

**THE ADONI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, ADONI**

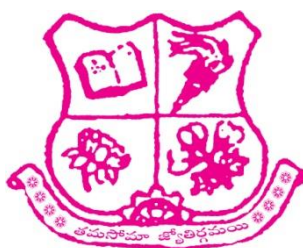
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**(Accredited B<sup>++</sup> Grade by NAAC)**

**P.O: ADONI**

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**COMPOSITION OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) -  
2008-2009**

<b>Chairperson</b>	:	Sri.RAS Sastry	- Principal
<b>Coordinator</b>	:	Sri.P.Narsimhulu	- Senior Lecturer
<b>Management Members</b>	:	CA B.VishwanathaReddy	- Secretary & Correspondent
		Sri.P.Sanath Kumar	Member, Governing Body.

**MEMBERS FROM TEACHING STAFF:**

Sri.K. Guru Raja Rao	Head of the Department, Mathematics
Sri J.David	Head of the Department, Statistics
Sri. I. Siva Rami Reddy	Head of the Department, Chemistry
Dr. S.Swaroopaa Rani	Head of the Department, Botany
Dr. M.Ayyappa	Head of the Department, Political Science
Sri.Thirtha Ram	Office Superintendent

**Alumni Representatives:**

Dr.H.Raja Gopal Reddy	Alumni
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## **PART –A**

At the beginning of the academic year, the IQAC chalked out the following detailed plan of action for the year 2008-2009.

- Introduction of New Courses at UG and PG levels.
- Invite proposal from various departments for hosting National Seminars
- Starting Remedial coaching for SC, ST and Minorities.
- Conducting Guest Lectures
- Inviting proposals from the staff for attending Refresher Courses and Seminars.
- Training the students for CRDs under JKC Initiative.
- Initiating steps to promote Extra-curricular activities under NCC & NSS.
- Explore the possibility of getting Municipal water supply to the college.

## **1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:**

At the beginning of the academic year, a meeting of IQAC was held and planned the details of the curricular and extra-curricular activities to be undertaken during the academic year.

On the academic front, it has been decided to conduct a National Seminar with the financial assistance from UGC and all the departments have been asked submit detailed proposals on the topics of student interests for organizing the National Seminar. All the proposals of the departments have been scrutinized and the proposals of Life Sciences and Hindi have been selected for the Seminar. Subsequently, these proposals have been sent to the UGC for approval and financial assistance.

### **UGC Sponsored National Seminars**

Two UGC Sponsored National Seminars of the Departments of Life Sciences and Department of Hindi were organized in the college.

Department of Life Sciences conducted a National Seminar on "Bio-diversity and its conservation" on 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008. About a hundred delegates from different Universities and Colleges attended the seminar. It was inaugurated by Dr. G.Srinivasulu, Deputy Secretary, UGC, SERO, Hyderabad . Prof.T.Pullaiah, Principal, SK University, Prof.R.R. Venkat Raju,, Chairman, BOS, SK University, Anaparthi, Dr.Tulasi Rao, Assist. Professor , Project Tiger , Srisailem, Dr. Srinivasulu, Assist. Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, were the Resource Persons. Their findings were presented in four technical sessions. Eighteen Papers were presented. They stressed the need to conserve Bio-Diversity by adopting new strategies and techniques.

The Hindi Seminar "Post- Modernism and Contemporary Hindi Novel" was held on 13 & 14 September, 2008. About a hundred delegates from different Universities and Colleges attended the seminar. It was inaugurated by Sri. K.Ayyanna, a Senior Hindi Pracharak & well known Gandhian of Adoni. Twenty papers were presented by the delegates. Prof.K.L.Vyas of Osmania University, Hyderabad, delivered the keynote address. Prof. Ravi Ranjan of Central University, Hyderabad, presided over the valedictory function. A souvenir on this seminar was released by the Vice-Chairman of the college Sri. Jestmal Jain.

## **Introduction of New Courses at UG and PG levels**

Buoyed up by the response to newly introduced PG Courses last year viz, M.Sc (Organic Chemistry) and M.Sc (Mathematics), M.A (Telugu) was commissioned during the academic year.

