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ACHARYA INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) was founded in 2005, and is counted among the top graduate colleges in Bangalore. The Institute offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a variety of subjects that include Language, Sciences, Technology, Commerce, Management, Commerce, Fashion Design, Marketing, Accounting, E-Commerce, etc. AIGS is endowed with modern physical, technological and academic infrastructure and provides a world-class learning ambience to its students. As the best graduate college in Bangalore, The Faculty members have vocational experience in various streams imparting practical knowledge to students coupled with hands-on learning exercises that include Project Work, Seminars, Workshops, Industrial Visits, etc.



Vision

Acharya Institutes, committed to the cause of value-based education in all disciplines, envisions itself as fountainhead of innovative human enterprise, with inspiration initiatives for academic excellence.

Mission

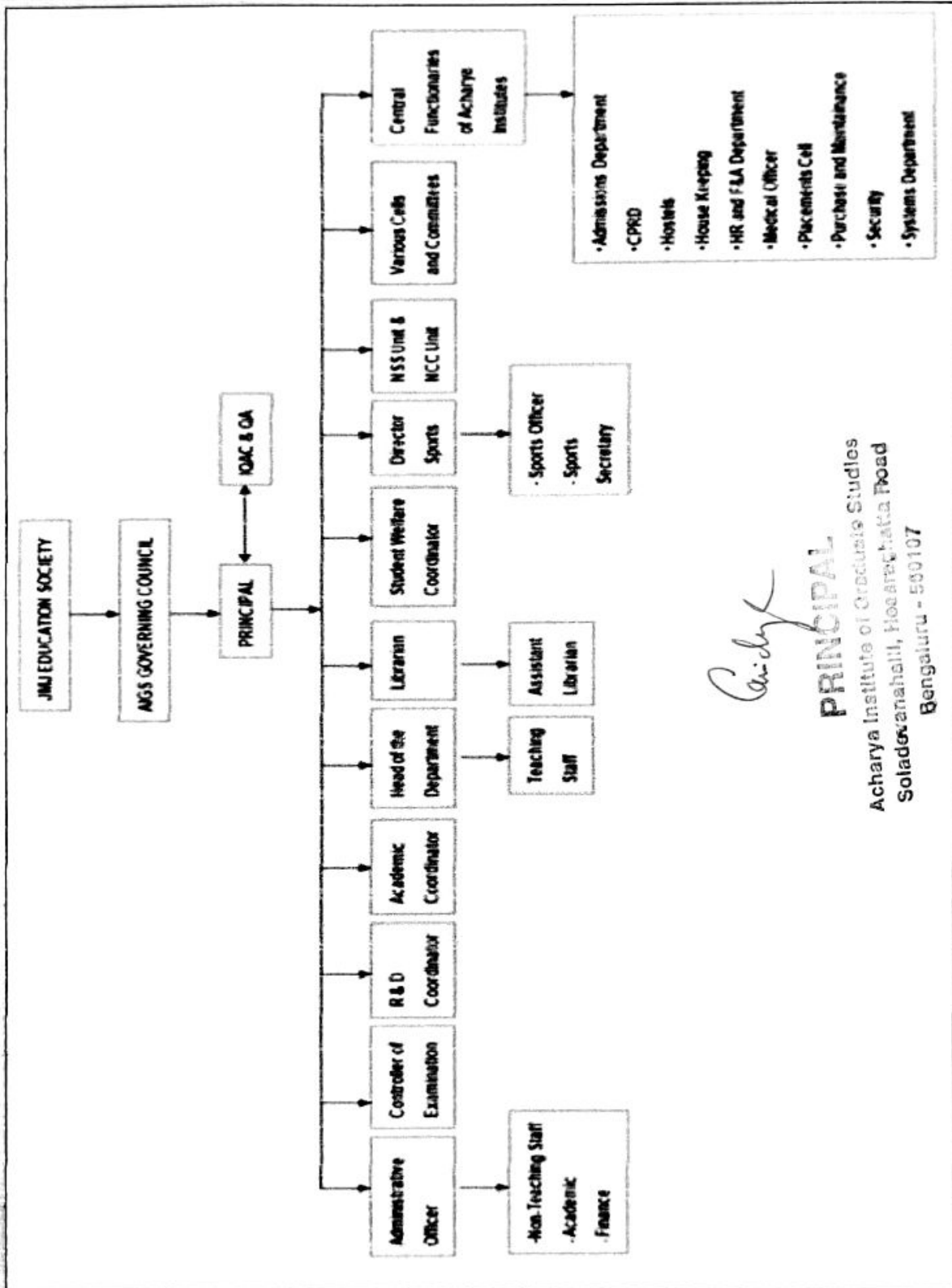
To prepare students for enhance knowledge in independent learning skills provide inputs beyond curriculum and enable the professional development for enhanced employability and engage in the research, education, and service activities required to create and disseminate the knowledge of problem solving using computers.

Quality Policy

We at Acharya Institutes promise to continually strive towards total quality in all our endeavours through equity with accessibility, commitment with honesty and adaptability with efficiency while blending concern for environment and social development.

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Organizational Structure



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Departments

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1	Commerce & Management
2	Computer Application
3	Economics
4	English and Languages
5	Journalism
6	Mathematics
7	Psychology
8	Science
9	Social Work

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Committees

Sl. No	Name of the Committees	Name of the Coordinators
1	Infrastructure, Purchase & Maintenance	Mr. Ravikiran R K
2	Proctor Committee	Mrs. Shaila K
3	Examination Committee	Mr. Chetan K V
4	Students Rewards & Recognition	Dr. Raghu
5	Cultural Committee	Mrs. Lahari N Murty
6	Sports Committee	Mr. Mahesh P M
7	NSS Cell	Mr. George V T
8	NCC Cell	Lt. Subramanyam & Lt. Sowmya MA
9	Library Committee	Mr. Prashantha S C
10	Newsletter Committee	Mrs. Ranisha R & Mr. Shashidhar S
12	Hostel Committee	Mr. Pramod Nag & Venkata Padmaja
13	Discipline Committee	Lt. Subramanya B
14	Anti-Ragging Committee	Mr. Chetan K V
15	Women Cell	Mrs. Ashwini Atul Joshi
16	POSH Cell	Mrs. Shashi Kiran Shetty
17	Equal Opportunity Cell	Mrs. Chaithra B & Mr. Chethan S
18	Research and Development Cell	Dr. S Gopalakrishnan
19	Entrepreneurship Cell	Dr. Sasikala M S
20	Students Counselling Cell	Mr. George V T
21	Training & Placement Cell	Mrs. Amrith Nachappa
22	International Relationship Cell	Mr. Dhanush & Mr. Prashanth
23	Students Feedback	Mrs. Lavanya E
24	Grievance Redressal Cell	Mrs. Jyothi K
25	Alumni Committee	Mrs. Premavathi & Ms. Yamuna P
26	OBC Cell	Mrs. Ashwini Atul Joshi & Dr. Shaila K
27	SC / ST Cell	Dr. Somashekar M N & Mr. Subramanyam
28	Minority Cell	Mr. George V T

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Events Organized

Sl. No	Event	Date	Title
1		25-26 May-18	Fashion Journalism & Photography
2		14-May-18	Corporate Financial Reporting Standards and AS
3		28-Apr-18	Film Festival
4		28-Apr-18	Guest Lecture on Mathematics
5		27-Apr-18	International Audit & Assurance
6		07-Apr-18	Introduction to Knitting
7		07-Apr-18	Tensile Testing of Textile
8		05-Apr-18	Understanding Strategic Communication
9		15-Mar-18	Entrepreneurship Skill
10		10-Mar-18	Newspaper Management
11		28-Feb-18	Fundamentals & Development of Physics
12		08-Feb-18	E-Business & Accounting
13		02-Feb-18	Retail Management
14	GUEST TALK -27	28-Oct-17	Investment Management
15		17-Oct-17	Social Skills for Social Work Students
16		17-Oct-17	Global HRRM
17		16-Oct-17	Digital Marketing
18		12-Oct-17	Career in Forensic Psychology
19		12-Oct-17	Guest Talk on Brain, Mind & Behavior
20		24-Aug-17	EQ at Work and Era of specialization in the field of psychology
21		11-Aug-17	Risk Management in Banking Sector
22		29-Jul-17	Financial Derivatives
23		19-Jul-17	Digital Marketing
24	08-Jul-17	Recent Trends in the field of HRM	
25	08-Jul-17	IFRS : Fundamentals & Application	
26	07-Jul-17	Financial Markets	
27	01-Jun-17	Business Analytics	
1	WORKSHOP-16	29-Apr-18	IRC members scaled the height of Thomas' leadership and P.D. talks
2		28-Apr-18	Workshop on Psychology
3		09-Apr-18	Ad Copy Writing
4		06-Apr-18	Sexual Harassment in Workplace
5		03-Apr-18	Mind Education by IMEI -South Korea
6		23-24 Feb-18	Two days National Workshop cum championship on data analysis using R programming
7		30-31 Jan - 18	Student Development Workshop
8		19, 20 & 22 Jan-18	Fevicryl Workshop on Jali work, Tanjore Painting & Meenakari Jhumkas
9		04-Nov-17	Promoting Overseas Education & Career Opportunities for the PG students
10		24-Oct-17	Life Skills Education to Professional Social Workers
11		06-Oct-17	Human Trafficking
12		22 Jul 12 Aug 17	A Mindful way to wellbeing
13		31-Jul-17	Enhancing Emotional Intelligence
14		21-Jul-17	Workshop on Teaching Physics through Experiments
15		05-Jun-17	Communication & Presentation Skill
16		02-Jun-17	Workshop on How to write the research paper for national and international conferences
1		28-Nov-17	FDP on E-Recourses

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2		05-Aug-17	FDP on M.S Excel
3	FDP-5	04-Aug-17	How to write a research paper
4		24-Jun-17	Teaching-Being Successful
5		20-Jun-17	FDP on Research Proposals & Skills Training
1		19,20 & 21 Apr-18	Visit to Unibic Company
2		10-Apr-18	Visit to Doordarshan Kendra
3		03-Apr-18	NIMHANS Clinical Visit
4		20-Mar-18	Visit to NIMHANS
5		12-Mar-18	Visit to The Hindu Newspaper Unit
6		06-Mar-18	KSTDC Office, Yeshwanthpura
7		21-22-Feb-2018	Allana Coffee Industry
8	INDUSTRIAL VISIT - 22	12-Feb-18	Weavers Service Centre
9		20-30 Nov-17	International Film Festival of India 2017
10		28-Nov-17	Visit to The New India Express
11		21-25 Nov-17	Industrial Visit to Kerala
12		13-Nov-17	Visit to Doordarshan
13		09-Nov-17	Visit to All India Radio
14		28-Oct-17	VVPApparel Industry
15		21-Oct-17	Visit to Traffic Management Centre
16		30-Aug-17	Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation, Mysore
17		23-Aug-17	Industrial Visit to Tumul Milk Federation
18		10-Aug-17	Industrial visit to Reserve Bank of India
19		10-Aug-17	Weaver's Service Centre
20		29-Jul-17	Visit to Art of Living : A Day with Senior Citizens
21		2017	Jayaa Agro Foods Ltd, Bengaluru
22		30-Jun-17	Visit to National Gallery of Modern Art
1	EXTENSION ACTIVITIES - 10	30-Apr-18	Awareness on Environment Protection
2		13-Mar-18	Carrier Guidance for SSLC students
3		01-Mar-18	Awareness program on Healthy Habits & addictions which leads to Cancer.
4		21-Jan-18	Banking Practices and Security Issues
5		18-Jan-18	Awareness on healthy habits for children
6		12-Jan-18	Career Counselling Program
7		16-Dec-17	Blankets Donation Drive Campaign
8		14-Nov-17	Producing a Wall Journal on the occasion of Children's day celebration
9		06-Aug-17	Go-Green Initiative
10		26-Jul-17	Classroom Behaviour and Classroom Management
1	AWARENESS PROGRAM - 3	08-May-18	New Voting System Awareness Program
2		15-Feb-18	Role of Social Media in Education
3		2017	Practical Knowledge of Banking activity
1	EXHIBITION-3	13-Feb-18	Innovative products chart presentation
2		22-Aug-17	ART NOUVEA- 2017
3	SEMINAR-1	18-Aug-17	A-Z Corporate Gallery
1		08-Feb-18	Trends & Challenges in Media, Films & Entertainments
1	CERTIFICATE PROGRAM-4	12-3-2018	Certificate Program on Business Economics
2		28 -7-2017	Certificate Program on Fundamentals of MS Office
3		12 -3-2018	Certificate Program on International Business
4		17-7-2017	Value Added course on Communication Skills
1	CLUB ACTIVITY-4	16-Aug-17	TEDx Initiation
2		02-Aug-17	Music
3		19-Jul-17	Picture Perception
4		07-Jun-17	Case Study Analysis

