

Holy Cross Women's College, Ambikapur

Affiliated to **Sant Gahira Guru Vishwavidyalaya, Ambikapur, Sarguja,**

Re-Accredited with "B" by NAAC (Cycle-III)



Annual Report 2017-18

The Need of the time is the will of God.

Introduction: Holy Cross Women's College, Ambikapur was established in 1971 with Home Science department. I feel proud, happy and fortunate to present unto you the **46th Annual Report**, brimming with triumphs of the staff and the students during the academic year 2017 - 2018.

College has the proud records of being one among the top Ten College's in India and the only College in MP & Chhattisgarh which underwent accreditation by NAAC for the first time in 1998 and to receive 5-star grade which was the highest at that time. At present it is getting ready for the 4th cycle of accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

Holy Cross Women's College, the first Women's College in Surguja District of Chhattisgarh, has a dynamic and empowering educational environment for young women seeking, an undergraduate or post graduate degree in Science, Home-Science, Commerce, Computer Science and Arts. Inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who came to give fullness of life to all and his call to spread the good news of love, peace, justice and equality and following the example of our founders Fr. Theodosius Florentini and Blessed Mother Maria Theresa Scherer, since its inception in 1971, it has been catering to the needs of women of this rural, tribal and backward area.

The college, in its sustained pursuits to empower young women, develops their capabilities through quality education based on values of life, in keeping with vision of the college, **“Rooted on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who Came to give fullness of life to all and inspired by the founders Fr. Theodosius and Mother Maria Theresa, the vision of the College is to build a home of faith a home of integrity a home of fruitful study in a culture of excellence sustained by a sound value system to empower women for social transformation and responsible citizenship.”** And the mission **“Our Mission as Compassionate and enlightened leaders is to form women through its value based and Holistic approach to Education.”** True to the Charism of our Congregation “Compassionate love for all, especially to the underprivileged”, Holy Cross Women's College is Committed to radiate the light of God's Compassion, truth and justice to all and especially to the young women of Chhattisgarh.”

UG Programmes Offered:

In this collage currently the college is catering in the following subjects:

B.A.	English Literature Hindi Literature Geography Psychology Sociology Political Science Economics History Home Science
B. Sc.	Botany Physics Chemistry Mathematics Industrial Microbiology Computer Science Home Science (B.H.Sc.)
B. Com.	Commerce Computer Application

UG Programmes Offered:

M.A.	Psychology Economics English Hindi
M. Sc.	Microbiology Biotechnology Chemistry
M.S.W.	M.S.W.

Diploma Course:

PGDCA	PGDCA
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Research:

Research (PhD)	Hindi Commerce Economics Psychology Microbiology
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Total 1606 students were enrolled in the college, 1436 under graduation level and 170 under PG level.

The current new session 2017-18 of the college started with online admission facility from June 22, 2017, realizing the dreams of Digital Holy Cross. Fresher's Orientation week was organized on July 1, 2017 to make the newly admitted students aware of the academic environment of the college. Classes for first started on 1st July 2017. They were given information about the classes conducted in the college, rules, prospectus and facilities available in the college. Along with this, value-based education and employment-oriented education was also made aware.

Results:

The academic year 2017 - 2018 bears testimony of good result amidst the pandemic:

U.G. Programmes:

S.No.	Class	Percentage %
1	B. Sc. (H.Sc.) – III	100
2	B. Sc. – III	98
3	B. A. – III	100
4	B. Com – III	96

P.G. Programmes (I & III SEMESTER):

S.No.	Class	Percentage %
1	M. Sc. Micro – I SEM	100
	M. Sc. Micro – III SEM	100
2	M. Sc. Biotech – I SEM	100
	M. Sc. Biotech – III SEM	100
3	M. Sc. Chemistry – I SEM	100
	M. Sc. Chemistry – III SEM	100
4	M.A. English Lit. – I SEM	83.33
	M.A. English Lit. – III SEM	100
5	M.A. Hindi Lit. – I SEM	100
	M.A. Hindi Lit. – III SEM	100
6	M.A. Economics – I SEM	100
	M.A. Economics – III SEM	100
7	M.A. Psychology – I SEM	-
	M.A. Psychology – III SEM	100
8	M.Com – I SEM	100

