

Holy Cross Women's College, Ambikapur

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

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



Annual Report 2016-17

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 **45th Annual Report**, brimming with triumphs of the staff and the students during the academic year 2016 - 2017.

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 1658 students were enrolled in the college, 1495 under graduation level and 163 under PG level.

The current new session 2016-17 of the college started with online admission facility from June 22, 2016, realizing the dreams of Digital Holy Cross. Fresher's Orientation week was organized from first week of July 2016 to make the newly admitted students aware of the academic environment of the college. 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 2016 - 2017 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	100

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	100
	M.A. English Lit. – III SEM	86
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	100
	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	83
	M. Sc. Micro – IV SEM	100
2	M. Sc. Biotech – II SEM	78
	M. Sc. Biotech – IV SEM	100
3	M. Sc. Chemistry – II SEM	90
	M. Sc. Chemistry – IV SEM	100
4	M.A. English Lit. – II SEM	100
	M.A. English Lit. – IV SEM	83
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	100
7	M.A. Psychology – II SEM	100
	M.A. Psychology – IV SEM	100
8	M.Com – II SEM	100
	M.Com – IV SEM	100
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.	89

In the academic year 2016-17, 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– 99%, faculty of Arts– 100%, faculty of Commerce– 100% in all U.G. & 100% in all P.G. programmes. Diploma course P.G.D.C.A. examination was 89%.

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 on 26.08.2016 and an oath taking ceremony was organized on 22.09.2016. Students' union were introduced about their positions and duties after the oath ceremony. In-charge of students' union was Dr. Kalpana Guha consist of students' union president: Preeti Sarthi, Vice President: Anamika Shukla, Secretary: Vandita Singh and Joint Secretary: Pooja Yadav. They conducted meetings before any major programmes or functions such as meeting for teachers day celebration 03/09/2016, college day celebration 08.09.2016, Deepawali celebration 25/10/2016 etc.

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.

Cells/Association/ Club: The college has various Cells and associations established which organized various competitions and activities.

- ❖ Sports day conducted on 2 December 2016 to 3rd December 2016 in which volley ball, basketball, kho-kho, kabbadi, chess, different athletics and given prizes to students.
- ❖ Our college Kabbadi team got 1st position in Kabbadi tournament conducted in Ambikapur on 29th September 2016.
- ❖ In sector level Basket Ball tournament our college got 1st position conducted at Holy Cross Women's College on 19th September 2016.
- ❖ Our college team got 2nd position in Kho-kho tournament held at Govt. Vijay Bhushan College, Jashpur on 7th January 2017.

- ❖ Our college Volley Ball team got 1st position in Volley Ball tournament conducted in Shri Sai Baba College, Ambikapur on 21st November 2016.
- ❖ Athletics: Sector level athletics meet organized in P.G. College, Ambikapur on 21st October 2016 to 22nd October 2016, our girls won the following events:
Sangeeta Singh, B. Com -III, Shotput – 1st Position, Disc Throw – 1st Position, Javelin – 1st Position. Chunamani Rajwade, B.Sc. II got 1st position in 100 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter race. Sharmila Singh, B. Sc. (H.Sc.)-1 got 2nd position in Disc throw. Vidhya Kerketta, B.A. III got 2nd position in long jump. Kajol Bhagat, B. Sc. III got 2nd position in shotput throw.
State level athletics: Our college was honored as students participated in state level games and won in shotput & Javelin throw -1st position by Sangeeta Singh, B. Com. – III, 2nd and 3rd position in 100 meter and 400 meter by Chunamani Rajwade, B. Sc. -II, 2nd position in Disc throw by Sharmila Singh, B. Sc. – 1.
- ❖ Our 4 girls participated in Cross Country competition representing the University in Bangalore University.
- ❖ Our 5 students represented Surguja University in state level Basket ball tournament in Raipur.
- ❖ Our five students were selected in inter university level basketball competition in Orissa.
- ❖ Our three students were selected for state level Kho-kho tournament representing Surguja district in Balodabazar, Raipur.
- ❖ Our 4 students were selected for state level Kabbadi tournament inter University.

