

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Annual Report (2009 – 2010)

The Centre for Excellence was setup in the academic year 2008 – 2009. The main objective behind starting the Centre is to ensure overall development of the students in professional courses and it trains them as per the global needs. To acquire a job in this competitive world, only academic activity or a degree is not sufficient, so courses like language proficiency classes, numerical skills and self enrichment programme are needed and are conducted under the banner Centre for excellence in the college premises for the benefit of the student as well as save their valuable time of travelling. The Centre also supports the courses like Computer & IT skills, Fitness & Nutrition and 360 Degree learning programme. We try to motivate students who enroll for the course and guide them in right career options. We also conduct orientations & workshops like Skin care, Fitness and Nutrition, Personal Grooming & Etiquettes, Development of Leadership & Managerial skills and Six Sigma Black Belt training for all the college students irrespective of those who enroll.

The class to class campaign was held in the month of August 2008 for all courses in different sessions. This year we have introduced Sanskrit course, Personal Grooming, Garden Craft, etc. A brief report is as follows:

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CLASSES:

Language is a tool for communication. To have good communication skill one should have mastery over the language to secure better jobs. The world is shrinking and therefore Indian Languages along with Foreign Languages help a person both in national as well as international level.

1. Japanese Certificate Course:

This course is an ongoing programme which was introduced during the academic year 2007 – 2008. It is a International course of Indo – Japan Foundation (Govt. of Japan). This year 20 students registered.

This programme is highly successful and is appreciated by the Japan Foundation. As a mark of appreciation the foundation invited the Principal with a group of nine students for a 10 days tour to visit Japan under SAARC Nation Programme in December 2008. Two students learning Japanese language were invited to visit Japan under JENESYS Programme in June 2009. The course is running successfully.

2. Sanskrit Course:

The Sanskrit course is introduced from this year and is conducted by Sanskrit Basha Sanstha in the college premises. A batch of 15 students has enrolled for the course. The course was inaugurated by the Principal in August 2009 and is going on successfully.

3. French Certificate Course:

The course will be conducted from June 2010 as we were unable to conduct the course due to various reasons.

NUMERICAL SKILLS:

VEDIC MATHEMATICS:

This is an ongoing programme held by ISMCC from the year 2008 – 2009. The course is designed to enhance the numerical skills and remove the fear of numbers. The course started with a batch of 20 students and Level I was successfully completed. Certificates were given to successful candidates by the organizers. The registration for level II is open.

SELF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME:

1. SELF EMPLOYMENT COURSE (AGMARK):

Due to various reasons we were unable to conduct this Agmark course for the year 2009 – 2010. However we are planning to conduct the same in March 2010 after the annual examination for which the enrollment has already begun.

The staff of chemistry department has also helped other organizations & community by conducting the analysis procedures for the samples provided by them to detect the impurity and quality. So this course had out reached in certifying the grade of sample.

The following are the details:

- In July 2009 & January 2010 an analysis of a Ghee sample for Sanathan Dharam Sabha, Sion – Koliwada was performed and quality was certified
- It also has collaborated with Nishant Aromas, Manufacturers & Exporters for the analysis of soap samples provided by them.

2. PERSONAL GROOMING & ETIQUETTE:

The course was introduced from this academic year which provides individuals to *Master the Art of Public Speaking*.

The first batch was started in the month of November with strength of 10 students. A course designed for the students and all, which is aimed towards personal finesse and improvement, which is not only personalized but also customized. It meets Organization as well as personal needs of an individual as a separate and as a part of the team as a whole. Participants are helped to create self-awareness empowering them to shed their inhibitions and negativity. Particular care is taken to enhance their pronunciation, diction, voice modulation, communication skills, phone etiquette, table manners and dinning skills in particular.

SHORT TERM COURSE IN GARDEN CRAFT:

A certificate course in Horticulture and Gardening ideal for all nature lovers is organized by the Botany department which will be commencing after the college exams are over. The course includes Flower arrangement (Indian & Western), Hanging baskets, Terrarium(Bottle Garden), Dish garden, Food preservation, Pest control, etc. A special programme 'Hobby Classes in Horticulture & Gardening' is designed for senior members in the nearby vicinity of the college in coordination with the Senior Citizen Association, Sion from 14th February 2010, thus the good efforts of the Centre has not stopped.

COLLABORATIVE VENTURES & OTHERS:

1. The Centre for Excellence has supported the workshop titled “Business Excellence through Lean and Six Sigma” on 8th October 2009 for degree college students in associations with Past Students’ Association. The workshop was conducted by our prominent alumni Mr. S. V. Vishwanathan, 3V Consultant Ltd through its knowledge enhancer program. He has introduced courses like ***Business Excellence: Quality Programs and Leadership & Managerial Skills*** for the academic year 2010 – 2011 which will benefit the students to build the bridge gap between academia and profession.
2. The Centre has participated in Manzilein ’08 & Manzilein ’09, the Career Fair which is held in the college premises every year. A stall was put up for canvassing the courses conducted by the Centre which included the demonstration of Candles making in the Agmark Course, Sale of Phenyl, Detergents, Cosmetics, etc..
3. **ILS 360 Learning**: To help bridge the **INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA GAP, *karROX Technologies*** in coordination with SIES, have crafted a well-researched program in association with global industry leaders. The program is aimed at the overall skills development of students with a view to build individuals who are sought by corporate India. **The program called ILS 360 Learning helps a student win their “RIGHT FIRST JOB” & building a successful career.** This program is customized to teach critical skills applicable to the industry but is missing from the academic curriculum. The program is running successfully.
4. **Medical Transcription**: Due to recession many people ended up losing their jobs. SIES in association with ***CBaySystems***, the world's largest healthcare BPO brings "Advance Diploma in Medical Transcription" a career oriented course in **Medical Transcription** which will secure them job after training. It is a six months course for which the enrollment is done as per the entrance exam. The entrance exam was conducted in the month of September 2009. The course will commence in May 2010 after the UG & PG exams.
5. **RAO IIT Academy**: SIES in association with RAO IIT Academy is conducting training for IIT exams to strive and enable the students to make their cherished dreams a breathtaking reality and shape the destiny of students as IITians. This programme is running successfully.

The Centre also supports activities and courses conducted by individual department of the college like Fitness & Diet Nutrition by DMLT, Value Added Course on Statistics by Statistics Department.