	M.Com – III SEM	100
9	M.S.W. - I SEM	100
	M.S.W. - III SEM	100

P.G. Programmes (II & IV SEMESTER):

S.No.	Class	Percentage %
1	M. Sc. Micro – II SEM	100
	M. Sc. Micro – IV SEM	100
2	M. Sc. Biotech – II SEM	100
	M. Sc. Biotech – IV SEM	100
3	M. Sc. Chemistry – II SEM	100
	M. Sc. Chemistry – IV SEM	100
4	M.A. English Lit. – II SEM	100
	M.A. English Lit. – IV SEM	100
5	M.A. Hindi Lit. – II SEM	100
	M.A. Hindi Lit. – IV SEM	100
6	M.A. Economics – II SEM	100
	M.A. Economics – IV SEM	75
7	M.A. Psychology – II SEM	-
	M.A. Psychology – IV SEM	100
8	M.Com – II SEM	100
	M.Com – IV SEM	76.92
9	M.S.W. - II SEM	100
	M.S.W. - IV SEM	100

Diploma Course:

S.No.	Class	Percentage %
1	P.G.D.C.A.	100

In the academic year 2017-18, in university examinations, the students earned a place in merit list while maintaining the dignity of the college. The faculty of Home Science – 100%, faculty of Science – 98%, faculty of Arts – 100%, faculty of Commerce – 96% in all U.G. programmes & 100% in all P.G. programmes. Diploma course P.G.D.C.A. examination was 100%.

Number of employees:

Teaching Staff : 59

Student Union: According to the instructions of the state government and higher education department on the college, formed the student union on the basis of merit. Students' union were introduced about their positions and duties after the oath ceremony.

Activities: The college joined with our state and nation by celebrating the national and state level feasts, such as Dipawali, Inter-Religious gathering, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Id, Christmas, Teacher's Day, College Day, Children's Day, Yoga Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Human Rights Day etc.

As per direction of the collectorate office competitions were organized in the college for drawings, poster display, essay writing, poem competition, waste materials management etc. The winners were selected for participation on "Clean India" theme at Govt. P.G. College. Certificates were awarded to the winners.

Cells/Association/ Club: Various Cells and associations established such as Arts, Science, Home Science, Commerce and Sports in the college organized various competitions and activities based on their respective motto and themes.

- ❖ College organized competitions in cultural events like singing, dance, quiz, extempore speech, skits, mehndi, rangoli, cooking, salad making, first aid box making and essay writing.
- ❖ College also organized sports day on 29th and 30th November 2017, in which Volley ball, Basketball, Kho-kho, Kabbadi, Chess and Athletics competitions were conducted. Students participated in large number in all these events. Prize distribution was held on 19th December 2017 combined with a short cultural programme.

Extension activities/ Social outreach

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit: Students participation for various noble causes are well appreciated by the society. NSS students are engaged in attending various activities and set examples of selfless service to the last person of the society.

- Tree plantation campaign was conducted by NSS unit on 24.07.2017. Many amla, jamun, sitaphal and about 100 bamboo plants in college premises were planted.
- About 80 volunteers went to adopted village Digma for Swachhta Pakhwada program on 01.08.2017 and explained villagers about the importance and benefits of cleanliness.

