Annual Quality Assurance Report

(AQAR)

Submitted by

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To, The Director **NAAC** P.O. Box. 1075 Opp. NLSIU, Nagarbhavi, Baglore-560072 Karnataka Sub: Submission of Third AQAR report Ref: Track Id.: GJCOGN17123 Dear Sir, We herewith submit the softcopy of Third AQAR of academic year 2016-17. The NAAC peer teamvisited our institute on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd April 2014. Thanking You, Yours Sincerely,

Nilanjan Roy

Head, ARIBAS

Shilpa Gupte

Co-ordinator IQAC

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC (Academic Year June 2016-July 2017)

Part – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution	Ashok and Rita Patel Institute of Integrated Study and Research in Biotechnology and Allied Sciences, ARIBAS					
1.2 Address Line 1	ADIT campus, New VallabhVidyanagar-388121,					
Address Line 2	New VallabhVidyanagar-388121					
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State	Gujarat					
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1.3 NAAC Track ID(For ex. MHCOO	1.3 NAAC Track ID(For ex. MHCOGN 18879) GJCOGN17123						
1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. (For Example EC/32/A&A/143 da This EC no. is available in the rigi of your institution's Accreditation	ted 3-5-2004. ht corner- bottom						
1.5 Website address: www.aribas.edu.in							
Web-link of the AQAR: www.aribas.edu.in/AQAR2016-17.doc							
For ex. http://www.ladykeanecolleg	e.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc						
1.6 Accreditation Details	Von of Volidity						

Sl. No.	Cycle	Cycle Grade	Grade CGPA	Year of	Validity
S1. NO.	Cycle	Grade	COLA	Accreditation	Period
1	1 st Cycle	Α	3.01	2014	5 yrs
2	2 nd Cycle				
3	3 rd Cycle				
4	4 th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY 05/03/2013

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2016-17

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)
 i. AQAR 2014-15 submitted to NAAC on 28/03/2015 ii. AQAR 2015-16 submitted to NAAC on 30/03/2016 iii. AQAR 2016-17 submitted to NAAC on 28/03/2017 iv. AQAR
1.10 Institutional Status
University State \(\sqrt{\text{Central Deemed}} \) Private \(\sqrt{\text{Private Deemed}} \)
Affiliated College Yes $\sqrt{\ }$ No $\boxed{\ }$
Constituent College Yes No √
Autonomous college of UGC Yes No $\sqrt{}$
Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes $\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}\sqrt{\hspace{1cm}}$
(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)
Type of Institution Co-education Men Women
Urban Rural √ Tribal
Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) $\sqrt{}$ UGC 12B $\sqrt{}$
Grant-in-aid + Self Financing \Box Totally Self-financing \Box
1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme
Arts ☐ Science √ Commerce ☐ Law PEI (Phys Edu) ☐ ☐
TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management
Others (Specify)
1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges) Sardar Patel University

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University	NA		
University with Potential for Excellence	NA	UGC-CPE	NA
DST Star Scheme	NA	UGC-CE	NA
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	NA		NA
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	NA	Any other (Specify)	
UGC-COP Programmes	NA		
2. IQAC Composition and Activities			
2.1 No. of Teachers	07		
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	01		
2.3 No. of students			
2.4 No. of Management representatives	01		
2.5 No. of Alumni	00		
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and	00		
community representatives			
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	00		
2.8 No. of other External Experts	02		
2.9 Total No. of members	11		

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held Total No 05
2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty 04
Non-Teaching Staff Students 01 Alumni 00 Others 00
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes \square No $\lceil \sqrt{\rceil}$
If yes, mention the amount
2.13Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC
Total Nos. 0 International National State 0 Institution Level 0
(ii) Themes

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

Certain corrective measures were made for the improvement in academicstandard as well as in internal evaluation process

- Effective efforts were made by all faculty members to improve the student's strength of the institute and for the same following activities have been conducted over the year.
- INSPIRE Internship Camp sponsored by DST, New Delhi was conducted for five days for Standard XI science students from schools of Anand, Vidyanagar, Nadiad, Borsad, Godhara, Ahemdabad and Baroda from 13th to 17th June'2016. Total 249 students participated in it.
- ARIBAS was a centre for BT-Capacity Building cell (PG-BT-CBC) by GSBTM, Gandhinagar for the conduction of crash workshop for preparing PG students for National competitive examination. Two times NET Crash Course workshop were organized in current year. Total 104 students from different colleges attended the workshop.
- Personal counseling in schools & in Colleges: Faculty members visited various schools and colleges of Anand and Kheda district and counsel for career opportunities. About 85 school students and 250 undergraduate studentswere covered under personal counseling.
- Training at ARIBAS: More than 338 B. Sc. students from Anand and other district of Gujarat state were given hands on training on certain molecular biology techniques, tissue culture technique and general analytical techniques used in industry.
- Regularly Internal IQAC audit of teaching and non-teaching staff was done forverification and updation of the documents and the report was also discussed in faculty meeting for corrective measures.
- Steps were taken to strengthen physical & digital library content.
- Faculty have submitted total 06 Major and 01 Minor research proposals invarious funding agencies.
- Proposal submitted for setting up of Incubation Centre under Atal Innovation Mission 'Atal Incubation Centres' to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India to promote a culture of innovation & entrepreneurship among youth.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *

Plan of Action	Achievements
Efforts for improvement in academic standard	Academic calendar was prepared for upcoming semester. Centralized time-table was prepared in terms of well define theory and modular practical schedule. Standardized exam schedule was followed in terms of quizzes & exams. Online teaching plan & protocols were available to students. Online system was developed for students attendance & academic record details.
Steps to strengthen physical & digital library content	To strengthen the physical library contents 186 books were purchased and 08 periodicals were introduced this year. With incorporation of teaching plan, protocols of practical, new e-books, and thesis, Dspace content was enriched. A huge video lecture library covering all major biotech content is created.
Internal IQAC Audit of teaching and teaching staff documents	Internal IQAC Audit of teaching and non-teaching staff Members was done regularly once in a year
Initiatives towards increase in student's strength of the institute	Admission counselling committee was formed and direct Counselling to students pattern was adapted, visited many schools & colleges were visited within & outside the state. Prospectus & Leaflet of the institute were updated and circulated for display purpose. Different workshop, seminar & training programmes were organized time to time to orient students towards science
Emphasize on entrance exam preparation activity	To develop research aptitude of the students, NET/SLET guidance cell was developed. Moreover, institute received financial support for conduction of workshop sponsored by GSBTM for the students interested for National Eligibility Test exams.
To conduct DST sponsored Science Camp under INSPIRE programme	Organization of DST sponsored Science Camp under INSPIRE programme, institute has submitted application in DST
To develop good laboratory practices and skill based learning	Proposal submitted for setting up of Incubation Centre under Atal Innovation Mission - 'Atal Incubation Centre' to NITIAayog, Govt. of India to promote a culture of Innovation & entrepreneurship among youth.

* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure. – Attached as Annexure : I

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in sta	atutory body	Yes	٧	No	
Management S ate	Any bo	ody			

Provide the details of the action taken

Every major issues and decisions need approval from the Management CVM Council, in during last academic year following matters were taken in consideration.

- 1. Steps to strengthen physical & digital library content
- 2. Efforts for improvement in academic standard
- 3. Initiatives towards increase in student's strength of the institute
- 4. Emphasize on entrance exam preparation activity especially for National Eligibility Test exams sponsored by GSBTM.
- 5. Organization of DST sponsored Science Camp under INSPIRE programme
- Proposal submitted for setting up of Incubation Centre under Atal Innovation Mission - 'Atal Incubation Centre'to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India to promote a culture of Innovation & entrepreneurship among youth.

Part - B

Criterion-I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self- financing program mes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	09	Nil	09	Nil
PG	05	M.Sc. Forensic Science (approval received late, will start from June 2017.	06	Nil
UG	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
PG Diploma	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Advanced Diploma	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Diploma	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Certificate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Others	Nil	Nil	Nil	04
Total	14	01	15	04

Interdisciplinary	Nil	01,M.Sc.Forensic	01	00

		Science		
Innovative	Nil	Nil	Nil	04
				1.Organized DST, New Delhi sponsored 5 days INSPIRE Internship Camp for Standard XI science students from schools of Anand, Vidyanagar, Nadiad, Borsad, Godhara, Ahemdabad and Baroda from 13 th to 17 th June '2016. Total 339 students were registered.
				2. Organized twice (1 st to 5 th June 2016 and 24 th to 28 th Nov. 2016) GSBTM, Gandhinagar sponsored 5d CSIR-NET Crash Course for students from all over Gujarat. Total 104 students participated in it.
				3.Personality Development Program for all M.Sc Courses students.
				4.Research Methodology (i) 26-30 th April-2016 for M. Sc. IGBT dissertation students and
				mock interview.
				(ii) 9 th & 10 th Dec. 2016, for Sem X and Sem VI of MSc IGBT and M. Sc Biotechnology, Microbiology, Genetics and
				Pharmaceutical Chemsitry.

	Proposals submitted
	 Proposal submitted to DST, New Delhi for DST-Inspire Summer Camp-2017. Proposal submitted to GSBTM Sponsored Crash Course for State and National level Examinations-2017.
	Proposal submitted for setting up of Incubation Centres under Atal Innovation Mission - 'Atal Incubation Centres' to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India to promote a culture of innovation & entrepreneurship among youth.

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Elective option

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	
Trimester	-
Annual	-

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders*Alumni	arents Employers dents v
(On all aspects)	
Mode of feedback : Online	Manual ✓ Co-operating schools (for PEI)
*Please provide an analysis of the feedbo	ack in the Annexure Analysis attached as Annexure II &
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- 1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.
 - The restructuring of all M. Sc. Courses is under progress in the University. The basic structure of the syllabus will be prepared as per the guidelines of Model Syllabus provided by UGC. Four faculty members are part of Syllabus Committee formed for M. Sc. Microbiology, Biotechnology, Genetics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Head of the Institute is Convener for M. Sc. Integrated biotechnology Syllabus revision committee.
 - The course duration of M. Sc. Integrated biotechnology has been revised. Presently, the course is of five and a half years, which has now been reduced to five years only. The new syllabus for M. Sc. Int. Biotechnology is being prepared accordingly.
 - College has submitted a proposal to the University for revision of eligibility criteria for admission in M. Sc. Integrated Biotechnology. Presently only B group students are eligible for admission; the request for allowing A group students also for admission is under process.
- 1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

A new course on M. Sc. Forensic Science program (04 Semesters course, CBCS) has been approved by Sardar Patel University. The university syllabus is adopted as such.

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
23	19	03	01	00

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

19

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Profe	essors	Assoc Profes		Profe	essors	Other	rs	Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	10	10	02
Presented	06	05	01
Resource Persons	00	00	02

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

This year 2016-17 following innovative processes adopted by the institution to enhance academic performance:

- Two day Workshop on "fundamental Laboratory techniques" for Second semester students of all branches was conducted to teach Basic laboratory procedures, Microscopic techniques, Bioethics, Health and safety.
- Research Methodology Workshop: Five day Research Methodology Workshop was organized for 73 dissertation students from 26th to 30th April' 2016, which was followed by mock interview on the last day.
- Experts from Industry Mr. Daivat Shah, INTAS PHARMACEUTICALS, Ahmedabad and Mr. SamruddhaJadhav, Reliance Life Sci., Mumbai; HR experts from CDC, Vallabh Vidyanagar were called for Mock interview.
- Second Research Methodology workshop was organized 9th and 10th Dec. 2016 for M.
 Sc. IGBT Sem. X and M. Sc. Micro/Biotech/Genetics & Pharmaceutical Chemistry Sem IV students. Total 100 students attended the same.

Following few of the processes which we have adopted from the previous academic year remained in continuation.

- Seminar presentation is compulsory from good quality research paper downloaded fromPubmed Central; the presentation is delivered by the student in front of the whole class which has been evaluated by at least three faculty members.
- Evaluation of M.Sc. Dissertation thesis is made stream line. The evaluation of dissertation of final semester students, is done in three stages i.e. Project proposal evaluation by examiners in open seminar, mid-term evaluation in the form of poster presentation and final thesis evaluation and presentation.
- Research methodology workshops are regularly conducted for the final year students.
- As per decentralization of external practical examination by Sardar Patel University sinceOctober, 2015, all external practical examinations including Comprehensive vivavoce and dissertation thesis evaluation need to be conducted at institutional level.
- Centralized time-table was prepared with well define theory and modular practical schedule. This time table is made online on institutional website.

