

Yearly Status Report - 2019-2020

Part A		
Data of the Institution		
1. Name of the Institution	KASTHURBA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr.Cheryl-Ann Shivan	
Designation	Principal	
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes	
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04132661627	
Mobile no.	9994991614	
Registered Email	kcwvillianuriqac@gmail.com	
Alternate Email	vcw_2005@yahoo.co.in	
Address	Pondy Villupuram Main Road, Villianur, Pondicherry	
City/Town	Villianur	
State/UT	Puducherry	
Pincode	605110	

2. Institutional Status	
Affiliated / Constituent	Affiliated
Type of Institution	Women
Location	Rural
Financial Status	state
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr. K.Bhuvaneswari
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04132661627
Mobile no.	9486025434
Registered Email	kcwvillianuriqac@gmail.com
Alternate Email	vcw_2005@yahoo.co.in
3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	http://www.kcw.co.in/wp-content/uplo ads/2021/03/AQAR 2018-2019.pdf
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink:	http://www.kcw.co.in/wp-content/uploads /2021/03/Calendar 2019- 20-1.pdf
5 Accrediation Details	

5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To
1	В	2.06	2017	02-May-2017	01-May-2022

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 01-Feb-2007

7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture			
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC Date & Duration		Number of participants/ beneficiaries	
Workshop on Life Skill	05-Sep-2019	28	

Training	1	
Awareness Programme on Prevention of Suicide	09-Sep-2019 1	100
Orientation Programme for the first year Students	23-Sep-2019 1	89
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8. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Kasthurba College for Women	Infrastructure	RUSA	2020 365	794934
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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 :	5
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)

The Chairperson succeeded in introducing new course B.Sc. Psychology in the academic year 2019_2020 Orientation Programme for the first year students regarding CBCS pattern. Timely submission of AQAR Regular and Periodical meeting of IQAC

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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	
To introduce the new course B.Sc. Psychology	B.Sc. Psychology was introduced with an intake of sixty students in the first batch	
To focus on improving the individual's progress through continuous internal evaluation	Continuous internal evaluation was carried out systematically by individual faculty	
To prepare academic calendar	Academic Calendar was prepared	
To schedule model exams	Model exam was conducted as per the schedule for the odd semester	
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?	No
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	2020
Date of Submission	10-Aug-2020
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	No

Part B

CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 – Institution has the mechanism for well planned curriculum delivery and documentation. Explain in 500 words

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of Pondicherry University was implemented from the academic year 2017-18 onwards. The college facilitates the departments, for planning the curriculum delivery across the academic year which aids the faculty in deciding as to what to teach and what the students should learn. The faculty are made familiar with and work within the curriculum framed by the concerned Boards of Studies of Pondicherry University. The plan for curriculum delivery is discussed in departmental meetings and is shared with students. The class teacher channelizes attention and energy on priority curriculum areas and on emerging issues that are to be dealt with immediately. The curriculum focuses on life skills including critical thinking, personal and social capability, decision making, emotional management, social values, etc. • Self learning: Units are divided among students and each student is given a section based on their interest and ability to present seminars within the classroom. The learning process is also stimulated by providing assignments on specific topics. • Peer Learning: Students with low potential for learning are

mixed students with high potential to learn and are grouped so that informal peer mentoring takes place within the small group in the class. • Positive Learning Environment: A positive learning environment is created by building a good rapport with the students, understanding the individual differences and motivating the students. The learning resources are organised and made available for the learners. For example, the first year students were provided with large display boards and newspapers for display of their projects. The students collected various articles related to environmental issues, and thus, they displayed the articles by organising the articles and exhibited them for both the college and school students. • Scaffolding Students' Learning: The teacher acts as a mentor and facilitator of knowledge so that students become responsible for learning and move towards the next step in acquiring skills. For example, the second year students of Social Work were given assignments to prepare mind maps for different life skills. Apart from this, many other forms of scaffolding, such as, giving examples, hints, prompts, visual scaffolds (charts, graphs) were also incorporated in the teaching learning process. • Positive Reinforcers: On College Annual Day, the students who are proficient in subjects are selected for proficiency prizes. The teacher of each class, right from the beginning of study, uses more reinforcers including verbal, social, awards, prizes for each and every act of learning, participation and interaction in the classroom. Gradually, the reinforcements fade during the final year of study so the students become more intrinsically motivated to learn and mentor the students who have low potential for learning. Immediately after the lockdown was imposed in March 2020, the teaching learning process was shifted to online mode so as to provide uninterrupted curriculum delivery. Throughout the lockdown period, the students were in contact through Whatsapp, email and other modes for the needed academic support as well as personal support.

