

Yearly Status Report - 2018-2019

Part A		
Data of the Institution		
1. Name of the Institution	R. C. PATEL EDUCATIONAL TRUST'S R. C. PATEL ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, SHIRPUR	
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr. Dilip R. Patil	
Designation	Principal	
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes	
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	02563-257329	
Mobile no.	9922553765	
Registered Email	principal@rcpasc.ac.in	
Alternate Email	iqac.rcp@gmail.com	
Address	Karvand Naka, Shirpur, District - Dhule (Maharashtra), India	
City/Town	Shirpur	
State/UT	Maharashtra	

Pincode	425405
2. Institutional Status	
Affiliated / Constituent	Affiliated
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Semi-urban
Financial Status	Self financed and grant-in-aid
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr. Sandip P. Patil
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	+919284478255
Mobile no.	9881392185
Registered Email	patilsandip3@gmail.com
Alternate Email	iqac.rcp@gmail.com
3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	http://www.rcpasc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/AQAR 2017-18.pdf
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink:	http://www.rcpasc.ac.in/wp-content/uplo ads/2019/02/Academic- calendar-2018-19.pdf
5. Accrediation Details	

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Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accrediation	Validity	
				Period From	Period To
1	В	2.74	2004	01-May-2004	30-Apr-2009
2	B+	2.76	2014	01-Feb-2014	31-Jan-2019
3	B++	2.94	2019	15-Jul-2019	14-Jul-2024

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC	13-Jun-2005

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				
No Data Entered/Not Applicable!!!				
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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
Dr. Mohini P. Patil	ICMR RA	ICMR, New Delhi	2018 730	1050000
Dr. Ravindra H. Patil	Research Project	RGSTC	2017 1095	250000
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:	Yes
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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :	2
The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website	Yes
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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?	No

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

? IQAC undertook the assessment of institutional API and teacher's diary for the year 201819. ? Signed two MoUs with the neighboring institutes to promote the collaborations. ? IQAC also sensitized to teachers regarding use of modern ICT gadgets, online learning resources etc. ? IQAC and the library committee has provided unique user ID and password for accessing NLIST site that offers eBooks and e Journals in full text form. ? Teachers who have completed their Ph.D. are falicitated by the Teachers' Council the Governing Body of the College. It also emphasizing upon faculty members to publish research papers in reputed Journals.

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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 sign MoU with various organization to enhance the collaboration and quality	Two MoU's were signed
Formation of NAAC 7 crieteria coordinators and team for third cycle of NAAC	Formation of Committes: 7 Crieteria Coordinators and Committee Members
Annual Calendar, Academic Calender of college and various Departments	Annual Calender, Academic Calender of College, Departmental calender were prepared and finalised for the year 2018-19
Maximum use of ICT in curriculum	• Most of the teachers started using ICT in curriculum for teaching.
To promote the teachers under CAS	• All eligible teachers submitted their CAS proposals to university for API verification as per the UGC guidelines.
To prepare API and Teaching Diary for faculty	• Verify API and teacher diary of all faculty. • Several teachers received 'O' grade in API for the year.
To motivate the faculty for research work and attaining workshops/ seminars, FDP	• Most of the teachers attained workshops, seminars and FDP organized by various bodies and presented papers in conferences. • More than 40 research papers of faculty members also published in reputed journals. • One of the faculty member received first prize at state level research festival: Avishkar. • One faculty member received major research project from ICMR, New Delhi

14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory
body?

Date of Visit

Yes

Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date
CDC	02-May-2019
15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?	Yes

30-Apr-2019

16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:	Yes
Year of Submission	2019
Date of Submission	17-Jun-2019
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	Yes
If yes, give a brief descripiton and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)	The institution has a Management Information System (MIS) through MasterSoft Cloud software. MasterSoft Cloud software is a complete solution with the aim of impacting Learning Outcomes and Campus Management by automating all life cycles such as Student, Faculty and Administration and providing actionable insights via Smart Analytics. This module is effectively used for students admission, attendance, online fee paying etc. This module can be used for generating pay slips for faculties, for application of various leaves and its yearly maintenance. The modules like Libman and OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) are effectively used in routine library services like circulation of books, maintenance of books, to search the available book titles in library etc. The IT support team of institute developed a online student feedback system which manages students feedback regarding teachers and teaching learning process. This modules are also in the development process for NAAc criterions.

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 College is affiliated to Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon and follows the curriculum prescribed by the university. Apart from the prescribed curriculum the college follows a very systematic approach to develop action plans for effective implementation of the curriculum as per given below. At the beginning of every academic year, the affiliating university gives a tentative calendar about start and end of the semester. At the beginning of the academic year, Principal conducts the meeting of departmental heads and members of Academic Monitoring Committee (AMC). The AMC

