



Yearly Status Report - 2018-2019

Part A

Data of the Institution

1. Name of the Institution		GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KUMBAKONAM
Name of the head of the Institution		Dr. A. GURUSAMY
Designation		Principal
Does the Institution function from own campus		Yes
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.		04352442977
Mobile no.		9442426552
Registered Email		principal@gacakum.ac.in
Alternate Email		gacakum1854@gmail.com
Address		Karrupur Road
City/Town		Kumbakonam
State/UT		Tamil Nadu
Pincode		612002

2. Institutional Status	
Autonomous Status (Provide date of Conformant of Autonomous Status)	05-Aug-1987
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Semi-urban
Financial Status	state
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Mr. M. Meenakshisundaram
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04352442149
Mobile no.	9843256826
Registered Email	iqacgacakmu@gmail.com
Alternate Email	rssphy66@gmail.com

3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	https://www.gacakum.ac.in/aqar/2017-2018.pdf
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink :	https://www.gacakum.ac.in/academic-calendar.php

5. Accrediation Details					
Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accrediation	Validity	
				Period From	Period To
1	B	2.5	1999	09-Oct-1999	08-Oct-2004
2	A	3.01	2016	17-Mar-2016	16-Mar-2021

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC	16-Sep-2006
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7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture		
Item /Title of the quality initiative by	Date & Duration	Number of participants/ beneficiaries

IQAC		
Participation in NIRF	01-Apr-2019 3	10
Feedback from teachers, Students, Parents and Alumni, for promoting the welfare of the institution	15-Apr-2019 1	713
Consumer awareness programme	29-Mar-2019 1	260
Rotaract Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) for final year students to obtain personality development	25-Feb-2019 10	140
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8. Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central/ State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Department/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Nil	Nil	Nil	2019 0	0
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:

Yes

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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :

2

The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website

Yes

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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?

No

12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

To motivate the students to get the placements in various companies through placement cell. A special lecture on having tutorial system for the faculty members. Feedback Collected from faculty members and Students on Curriculum design and development for sustaining potential academia. Periodical meetings

were conducted with all the stack holders of this institutions for the preparation of NAAC visit third cycle. Induction programme for newly admitted students. Communication enhancement programmes for all the under graduate programmes with the help of language laboratory. Content Language Integrated Learning programme is organized by TANSCHÉ for the faculty members of English to Implement CLIL for the third and fourth semester Part II English Students. Soft Skills development programme is organised for all UG final year students through ICT Academy.

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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes
Faculty members were encouraged to publish the papers in reputed journals	Faculty members published papers in Springer, Elsevier journals.
To observe and celebrate the important days	International women's days on 08.03.2016, world yoga day
Structured feedback mechanism	Students, Alumni, Teachers feedback were obtained through manually.
Introducing CLIL syllabus for third and fourth semester of Part-II English Students	CLIL syllabus is incorporated in last two units of Part-II Syllabus for third and Fourth semester UG students
Soft Skill development Programme	Soft Skills Development Programme is organised for all third-year students by ICT Academy.
Planning and submission of proposal to RUSA	Grants received from RUSA about Rs. 50,00000
Regular meetings of all committee	The meetings took place at stipulated time and the action plans reviewed.
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?

Yes

Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date
Governing body	31-May-2021

15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?

No

16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:

Yes

Year of Submission

2018

Date of Submission	31-Dec-2018
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	Yes
If yes, give a brief description and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)	The college has been maintaining management information system partially. The students can access the publication of the results, examination time table, revaluation and re totalling through our college website. Besides, the important circulars of our college are uploaded through our college website. The proforma of all the faculty members and their profile are also available on the website. The central digital library is located at the centre of the institution is partially digitalised.

Part B

CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 – Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 – Programmes for which syllabus revision was carried out during the Academic year

Name of Programme	Programme Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Revision
BA	UTAM	Tamil	18/06/2018
BA	UENG	English	18/06/2018
MA	PENG	English	18/06/2018
BSc	UMAT	Mathematics	18/06/2018
MSc	PMAT	Mathematics	18/06/2018
BSc	UPHY	Physics	18/06/2018
MSc	PPHY	Physics	18/06/2018
BSc	UCHE	Chemistry	18/06/2018
MSc	PCHE	Chemistry	18/06/2018

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1.1.2 – Programmes/ courses focussed on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during the Academic year