1.1.2 - Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the academic year

Certificate	Diploma Courses	Dates of Introduction	Duration	Focus on employ ability/entreprene urship	Skill Development
Nil	Nil	16/09/2019	0	Nil	Nil

1.2 – Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 – New programmes/courses introduced during the academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction	
BSc Psychology		16/09/2019	
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1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
BSc	Psychology	16/09/2019

1.2.3 - Students enrolled in Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the year

	Certificate	Diploma Course
Number of Students	Nil	Nil

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

Nil 16/09/2019		Nill

1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships		
BA	Social Work	26		
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1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Yes
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

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

Feedback Obtained

Feedback from students was obtained with the feedback form developed by the Institution based on the Student Satisfaction Survey by NAAC. Students' feedback comprised teaching learning, mentoring, extracurricular activities, library and about the programmes organised by IQAC, N.S.S., etc. The collected feedback was analysed and discussed in the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. General feedback by the students was discussed in the IQAC and specific suggestions about the individuals were discussed with the concerned faculty. Teachers' feedback was framed consisting of twenty one questions under the categories viz., Syllabus, Infrastructure, Freedom and Administration. The responses were analysed using SPSS and were discussed in the IQAC meeting. The Alumni-incharge collected the feedback from the Alumni through google forms. Feedback from the employers about the students who were placed in different sectors was also collected. Feedback from parents was collected during the parent-teacher meet through structured questionnaire framed in the local language.

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
BA	History	60	320	22
BA	Social Work	60	92	29
BSc	Psychology	60	120	38
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2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

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

Year	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	students enrolled	students enrolled	fulltime teachers	fulltime teachers	teachers

	in the institution (UG)	in the institution (PG)	available in the institution teaching only UG courses	institution	teaching both UG and PG courses
2019	223	Nill	14	Nill	14

2.3 – Teaching - Learning Process

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

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e- Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Numberof smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
14	14	7	6	Nill	2

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2.3.2 - Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

The mentoring system was introduced in the college from the academic year 2017-18 as per the order of the Honourable Minister for Higher Education for the U.T. of Puducherry. The main objective of mentoring in the college is to make the students persist in the course undertaken, optimise academic excellence, prepare for challenging situations inside and outside the campus, and to support under-represented students. The students were divided among the available teaching faculty in the institution. Each teaching faculty was allotted 14 to 16 students. These students are mentored by the staff-in-charge till they complete the course of study. The mentor (teaching faculty) carefully studies the psychosocial, familial and economic background of each student through an initial meeting with the mentee (Student) as well as the family members and regular meetings with the student are carried out on the following areas: • Academic guidance • Personal growth • Social adjustment. The mentor develops a baseline profile of the student by filling in the questionnaire. The mentoring process is initiated and carried out during the course of the study in the college. The frequency and duration of the meeting is arranged according to the students need. Feedback on the mentoring was done at the end of the academic year by each mentor. During COVID-19, the students were given personal guidance and support for taking precautions against the spread of the disease. The concerned mentor was in contact with the group of students so as to make them comfortable in accessing the mentors' service whenever needed.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
223	14	1:16

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
Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill

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.D.Ramkumar	Assistant Professor	Member, State Level High Committee for Persons with

Disabilities

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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	
BA	BASWK	VI semester	14/09/2020	22/12/2020	
BA	BAHIS	VI semester	14/09/2020	22/12/2020	
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2.5.2 – Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)

Continuous Internal Evaluation became mandatory as the CBCS system has two dimensions for evaluation (Internal Evaluation - 25 marks and External Evaluation - 75 marks). The pattern of internal assessment as prescribed by the Pondicherry University is strictly adhered to for effective implementation of the system. The internal assessment for theory courses comprises of tests (15 marks), term papers/ assignments / seminars/ case demonstrations/ presentations/ write-ups/ viva, etc. (5 marks) and attendance (5 marks). Students are given proper orientation about the assessment criteria and a prior discussion is done before announcing the date for the internal tests. Students have to undergo a minimum of two tests among a total test of four to five internal tests conducted for a single paper during the semester. Two best scores among the tests are taken for calculation of internal marks. Students are given topics for assignments / seminars. etc. during the initial phase of the semester so that they get enough time for preparation. Proper guidance and resources are provided at the individual level for preparing the same. The internal assessment marks are displayed a week before the commencement of the end-semester examinations. The assessment is done in a transparent, fair and objective manner, thus making the students understand their potential and to have faith in the education system. Since the internal assessment exhibits the level of understanding and the progress of students, it forms a basis for the teacher to focus on areas of teaching during the process of revision. Students are given feedback and sometimes tailor-made specific tasks are given at the individual level.

2.5.3 – Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words)

The Academic Calendar (2019-20) for the college was prepared after getting suggestions and inputs from all the faculty during the IQAC meeting. The Academic calendar prepared by the Pondicherry University for the affiliated colleges is included in a separate sheet in the academic calendar prepared by the college. PAs the college is affiliated to the University, the time schedule for all the academic activities includes PCommencement of the academic session Closure of admission PLast date for submission of registration forms PEnd of classes PBeginning of examination PWinter holidays PStart of even semester PEnd of even semester Examination including practical PSummer vacation are strictly adhered to by the college administration. Rules and regulations of the college, rules for using the library, contact number of all the faculty, provision for entering time table, and important helpline numbers are included in the college academic calendar. Apart from this, a list of holidays as declared by the Government of Puducherry, important days such as World Mental Health Day,

World Wetland Day, etc., are mentioned in the academic calendar for ready reference of the students and faculty.

