**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF**

**THE IQAC (2010-11)**

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**PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE**:

 Sri Ramakrishna Degree College, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, sponsored by Sri Ramakrishna Education Society, was established in the year 1984 with a vision to:

 **“Create environment that enables the students to transform into productive Citizens with Creativity and Competence”.**

 With the noble objective of providing top class higher learning facilities at **Nandyal**, which has been, till then, was starving for a well-knit educational institution that could offer quality education in different faculties, led to the establishment of Sri Ramakrishna Degree College in 1984. The College was then affiliated to Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi and subsequently transferred to Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur due to reorganization of boundaries of these Universities by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Since its inception, the institution has been striving to set and surpass acclaimed educational standards.

 Sri Ramakrishna Degree College has grown by leaps and bounds not only in introducing innovative courses, creating state of the art facilities, recruiting competent faculty but also in its status as an educational institution. It has won many academic laurels to the by securing many University ranks, distinctions and a very high ratio of first class students.

 Sri Ramakrishna Degree College is offering not only traditional courses in Commerce, Arts and Science faculties but also restructured and vocational courses like B.Com (computers), B.B.M, B.Com (Professional), B.Sc (Computer Science) etc which has time and again proved to be the instant destination of many students. All the conscious endeavors of the institution are aimed at imparting quality education with exemplary facilities – class rooms, spacious library, volumes of text books, reference books, periodicals, journals, general books of reading, newspapers, etc and state of the art computer lab and other laboratories.

 Having gained a decade’s rich experience in imparting quality education programs at the undergraduate level, a concerted effort was made to extend the same area of services at the Postgraduate level. And thus, Sri Ramakrishna Post Graduate College was established in 1994 under the aegis of Sri Ramakrishna Education Society offering MBA, MCA and M.Com (Professional) Courses. Subsequently, the college added additional Post-Graduate courses, viz., M.Sc. (Computer Science), M.A. (English), M.Sc. (Electronics) and M.Sc. (Applied Mathematics and Mathematics), M.Sc. (Physics), M.Sc. (Electronics) and M.Sc. (Botany).

During the year 1996, the College was admitted to grant-in-aid for some courses by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The college got a shot in its arm when the UGC conferred autonomous status on it during the academic year 2005-06. Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has been certified as an ISO: 5000 institution for its exceptional academic standards in the year 2005. Another feather was added to its cap, when the college was identified as a college with potential for excellence (CPE) by the UGC. Since 2005-06 the college has been functioning under autonomous status.

 The Autonomous status conferred on the college gave academic flexibility and intellectual freedom to design its own curricula, of course with certain limitations. A challenging and comprehensive curriculum is to be framed for these advanced learners and it should pave the way for them to seek admission into the Premier Institutions of Higher Learning and equip them well to pursue further education with ease. It should supplement and complement their endeavor for occupying important public positions such as honest civil servants, competent professionals, committed experts, talented scientists and so on. In view of this, each department has modified the common core syllabus with functional orientation to the extent of not less than 20% in each subject to cater to the needs of higher education and employment.

 The employability of the students demands not only academic skills but also physical stamina, aesthetic sensibility and soft & social skills. For the purpose our students are encouraged to participate in NCC, NSS, Sports & Games, intellectual activities such as debates & seminars and cultural activities such as poetry, music, dance and painting.

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (I Q AC)**

Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College, Nandyal, was accredited at **‘A’ Grade by NAAC in 2007**. The staff and students of Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College along with all other stake holders are inspired to work with new vigour and enthusiasm for the all round development of this premier institution. The college established the IQAC in 2007 on successful accreditation by the NAAC. The IQAC is constituted as per the norms of the NAAC to foster qualitative improvement of the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college.

The IQAC of Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has been conceived and developed as a centre to facilitate & support activities of the teaching community. It designs & develops strategies and implements these to improve the overall quality of a class room transaction. It is very important to inform people and create awareness about the underlying need for moving into the post accreditation era. IQAC is making all round efforts towards the Quality control of the institution. The Principal, Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy& the coordinator are initiating every possible measure towards getting all stake holders involved with the optimum use of available resources. This is a small document that could provide complete and clear information about the activities of the college. The IQAC report of 2007-08 spells out the progress of the college in the post accreditation set up.

The IQAC is headed by Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy, Principal as Chairperson, and Sri E.V. Bhaskara Reddy, Selection Grade Lecturer in English as Coordinator. Six senior readers of the institution are included for the smooth and successful functioning of the IQAC. The vision and mission of the cell are stated below.