Extension activities/ Social outreach

National Service Schemes (NSS):

- ❖ August 20th to July 2016 NSS students participated in tree plantation in Asha Nikunj Campus under Chhattisgarh Harihar.
- ❖ NSS students participated in march past on 15th August 2016 in campus celebration.
- ❖ All the participants were given certificates on 24th September 2016 and celebrated NSS day.
- ❖ On 1st October 2016 blood donation day, a rally was organized from college to Ambikapur Chowk to give awareness to people.
- ❖ NSS students participated in “Digital India” awareness programme. Youth week observed from 12th January 2017 to 18th January 2017.
- ❖ NSS participated in cleanliness drive. Women’s day celebrated on 8th March 2017.

ST/SC Welfare:

- ❖ 10 ICUF students participated in the seminar on “Tribal Culture and Modernization” held at St. Ignatius School, Gumla from 27th October 2016 to 30th October 2016.
- ❖ 50 students participated in the Christmas celebration held at St. Xavier’s College, Ambikapur on 17 December 2016.
- ❖ 6 students participated in a seminar conducted in Loyola College, Kunkuri on 5th August 2016.

National Cadet Corps:

- ❖ On 28.11.2016, 53 cadets participated in the NCC day celebration. NCC cadets put up a special parade and cultural programme and participated in blood donation camp. Prof. C.R.P.F. Commander Mr. Sanjay Mishra was the chief guest. The NCC cadets also had an opportunity to participate in parachute sailing and slithering on 16.01.2017 held at Darima helipad.
- ❖ 16 NCC cadets appeared in the ‘B’ Certificate examination held at ITI College, Raigarh on 05.02.2017.
- ❖ 8 NCC cadets appeared in the ‘C’ certificate examination at Govt. P.G. Arts and Commerce College, Bilaspur on 26.02.2017.
- ❖ On 21st June 2017 college observed International Yoga Day in collaboration with Hindi Medium School.
- ❖ Our 22 cadets participated in C.A.T.C. at ITI, Raigarh from 15.05.2017 to 24.05.2017.
- ❖ Our 11 cadets participated in C.A.T.C. at ITI, Raigarh from 17.06.2017 to 26.06.2017.

Youth Red Cross Unit: Youth Red Cross programs is one of the most integral part of the strategic approach taken by the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) which was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act and incorporated under the Parliament Act XV of 1920 (as Amended by Act No. 22 of 1956 and the Adaptation of Laws (No. 4) order of 1957 and the Act. No. 14 of 1992). It is a member of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and is recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross. Following activities were organized under Youth Red Cross Unit of the college in academic session 2016-17:

- ❖ Tree plantation programme was conducted in village Labji by 20 participants on 16.08.2016.
- ❖ Conducted sanitation week, environmental awareness, O.D.F and cashless training in collaborated with district administration, NSS and NCC of the college time to time. 25 students participated in programme.
- ❖ First Aid by box making competition was conducted on 11.11.2016 and Jahnvi Sinvi B.A. second year, Ehtesham Ansari, B.Sc. final year were declared first and second simultaneously.

- ❖ International Aids Day was commemorated on 1st December 2016. 107 students participated in the programme.
- ❖ Huma rights day was celebrated on 10th December 2016
- ❖ Poor and underprivileged people and students were given some economic help.

Other Responsibilities: Under the able guidance of Dr. Sr. Annis Mannuel, Principal Dr. Sachin Mandilwar, Dr. Seema Mishra and Soni Varma conducted the placement of students through the placement cell. Students were trained to prepare biodatas for different companies and institutions. Employment magazines were made available for students to enhance their knowledge. A guest lecture was conducted on 10.12.2016 to empower students for self-employment.

SC/ST welfare committee was formed under the able guidance of Sr. Anita Minj as incharge including Archana Lakra, B. Sc. -III as President, Akansha Beck, B. Sc. – III as Vice President, Preeti Kerketta, B. A.-II as Secretary and Deepti Kujur, B. Com-I as joint secretary.

Scholarships provided to students: Govt. and None Govt.