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)

http://kcw.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Programmes and Course Outcomes.pdf

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	
BASWK	BA	Social Work	25	25	100	
BAHIS	BA	History	15	15	100	
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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)

http://www.kcw.co.in/wp-

content/uploads/2021/04/SSS on Overall Performance 2019-2020.pdf

CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 – Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 – 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
Any Other (Specify)	0	Nil	0	0
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3.2 – Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 - 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	
NII	Nil	16/09/2019	

3.2.2 - 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
Nil	Nil	Nil	16/09/2019	Nil
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3.2.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsered By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start- up	Date of Commencement	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16/09/2019	
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3.3 - Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 - Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards

State	National	International
0	0	0

3.3.2 – Ph. Ds awarded during the year (applicable for PG College, Research Center)

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded		
Nil	Nill		

3.3.3 - Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Туре	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)	
Nill	Nil	Nill	0	
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3.3.4 - Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication		
History	6		
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3.3.5 - 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
Nil	Nil	Nil	2019	0	Nil	Nill
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3.3.6 - 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
Nil	Nil	Nil	2019	Nill	Nill	Nil
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3.3.7 – Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year :

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local
Presented papers	Nill	6	Nill	2
Resource persons	Nill	Nill	3	1
Attended/Semi nars/Workshops	10	45	26	14
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3.4 - Extension Activities

3.4.1 – 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	Number of students participated in such	
Awareness Programme on "Breastfeeding" on 02.07.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	activities 3	activities 100	
Awareness Programme on Prevention of Suicide on 26.07.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	3	37	
Awareness Programme on Prevention of Suicide on 09.09.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	3	29	
Awareness Programme on Prevention of Suicide on 14.09.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	3	31	
Awareness Programme on JJ Act and POCSO Act on 17.09.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	3	100	
Pledge Observence of International Girl Child Day on 10.10.2019	National Service Scheme, Dept. of Psychology, Kasthurba College for Women	3	100	
Awareness Programm on Cybersecurity Over Social Media on 12.10.2019 (F.N A.N))	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women Porvi Media Limited	3	100	
National Unity Day and Pledge on 31.10.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	12	100	
Observence of Constitutional Day (Pledge taken)on 26.11.2019	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	12	100	
Observence of National Voters Day (Pledge taken) on 24.01.2020	National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	3	100	
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3.4.2 – 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		
Nil	Nil Nil		Nill		
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3.4.3 – 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/Agen cy/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activites	Number of students participated in such activites
Green Club	Eco Club, Kasthurba College for Women	Preparation of boxes for collection of used pens and used paper on 17.02.2020	2	37
Green Club	Green Club National Service Scheme, Kasthurba College for Women	"Towards Healthy Environment"- A Sensitization Programme organized for the Flower Vendors in Villianur in collaboration with Villianur Commune Panchayat. On 24.02.2020	6	37
Green Club	Eco Club, Kasthurba College for Women	Display of Environmental Issues-An Awareness Programme for the School and College Students organized by he members of Green Club on 28.02.2020	3	37
Green Club	Eco Club, Kasthurba College for Women	Awareness Programme for Children in Kannagi Govt. Higher Sec. School to segregate and collect waste papers in their respective classrooms on 30.02.2020	3	37

Green Club	Eco Club, Kasthurba College for Women	Competition on best out of waste for the College Students on 06.03.2020	3	50		
Green Club	Eco Club, Kasthurba College for Women and Womens Polytechnic College	National Webinar on "Environmental Science" organized in collaboration with Women's Polytechnic College, Pondicherry on 03.06.2020 04.06.2020	3	250		
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3.5 - Collaborations

3.5.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration		
Nil	Nil	Nil	0		
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3.5.2 – 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
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Mother Care De- addiction Centre, Kottakuppam	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Dept. of Psychiatry, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Kathirgamam, Pondicherry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Voluntariat, Uppalam, Pondicherry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work

Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Satya Special School, ECR, Pondicherry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Help Age India, Thama raikulam Village, Tamil Nadu	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	SOS Children's Village, Pil laiyarkuppam , Pondicherrry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Dept. of Psychiatry, PIMS Hospital, Pondicherry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Sristi Village Foundation, Pondy-Mailam Road, Tindivanam Tk, Tamil Nadu	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Sharana, Easwaran Koil Street, Pondicherry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
Training in the areas of professional Social Work.	Field Work	Dept. of Community Medicine, PIMS Hospital, Pondicherry	02/08/2019	13/03/2020	Students of III yr, Social Work
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3.5.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU signed	Purpose/Activities	Number of students/teachers participated under MoUs	
Nil	28/07/2019	Nil	Nill	
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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
1225770	1225770