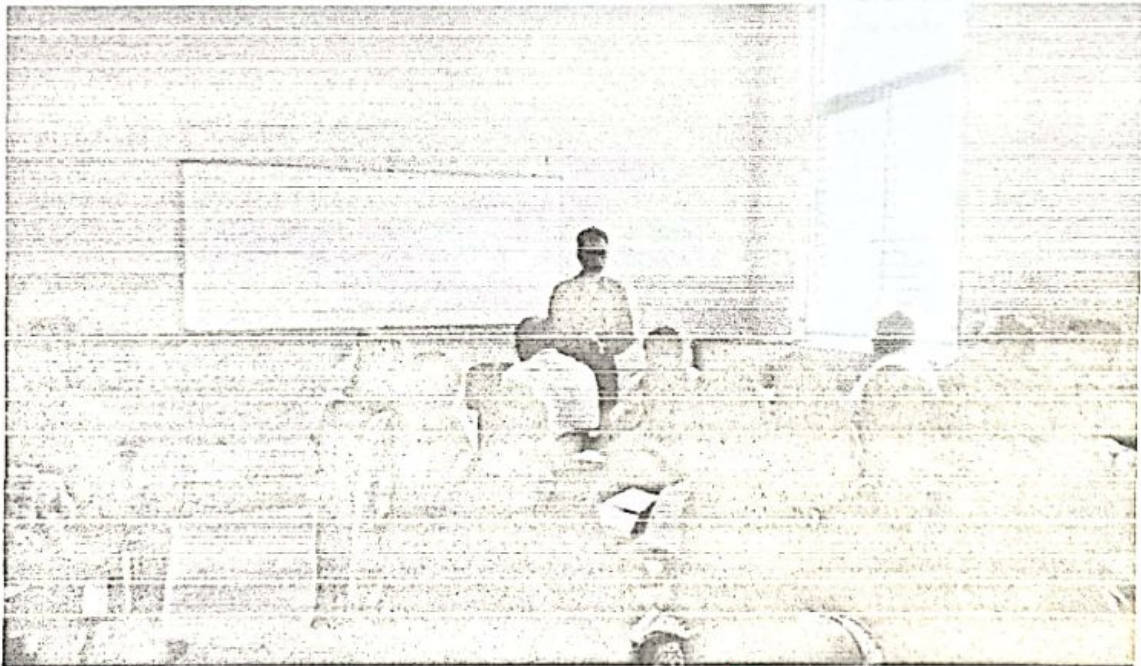
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Glimpse of the Events Organized

Orientation Program on Research Grants

Dr. Divakar Goli (Campus Director, Acharya Institutes) addressed the faculty members of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies on 2 June 2017 on the online 'Jnanavardhini'- Multi- Disciplinary Research. He began his talk by congratulating the team AIGS for its recent accomplishments. The talk intended to motivate the faculty members to pursue funded research projects. He insisted the faculty to be on toes in submitting the research proposal and obtain of funded projects for the Institution. The faculty members were suggested to refer to the UGC online and other websites like NSTMIS, ICSSR, and SERP etc to learn more about the same. The information regarding Government initiatives of sanctioning funds through DST especially towards women, community services, public health and others was communicated. He stated that the qualification remains no barrier to submit proposals for funded research projects. He insisted on working towards increasing number of collaboration with industries. To put it on a rather quirky note, he mentioned a sutra to achievements: 'One ought to be taught fishing rather than being given a fish'. He concluded his talk on an optimistic note.



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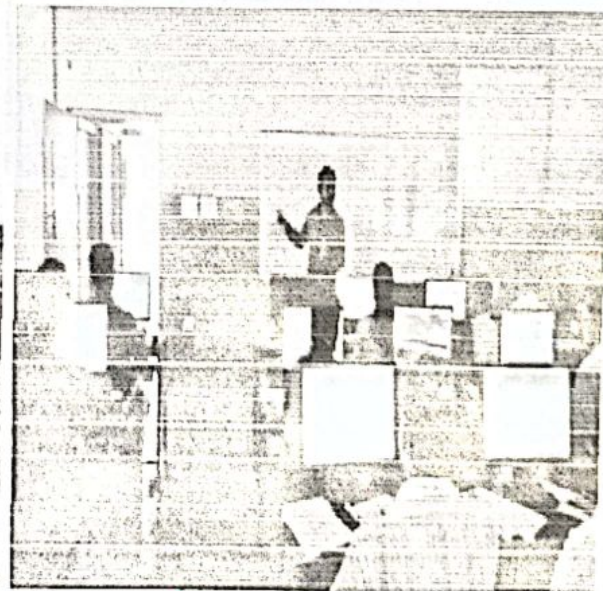
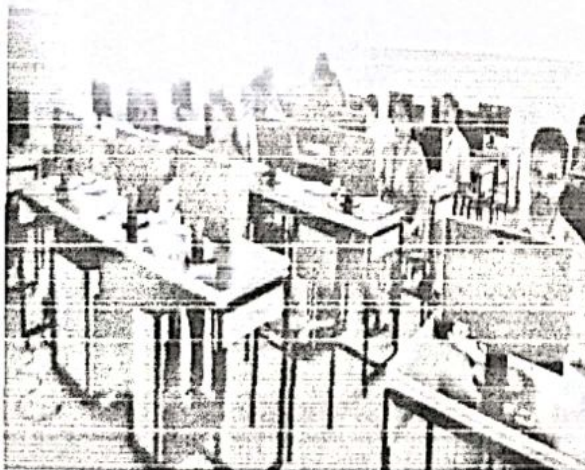
Guidelines to Draft a Research Paper

The In-house faculty development programmes are held at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies as pioneering efforts to empower the research culture. In this regard, Dr. S. Gopal Krishna (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management) gave a talk for the young faculty of the Department of Commerce and Management on 4 August 2017. He briefed on the research process, elementary steps towards identifying a research problem, arriving at the title that substantiates the research focus and the qualitative content of the research work. The talk was followed by an interaction session.



Training Programme on MS Excel for Non-teaching Staff

IQAC organized MS Excel training programme for the non-teaching staff of AIGS in the AIGS Computer Lab from 9.30 am to 12.50 pm on 20 June, 2017. Mr. Vinay Kenkere, (Asst. Professor, Department of Department of programme. He trained the staff on Statistical, Financial, Logical, Date, and Time functional aspects. These functional keys aid the user in their day-to-day work and help speed up work. The training helped the non-teaching staff familiarize themselves with MS Excel and understand the practical aspects of the software as well as its benefits.



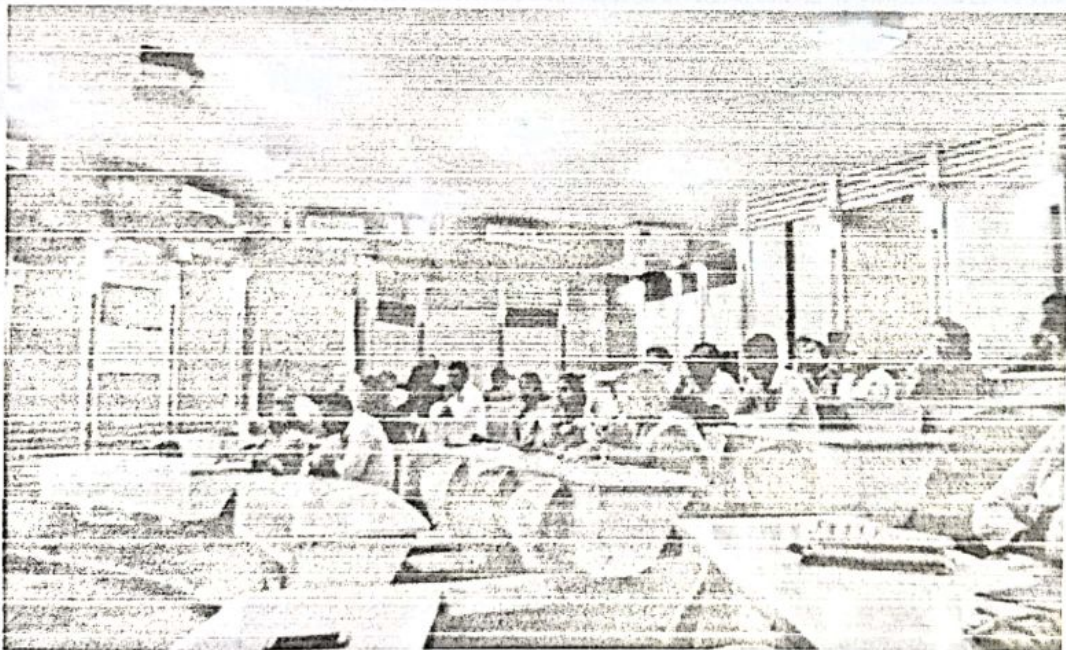
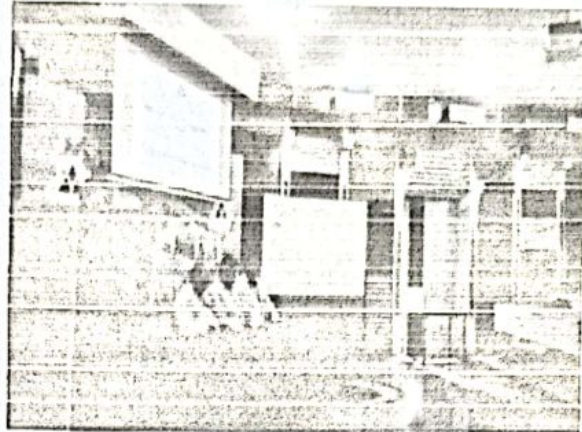
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FDP on Research Proposals and Skills

IQAC organized Faculty Development Programme on Research Proposals and Skills Training on 20-June 2017 at Auditorium. Dr. S M Gopinath (HoD, Dept of Biotechnology, AIT) was the invited speaker for the day. Ms. Ranisha R (Asst. Professor, Department of English introduced the guest after which the guest took over the stage and shared his valuable insights. Dr. S. M. Gopinath began his talk by congratulating the Institution, Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya (Principal, AIGS) and team members for obtaining the 2(f) and 12(B), UGC certificate. He briefed about the types of UGC certificate and their benefits. He gave an overview of how to write the project proposals, the format of the project proposals, the funding agencies available to submit the proposals and concluded to initiate with the projects for getting funds from the Government.