S.No	Name of the Scholarship Received	No. of students benefited
1	Post Matric – UG: 270 & PG: 22	292
2	Sitaram Jindal Foundation	26
3	Student Aid Fund	42
4	Minority	1
	Total	361

Workshop/Seminars/Skill development programme:

- ❖ Sr. Sahnatamma and Sr. Anita Minj attended International Conference in Salesian College, Sonada, Darjeeling on 14th to 15th March 2017 on “Darjeeling and Eastern Himalaya a Multidisciplinary Approach.
- ❖ Dr. Mridula Singh, Assitt. Prof. of Hindi attended a National Seminar on Ritu Geet in Govt. P.G. College, Ambikapur on 6-7 January 2017.
- ❖ Three faculty members and 9 students of Psychology department attended a National Seminar on “Interpersonal Psychology and Therapy” on 15th February 2017 to 16th February 2017.

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. Certificate Course in Computer Application,
- b. Certificate in Beautician,
- c. Certificate in Music,
- d. 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:

- ❖ Field study and picnic by B.Com. -1 to Devgarh on 19th November 2016, B.A. & B.Sc. (H.Sc.) – 1 to Khagi on 26th November 2016, B.Sc. – I to Shivnagar on 10th December 2016.
- ❖ Field visit by students of chemistry in group of 10, Sugar Factory-Kerta on 13.01.2017, Water Treatment Plant – Takiya on 14.01.2017, Umbey on 21.01.2017, Glucose factory on 15.02.2017, Disposal factory – Takiya on 24.01.2017, Krishi Vigyan Kendra – Ajirma soil testing lab and Medicine plant on 14.01.2017 and 21.01.2017, Govt. Hospital – Dermatology Dept. Dr. P. K. Cosmetics on 15.02.2017, P. H. E. Dept. Ambikapur water analysis on 21.02.2017 and Food safety officer, M. P. Food Adulteration on 28.02.2017.
- ❖ Field visit by Microbiology and Biotechnology in groups – Akriti Agro Production, Pathalgaon on 21.01.2017 and Centre for Microbiology & Biotech (Bhopal) on 12.07.2017.
- ❖ Education tour and project work by Commerce Dept. – Nainital on 09.01.2017 to 15.01.2017.
- ❖ Skill Development in Counseling and Clinical test by Psychology Dept. – Naveen Kanya G.P.G. College, Bilaspur on 12.02.2017, Holy Cross Asha Nikunj among mentally challenged students on 15.12.2016 and 21.12.2016.

- ❖ Field study by students of Hindi MA-II Sem. – Mahila Auto Stand Gandhi Chowk, Ambikapur, Nari Niketan, Chandani Chowk, Ambikapur and Raghawpuri Vridha Ashram, Surajpur on 16.02.2017.
 - ❖ Field study by students of Hindi MA-IV Sem. – Surguja, Jashpur District and Hasht Shilpa Kendra, Ambikapur from 25.12.2016 to 31.12.2016 & 01.01.2017 to 10.01.2017 in a group.
 - ❖ Field study by students of Economics Dept. M.A. II Sem – Gram – Khaliba, Surguja, Milk Business, Gram – Shilfili, Surajpur, Sabji Mandi, vegetable market, Ganeshpur Sabji Mandi and vegetable market on 03.02.2017, 12.03.2017 and 16.02.2017.
- Many other places of the district and outside of the district were visited by PG students under field study.

Parents – Teachers Meet:

A great opportunity was arranged by the college that whole July month was fixed for parents -teachers meet at the beginning of the academic year 2016-17 to plan out and help students to perform better. All teachers took keen interest to meet the parents of students and parents too were enthusiastic to express their hopes, suggestions and cooperation to teachers and the college.

At the mid of the academic 2016-17 parents-teachers meeting was conducted to discuss about progress and growth of students. On 17.11.2016 was a day to let know parents about their daughter's ability levels or grade levels in different content 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 informed to attend the extra classes arranged by the subject teachers. More than 767 students benefited from the parents-teachers meet.

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.

Success and Awards:

- ❖ Dr. Aruna Tripathi was honoured with Rs. 7000/ rupees seven thousand for the best Nodal Officer for voter's awareness programme.
- ❖ Sr. Annis Mannuel was selected for the following awards in academic year 2016-17:
 - Best Educationist Award by International Institute of Education Management on 03.06.2017.
 - Best Educationist Award for Talented Person by International Business Council.
 - Selected for Life Time Achievement Award by National and International Compendium in November 2017.

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.
- ❖ Establishment of solar energy plants in order to save electricity power.
- ❖ 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