4.1.2 - Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added		
Others	Existing		
Classrooms with Wi-Fi OR LAN	Existing		
Classrooms with LCD facilities	Existing		
Laboratories	Existing		
Class rooms	Newly Added		
Class rooms	Existing		
Campus Area	Existing		
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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 patially)	Version	Year of automation
Modernlib	Partially	2	2016

4.2.2 - Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		Newly Added		Total		
Text Books	2662	530997	226	165531	2888	696528	
Reference Books	185	81199	10	8553	195	89752	
Journals	9	21700	8	24870	17	46570	
CD & Video	21	2300	Nill	Nill	21	2300	
Others(s pecify)	15	21024	15	45467	30	66491	
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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			
NII	Nil	Nil	16/09/2019			
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4.3 – IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 – Technology Upgradation (overall)

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	Type	Total Co	Computer	Internet	Browsing	Computer	Office	Departme	Available	Others
		mputers	Lab		centers	Centers		nts	Bandwidt	
ı									h (MBPS/	

								GBPS)	
Existin g	32	20	32	0	2	1	6	8	3
Added	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0
Total	42	20	32	0	10	3	6	8	3

4.3.2 – Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

8 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	<u>0</u>

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 incurredon maintenance of physical facilites
4.88	4.88	6.92	6.92

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, provide link)

Physical infrastructure of the college includes buildings, furniture, information technology infrastructure, public addressing system, ladies retiring room, library, physical education room with sports items, canteen facilities, and toilets. The responsibility of the sustainable use of the college property is shared by the respective staff, students and other stakeholders. The college being the government run institution, the repair and maintenance work is done by the Public Works Department of the Government of Puducherry. Furniture is optimally used by the students and staff. Regular repair, maintenance and replacements are carried out by the administrative officers along with multitasking service personnel (MTS). Condemned items are disposed off after due verification by the condemnation committee following the regulations laid down by the Government. Every student and staff have easy access to the ICT infrastructure for the academic growth as well as development of the college. Six classrooms have ICT enabled classrooms which assists the teacher to readily use it as a teaching aid and students are motivated to utilize the same during their seminar presentations. Regular servicing is done for the ICT equipments and for the public addressing system by the MTS. The college has a well-stocked automated library with the latest books and journals which the staff use and then transmit the information obtained to their students. Students have access to the Question Bank that is maintained in the Library. The staff obtain access to other journals through the INFLIBNET facility available in the library. The language lab and the library have internet facility for browsing. The Asst. Librarian and a designated MTS maintain the library. Sports equipment are utilised by the students, and maintained by the Director of Physical Education. teacher. The canteen facility is outsourced for providing healthy food at affordable cost for the students and staff.

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	Post Metric Scholarship for Students belonging to Scheduled Caste	28	126000		
Financial Support from Other Sources					
a) National	NIL	Nill	0		
b)International	Nil	Nill	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 implemetation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved		
Beautician Course	25/12/2019	26	Labour NET		
Tailoring	23/11/2019	28	Labour NET		
Certificate Course in MS Office	07/06/2019	62	TCIL IT Education and Training Division		
Mentoring	01/08/2019	223	Kasthurba College for Women		
Personal Counselling	01/08/2019	20	Kasthurba College for Women		
Remedial Coaching	16/10/2019	20	Kasthurba College for Women		
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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 passedin the comp. exam	Number of studentsp placed	
2020	Career Guidance and Preparation for Post Graduate Exam	56	56	5	6	
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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
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		redressal
2	2	14

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Details of campus placement during the year

	On campus			Off campus		
Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	
Nil	Nill	Nill	Mother Care De- addiction Centre, Volutariat Uppalam, Pondicherry. Satya Special School, Pondicherry, Help Age India, Sharana Easwaran Koil Street, Pondicherry.	42	27	
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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	Depratment graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to	
2020	4	B.A	History	Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Pondicherrry	M.A. (History)	
2020	2	B.A	Social Work	Pondicherry University	M.S.W. (Social Work)	
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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	
Any Other	Nill	
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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
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Inter Collegiate Pot Painting (Puducherry Sports Games and Cultural Meet - 2020)	State Level	3
Inter Collegiate Collage Art (Puducherry Sports Games and Cultural Meet - 2020)	State Level	4
Inter Collegiate Football Tournament (Puducherry Sports Games and Cultural Meet - 2020) Bagged Second Place	State Level	18
Inter Collegiate Kabadi Competition (Pondicherry University)	State Level	12
Inter Collegiate Kho- Kho Competition (Pondicherry University)	State Level	12
Inter collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament (Pondicherry University)	State Level	6
Inter Collegiate Football Tournament (Pondicherry University)	State Level	16
Inter Collegiate BasketballTournament (Pondicherry University)	State Level	11
Inter Collegiate Athletics Meet (Pondicherry University)	State Level	9
Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Competition (Gold-1, Silver-1, Bronze-1)	State Level	3
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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
2019	Nil	National	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nil
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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)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell comprises Principal, External Member, Teaching faculty as well as student representatives from each department. The college has two courses, and student representatives from each class (I, II and III yr of Dept. of History and Dept. of Social Work) are present at all the