- To regularize and to monitor student attendance, online attendance monitoring system isdeveloped by the institute which includes theory and practical class attendance? It also gives precise report in terms of student profile & counsellor details.
- Institutional examination results are made online and that will be accessed by both students and their parents from places other than institute.
- Online teaching plan is prepared and syllabus is linked with physical and digital libraryresources.
- This year, with financial assistance from GSBTM, Ghandhinagar, the institute has
 organized five days crash course on CSIR NET twice where in 104 students were trained
 in toto.
- ARIBAS also organized INSPIRE internship camp to bring awareness among sciencestudents for various government schemes to shape up their carrier. Institute was financially supported by DST New Delhi and total 249 students were benefited.
- To promote and evaluate research proposals for extra mural funding, committee has beenformed centrally by the management of the institute and named CORE. Two of our faculty members are members of this central committee. Many projects have been evaluated and recommended for submission centrally among sister institutes.
- E-resources have centralized laboratory protocols and are updated as per current semesters. D-space content is timely enriched and updated. A new video lecture library covering all delivered lectures during crash course on CSIR NET is created.
- To strengthen the physical library content 189 books were purchased this year. The current physical library content is Books: 5464, Journals: 10, Magazine: 07, Dissertation Thesis:1347, CDs: 285.
- 2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

149 Yes

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution

(for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

We have opted standardized exam schedule in following terms

- Quiz after one unit
- Mid-term internal exam after two units of completion
- Final after four units

- Evaluation of M.Sc. Dissertation thesis is made stream line. The evaluation of dissertation, undertaken by final semester students, is done in three stages i.e. Project proposal evaluation by examiners in open seminar, mid- term evaluation in the form of poster presentation and final thesis evaluation and presentation.
- Sardar Patel University has decentralized the external practical examination. Since October, 2015, all external practical examinations including comprehensive viva-voce and dissertation thesis evaluation and presentation are conducted by Institutional examination committee.
- 2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculumRestructuring / revision / syllabus development as member of Board of Study / Faculty / Curriculum Development workshop.

Faculty members involved in curriculum	03
restructuring/revision/syllabus development	
Member of Board of Study	06
Member of Senate	02

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

75

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students	Division				
Trogramme	appeared	Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
M.Sc. Integrated Biotechnology	376	40.96	37.23	14.36	00	7.18
M.Sc. Biotechnology	5	00	80	00	00	20
M.Sc. Microbiology	21	4.76	33.33	19.05	00	42.86
M.Sc. Genetics	9	33.33	55.56	11.11	00	00
M.Sc. Pharmaceutical chemistry	3	100	00	00	00	00

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

Before new academic year starts, IQAC conduct a meeting with teaching & non-teaching staff members. To improve the academic performance of students and faculty new strategies are planned out and tried to be implemented in the semester. New innovative practices are introduced for teaching-learning and evaluation. Corrective measures are also implemented in administration as per the suggestion of the HOD and academic committee. Moreover, IQAC constantly keeps an eye on adherence to the time schedule for completion of the syllabus, quizzes, seminar, and examinations. IQAC regularly take feedback of different stock holders, i.e. students, alumni, parents etc. Faculty performance is also evaluated by the students and academic growth is yearly monitored by the management. IQAC take all corrective measures time to time.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	00
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	00
HRD programmes	00
Orientation programmes	00
Faculty exchange programme	00
Staff training conducted by the university	02
Staff training conducted by other institutions	00
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	02
Others	00

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	07	00	00	00
Technical Staff	27	00	00	00

Criterion - III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

- For all the students of all M.Sc courses, starting from Semester I, seminar presentation is compulsory from good quality research paper downloaded from Pubmed Central; the student has to present it in front of the whole class which is evaluated by at least three faculty members
- The evaluation of dissertation, undertaken by final semester students, is done in three stages i.e. Project proposal evaluation by examiners in open seminar, mid- term evaluation in the form of poster presentation and final thesis evaluation and presentation. Panel of evaluators is same at all the three stages to monitor progression. Research methodology workshops are regularly conducted for the final year students.
- At Institutional level, Departmental Research Committee is framed to monitor and regulate research associated work, involved in the conduction of PhD coursework and to monitor progress of doctoral research six monthly.
- In order to promote research CVM has created Consortium of Research Enhancement (CORE). The aim of the CORE is to promote research, encourage interdisciplinary approach and inter-institute research, to guide and screen projects, check plagiarism. Three representative members of ARIBAS are part of CORE. During current year seven research proposals were screened before CORE and they were approved by the CORE subcommittee i.e. Biosciences.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	00	04	01	06
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	00	130.22456	29.56920	28.78628

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	01	01	0	01
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	4	2.25	2.25	1.20

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	30	00	02
Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
e-Journals	-	-	00
Conference proceedings	-	-	-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range	0-6.73	Average	1.0718	h-index	87	Nos. in SCOPUS	30

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the	Total grant	Received
rvature of the Froject	Year	funding Agency	sanctioned	
Major projects	2016	GSBTM+UGC+DST	43,36,456/-	10,44,828/-
Minor Projects	2016	GUJCOST	2,25,000/-	1,65,000/-
Interdisciplinary Projects	2016	DST	86,86,000/-	47,62,000/-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects	-	-	-	-
(other than compulsory by the University)				
Any other(Specify)	-	-	-	-
Total			1,32,47,456/-	59,71,828/-

ii) Without ISBN -							
3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from							
		- SAP		CAS	- DS	T-FIST	-
		<u> </u>			DBT Sche	me/funds	-
3.9 For colleges	Autonomy	_ (CPE _		DBT Star S	cheme _	
	INSPIRE		CE _	⊐ ∏Any (Other (specif	y) [)2
		01					<u>/2</u>
3.10 Revenue genera	ted through	consultancy	-				
3.11 No. of conferen	ces organize	d by the Institu	tion				
Level		International	National	State	University	College	
Number		-	-	-	-	-	
Sponsoring	gagencies	-	-	-	-	-	
3.12 No. of faculty so	erved as exp	erts, chairperso	ons or resou	irce per	sons 14		
3.13 No. of collabora	itions	International	01 Nat	ional	01 A	any other	0
3.14 No. of linkages created during this year 01							
3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:							
From Funding agency 59,71,828/ From Management of University/College 0							
Total	59,71,82	28/					
3.16 No. of patents i	3.16 No. of patents received this year : Nil						

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
04	04	-	-	-	-	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who and students registered under them 15	are Ph. D. Guide	es 12
3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the	he Institution	02
3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the l	Fellowships (Nev	wly enrolled + existing ones)
JRF 03 SF	RF 04 Proj	ect Fellows 01 Any other 0
3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS eve	nts:	
Univer	sity level	- level -
	National level	_ International level
3.22 No.of students participated in NCC ever	nts:	
University	y level	S - vel -
	National level	- International level -
3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:		
Univer	sity level	evel _
	National level	International level
3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:		
Universit	y level	₹ _ evel _
1	National level	_ International level _

	University forum	-	College forum	06	
	NCC	-	NSS	01	Any other 02
	ajor Activities during	the year in	n the sphere of ex	xtension ac	ctivities and Institutional Social
•	•				dology Workshops for M. Sc. maceutical Chemistry Sem IV.
•	152 students of vario	ous schools	and colleges hav	ve enrolled	on 11 th January 2017. Total l. They have enthusiastically cution, Scitoon competition
•	SWAN club of ARII 08-2016.	3AS hador	ganised a " <u>Green</u>	n Campus	Program " at ARIBAS on 12-
•	The club has also org 26 th Feb 2017 where			-	Run of Kuccha b/w 24 th to khar Sanctuary.
•		of blood col	lected. And bloc	d sample	nation Camp on 12 th July 2016. of 72 students were collected
•	Second blood donation Gorewala blood bank	_		•	ointly with NSS, ARIBAS.
•	March 2016. Dr. Dhy BharatiyaJantaYuval	vani Sharm Morcha) ha culty, teacl	a (Incharge, Nat ad delivered a tal	ional Secr k on "Sup	ional Women's Day on 8 th etory, er WomanTake A lead of 5 members and Girl Students