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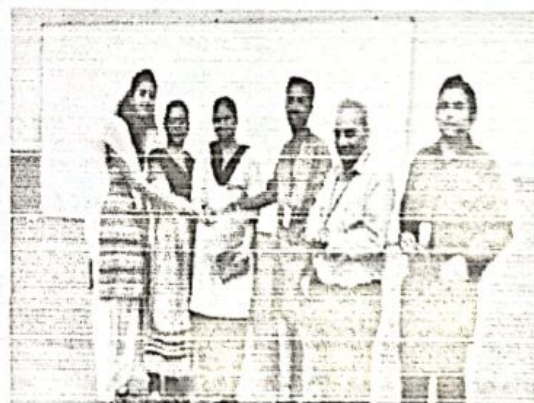
Knowledge Sharing Session on Research and Its Methods

The Research and Development wing of AIGS decided to conduct knowledge sharing session on the fourth Saturdays of every month with an objective to enhance the knowledge of the faculty members on various topics. The first knowledge sharing session for the academic year 2017 18 was held on June 23 2017. Faculty members from all the departments of AIGS participated in the programme. Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan (Convenor, R & D) introduced Mrs. Sudha. M (Head, Department of Management) as the speaker of the day. She spoke on the importance of research and the pertaining topics related to research. Two activities were conducted to make the participants understand the requirements for generating interest towards research. The session created the awareness and acted as a motivation factor for the researchers to involve in research activities.



Knowledge Sharing Session

Research and Development wing is organising a knowledge sharing session on all fourth Saturdays to share the knowledge among faculty members, with an objective to enhance the knowledge of the faculty members on various topics. (Including the knowledge sharing sessions of faculty members after attending workshop, seminar, conference, FDP, etc.) The knowledge sharing session for the month of July was held on July 22, 2017 in which around 40 faculty members from all the departments of AIGS participated programme.



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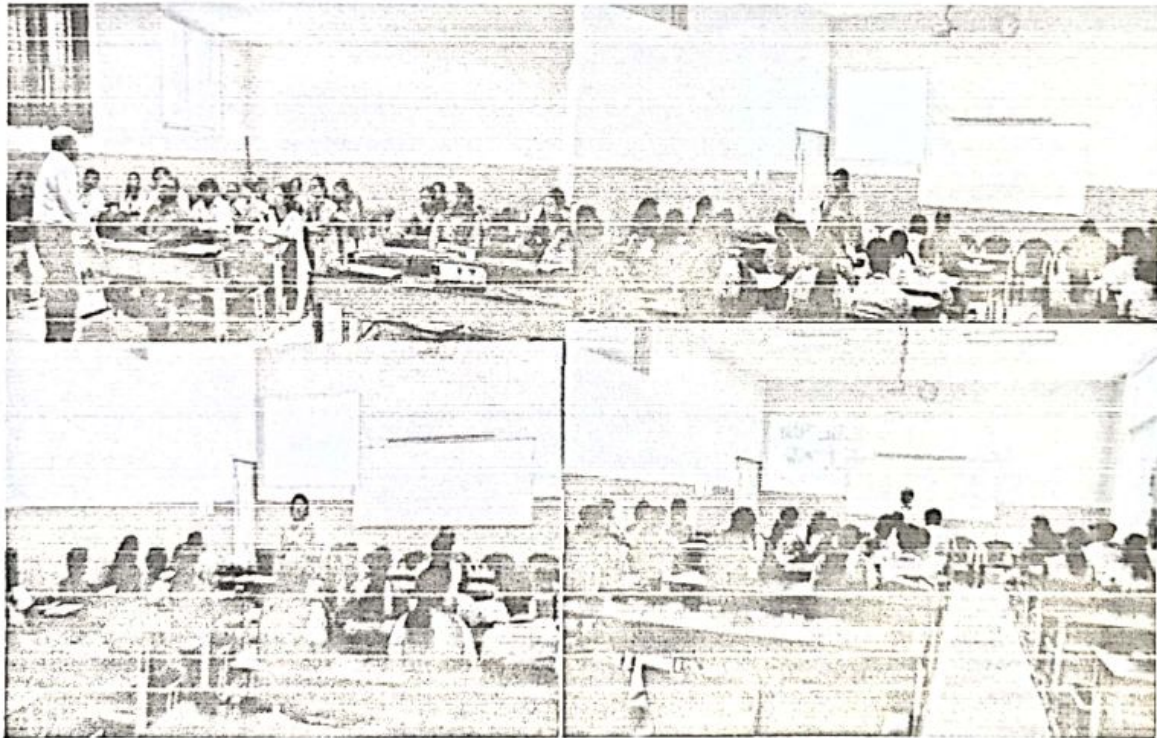
Faculty Orientation Programme

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies organized a faculty orientation program on 5/3/2018 at 3.30 pm for the new faculty members. The objective of the program is to give better insights into the different aspects of teaching and learning process.

At the start of the program, Prof. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies welcomed the new faculty. In the session Principal elaborated on the vision, Mission, core values, strengths of the Institutes and how the growth of the Institute was accomplished. He illustrated the importance of team work and unity. He also explained about the rules and regulations of the institute and briefed about the expectations of the management from the faculty. He made a participants to understand the importance of being a teacher with the right blend of knowledge, skill and attitude.

The second session was taken over by Prof. Shaila K, Chief proctor. In her session she explained about the faculty documentation to be maintained in the college. She also highlighted on the importance of proctor system in the college and its process.

On the whole, 30 enthusiastic faculty members participated and benefited from the program.



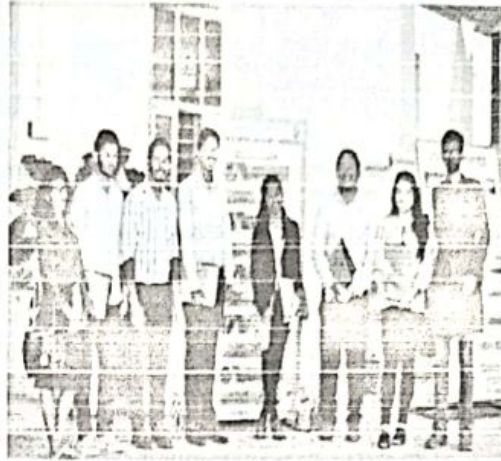
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Students of Journalism Present Paper at National Conference

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies promotes learning beyond the classroom. The students are encouraged for paper presentations. Final years students of Journalism participated and presented four research papers at National Conference entitled 'Advances in Nutrition and Health communication organized by Avinashilingam Women's college Coimbatore from 2 to 4 August 2017.



Student Present Paper at International Conference

An International Conference on "Role of E-Commerce and Tourism in creating Global Brands" was organised by Acharya Institute of Management Studies, Bangalore on 9 December, 2017. Ms. Rashmitha and Mr. Subramani, of I semester M.Com under the guidance of Ms. Dhanalakshmi K (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce), presented the paper on "CSR as a tool to create global brands" under the theme "Emergence of E-commerce in creating global brand. The event was well organized and the students who attended the seminar gained a richer perspective on the aspects of global brand and the students who presented were under the able guidance of the faculty.



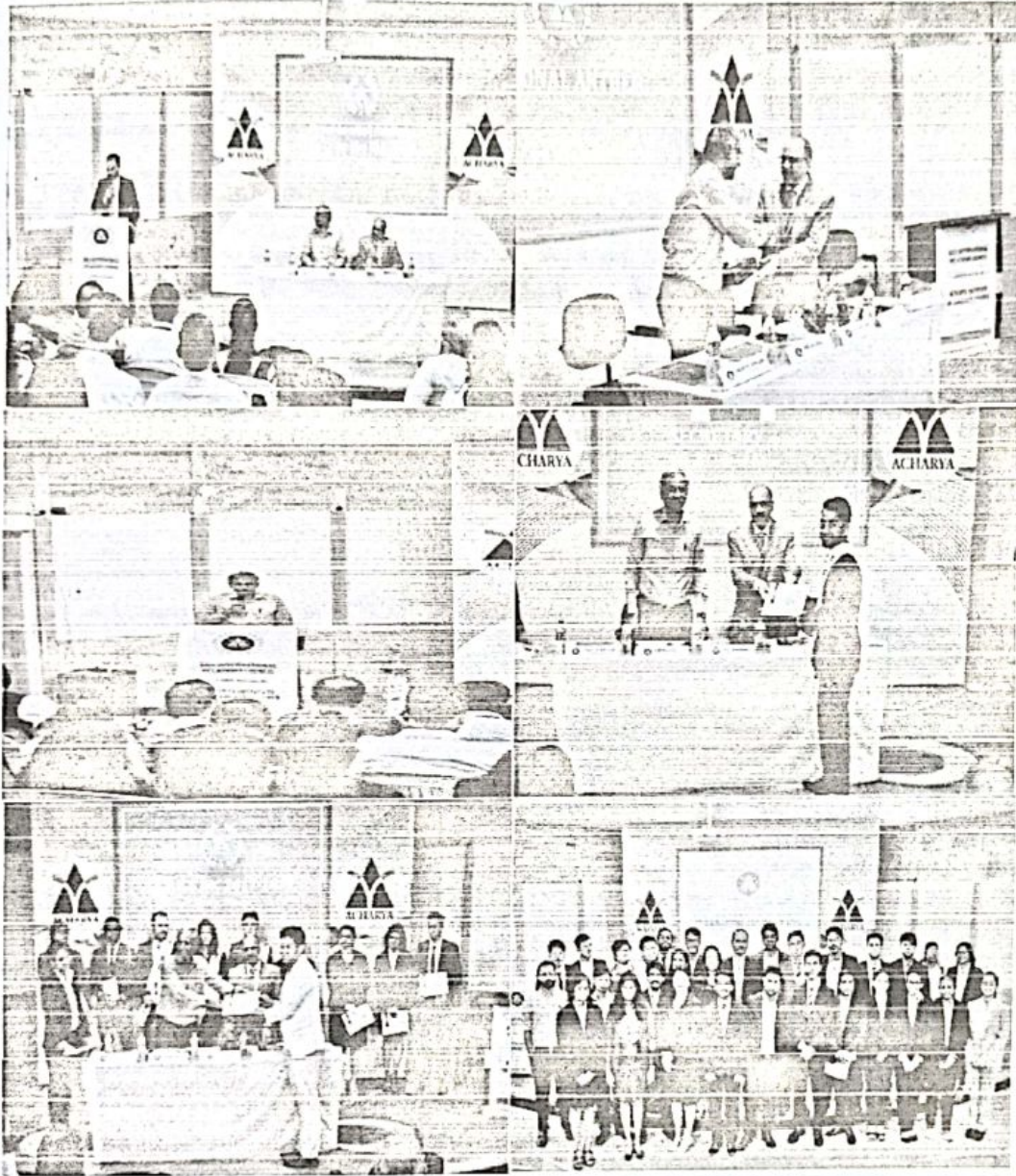
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Commencement of IRC

The opening ceremony of IRC was held on 11 November, 2017 to formally and officially ignite the council as the recognized and functional agent of AIGS in gearing the student in pursuit of better future. It was held in the Auditorium of Mechanical Block, Acharya Institutes.