meetings. The suggestions, observation and feedback by the student representative are given due weightage during the meeting. The opinion of students about conduct of internal examination, fairness of internal evaluation, conduct of model examination, number of days for study holidays, and any other issues raised by students, are explored during IQAC meetings and are addressed with care for the welfare of the students. During lockdown, the online meetings organised by Directorate of Higher and Technical Education included students and parents and their opinions and suggestions were taken into consideration for reopening of college, conduct of exams.

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

Yes

The Alumni Association of Kasthurba College for Women, Villianur was registered under Society Registration Act, 1860 on 3rd January 2017. At present, the association has around 250 Registered alumni. The Association has office bearers viz., President, Secretary and Treasurer who are appointed for a tenure of three years. The association meets twice every year on January 26th and August 15th. Alumni was not able to meet owing to COVID-19 and hence the office bearers of the Association continue to hold office beyond their tenure.

5.4.2 - No. of enrolled Alumni:

250

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

12300

5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

The association has conducted various programmes, where Alumni who are well placed in their respective fields are invited to give motivational talk to the current students. The association maintains communication with its members through a Whatsapp group KCW Alumni Association. Important information about Job vacancies and employment opportunities are shared through the platform.

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 institution managed by the Pondicherry Society for Higher Education, under the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education employs a decentralization policy to ease speedy quality of services for the students. The heads of departments conduct meetings at the department level to plan and a schedule of events with regard to academics such as conduct of study tour, rural camp and so on. The Principal organizes meetings periodically to discuss with all the heads of the departments and those in-charge of relevant committees to pool in the suggestions and observations which results in effective decision making. Participation of Student representative from each department becomes mandatory for the conduct of IQAC meetings organized by the college.

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

No

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 Industry Interaction / Collaboration The department of Social Work collaborates with Government and Nongovernmental Organisations inside and outside Pondicherry. Apart from sending students for field work, which is a part of the syllabus, the experts in the field are invited to give guest lectures at the college. Students completed their field visit before 15th March 2020. The Department of Psychology organised Awareness Programme on Mental Health on 16.10.2019 for the Students in collaboration with National Mental Health Programme, Government of Puducherry. A workshop on Life Skills Training was conducted for the second year students of B.A. Social Work as part of the Skill Enhancement Course Paper (Life Skill Education). Dr.Illamurugan, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University was the resource person for the Programme. On 23.01.2020 an Awareness Programme on Substance Related Psychological Problem, Effects of Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation was organised in Collaboration with Mother Trust. An Awareness Programme on Ill Effects of E-Cigaratte was conducted on 23.10.2019 in collaboration with Directorate of Health and Welfare, Govt.of Puducherry. Students participated in a workshop Harvesting Youth Leadership - 2020 organised by Trust for Youth and Child Leadership Admission of Students The Government of Puducherry adopted uniformity in the admission procedures under the banner of CENTAC (Centralized Admission Committee) for the year 2019-2020. The College ensures wide publicity in a planned manner. Admission notification is published in leading national and regional daily newspapers. The notification contains detailed information about the number of courses, eligibility, process of admission and academic as well as support facilities. The prospectus gives all the academic, administrative and financial aspects related to the admission process. The Principal of this institution is one of the core committee members. The master list is prepared and displayed on the CENTAC notice board and also on the Government

	website
	(https://www.centacpuducherry.in/).
	CENTAC follows reservation policy as per the Government orders issued from
	time to time.
Human Resource Management	Time table prepared during the beginning of the semester ensures that work load is divided equally among the available teaching staff. The presence of bio-metric system and regular monitoring by the Principal ensures that classes are handled without fail. Other extension activities are divided among the faculty. Administrative staffmaintain records of leave, duty leave, attendance of refresher course etc. Periodical increments and salary are credited for all teaching, nonteaching and sanitary assistants. Salary was credited for Teaching and non-Teaching staff during lockdown imposed as part of containment of
	spread during COVID-19. Nine Teaching Staff participated in UGC sponsored One Day Workshop on Training of Teachers (ToT) on 6th September 2019, organised by HRDC, Pondicherry University.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation	The college has a well-stocked library with the latest books and journals which the staff use and then transmit the new information obtained to their students. Students have access to the question bank maintained in the library. A student-friendly environment is maintained in the library. Students are sincere and punctual in returning the books. The staff also obtain access to other journals through the INFLIBNET-NLIST facility available in the library. Almost 95 teaching faculty use ICT as a teaching aid in the classrooms. In addition, students are motivated to use the ICT tools when they give seminars and presentations. The class rooms are well ventilated and maximum natural lighting used. Students are provided with adequate furniture for comfortable seating. Students are provided with clean and safe drinking water and a hygienic environment is maintained in the campus as well as in the toilets. During Lockdown imposed as part of containment of spread of COVID-19, Teaching faculty continued teaching through online mode with the availability of ICT infrastructure.
Research and Development	The IQAC cell motivates the teaching