• The cell has also organized organized a talk on International Women's Day on 8th March 2017. **Dr. Manisha Gohel had delivered a talk on Fat &transfat: Facts &Myths.** Simultaneously poster presentation and slogan writing competition was also organized

100 Students of M.Sc. IGBT Semester I to VI were enrolled as volunteers in NSS. NSS Orientation programme and Tree plantation was held on 12/8/2016. MOU was signed

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

for girl students.

with GanaGrampanchyat for Village adoption at Gana Village on 23/9/16. ARIBAS NSS Annual Camp was organized in Gana village from 26/11/2016-2/12/2016. The following activities were undertaken by the students during camp:

- o Prabhatferi and group meditation from day 2 to 6.
- SwachhtaAbhiyann on day 2 and 3.
- Awareness on Tobacco and Health Hygiene
- o Awareness session with Gana primary school girls on Menstrual hygiene
- Tree plantation at primary school campus
- Blood donation camp day-4
- Survey for ODF re verification at Gana Indira Nivas
- Free eye checkup and Catract screening camp on day 5. 18 people had received free cataract operation.
- Free health checkup camp on day 6
- Free cancer screening camp
- o ARIBAS NSS "VYASAN MUKTI" Programme was held at Gana Village.
- Under NCSTC-DST Project entitled "Study of Water quality status and recommendations for future activities of various pond waters in Panchmahal and Dahod District, Gujarat" PI -Dr. Digvijaysinh Rana and Co-PI Dr. Shilpa Gupte organised awareness programme in different villages of Dahod, and Godhara on 4th Feb and 10th March respectively for sustainable utilization of pond water.
- As per the circular from UGC to make students conscious about national cleanliness drive "SWACHHATA DIWAS" was observed on first working day of every week (6/9/26 to 10/10/2016) in which students of participated in campus and class room cleaning.

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	160,000Sq.ft &16,776sq.ft Built up area + Girls Gymkhana(for hostel girls)		CVM	160,000Sq.ft
Class rooms	14		CVM	14
Laboratories	31		CVM	31
Seminar Halls	06 + 1		CVM	06 + 01 (auditorium)
No. of important		1.BOD incubator	GUJCOST	01
equipments purchased		2.COD digester	GUJCOST	01
(≥ 1-0 lakh) during current year.		3.Humidity chamber	UGC	01
		with Voltage stabilizer 4.Micripipette set	UGC	01
		5.RTPCR – Master cycler (Nexus)	GSBTM	01
Value of the equipment		Rs. 94,357/- (1,2)	GUJCOST	
purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		Rs.1,88,173/- (3)	UGC	Rs.7,65,414/-
		Rs. 11,434/- (4)	UGC	
		Rs. 4,71,450/- (5)	GSBTM	
Others- Printer (HP) Sp- 1136	14	01	DST	10,600/-

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- Digitalization of attendance, marks, practical protocols etc. continuously updated.
- Books Digitalized for easy reference as study material.
- Bar-coding of all books in Library is completed and the process is continued.
- Expenditure incurred on purchase by faculty and Institute for practical's and research is transparent and available on Institute web site (getting updated regularly).
- NET-SLET and other competitive examination reference materials are made available on line and updated regularly and new materials added every year.
- Internal and external examination question papers are uploaded regularly.
- Cashless campus theme is introduced and started following. No cash transaction is now permitted in the Institute.
- Students are made aware of cashless economy and e-cash transactions through lecture by bank officials.

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	5275	29,03,999/	189	97,002/-	5464	Rs.30,01,001/-
Reference Books	678		10		688	
e-Books	7524	5275/-			7524	Rs.5,275/-
Journals	31	64,548/-	00	24,336/-	49	Rs.88,884/-
e-Journals		-		-		-
Digital Database	Lab. Practical protocols digitalized and updated		Lab. Practical protocols corrected, revisions are made and uploaded		All protocols are available in digital library	
CD & Video	212		73		285	
Others (specify) *Dissertation Thesis	1259		73+15		1347	
*Research Articles	281				281	
*Video Lectures	1800				1800	
*Presentations	68		00		68	
*Uni.Question Papers	83		74		157	
	Total	Total				

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Comput er Labs	Internet	Browsi ng Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart -ments	Others Printers
Existing	114 + 06 Lap-tops	01	01	01	03	04	06	14
Added	01							01
Total	121	01	01	01	03	04	06	15

- 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)
 - Two days Work-shop on Bioinstrumentation was conducted on 17th and 18th of September, 2016 for undergraduate students of NV Patel College of pure and applied science and VP & RPTP Science College and total 32 students along with two faculty members have participated. The students have received information, exposure and demonstration of various instruments like UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, GC, HPLC and lab. Scale fermenter etc.
 - **GSBTM** Sponsored five days **CRASH COURSE on NET-SLET** preparation for the graduate students of Gujarat was conducted twice in June (1st to 5th) and in December (24th to 28th) 2016. Total 104 students (50+54) attended from all over Gujarat with the involvement of 20 experts.
 - **Hands on training Program** was arranged for @ 200 B.Sc. students was organised on 2nd February, 2017 in collaboration with VP-RPTP Science College.
 - Two days 'Workshop on BIOTECHNIQUES' for B.Sc. Biotechnology, Microbiology and Genetics 6th semester students of NVPAS Students on 9th and 10th Feb.2017.
 - Five days **INSPIRE INTERN SHIP** programme from 13th to 17th June 2016 for the science students of **XI and XII** classes to make them aware of basic sciences sponsored by **Department of Science and Technology**, Govt. of India (339 registered and 249 attended).
 - As per the initiative of Government of Gujarat and India, steps were taken to implement egovernance. For this all the ARIBAS employee salary account linked with adhar card and
 PAN card. The purchase process, fees collection and any other kind of transactions are
 also through cashless transaction mode. Regarding that Mr. Mukesh Pal, Branch
 Operations Manager, HDFC has given lecture on e-finance organized by Study Club
 of ARIBAS.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:					
i) ICT	4,13,000/-				
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	97,269/-				
, <u>.</u>					
iii) Equipments	17,893/-				
) =4					
iv) Others	13,250/-				
Total:	5, 41, 412/-				