Programme with Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Introduction	Course with Code	Date of Introduction
BA	Tamil	18/06/2018	Journalism	18/06/2018
BA	English	18/06/2018	English Literature for Competitive Examinations	18/06/2018
BSc	Mathematics	18/06/2018	Mathematics for competitive	18/06/2018

			examinations	
BSc	Physics	18/06/2018	Domestic Electrical Appliances	18/06/2018
BSc	Chemistry	18/06/2018	Pharmaceutical chemistry	18/06/2018
BSc	Botany	18/06/2018	Genetic, Plant breeding and evolution	18/06/2018
BSc	Zoology	18/06/2018	Medicinal chemistry	18/06/2018
BSc	Geography	18/06/2018	Basis of natural disaster	18/06/2018
BSc	Computer Science	18/06/2019	Mobile communication	18/06/2018
BCom	Commerce	18/06/2018	Entrepreneurial Development	18/06/2018
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1.2 – Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 – New programmes/courses introduced during the Academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction
BSc	Computer Science	18/06/2018
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1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective Course System implemented at the College level during the Academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
BA	Tamil	18/06/2018
MA	Tamil	18/06/2018
BA	English	18/06/2018
MA	English	18/06/2018
BSc	Mathematics	18/06/2018
MSc	Mathematics	18/06/2018
BSc	Physics	18/06/2018
MSc	Physics	18/06/2018
BSc	Chemistry	18/06/2018
MSc	Chemistry	18/06/2018
BSc	Botany	18/06/2018
BSc	Zoology	18/06/2018
MSc	Zoology	18/06/2018
BSc	Geography	18/06/2018

MSc	Geography	18/06/2018
BSc	Computer Science	18/06/2018
MSc	computer Science	18/06/2018
BCA	Computer Applications	18/06/2018
MCA	Computer Applications	18/06/2018
MSc	Biochemistry	18/06/2018
BCom	Commerce	18/06/2018
MCom	Commerce	18/06/2018
BA	Economics	18/06/2018
MA	Economics	18/06/2018
BA	History	18/06/2018
MA	History	18/06/2018
BA	Indian Culture and Tourism	18/06/2018
MA	Indian Culture and Tourism	18/06/2018
BBA	Business Administration	18/06/2018
BSc	Statistics	18/06/2018

1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 – Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled
Gender Studies	18/06/2018	881
Value Education	18/06/2018	1168
Human Resources Management	18/06/2018	119
Entrepreneurial development	18/06/2018	119
Environmental Studies	18/06/2018	1168
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1.3.2 – Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships
BSc	Zoology	25
MCA	Computer Applications	30
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1.4 – Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	No
Alumni	Yes

Parents	Yes
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1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution?
(maximum 500 words)

Feedback Obtained

• Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam, has been maintaining a standard template of feedback collected through respective class tutors. • The students are instructed to mention their own perception about teaching methodology, teacher's performance, curriculum design, physical infrastructure and co and extracurricular activities. Students' valuable suggestion, recommendations and requirements were updated periodically. • Parents and alumni are the important stake holders in the institution and they provided feedback during PTA and alumni association meetings and their plausible suggestions were evaluated and put into the practice. • During the time of Board of Studies meeting, teacher's feedback about curriculum design and development is incorporated after thorough discussion.

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 – Student Enrolment and Profile

2.1.1 – Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled
MSc	Chemistry	25	81	25
BSc	Chemistry	60	961	60
MSc	Physics	25	117	25
BSc	Physics	60	221	60
MSc	Mathematics	70	218	70
BSc	Mathematics	108	220	108
MA	English	35	102	35
BA	English	120	817	113
MA	Tamil	35	120	35
BA	Tamil	120	750	120

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2.2 – Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG courses	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only PG courses	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
2018	3034	793	10	4	115

2.3 – Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), E-learning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e-	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Numberof smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
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129	55	6	17	11	1
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2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

Our college maintains mentor and mentee system in every department, by and large 1:20 ratio more or less in which a mentor has been providing academic and non-academic resources to his/her students' community. A mentor may help mentee on how to explore career, setting goals, developing conducts and identifying resources. The concept of mentor and mentee is simple but implementation among the students in a successful way can be a herculean task. Mentors are asked to focus their attention towards the progression of the students' academic and welfare where as students are advised to share their strengths and weaknesses without reluctance and its information is kept confidentially by mentor. Female staff members are exclusively appointed to look after female student's health and welfare. Introducing mentor and mentee system in our college is to maintain and develop good leadership potentiality rather than good followers. In doing so, the mentee can solve his/her own problems by giving them right direction. Moreover, our college has been maintaining tutorial ward system which records student's progression and problems which helped the tutors to identify strength, weakness, talent, goal and responsibility of the students. The system provides a leadership quality to bring out academic and non-academic potential to identify with unique individuality to be the role model of his/her youngsters. The overall impact mentor and mentee system is largely noticeable and highly regarded.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
3827	177	1:22

2.4 – Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 – Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
184	129	55	6	83