- NSS volunteers planted trees in the college premises on 19.08.2017, while cleaning and giving the message of cleanliness, 40 volunteers gave their support for this work.
- On 20.08.2017 the Sadhna Diwas in memory of Rajiv Gandhi and Harrier an important feast of Chhattisgarh was celebrated. About 40 students participated combined with tree plantation program.
- Students took part in voting rights awareness program from 29/08/2017 to 31/08/2017. 40 students were active participants of the program. A seminar also was organized
- On 08/09/2017, International literacy day, students made efforts to bring awareness and concern of literacy of all section of people of society, especially literacy of a girl child in the society.
- On 24.09.2017 National Service Scheme Foundation Day was observed and celebrated. Students executed many social activities such as importance of literacy, protection of environment, cleanliness etc. 100 volunteers participated in it. 50 students participated in speech competition organized.
- On 29.09.2017 students organized visited the adopted village Digma and cleaned streets, roads, infrastructure and collected garbage in a place to give the message to keep the village clean and garbage free.
- On 01.10.2017 a rally was conducted to give the message of importance blood in human life.
- On 02.10.2017 Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated and observed. An essay competition was conducted and 40 students participated in program.
- Special camp from 9/10/2017 to 15/10/2017 was organized in village Hara Tikra. Volunteers constructed drainage and pit for collecting waste waters of the village. Within these few days women were taught to write their names and awareness of importance of education among the children were told. Many games and poems were taught to children. In this program 40 volunteers participated and after 6 days they conducted a survey of the village and asked for feedback. During the survey volunteers observed about the percentage of literacy, toilet facilities, sanitation facilities, health centers facility etc.
- On 30.10.2017 the Vigilance Awareness Week was observed. 30 volunteers were part of the program.
- On 31.10.2017 the National Unity Day was observed and 20 volunteers had march past with slogan to mark the day.
- On 26.11.2017 the Constitution Day was celebrated. The Preamble of the Constitution was read, along with a slogan writing competition, 30 volunteers participated and a speech competition was held on the topic "Constitution of India".
- On 28.11.2017 the health awareness was organized from college to Banaras Road

by imparting message to save "Our Earth, Our Health".

- On 01.12.2017 AIDs Day was observed. 60 volunteers participated in the program.
- On 12.12.2017 Human Rights Day a rally was demonstrated and 50 volunteers took part in the program.
- From 18/12/2017 to 19/12/2017 Youth spark competition was held in which Rangoli competition, speech competition on "Cleanliness", essay competition on "New Age with Youth" was organized for the formation of personality of youth. 90 volunteers participated in this program.
- On 03.01.2018 Holy Cross Hospital, Ambikapur was visited in which 20 volunteers joined, they helped the patients present there and also provided them clean and healthy food.
- From 12/01/2018 to 18/01/2018 Youth Week was observed. 10 volunteers participated in slogan writing competition on ideas of Swami Vivekanand. A lecture on "Today's youth force is hope and tomorrow's leader" was delivered for the participants. 20 volunteers participated in speech competition on "Biography of Swami Vivekananda".
- On 07.02.2018 Sanitary Park was visited in which 25 volunteers participated.
- On 14.02.2018 Nari Niketan visit was organized where 25 sevikas were given fruits, clothes and food.
- On 08.03.2018 International Women's Day was celebrated in the college. Dr. Sr. Annamma Manuel, Principal of the college was honoured on this day for her contribution to the society with her able heading to educate the future women of the society. Dr. Kalpna Guha, HOD of the dept. of Economics delivered a lecture on the importance of educating each girl child of the society. She inspired students to be self-dependent, self-sufficient, well mannered, positive thinkers etc. 100 students participated in the program.
- Hina Ekka, a volunteer of NSS. D. participated in national level parade and became the pride of the college.
- August 20th 2017, NSS students participated in "Chhattisgarh Harihar" programme and planted trees in college campus and in adopted village. NSS students participated in march past on 15th August in the campus celebration. All participants were given certificates.
- On 24th September 2017 NSS celebrated NSS Day.
- 1st October 2017 NSS took out rally to Ambedkar Chowk to give awareness to people.
- On 1st December 2017 again held a rally at Ambedkar Chowk. NSS participated in "Digital India" awareness programme.

- Youth week was observed from 12th January 2018 to 18th January 2018. NSS participated in cleanliness drive.

National Cadet Corps (N.C.C.): The **National Cadet Corps** (NCC) is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. It is open to school and college students on voluntary basis as a Tri-Services Organisation, comprising the Army, the Navy and the Air Wing, engaged in developing the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens.

