

University Grants Commission

Bahadurshah Zafar Marg

New Delhi - 110 002**REPORT OF THE PEER TEAM FOR MONITORING OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES****NIRMALA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), Redfields, Coimbatore-18****DATE OF VISIT TO THE COLLEGE : 11.04.2018**

Name and Address of the college with pin code, phone no., fax, e-mail	Date of the Visit	Venue	Purpose of the visit
Nirmala College for Women(Autonomous), Redfields, Coimbatore-641 018. Ph.No. 0422- 2223469 Fax . 0422- 2223222 E-Mail. nirmalacollege@rediffmail.com	11.04.2018	Nirmala College for Women(Autonomous)	Monitoring of Autonomous colleges
Name of the affiliating University to which the College concerned is Affiliated to		Bharathiar University	

I. Name of the Expert Visiting Committee Members Present:

S.No.	Name and address	Designation	Phone/e-mail
1.	Dr. Ponpandian Department of Nano Technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore - 641 042	IQAC Co-ordinator & Head	9443552271

2.	Dr. K. Manimozhi, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore – 641 043	Professor, Department of Resource Management, Controller of Examinations i/c	9486355478
3.	Dr. Kamalaveni, Vellalar College for Women, Thindal (PO), Erode - 12	Principal	9443769500

II. Background of the College with Vision, Mission and Objectives:

Vision of the College

Towards an integrated personality through humanistic and sustainable initiatives

Mission of the College

- To Nurture intellectual Curiosity
- To Develop a Holistic Personality
- To Instill Social Commitment
- To Promote National Integration

Objectives

- To nurture in the students intellectual curiosity, a quest for knowledge and the ability to translate their knowledge to creative use.
- To develop in the students a capacity to identify their own potential and form a holistic personality.
- To mould the students into morally upright and spiritually enlightened human beings.
- To empower students by enabling them to be employed in the competitive world.
- To sensitize students to be socially committed, to awaken their conscience and enable them to emerge as active agents of social change.
- To ever promote National integration by making them responsible citizens.

III. Profile of the College

1.	Name of the Principal (phone, fax, e-mail)		Rev. Dr. Sr. I Arockiarani, Ph:0422-2223469 Fax: 0422-2223222 Mail ID – nirmalacollege@rediffmail.com						
2.	a.	Year in which college was started	4 th July 1948						
	b.	Date when the College was declared fit under section 2(f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956	Year of grant of permanent affiliation Dis.No 2098/49, dated 20.04.49						
3.	Period of autonomous status applied for		2017-2018						
4.	Status of Accreditation								
	a.	Whether accredited by NAAC? If yes the period of accreditation and grade awarded	Yes ❖ III Cycle A Grade with CGPA of 3.62 in the 2015 ❖ Review extended to a Period of 7 years						
	b.	Whether the courses are accredited by NBA? If yes, give details <table border="1" data-bbox="379 1489 917 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Course</th> <th>Period of accreditation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No.	Course	Period of accreditation				No
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5.	Category under which the college falls as per UGC guidelines		
	a.	Men	-
	b.	Women	Yes Yes
	c.	Co-Education	-
	d.	UG/PG/Both	Both Yes
	e.	Single Faculty/Multi Faculty	Multi faculty
	f.	Whether Government /Self Financing /Aided /Partially aided In case of aided /partially aided, purpose and % of grants received from the Government	Aided and Self financing Rs 20,76,126/-
6.	Type of College		
	a.	Arts / Science / Commerce	Arts, Science and Commerce
	b.	Engineering	-
	c.	Education	-
	d.	Others (Law, Physical Education, etc.)	-
	e.	Multi-faculty (give details)	Arts, Science and Commerce