**Vision**

IQAC of Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College is to develop realistic and attractive quality benchmarks for each of the academic and administrative activities. It has to ensure continuous improvement in all operational aspects of this institution and also assure its stakeholders of the accountability of the institution for its own quality.

**Mission**

                  Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has taken strategic strides to become a leading institution in the state of Andhra Pradesh by imparting quality education. In this direction, the primary mission of IQAC is to work out strategies and ensure the implementation of these to build this institution as a Centre of Excellence under UGC guidelines.

**MEMBERS OF IQAC** :

1. Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy Chairman

 Principal

 2. Prof. G. Chandrasekar Rao Outside Expert

 Professor in Economics, S.V. University, Tirupati

 3. Mr. Malepati Rajasekhar

 Industrialist, Nandyal. Outside Expert

1. Dr. M. Ramasubba Reddy Member

Selection Grade Lecturer in Commerce

1. Dr. S. Hanumantha Rao Member

Selection Grade Lecturer in Economics

1. Sri. K.B.V. Subbaiah Member

Selection Grade Lecturer in Political Science

1. Dr. S. Siva Reddy Member

Selection Grade Lecturer in Commerce

1. Sri. T. Ramakrishnudu Member

Senior Lecturer in Commerce

1. Sri. U.V.S. Kumar Member

Senior Lecturer in Computer Science

1. Sri. E.V. Bhaskara Reddy Co-Ordinator

Selection Grade Lecturer in English

**THE REPORT - 2010-2011**

**PART – A**

The Plan of Action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards Quality enhancement and the outcome

by the end of the year

**1. Seminars and Workshops**

IQAC considered the relevance of creating a platform for faculty members, researchers and various postgraduate students to be acquainted with the new trends and developments in various disciplines. With reference to the funds allotted by UGC towards the proposals submitted by the Department of English, Department of Commerce and Department of Computer science, it is proposed to conduct national seminars in fields concerned. It is also proposed by the Department of Statistics to conduct a ‘Workshop for the Users of SPSS’ according as the availability of financial assistance.

**2**. **Interdisciplinary Lectures**

Students of Sri Ramakrishna Degree College often excel in Terminal examinations and bag several ranks, but they miss opportunities to have discussions on current events of importance, especially on recent scientific developments and socially relevant themes. To overcome this, a committee, ‘Interdisciplinary Lecture Series Committee’, was constituted to take the initiative to organize lectures by eminent speakers from various fields. This endeavor enables to create opportunities to interact students with renowned personalities. This year, it is proposed to conduct speeches on six topics

* Right to information Act
* Waste Management
* Time Management, and
* History and Mythology

 Apart from these, the committee is also assigned to make necessary arrangements to utilize the free times of students (due to the leave availed by the teacher concerned as per the time table) fruitfully. For this purpose, the committee has prepared a list of faculty members who are ready to serve along these lines and deployed them as and when required. This is an innovative practice in which students will be exposed to topics other than their subject of study. Practice on the use of computers, training to improve the communications skills and performance in group discussions, mock interviews and coaching classes for aptitude tests are programmes offered along this direction.

 **3. Values of Education Seminar**

 In order to make our students excellent and competent *‘finished products’* the IQAC planned to highlight the importance of values of education. The IQAC seriously considered the necessity of making the students role models in the society along with their academic achievements. In this view, this year onwards, it is proposed to organize separate classes and seminars for all degree and post graduate students on various aspects of values of education. For this purpose, it is decided to identify the renowned persons who are able to deliver talks on various themes on ‘value education’.

**4. Career Guidance and Placement Cell**

Apart from class room teaching the commitment of a teacher towards his students also includes imparting proper guidance on the scope of various higher courses, especially job oriented, and making available to them various job opportunities as much as possible. IQAC considered these points seriously and accordingly constituted a body to take the initiative of these provisions in the College. The career guidance and placement cell is entrusted to do these assignments. During the last year, the cell could tap a number of opportunities for students. It organized several job awareness seminars, campus recruitment training programmes and placement events. However, the impact of recession is expected during the current year. Considering the impact of recession, it is proposed to organize talks and seminars on various courses with better job opportunities even under the influence of recession and also to conduct recruitment training programmes. It is also proposed to start coaching classes leading to Business Administration courses. This year onwards, the cell is also directed to offer training to improve the performance of students in mathematical ability, logical reasoning and general knowledge.

