DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE

(Accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade) King Koti, Basheerbagh

ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011

Department Of Second Languages (HINDI, ARABIC, SANSKRIT, FRENCH)

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

Curriculum designed to develop an internet level in students about the great Indian culture and heritage

The takeaways from each lesson and text are aimed at installing values and respect of tradition, love and culture

- Teaching methodology involves the regular classroom method of lecture assignment–test
- Group activities of quiz ,seminar ,dramatics reading session for retention purpose
- Recap of lesson or portions on a daily basis ensures a good retention of facts and the lesson
- Purpose of French as a second language is to serve and cater to the need of awareness of culture beyond our borders .Being the most widely spoken language in Europe and in mainly parts of the world .Learning of French opens our eyes the rich and veined history of the world. From a career respective opportunities come by with the criterion of the knowledge of at least, one foreign language

Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the Department:

- Student related activities
- The department of Hindi, Arabic and Sanskrit organizes class seminars ,group discussions regularly

The students are encouraged to participate in elocution and essay writing competitions conducted by the college and other institutions and contribute articles short stories puzzles etc to the college in house magazine

Department of Sanskrit Organized Guest lecture on : 7-7-08 Topic" Science in Ancient Sanskrit" Sanskrit students presented two Sanskrit Dramas Related to Syllabus Topic "Aparna jatilam" "Sri Krishnasya Maithri" 21-8-08

New academic programmes initiated:

- New Certificate Programmes initiated: Nil
- Bridge Courses: Nil
- Any other academic programmes:Nil

Examination reforms implemented:

(Internal system, changes in pattern of the examination....)

Initiative towards faculty development programme:

[Career Advancement Programme, Research Development and Consultancy Cell, Deputing teachers to conferences/symposia/workshops organized both at national and international levels, Grant of sabbatical leave]

Faculty of French Department went as an External examiner to conduct French Viva -Voce

Faculty development programmes conducted by college:

Sl.No	Programme conducted	Department	Date	No. of faculty
				members attended
1	Computer Awareness Progamme	MCA Dept. of St.Joseph P.G college	22-6-09	By The faculty of Second languages

Faculty Development Programmes Attended by Faculty:

Sl.No	Programme attended	Department	Date	No. of faculty members attended
1	Orientation programme	Hindi	8-6-08	By The faculty of Second
		Arabic	5-6-09	languages
		Sanskrit		
		French		
3	Seminars : National	Hindi	27-11-09	
	International	Arabic	4-2-09	National Seminars
		Sanskrit	27-01-08	Attended by Faculty
		French		, and the second
4	Conferences: National	Hindi	4-11-09	
	International	Arabic	26-7-08	Attended by Faculty
		Sanskrit	21-6-09	
		French	23-1-09	
5	Workshops: National	Hindi	20-8-09	Attended by Faculty
	International	Arabic	12-9-09	Attended by
		Sanskrit	15-11-08	Faculty
		French		

Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:

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1	Workshops: National	Sanskrit	11-7-08	1

Honors/Awards to the faculty:

Three Gold medals Awarded by O.U for Department Topper (Arabic)