Criterion - V

5. Student Support and Progression

- 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services
 - As suggested by the IQAC, to improve laboratory skill required for good lab practices institute has organised two days' workshop/training program for semester II students of all courses on **Fundamentals of laboratory techniques** to make them aware about microscope, preparation of solutions, Buffers solutions etc.
 - Guidance and help is provided to the students to get financial assistance by make them aware about different government scholarships. Specially, women cell put efforts for girls students about the single girl child scholarship and institute head encourages the meritorious students for INSPIRE fellowship for higher studies.
 - 7 days CSIR-NET Crash Course sponsored by BT-Capacity Building cell, GSBTM, Gandhinagar for college students to provide them guidance for the competitive exams.
 - Organised school students visit to our institute and provide them basic information about the Biotechnology, to motivate the students towards basic science.
 - Organised hands on training for under graduate students of different science colleges of Anand District.
 - Strengthen the e- resources by addition huge video library covering all major biotech as well as competitive exam contents; physical library is also enriched by purchasing new titles of reference books.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- Restructuring of the seminar presentation and dissertation has been done.
- For all the students, starting from IGBT Sem I, seminar presentation is compulsorily on good quality research paper downloaded from Pubmed Central; the power point seminar is in front of whole of the class and evaluated by at least three teachers.
- The evaluation of dissertation, undertaken by final semester students, is done in three stages:
 - i. Project proposal evaluation by examiners in open seminar
 - ii. Mid-term evaluation in the form of poster presentation
 - iii. Final thesis evaluation and presentation
- Checking the thesis for Plagiarism has been made mandatory for all.
- To keep the track of the students, online attendance system has been developed.
- For every 30 students one counsellor is appointed who constantly monitor the attendance and academic record of individual student. if any student remained absent for consecutively for three days without permission, letter will be send to the parents regarding their wards absentees.
- As per academic schedule after each unit of the paper, quiz is conducted. On the basis of student performance each faculty can get the idea of different student ability and understanding of the topic. Subject relevant faculty also provide guidance to the poor performers.
- Every year institute organizes the Parents Teacher Meet and faculty members share the details of their ward's attendance, class interaction and academic performance. As the Internal marks are also available on line, parents and faculty can keep/track the internal performance of the students.

5.3 (a) Total Number of		U(thers	S	students						
(b) No. of students outside the state 00														
(c) No. of international students: Nil														
Men No % 140 32.11 Women 296 67.88														
	Last Yea	r-20	15-1	6				This Ye	ar 20)16-1	17			
	General	SC	ST	OB C	Physica Challen	•	Total	Genera 1	SC	ST	OB C	Physicall y Challeng ed	Total	
	389	17	15	57	00		478	343	18	15	60	00	436	
Demand ratio Dropout %														
5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)														
 ARIBAS is as a centre for BT- Capacity Building cell (PG-BT-CBC) by Gujarat state biotechnology Mission. PG-BT CBC organised CSIR NET crash course of one week twice in a year before NET examination. ARIBAS e- library also contain separate module for CSIR-NET, GATE preparation books & other resources, which can be helpful to the students enormously. 														
No. of students beneficiaries 94														
5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations														
NET 7 SET/SLET GATE CAT														
IAS/IPS etc			Stat	e PSC		J	JPSC			Oth	1			

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

- In student counselling system on every 30 student's one faculty as a counsellor is appointed.
- To monitor the counselling system on 3 counsellor one Head counsellor is appointed.
- To prepare the students for interview ARIBAS organised different modules in collaboration with CDC Center, CVM, V.V. Nagar and Globarina Pvt. Ltd.
- Institute has proactive Career Counselling Cell (C-cube) and Alumni Association of ARIBAS (A-cube) and students are asked for online registration.

No. of students benefitted

416

5.7 Details of campus placement

On campus	Off Campus		
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
NIL	NIL	NIL	20

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

- Women Cell of ARIBAS has organized **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY** on 8th March, 2017, Dr. Manisha Gohel (M.D) was given a talk on: Fat & transfat: Facts & Myths. They have also organized Slogan Writing and Poster Exhibition on gender sensitization
- RUSA project approval board, New Delhi, approved amount of Rs.3, 87,596/-under component 9, Equity Initiatives, for ARIBAS for 2014-2017, under the 12th plan period.

5.9 Students Activities

591	No of stude	nts participated	in Sports	Games and	other events

State/ University level 10	02 National level	International level	-
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	No. of students participated in cultural e	events	
	State/ University level 01 Natio	onal level -	International level -
5.9.2	No. of medals /awards won by students in S	Sports, Games and o	ther events
Sports	:: State/ University level 02 Nation	nal level -	International level -
Cultur	ral: State/ University level - Natio	onal level -	International level -
5.10 Sch	olarships and Financial Support		
		Number of students	Amount
	Financial support from institution	10	5,00,000
	Financial support from government	53	14,88,686
	Financial support from other sources	02	7,39,076
	Number of students who received International/ National recognitions		
	udent organised / initiatives		
Fairs	: State/ University level Natio	onal level	International level
Exhibitio	n: State/ University level	onal level	International level
5.12 No	o. of social initiatives undertaken by the stu	idents 07	
dı (6	s per the circular from UGC to make studentive "SWACHHATA DIWAS" was observed by 10/10/2016) where students have peaning. This was managed by NSS club.	ed on first working	day of every week

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- The NSS club has also organized **NSS Camp** and during it following activities was conducted.
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- Survey for ODF verification at Gana Indira Nivas
- Prabhatferi and group meditation
- Blood donation camp
- Awareness on Tobacco and Health Hygiene
- Awareness session with Gana primary school girls on Menstrual hygiene
- Free eye checkup and Cataract screening camp (18 people had free cataract operation).
- Free health checkup camp and cancer screening camp
- ARIBAS NSS "VYASAN MUKTI" Programme
- 5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Nil

Criterion - VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

The emblem of ARIBAS consists of DNA Flanked by two letters B & T, which represents biotechnology. The motto of the institute, DNA meaning do nothing average. Together the emblem represents research excellence in biotechnology.

Vision: ARIBAS aspires to be a global landmark of intellectual excellence. The institute embodies the passion for research and quality education, at undergraduate, post graduate and doctorate level in the field of applied sciences. It adopts a comprehensive approach to create resourceful and conductive environment for students to acquire discerning skills pertinent for the pursuit of knowledge integrity and freedom.

Mission: Established in 21st century, ARIBAS infuse the strengths of the experimental learning with research centered spirit, its principal aim is to earn peer and public appreciation and fulfill the academic, economic and professional expectation of state national and international communities.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes, Institute has very transparent management system.

Management is headed by Chairman, with support of secretaries and joint secretaries. Management holds meetings with director and staff members to evaluate policy matters and implementation of plans.

Head of institute holds regular meetings with Head's of the Departments, faculties, Technical staff, administrative staff, and research scholars to discuss and form new strategies for various institutional program.

Faculty: The institute adopts the policy of monthly meeting with HODS and teaching staff for the proper coordination of institutional policies matters, difficulties faced by faculty in academic, research and other ventures.