- From 15th May 2017 to 24th May 2017 a camp was organized at Govt. ITI Campus Raigarh, in which 22 NCC cadets from college participated.
- From 17th June 2017 to 26th June 2017 a camp was organized at Govt. ITI Campus Raigarh, in which 10 cadets from college participated.
- From 10th December 2017 to 19th December 2017 a camp was organized at Shri Shankarcharya Institute of Professional and Technology, old Dhamtari Road, Raipur, in which 07 cadets from college participated.
- Total 19 cadets appeared for NCC 'B' certificate Exam 2017-18 on 11.02.2018 at Govt. ITI Campus Raigarh (C.G.)
- Total 12 cadets appeared for NCC 'C' certificate Exam 2017-18 on 25.02.2018 at Jain International School, Sakri Road, Uslapur, Bilaspur (C.G.).
- On 21st June 2018 college observed International Yoga Day. All cadets participated in the parade on 26th January 2018.

Youth Red Cross Unit: Under the Youth Red Cross following activities were conducted:

- On the occasion of "Sampurn Swachhta Saptah" from 18.09.2017 to 25.09.2017 many activities conducted such as seminar, awareness rally, awareness sign campaign, cleaning of bus stand and common places, environmental awareness programme, essay writing, slogan writing, poster making etc. and prize distribution by district administration on the closing day.
- Red ribbon club was established in collaboration with district administration.
- First Aid by box making competition was conducted in which Shayama Parveen, M.A. third semester, Rojmala Lakra, B.H.Sc. final year were declared first and second and Ritu Pandey, B. H. Sc. Final year & Sohini Singh, B. A. second year thrit rank simultaneously.
- Poor and underprivileged students and people were given some economic help by red cross unit.

Other Responsibilities:

- Mridula Singh attended International Seminar in Nagpur University on "Journalism in Hindi" on 8th to 10th September 2017. She also attended International Seminar on

poverty of Tulsidas in Banaras University from 27th April 2018 to 29th April 2018.

- Dr. Sachin attended “National Workshop for Young Authors” organized by CG State Hindi Granth Academy, Raipur, sponsored by Scientific and Technology Commission, New Delhi.
- Mrs. Kalpana Mandilwar attended National Seminar organized by Dept. of Chemistry, at Dr. C. V. Raman University.
- Our college team awarded 2nd position in Kabbadi & Volley ball and Chess 1st Position tournament in sector level.
- In athletics our students won the following events organized in P.G. College, Ambikapur:
- Sangeeta Singh, M. Com 1st semester hold first position in shotput, disc throw and javelin throw.
- Radha Xalxo, B.H. Sc. 1st year hold first position in 100 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter race.
- Yabi B.Sc. (H.Sc.) 3rd year hold third position in 5000 meter race.
- State level: College is proud have students Sangeeta Singh, M.Com 1 semester who won state level shotput throw, disc throw and javelin throw holding 1st, 2nd and 3rd position accordingly. Radha Xalxo, B. Sc. (H.Sc.), 1st year also brought honor to college by standing 3rd position in 200 meter race of state level.
- October 12th to 18th 2017 East Zone Volley ball women’s tournament was hosted by Surguja University. Holy Cross Women’s College accommodated 12 teams from West Bengal, Orissa, Jharkhand, UP and Chhattisgarh for 6 days

Scholarships provided to students: Govt. and None Govt.

S.No	Name of the Scholarship Received		No. of students benefited
1	Post Matric – SC: 011	UG: 298	332
	Post Matric – ST: 217	PG: 034	
	Post Matric – OBC: 104		
2	Sitaram Jindal Foundation		28
3	Student Aid Fund		46
4	Minority		2
	Total		408

Workshop/Seminars/Skill development programme:

- A guest lecture for commerce department was organized on 09.01.2018 on “Personality Development and Career Guidance by Prof. Anand Murty, Bsthar University.
- U.G.C. released fund for English National Seminar, which was conducted on 10th and 11th November 2017. The topics was “A Study of William Shakespeare’s Dramas”
- Many faculty members published research papers in National Research Journals “The Surging Research Waves” which our college launched consisted of 12 research papers in its 4th issue.

