



**Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College For Women (Autonomous)**

**Affiliated to University of Madras - Re-Accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC**

## **SUMMARY OF IQAC REPORT 2019-2020**

The IQAC of the College functions effectively to enhance skill development and to update the faculty with the current developments in the field of education. The IQAC takes regular feedback from stakeholders. The Cell conducts regular meetings for the implementation of new suggestions, plans workshops & skill development programs for the benefit of students and the staff. The cell ensures that up-to-date curriculum, infrastructural facilities, and the digital needs are added to provide a convenient and conducive learning atmosphere for the students.

### **Academics**

The College currently caters to the needs of 6439 students with 33% in the aided and 67% in the self-supporting structure. During the academic year 2019-20 new programmes such as M.Com (Corporate Secretaryship), B.Com.(Professional Accounting) and B.Sc. Psychology were introduced. French course was introduced as part I component of the UG curriculum of the Self financing stream.

The admission for the current academic year has been 90.6% with 2376 students being admitted. Faculty members with Doctorate degree has seen an increase from 87 to 104 and the number of teachers having NET/SLET is currently 69.

The number of staff members who have attended seminars/conferences/workshops for the academic year 2019-20 are 171. 47 Faculty members have attended five day Faculty Development Programmes in this current academic year.

During the pandemic, the IQAC conducted workshops and FDP to enhance the teaching skills of the faculty. To teach effectively through the new online mode, IQAC organised Online Faculty Development Programme on Integrating SWAYAM MOOCS and Educational Apps in Teaching (28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020) is one such programme. This program focussed on using a digital class room, using a Learning Management System to deliver online lectures effectively with the help of Edu Apps.

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The IQAC periodically collaborates with the various Departments to organize events, seminars, and conferences. The Annual reports of Quality Assurance, UGC and University of Madras are also prepared by the cell.

## **Research**

Research initiatives have been given due importance and the seed money provided by the Institution to its Teachers for carrying out research has totalled to 2.95 lakhs in the current academic year. The number of functional MOU's during this period has been 4 and 5 research activities have been initiated by the Research Cell. Nearly 86 research papers of the Faculty Members have been published in the Journals notified on the UGC CARE List.

## **Infrastructure and Learning Resources**

State of art facilities enrich learning experience atmosphere for dynamic learners. The high tech learning and teaching facilities expound the winning theory of our educational system. Lab facilities are equipped and modeled with the current need of curriculum. Well-furnished airconditioned auditorium has witnessed voluminous of effective and informative programmes for the betterment of students. Our Hostel is always a second home to the inmates and their stay makes them rejuvenating in the serene and pleasant atmosphere. Our college imparts education as well as wellbeing to students, on campus medical facility Apollo Shine offers health wellness orientation, health screening pertaining to health care, health measures and personal hygiene. The adequacy of water facilities inside the campus is ensured through sufficient borewell units, and to meet with the water utility requirements in the campus, the college had bored in wells in 2018 and 2019.

## **Student Progression and Support**

The number of Placements for the academic year 2019-20 has been 1050 and those proceeding towards Higher education were 248. 15 students have been awarded awards/medals for their exemplary performance in their specialised field. 11 students have qualified in State/National/International level examinations.

## **Achievements in Sports**

Sports department is a laurel hub as many of our players have proved their mettle in various international and national arenas. The College has 19 National Players, Out of which 5 have won Gold and 5 Silver Medals in National Events and have 26 state players who have won 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.

## **Students Union Activities**

Students' union encompassed diverse essential programmes, invited talks, observing of days and activities for the wellbeing and intellectual development of students.

## **SMRTI**

Every year in memory of Srimathi Nanalal Bhatt, Smriti, an intercollegiate cultural fest with great extravaganza is celebrated. This year an array of tinsel celebrities festooned the fest and more than 50 colleges participated various on stage and off stage competitions.

## **Fine Arts**

Students with fine arts skills are encouraged to be part of this club and like every year this year too, students participated in various intercollegiate cultural competitions across Chennai and won many prizes.

## **Women Entrepreneurial Development Cell (WEDC)**

Along with academia, skill development is essential and WEDC paves a way to prospective entrepreneurs to understand the nuances of commercial skills

## **YOGA**

Learning yoga is a part of our curriculum and on the international yoga day our students participated to show togetherness and unity.

## **Rotaract Club**

Rotaract club organizes an array of societal activities that intertwined with the upliftment of young children and women. Our club received the best project award for the tremendous contribution of 4000 litres of water to the residents of Eashwarinagar, Pallavaram. Further, the club members provided food, clothes and other essential things to the needy people on various occasions to flagship their responsibilities towards the society. A fund raising cultural programme BLISS 2020 was organized to aid mentally challenged children of Vasantham Home.

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## **Institution Innovation Council**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established 'MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Our college innovation council has taken the prime step with an indelible mark by offering many effective courses like block printing, jute making etc., for the benefit of students. The skill development courses are offered and students are encouraged in developing their business skills. Members of the council showcased their creativity in an exhibition and rang their money register.

The College thus strives to carry forward its futuristic plans with true spirit and determination for the welfare of its stakeholders.

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