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies
2019	Dr. A. Gunasekaran	Associate Professor	Best teacher from International Lions Club
2019	Dr. P. Sivanesan	Associate Professor	Best teacher from International Lions Club
2019	Dr. V. Karthik	Assistant Professor	Perasiriyar Rathna Virudhu on 05-09-2018
2019	Dr. R. Arulnayagam	Assistant Professor	Master Trainer for Police personnel in Tanjore district appointed by NIMHANS Bangalore from 01-02-2019

2019	Dr. K. Pattabiraman	Assistant Professor	Srinivasa Ramanujan Best Young Scientist
2019	Dr. R. Sundararajan	Associate Professor	Kalvi Bharathi
2019	Dr. G. Thiyagarajan	Associate Professor	Best Faculty Award
2019	Dr. R. Rajendran	Associate Professor	Best teacher from International Lions Club

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2.5 – Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year-end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester-end/ year- end examination
MSc	PCHE	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
BSc	UCHE	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
MSc	PPHY	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
BSc	UPHY	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
MSc	PMAT	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
BSc	UMAT	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
LLM	PENG	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
BA	UENG	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
MA	PTAM	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018
BA	UTAM	November 2018	03/12/2018	28/12/2018

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2.5.2 – Average percentage of Student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number appeared in the examinations during the year

Number of complaints or grievances about evaluation	Total number of students appeared in the examination	Percentage
8	3827	0.21

2.6 – Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 – Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

<https://www.gacakum.ac.in/syllabi.php>

2.6.2 – Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage
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UTAM	BA	Tamil	84	78	92.86
PTAM	MA	Tamil	33	33	100
UENG	BA	English	90	84	92.33
PENG	MA	English	35	33	94.29
UMAT	BSc	Mathematics	94	92	97.87
PMAT	MSc	Mathematics	68	67	98.53
UPHY	BSc	Physics	56	50	89.29
PPHY	MSc	Physics	22	22	100
UCHE	BSc	Chemistry	53	46	86.79
PCHE	MSc	Chemistry	24	23	95.83
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2.7 – Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

<https://www.gacakum.ac.in/student-satisfaction-survey.php>

CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 – Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 – The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research

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3.1.2 – Teachers awarded National/International fellowship for advanced studies/ research during the year

Type	Name of the teacher awarded the fellowship	Name of the award	Date of award	Awarding agency
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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3.2 – Resource Mobilization for Research

3.2.1 – Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year
Minor Projects	365	TANSCH	1	1
Students Research Projects (Other than compulsory by the University)	365	TNSCST	0.15	0.15

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3.2.2 – Number of ongoing research projects per teacher funded by government and non-government agencies during the years

3.3 – Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 – Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	Date
Nil	Nil	Nil
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3.3.2 – Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category
Characterization of Double Representation of Quaternion Quasi- Normal Matrices	Dr. K. Gunasekaran Dr. J. Rajeswari	IJRULA	19/06/2018	Best Researcher 2018
Srinivasa Ramanujan Best Young Scientist	Dr. K. Pattabiraman	8th national conference on natural sciences, Bose science society	18/09/2018	Research
Outstanding research supervisor	Dr. K. Pattabiraman	International conference on recent trends in science and technology held at AIMST University	18/09/2018	Research
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3.3.3 – No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsored By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start-up	Date of Commencement
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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3.4 – Research Publications and Awards

3.4.1 – Ph. Ds awarded during the year

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
Tamil	1
Mathematics	4
Physics	4
Botany	1
Zoology	5
Geography	2
Commerce	3
Economics	3

3.4.2 – Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Type	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)
International	Mathematics	42	0
International	Physics	17	1.1
International	Botany	2	5.9
International	Commerce	4	0
International	Economics	12	0
International	Indian Culture and Tourism	5	5.2
National	Mathematics	1	0
National	Physics	11	1.3
National	Zoology	8	0
National	Computer Science	2	0
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3.4.3 – Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication
Business Administration	8
Physics	28
Mathematics	2
Tamil	2
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3.4.4 – Patents published/awarded during the year

Patent Details	Patent status	Patent Number	Date of Award
Nil	Nil	0	Nil
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3.4.5 – Bibliometrics of the publications during the last academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/ Web of Science or PubMed/ Indian Citation Index

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication	Number of citations excluding self citation
Growth and characterization studies on L-threoninium p-toluenesulfonate monohydrate crystal	Prabu, P. Aarthi, R. Raja, C. Ramachandra	Optical And Quantum Electronics	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	1
A Novel approach	Janaki, S. Punitha	Materials	2019	0	Government	2

for synthesis of LaFeO ₃ /Bentonite Nanocomposite for degradation of methylene blue with enhanced photocatalytic activity for publication in your esteemed Journal Materials research express	murthy, K. Renuka, L.	Research Express			Arts College (Autonomous) , Kumbakonam	
Spectral and optical characterization of the new semi-organic crystal: 4-methylbenzylammonium chloride hemihydrate, to establish protonation and the effect of resultant hydrogen bonding	Aarthi, R. Raja, C. Ramachandra	Bulletin Of Materials Science	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous) , Kumbakonam	2
Growth, structural, optical, spectral and thermal characterization of third order nonlinear optical crystal: Diammonium fumarate	Kalaimani, N. Ramya, K. Aarthi, R. Raja, C. Ramachandra	Chinese Journal Of Physics	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous) , Kumbakonam	2