Add on/Certificate courses

Separate Certificate course on Basic Computer to commerce, Science Streams, Arts Streams and Home Science are being conducted. They are as follows:

- a. Computer Literacy
- b. Certificate in Music
- c. Spoken English

The students are encouraged to take up Research in their respective domains. Self-Learning is promoted through the Add on Courses and Value-Added Courses. The students are given opportunity to learn the art of doing a Project in House and Industrial Project.

Study tour/Industrial visit/field visit:

- B. A. -1 and B. Com -1 went to Rajpur on 28th October 2017 on field visit combined with picnic.
- B.Sc. (H.Sc.) -I, II & III went to Devgarh on 28th October 2017 for field visit.
- B.Sc. -I went to Haritima on 3rd November 2017 for field visit and picnic.
- B. Com-I, B.A.-I, II B. Sc. (H. Sc) -I, II, and III went to Haritima on 18th November 2017 for field visit and picnic and B. Sc.-I (Psychology) went old age home for visit on 24th November 2017, total students:484.
- PG students of II semester went for field visit to different places in a batch of 10 students each. Places visited are SLRM Centre Ambikapur, Water Purification Plant Takia, Ambikapur, Glucose Factory and KVK Soil testing lab, Ajirma, Ambikapur on 30.01.2018 and Ambey Packaged Drinking water plant, Ambikapur on 12.02.2018.

- PG students of IV semester went for field visit to different places in a batch of 10 students each. Places visited are District Hospital, Ambikapur, Various Medical Stores of Ambikapur on 07.10.2017, Govt. Hospital, Ambikapur on 22.01.2018, Doctors Clinic on 23.01.2018, Drugist & Chemist's Shop, Ambikapur on 12.02.2018.
- Field visit by Microbiology – II Sem & Biotechnology-I Sem to Mushroom Cultivation, Baikundpur, B. Sc. -III to Mushroom Udyog, Baikundpur, Histopathology Lab. Holy Cross Hospital & Blood Bank, Ambikapur on 10.03.2018.
- They also visited Liquid Biofertilizer Production Centre for Microbiology & Biotechnology, Jabalpur and Rupture Biotech Bhopal Production of Indole acetic acid from Rhizosphere Bacteria on 28.05.2018 and Production of Indole acetic & from Rhizosphere bacteria on 05.06.2018.
- Education tour and project work by Commerce students to Delhousi, Pathankot, Haziar, Amritsar and Delhi from 27.12.2017 to 03.01.2018. Another group went to Vishakhapatnam, Hyderabad from 13.01.2018 to 19.01.2018. The third group of students went to M.K.V.Y. Ambikapur from 15.01.2018 to 31.03.2018 for internship. Many other places also visit by our students for field visit purposes.

Parents – Teachers Meet:

At the mid of the academic 2017-18, whole November – December 2017 was fixed for parents-teachers meeting and discuss about the progress and growth of students. For parents it was great opportunity to know about their daughter's abilities in different areas, according to their performance in the class and other activities organized in the college through the year. Parents of those students having less attendance and also slow learners were asked to support their daughters to attend the extra classes arranged by the subject teachers of the college. Parents appreciated the efforts being made by teachers of the college and promised their cooperation.

Celebration of National/International Commemorative Days:

College celebrated the 26th January the republic day of India and students participated in the program virtually.

International Aids Day was observed by students of college by conducted awareness and tree plantation programme.

15th August the Independence Day was celebrated by teaching and none teaching staff of the college. Students participated virtually.

Action plan for the upcoming session of the college

- ❖ To start classes of new PG courses M.Sc. Mathematics and Geography.
- ❖ To start 4 years integrated courses B.Sc. B.Ed and B.A. B.Ed.
- ❖ To do all the library and office work will be done online.

In view of the present time, the burning needs of the college are as follows:

- ❖ Bus facility to encourage students in their extension education in rural areas.
- ❖ Lift system in the college.
- ❖ Establishment of Open Gym for the fitness of students.
- ❖ Water is life, hence develop waste water management system.
- ❖ Auditorium with modern facilities.

Thanks to God Almighty for his countless blessings and for the support and cooperation of everyone linked with college family.

Thank you