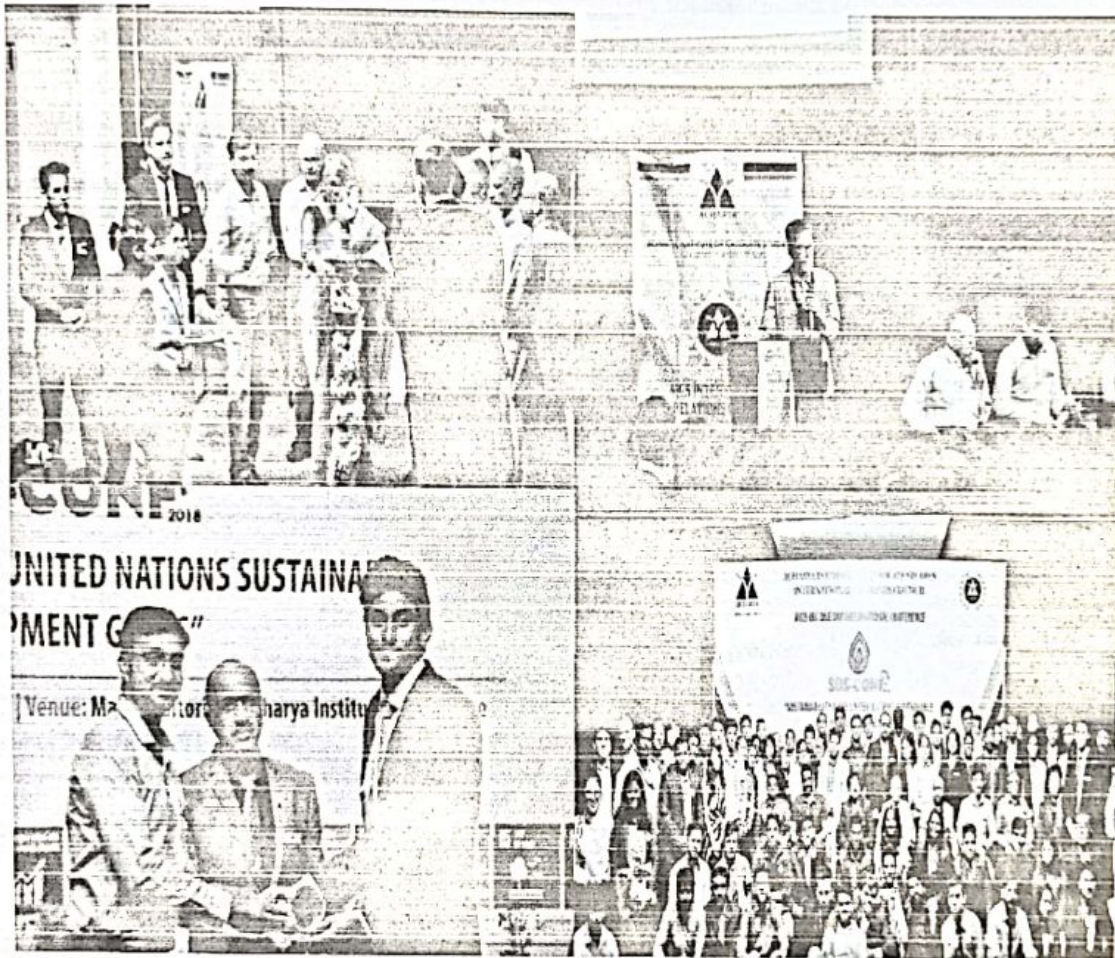
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SUS-CONF 2018 - International Conference on Sustainability and the UN SDGS - The Beginning of an Era

3 March 2018 AIGS-IRC yet again, the students and faculty members of Acharya Institutes of Graduate Studies have displayed their hunger for greatness and that has rewarded them with a magnificent achievement, this one being the first of its kind. *International Relations Council (IRC)*, the brainchild of IRC Advisors and the student-bodied board members, is the first of its kind in all of Asia which sets the benchmark and presents an opportunity for all of the students present and future to be more than just students, to be educated and sensitive citizens of the world who can carry the future on their shoulders and help in making a better world.



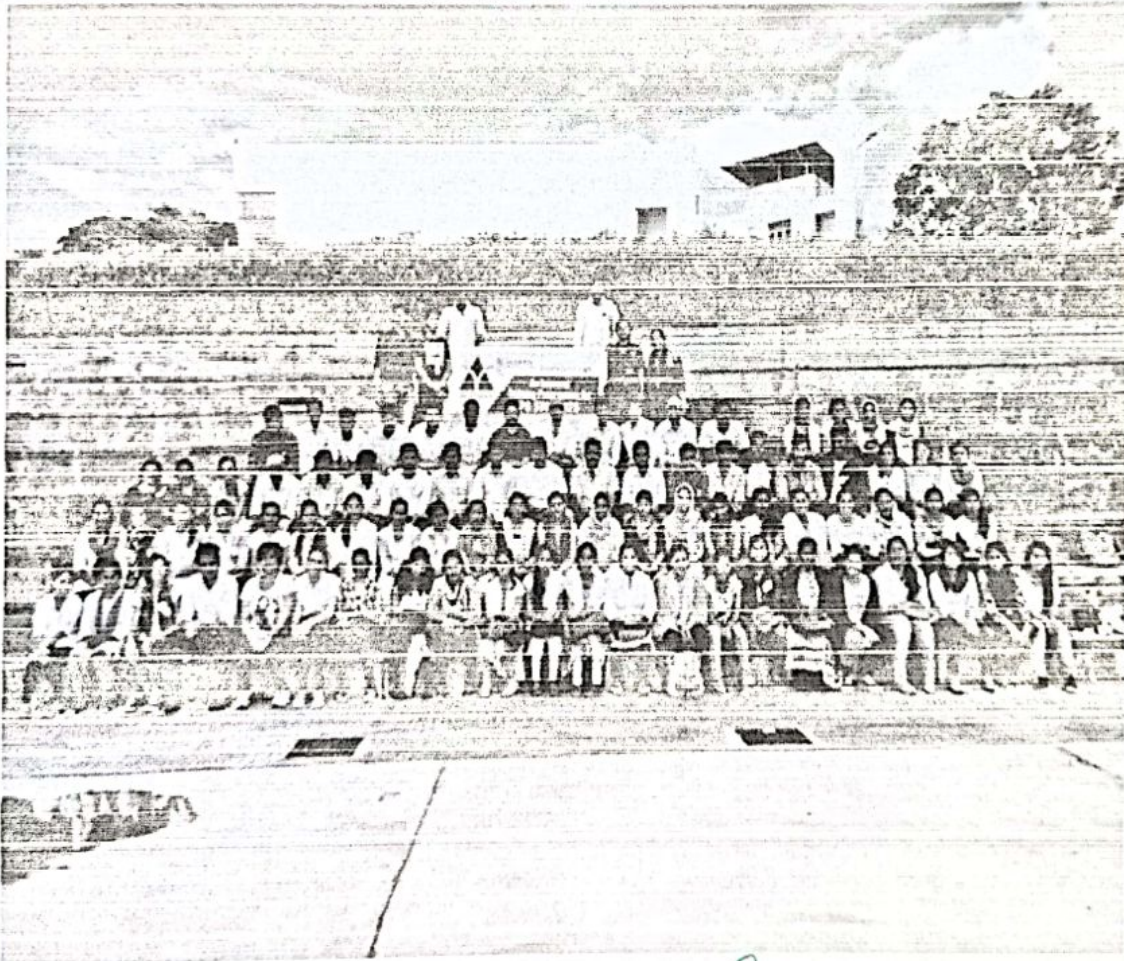
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Inbound Training Programme for PG Fresher's

The IQAC, along with Training and Placements cell, conducted a training programme for new entrants to the PG programme on August 21, 2017. The training began with the objective of welcoming students from various streams and breaking the ice, giving them an opportunity to get to know each other as well as the Acharya campus. The event was also a venue for students to showcase their skills and talents. The programme, held in the auditorium, opened with a meditation session followed by a slew of activities. About 137 students participated in the training programme. Students were divided into clusters of 35 each. Some of the sessions of the programme included Brain Prints, 5 senses, Memory Tests, Swing with the String, and Fill the water with your hand. Students left the event having made more friends and improving their confidence.



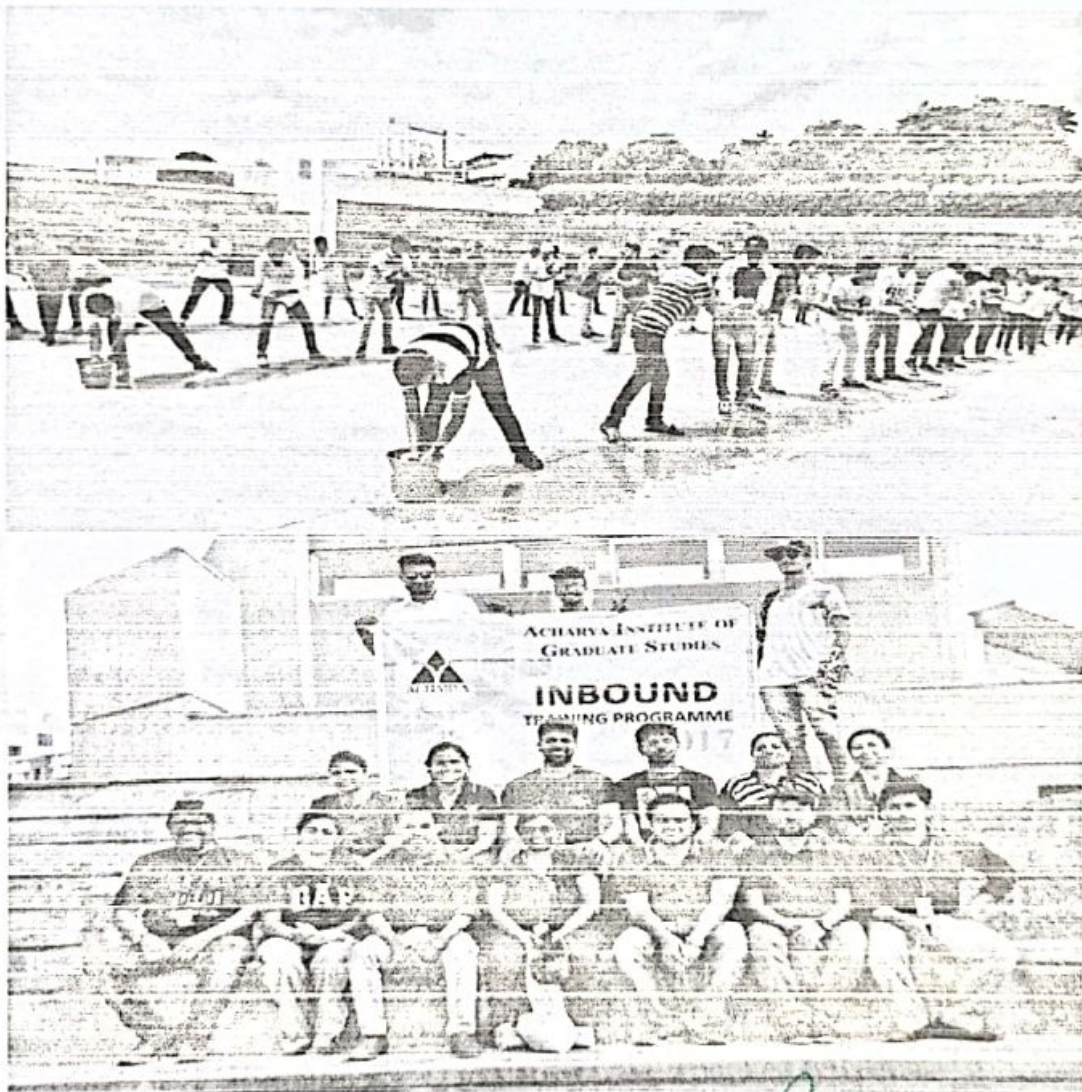
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Inbound Training Programme for UG Fresher's

The IQAC, along with training and placements cell, conducted a training programme for new entrants to the UG programme on July 6, 2017. The training began with the objective of welcoming students from various streams and breaking the ice, giving them an opportunity to get to know each other as well as the Acharya campus. The event was also a venue for students to showcase their skills and talents. The programme, held in the auditorium, opened with a meditation session followed by a slew of activities. About 280 students participated in the training programme. Students were divided into clusters. Some of the sessions of the programme included Brain Prints, 5 senses, Memory Tests, Swing with the String, and Fill the water with your hand. Students left the event having made more friends and improving their confidence.