Structural, spectral, thermal and nonlinear optical analysis of 4-fluoro salicylidene aniline crystal	Prabu, P. Aarthi, R. Raja, Ramachandra C.	Optik	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	3
Probing the structure-property relationship of a new semiorganic nonlinear optical crystal: catena-poly[bis(4-methylbenzylammonium) [dibromidocadmate(II)]-di-1-bromido]]	Aarthi, R. Raja, C. Ramachandra	Journal Of Materials Science-Materials In Electronics	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.	3
Synthesis and characterization of cinnamylidene acetone - A study on tuning of band gap by vibrational spectroscopic tools	Ragavendran, V. Muthunatesan, S. Santhanam, V. Arsic, Biljana	Journal Of Molecular Structure	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.	3
Facile precipitation on synthesis, structural, morphological, photoluminescence and photocatalytic	Rajesh, G. Akilandeeswari, S. Govindarajan, D. Thirumalai, K.	Materials Research Express	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.	3

properties of Ni doped ZrO ₂ nanoparticles						
Synthesis, characterization and gas permeability properties of a novel nanocomposite based on polyethylene-co-vinyl acetate/polyurethane acrylate/clay	Ramesh, S. Punithamoorthy, K.	Journal Of Materials Research And Technology-JmRT	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.	5
Crystal growth, Hirshfeld surface analysis, DFT study and third order NLO studies of thiourea 4 dimethyl aminobenzaldehyde	Sathiya, S. Senthil Kumar, M. Raja, C. Ramachandra	Journal Of Molecular Structure	2019	0	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	9
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3.4.6 – h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self citation	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
Execution of n-valued interval neutrosophic set in medical diagnosis	Dr. A. Edward samuel and Dr. R. Narmadha gnanam	Journal of Mathematics, Trends and Technology	2018	3	3	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam
The Art of Sculpture during the period of	Dr. K. Manivannan	Review of Research	2018	5	Nil	Government Arts College (Autonomous)

Veerarajendra						, Kumbakonam.
Pazangkarai Ponsoliswara Temple Sculpture	Dr. K. Manivannan	Review of Research	2018	5	Nil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.
Sculptural Background of Tamilnadu with special reference to Kongunadu	Dr. K. Manivannan	Review of Research	2018	6	Nil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.
History of Iyarappar Temple at Thiruvaiyaru	Dr. K. Manivannan	Review of Research	2018	6	Nil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam
Inscriptions of Thirumananchery	Dr. K. Manivannan	Review of Research	2018	6	Nil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam
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3.4.7 – Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local
Attended/Seminars/Workshops	41	58	27	27
Presented papers	27	15	6	6
Resource persons	13	15	5	3
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3.5 – Consultancy

3.5.1 – Revenue generated from Consultancy during the year

Name of the Consultant(s) department	Name of consultancy project	Consulting/Sponsoring Agency	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)
Nil	Nil	Nil	0
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3.5.2 – Revenue generated from Corporate Training by the institution during the year

Name of the	Title of the	Agency seeking /	Revenue generated	Number of trainees
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Consultan(s) department	programme	training	(amount in rupees)	
Nil	Nil	Nil	0	0
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3.6 – Extension Activities

3.6.1 – Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
Rotaract Youth leadership award	Rotary International	11	140
Blood donation	YRC	1	50
Voters Awareness	NSS	1	10
Aids awareness	NSS	1	15
6 Cadets Attended 10 Days Inter-Group Shooting Competition (IGSC) @ Anna University, Trichy	NCC	1	6
10 Cadets Attended 10 Days Tsc Selection Camp @ Bard University, Trichy	NCC	1	10
1 Cadet Attended 10 Days (igsc) Shooting Competition @ Kongu, Coimbatore	NCC	1	1
NCC-GAC(A), Conducted 10 Days Catc Cum TSC-I, 500 Cadets From Various Colleges Were Attended The Camp, Organized By Lt. Dr. A. Edward Samuel	NCC	1	500
5 Cadets Attended 10 Days TSC(bG) Training Camp @ Alagappa University, Karaikudi	NCC	1	5
World Yoga Day Celebration @ GAC(A), KMU, 200 CADETS From Various Schools Colleges	NCC	1	200