prepares a detailed academic calendar for the year in accordance with the academic calendar of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon. Heads of the departments also hold discussion on various issues such as holds syllabus content, availability of books, time table, availability of chemicals and laboratory setting for conducting practical courses etc. Various committees such as internal examination, library, sports, cultural, research promotion, student welfare, grievance, anti-ragging committee etc. are formed or revised for smooth conduct of co-curricular, extracurricular activities. Along with the academic calendar, faculty Academic Diary is also issued to every faculty member to maintain day-wise teaching details and other curriculum delivery planning. It also maintains records such as-Faculty Profile, Individual Time-Table, Academic Calendar, Calendar Planning of Faculty Activities, Course Objectives, Lecture Planning (Teaching Plan), Practical Planning Batch wise, Attendance Record (Theory/ Practical/ Tutorial), Lecture Details, Details of Lecture Compensated, Summary of Record of Action taken against Less Attendance, Record of Practical Assessment, Record of IE, Result Analysis of Internal Examination, Result Analysis of End Semester Examination, Record of Content beyond Syllabus, Record of Seminar, Minor and Major Project, Record of the Seminars, Workshop and Conference etc. Teaching Practices: At the beginning of a semester, each and every faculty member prepares a calendar of individual faculty activities which includes start and end date of each unit for every subject, number of lectures required for each unit; accordingly faculty member prepares his/her unit wise teaching plan. For the practical, faculty prepares a batch-wise practical plan. In addition to the practical prescribed by university, some extra practical's are conducted for some subjects. Conduction of Internal Examination: The detailed schedule about the IEs is given to students at the beginning of the semester itself. Result analysis of every IE is carried out and corrective actions are taken accordingly. After every ISE, the Principal conducts a review meeting with HODs. Attendance Monitoring: Attendance of every student is monitored at the end of every week, and a corrective action is taken against the students with less attendance. A separate committee-Attendance Committee is formed to take measures for the same.

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
Certificate Course In Soft Skills	NA	15/06/2018	230	Self Employment, Job Opportunity in local area, Skill Development according to Entrepreneur ship	Yes

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - New programmes/courses introduced during the academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction			
MSc	Mathematics Part-II	15/06/2018			
MCom	MCom Part-II	15/06/2018			
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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	
BA	English (SYBA)	15/06/2018	
BA	Hindi (SYBA)	15/06/2018	
BA	Marathi (SYBA)	15/06/2018	
BA	Geography (SYBA)	15/06/2018	
BA	History (SYBA)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Physics (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Chemistry (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Microbiology (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Biotechnology (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Computer Science (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Botany (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Zoology (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	
BSc	Mathematics (SYBSc)	15/06/2018	

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

	Certificate	Diploma Course
Number of Students	6	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		
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1.3.2 – Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships		
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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

The departments individually have the responsibility to obtain the feedback from students using questionnaires at the end of the each academic year. The online feedback system has been adopted by the college. The feedback is taken regarding over all working culture of the college, teaching learning process, teacher's learning methodology and presentation skills, NSS, Sports, Cultural Activities, evaluation process etc. The collected feedbacks are then analyzed by the respective departments and discussed with the Principal. As per the needs and requirement further action is taken. The feedback is collected from alumni as well in an informal manner whenever they visit the college. Alumni responses and suggestions are truly ready to helping hand in upgrading the policies of the College as well as the Management. Some of the faculties are also member of Board of Studies (BoS) wherein their expertise and reported feedback is discussed in the respective BoS meetings of the university. As per the New University Act, the students are involved in the Syllabus Reframing Workshops, as well as the ideas of Students Representatives are incorporated in the syllabus restructuring. New university Act 2018 is considered to improve the interaction between the University and student by way of inclusion of students' representation in BoS committee. As per existing rules the syllabus is restructured after every three years. The observations and suggestions given by the students, alumni and parents are forwarded to the University. University BoS Committee is incorporating new suggestions in the new framework of syllabus. The social mobility, social awareness, gender equality, gender sensitization, humanitarian principles as well as to enrich the mental, moral, social and physical power of the students imbibed through the committees like NSS, Red Ribbon Club, Blood Donation Camps, Yuvati Sabha activities. Cultural activities give ample space to the students' hidden talent. Cultural activities promote students' latent qualities. It's an open stage to stimulate their personality. The importance of social and cultural activities is preparing students for real life and strengthening their personal skills. Cultural and social activities not only help students to identify themselves with the university, but also assist students to develop themselves in a desired field and also improve skills such as organizational, presentation, leadership and interpersonal communication. Sports improve their concentration. Sports keep them physically and mentally fit. This includes team spirit, critical thinking, learning and use of good judgment. NSS is a social stage for the students to ignite their social responsibility. NSS offers a free space to express their ideas, attitudes and have healthy relationship. The feedback is obtained is properly utilized to for the overall development of the college.

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	
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2.2 – Catering to Student Diversity

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

Year		in the institution	available in the		Number of teachers teaching both UG
	(UG)	(PG)	institution	institution	and PG courses
	·		teaching only UG	teaching only PG	

			courses	courses	
2018	1975	352	30	6	45

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
81	70	Nill	12	2	Nill
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2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