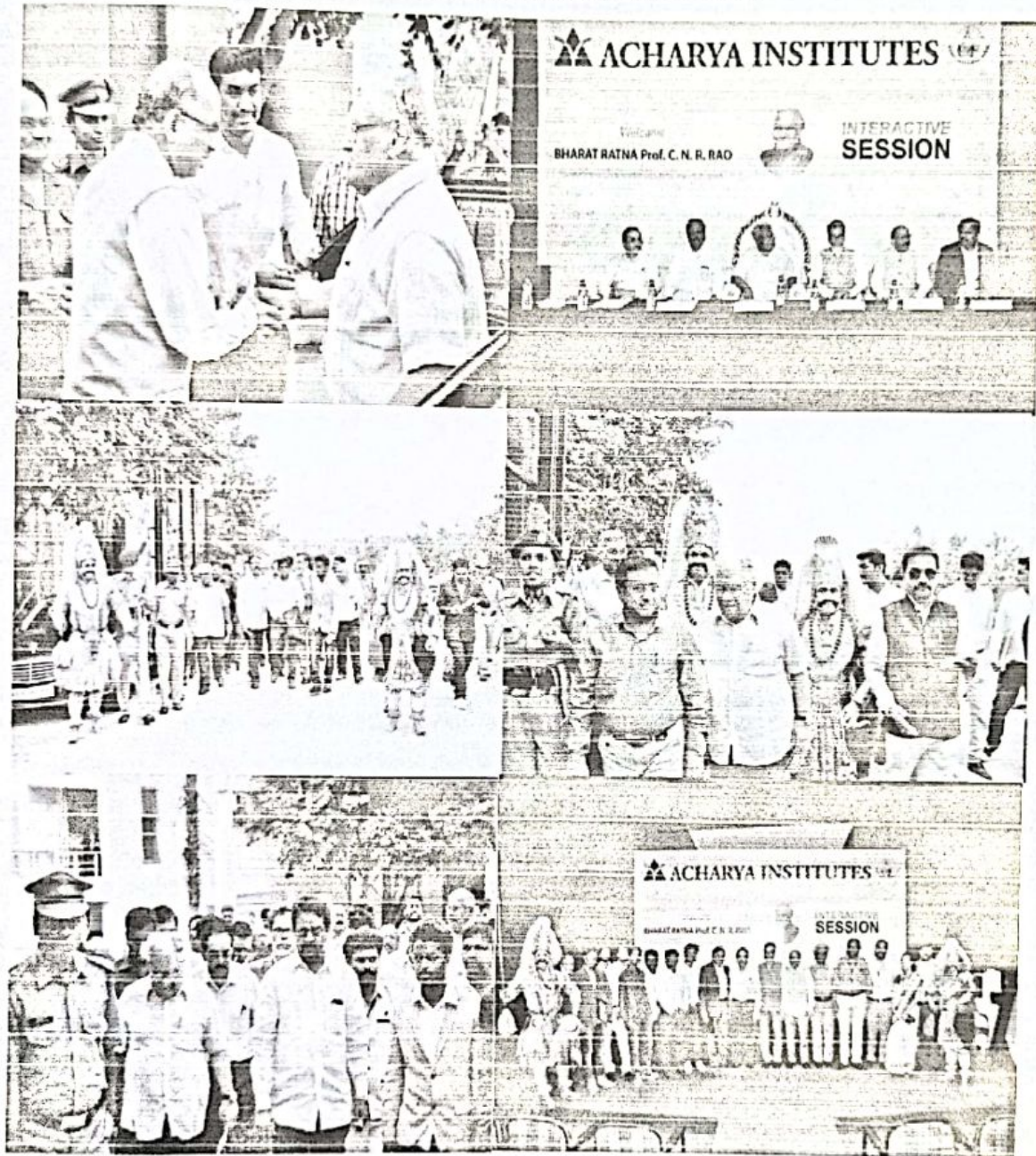
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CNR Rao Visit

On 8 July 2017, Bharata Ratna Prof.C.N.R. Rao visited Acharya campus and interacted with students. On this occasion, Associate NCC officers Lt.Subramanyam.B and Lt.Sowmya M A, followed by the cadets of Acharya Institutes, escorted the eminent scientist to the session with cane drill. The event was organized jointly by Acharya Institutes and Bharath Yuva Kendra.



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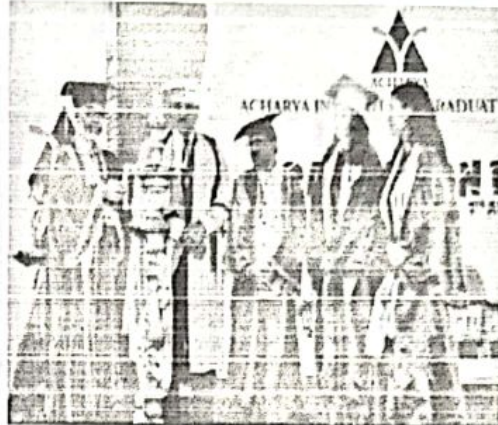
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PG Graduation Day

The tenth PG Graduation Day of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies was conducted on June 3, 2017 in the Main Auditorium. The chief guest for the ceremony was Dr. B.K.V. Ravi, (Registrar, Academics, Bangalore University, Bangalore). Dr. Gurnath Rao Vaidya, (Principal, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.), presided over the ceremony. Dr. Diwakar Goli, (Campus Director, Acharya Institutes) addressed students on the occasion.

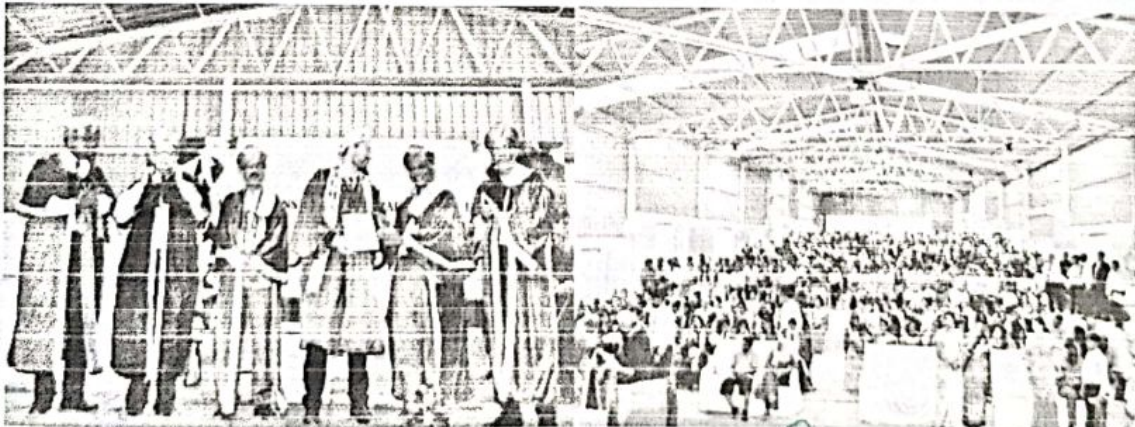


The event was extremely colourful and the students participated with great enthusiasm in their excitement at venturing into a new arena. The chief guest addressed them and gave tips about how to lead life after the college. The Principal also spoke about the bittersweet emotions as students leave, while also progressing towards something important in their careers. As many as 167 Students from 11 different PG courses celebrated their graduation at the event.

UG Graduation Day

Graduation day of Undergraduate courses was organised on 21st April 2018. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Japhet, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore Central University. The other dignitaries on the stage were Dr. Diwakar Goli, Campus Director, Mr. Nagi Reddy, Head HR Acharya Institutes, Dr. Anil B. Malali, Vice Principal and Dr. Gurnath Rao Vaidya, Principal.

Total 607 Final year students from various departments (BBA, B.Com, BCA, BA, B.Sc-FAD, B.Sc) were felicitated with Course completion certificate. Best outgoing student – International was bagged by Mr. Tariq Hamid from BBA and AIGS Valedictorian was Ms. Sonali Nambiar from BA Department. The programme started with the invocation, lighting of the lamp, and followed by formal programmes. Parents were also witnessed the programme.



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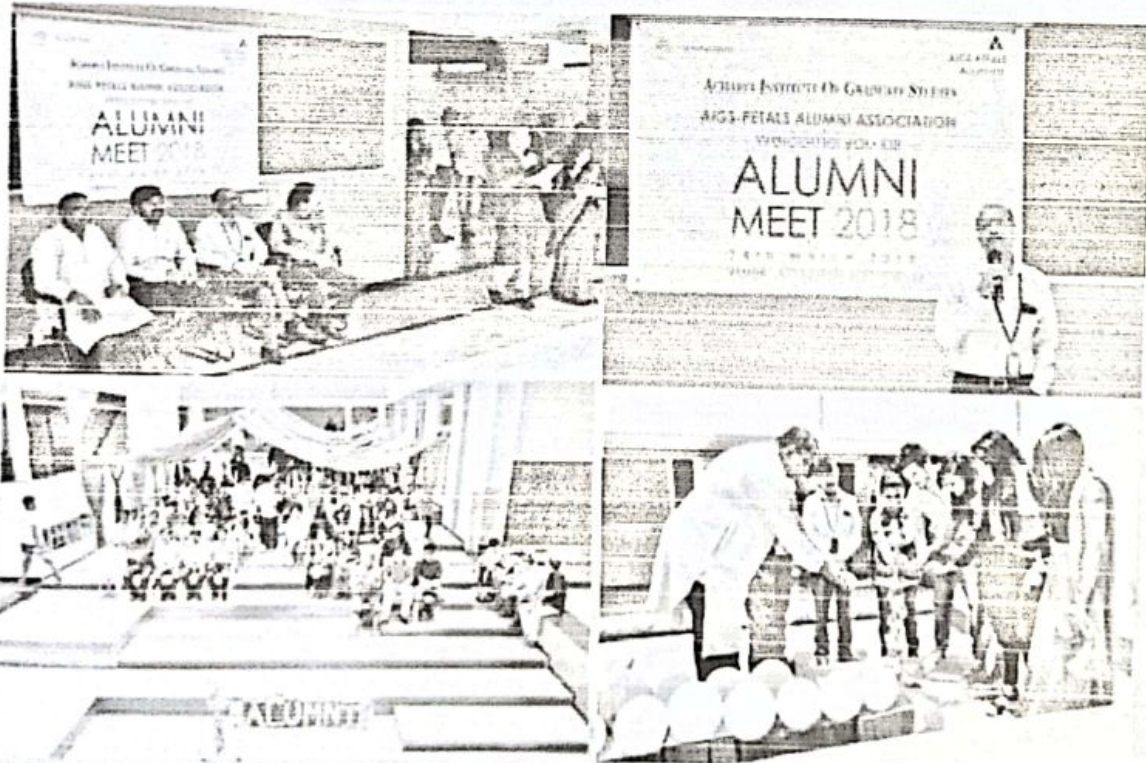
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PETALS 2018 8th Alumni Meet