**5. Add-on Vocational Courses**

 The Add on course on Communicative English with practical sessions in language lab is being run very successfully. This special programme aims at making the students to be more confident, with better communication skills, and help in their personality development. Apart from this programme, the College is also continuing the ongoing Add on courses offered by the Departments of Commerce and Computer Science.

**6. Research Orientation**

 It is directed to organize the “Paper Presentation Meets” incorporating project reports of post graduate students and the research achievements of faculty members.

**7. Enhancement of Computer facility**

 This year the College plans to install a Local Area Network (LAN) connecting all Departments, the Administration office, the Principal’s office and the Library. It is hoped that this facility will make the storage, the retrieval and the transfer data by the faculty members, office, library and the Principal in an effective manner. With a vision to make the library fully computerized, it is proposed to start the issue of books using the bar coding system. The installation process of the system entrusted to the Career Guidance and Placement Cell.

 8**. Social Commitment Programmes**

 IQAC felt that creating opportunities for students in tune with the social activities of Government of Andhra Pradesh. As an attempt along these lines, the NSS unit of the College was directed to introduce “Student Policing” -an innovative work at bus stops and junctions during peak hours, to control traffic, and to help school children and the aged to cross roads. Moreover, the NSS units of the College propose to organize this year a number of community service programmes as well as extension activities. In these directions certain programmes have been chalked out

**9. Remedial Teaching and Enrichment Programmes**

 This year also it is decided to pay special attention to slow and fast learners. At the end of the first term itself academically weak and strong students are identified and special work arrangements are planned to strengthen the weaker students so that their learning ability can be enhanced. With an intention to uplift the weaker students to mainstream, the IQAC proposed to engage remedial classes for them and to get the assistance of various faculties in their tough topics. Moreover, various enrichment programmes for academically stronger students have also been planned.

 **10. Participation of the Alumni Association**

 The IQAC felt that the Alumni being important stakeholders be actively involved in all the developmental programmes of the College. It is proposed to conduct the annual meeting of the Old Student’s Association (OSA) in a magnificent way. Moreover it is also decided to honour the outstanding old students of the institution.

**11. CA Foundation Programme**

 Considering the request by many students, especially by the commerce students, the IQAC proposed to start a new coaching programme leading to Chartered Accountancy (CA) internship. It is planned to start the coaching programme for the Common Proficiency Test (CPT) at the end of September this year.

**12. IAS Academy**

 IAS Academy is a special attraction proposed to implement this year. A proposal submitted to UGC last year to start training students for appearing Indian Civil Service Examination was favourably considered and fund was sanctioned to start this programme. This is with an aim to make the civil services accessible to students from the rural and the backward areas. Accordingly, this year it is proposed to start the IAS Academy.

**13. Free Internet Facility**

 Being the easiest way to gather information and for communication, Internet facility is of great use in the teaching-learning process. This year the IQAC proposed to start a new Internet Café for the students and the research scholars. This year also the facility will be offered to the students as a free service.

**14. Research Activities**

The need for accelerating research activities was seriously considered by the IQAC, and during this year many faculty members are inspired to submit proposal for conducting minor and major research projects to various funding agencies. They are also encouraged to present their research findings in national or international conferences. Moreover, many faculty members have submitted proposals to UGC, to complete their research work under the FDP scheme of XI Plan. The applications of the eligible faculty members for approving them as research guides are proposed to send to the University immediately. Those who have been approved as research guides are requested to admit eligible candidates as research scholars.

**15. Fine Arts Programme**

 It is decided to nurture the aesthetic abilities of the students by establishing a Cultural Centre in the college. The centre will have the necessary equipment to facilitate the artistic expression of the students. It has been decided to submit the proposal to set up a Culture Centre to the UGC for financial assistance. It is also decided to encourage the students who excel in fine arts by way of fee waivers and scholarships

**16. Merit day**

 Since several years, the number of rank holders and award winners in the College are increasing. Hence this year it is decided to organize every year a *“Merit day”* to honour the top scorers and rank holders in various degree and post graduate courses. It also proposed to felicitate the award winners among the faculty members.

**17. Endowment Lectures**

 Many well wishers of the institution were generous enough to institute endowment lectures on various topics. This year it is proposed to conduct a number of endowment lectures.

**PART – B**

 **Activities reflecting the goals & objectives of the institution:-**

**1)** Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College holds a reputed position among various higher education institutions in Andhra Pradesh. The College has well defined goals and objectives aimed at imparting quality education to its students, making them well disciplined and competent with a sense of concern to fellow beings. The various curricular and extracurricular activities of the institution are planned every year with a keen interest and dedication to achieve these goals.