It has been the policy of the college to take all academic and related decisions with a proactive student centric approach. With "Graduating well educated students who are prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing, increasingly complex world" as its mission, the college employs several student activities with centric methodologies and approaches regularly like interactive learning, collaborative learning, experiential learning and independent learning and encourages them for lifelong learning. The feedback and suggestions of the students regarding teaching-learning activities, facilities and learning resources are duly considered for modifying the learning experiences offered during the classroom interactions. Interactive lecture method is used to encourage students to express themselves and consolidate their understanding on the topic taught. More emphasis is given to interaction than to lecturing and question-answer sessions are also frequently conducted in the classrooms. Suitable technological learning environment is created the frequent use of Computer Assisted Teaching Aids such as power point presentations, simulations, interactive ICT based learning, online access to web resources, use of interactive whiteboard accessories, use of subject specific software such as RASMOL, RASWIN, DAMBE, ClustalX, ClustalW, NCBI databases CHEMDRAW. Problem based learning is also one of the methods adopted by the most of the faculty members. Students are involved in preparation of charts and graphs. Many departments use the method of 'Guided Learning' through assignments like projects, presentations, surveys etc. For PG and final year UG students, classroom seminars are frequently organized by some departments and students are encouraged to actively participate in such seminars. Most of the conventional as well as professional programmes have study tours, practical sessions and projects as their integral part. Many departments strategically organize field and industrial visits. The students are provided with the necessary technological and infrastructural facility including provision of LCD projector and Laptops for presentations. As a part of classroom curriculum transactions, depending on the content to be taught, teachers give illustrations and discuss the real life situations to acquaint the students with the practical insights. Problem solving sessions are also conducted by some departments. College regularly organizes lecture series on Epoch Making Social Reformers (Gandhian and Vivekananda Thoughts). Several PG and some UG programs have mandatory project work enabling the students to give expression to their inner potential. Students are encouraged to attend the study tours, industrial visits and on-field experiments activities. Students are promoted to participate in research festivals such as Avishkar and others. College runs various career oriented courses based on plant tissue culture, bioinformatics, textile chemistry, GST, Womens' studies etc.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
2387	81	1:29

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
26	26	26	26	1

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
2018	Dr. Sandip P. Patil	IQAC / CIQA coordinator	First Prize at State Level Avishkar: A Research Convention From Govt. of Maharashtra
2018	Dr. Mohini P. Patil	Assistant Professor	ICMR Research Associate From ICMR, New Delhi, Govt of India

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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 semesterend/ year- end examination	
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2.5.2 - Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)

The evaluation reforms suggested by KBCNMU, Jalgaon are monitored by the Principal and Examination Committee of the College. Evaluation process and reforms are continuous activities of the college and updated regularly based on the needs and requirements of the faculty and students. • The Examination Committee is monitored by the Coordinator • The examination committee prepares and conveys the timetable to faculty, students in order to execute and complete activities of the internal examinations throughout the year. • The students are informed about the nature of examinations and evaluation processes. • The format of question papers and weightage of marks are discussed by the subject teachers during the classroom teaching. • As soon as the university displays the timetable of external examination on its web site, committee takes cognizance and the students are informed about the examination schedule well in advance by displaying it on the notice board. • Internal examinations are conducted for continuous evaluation at UG and PG level. • Each student has to appear for two internal tests and one tutorial/ home assignments/seminars/projects/study tour at the college for UG and PG level. • An opportunity is given to those students who represent the college in different competitions for internal examination with separate schedule if they are absent or failed. • The respective teachers of subject assess answer sheets of the first year UG students at central assessment programme (CAP) conducted in the college. Later on performance ledger is submitted to the University for declaration of results.

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

The college prepares academic calendar. It adheres to the academic calendar for effective process of teaching learning and evaluation. The staff meeting is conducted at the beginning and at intervals of time period during semester

headed by the Principal to convey and discuss the pros and cons of functioning of the system. • An academic calendar framed highlights schedule for admission procedure, commencing and closing dates of each semester, schedule for internal and external examinations, dates of curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, various activities of NCC, NSS and other departments in June for proper planning and implementation of all the activities. • Diary is distributed to teaching staff and students to record their participation and other details regarding day to day activities. • The teachers' profile, list of academic and administrative committees, leave record, an individual teaching timetable and teaching plans are collected submitted to the Principal. • HOD's of various departments distribute the workload to the teachers in departmental meeting and submitted these copies to administrative office. • Teachers prepare teaching plan of first and second term separately at the beginning of each semester. HODs' received the teaching plans and monitor the same for effective implementation of programs. • The timetable committee prepares college timetable as per the guideline of university. • Departmental meetings are held regularly to discuss planning, organization and implementation of activities. • The College has a separate Result Committee which analyses the results of all the programmes and submits the results to the Academic Committee.

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://www.rcpasc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2.6.1-PO-PSO-and-CO 2018-19.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
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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.rcpasc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2.7.1-Student-Satisfaction-Survey-2018-19.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
Major Projects	1095	RGSTC	250000	125000
Major Projects	730	ICMR, New Delhi	1050000	500000

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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
State level seminar on IPR in life sciences	Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology	15/02/2019
Global Warming Awareness	Department of Geography	17/01/2019

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		
ICMR RA	Dr. Mohini Patil	ICMR, New Delhi	19/04/2018			
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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	Nill
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3.3 - Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 – Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards

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

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
Microbiology	1
Physics	1
Chemistry	1