The PETALS - Alumni Association of AIGS organized its 8 Alumni Meet on 24 March 2018 in the Open-Auditorium of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru. The programme started with the invocation song by Ms. Varsha Venugopal (Student, VI BA) followed by the inaugural address by Dr. Gurnath Rao Vaidya, Principal, AIGS. The guest of honor, Prof. Chandra Mouli (Head, Dept of Journalism & Mass Communication) addressed the gathering and explained the addressed the gathering and explained the Around 200 alumni attended the meet. In response, the alumni shared their interesting response, the alumni shared their interesting The President of the Association Mr. VinayKenkere announced that the topper of M.Com students would get a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-, Mr. Sachin Nair (Alumnus) announced Rs. 10,000/- for the rank holder in B.Com and Mr. Akhil (Alumnus) of MIB announced Rs. 5,000/- for highest score in Management studies. The gathering also witnessed cultural extravaganza by the students of AIGS. The occasion ended up successfully preserving bundles of old memories and it was streamed on Facebook LIVE, which made the meet more meaningful by receiving continuous comments and feeds from the alumni who were away from state and the country. The Alumni meet of 2018 was coordinated by Mr. Prashanth V, Ms. Prabha Swati, Ms. Chaitra, Mr. Sheel Pragya, Ms. Kusuma and Ms. Pallavi.

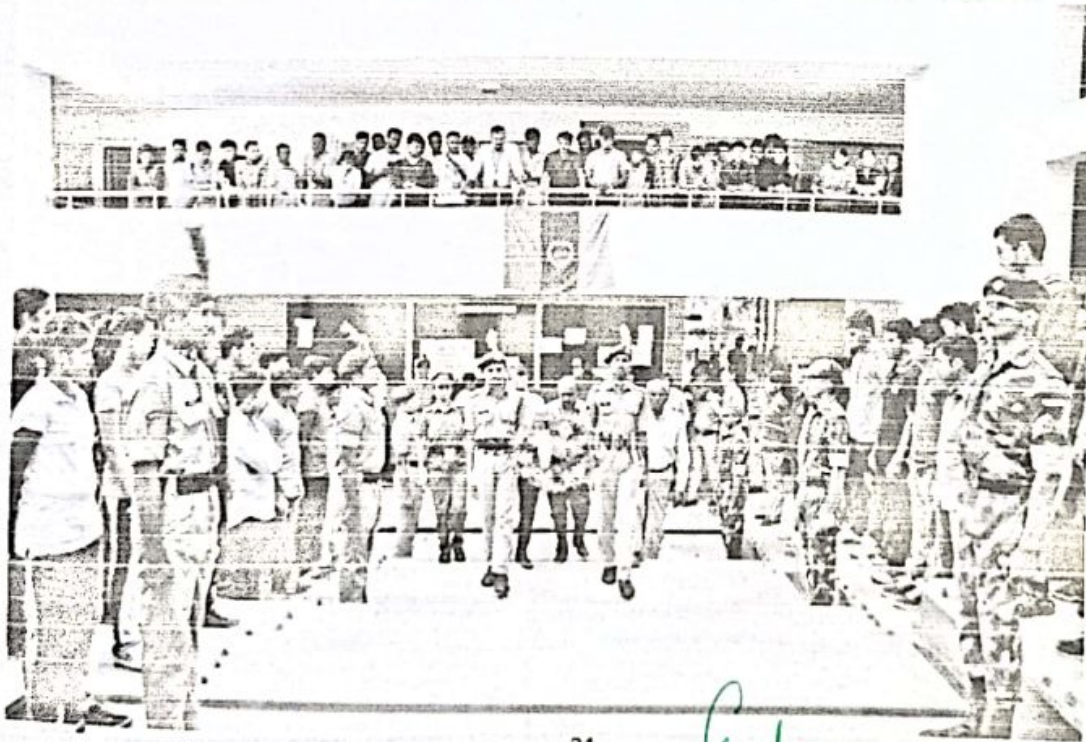


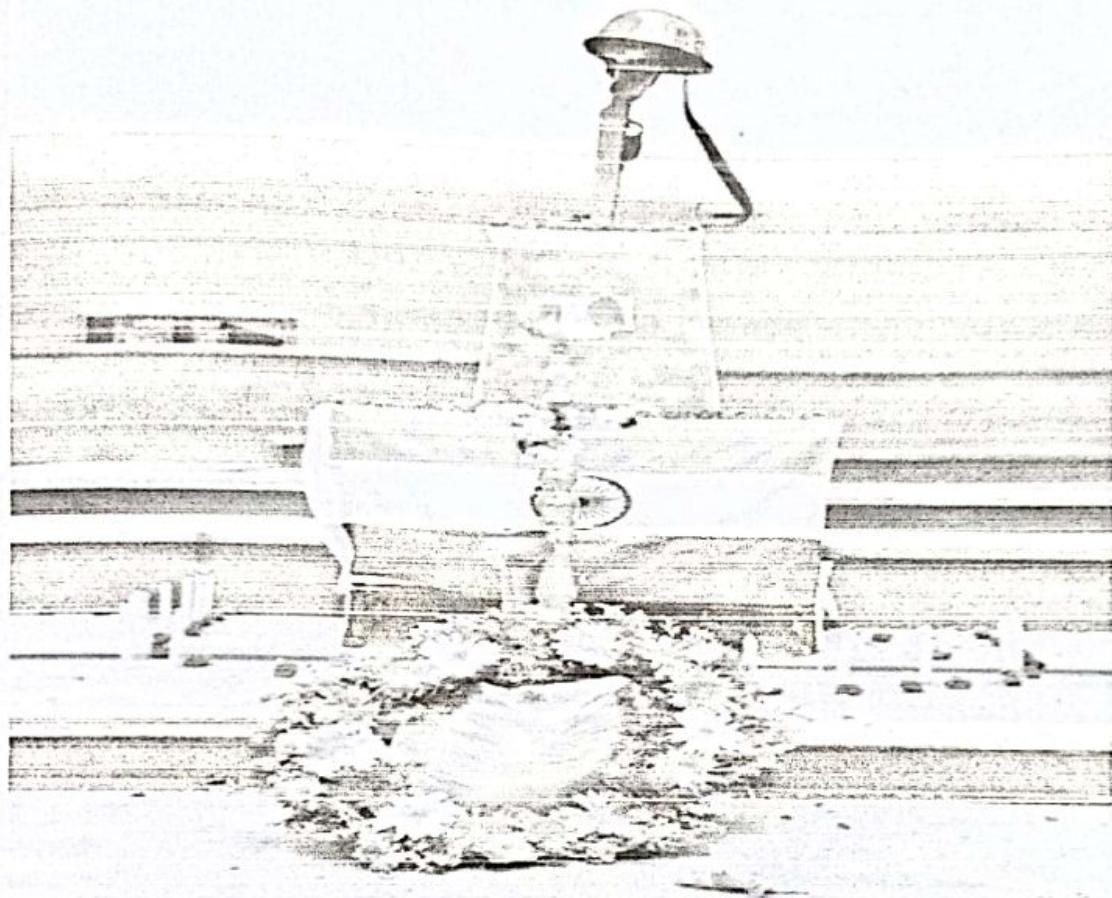
Kargil Vijay Diwas

05/09 Coy of Acharya NCC, 9kar Battalion, Karnataka & Goa Directorate, celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26, 2017 at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies open auditorium to commemorate the victory of the Indian Army in the Kargil War of Indian Army in the Kargil War of the cadets escorting the Chief Guest for the day, Rtd.Gp.Cpt. B.N. Ganesh., AIGS Principal Dr.Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Prof.Chandramouli (Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication), Mr. Ramakrishnegowda (General administrator, Acharya Institutes), Dr. Ajith, Lt.Subramanyam B., Lt.Sowmya M.A.(Associate NCC Officers) to their seats on the dais. In fond memory of the heroes of the Kargil war, cadets exhibited charts in the AIGS premises detailing the exploits of martyrs of the Indian Army. Rtd.Gp.Cpt. B.N. Ganesh inaugurated the exhibition on Martyrs.

The commemoration continued with the lighting of Amar Jawan Jyothi and paying tribute to the martyrs of the Kargil war by presenting wreaths followed by two pilots. The whole gathering observed two minutes of silence on the occasion, which was followed by the National anthem.

Cadets sung a song in tribute and cdt. Reshma spoke on significance of Kargil war and Kargil Vijay Diwas. After the formal celebration, the chief guest addressed the gathering with a motivational talk and appreciated the troop of NCC at AIGS. The hard work and enthusiasm of the NCC cadets in putting up the informative charts, and their discipline and decorum was widely appreciated. The troop of NCC cadets ensured the success of the exhibition and Vijay Diwas celebrations.





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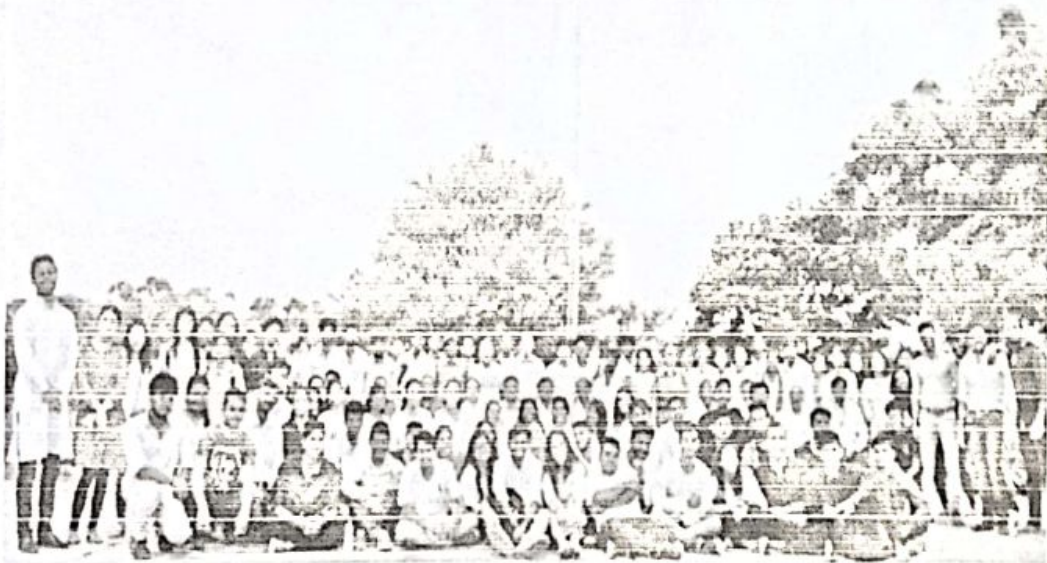
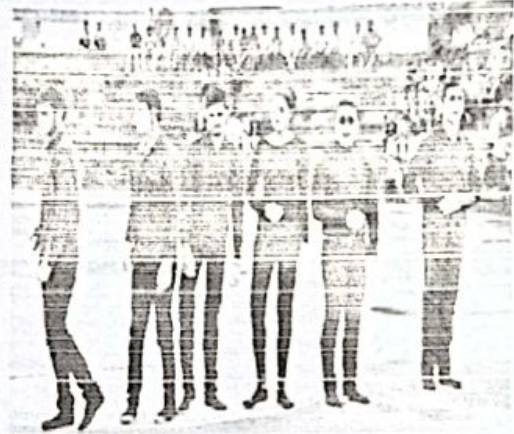
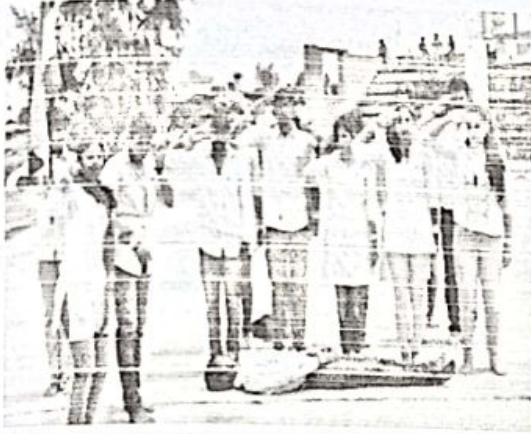
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Independence Day Celebrations

On 15 August 2017, Acharya Institutes celebrated India's 71ST Independence Day with mesmerising visuals on the campus. The function was graced by the presence of Shri B.M Reddy, president, JMJ society, Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal and other officials along with faculty and students.