	faculty to publish articles in UGC approved journals in their respective area of specialisation. The IQAC motivates the teaching faculty to explore the possibility of applying for minor projects in their areas of specialisation. Dr.P.Vijayarangam, Asst.Prof of History was awared Ph.D during the academic year 2019-2020.
Examination and Evaluation	As the university is affiliated to Pondicherry University, the external examination is carried out by the University. The continuous internal evaluation is planned, organised and implemented systematically. The internal marks are sent to Pondicherry University on time by the College. The teaching faculty go for central valuation at Pondicherry University.
Teaching and Learning	Teachers promote student-centred learning rather than faculty-centred teaching. Individual attention is paid to promote better teaching learning methods. Teachers adopt more participative learning including quizes, problem solving exercises, preparation of mind maps, group discussions, and the like. The teaching learning process motivates students who are less likely to work hard towards achieving their own potential of learning. The required time and practice sessions are given to the students. Students are given feedback on their learning capacity and teachers are given feedback on their teaching methods. The teaching-learning process was continued through online mode during COVID-19.
Curriculum Development	The Institution focuses on what the student should learn, how it should be taught and also plans for implementing and evaluating learning. The learning experiences are based on the needs, abilities and interests of the students and the nature of the community they hail from. Since the CBCS system was introduced, students have larger flexibility in choosing their area of learning, which becomes a major motivating factor for individual achievement. The major role of the teacher is to stimulate the direct learning process. The curriculum framed by the Pondicherry University is discussed at the departmental level for the kind of educational experiences

that need to be provided, and how it can be effectively organised and to assess the learning outcomes.

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

E-governace area	Details
Student Admission and Support	The Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC) is a 100 percent online process where students apply online, and are allotted seats online. Verification of their certificates is done online by Revenue Officers, Sports Officials and their Register numbers (XII Exams) are used to source their academic certificates from the Examining Bodies from whom CENTAC has purchased the rights.
Planning and Development	During COVID-19, meetings were organised through Google Meet and Zoom Meet. The minutes of the meeting and the respective action taken were communicated to the staff through emails and e-circulars. The Directorate of Higher and Technical Education developed google forms and the Teaching faculty were made to submit the forms about their online classes taken for the students.
Administration	The College run under the aegis of Pondicherry Society for Higher Education corresponds its administrative communication through e- mail / hardcopies.
Examination	Examination related activities such as application, registration, generation of hall tickets, and publication of results are managed through electronic communication of Pondicherry University. As per the instructions of Pondicherry University, the arrear exams and final semester exams were conducted through online mode for the even semester of the academic year 2019-2020.

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		
2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nill		
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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the College 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)
2020	Webinar on Environ mental Studies	Nil	03/06/2020	04/06/2020	250	Nill
2020	Internat ional Webinar on Young Minds Matter: Towards the Mental Health and Well-being of Youth	Nil	29/06/2020	30/06/2020	754	Nill

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
N.S.S. General Orientation organised by State N.S.S Cell in collaboration with Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, at the Department of Education, Puducherry	1	01/08/2019	07/08/2019	7
Online Workshop on INTERACTIVE E- CONTENT organized by IITB Remote Centre (RC1400) Womens Polytechnic	6	04/05/2020	08/05/2020	5

College, Puducherry				
Thirty-Day Online Workshop on Tholkappiyam In-Depth Studies organised by the Department of Tamil and IQAC Srimath Sivagnana Balaya Swamigal Tamil, Arts, Science College, Mailam, Tamil Nadu	3	21/05/2020	20/06/2020	30
Five day online workshop on Epigraphy and Art: Methods of Reconstructing History organised by History Wing, DDE Annamalai University	1	27/05/2020	31/05/2020	5
Online Course on HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR WOMEN - organised by the Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, Annamalai University, T.N	1	11/05/2020	21/05/2020	10
Faculty Development Programme on TEACHING IN GLOBALLY CONNECTED WORLD - organised by Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, coimbatore, T.N	1	18/05/2020	24/05/2020	7
National Workshop titled Dr.S.R.	1	09/08/2019	09/08/2019	1

Ranganathan's 127th Birthday Celeberation and Use of Bibliographic Software: A Comprehensive Hands on Training at SriBalaji Vidyapeeth (SBV), Pondicherry				
National Online Workshop on Sculptural Tradition of Tamil Nadu organised by the Dept of Sculpture, Tamil University, Thanjavur, T.N	3	08/06/2020	13/06/2020	6
Webinar Series on Effectives usages of Educational Technology in Teaching Learning Process as a Part of NBA Accreditation from 22nd to 26th June 2020 organized by Departments of Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Enginee	1	22/06/2020	26/06/2020	5
National Webinar on "Historian's Reflection on Famine and Pandemics" organised by PG Research Dept of History, Sri Vasavi College, Erode, Tamil Nadu	1	28/06/2020	30/06/2020	3