IV - INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

1.	Total land available (in acres)	15.9 acres
2.	Whether the land is registered in the name of the College?	Yes
3.	Class Rooms (No. of class rooms and covered area in sq.ft.)	(i) 60 class rooms <i>(?) Dinon</i> (ii) 11689.2438sq.m/125819sq.Ft
4.	Laboratories (No. of Lab rooms and covered area in sq.ft.)	(i) 18 (ii) 929.0304sq.m/10,000sq.Ft
5.	Central Library (i) Total Area (ii) Whether reading room available? (iii) Details about books, titles, Journals (National/International), CDs, e-resources, e-journals, Theses, etc.	(i) 1878.6414sq.m/20,200sq.Ft (ii) Yes, 250 seating capacity (iii) Added Resources for 2017-2018 Text Books : 555 Reference Books : 18 <i>Journals</i> Journals : 133 CD's & Video : 4 DELNET, EXPO, INFLIBNET <i>present</i>
6.	Whether department libraries available? If yes, please give details	Yes.
7.	Hostels (No. of rooms with students accomodated)	Boarding facility for 515 women students. Currently, occupied by 496 women students <i>- 138 rooms available.</i>
8.	Information about (i) Administrative Block (ii) Principal Office (iii) Staff room (iv) Common room	<i>↑</i> (i) 1300.6426sq.m/12,000sq.Ft (ii) Principal's office included in the administrative block (iii) 16 Staff room; ICT enabled classroom for each department

	<p>(v) Canteen</p> <p>(vi) Auditorium</p> <p>(vii) Internet facilities</p> <p>(viii) Medical facilities</p> <p>(ix) Transport</p>	<p>(iv) 1 conference hall; 1 seminar hall</p> <p>(v) 46.4515sq.m/500sq.Ft</p> <p>(vi) 1249.5459sq.m/13,450sq.Ft</p> <p>(vii) Wi-fi at Administrative Block, One Internet Connection in each Department</p> <p>(viii) Sick Room Available, Om Sakthi Hospital (1/2 km distance) from college caters to the hostel students</p> <p>(ix) Transport-Not available</p>
9.	Sports facilities in the College campus (indoor/outdoor), playgrounds, Fitness equipment, sports coaches, etc.	<p>Indoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Tennis • Chess <p>Outdoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volley Ball Court • Ball Badminton Court • Tennis • Hand Ball • Kho-Kho
10.	Total Buildings (covered area in sq.ft.)	21,207.23sq.ft
11.	Whether College website is available and updated regularly?	Yes, Regularly updated.

V. Courses

1.	Courses Offered (including diploma/certificate)				Aided Departments 15 Unaided Departments 25 Certificate Courses 11 Diploma 3 Advanced Diploma 1 UGC Innovative Course 1
	S.No.	Course	Intake	Actual enrolment at present	

2.	Whether approval of the University and concerned Statutory Council(s) obtained for starting courses?	Yes
3.	Whether the self-financing courses started by the College? If Yes, list of the courses	Yes B.Sc. Physics (2016-2017) Ph.D in Tamil
4.	Whether the committee is satisfied about the courses offered by the College, especially self-financing courses?	Yes

VI – Faculty Strength

1	No. of teachers available																																																																																
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4	Non-Teaching Staff Aided	
	(i) Sanctioned	44
	(ii) Working	36
	(iii) Vacant	08
	Non-aided	
(i) Working	30	

VII Research Profile

1.	No. of Research Publications during the year 2017-18	132
2.	Research Projects undertaken during the year 2017-18	4 Minor Projects(UGC) 1 Major Project(DST-Inspire)
3.	Seminars/Conferences/Workshop/symposia organized during the year 2017-18	Seminars & Workshops : 29 Conferences : 3 Guest Lectures : 28 Industrial Visit : 21
4.	Seminars/Conferences/Workshop/symposia attended during the year 2017-18	25
5.	Other research and consultancy related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing herbal Products • Production of Vermicompost • Production of Newspaper bags • Designing of Invitation and certificate