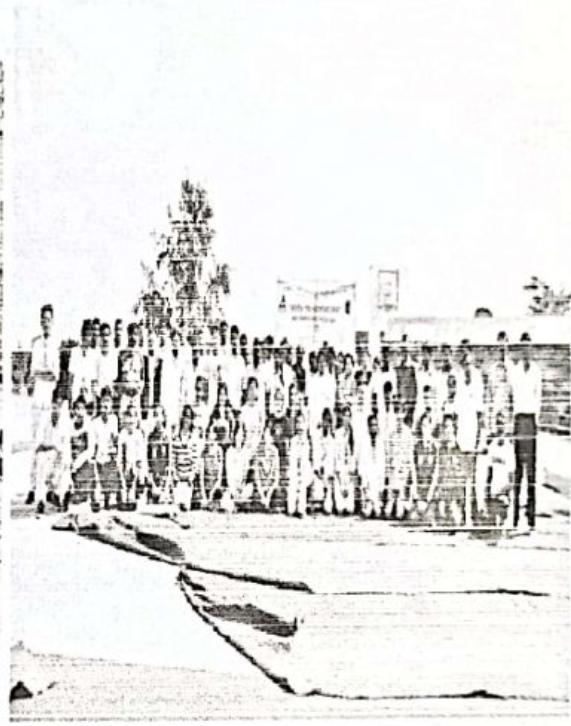
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International Yoga Day Celebrations

The third International day of Yoga was celebrated by the NCC UNIT of AIGS on June 21, 2017. NCC Cadets, faculty members of various departments, and the student fraternity took part in the 'Yoga Pradarshana.' The objective of the programme was to ensure that the faculty and students of AIGS were aware of the ancient science of yoga that helps an individual lead a healthy life.

This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be followed regularly. Participants gained more insight into simple practices that can help an individual stay fit mentally and physically.



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Republic Day Celebration in Acharya Premises

26 January, 2018 the volunteers of National Service Scheme and the cadets of N.C.C. of Acharya Institute of Graduate studies took forth the celebration of 69 Republic Day as the conducting team. The celebration witnessed Shri. B. M. Reddy, the President of JMJ Educational Society as the esteemed chief guest. The day started with the unfurling of National Flag which flew higher in the azure sky followed by speeches and address notes by revered guests present on that day.



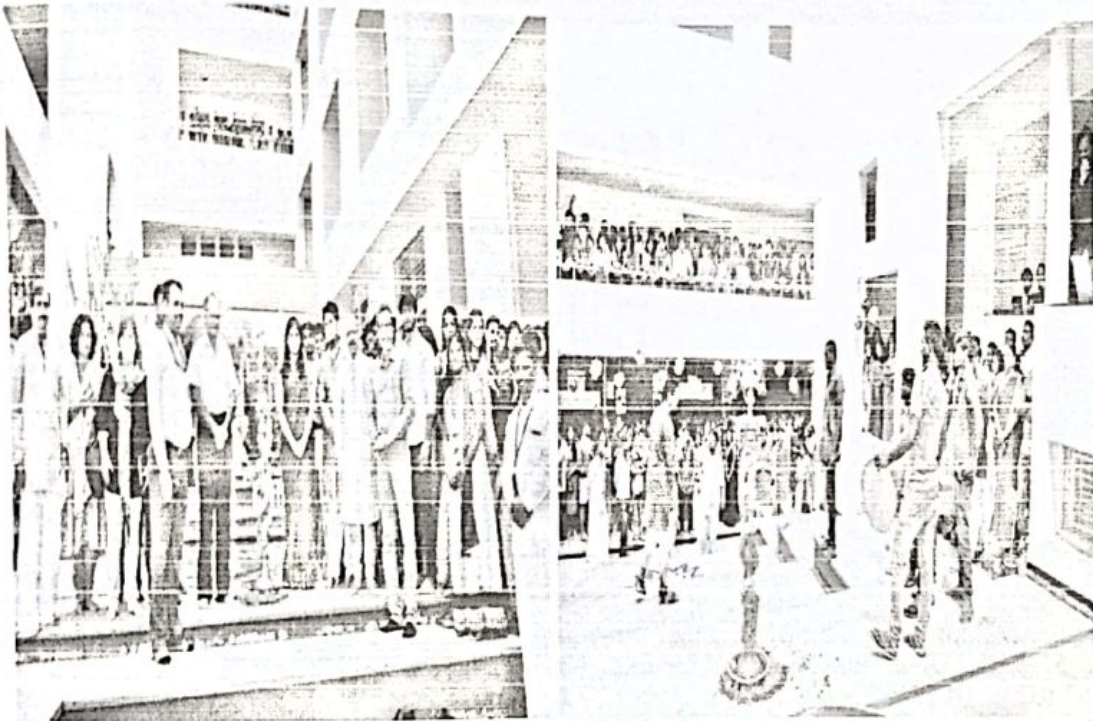
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Sankranthi Celebration

The festival of harvest, Sankranthi was celebrated at AIGS on 9 February 2018. The students initiated all the activities for the celebration which was supported by the Management of Acharya Institutes, Principal, Teaching & Non-teaching staff of AIGS. The whole college was decorated beautifully by students using flowers, colour papers and other decors. The celebrations started with inauguration by the chief guests at the colorfully decorated open auditorium inside AIGS. The chief guests, Mrs. Shalini Reddy (Executive Director, Acharya Institutes), Mr. C B M Bhooshan (E. S. to Chairman), Mr. Nagi Reddy (Director, Human Resource), Prof. Diwakar Gooli (Campus Director, Acharya Institutes) and Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya (Principal, AIGS) graced the occasion and were kind enough to address the students. The chief guests initiated the program by a pooja that held significance and which was essential for the celebration of Suggi.



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*INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies understands Internal Quality Assurance cell as an adoptable management philosophy for revitalize the educational and administrative concepts. The establishment of IQAC on 14-August 2010 aids for excellence and is a major post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. The cell integrates itself into the institutional mechanism to facilitate growth in every facet. The cell plans, guides and monitors quality assurance and enhancement activities. It plays a key role in channelizing, systematizing the efforts and measures of the institution towards excellence in all its spheres.

Vision:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established in accordance to NAAC guidelines, aim to work towards quality sustenance and enhancement of the academic and administrative performance of the Institution.

Mission:

To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.

Objectives

- To ensure continuous quality enhancement initiatives through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- To inculcate the sense of belongingness and participation in all the constituents of the institution.
- To become a vehicle for ushering in quality enhancement by working out planned interventionist strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality.

Functions

- To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of the institution
- To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in AIGS.
- To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in the institution.
- To understand quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes
- To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.

- To develop a quality system for conscious, consistent and catalytic programmed action so as to improve the academic and administrative performance of the AIGS.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- To develop benchmarks / parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of AIGS.
- To facilitate the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive for quality education.
- To obtain feedback responses from students, parents & other stakeholders on quality related institutional processes.
- To disseminate information on the various quality parameters of higher education
- To organize inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars, conference on quality related themes.
- To maintain documentation of the various programmes / activities of the college leading to quality improvement.

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NAAC Accreditation 2017

NAAC peer team visited the Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies on September 22 and 23, 2017 for second cycle accreditation. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, (Former Vice Chancellor, UP Technical University and IGNOU & Vice Chancellor I/c Kumaun University), Dr. Geeta Tiwari (Former Principal, Government College of Science, Raipur), and Prof. Prathiba Sharma, (School of Chemical Sciences, Devi Ahilya University, Madhya Pradesh) were the Chairman, Member Secretary and Member respectively.

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies was reaccredited with "A" Grade basing on the report submitted by the team members who visited the institute. Thus, AIGS adorns A Grade with pride and humility.



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Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
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Peer Team is pleased to declare the
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Date : October 30, 2017



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List of Members

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been reconstituted for the Academic Year 2017-18 with the following as the members of the cell.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, AIGS	Chairperson
Management Representative		
2	Mr. Bhooshan C B M, ES to Chairman, AI	Member
External Members (Industry Rep)		
3	Ms. Godha Govind, Asia-Pacific Educational Engagement Manager, Altech South Asia	Member
4	Mr. S D Satish Chandra, Head - HR, IR & Admin, L & T Construction Equipment Ltd.	Member
Alumni/Parent/Community/Students Representatives		
5	Mr. Akilesh C S, Research Associate, Infovision Social	Member (Alumni)
6	Mr. G. Udhayakrishnan, Indian Airforce	Member (Parent)
7	Mrs. Jayalakshmi Narayan, Yoga Teacher	Member (Community)
8	Ms. Tanushree, II sem M.Sc Psychology	Member (Student)
Internal Members		
9	Prof. Chandramouli A. S. Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication	Member
10	Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Head, R&D and Assot. Prof, Department of Commerce	Member
11	Mr. George Varied T, Head, Department of Psychology	Member
12	Dr. Sudha M, Head & Asst. Prof, Department of Management	Member
13	Mrs. Ashwini Joshi, Head, Department of Fashion and Apparel Design	Member
14	Dr. Prathiba M V, Asst. Prof, Department of Psychology	Member
15	Dr. Riyaz-ur-Rahaman Khan, Asst. Prof, Department of Chemistry	Member
16	Dr. Veena N, Assoc. Prof, Department of Psychology	Member
17	Dr. Raghu, Asst. Prof, Department of Economics	Member
18	Mrs. Ranisha R, Asst. Prof, Department of English	Member
19	Ms. Jyoti, Administrative Officer, AIGS	Member
20	Dr. Anil B Malali, Head, Department of Commerce (PG)	IQAC Coordinator

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Quality Initiative Activities of IQAC

1. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)
2. All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE)
3. India Today Ranking
4. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)
5. Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) Inspection
6. Governing Council Meeting
7. Internal Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)
8. Academic Calendar
9. Acharya News / AIGS Newsletter
10. Stakeholders Feedback on Curriculum
11. Faculty Review System
12. Budget Allocation
13. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) usage
14. Documentation work

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Minutes of Meeting

Sl. No	Date	Agenda
1	03-Feb-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting• Thanking the members for their support during the NAAC peer team visit.• Activities in the year 2018-19• Suggestions by the members
2	13-May-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting• Activities in the year 2016-17• Academic Planning for the year 2017-18• Suggestions by the members

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*RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
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Major Research Fund

Dr. S Gopalakrishnan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce got Research Grant from Indian Institute of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Ministry of Human Resource Development titled "An Analytical Study of Solid Waste Management Process Implementation Issues Faced by BBMP in Bangalore City and Suggest Suitable Solution Model".