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

Type Department		Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)		
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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	
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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	Name of	Title of journal	Year of	Citation Index	Institutional	Number of
Paper	Author		publication		affiliation as	citations
					mentioned in	excluding self

							the public	ation	citation
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3.3.6 – h-Index o	f the Ins	stitutional	l Publications	during the	year. (base	ed on Scopus/	Web of so	cience)	
Title of the Paper		me of Title of journa		rnal Year of publication		h-index Number citation excludin citation		ns g self	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
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3.3.7 – Faculty p	articipat	ion in Se	eminars/Confe	erences and	Symposia	a during the ye	ar:		
Number of Fac	culty	Inter	national	Natio	onal	State	е		Local
Attended/ nars/Worksh			1		12	10	0		9
Present papers	ed		1		11	1	5		Nill
Resource persons	e		Nill		1 2		?	1	
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3.4.1 – Number of extension and outreach prog- lon- Government Organisations through NSS/f Title of the activities Organising unit- collaborating a			NCC/Red c dagency/ agency	CC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., gency/ Number of teachers N			Number of students participated in such activities		
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L 3.4.2 – Awards a luring the year	nd reco	gnition re	eceived for ex	tension act	vities from	n Government	and other	recogr	nized bodies
Name of the	activity		Award/Reco	gnition	Awarding Bodies		N	Number of students Benefited	
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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	Number of teacher participated in sur		in such		per of students cipated in such activites	
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3.5 – Collaborat	ions								
3.5.1 – Number o	of Collab	orative a	activities for re	esearch, fac	culty excha	ange, student e	exchange of	during	the year
Nature of a	activity		Participa	ınt	Source of	financial supp	oort	Du	ıration

Instrumentation Training	PG students (35)	Self	7		
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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	
Research Training	KBCNMU Summer Research Aptitude Cultivation	KBC North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon	01/07/2018	10/07/2018	03	
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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		
PEFI-Physical Education Foundation of India	10/05/2019	Conducting activities related to Physical education, sports, heath awareness	1		
Shri. H.R.Patel Arts Mahila College, Shirpur	10/05/2019	Conducting activities related to Physical education, sports, heath awareness	1		
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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
1302390	1302390

4.1.2 - Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added
Campus Area	Existing
Class rooms	Existing
Laboratories	Existing
Seminar Halls	Existing
Classrooms with LCD facilities	Existing

Seminar halls with ICT facilities	Existing			
Video Centre	Existing			
Number of important equipments purchased (Greater than 1-0 lakh) during the current year	Newly Added			
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4.2 – Library as a Learning Resource

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

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or patially)	Version	Year of automation	
LIBSYS	Fully	6	2009	
LIBMAL	Fully	Web based	2019	

4.2.2 - Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		Newly Added		Total	
Text Books	10301	1011669	678	97054	10979	1108723
Reference Books	12813	6180941	209	160605	13022	6341546
Journals	70	67142	Nill	Nill	70	67142
e- Journals	1	5900	Nill	Nill	1	5900
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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		
Prof. B. S. Panchbhai	RFID	NMEICT	17/06/2018		
Dr. U. K. Patil	Ulhas in Class	Webex	12/07/2018		
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4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Technology Upgradation (overall)

Туре	Total Co mputers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departme nts	Available Bandwidt h (MBPS/ GBPS)	Others
Existin g	136	4	135	1	1	5	10	100	0
Added	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	136	4	135	1	1	5	10	100	1

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

100 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 - Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
Sites.google.com	https://sites.google.com//view//ulhaspa til/home
Multimedia Lab at Animation Department, Indore	<u>Sakshat.com</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
7235034	7235034	2205422	2205422

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)

The College has a Development Committee that deliberates each year on the numerous infrastructural and academic needs of the college and allots budget, keeping in view the requirements of all the stakeholders. Laboratory (including computer laboratories): The College has 12 laboratories attached to various departments, 03 computer labs, 01 Language Lab, 01 Media center/ seminar hall, 02 research lab, 02 micro/biotech lab, 01 botany lab, 01 zoology lab, 01 chemistry lab, 01 geography lab. Ideal utilization of laboratory resources is ensured by the faculty coordinators, vice principals, and department heads for the whole semester. Library: each year, the college constitutes a library committee consisting of the Principal as its Chairman, College Librarian as its Secretary, Vice Principals and Coordinators of Arts, Commerce and Science faculties, senior teachers representing various departments. In the meeting of the committee, convened at the beginning of the academic year, the Librarian presents the Annual Library Budget of various departments based on the student ratio for each subject. This committee deliberates on the budgetary allocations, evaluates the previous year's library activities, and proposes new services, acquisition of wherewithal etc., for the current year. The College Sports Committee that recommends the Physical Director in planning optimum utilization of sports facilities throughout the year. This committee consists of the Principal, Vice principals, Physical Director, and other teachers. Classrooms: The classrooms of the college are spread across the various floors of the building. For their optimum utilization. The Arts and Commerce faculties are run in the morning shift and Science faculty in the afternoon shift. The timetable for classroom teaching is prepared before the commencement of each semester where classroom.

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CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 – Scholarships and Financial Support

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	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees

Financial Support from institution	Nil	Nill	Nill	
Financial Support from Other Sources				
a) National	Nill	Nill	Nill	
b)International	Nil	Nill	Nill	
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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			
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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
2018	TCS IGNITE	Nill	186	Nill	3
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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
3	3	15

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Details of campus placement during the year

		On campus			Off campus	
or	Nameof rganizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed
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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	
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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	
SET	1	
GATE	1	
Any Other	1	
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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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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

