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This academic year, our institution's Internal Quality Assurance Cell has been operating effectively, prioritizing the improvement of both academic and non-academic facets across all activities. There has been a specific emphasis on enhancing the curriculum and incorporating application-oriented subjects to reinforce its robustness, in addition to implementing reforms in examination procedures.

Since 2006, the college has achieved autonomous status granted by the UGC due to its ongoing efforts and initiatives.

Academics:

Starting from humble beginnings, the institution has transformed into a research-focused establishment, now providing a comprehensive array of 13 programs. These include 9 undergraduate, 3 postgraduate, and 1 PhD program across diverse fields such as Arts, Mathematical Sciences, Basic Sciences, Commerce, Media Sciences, and New Age Sciences, catering to a student body of 3270 individuals.

This academic year, admissions have reached 95%, leading to the enrollment of 3270 students. The faculty consists of 94 members, including 35 who hold doctoral degrees.

During the academic year 2019-20, staff members actively engaged in seminars, conferences, and workshops at the International, National, and state levels. Furthermore, in the ongoing academic year, faculty members have contributed to the publication of 30 journals across various platforms.

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Teaching, Learning and Evaluation:

The curriculum is structured with the objective of Outcome-Based Education and Choice Based Credit System. The Orientation Programme and teaching through Interactive Smart Boards in the classroom invoke in classroom learning. Adopted E-learning platform (i.e) Google classroom enables the students to have interest and experienced in online learning. Enhanced smart classroom facilities and projectors are used to ensure maximum productivity. Continuous Internal Assessment consists of two Internal tests, two assignments, seminars, and one model examination along with ICT act programmes. This system helps students to prepare consistently and outshine not only the CIA but also in semester examinations.

The assessment process gives enough scope to the students to improve their performance and analyze their progress on a time-to-time basis. E-content is shared with the students to improve their performances. Career-oriented Industrial Exposure Training (IET) with Project work makes the student experience learning beyond to expand the domain knowledge. Excellent guidance is given to the students to participate in conferences, seminars, and symposia. The case study model, industrial visit, Intuitional visit, and value addition through professionals training helps them to meet competence challenges.

Student progression and support:

During the academic year 2019-20, 953 students were successfully placed, with an additional 16 students pursuing higher education opportunities. Moreover, 10 students excelled in receiving awards or medals in recognition of their outstanding performance in specialized fields.

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Women's Entrepreneurship Development cell:

Seminars on "How to become Entrepreneurs" Women powerment cell conducted a counseling programme by Psychiatrist from Apollo shine. Medical counseling was provided to all girls by Women Empowerment cell Kavalar App for girls was introduced by Asst Commissioner of Police on with assistance of Women Empowerment Cell.

Earth Lovers club volunteers participated in an exhibition organised by Guru Nanak College, Chennai.Women's day celebrations took place with Dr.Marlene Morais, Advisor, Guru Nanak College as chief guest.

Innovative Programmes Organised:

International seven days FDP on "Global Research Dimension and How to Publish Quality Research Articles" conducted on 19th October 2019 to 26th October 2019. Kavalar App for Girls SOS. International Faculty Development programme on "Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy and How to Manage our Finance" seven days FDP conducted on 4th April 2020 to 11th April 2020 "NAAC Awareness Revised".

Placement Cell Activities:

An Online Guest lecture on 'Expectations Vs Reality of Students on Employability' was conducted by Dr.S.Ganapathy , Department of Corporate Secretaryship, SA College of Arts & Science, Chennai Online campus Interview with Kotak Mahindra bank through ZOOM App was organized for the students registered from all over Chennai colleges.Inter Departmental activity 'SPEJAS Online Aptitude Test' was conducted for the students participated.Virtual power seminar for students on 'Employability skills for the future' was conducted by Skill Exporia Training in association with ICT Academy.An Intercollegiate event titled 'Virtual Best Manager' with many participants was organized. 953 students were placed in various companies during this year.

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An online webinar titled 'Financial Literacy' ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth, Chennai was conducted. A webinar on ' Emerging career post COVID 19' was conducted. Virtual training programme on 'Aptitude Communication, Employability Domain Skill Training by TITAN Leap was conducted for final year students.A virtual programme titled 'Never Lose Hope' was conducted by Freelance Trainer. RABBI Institute of Skillset Empowerment was conducted for all students through ZOOM App.

Staff Acheivements:

Faculty members have participated in seminar, conferences and symposiams. Faculty members nearly 30 journals were published by the staff during this year. Mrs.Sathya received Perasiriya Mamani Award by Tamilnadu Kalai Ilakkiya Kazhagam. Mrs.VijayaLakshmi received Aasiriyarani Semmal Award by Manavar Kambar Kazhagam.

Student Acheivements:

Many students have participated in extension activities with government organization, Non-Government organization and program such as Blood donation Camp conducted by Youth Red Cross. Also, participated in AIDS awareness conducted by Red Ribbon Club. Students have participated in awareness programme for tobacco and cancer. tree plantation was done by the volunteers for the nearby society.

In sports, Students have represented Chennai Kabbadi Premiere League conducted in madras University and secured Gold medals also. They have achieved national level in volley ball tournament and also state level kabbadi in Bertram Memorial college and student won kongu trophy in state level tournament.

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Best Practice 1: Online Teaching Methodology

- The design of online teaching processes adopted by staff provides best understanding for the students at all levels.
- Assessments and assignments were posted through classroom and scores were revealed to the students periodically .The students were given instructions to use the platforms. They were educated to submit assignments to check on the contents uploaded in the classroom
- It provides a flexible, empowerment-oriented approach to learning.
- Every class has a structured timetable and sessions allotted for each subject.
- Each student is kept on track by the staff taking the subjects
- Attendance through google forms were maintained and intimated to the students
- Parents teachers meet was conducted through zoom platform, Google meet and MS Teams for betterment of the students.
- Learners are assisted when and where they have challenges and they are given adequate time to achieve mastery.

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Best Practice 2: Rights and Duties

- The Women Empowerment cell aims to empower girl students
- Enhance their understanding of issues related to women and to make the college campus a safe place for girls
- To address the practical issues related to the welfare and equal opportunities for Women faculty, staff and students

Distinctiveness:

Distinctiveness of DBJC Our college having policy "NO DONATION NO CAPITATION" for the benefits of downtrodden students of the society. Our college imparts higher education through professionalization. We produce dynamic young stars for tomorrow besides importing professional ethics and human values. We are committed to provide a sustainable and holistic growth that reflects the mission and vision of our college.

The college has enabled first generation learners to opt for under graduate programmes, the students who are in doubt about the choice of the programme are counselled so that they can make an appropriate choice. Provision of fees through instalment is also entered as a part of helping the society, the students are also provided with personality skill training and value education. Our college enhances student's co-curricular activities and develops the habit of servicing the society, by making them to volunteer in many clubs and cells.

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Summary:

The college is having 50 years of existence to meet the down trodden classes of the community with the aim of providing high quality education with the support of stake holders like Alumni, Staff and students. The college is now keen on looking into the modalities for the bifurcation process into School of Arts, School of Commerce and School of Computational studies. This has been planned to move a step ahead to enhance the quality of education and promise an enhanced departmental identity and student learning and also to assure for centre for excellence. The third cycle of NAAC accreditation the college obtained B Plus grade. Management, faculty and students are collectively working by enhancing the quality of education with the motive to achieve "A" grade in NAAC accreditation in the forth coming cycles.

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