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3.6.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity	Award/Recognition	Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited
NCC	THE BEST NCC OFFICER LT. DR. A. EDWARD SAMUEL	Battalion	1
Skill industry awareness	TANSICHE	Government of Tamilnadu	150
Illicit Liquor Rally	NCC	Battalion	200
Swaach Bharat Abhiyan Clean India Campaign @ GAC(A), KMU	NCC	Battalion	200
Blood Donation Camp @ GAC(A), KMU	NCC	Battalion	40

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3.6.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agency/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
Health and Nutrition	NSS	Health and Nutrition	1	18
Republic day Parade	NCC	Republic day Parade	1	4
Blood donation	YRC	Blood group identification	1	12
Aids awareness	NSS	Aids awareness	1	4
Rotary district 2981	Rotary club of Kumbakonam mid-town	Leadership quality, self-confidence, self-assessment, self-growth	1	5
Entrepreneurs hip development and innovation institute	NSS	One day students' camp	1	2
Rally against alcohol consuming on 08.02.2019	NSS	Rally against alcohol consuming on 08.02.2019	1	100
Awareness programme on banning	NSS	Awareness programme on banning	1	100

plastics on 15.02.2019		plastics on 15.02.2019		
Banning plastics marathon on 17.02.2019	NSS	Banning plastics marathon on 17.02.2019	1	100
Plantation on 28.02.2019	NSS	Plantation on 28.02.2019	1	100
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3.7 – Collaborations

3.7.1 – Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration
Winter school	PG and M.Phil. students	Self-generated	5
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3.7.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration From	Duration To	Participant
Academics	Winter school	Government college for women (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	06/08/2018	10/08/2018	PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. research scholars
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3.7.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other institutions, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU signed	Purpose/Activities	Number of students/teachers participated under MoUs
ONGC	28/02/2019	Upgradation of Lab Facilities	50
SSM Fish farm, Swamimalai	25/01/2019	Aquaculture field visit and training	63
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CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 – Physical Facilities

4.1.1 – Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure development
52.85	52.85

4.1.2 – Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added
Campus Area	Existing
Class rooms	Existing
Laboratories	Existing
Seminar Halls	Existing
Classrooms with LCD facilities	Existing
Classrooms with Wi-Fi OR LAN	Existing
Seminar halls with ICT facilities	Nil
Others	Existing
Class rooms	Newly Added
Laboratories	Newly Added
Others	Newly Added
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4.2 – Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 – Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or partially)	Version	Year of automation
KOHA	Partially	3.2	2014

4.2.2 – Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		Newly Added		Total	
Text Books	65329	Nil	1043	Nil	66372	Nil
Reference Books	6800	Nil	100	Nil	6900	Nil
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & institutional (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Module	Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e-content
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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4.3 – IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 – Technology Upgradation (overall)

Type	Total Computers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departments	Available Bandwidth (MBPS/GBPS)	Others
Existing	140	5	1	1	1	0	3	100	0
Added	34	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	174	11	2	1	1	0	3	100	0
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4.3.2 – Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

100 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 – Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
Nil	Nil

4.4 – Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities
0.19	0.19	24.74	24.74

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website)

Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam, has been maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities since its establishment in the year 1854. Since then it has well equipped library and as of now, it has been converted as a modernized library having more than 68000 books and consolidated number of e-books in N-List. Our college has been maintaining well equipped laboratories maintained by laboratory assistants to follow their quality and progression. A separate register is followed for the usage of apparatus and equipment properly and condemned items are replaced annually. Besides, the college has a spacious ground in which volley ball, football, coco, throw ball, basketball, kabaddi and athletic tracks are available. It has been maintained by physical director and physical instructor. Under the supervision of programme officers of various extension activities, the campus cleaning is done once in a month. Sweepers and scavengers maintain the cleanliness in class rooms, laboratories, staff room, office, seminar halls, auditorium and the office of controller of examinations. Lavatories for both male and female are maintained with hygiene by the scavengers.

<https://www.gacakum.ac.in/procedures-policies.php>

CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 – Student Support

5.1.1 – Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees
Financial Support from institution	State level scholarship for BC, MBC, SC, ST and Financial support from endowment	3836	12990211
Financial Support from Other Sources			
a) National	Nil	Nil	0
b) International	Nil	Nil	0

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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
Personal Counselling and Mentoring	19/06/2018	413	Department of English
Yoga	19/06/2018	60	NSS
Bridge Courses	19/06/2018	1340	TANSCHE
Remedial Coaching	19/06/2018	380	TANSCHE
Language Laboratory	19/06/2018	2709	Department of English
Soft skills development	19/06/2018	871	ICTACT

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5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for competitive examination	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students who have passed in the comp. exam	Number of students placed
2019	UGC, NET, TRB, TNPSC and TET	148	413	11	1
2019	TNPSC	52	47	5	5
2019	Personality Aptitude and Career (PACE)	72	72	Nil	Nil