VIII	Admission Policy and Process	50 % Minority Remaining 50% is for SC/ST, BC, MBC and General Category
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IX	<p>Course – wise Fee Structure and its basis. Comments of the Committee on the fee structure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course wise fees is according to Government Norms • Diploma and Research Programmes Bharathiar University Norms
X	<p>Teaching Learning Methods adopted by the College. Whether the Committee is satisfied with the present methods?</p> <p>Whether CBCS is adopted?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBCS is offered in Allied papers, Non-Major Elective and Skill based papers and Self Study papers • Online Courses • Spoken Tutorial (IIT Mumbai) • SWAYAM Portal (Government) • Prime Minister’s Skill Development Programme

XI	<p>Examination and Evaluation</p> <p>Examination reforms by the College</p> <p>Whether the Committee is satisfied with the present mode of examination and evaluation</p>	<p>Digitization of Mark entry and seating arrangements</p> <p>Question paper setting and evaluation is by External Members</p> <p>Yes</p>
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XII Achievement of Students

1.	Achievement of students in examination	In April 2017, 3 UG & 8 PG Courses have produced 100% result ; In November 2017, 7 UG & 8 PG Courses have produced 100% result
2.	Achievement in co-curricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Won the Bharathiar University Overall Championship Trophy for Sports and Games for the Consecutive 27th time• Students have participated in IGC, RDC Annual training and Trekking camps have won prizes• NSS students have undertaken cleaning mission and planting of Tree saplings under the Swach Bharath Scheme in different localities
3.	Achievements in Extra-curricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have won 82 prizes in district level competitions
4.	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extension activities are executed by each departments

XIII	Achievement of Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 Best Faculty Awards received by the Faculty• 58 publication under scopus indexed journals• 99 Paper presentations in conferences
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XIV	Administrative arrangements made by the College for autonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formulation of New Courses as specified by UGC (B.Sc. Physics, Ph.D Tamil)• Conduct of Board of Studies, Academic Council, Governing Body and Finance Committee
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XV Interaction with Stakeholders

1.	Interaction with faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regarding design of outcome based education• Exchange programmes with Foreign Universities
2.	Interaction with Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students were satisfied with teaching learning methods and stressed the importance of value education in their life
3.	Interaction with Non-teaching Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of PFMS and strategies to improve upon online mechanisms

XVI Observations of the Committee

- The Committee appreciates the achievement in sports and extracurricular activities
- DBT star status for 3 science departments and inclusion of 3 more additional departments
- Collecting Online Feedback from students is appreciated
- Noon meals offered to 70 needy students is well appreciated
- Sanction of DST-FIST for 70 lakhs, Indira Gandhi single girl child for 24 PG students, TNSCST research Fellowship (1 student), Moulana Azad Scholarship(2 Ph.D students) is a good effort by the college
- The College has an MOU with CHOLA Limited, Chennai for the Prime Minister's Skill Development programme

XVII Suggestions of the Committee

- Board of Studies members should be reconstituted as per new regulations by UGC
- Encourage faculty members to enroll themselves in spoken tutorial, NPTEL etc
- Workshops and hands on training to be given to faculty members for redesigning the curriculum under OBE pattern

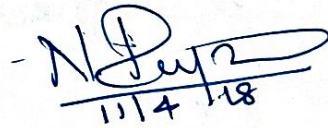
XVII Recommendations of the Committee

1. Effort should be taken to improve the NIRF ranking.
2. Publications in scopus indexed journals to be increased by encouraging the faculty members
3. More MoUs to be signed and executed.
4. Exchange programme between other institutions in India & abroad.
5. Faculty members should be motivated to apply sponsored research projects

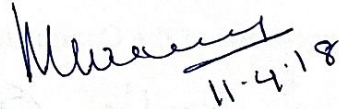
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Name & Signature of Expert Visiting Committee Members

Dr N. PONPANDIAN.


11/4/18

Dr (Mrs) K. MANIMOZHI


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Dr. D. KAMALAVEN.


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