

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

The IQAC plays an active role in providing sufficient support in helping the student community to make use of the various services that are available to them. Primarily, the student services and amenities are made known by issuing the academic year Calendar to every student. An orientation programme is conducted for freshers and they are enlightened about the various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Circulars regarding these services are sent to the departments and the notice boards are updated periodically. In addition to this, the IQAC maintains the college website to ensure that the students are informed about all the necessary features.

- The issues pertaining to academics are handled by the respective departments.
- The Administrative office of the college takes care of student scholarships, ID cards and other student related matters.
- The following cells function to guide, encourage and empower the students.
 - Placement Cell
 - Counselling Cell
 - Women's Cell
- Students are also encouraged to enroll in the following extracurricular activities.
 - National Cadet Corps (NCC)
 - National Service Scheme (NSS)
 - Youth Red Cross
 - Red Ribbon Club
 - Blood Donors Club
 - Enviro Club
 - Consumer Club
 - Fine Arts Club

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- Class teachers act as mentors and monitor the academic progress of the students.
- The University results are analyzed every semester at the Department level to introspect the overall teaching and learning process.
- Remedial classes are arranged, if necessary for slow learners.
- The head and staff members also meet the parents to discuss the performance of their wards.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

| UG | PG | Ph. D. | Others (M.Phil) | Total no. of students |
|------|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 3239 | 500 | 31 | 79 | 3849 |

(b) No. of students outside the state

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(c) No. of international students

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|-----|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | No | % | | No | % |
| Men | 2682 | 69.68 | Women | 1167 | 30.32 |

| Last Year (2015-16) | | | | | | This Year (2016-17) | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|----|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General | SC | ST | OBC | Physically Challenged | Total | General | SC | ST | OBC | Physically Challenged | Total |
| 39 | 964 | 53 | 2165 | - | 3221 | 57 | 1053 | 62 | 2677 | - | 3849 |

Demand ratio: 1: 5

Dropout: 0.64 %

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

For students who are academically inclined, it is advised for them to prepare for exams like UGC-NET, SET, GATE, IIT-JAM and other eligibility tests conducted at the state level. Students who are interested in social issues are encouraged to appear for civil services exams conducted at the national and state levels.

Latest and relevant books are available in the college library for these students to prepare for the various competitive exams. In addition to this, students are also asked to enroll in the Government Central Library to get access to a wide range of books.

During summer, a special coaching class is conducted for XII standard students for CMC Entrance Examination and NEET from 10.04.2017 to 30.04.2017. 1140 students from different part of Tamil Nadu and India were trained.

No. of students beneficiaries

1140

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations (document attached)

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|-------------|---|-----------|---|------|---|---------------|---|
| NET | - | SET/SLET | - | GATE | - | CAT | - |
| IAS/IPS etc | - | State PSC | - | UPSC | - | Others (NEET) | - |

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

Students are informed about the future prospects and the various employment opportunities by their class mentors.

Special seminars and workshops are arranged separately for each discipline. During these times, students get the opportunity to interact with resource persons about the opportunities in their respective field of study or research.

The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies conducted a career guidance programme on serving in the Indian Air Force. Mr Sadasivam, Wing Commander (Retd.), Bangalore was the resource person.

A Career Guidance Seminar on Medical Coding and Current Trends in BPO was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 31.01.2017. Mr John, HR Manager, AGS Healthcare Solutions, Vellore was the resource person.

No. of students benefitted

300

5.7 Details of campus placement (supportive document attached)

| Number of Organizations Visited | <i>On campus</i> | | <i>Off Campus</i> | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Number of Students Participated | Number of Students Placed | Number of Students Placed | |
| 1 | 96 | 20 | Nil | |

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

- On 10th March 2017, the Department of Social Work along with Share organization conducted a program on “Women Empowerment Through Self-help Group”. Mrs Vijayalakshmi, SHG Coordinator, Ariyur, ORD was the resource person.
- An awareness programme on “Adolescence Changes” was organized by the Department of Social Work on 11th March 2017. Mrs Milka Mary Kala, Coordinator Child Abuse & Protection Project was the Chief Guest.
- A counseling and guidance programme was conducted for women students. Mrs Deborah Arul Golda, Campus Crusade, Chennai was the chief guest.
- On the International World Women’s Day, 8th March 2017, a special event was organised for the women students. Around 600 students took part in the event. Dr Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing, CMCH, Vellore was the chief guest.

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level National level International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports: State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

| | Number of students | Amount |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| Financial support from institution | 65 | Rs. 12,900 |
| Financial support from government | 1880 | Rs. 61,54,969 |
| Financial support from other sources | | |
| Number of students who received International/ National recognitions | 2 | Rs. 2,40,000 |

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support (Management/others) if any give a report

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: No major grievances were received.