6.3. Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- A new course, M.Sc. in Forensic Sciences is approved by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Institute is going to start this course from June, 2017.
- BOS of Biosciences, Chemistry and Genetics have made Core Committee for revision of higher semester syllabus. Revision of syllabus for all M.Sc. courses is under process and Institutional and Departmental Heads of institute are appointed as one of the member of the syllabus framing committee.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

To improve the academic standard various measureswere adopted by the Institute in current year:

- Personality development classes through career development centre are conducted for all the students to improve student's competence in English, self-awareness and selfmanagement.
- To improve laboratory skill required for good lab practices institute has organized two days' workshop/training program for semester II students of all courses on fundamentals of laboratory techniques to make them aware about microscope, preparation of solution pH Buffers etc.
- To create awareness about carrier opportunities and scholarship provided by government in basic sciences, a DST sponsored Second Inspire camp was organized for 11th and 12th students from 13th to17th June 2016.339 students from five different district of Gujarat states attended the workshop.
- GSBTM, Gandhinagar has entrusted our Institute as one of the centre for PG BT-CBC (Biotech capacity building cell). Under its support, this year institute has successfully organized 02 crash courses of 5 days. In which total 104 students were participated and trained for CSIR –NET examination from all over the Gujarat state.
- Similarly, for undergraduate Students, institute has organized hands on training program on bioinstrumentation and bio techniques.
- Symposium/ Hands on training program for undergraduate students were organized in collaboration with sister concern institute of our management. Students were trained in usage and application of basic instruments used in pharmaceutical industry.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Seminar presentation is a part of all courses curriculum, to develop researchaptitude among the students; Paper presentation has been implemented at all levelof M.Sc. and Integrated M.Sc. courses.
- The evaluation of dissertation, undertaken by final semester students, is done in three stagesi.e. Project proposal evaluation by examiners in open seminar, mid-term evaluation in theform of poster presentation and final thesis evaluation and presentation. Researchmethodology workshops are regularly conducted for the final year students.
- Checking of thesis for plagiarism is made compulsory
- University has implemented in house practical and theory viva voce examination pattern from November, 2015.

6.3.4 Research and Development

- Four research projects and three training program assistance were received by ARIBAS from various funding agencies, DST (Indo-Hungarian), GSBTM, GUJCOST for Training program and research work.
- Currently 12 faculties are recognized Ph.D. guide from Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
- Three research scholars have been submitted thesis for Ph. D. degree by S.P University.
- 32 research papers were published in reputed journals during the academic year 2016-2017.
- 19 research articles were presented by research scholars in national and international seminars/ Conferences.
- Six new research projects and one training program assistance have been submitted to various funding agencies in current year.

6.3.5 Library and physical infrastructure/instruments

- All the books have been barcoded and book issue/ return process is done by barcoded enabled system which was established from last year.
- This year Library is enriched by 207 new reference/ text/competitive exam books, for competitive examination (NET/GATE) and for which GSBTM has provided the fund.
- New periodicals (10) and Magazines (07) were also purchased.
- E -Library is enriched by new addition of books and dissertation thesis. The library is enriched by total 1347 dissertation thesis and 7524 e-books.
- Revised lab protocol and teaching plans were also updated on D space.
- Institute has generated video lecture series for CSIR Net examination.
- Instrument facilities are enriched by addition of five new instruments from different research funding agencies like UGC, GSBTM, GUJCOST.

6.3.6	Human	Resource	N.	Ianagement
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6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Recruitment as per norms of Sardar Patel University and Charotar Vidhyamandal

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Three research proposals were submitted for collaborative research work.

(i) Two Research proposals were submitted in collaboration with AAU Anand and G and J.

Ayurvedic college New Vallabh Vidyanagar of Rs 54,14,880/-.

(ii) One Consultancy project was submitted to Reliance Hazira Surat of Rs, 10,60,000/-

6.3.9 Admission of Students

Efforts for improvement of ARIBAS student's strength, following measures have been undertaken;

- **Inspire summer and winter camp for IGBT (DST)** was organized, 339 students from various districts of Gujarat have attended the camp.
- **BT-Capacity Building cell (PG-BT-CBC):** By GSBTM, Gandhinagar ARIBAS was a centre for BT- Capacity Building cell for the conduction of crash workshop for preparing PG students for National competitive examination. Two times NET Crash Course workshop were organized in current year. Total 104 students from different colleges attended the workshop.
- **Personal counseling in schools & in Colleges:** 85 schools and students from various B.Sc colleges of Gujarat and Anand District have visited ARIBAS and counsel for career opportunities in respective fields.
- Training at ARIBAS: More than 338 B. Sc. students from Anand and other district of Gujarat state were given hands on training on general analytical techniques used in industry.

6.4 Welfare schemes for		Teachi	ing -	-								
		Non teachin	ng									
		Studer	nts									
6.5 Total corpus fund generated												
6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done												
6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?												
	Audit Type	External	xternal		Internal							
		Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority							
	Academic	YES	KCG	YES	IQAC							
	Administrative	YES	KCG	YES	IQAC							
6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?												
For UG Programmes Yes No V												
For PG Programmes		Ye	Yes No									
6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?												
University time to time circulate the notice as per UGC revised/new guidelines.												

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Two faculty members of our institute are senate member of Sardar Patel University.

Four faculty members are the member of PG Board of Studies of Bioscience and Two of Chemistry board.

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

A meeting of ARIBAS Alumni Association with Departmental Heads was held on 20th Feb 2017. One of the alumni has generously taken initiative to offer support financially to M.sc. Genetics student by paying fees.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

Parent teacher meet has been arranged on 4th March 2017to strengthen parent teacher relationship and to get feedback/ suggestion from theparents regarding curriculum, administration part.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

To Make Campus eco-friendly following programs have been organized in current year.

- SWAN Club and NSS members of institute had organized a "Green campus program" at institute in which more than 110 plants have been planted in the surrounding area of the campus.
- As per UGC circular SwachhataDiwas was observed on first working day under which campus cleanliness program were done by NSS volunteers to make students conscious about national cleanliness drive.
- ARIBAS has also taken initiative to educate village people located in nearby campus area during NSS camp by organizing SwachataAbhiyan program.

Criterion - VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

To develop research aptitude among the students at an early age, restructuring of the seminar presentation and dissertation has been done. For all the students, starting from semester I, seminar presentation made compulsory on good quality research paper downloaded from Pubmed Central. Students asked not to select the research paper from the journal containing the word such as International or World in their title. The power point seminar is in front of whole of the class and evaluated by at least three teachers.

The evaluation of dissertation, undertaken by final semester students, is done in three stages:

- i. Project proposal evaluation by examiners in open seminar
- ii. Mid- term evaluation in the form of poster presentation
- iii. Final thesis evaluation and presentation

Checking the thesis for **Plagiarism** has been made mandatory for all.