Preparations are afoot to launch three UG Programs from the next academic year 2009-2010. They are B.B.M, B.Sc (Micro-Biology, Bio- Chemistry, Chemistry) and B.Sc (Zoology, Bio- Chemistry, Chemistry).

## **Starting Remedial coaching for SC, ST and Minorities**

The Institution has received the UGC grant under merged scheme for conducting remedial classes for SC, ST and Minority students for three years. Under this programme, Remedial classes in all subjects for Degree SC, ST and Minority students are conducted everyday outside college working hours i.e. from 9am to 10am and 4pm to 5pm. Two Xerox machines and 10 Computers were purchased using the grant to supply material to the students. The IQAC has authorized the librarian to purchase books worth Rs 1.50lakhs after ascertaining the needs of the students in consultation with the HODs of all the departments.

The Computer Lab for SC, ST and Minority students was inaugurated by Prof.K.Nageswara Rao, Rector, S.K. University, Anantapur and the Book Bank Section was inaugurated by Sri.D.V Rao, Vice-Chairman, Narayana Group of Institutions.

## **Financial Assistance to the students**

Our college students who are economically & socially backward are awarded Scholarships by the state Government and the details of the financial assistance provided to the students are given below:

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No of Recipients</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>B.C.</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>Rs 18,64,534 /-</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>Rs 21,44,311/-</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Rs 23,587/-</b>

The above data pertains to the renewals during this academic year. Same numbers of scholarships are expected for the freshers in the next few months during this academic year itself.

### **Library as a learning resource:**

The college has a good library with 54,016 volumes on its racks. This year 811 volumes worth two lakhs were added to the collection of books in our library during this academic year. Besides, 636 volumes on subjects of student interests worth Rs1.50 lakhs were purchased from UGC Grant sanctioned to SC, ST & Minorities Remedial Teaching. These books are kept in the library in a separate section so that they could be issued to SC, ST & Minority students undergoing Remedial Coaching in the college.

The library subscribes to Eleven Journals, Fifty Magazines and Sixteen News papers. Besides, Internet facility, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is available for the staff and the students.

### **Proposals from the staff for attending Refresher Courses and Seminars**

IQAC considered all the proposals from the teaching staff who wanted to attend Refresher Courses and Seminars. Given below are the details pertaining to the participation of the staff in various Seminars and Refresher Courses.

Sri.P.Yugandhar Reddy, HOD Zoology and Sri.P.Murali Mohan Reddy, Lecturer in Physics attended a Refresher Course in E-Governance at Osmania University, Hyderabad from October 13, 2008 to November 3, 2008.

Sri.P.Yugandhar Reddy, HOD Zoology, presented a paper each in the International Conference at CCMB, Hyderabad, Bio-Informatics International Conference organized by Central University, Hyderabad, First A.P. Science Congress at Osmania University, Hyderabad and in International Society for Fluoride Research, Toronto, Canada.

Sri.N.Newton Raj, Lecturer in English, attended a National Seminar at Kuppam Dravidan University, Kuppam and presented a paper on Short stories of Raja Rao in April 2008.

Smt.D.Nalini, Lecturer in Zoology, presented a paper on " Diclofenac, a culprit for Decline of Asian Vultures" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at R.L.S Institute, Belgaum in September, 2008. She also participated in First National Women's Science Congress at SBAS College, Bijapur, in November, 2008.

Kum.W.Indira, Lecturer in Botany, presented a paper on "Human Indulgence in Bio-diversity of Plants" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at R.L.S Institute, Belgaum in September, 2008.

Dr.Uma Devi, HOD Telugu, presented a paper on "Telugu Bhasha Vuthpathi Vikaasamu" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at Govt.Degree College, Begumpet, Hyderabad in January, 2009.

Smt. R. Suseela , HOD History and Sri M. Rama Krishnaiah, Lecturer in History, participated in A.P. History Congress , held at Kurnool on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Sri M. Rama Krishnaiah presented a paper titled ' A brief history of Adoni'at the Congress. He also attended a Refresher Course at Central University, Hyderabad in August 2008.