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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
Nil	Nil	Nil

5.2 – Student Progression

5.2.1 – Details of campus placement during the year

On campus			Off campus		
Name of organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of students placed	Name of organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of students placed
District Employment	35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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5.2.2 – Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Department graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2019	23	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Physics	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.Sc. Physics
2019	1	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Mathematics	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Ph.D.
2019	4	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Mathematics	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.Phil.
2019	27	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Mathematics	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.Sc. Mathematics
2019	1	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	English	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Ph.D.
2019	8	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	English	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.Phil.
2019	7	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	English	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.A. English
2019	1	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Tamil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Ph.D.
2019	7	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Tamil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.Phil.
2019	20	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	Tamil	Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam	M.A. Tamil

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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying
NET	7
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5.2.4 – Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants
Badminton Runner Doubles R. Premkumar, I B.Sc. Chemistry B. Kishore II B.Sc. Chemistry	Inter department level	2
Badminton Winner Doubles M.S Arunachalam III B.Sc Mathematics G. Karumbayiram II B.Sc Mathematics	Inter department level	2
Badminton Runner G. Karumbayiram, II BA Mathematics	Inter department level	1
Badminton Winner S. Pavunmalai, II MA English	Inter department level	1
Carom Runner Doubles K. Tamilmani III B.Sc. Physics A.R. Rahul III B.Sc. physics	Inter department level	2
Carom Winner doubles S. Jayasurya II MA English S. Ajith Kumar III Ba English	Inter department level	2
Carom Runner V. Silambarasan III BA Tamil	Inter department level	1
Carom Winner H. Sameer Ali III BA Economics	Inter department level	1
Chess Runner T. Sakthikumaran I B.Sc. Physics	Inter department level	1
Chess Winner R. Loganathan II BA Tamil	Inter department level	1
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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
2018	Gold	National	1	Nil	E18CA7695	S.Vignesh
2018	Silver	National	1	Nil	E18PH7365	R.Chandra

						Kalaiselva n
2018	Bronze	National	1	Nil	E16IC3791	P.Rahul Raj
2018	Silver	National	1	Nil	E16CO3858	R.Vinitha
2018	Silver	National	1	Nil	Nil	S.Subash ini
2018	Bronze	National	1	Nil	18CO7987	S.Abinaya
2018	4th place	National	1	Nil	E18PH7384	R.Suresh
2018	4th place	National	1	Nil	Nil	K.Vignesh
2018	4th place	National	1	Nil	E16EC3700	S.Sundarji
2018	5th place	National	1	Nil	T18MA7286	C.Kalaiv ani
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

College advocates student's participation in Sports Committee in which Students recommendations and requirements are suggested and incorporated.

5.4 – Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

Yes

Alumni Association has been functioning since 2016 with Elected President, Vice president, Secretary, Joint secretary, Treasurer, Executive members and 31 life time members. Besides, during convocation day, all graduates eagerly come forward to join as yearly members in Alumni Association.

5.4.2 – No. of registered Alumni:

31

5.4.3 – Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

27650

5.4.4 – Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

The Alumni Association of this college was in vogue by various names at various times. The new association started on 18.11.2016, as a registered one, to develop facilities and opportunities to the students' community. Its usual activities include to support convocation function, to upkeep fountain and to organise students' reunion events. Besides these, the association is planning to organise annual books exhibition, memorial lecture on selected fields in the memory of Luminaries and etc.

CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 – Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500

words)

The principal of the institution is effectively monitoring academic promotion and quality improvement towards excellence along with senior faculty members of the institution and heads of various disciplines. Heads of various departments, coordinators of various academic and non-academic programmes have a specific role and academic freedom to facilitate the developmental programmes. The tutorial system is considered as a robust in the institution that prevails for several decades to take care of the development of students' performance. The controller of examinations is played a key role in the institution, acting as a autonomous body in the respect of examinations. The functioning of various committee, coordinators of various extension programmes like NSS, NCC, YRC, SRS contribute to successful participatory governance, quality assurance and fulfilment of administration of the college. It has obtained autonomy status, NAAC Accreditation and NIRF, AISHE certifications that stimulate the faculty members towards the path of qualify enhancement for facing the current needs. In respect of research activities, the institution guides a greater number of Ph.D. scholars as equal as to the varsities. Faculty members are instructed to attend orientation, refresher, workshop, seminar and conferences to update themselves to meet our current needs. Besides, the institution has a largest and modernized library at the centre of college and is consistently upgraded. Also, it has fine infrastructure and ambience atmosphere locates at the bank of Cauvery.