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

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
2018	Nil	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill
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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 college has a Student's Council as per provisions of Section 40(2) (b) of the Maharashtra University Act, 1994 and Maharashtra University Act, 2016. The

students Council consists of Principal, Principal nominated teacher, Student Welfare Officer, Program Officer of NSS, Director of Sports, one student from each class with academic merit and student (SC/ST/NT/DT-NT/OBC) nominated by Principal. The students are selected based on academic merit and willingness. The function of "Students Council" is to work as a liaison between students and college administration and help to coordinate extra-curricular activities of the college. The Students council of R. C. Patel College plays a significant role in the wholesome development of the students. It plays a pivotal role in voicing the interests and concerns of the students to the authorities. It is instrumental in enhancing the leadership qualities and the maintenance of the rights of the students in the campus. The management of College with the noble intention of enhancing the civic consciousness, social awareness and environmental awareness encourages the students to organize workshops, seminars and innovative programmes. The Council, with the constant encouragement of the Management and staff regularly organizes many activities, thus fulfilling the purpose of the council. Student Council help to maintain discipline in college, council members locate students who are good in sports, cultural activities and help them to get involved in activities. They also help in organizing Annual Social Gathering, Republic day, Independence Day, class trips, tournaments, sports events, etc. Council takes a responsibility to report anything not in order or unhealthy that they observe. Student council also organizes welcome and farewell functions for the incoming and the outgoing students of the college. Student council and the UR ensures discipline in the college campus by encouraging students to observe the rules of the college, creates environmental consciousness among the students and work to maintain a green and clean campus. UR also creates awareness among students regarding the necessity of making the college a 'Plastic-Free Zone' and stresses the importance of maintaining

personal health, hygiene and cleanliness in and outside college. Representation of students on academic administrative bodies/committees of the institution -

Students are encouraged to become the members of various governing and academic bodies of the college and the university. Student council members have representation in various academic and administrative committees such as IQAC, Campus Celebrations Committee, Anti-Ragging, N.S.S., Sports, Library, associations and clubs of various departments. Three of the members of student council, Miss. Mehatani Monam (Life Sciences), Miss. Paurnima Rajput (Physical Science) and Miss. Puja Hajare (Computer Science) are also working as a member of BoS of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

No

5.4.2 - No. of enrolled Alumni:

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

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

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5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association:

Alumni of college helps the students by conducting personality development and interview skill workshops/seminars. They also take initiative to recruit the students in various organizations.

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 College is committed to a culture of participative management. The Principal, Vice-Principal, Registrar and IQAC co-coordinator are responsible for academic and administrative leadership of the college. The Principal meets at least thrice in a month with Heads of departments and Vice Principals to discuss academic or administrative issues. The IQAC meets periodically to discuss the points related to the quality, policy and plans. The apex decision making body at College level is the Governing Body of the College. In addition to this, the College has also College Development Committee (CDC). The CDC has representatives from teaching as well as non-teaching staff. All the issues regarding academics, administration and enhancement of infrastructure, sanctioning of sabbatical/ study leave etc. are decided by the CDC. The IQAC also includes faculty members along with members from the society for the policy / plan formulation and its implementation. Faculty members from IQAC play an active role in the management of academic activities of the college. Students actively participate in various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The stakeholders are given highlights of the achievements and activities during the annual general meeting of DES. Various committees in the college help in monitoring and facilitating several administrative functions and thus make administration open and transparent. The decentralization of power is evident from these committees, some of them are statutory and the others non-statutory in nature. The list of committees is given below: • Academic Council • Internal Quality Assurance Cell • Admission Committee • Anti-Ragging Committee • Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment • Board of Examination • Board of Studies • Finance Committee • Committee for Earn and Learn Scheme • Forum of Arts, Commerce and Science Heads • Grievance Committee • Gymkhana Managing Committee • Research Coordination

Committee • RTI Cell • Student Council • Time Table Committee • Planning Board for UGC, DBT and DST Schemes • Advisory of DBT Scheme (STAR College Scheme). The IQAC has to ensure that whatever is done in the institution for "education" is done efficiently and effectively with high standards. In order to do this, the IQAC has to establish procedures and modalities to collect data and information on various aspects of institutional functioning. The Coordinator of the IQAC and the Secretary has a major role in implementing these functions. The IQAC derives major support from the already existing units and mechanisms that contribute to the functions listed above. The operational features and functions discussed so far are broad based to facilitate institutions towards academic excellence and institutions adapt them to suit their specific needs. The staff is entrusted the responsibility for different tasks such as college admissions, examinations, document verification, form collection for scholarships, bus concessions as well as handling the university/government correspondence.

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

Yes

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
Admission of Students	 On Line Admission System. 2. Admissions as per norms and regulation of Government of Maharashtra and KBC North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.
Industry Interaction / Collaboration	1. Industry Interface in each Board of Studies. 2. Regular interactions of students with Industry Experts to gain industry knowledge. 3. Organizing Hand On Training Sessions for students for specific skill sets. 4. Promotion of Internships for all post graduate programmes.
Human Resource Management	1. Use of appropriate human resource for specific tasks to be completed in time bound manner. 2. Rotation of laboratory Assistants between various departments to improve their skills.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation	1. Consistent improvement in the facilities of Library 2. Making Librar available through college ERP system 3 LIBSIS and LIBMAL Technology in Librar 4. Additions of new equipments, chemicals and glass wares every year in the laboratories.
Research and Development	1. A dedicated committee looks into routine affairs of Research. 2. Submission of research proposals to various funding agencies. 3. Providing procedural and practical support to the teachers and the College for submission of proposals to various funding agencies. 4. Assigning mini projects the undergraduate students and major

