was also awarded Young Scientist Award in 'Int. Tropical Ecology Congress' held in Dec. 2007. Three Staff members of Zoology Dept. participated in Biotechnology Training Programme on Animal Tissue Culture & Biotech Course held at GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology in 2007.

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