The student's **internal results** made **online**, so that students and their parents can assess the same from website.

Personality Develop Classes (PDP) through CVM-Career Development Centre-Globerina conducted two sessions (9 -10 January, 2017 and 1-2 March, 2017) to improve students Competency in English, Self awareness and Self management.

As suggested by the IQAC, to improve laboratory skill required for good lab practices institute has organised two days' workshop/training program for semester II students of all courses on **Fundamentals of laboratory techniques** to make them aware about microscope, preparation of solution pH Buffers etc.

Due to an upsurge in education industry, each region of gujarat becoming self sufficient in higher education. As to sustain in the changing scenario of education, ARIBAS has decided to focus locally especially Anand and Kheda district, Ahmedabad and Baroda. For this purpose M. Sc. IGBT faculties personally visited more than 90 schools in and around Anand, Baroda and Ahmedabad.

ARIBAS is actively involved in dispersion of awareness about the **career options and government fellowships** available at various levels of education. Therefore, the girls students, economically backward students and certain bright students may receive benefit for their higher education.

DST, New Delhi Sponsored INSPIRE Internship Camp for the School students from 13th to 17th June 2016 was organized to ignite the young minds. The camp was absolutely free for students and all the expenses towards food, lodging and travel were managed by ARIBAS from the grant received. 339 students from Anand and Kheda district, Vadodara, Ahmedabad and Nadiad, Surat, Aklaeshwar, Godhara were registered for the camp out of which 249 students have attended the camp for 5 days. During the camp, students got an opportunity to interact with eminent scientists and subject experts. Besides, learning the intricacies of basic sciences students got hands on training and career guidance.

As per the initiative of Government of Gujarat and India, steps were taken to implement e-governance. For this all the ARIBAS employee salary account linked with adhar card and PAN card. The purchase process, fees collection and any other kind of transactions are also through cashless transaction mode.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

As per the IQAC meetings, different strategies and action plan were decided and according to them following steps were initiated by the institute:

- Student's strength is one of the biggest challengefaces by many private institutes. Therefore, institute around the year do different activities for the improvement of the admission. Every year the admission counseling process within the state is initiated by the management as well as at the institutional level well in advance before the new academic session begins.
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- purpose M. Sc. IGBT faculties personally visited more than 90 schools in and around Anand, Baroda and Ahmedabad.
- During Education Fair team of faculty members including head of the institute visited different places of Gujarat state, interact with students and parents and provide them proper guidance for different opportunities in science field. Over at institutional level, more than 90 schools and 8 colleges covered to counsel the students.
- Following are the highlights of various programs conducted by the institute:
- 1. **5 days INSPIRE Internship Camp** sponsored by DST, New Delhi for school students.
- 7 days CSIR-NET Crash Coursesponsored by BT-Capacity Building cell (PG-BT-CBC) by GSBTM, Gandhinagarfor college students to provide them guidance for the competitive exams.
- 3. **Training at ARIBAS for college students** on Biotechniques related to genetics, microbiology, pharmaceuticals science, Bioinformatics, Molecular biology and general analytical techniques used in the industry.
- 4. **Scientifiq 2017 competition programme** was organized by the institute for school and undergraduate students to inculcate scientific temperament and spirit.

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution

As mentioned earlier ARIBAS still implementing both the best practices ("E-Resources / Digital library and Student Counseling"). However, strengthening/improvement of the D - space was made with followings:

- As a part of e governance, Video lecture library was prepared
- Total Digital Book resources 7524
- Thesis 88 were added and total thesis are 1347
- Practical Protocols for all the courses were updated
- Online teaching plan is uploaded and syllabus is linked with physical and digital library resources.
- Internal and external question papers & total no. are 157
- Copy of Annual reports
- Online student attendance (Date, subject, lecture and practical wise)
- Online Internal results display

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- **SWAN** club **of ARIBAS had** organised a "<u>Green Campus Program</u>" at ARIBAS on 12-08-2016. 110 plants were provided by Forest Department, Anand, planted by the SWAN members and out of them 94 plants are live as on today.
- SWAN club has also organised Two daysNature camp at KODADHA (LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH on 24-25th Feb 2017.
- As per the circular from UGC to make students conscious about national cleanliness drive "SWACHHATA DIWAS" was observed on first working day of every week (6/9/26 to 10/10/2016) where students have participated in campus and class room cleaning. This was managed by NSS club.
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 - o Free health checkup camp and cancer screening camp
 - o ARIBAS NSS "VYASAN MUKTI" Programme
- Community Services was also providedUnder NCSTC-DST Project entitled "Study of Water quality status and recommendations for future activities of various pond waters in Panchmahal and Dahod District, Gujarat". Project investigator Dr. Digvijaysinh Rana and Co-PI Dr. Shilpa Gupte organized three awareness programme in different villages of

Dahod, Godhara and Lunawalawhere they have provided guidance to the local people regarding maintenance and proper utilization of water resources.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes

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- Institute and CVM are always conscious for sustainable use of different resources and continuously take care for electricity consumption, gas consumption and water resource management.

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add (For example SWOT Analysis)

- Proposal submitted for setting up of Incubation Centres under Atal Innovation Mission 'Atal Incubation Centres' to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India to promote a culture of innovation & entrepreneurship among youth.
- Ministry of Human Resource and Development of India have initiated the ranking of all
 the Indian universities through the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)
 based on Teaching & Learning Resources, Research, Professional competence, Social
 outreach activities etc. Institute has offered itself for evaluation and getting ranked.
- Poor student strength is one the challenges face by the institute and in reference to that we have made effective efforts for the improvement in the student's strength. For the same we have organized different workshop/training programmes throughout the year. As a part of INSPIRE programme, the school students received the exposure of molecular biology and tissue culture techniques. They interacted with eminent scientists and subject experts practically as well as theoretically. In case of other M.Scprogramme we have organized different training/workshop programmes for undergraduate students where they got exposure of molecular biology techniques, tissue culture methods, bioinformatics and general analytical techniques utilize by the industries.
- For ARIBAS students to improve laboratory skill we have conducted two days'
 workshop/training program for semester II students of all courses on Fundamentals of
 laboratory techniques and Research Methodology programme for final semester students.

8. Plans of institution for next year

Strive for a continuous improvement is always a path of success. Followings are certain

plans forthe upcoming academic year.

1. Systematic and vigorous efforts will be made by the institute to increase the student's strength

2. Institute will take all corrective measures to enhance teaching and learning process.

3. All necessary steps will be taken to strengthen physical & digital library content.

4. Emphasize will be given to the research work and for the same faculties will be promoted to

submit more number of proposals to different funding agencies.