	projects to post graduate students under mentoring programme.
Examination and Evaluation	1. Concurrent and flexible method of Evaluation. 2. Students are given a wide choice of methods for assessment. 3. The examination and Evaluation schedules of KBC North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon are strictly followed.
Teaching and Learning	1. Augmentation of ICT Support in Classroom and laboratories. 2. Training of Teachers in upcoming areas of their respective subjects/ specializations to enhance their knowledge base. 3. Regular and On line mechanism of feedback on Teaching Learning which helps in monitoring the teaching learning processes and also helps in understanding learners needs.
Curriculum Development	1. Implementation of Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) as per UGC Guidelines. 2. Internships for all Post Graduate Programmes. 3. Implementation of Entrepreneurship Development Course for Post Graduate Students 4. Regular Curriculum Development Workshops for ensuring continuous evolution of Syllabi and making it Industry oriented.

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

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E-governace area	Details
Planning and Development	 Communication only through official email IDs. 2. Submission of projects under various schemes is online.
Administration	1. Online Admission System through College ERP System. 2. Communication only through official email IDs. 3. Data generation and submission through emails only. 4. Application and sanction of leaves through online system 5. Generation Pay slips through online system
Finance and Accounts	1. Tally software for accounts. 2. All entries of expenditures (for schemes) are done on PFMS portal.
Student Admission and Support	 College has deployed ERP System. The entire students Life Cycle from Admission to mark sheets and other relevant Certificates is monitored and managed through the ERP system and MKCL software implemented by KBC NMU, Jalgaon.

Examination	1. Mark entry for Internal as End
	Semester Examination is done through
	ERP and shown to students before final
	submission. 2. Many departments follow
	online examination system.

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
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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)
2018		Safety Measures in Laboratory Training	13/07/2018	13/07/2018	Nill	5
2018		Materials Collection	11/07/2018	11/07/2018	Nill	2
2018	Teachers Orientatio n Programme		16/08/2018	18/08/2018	26	Nill
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration
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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teac	hing	Non-te	aching
Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time
Nill	21	Nill	3

6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
R. C. Patel Patpedhi, Co-operative housing society (Vidya Vihar Housing Society, Shirpur), Gymkhana, Recreational facilities, Consumer Store etc.	R. C. Patel Patpedhi, Co-operative housing society (Vidya Vihar Housing Society, Shirpur), Gymkhana, Recreational facilities, Consumer Store etc.	Earn and Learn, Financially weaker section welfare scheme, Gymkhana, Recreational facilities, Consumer Store

6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

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

The Institution has inbuilt mechanism which perform timely checks on the expenditure made through College funds as well as through various funding schemes. There is a dedicated team of Accounts Assistants with one person designated as Finance Officer and One senior Teacher who is the Finance Controller. Apart from this, there is Planning and Implementation Group of each Scheme which is funded under UGC/ DST and DBT. Regular meetings of these groups help in maintaining the status of expenditure under each budget Head as per sanction letter. Fund allotment and disbursement through schemes is regularly checked and recommended to the Accounts Office through Principal. Timely submission of audited Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate, Certificate of Assets Acquired and Purchase of Library Books and Journals is executed well within the time framework and submitted to the funding agency. The College adopts the internal and external audit system. The internal auditor of the R. C. Patel Educational Trust carries out annual dead stock verification of each department after every two years. Head of the department is responsible for departmental dead stock verification. Dead stock verification of library, sports, office and other infrastructural assets is also done by the internal auditor of the College. The college takes the services of Mr. Anup Shimpi as internal auditor. External audit of the accounts is done by qualified Chartered Accountant, Mr. Vijay M. Rathi for every financial year. The audited report by the external auditor is placed before the CDC of the College for whetting and rectification, if any. The qualified remarks given by the auditor are taken into consideration in the fourth coming years. There is no audit objection since the last four years.

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

1646932.00

6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

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

Audit Type	External		Inter	rnal
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	KBC North Maharashtra	Yes	IQAC

		University, Jalgaon		
Administrative	Yes	External and Internal Administrative Experts	Yes	Vice President, RCPET Shirpur

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

- 1] Counseling of parents at the time of admission of students and give proper information regarding the course where the candidate wishes to take admission.
- 2] Result feedback of the candidate to the parents. 3] At the time of campus interview parents and students meet is arranged.

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

1] Health assessment camp 2] Stress management 3] Training of Laboratory Assistants and Attendants. 4] One Day Training of Office Staff (Accounts) for GST and other financial matters. 5] Different training modules for Examination Staff on use of online system for mark entry and data generation.

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

After the third cycle of Assessment and Accreditation, the principal, IQAC and the management of the college prepared a perspective plan with the short and long term goals. The college has been able to overcome the shortcoming pointed out by the 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		
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CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

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

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants	
			Female	Male
Display of Charts Posters on Contributions of Women to National Development	11/07/2018	11/07/2018	35	Nill

Lecture on:	14/09/2018	14/09/2018	94	66
Women				
Entrepreneurs				

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

• Tree plantation on 2 July 2018 under state Govt.Tree Plantation Mission • Swachchha Bharat Mission staff and students participation in Clean India Movement and Swachha Shirpur Drive in collaboration with Shirpur-Warwade Municipal Council. • Cleanliness of adopted village, Balde during NSS Winter Camp session. • Use of LED lights and Solar System to minimize power consumption and placing of stickers in office, staffroom, laboratories etc. about 'Save Power'.