Minor Research Projects

Dr. Hemalatha B K, Head, Dept. of R&D Centre got grant from National Commission for Women, New Delhi for organize National Level Essay & Quiz competition to create awareness about the Legal Rights of Women.

Faculty Ph.D Awardees

Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Department
1	Dr. JOEL JEBADURAI D	Management
2	Dr. ANIL B MALALI	Commerce-PG
3	Dr. RIYAZ UR RAHAMAN KHAN	Chemistry
4	Dr. BENEDICT CHRISTOPHER	Physics
5	Dr. LAKSHMI J	Psychology
6	Dr. S GOPALAKRISHNAN	Commerce-PG
7	Dr. ARCHANA V HALIJOL	Mathematics

Publications / Collaborations (2017)

Sl. No	Particulars	Number of Publications
1	Journal Publication	19 (UGC Care) 39 (Non UGC Care)
2	Conference Proceedings	9
3	Book Publication	-
4	Chapter Publication	3
5	MOU / Collaboration	12

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Programs conducted by the NCC Unit

Sl. No	Date	Name of the activities
1	08 May 2018	Public Awareness on VVPAT
2	26 January 2018	Republic Day Celebration
3	21 October 2017	Sensitized on Traffic Laws & Regulations
4	16 October 2017	Bagged Inter Institutional Prize
5	15 August 2017	Sensitized on Traffic Laws & Regulations
6	26 July 2017	Kargil Vijay Diwas
7	08 July 2017	C N R Rao Visit
8	21 June 2017	3 rd International Yoga Day

Programs conducted by the NSS Unit

Sl. No	Date	Name of the activities
1	25-31 March 2018	NSS Camp at Kukkanahalli, Gopalapura, Bengaluru
2	12 March 2018	Awareness Program on Eye Donation –Eye Pledging Drive in Collaboration with Optic Range & Lions Eye Hospital, Bangalore
3	07 March 2018	Blood Donation to Save Lives
4	01 March 2018	Extension activity, Creating Awareness on Healthy Habits & Addictive Behaviours at Government School, Peenya
5	15 February 2018	Extension activity, NSS Volunteers visit to Thigalarapalya
6	26 January 2018	Republic Day Celebration
7	15 August 2017	Independence Day Celebration
8	21 July 2017	Orientation Program for the NSS Volunteers

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Students Admission

UG COURSES

Programme Name	No. of seats sanctioned	No. of Students admitted	Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI or State Government rule					Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
			SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
BA PJOE	90	40	6	2	14	68	0	0	0	4	36	0
BA PME	90	6	6	2	14	68	0	0	0	0	6	0
B.Com	200	81	15	3	32	150	0	2	2	25	52	0
B.Sc -FAD	60	40	4	2	9	45	0	2	0	15	23	0
B.Sc PME	30	4	2	1	4	23	0	0	0	3	1	0
BSW	40	3	3	1	6	30	0	0	0	0	3	0
BBA	360	241	27	6	57	270	0	5	2	41	193	0
B.Sc- PCM	30	18	2	1	4	23	0	1	0	3	14	0
BCA	240	171	18	4	38	180	0	3	2	63	103	0
Total	1140	604	83	22	178	857	0	13	6	154	431	0

PG COURSES

Programme Name	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted	Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI or State Government rule					Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
			SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
MSW	30	9	2	1	4	23	0	1	0	8	0	0
MA-English	30	8	2	1	4	23	0	1	0	0	7	0
MA-Jour	40	4	3	1	6	30	0	0	0	0	4	0
M.Com	60	40	4	2	9	45	0	5	1	28	6	0
M.Sc-Chem	30	23	2	1	4	23	0	3	0	15	5	0
M.Sc-Phy	45	36	3	1	7	34	0	6	0	14	16	0
M.Sc-Psy	30	11	2	1	4	23	0	0	0	0	11	0
M.Sc-Math	45	15	3	1	7	34	0	1	0	11	3	0
MIB	60	4	4	2	9	45	0	0	0	0	4	0
MA-Eco	30	8	2	1	4	23	0	4	0	4	0	0
MFA	60	27	4	2	9	45	0	2	1	18	6	0
Total	460	185	31	14	67	348	0	23	2	98	62	0

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University Ranks

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Mr. Dhanush N L
1st Rank BCA



Ms. Parvathy Rajeev
2nd Rank BA-PJOE



Ms. Katwal Ruby
3rd Rank BBA



Ms. Patricia Agnes
4th Rank BA-PME



Ms. Ritama Pandit
6th Rank B.Sc FAD

PG Rank Holders



Ms. Aditi Sarkar
1st Rank MA-English



Ms. Athira P
2nd Rank MA-English



Ms. Malu
4th Rank MA-English



Mr. Sheel Pragya
3rd Rank M.Sc Physics

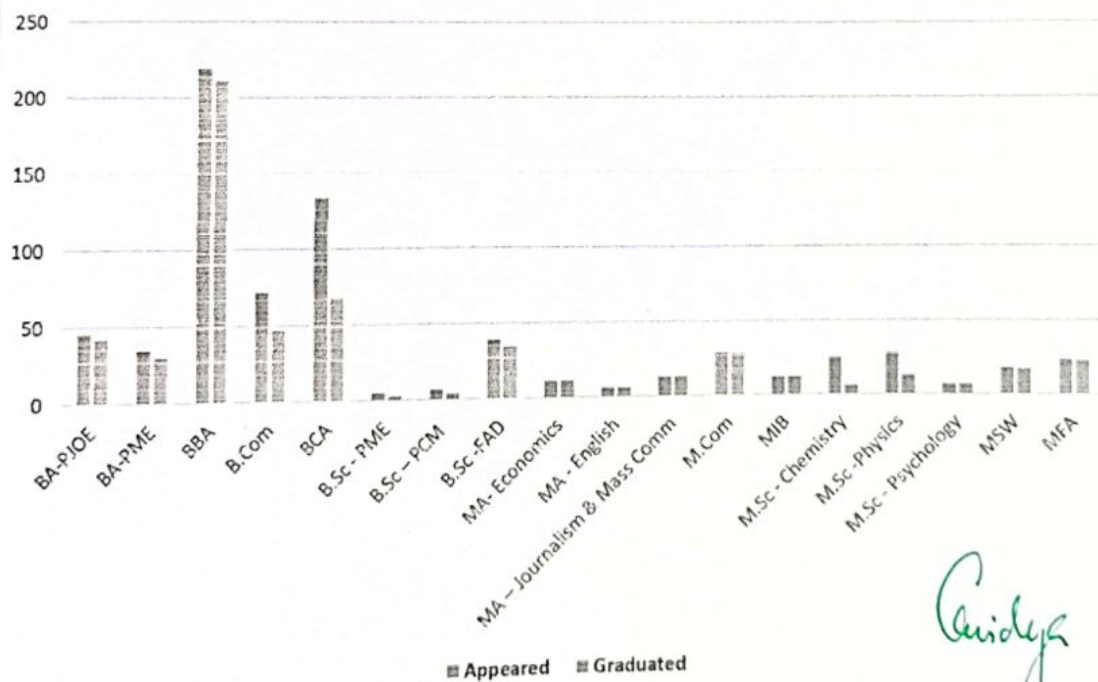


Ms. Fathimath
3rd Rank M.Sc Psy

Examination & Result

Program Name	Program Code	Number of Students	Number of Students Graduated	Percentage
BA-PJOE	A81	45	42	93%
BA-PME	A81	35	30	86%
BBA	C26	219	211	96%
B.Com	C41	72	47	65%
BCA	SB7	133	68	50%
B.Sc - PME	S85	5	3	60%
B.Sc - PCM	S85	7	4	57%
B.Sc -FAD	S86	39	35	90%
MA- Economics	AEC	11	11	100%
MA - English	AEL	6	6	100%
MA - Journalism & Mass Comm	MCJ	13	13	100%
M.Com	COM	29	28	97%
MIB	CIB	12	12	100%
M.Sc - Chemistry	SC4	25	6	24%
M.Sc -Physics	SP4	28	13	46%
M.Sc - Psy	SM8	7	7	100%
MSW	AS7	18	17	94%
MFA	CFC	24	23	96%

Result Statistics 2017-18



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Placement Details

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1	RAKHI SINGH	BSc FAD	Styched
2	AMIT BARMAN		Triniti
3	ANANDHAN V		Texport Syndicate
4	LALIT		HBC
5	SOUDHARYA BHAI		Future Group
6	AKASH BAUNMAL		Redcarpet
7	SONAL SINGH	BBA	Byjus
8	HARSHITH M	B.Com	Mahindra Business Solution
9	MANASA		Institute of computer
10	MEGHA A V		BHEL
11	MARUTHI N		Entrepreneur
12	HARSHITHA BHAL C		Ujjiwan Small Finance bank
13	MANISHA CHOUHAN	BCA	Avanza Technologies India Pvt Ltd
14	THANUJA S	Msc Chemistry	Jubliant Biosis
15	AKASH K		Jubliant Biosis
16	PRAMEELA C E		Jubliant Biosis
17	RAVISHANKAR		Jubliant Biosis
18	NIVEDITHA C B		Jaihind Pre University College
19	MEGHANA G		Bio Organics
20	SHIVANANDA B R		Shalini Extracts Pvt ltd
21	VEERENDRA PRASAD B N		Jubliant Biosis
22	BASAVARAJU SUGUR		Jubliant Biosis
23	AKRITI DHOUNDIYAL		MA Journalism & Mass Communication

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Sports Details

Sl. No	Date	Event	Organizing College	Winner / Runner
1	11-13 May-18	Baseball	11 th National Baseball Federation Cup, Chandigarh	Runner
2	25-26 Nov-17	Baseball	Caspian Cup Baseball Tournament	Runner
3	18-Jan-18	Flag Foot Ball	Jain University, VIE Tournament	Runner
4	06-08 Apr-18	Softball	Caspian cup soft ball tournament	Winner
5	11-12 Sep-17	Baseball (Men)	Bangalore University, Acharya IGS	Runner
6	11-12 Sep-17	Baseball (Women)	Bangalore University, Acharya IGS	Runner
7	01-Sep-17	Taekwondo	Bangalore University, GFGC Yelahanka	Silver Medal
8	06-Oct-17	Wt. Lifting	Bangalore University, Seshadripuram	Silver Medal
9	06-Oct-17	Wt. Lifting	Bangalore University, Seshadripuram	Bronze Medal
10	14-Oct-17	Best Physique	Bangalore University	Bronze Medal
11	11-Nov-17	Chess	Soundarya IMS College	1 st Place
12	11-Nov-17	Chess	Soundarya IMS College	2 nd Place
13	25-26 Nov-17	Baseball	Caspian cup Baseball tournament	Runner
14	18-Jan-18	Flag Foot Ball	Bu. Hiflyers club	Runner
15	27-Jan-18	Baseball	Jain University, VIE Tournament	Runner

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