**2)** **New academic programmes initiated (UG):** The Department of English started a special programme to improve the communication skills of the students. With this aim, a digitized language lab is established with 40 computer terminals. A coaching programme leading to chartered accountancy internship was started in this year. A training programme for students who appear the entrance examination for admission to various business administration courses are also under consideration.

**3)** **Innovations in Curricular Design & Transactions**:

As part of curriculum updating, many of our faculty members took part in various seminars and workshops. The College promotes and encourages such activities by sanctioning the permissible leave to them. In order that the classes are not disrupted, the remaining members will ensure that the periods are not left free, as far as possible.

Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College is affiliated to Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur. The college has its own Board of Studies & Academic Council to formulate curriculum for each department taking the needs of the current job market & employability opportunities so that the students can be market fit. The Boards of Study of different subjects keep space for introducing innovative and new ideas in our curriculum. Moreover Professors of different departments of Sri Krishnadevaraya University act as the members of our Board of Studies and Academic Council. Therefore the syllabi prepared and presented for UG and PG classes are meaningful, updated and innovative in nature.

The meetings of the **Boards of Studies** of various Departments were conducted well before the commencement of the classes for the academic year 2010-11. The meetings were held in a very thoughtful and meaningful manner and they were further enriched by the valuable contribution from the eminent professors who were drawn from the parent university and also from various reputed educational institutions spread across the state.

The Department of Mathematics organized talks and seminars on mathematics.The interest of mathematics students to explore various mathematical concepts and their contributors initiated to organize an intercollegiate quiz competition.

The Department of Statistics gave special attention to students in practising various mathematical and statistical software (like SPSS, Mathcad, Excel). They also organized Power Point presentations on various topics of their interest.

The Department of Telugu organized a number of programmes to promote the use of Mother Tongue among the students

The Department of Botany prepared new charts and down loaded several pictures as teaching aids. They also collected various new specimens for demonstration.

The Department of physics organized variety of programmes, focused on Nano Technology and advances in Electronics.

**Remedial teaching and enrichment programme**

In order to make the academically weak students on a par with the fast learners, the class teachers identified the weak students and rendered them extra care. Remedial coaching was given to the weak students. The fast learners were directed to give power point presentations and classes on topics they learnt, to the other students including the slow learners. The fast learners were given enrichment programmes, and also instructed to read advanced books and encouraged to attend various quiz programmes and talks conducted at other institutions.

The Department of Commerce started a foundation programme on Chartered Accountancy internship (CPT) in the month of September. Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy Principal of the College, delivered an orientation talk on the chartered accountancy programme and its job opportunities. Fourty degree students of the Department of Commerce joined the foundation course.

**IAS Academy**

An IAS academy wasstarted in the College, to equip the students for civil service examination. The coordinator of the programme was Mr. E.V.Bhaskara Reddy of the Department of English. The academy was formally inaugurated by Mr. Kaipa Ramudu,Former Chairman of Nandyal Municipality

 **4)** **Interdisciplinary Programme started**:

A National Level Seminar on ‘Right to Information Act’ (RIA) has been planned by the Department of Political Science of the college. The proposal has already been submitted to the UGC for financial assistance. The aim of the seminar is to generate awareness among the teachers and the student community about the RTI and its role in strengthening the Democratic spirit in the country.

Another interdisciplinary lecture, by Sri Balaji Sing on “Time Management” organized on 18th August 2010, gave our students an orientation to better time management. Several key aspects for managing time effectively were discussed in the talk, eliciting great appreciation.

**5) Examination reforms Implemented**:

Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has its examination cell headed by the Controller of Examinations. The college has formulated its Academic Regulations taking the guidelines of Sri Krishnadevaraya University, to conduct the examinations of UG and PG courses. The college has introduced internal assessment, seminar, group discussion, field study and project studies to keep the students engaged in their study and monitor their progress throughout the academic year.

The College has a remarkable machinery for continuous evaluation of the students. This process of continuous evaluation created an open forum for parents and tutors/class teachers for discussion on the performance of their ward. This discussion enabled the students to be more serious and responsible in their academic matters.

**6)      Initiative towards Faculty Development programmes**

            Workshops & Seminars are organized by various universities & colleges of Andhra Pradesh under UGC assistance to bring about attitudinal changes in teachers and to impress on them the effectiveness of methodologies as teaching tools. Most of the teachers participate in the state level & National level seminars & workshops. Young teachers also attend the refresher courses of different universities on a regular basis. Teachers of this prestigious institution are invited to different colleges & organizations of nearby locality as guests/ speakers & resource persons in different occasions.