5. Emphasis will be given on entrance exam preparation activity especially for

NationalEligibilityTest exams sponsored by GSBTM.

5. As institute has reapplied for DST sponsored Science Camp under INSPIREprogramme, if

again get chance science camp will be reorganized for school children.

6. Institute will organize different workshop/awareness programmes/orientationprogrammes for

school and colleges students throughout the year as part of socialoutreach activities.

7. To enhance skill base learning approach institute has submitted Proposal submitted for setting

up of Incubation Centres under Atal Innovation Mission - 'Atal Incubation Centres' to NITI

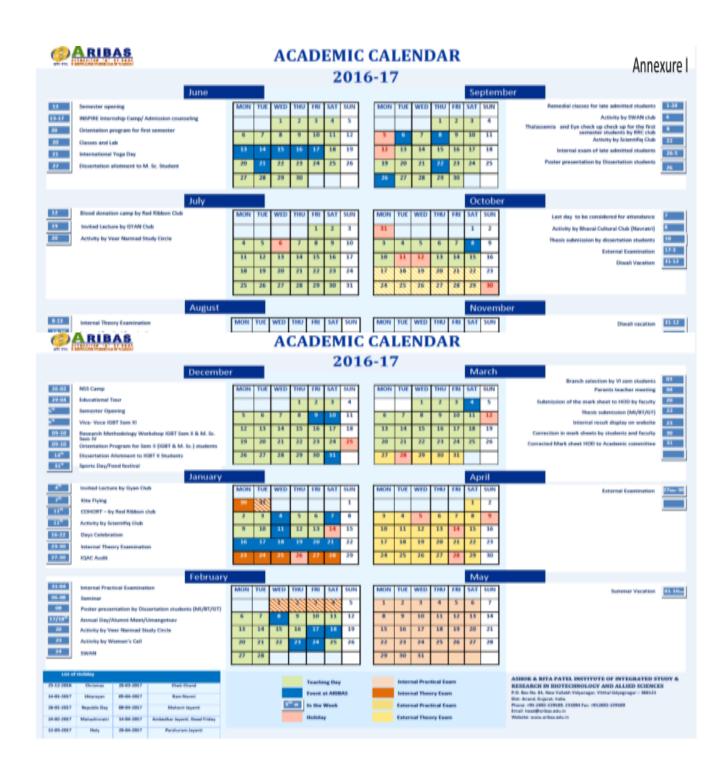
Aayog, Govt. of India to promote a culture of innovation & entrepreneurship among youth.

Name: Dr. Shilpa Gupte

Name: Dr. Nilanjan Roy

Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Signature of the chairperson, IQAC



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Feedback from Parents

A Parents-Teachers Meeting was organized by ARIBAS on 4th March 2017. Total 10 parents of students from M. Sc. Integrated Biotechnology Semester II to VI came personally to meet teachers; 06 parents were contacted on phone. The feedback from the parents was taken on various aspects and is summarized below:

Syllabus

• All the parents found syllabus to be good or satisfactory.

Extra-curricular Activity

• Parents were satisfied with the extracurricular activities organized by various clubs and forums of ARIBAS.

Teaching

- In general parents were satisfied with the teaching quality of ARIBAS.
- Internal Examination performances of wards were discussed with the concerned teachers.

Administration

• By and large parents were satisfied with the administration and found it to be efficient and cooperative.

Remedial action taken

- The remedial classes are being run to help weak students or those who have taken late admission in Semester I.
- In higher semesters (PG courses and IGBT Sem VII to X), tutorial class is allotted to each of the course where weak students can have personal attention and bright students will have extra time to discuss topics not covered in syllabus but may be important from competitive examination view point.

Others

Through the academic session the parents were informed on phone or through letters about irregularity of their ward or any other related matter. Depending on the situation parents were even asked to meet personally. Some of the cases are mentioned below:

1. One of the students of M.Sc. Genetics 4th semester was irregular in attending lectures and practical as well as not performing dissertation project work. His father was

- informed telephonically and he came to the college for discussion with counselor, HOD and dissertation supervisor.
- 2. One student of M. SC. Genetics Sem II due to weak financial background was unable pay his tuition fees, the case was discussed with his mother and the problem was solved by generous help from one of the alumni.
- 3. Seven parents of students of M. Sc. Microbiology Sem II were informed telephonically as well as through letters about poor performance of their ward in Internal Theory examination and were also asked to attend PTM.
- 4. Both HOD and counselor talked to parents of one the student of M. Sc. Microbiology Sem II about his irregularity in the college.
- 5. Parents of student of M. SC IGBT Sem II have been informed about poor performance of their ward and are asked to visit college.
- 6. Parents of 03 the students of IGBT GBT Sem VIII were called due to irregularity or poor performance of their ward. Parent of only one of the student came, discussion was held in the presence of HOD, the student was counseled after which she became regular.
- 7. Parents of six students of M. SC. IGBT-IBT sem VIII were informed telephonically and through letter about low attendance and poor performance of their ward in Internal Theory examination and are asked to meet counselor and HOD personally.

In general, it was observed that whenever the parents were informed about the irregularity or poor performance of the students they cooperate and appreciate the faculty and college management for their efforts. However, there are certain parents who are indifferent and do not respond.

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Feedback from Students

The feedback from the students was taken on broadly three aspects; each was then further divided into subheadings:

(I) **EXPLICIT CURRICULUM:** (10 subheadings)

How well does the teacher teach the core subject?

(II) **IMPLICIT CURRICULUM:** (05 subheadings)

How well does the teacher model the core values?

The evaluation was done on a five-point scale: **1** = Poor **2** = Average **3** = Good **4** = Very Good **5** = Excellent

ANALYSIS

All the students of ARIBAS participated in this activity and an analysis of their compiled feedback is presented below:

• EXPLICIT CURRICULUM

Out of total 22 teachers evaluated, one teacher was graded excellent, 20 teachers were in the category of very good and one teacher was good. In general, students are satisfied with the teacher's knowledge of the core subject and its dissemination to them.

• IMPLICIT CURRICULUM

Out of the 22 teachers, 16 teachers were graded as very good in terms of practicing model core values, whereas, 6 six were graded as good. Students showed trust deficit towards three teachers.

Remedial action taken:

Discussion in the faculty meeting on maintaining quality in teaching, earning student's trust and fulfilling student's expectations. Emphasis was given on improving student's placement. Institute is already helping students in getting jobs in industry through its Career Counseling Cell; CSIR Crash Course sponsored by GSBTM, Gandhinagar is being conducted twice a year to prepare students for qualifying National Entrance Test / Examination for admission in Ph. D. program of various research institutes or Universities. A new initiative has been taken to provide information to students about relevant courses offered by various foreign universities for higher studies.

An overall improvement in the grading of teachers is observed well this year in comparison to previous year. This is a good sign and reflects consistent efforts made by the teachers towards excellence.