Dr. V.K. Madhu Smitha Rani, Lecturer in Physics, has presented a paper titled 'Novel utility of magnetic enclosure for the enhancement of endangered plant species' in a National Seminar on Bio-Diversity and its conservation on 9.8.2008.

Sri S.Hussain Peera , Lecturer in Commerce , attended a Refresher Course at Goa University, Goa in October 2008.

### **CRDs under JKC**

The college has a JKC Training Centre. Sri.K.Gururaja Rao, the Vice-Principal is the Placement Officer and Sri.G.Nagabhushanam, HOD Physics, is the Coordinator of JKC. Both of them attended a five day training programme at Infosys Campus in Hyderabad.

Being the JKC Nodal centre, the Institution has been given the opportunity to train the UG students of different Degree colleges in and around Adoni in Analytical and communication skills. During this academic year 150 students from our college, Sai Degree college, Adoni, Government Degree College Pattikonda, SML Government Degree College Yemmiganur and Vyshnavi Degree College Yemmiganur, were given training in the college. The students were selected on the basis of their performance in a screening test conducted in July 2008. About 70 students attended the Job fair held at Government Degree

College for Men, Anantapur. Twelve students were selected for different posts in reputed MNCs.

A four month JKC Tally executive course, open for the commerce graduates and general public, has been started during this academic year with 40 students .It was conducted under the supervision of Sri G.Chandra Sekhar and Sri.K.Prakash Rao Lecturers in Commerce and Sri M.Subrahmanyam, a Mentor appointed by CCE, the Government of Andhra Pradesh. S.Sreedhar, a JKC tally student got campus selection at Anantapur.

### **Extra-curricular activities**

The IQAC has authorized the principal to plan and arrange Guest Lectures and other co-curricular activities in consultation with the HODs of the Departments. Given below are the details of extracurricular activities conducted during this academic year.

Most of the Departments invited eminent scholars in their respective subjects and arranged guest lecturers for the students.

Physics and Mathematics Departments arranged a Guest lecture by Dr.G.Eranna,Sr .Scientist,CEERI,Pilani on 31-12-2008. He delivered a lecture on "Wonder World of Semiconductor devices."

Telugu Bhasha Samithi organized a Telugu fete on 21-02-2009 coinciding with the International Mother Tongue Day. Sri.Prakash Rao, Lecturer in Telugu, S.T.B.C College, Kurnool delivered a lecture on Folk literature in Telugu.

Department of Zoology conducted Blood Testing Camp at Kosgi in January, 2009.

Department of Economics conducted 44<sup>th</sup> A.D.Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for Degree students on November 14, 2008 and prize money of Rs2500/- was given to the winners.

### **N C C**

The Institute has four NCC Platoons with 200 cadets. Capt.M.Ayyappa, HOD Political Science, is the NCC Officer for the Boys Platoons and Sri.H.M.Y.Swamy, Lecturer in Physical Education, is the CTO of Girls Units.

Our cadets participated in various camps organized in different parts of the country. Cadets Ram Singh and Ravi Kumar participated the Pre-RDC at state



level in Secunderabad. S.U.O B.Ramesh and J.U.O. Siddaram attended National Integration Camp at Tiru pati. J.UO Ratna Chary, Sergeant U.M.Raju and Shiva Shankar attended National Integration Camp at Mumbai. Our cadets also attended C.A.T.C Camp at Anantapur and Medical Attachment Camp at Secunderabad.

Our cadets also actively took part in social service activities like Blood Group Testing and Donation Camps, Traffic Control and Clean and Green. They assisted Temple administration in Urukunda Temple in Urukunda during Sravanamasam Celebrations.

S U O M.R Anusha of I B.Com attended T.S.Camp held at New Delhi. She was adjudged Best Cadet at group level and she was given a prize money of Rs 2000/-

Cadet M.Gayithri, got Sahara scholarship of Rs12, 000/- this year.