6.1.2 – Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Partial

6.2 – Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

Strategy Type	Details
Curriculum Development	<p>The college maintains a quality and standard on curriculum design and development for all the programmes. A university nominee appointed by the Bharathidasan University, any two subject experts from other institutions and alumni, are invited and in the presence of them the Board of Studies meeting is conducted whenever necessary for all the UG, PG and M.Phil. Programmes and their valuable suggestions are incorporated. It mainly focuses on employability, entrepreneurship, skill development and value education.</p>
Teaching and Learning	<p>The faculty members improve their teaching quality and classroom performance by updating their knowledge through participation in seminars, conferences, workshops, and faculty development programmes. Students are motivated to use digital library and proffered student centric learning atmosphere rather than teachers centric. Besides, students are motivated to utilize the remedial coaching for socially and economically</p>

backward classes and special coaching programme for appearing competitive examination through placement cell.

Examination and Evaluation

One of the oldest institutions of Tamilnadu, before the establishment of Madras University, our college has the autonomous status since 1987 and has been maintaining quality in examination and evaluation process. A continuous internal Assessment examination and a model examination are conducted for every semester for UG, PG, M.Phil. programmes to bring out the students' academic potential. The examination process is highly systematic, confidential, fair and transparent. The results are published within 30 days from the end of semester examinations and supplementary examinations are also conducted for providing the best opportunities for reappearing students. The examination fee, time table for examination, publication of the results, retotalling and re-evaluation process have been made accessible to all the students through college website.

Research and Development

Project work is mandatory for all the PG students in final semester to inculcate the research experience at the PG level. Moreover 12 departments offer M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. A well-equipped laboratory, central digital library facilities and ambience atmosphere of the college campus provide a strong foundation in research. The research scholars are advised to produce their research articles and publications in well reputed publications which are recommended by UGC, is a robust in research activities.

Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation

Our central digital library is located at centre of our college having ambience atmosphere for learning. It has more than 68000 books, eBooks, and computers with internet facility. It has also a seminar hall with white board and projector facilities. Monthly, Bi-monthly and weekly magazines are subscribed for the students' enrichment of knowledge. Separate hostels for both male and female are available within the campus in the name of Victoria Jubilee. Canteen facility is available in campus for students' refreshment. The

	departmental purchasing new instruments and library books are met out in the annual budget allocated by the government.
Human Resource Management	Teaching and non-teaching staff are appointed by the Teachers Recruitment Board and TNPSC as per the government norms. Moreover, the non-regular faculty members (Guest Lecturers) are selected with Ph.D./SET/NET and high academic profile. Induction training programme is engaged for the fresher for every academic year by the faculty members as per the regulations of state council of higher education.
Admission of Students	Admission of students for UG, PG and M.Phil. are carried in accordance with the state government regulations and concerned university norms.

6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governance area	Details
Nil	Nil

6.3 – Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the Colleges for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration
Refresher Course	2	13/07/2018	02/08/2018	21

Refresher Course	3	04/12/2018	24/12/2018	21
Refresher Course	1	08/11/2018	28/11/2018	21
Refresher Course	3	04/07/2018	24/07/2018	21
Refresher Course	2	15/11/2018	05/12/2018	21
Refresher Course	1	19/07/2018	30/07/2018	21
Refresher Course	4	19/06/2018	09/07/2018	21
Refresher Course	1	24/04/2019	14/05/2019	21
Refresher Course	2	18/12/2018	07/01/2019	21
Refresher Course	11	16/11/2018	06/12/2018	21

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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teaching		Non-teaching	
Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

6.3.5 – Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
Health Insurance Co-operative Society	Health Insurance Co-operative Society	State government scholarship, Uzhavar Welfare scheme and Government free bus-pass

6.4 – Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 – Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

As per the directorate of collegiate education norms, once in two years the financial audit is conducted in the institution. Then and there the queries and clarifications were carried out.

6.4.2 – Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropies during the year(not covered in Criterion III)

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose
Nil	0	Nil
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6.4.3 – Total corpus fund generated

0

6.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 – Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	Experts from other institutions	Yes	Heads of various departments and Internal experts
Administrative	Yes	Directorate of collegiate education and Accountant General	Yes	Not applicable

6.5.2 – Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three)

- The institution has a parent teacher association.
- PTA fund is collected from students at the time of admission.
- PTA meetings are conducted periodically in which the development of students and their activities are discussed and possible solutions are carried out.
- One of the parents is selected as the vice president for PTA and his/her suggestions and recommendations are incorporated.

6.5.3 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

- Providing Deepavali advance and Pongal bonus through PTA.
- Conducting master check up camp through Bio-Chemistry department
- Organizing the legal awareness programmes

6.5.4 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

- Strengthening research activities
- Providing more facilities to the girl students like waiting room, wash room and health centre
- Arranging bus pass for transportation for students coming from distant places.
- Sensitizing the communication programmes through language laboratory.

