



Government Arts College, Kaparada

સરકારી વિનયન કોલેજ, કપરાડા



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7.2.1: Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

Response :

To Increase Student Strength and to Start English as a Major Subject:

With a view to increasing students strength in the college and motivating students, seeking admission to our institution to opt for English as a Major Subject,, the Principal Dr. D. N. Dewari and regular teaching faculty, namely, Dr. P.B. Kurkutia (Assistant Professor, Hindi), Mr. M.P. Patel (Assistant Professor, Gujarati), Mr. D. V. Patel (Assistant Professor, History), Dr. M.K. Dharane (Assistant Professor, Sanskrit) and Mrs. K.A. Patel (Assistant Professor, English) paid visits to various Senior Secondary High Schools of Kaparada Taluka in the Academic Year 2019-20, 2021-22 & 2022-23 – Eklavya Model Residential School Mandva, Arunodaya Sarvajanic High School, Kaparada, Government Secondary and Higher Secondary School, Vadadha, Shree Navsarjan Sarvajanic Madhyamik & Uchcharat Madhyamik High School, Varvath, Government Higher Secondary School Sildha, Girls Literacy Residential School, Sutharpada.

During our visit we held a meeting with the Principal, teachers, students of 11th & 12th standards in each school. We interacted with them and broadly discussed various curricular/ co-curricular /extra-curricular activities of the college, such as, Saptdhara, Udisha/Placement, Cultural Activities, Sports, N.S.S, CWDC, Finishing School Training, Career Guidance, Physical and Academic facilities such as library, distribution of tablets worth Rs.15000/- on payment of Rs. 1000/- and specifically, the teaching imparted by our teachers who are appointed through GPSC.

The institution realizes the need of English in this age of globalization and understands that the students of this region, though economically less-privileged would develop their potential irradiating like the beauty that exists in the contours of this idyllic and arboreal ambience. Hence, vide college letter No. GACK/2022/English/30-33 dated 17/01/2022, the institution wrote a letter to Veer Narmad South Gujarat University intimating commencement of English as a Major Subject from Academic Year 2022-23. Institution's vision got substantiated through performance of students (English Major Subject) in the University Examination held March/April 2024. Poonam scored 80.90% in Sem II, Vaibhavi scored 78.20% in Sem IV, Tejeshwari scored 68.60%, Preeti scored

66.8% and Suraj scored 55.50% in Sem IV. Notably, Poonam scored 83.60% in Sem I. Though, the number of students opting English as a Major Subject is not satisfactory, the zeal and enthusiasm of the institution would enable it to let its dream come true.

2.To ensure Renovation through Road & Building Department

With the help of R&B Dharampur and Valsad the college has managed to accomplish various tasks. Roofs of both the student and staff parking were totally damaged. There was not a trace of the fibre sheet. The college managed to install the strong corrugated tin sheets on the roofs of the parking. Similarly, the roof over staircase in the college building was damaged to the extent that plenty of water used to drip inside during monsoon which got accumulated on the first and ground floors. It also made the stairs slippery. Vide letter No. GACK/2021/43 dated 27/01/2021 the institution wrote to Deputy Executive Engineer, Dharampur requesting him to repair roofs of both student and staff parking, roof over staircase, replace about 09 broken window glasses. R&B Dharampur promptly did it. The institution again vide letter No. R&B/371-375 dated 24/05/2022 wrote a letter to R&B Dharampur, requesting to replace two badly damaged doors of the second floor, opening towards the terrace with water proof doors. They were also repaired. Recently, the ply sheets of small store room on the ground floor are also replaced by R&B Dharampur.

The college once faced numerous problems regarding electricity in respect of phase balancing, constant loud and irritating sound emanating from Solar Panel Machine and frequent breakdown of electricity. The institution requested DGVCL, Kaparada, R&B Electric Department, Valsad and Topsis Company to remain present in the college one day at the same time so that the problem could be traced and resolved. The institution sought help from District Magistrate, Valsad and other competent authorities in this regard. Finally, this problem was also resolved. Institution's letter No. GACK/2021/VEEJ/540-548 dated 08/12/2021, addressed to Mr. N. A. Rajput, Additional Collector (Residential), Valsad, expressing gratitude of all concerned, bears an evidence. Recently, the broken ply sheets of small store room on the ground floor under staircase are also replaced. The college presents these issues before competent authorities to win their favour to the extent that they love supporting us in the welfare of students.

Vide letter No. GACK/2024/R&B/461-469 dated 19/06/2024 the institution wrote to Deputy Executive Engineer R&B Dharampur to renovate and colour our building. Copies of the same were forwarded to Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Gandhinagar and Collector and District Magistrate, Valsad along with other officials. Notably, Collector and District Magistrate, Valsad vide letter No. ACB/MS/Va. Si.3451/2024 dated 26/06/2024 directed to Executive Engineer R&B Valsad to comply with our request and forwarded copy of the letter to this institution.

However, the college is still facing land encroachment issue. We have time and again written to competent authorities, requesting them to evacuate our land. We have conducted online survey and lodged online land grabbing complaint to evacuate unauthorized occupants both from college campus and the land allocated for playground. We attended hearings of this case at Sub Divisional Magistrate's Court, Dharampur, submitted authentic documents, including copies of Honourable Court's decision stating that the court cannot protect or advance an illegality and that the petitioner had no legitimate claim over the government property in support of our claim. The decision is yet pending. The institution warmly acknowledges and

appreciates the support and guidance of our department in this context. We are fully confident that the authorities would shower justice and benevolence on the institution and restore faith in us so that a suitable playground can be developed there. We have applied for a grant of Rs. 40 lakhs on this 5.5 acre land, vide letter No. GACK/2023/IDP/244 dated 26/04/2023 to develop playground.




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