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Physical facilities	Yes	9
Provision for lift	Yes	9
Ramp/Rails	Yes	9
Rest Rooms	Yes	9
Any other similar facility	Yes	9

7.1.4 - Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadva ntages	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
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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)	
Teachers handbook	Nill	http://www.rcpasc.ac.in /wp-content/uploads/2019/ 02/Teachers-professional- code.pdf	
Student handbook/code of conduct	Nill	http://www.rcpasc.ac.in /wp-content/uploads/2019/ 02/Students-code-of- conduct.pdf	
code of conduct for supporting staff	Nill	www.rcpasc.ac.in/code- of-conduct-for-teachers/	

7.1.6 - Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

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

- 1. Plastic free campus 2. Students and staff uses bicycles and public transport
- 3. Green campus 4. Proper management of waste 5. The lighting power met through LED bulbs

7.2 – Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

Best Practice-I: Blood group detection and hygiene awareness camps The department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of the college has an active student club-'Plasmid Club'. In biological world, plasmid means - a genome coding extra characters to the organism. Similarly the main objective of this club is also performing various extracurricular activities. The objectives of this student club are: To get acquainted with good study techniques and to make available the study resources for preparation of competitive examination. Creating cooperative environment within students and helping in expression of Students ideas, views, thoughts and enhance the interaction within students, Students- Teachers and by making available Wall magazine - BIOVISION. Making students aware of Social issues such as pollution, disease awareness and importance of personal in daily life. Details of the activities of this club are available at the department website:

http://www.mbbtshirpur.in/plasmid_club.php Objectives of the Practice: Since the college is working in rural and tribal area of Maharashtra, social and public health related issues are major problems of the region. Due to lesser literacy rate, the villages in the interior of Shirpur Taluka dont have access to preliminary health facilities. Several government residential schools are established in these area offering primary and secondary education to tribal students. However, the students from these schools as well as the tribal people of the villages have no basic understanding of personal hygiene, cleanliness, spreading of diseases and other sanitary practices. The context: Microbiology students have basic knowledge of personal and public health importance, role of microorganisms in diseases and preventive measures to control the diseases. Moreover, the students have also primary knowledge of human blood groups, detection of blood groups and Haemoglobin content in the blood. The practice: Taking the advantage of their knowledge and to inculcate social zeal among the students, the department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of the college is undertaking the blood group detection and hygiene awareness camps in the Ashram Schools of nearby villages from last fifteen years on 6th August. Blood group of several thousand students and tribals were checked in this exercise. So far, the camp has been organized at 16 villages. In this activity, students of the department check the blood group of the young children. They also demonstrate importance of hand washing, bathing, nail clipping etc. Students also prepare posters highlighting the important communicable diseases, their control and treatment. During the camp, students present street plays, door to door visit and make the tribal people aware regarding various health issues. This activity has been appreciated by the media as well as by the management of the college (http://www.mbbtshirpur.in/plasmid_club.php). Evidence of success: The blood group detection and disease awareness camp run by the college has received attention of various government bodies and media. Government hospital also get involves in this drive for screening of sickle cell anaemia and other diseases. Private dentist of the Shirpur city also voluntarily join this camp and provide important information to tribals and school children regarding dental and oral hygiene. The details of number of camps, location, total number of individuals involved in the camp etc. is available at departmental website:

http://www.mbbtshirpur.in/blood_group_camp.php. Moreover, the faculty and the students proactively worked in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Students organize

several rallies, media campaigning, clean campus drive etc. The Department of Microbiology coordinated the vermicomposting of solid waste in several housing societies during the Swachata Drive of Shirpur Warwade Municipal Council. The efforts of our students and faculty are appreciated by media as well as by government bodies. (Details of the practice are available at: http://www.mbbtshirpur.in/blood_group_camp.php) Problems Encountered and Resources Required: This activity is fully run by a student club. It requires little financial support which is provided by the department from the student registration fees. However, there is tremendous scope to work on these issues especially in rural and tribal set up. More involvement of government organization and NGOs is anticipated so that the college can reach to wider group of people in remote areas. Best Practice-II: A Center for Study, Research and Preservation of Ahirani: A Dialect in North Maharashtra A Center for Study, Research and Preservation of Dialect in North Maharashtra is a newly established in the college. This center is a collaborated work that is initiated by the Faculty of Humanities. The Center is set up with a view to study the dialects especially, Ahirani: A regional variant of Marathi, which is popularly spoken in the North Region of Maharashtra. The center concentrates on the study and research of the dialects and at the same time to preserve the dialects. The Context of the Center: It has been observed that in the era of globalization, the languages and the dialects in the developing and undeveloped countries are at the verge of extinct. The threat to the existence of the major languages as well as the minor languages in the wake of globalization is the direct threat to the civilization and culture of the societies which use these languages. Every language is the outcome of the age old phenomenon. A language is itself is a cultural evolution and culture is transmitted through language. Every major language is a blend of various dialects that exist within it. The dialects which are the direct sources of the major language are vanishing fast due to the spread of global foreign languages. To prevent the decay of dialect and the language itself spoken in this area, it is necessary to revitalize the dialects and regional languages through systematic study and research. This center concentrates on the study and research of Ahirani, one of the major dialects of Marathi in Maharashtra. Objectives: ? To study and conduct the research for preserving Ahirani: the dialect of Marathi ? To collect the vocabulary of Ahirani and publish it in the form of dictionary ? To study the cultural heritage with reference to Ahirani ? To create the awareness among the students and people about the linguistic legacy ? To encourage the knowledge creation and creative writing in dialects. Practice: Ahirani is a dialect of Marathi, which is spoken the some of the regions in Nasik, Dhule, Nandurbar and Jalgaon. There are other dialects which are closely related to Ahirani. Even one can see the geographical distinctness in the variants of Ahirani in above mentioned regions. The dialect is spoken by the folk and farmers, merchants and workers, educated and non-educated ones and the citizens of cities and villages. Still there are no specific efforts taken in collecting the vocabulary of Ahirani and to study the cultural interconnection. As a part of higher education and as the students of humanities, we feel it our responsibility to study Ahirani and other dialects in the region, to conduct research and to preserve them by collecting the vocabulary, idioms, phrases and to study their styles and their variants with all their social and cultural aspects. Such study consciously helps in developing the Marathi. For the study of Ahirani, the subject areas are listed carefully to collect the vocabulary under the specific headings. The functions, ceremonies, occasions when Ahirani is used especially are detected in the preliminary stage. The center has its functioning that includes visits to the various villages and town where Ahirani is spoken largely. The interviews with elder persons in various fields are being conducted. The cultural and social implications of the words, phrases and idioms are being studied and getting recorded. Evidence of Success: In 2018-19, the meetings were held for determining the objectives. The methodology for