6.5.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes
b) Participation in NIRF	Yes
c) ISO certification	No
d) NBA or any other quality audit	No

6.5.6 – Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
2019	Governing Body meeting was conducted on 27.04.2019. Minor and Students projects were received from TANSICHE.	27/04/2019	27/04/2019	27/04/2019	10

2019	Minor and Students projects were received from TANSICHE.	15/02/2019	15/02/2019	15/02/2019	2
2019	MOU with ONGC to upgradation of Lab facilities by which 50 students and teachers were benefitted	25/01/2019	25/01/2019	25/01/2019	50
2019	Department of Physics has collaborated with Government Arts College for Women, Kumbakonam was conducted Winter School Programme by which PG and M.Phil., Scholars were benefitted	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	10/08/2018	50
2019	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Clean India Campaign was organized through NCC in which 200 students were participated	29/06/2018	29/06/2018	29/06/2019	200
2019	Coaching Classes were conducted for Clearing NET, SET, and SLET examination through Department	18/06/2018	18/06/2018	29/03/2019	70

of Tamil and English Faculty members and thereby 7 students were cleared National and State Level Eligibility Test in a single attempt.

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CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 – Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 – Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants	
			Female	Male
International Women's day	08/03/2019	08/03/2019	540	20

7.1.2 – Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources

- Eco club
- Solar energy

7.1.3 – Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Physical facilities	Yes	8
Ramp/Rails	Yes	18
Rest Rooms	Yes	8
Scribes for examination	Yes	3
Special skill development for differently abled students	Yes	2

7.1.4 – Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadvantages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
2019	1	1	30/03/2019	6	Youth for Cleanliness	Food Hygiene, Health	300

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Donation,
Aids Awareness,
dengue
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7.1.5 – Human Values and Professional Ethics

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)
Students Bio data and undertaking form, College magazine, Undertaking form regarding Untouchability, Anti Ragging	18/06/2018	Senior faculty members are appointed to look after the publication of the calendar and handbook for every academic year in which students can enrich their human values and professional ethics apart from curriculum design. The undertaking form is used to collect information about the students and their parents' details.

7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
Yoga practices	18/06/2018	21/06/2019	60
Meditation	02/07/2018	02/07/2019	40
Value education	18/06/2018	31/10/2018	1121
Environmental studies	18/06/2018	31/10/2018	1121
Gender studies	18/06/2018	31/10/2018	881

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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

- Rain harvesting,
- Green cover campus
- Chemical waste
- e-waste
- Solar panel
- Sapling plants
- Medicinal plants
- Fish farming

7.2 – Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

- International women's day is celebrated every year by NSS.
- Special coaching classes are conducted for post graduate students to qualify NET and SET.
- Anti-drug day is observed every year by NCC.
- Content Language Integrated Learning programme is introduced to all undergraduate students through Department of English.
- Village adaptation camp was conducted by NSS.
- Parents-Teachers association meetings are conducted periodically to enrich the human values of the students.
- Daily and weekly magazines are subscribed for the students' enrichment of knowledge.
- Orientation program was conducted for all newly admitted UG students in every academic year by the faculty members.
- Female staff members involve voluntarily to look after female students.
- Saplings were planted inside the campus associating with NCC, NSS, YRC and Lions Club

Mentor system is effectively practiced to explore career, setting goals, developing contacts and identifying resources. • Seminars and workshops were organised. • Blood donation camp was conducted twice in a year. • All the departments are provided with internet Wi-Fi Connection under NMEICT scheme of MHRD.

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

<https://www.gacakum.ac.in/best-practices.php>

7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

- Our college, known as Cambridge of south India, has a heritage building with 164 years of old.
- Our college is located on the banks of Cauvery.
- Proficiency students get endowment cash award during the Annual day.
- Fish pond is at the entrance of the college about 2 acres used for aquaculture.
- Giving importance to value added courses in the curriculum updating in future.
- Focusing on fluency in English language for the students.
- Regular field trips to educational institutions, historical sites, museums and villages.
- Providing hands on training to the students belonging to botany and zoology.
- Prescribed papers in respect of employability, entrepreneurship and skill based
- Observing important national and international events like women's day and yoga day.
- Observing national science and mathematics day for every year.

Provide the weblink of the institution

<https://www.gacakum.ac.in/institutional-distinctiveness.php>

8.Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

- To bridge course for newly admitted students with the help of TANSICHE
- To enable ICT class rooms more in numbers.
- To encourage the faculty members to use ICT tools to incorporate Teaching Learning pedagogy
- To encourage the faculty members to apply for Minor and Major projects
- To make MOU with institutions and industries to promote quality teaching
- To orient the tutors/mentors for the identification of slow learners
- To conduct academic audits
- To participate and submit the proposal in NIRF and AISHE.
- To motivate students to participate in Sports and Cultural Activities.