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

Teac	hing	Non-teaching		
Permanent Full Time		Permanent	Full Time	
Nill	Nill Nill		Nill	

6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
Residential quarters, Medical reimbursement, Children education allowance, LTC, Child Care Leave, Paternity Leave and Maternity Leave	Residential quarters, Medical reimbursement, Children education allowance, LTC, Child Care Leave, Paternity Leave, and Maternity Leave	Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP), Welfare Schemes by Dept. Adi Dravidar Welfare Govt of Puducherry, Medical Check up, Mentorship, Counselling services, Canteen facilities, Remedial/Coaching Class

6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

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

Internal auditing is carried out by a Chartered Accountant appointed by the PONSHE. He or she provides suggestions and instructions for maintaining the accounts. The verified details of the accounts is subjected to external audit by the Comptroller Auditor General, Tamilnadu and Puducherry.

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

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	Pondicherry University	Yes	Principal and the Heads of Department	
Administrative	Yes	Pondicherry Society for Higher Education	Yes	Principal and the Administrative staff	

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

The first meeting with the parents is organised every year during the first day of the college. Thereafter the parents meet the departmental faculty as well as the teacher mentor every year or whenever the need arises. Parent and Teacher share the views about the students development and the meeting becomes the part of mentoring system of the college.

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

Nil

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

Introduction of new course B.Sc. Psychology in the academic year (2019-2020)
Regular and Periodical meetings organised by IQAC Timely submission of AQAR for
NAAC

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	Life Skill Training for II yr B.A. Social Work	02/09/2019	05/09/2019	05/09/2019	33
2019	Model Examination	04/11/2019	08/11/2019	14/11/2019	175
2020	Women Mara thon-2020 as part of Puducherry Sports, Games and Cultural Events	31/01/2020	05/02/2020	05/02/2020	1348
2020	Teaching- Learning Process switched from Offline to Online Mode	18/03/2020	19/03/2020	10/06/2020	223

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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	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants
programme			

			Female	Male
Nil	16/07/2019	16/07/2019	Nill	Nill

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
Nil

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Braille Software/facilities	Yes	1
Rest Rooms	Yes	1
Scribes for examination	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
2020	7	7	01/03/2 020	7	Rural	Physical Health Issues was addressed through Medical Camp, Social Issues was addressed through Puppet Show, Street Play, Child Abuse and Neglect through Awareness Programme , Environ mental Issue was addressed by Planting of trees	33

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7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)	
Nil	02/01/2020	Nil	

7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants	
Nil	02/01/2020	02/01/2020	Nil	
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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

The college considers preserving the nature around it as its primary duty. The college is proud in having planted many trees to make it lush green and naturally beautiful. Regular up keep of trees also adds to the ambience of the entire campus. Students have as a part of their activities, tasks delegated to keep the campus clean and green. It has also banned single -use plastic and packaged junk foods. • Energy Conservation: All classrooms are well ventilated and well-lit. Hence no classroom is air-conditioned. • Open Air Auditorium: The Programmes at the college level are organised on the play ground under the trees • Waste Segregation: Wastes are segregated into bio-degradable and non bio-degradable and compost is made which is turned into fertilisers for the plants and trees that are grown inside the campus.

7.2 – Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe at least two institutional best practices

Best Practice - 1 1. Title: Admission of Students to the Programme under CENTAC

2. Goal To ensure maximum enrollment of students in all the programmes offered across the four districts (Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam). 3. The Context The Government of Puducherry in the year 2016-2017, decided to bring the admission process for all its Government and Government run Society Colleges in the U.T of Puducherry, viz., Professional, Arts and Science, Fine Arts, Education, Hotel Management and Diploma courses as well as "Government Quota Seats" in Private and Unaided Professional Colleges, including minority