**7) Total no of Seminars / workshop conducted**:

        A total number of Twelve seminars/workshops have been conducted during the year.

* An Awareness Meet on **Game Programming-Using Java** was organized by the Department of Computer Science of the college on 15th of July 2010.
* A **National Level Economics Teachers Meet** was organized by the college on 25th & 26th of September 2010. Sri Chandramouli, Commissioner, Panchayatraj, Prof. J.V. Prabhakar Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Prof.L. Venugopal Reddy, Ex. Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna and Andhra Universities, Prof.S. Subbaramaiah, Rtd. Professor of Economics, S.K. University, Prof. Narasimha Reddy, Hyderabad Central University, et. al. attended the meet.
* A Workshop on “**Challenges Before Today’s World - Indian System of Education – A Solution”** by the college on 27th of October 2010. Dr. Udaya Shankar, Secretary, Swadeshi Raastra Jaagaran Manch delivered the key note address. He enlightened the students about the contribution of ancient India to the world in the field of education.
* A seminar on “**Save Kashmir-Save India”** was organized by the Department of Political Science of the college on 26th of October 2010.
* A seminar on “**Embedded Systems”** was organized by the Department of Electronics of the college on 13th of November 2010.
* A guest lecture on “**Financial Markets-Job Opportunities”** was organized by the Department of Commerce of the college on 2nd of November 2010. Dr. P. Kallu Rao, FCSI & Economic Advisor, Directorate General of Legislation & Development, Sultanate of Oman, in his key note address, explained that in the financial sector many opportunities are open to the students in the fields of capital money, product services, forex, insurance, etc.
* A seminar on “**Communication Skills”** was organized by the Department of English of the college on 26th of November 2010. The speakers stressed on the importance on proficiency in English language for success in today’s globalised world. The book, “Creative Spoken English” authored by Sri K.C. Venkatesam, was brought out on the occasion.
* A seminar on “**Rooting out Corruption-Role of Youth”** was organized by the college in the month of 20th January 2011.
* A seminar on “**Green Chemistry-Environment”** was conducted by the Department of Chemistry of the college on 3rd February 2011. Prof. E.Chakravarthi, Department of Chemistry, Rayalaseema University, attended the programme as the Chief Guest. He explained how chemistry could be used to produce substances that do not harm the environment and how it could be used to free the world from the environment crisis.
* The 8th Anniversary of the college magazine, **Inforays** was celebrated in a grand manner on 23rd of February 2011. Sri Khadar Saheb, Municipal Commissioner, Nandyal Municipal Corporation, attended the programme as the chief guest. He appreciated the efforts of the college management to tap the creative abilities of the students through the magazine.
* **Ripples-2011**, A National Level Management Meet, was held by the college on 27th of February 2011. More than 180 students belonging to 26colleges from different states participated in the programme.
* **Kameroon-2011**, A National Level IT Meet, was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 14th of March 2011. Students from 22 colleges from different states attended the meet and participated in paper presentation, quiz and Techno Marathon events with great enthusiasm.

**8)      Research Projects:**

           The teaching faculty as well as the student community has been advised to take up Research work in right earnest. The teaching faculty has been promised all possible help from the management side in this regard. The teachers have successfully applied for the following Minor Research Projects as well as the Major Research Projects sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

**Minor Research Project Particulars**

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| **S. No.** | **Title of the Research Project** | **Name of the Principal Investigator** | **Sponsoring Agency with Sanctioning No. & Date** |
|  | Economics of Micro Finance with particular Reference to Self-Employed Poor.  | Mr. M. Rama Subba Reddy Department of Commerce  | U.G.C. SERO, Hyderabad. Sanctioned No. F. MRP-2949/09(MRP/UGC-SERO) dated March-2009 for Rs. 1,15,000/- |
|  | A Study on Overcoming Mother Tongue Interference in Teaching English Language with regard to the Under Graduate Students.  | Mr. E.V. Bhaskara ReddyDepartment of English  | U.G.C. SERO, Hyderabad. Sanctioned No. F. MRP-2756/09(MRP/UGC-SERO) dated February -2009 for Rs. 95,000/- |
|  | Nandyal, Mahanandi Mandalalu Janapadageyalu.  | Mr. N.V. Ramana ReddyDepartment of Telugu | U.G.C. SERO, Hyderabad. Sanctioned No. F. MRP-2829/09(MRP/UGC-SERO) dated February -2009 for Rs. 70,000/- |