This year, 122 cadets appeared for 'B' Certificate Examination and 100 cadets passed the exam. 29 cadets appeared for 'C' Certificate Examination and 24 cadets passed the exam.

## **N S S**

There are three N S S Units with about 125 volunteers in each unit. Sri.G.Chandrashekhar Lecturer in Commerce , Dr.K.Sanjanna, Lecturer in Telugu and M.Jonathan Wycliffe, Lecturer in English are the N.S.S Programme Officers.

## **ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF NSS**

The N S S volunteers participated in clean and green activities on the campus on Sundays. They took out Rallies and spread awareness about AIDS and the need for blood donation. They collect donations for the victims of natural calamities and destitutes.

A Blood Donation Camp sponsored by Red Cross was organized in the college on 25-10-2008. The response from the students was overwhelming. About 150 students donated blood. This was a major Blood Donation Camp organized in the Kurnool district and the college received commemoration certificate from Red Cross Society.

The Thungabhadra Pushkaram Celebrations were held from 10-12-2008 to 21-12-2008. About 65 N S S volunteers of the college rendered such services as helping the old people and the disabled and distributed food and drinking

water to the pilgrims at Mantralayam and Meliganur Pushkar Ghats. The district collector commended the services and gave an appreciation letter.

His Holiness Sri. Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamy delivered spiritual discourses at Reddy Kalyana Mandapam, Adoni from 12-01-2009 to 17-01-2009. Our N S S volunteers assisted the organizers in maintaining discipline in the congregation on all the days.

An ITC sponsored programme called "Wealth out of Waste" was taken up by our N S S volunteers. They spread the message of keeping our surroundings clean and collect plastic waste and deposit it in carry bags supplied to them instead of throwing on the streets. They distributed nearly 20,000 carry bags among the general public to deposit waste material made of plastic.

Two NSS Volunteers of the college H.B.Uma Maheshwari III B.A (H.E.P) and T.Narsappa III B.Sc (BZC) attended National Integration Camp held in Kerala.

### **Physical Education:**

The college has a vast play ground which is used not only by our college students but also by other colleges and organizations for conducting Games and Sports. Our college students participated in many district University and state level competitions and won many laurels for the college.

Our Degree Cricket Team won the District level Tournament for the third consecutive year. Our Degree Women Table Tennis team won the University level Championship for the third consecutive year.

Our athletes N.Pratap and S.Sudhakar won the gold medals in 800mtrs and 5000mtrs respectively in the SKU Inter Collegiate Athletics meet held at Hindupur. T.V .Sudheer Kumar won the silver medal in Shot-put at the same venue. The college students B.Shabeena Banu and R.Rajeswari represented the college in the University Table tennis team. K.Viswanath represented university Kho-Kho team and S.Ambuji rao represented university Volley ball team.

Our Intermediate Football and Handball teams emerged as Runner-up in the Kurnool District Intercollegiate Tournament held at Yerraguntla in Nandyal.

Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 5-2-2009. Sri.S.Virupakshi, Retd Physical Director, Municipal High School, Adoni, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. He distributed prizes to the winners of various Sports and Games.

## **Municipal water supply to the college**

Of late, the college has faced scarcity of drinking water. To overcome this problem, our Management has approached the Directorate of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, for getting water supply from Adoni Municipality. After obtaining permission, a pipeline from the Adoni Municipality has been laid and drinking water supply to the college has since begun. The Rotary Club of Adoni has generously come forward to bear the expenditure to the tune of Rs 60,000/- for the construction of a sump to store the drinking water. This has solved long standing drinking water scarcity in the college. IQAC resolved to thank the Chairman, Adoni Municipality Sri.Vitta Krishtappa as well as Municipal Council Authorities, Councilors and Members of the Management for their concerted efforts in solving the drinking water problem.

## **Plans for the future**

In its meeting held prior to the end of the academic year 2008-09, the following programs have been planned for the next academic year

- Hosting another National
- Try to complete the utilization of UGC Grants.
- Apply for more UGC Grants.