conducting the study and planning the activities were anticipated. The study area is defined. The different areas where Ahirani is spoken are detected and listed. The members visited the Bhasha Research and Publication Centre to plan the future activities. Problems Encountered and Resource Required: The center is established by the faculties of Humanities Department to take an initiative to study and undertake research to preserve the dialects in North Maharashtra especially, in the districts of Dhule and Jalgaon. The center is run in the college and fund, required for the activities is raised by the faculties and aided by the College Management. There is no financial aid from any government or non-government body. The faculties involved in the activities are inexperienced but overcoming the inexperience by studying the functioning of the other institutions dedicated for such language study.

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

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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

The distinctiveness of the college solely lies in the activities which are completely student-centric. Every academic functioning is pro-student. We believe that every student who approaches to us is privileged to furnish his career through the holistic academic experience. R.C. Patel Educational Trust is devoted to the mission statement 'to impart the quality education to the students especially to those who are from social and economic backward classes.' Accordingly, the college tries its best to avail the quality education in traditional and novel disciplines to the students from the nook and corners of the North Maharashtra. As our college is situated in the tribal tahsil, it is our responsibility to bring the tribal boys and girls in the main stream of the education. The students from tribal areas in the districts like Dhule and Nandurbar are able to get the education in the college with all the facilities provided by the institution and government. There are 30 students who belong to tribal communities in our college. Apart from that 30 students from socially and economic backward classes, studying during 2018-19. Institutional distinctiveness is reflected in the standard and motivating learning ambiance that is created on the campus. Not only has the availability of the infrastructure that helps in imparting the quality education, but the trained and dedicated teaching fraternity enhanced the teaching- learning activities. 446 students passed with more than 60 in 2018-19. The 71 students succeeded in getting placed in the companies like TCS, Infosys, Karvey Data Management, Reliance Industries, Hexaware Pvt. Ltd., Lupin, Pvt. Ltd., Lupin etc. in 2018-19. The distinctiveness is seen in the recruitment of new teachers in the college. We are keen to appoint the candidates as the teaching faculties in the various departments, who are just passed out from the same departments or who are the alumni of the college. We believe in the students who are educated from our college and in this way, we get an opportunity to avail the jobs to our students. On the other hand such teachers prove very loyal and dedicated so far as their duties are concerned. During the year 2018-19, we have appointed 03 students as teaching faculties in the colleges. All together 14 teaching faculties are educated in our college. The distinctiveness of the college lies in the facilities provided to the differently abled students. Some of the facilities are lift, ramp/rails, rest rooms, scribes for examination etc. The perfect green atmosphere is the distinct feature of the college. The green lawn with the boys and girls playing the various sports under the guidance of the coach and trainers is mesmerizing view. The 31 students of the

college were selected for University/ National teams for the events such as Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Kho-kho, Badminton, Athletics, Basket Ball, Holley Ball, Power Lifting, Hand Ball. Fencing, Jump Rope, and Marathon. The college library avails the previous years' question papers in digital forms through QR codes. Moreover, the book exhibitions are the common practice in the college.

Provide the weblink of the institution

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8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

? To initiate the new certificate courses and value added courses (certificate course in GST). ? To implement choice based credit system for all the remaining courses from next academic year i.e. 2019-20. ? To complete the process of building expansion. ? To prepare for the next cycle of assessment and accreditation by NAAC. ? To initiate the process of faculty placements (CAS) in time as per the UGC regulations. ? To plan IQAC activities, research activities, conferences and seminar, student and faculty training. ? To apply for various developmental schemes of UGC, DST and DBT to get the financial support from government. ? To promote the faculty for PhD registration and to apply for the research projects to various funding agencies. ? To establish linkages, MoUs with the neighboring institutes and the industries. ? To arrange various on campus placement drives for students' employment.