**Major Research Project Particulars**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Topic** | **Department** | **Principal Investigator** |
| 1 | Quality of Work life in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Andhra Pradesh | Commerce | Dr. S. Siva Reddy |
| 2 | Structured, Electrica and Dielectric properties of ZnO and CuO based Binary Oxides | Physics | Dr. G. Ramachandra Reddy |
| 3 | Savings pattern and Investment preference to households in Andhra Pradesh | Commerce | Dr. Ch. Krishnudu |

Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy, Principal has brought out the following Research Papers:

* Corporate Farming in India-Critical Success Factors ,AGRICULTURE TODAY, November,2010, New-Delhi.
* Hypothecation of Lives- Suicides for Insolvency, AGRICULTURE TODAY, January ,2010, New-Delhi.

**9)    Research Grant received during 11th Plan period from UGC and completed MRP.**

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**10)    Citation index of faculty members and impact factor**

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**11)    Honours**

            Sri S. Hanumantha Rao, lecturer in Economics has been awarded with the Doctorate degree from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur.

 **12)     Internal Resource generated**

College collected an amount of Rs.72,86,510/- towards special fees and tuition fees during admission time from each student which is main internal source.

**13)     Library, admission and examination system have been computerized.**

**14)     Community Services.**

Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has social responsibility towards the public of this locality. It has launched various community services and awareness programmes in the nearby locality. NSS & NCC units of the college have carried out many service activities.

Anti - dowry, anti-drug, and anti- aids awareness programmes have been launched by the students.

* A **Mega Blood Donation Camp** was organized by the NSS Units of the college on 1st of July 2010 on the occasion of Doctor’s Day. Dr. Sudhakar, Incharge, Blood Bank, Govt. General Hospital, Dr. V. Subba Reddy, Shantiram General Hospital, attended the programme.
* A Meet on **Traffic Congestion** was held in association with the Local Police Department on 17th of July 2010. Sri Samay John Rao, DSP, Nandyal, Sri Meera Prasad, RTO, Nandyal, Sri Kypa Ramudu, Municipal Chairman, and representatives of Major Political Parties participated in the meet and offered their suggestions to overcome the problem of Traffic Congestion in Nandyal Town.
* An **Awareness Campaign on Cancer** was carried out by the NCC Units of the college on 7th of November 2010. A Rally was taken out on the occasion through the street of Nandyal Town. Dr. Sudhakar, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Govt. General Hospital, Nandyal, explained to the students about the sources of cancer and advised them to stay away from bad habits such as smoking, gutka, chewing of tobacco, drugs,etc.,
* An **AIDS Awareness Campaign** was initiated by the NSS Units of the college on 1st of December 2010. A meeting was organized on the occasion which was presided over by Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy, Principal. Dr. Rajasekhar Reddy, Dr. Venkateswarlu, Dr. Madanna, Dr.David Raju, and Dr. Sudhakar delivered speeches on the occasion.
* A seven day **Mega NSS Camp** was conducted at Durga Bhogeswara Swamy Temple from 24th to 30th February 2011.

**15)    Teachers & officers newly recruited**

20 numbers of teachers were engaged as guest lecturers in the department of Computer Science, Zoology, Mathematics, History, Sanskrit, Economics, Philosophy & sociology to supplement their work load caused due to vacancy.

**16)   Teaching-Non teaching staff ratio**

3.40: 1

**17)     Improvement in the Library Services**

Open access to library for UG and PG students has been done. Computerization of library has been accomplished. New Equipments, Books, and Journals have been purchased for their better display & placement. Internet facilities have been provided with browsing facilities. The library has subscribed for number of New Magazines / Journals.

**18)    New Books / Journals subscribed and their cost**

           An amount of Rs.10,23,436/-has been spent for purchasing new books, CDs and subscribing to journals during the year.

 The list of Books, CDs and journals is enclosed.

**19)   Assessment of teachers by students has been introduced and this will act as student feedback.**

The Principal of the college makes arrangement in the month of March to collect information from students on the teachers and activities of the department through supplying feedbacks forms. It helps in improving the academic activities of the department and efficiency of the teachers.

**20)   Unit Cost of Education**

            Rs.6647/-

**21)   Computerization of administrative section, the process of admission conduct**

 **of exam, publication of result, issue of certificates.**

Computerization of general office, Accounts Section, Academic Section, Examination Section and Controller of Examination Section has been done.  As an autonomous college, admission work & issue of certificates to students are done through computer.