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colleges, under one umbrella (www.centacpuducherry.in). This decision to
    centralise the admissions under the banner of the Centralised Admission
 Committee (CENTAC) was taken so that all the students belonging to the U.T of
Puducherry could obtain an authentic and comprehensive list of all the colleges
    and courses offered by the colleges listed within. It provides greater
  awareness of the different courses that are available to which a particular
student might be eligible. It makes the admission procedure much simpler, saves
resources in terms of capital, travel and manpower and discounts human error.
 4. The Practice The U.T. of Puducherry comprising Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe
   and Yanam, runs six government and four government aided Society Arts and
Science Colleges that are situated in both, urban and rural areas. Together, in
one academic year, they admit students to 28 different courses leading to three
   year B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.B.A. and B.C.A. degrees. All the courses are
 affiliated to Pondicherry University and have been accredited by NAAC. These
 colleges aim to reach out to diverse sections of the society to provide equal
opportunities for education and offer an excellent platform for the students to
   strive towards rewarding experiences and opportunities. The Principal of
  Kasthurba College for Women holds the additional charge of the City Centre
Office of CENTAC in Pondicherry. Admission to Arts and Science Colleges is made
 in two modes as below: 1. Regular Mode-Direct Entry based on H.Sc.(2) or its
     equivalent qualification with additional eligibility conditions where
 applicable. 2. Lateral Entry Mode-to 2nd Year based on Diploma in Polytechnic
  as qualification with additional eligibility conditions where applicable -
Number of vacancies might be subject to change. 5. Evidence of Success • Higher
   rate of enrolment of students • The number of students enrolled in each
     department increased from 40 to 60 (sanctioned strength) 6. Problems
Encountered and Resources Required • Long process delay in allotment • Student
  from rural area need to be given more awareness about the online process to
   minimise the number of errors while entering data. • Help desk centre in
government schools and colleges at free of cost need to be established. • Wider
publicity of the establishment of the help desk to be made. Best Practice - 2
1. Title: Mentoring System for the Students 2. Goal The aim of the System is to
    guide the students and to optimize their academic, social, personal and
  psychological well being during their course of study. 4. The Practice Each
teaching faculty has to mentor 10-14 students throughout their course of study
 in the college. The teacher after analyzing the students' family background,
  personal and academic skills, guides, supports, motivates the students to
 increase their learning potential. The teacher meets the parent and explains
  the mentoring process to them, thus explaining the importance of a family's
  responsibility and cooperation in mentoring of the students. 3. The Context
  Students enter higher education during their post adolescent stage of life.
      Changing social dynamics, technological development, difficult and
  disadvantaged family backgrounds, have a great impact on the students thus,
   increasing the challenges in personal and academic life coping abilities.
 Hence, students need someone to guide and mentor them in decision making and
  problem solving skills. 5. Evidence of Success • The teachers being mentors
gained more understanding of the psychosocial background of the students, thus
 increasing the scope of identifying the areas which need, to be strengthened
for the overall well being of the students. • Mentoring decreased the drop-out
  rate especially among the students who are vulnerable towards discontinuing
higher education. The teachers make home visits whenever there is absenteeism
 for a period of more than a week and when there is no response when contacted
telephonically. • Mentoring developed coping strategies to deal with personal,
social and academic challenges of the student during their study period as well
    as for the future. • During COVID-19, the teaching faculty were able to
continue in rendering the same support through the mentoring system 6. Problems
  Encountered and Resources Required • Gender barrier: Women students find it
    easier to communicate with the same gender teacher rather than with the
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opposite gender. • A few students find it difficult to express their difficulties despite the teacher being open to accommodate individual differences. • A training session on professional Counselling and Guidance will boost the capacity of all the teachers, and thus, increase the standard of individual care and attention

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

http://www.kcw.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Best Practices 2019-2020.pdf

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

Institutional Distinctiveness Vision: The institution is to educate, empower and promote intellect through holistic learning, towards individual growth and social progress. Mission • To provide need-based quality higher education to women, hailing from rural background. • To facilitate critical thinking and creativity • To impart knowledge and skill for the development of the self through value-based education • To reach out to the diverse and varying needs of the society and • To strive for excellence with the state-of-the-art facilities The undergraduate course in Social Work is distinctive and Kasthurba College is the only Institution in the whole of the U.T. of Puducherry to offer the course. The students of Social Work conduct a rural camp during one semester, which helps them to understand the social system and integrate their learning with their interventions in the rural camp. Students are trained in values through seminars, workshops, exhibitions. The institution lays priority on value-based education and believes that it is vital for individual success as well as for society. Students learn life skills, get trained in life skills, and are given training to train other vulnerable groups, such as, children and adolescents. Students are motivated to participate in diverse sports activities, and have won prizes at the inter-collegiate, state and national level competitions. As the college has only three courses, each teacher is aware of the students' detail which is a unique and distinct feature of Kasthurba College for Women. As part of Puducherry Sports Games and Cultural Meet-2020, Kasthurba College for Women organised "Marathon for Women" on 5th February 2020, a mega event where in 1348 students from Pondicherry, Mahe, Yanam and Karaikal participated in the event. Hence, all measures taken by the Principal, Administrative Staff and Teaching faculty are towards academic excellence, individual growth and societal progress.

Provide the weblink of the institution

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8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

To request Government for transfer of land from Directorate of School Education to Directorate of Higher and Technical Education. To secure resources for construction of two classrooms for newly introduced course (B.Sc. Psychology) and for renovation of existing physical infrastructure. To monitor the quality sustenance in education and in personal growth of students. To explore the possibilities of signing MoU with institution for life skill training, environmental protection etc. To encourage Teaching Faculty to publish more articles and to participate in more online refresher courses and webinars.