**22) Technology up gradation**

Office, Accounts, Academic Section, Examination Section, Admission Section, Library have been computerized. Our new website is already ready for visit as www.srkdc.ac.in.

**23)    Computer & Internet access and training to teachers & Students**

Desktop, Laptop & Projectors have been provided to all Science, Arts & Commerce Departments. Computer & Internet access training has been given to the staff and some students.

**24)      Financial aid to students**

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has provided an amount of Rs38,12,275/- in the form of Scholarships to students belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, backward classes, Economically backward sections, Minorities and physically challenged students. Besides, the college management provides financial aid to the poor and meritorious students through Fee waivers & Fee concessions.

**25)    Support from alumni Association and its Activities.**

Alumni Association is there to support the students and Administration in improving the academic activities of the college.

An **“Alumni Meet”** was conducted on 24th May 2010.The president of the association announced a cash reward of Rs.20000 to the first ranker in the final year degree examinations. He also presented the principal of the college with a cheque of Rs. 50000 for establishing a Book Bank in the college for the benefit of the poor students.

**26)   Support from Parent - Teachers Association and its activities**

The parent - teachers meeting is held once a year in the beginning of the academic session. Parents contribute a lot by persuading the students for regular attendance, maintaining discipline and beautification of the campus.

**27)      Health Services**

The college has a sophisticated well equipped gymnasium and Yoga Centre. Every day Yoga classes are held in the morning. NSS & NCC units conduct Blood donation camp. Anti -Drug, Anti -Aids and Anti -Ragging awareness programme have been launched. NSS units have also launched an awareness programme on health management, environment protection, saving water & power.

* **The 167th Death Anniversary of Samuel Haniman**, the Father of Homeopathy, was celebrated by the college on 2nd of July 2010. Dr. Pandu Rangaiah, Dr. Purna Chandra Rao, and Dr. Sesha Reddy explained to the students the efficacy of the Homeopathy system of medicine.
* A “**Meditation, Medication and** **Yoga Camp”** for improving the Physical, Mental and Spiritual Qualities of the students was held on 10th May 2010.

**28)**    The Department of Physical Education has conducted inter class cricket, football, volleyball, carom, badminton and kabaddi tournaments with great success. Incentives in the form of Fee waivers, Fee concessions, sports uniform and sports shoes are provided to deserving students who have excelled in sports and games.

**29)**    Students Union & Athletic Association of the college organized various literary, cultural, sports and Athletic competition among the students.

**30)     Activities of Guidance & Career Counseling Cell**

* The Teaching Faculty has been asked to carry out career counseling for the outgoing students so that they can choose and flourish in the careers of their choice. The idea is to convert the student material into productive citizenry of the country.
* Steps have been initiated to start **Coaching Programmes** for the final year students appearing for various entrance examinations for admission into reputed Higher Education Institutions.
* Steps have been initiated to offer **Free Coaching** to students appearing for Group-I and Group-II examinations conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.
* Competent teaching faculty has been assigned with the responsibility of preparing the outgoing students for successful participation in the **Campus Recruitment Drives** conducted by various institutions.

**31)      Placement services provided to students**

Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College provides general education as well as some Diploma courses in Insurance Business & Marketing Management and P.G. Diploma in Banking & Insurance Management. The college has a placement cell under the supervision of placement officer Sri. U.V.S. Kumar, Senior Lecturer in Computer Science. The placement cell organizes campus placement drives for providing placements to deserving students. The following are the Campus Placement Drives organized by the cell during the academic year 2007-2008.

* A **Campus Recruitment Drive** was conducted for the benefit of the final year students of the college on 29th January 2011. Infosys Technologies Limited, Wipro Technologies Limited and a few other IT giants participated in the Recruitment Drive. Five students of the college were selected by the Wipro Technologies Limited. Another three students were selected by the Infosys Technologies Limited.
* A **Campus Recruitment Drive** was organized for the benefit of the final year students on 25th March 2011. The drive was organized by Sastrans Private Limited, Hyderabad. Eleven Management students of the college got through the three stages of the selection process successfully and they were given appointment letters.

**32)   Best Practices of the Institution**

           Best practices of the institute includes

        a)  Excellent Academic Atmosphere with sincere, committed and honest teachers.
        b)  Very disciplined and ragging free institution.
        c)  Quality work culture institution.
        d)  Cordial human relation between staff and students.
        e)  Transparent & honest administration as per the directions of Govt. of Andhra

 Pradesh

**33) Linkages developed with National/ International, academic/research bodies:**

 The college has established linkages with the following institutions.

**1. Girne American Univeristy, Cyprus.**

**2.** **CATS, Bangalore.**

**34) Any other relevant information:**

Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has four NSS wings, two each for boys and girls. The NSS units work under the guidance of University and State Level authorities. N.S.S units have conducted regular camps and special camps in the nearby localities. NSS units have rendered yeomen’s service in the campus cleaning, plantation work and beautification programmes. NSS has also observed National Youth Day and Gandhi Jayanti. NSS has also initiated various popular welfare and awareness programmes in the adopted villages. Awareness programmes like Anti - aids, Anti - Drug, Environmental Pollution, Conservation of Ecology and saving of power have been properly conducted. The NSS units have organized special orientation programmes for NSS volunteers. This motivation and leadership infuses inspiration among the volunteers which helps in a big way to serve the society most effectively.

**N.C.C. :**

       The NCC units of the college are doing a fine job under the active guidance of Lt. E.V. Bhaskara Reddy and Lt. V.C.L. Saraswathi. The extension activities of the NCC units are praise worthy during 2007-08. The units have conducted Blood donation Camp in collaboration with Local Medical Officials. The units are also serving the poor and needy people at the time of their distress. The units have conducted awareness programmes on road safety, health and sanitation and disaster management.

* **The NCC Enrolment Programme** was carried out for the students of the college on 25th July 2010.
* An **Awareness Meet on Road Accidents** was organized by the college in association with the Local Police Department on 21st of November 2010. Sri Naganna, DSP, Nandyal attended the programme as the Chief Guest. He explained to the students how valuable lives are being lost because of reckless driving. The speakers advised the students to follow the traffic rules in letter and spirit to avoid fatal accidents.
* A **Tree Plantation Programme** was organized by the NCC Units of the college on 21st of November 2010 in the premises of Municipal Town Hall, Nandyal.
* Sgt. Saddam Hussain achieved the best cadet award at the Combined Annual Training Programme conducted from 3rd to 12th August 2010 at Anantapur. The camp was conducted by the 8Andhra Battalion, Anantapur. The award was given to the cadet for his exemplary performance in drill, shooting and overall discipline.
* Cadet Sai Hema Latha participated in the Independence Day Parade at Hyderabad. The cadet was felicitated by the Principal and the Commanding Officer of 9 Andhra Battalion, Kurnool.

**STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**:

The students Association of the college has organized inaugural function & Farewell functions in the college premises by inviting eminent professors & scholars. It has organized various literary competitions, Quizzes and cultural activities. The advisory board of the Students Association motivates the members of the association to work for the interest of the students and institution.

**CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

 Curricular and extracurricular activities of all departments are smoothly managed by the teachers. Most of the teaching staff / faculty members/ teachers have covered their course in time even by engaging extra classes. Seminars and group discussions, quiz tests were arranged for the benefit of students. Most of the teachers had attended state level and national level seminars and conferences and organized by other colleges and universities. Career counseling, examination orientation and keeping better human relation were done by teachers in addition to their teaching work.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :**

 In addition to teaching and learning process, most of the departments took interest in organizing study tours and industrial visit during last winter. Dept. of Commerce, History, Political Science, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry and Economics have conducted study tours to various sites of historical and geographical importance. There is a tradition that all the departments conduct welcome and farewell ceremonies and other cultural programmes to foster team spirit and leadership skill of the students. Students of all departments took interest in making the campus green.

 **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:**

              The Cultural Committee of Sri Ramakrishna Degree (Autonomous) College has organized a good number of cultural programmes like music competitions, song competitions, dance, one act play, mono action etc., on the occasion of Saraswati Puja, Teachers Day, National Youth Dayand Republic Day.

**PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE NEW SESSION 2011-12**

**PART A**

 **PLAN OF ACTION AND OUTCOME**

The IQAC of the college continues as a facilitator of activities and programmes aimed at achieving academic excellence in our institution. The IQAC thus functions as an advisory body to the college on academic and research activities, student welfare schemes, infrastructure development and extension activities.

* National and State-level seminars, workshops, invited lectures were organized in the college.
* More teachers have been granted research projects funded by UGC and other agencies.
* Student empowerment schemes started in previous years were continued.
* The major infrastructure development project housing a large seminar hall, computer lab, classrooms and other facilities have started to function.
* Computerization was extended to more areas of administration. Internet facility is available in all departments. Updating and improving the facilities in the library have progressed.

 **Sri E.V. Bhaskara Reddy Dr. G. Ramakrishna Reddy
 Coordinator, IQAC                                                                  Principal**