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Comprehensive Progress Report of Sant Hirdaram Girls College, Bhopal

Sant Hirdaram Girls College (SHGC), Bhopal, has demonstrated significant progress across various domains, including academics, extracurricular activities, workshops, student achievements, and placements. The college has been recognized as a nodal center by Barkatullah University for evaluation and paper setting for BU examinations, highlighting its academic excellence and commitment to quality education.

1. Student Achievements and Academic Excellence

1.1. Academic Performance and Merit List Recognition

Barkatullah University Merit List (May 2024): SHGC celebrated a significant achievement as 28 students were featured in the Barkatullah University Merit List for the academic year 2022-23, including four students who earned Gold Medals:

- Ms. Reenu Jaisal BCA
- Ms. Neha Achhara- B.Com. (Hons)
- Ms. Neha Singh M.Sc. (Food & Nutrition)
- Ms. Komal Sawlani- M.Sc. (Mathematics)

These accomplishments underscore the college's dedication to nurturing academic excellence through rigorous standards and personalized learning experiences.



Result Analysis

The college achieved a 100% pass rate in various programs, including BCA, BBA, B.Com., B.Sc., M.Sc. (Food & Nutrition), M.Sc. (Chemistry), M.Com., M.Sc. (Mathematics), and B.Ed., demonstrating a robust academic environment and effective teaching methodologies.

1.2 Student Achievements:

- Students actively participated in multiple state and national level competitions, winning numerous awards in debates, poetry, essay writing, and cultural events.
- Notable achievements include Ms. Awani Sharma and Ms. Princi Pahlwani winning cash prizes in prestigious debate competitions organized by Pandit Kunji Lal Dubey Rashtriya Sansadiya Vidhyapeeth and Truba Group of Institutions.
- Ms. Princi Pahlwani was honored with the Sansad Ratna Award and a cash prize of Rs. 7000 at the MUN held at JLU Bhopal.



1.3. Training and Placement Cell Initiatives

Campus Drives: A total of 90 students were successfully placed through campus drives, with notable selections in companies like Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Sciative Solutions, Intellipaat Software Solutions, Amazon Development Center, and Aditya Banking & Finance.



Soft Skills and Professional Development: The Training and Placement Cell organized numerous workshops and training programs focusing on soft skills, digital literacy, financial wellness, and specific industry requirements to prepare students for the job market.



Technical and Certificate Courses: Specialized training, including Financial Modelling, Robotics, Digital Marketing, and Corporate Etiquette, equipped students with practical skills that align with industry demands.



1.3. Workshops, Training, Industrial Visits and Skill Development

- A series of workshops, including Drama and Art in Education, Robotics STEM workshops, and sessions on Artificial Intelligence and Financial Literacy, provided students with hands-on learning experiences.
- Expert lectures on topics like Tax Harvesting, Artificial Intelligence in Business, and Vermi Composting in Organic Farming enriched the academic curriculum and broadened students' knowledge horizons.
- Fifteen-Day Induction Program (July 2024): A comprehensive induction program for firstyear BCA and BBA students featured sessions on personality development, financial literacy, entrepreneurial skills, and more, preparing students for the academic challenges ahead.



• Sant Hirdaram Girls College, Bhopal, organized several impactful industrial visits across various disciplines to provide students with hands-on industry exposure. B.Sc. Life Sciences students visited Dragon Fly Counting at Borvan Park, WWF, and Van Vihar, Bhopal, focusing on wildlife conservation, while B.Sc. Biotechnology students explored AMPRI, Bhopal, to learn about material research innovations. BCA students gained insights into technological applications at Crisp, Bhopal, and B.Sc. Food & Nutrition students visited VLCC and the Agri-Nutrition Resource Center, Solidaridad, Bhopal, focusing on wellness and sustainable nutrition. B.Com students observed the food processing operations at the Amul Plant, and BBA students learned about manufacturing at LM Bakers (Parle G). B.Sc. students visited the Paper Bag Industry - Print Mario, highlighting entrepreneurship. These visits enriched students' practical learning experiences by directly connecting academic knowledge with real-world applications.



1.4. Extracurricular Achievements and Events

• Cultural and Sports Events: The college hosted numerous events, including the Intra-Collegiate Youth Festival, Annual Sports Meet, and Kalamkari Poetry Extravaganza, fostering a vibrant campus life.



• NCC and NSS Achievements: The college's NCC and NSS units actively participated in numerous events, including national camps and competitions, securing multiple accolades such as gold medals and appreciation awards. These achievements highlighted the students' dedication to service and leadership, significantly contributing to their personal and professional growth.



• Cadet Captain Sneha Kumari from Sant Hirdaram Girls College was among those honored by the Chief Minister. She received this recognition for representing Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh at the prestigious National Naval Camp. She is currently pursuing her B.Sc. and serves as a Cadet Captain.



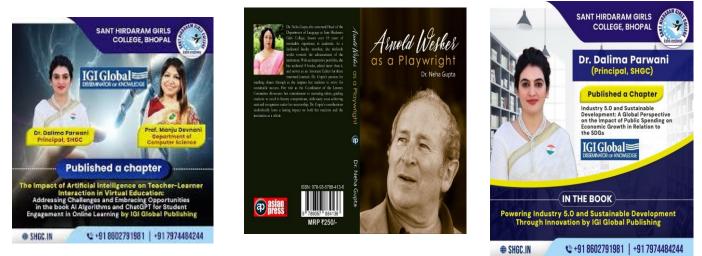
E-Cell & IIC Activities: The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) conducted various workshops and fairs, including sessions on business planning, glass painting, and social innovation. Events like Tejaswini Fair provided students opportunities to exhibit their creativity and entrepreneurial skills, fostering a culture of innovation.



2. Faculty Accomplishments and Contributions

2.1. Publications and Research

- Book Publication on Artificial Intelligence (July 2024): Dr. Dalima Parwani published "Essence of Artificial Intelligence," co-authored with experts from across India, providing a comprehensive overview of AI principles and applications.
- Chapter in IGI Global Book (May 2024): Dr. Dalima Parwani and Asst. Prof. Manju Devnani contributed a chapter titled "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Teacher-Learner Interaction in Virtual Education," reflecting SHGC's commitment to advancing research in education technology.
- Dr. Neha Gupta, Head of the Department of Language at Sant Hirdaram Girls College, Bhopal, has released her latest book on the celebrated playwright Arnold Wesker. This new publication aims to fulfill the academic needs of postgraduate students studying English literature, offering in-depth analysis and insights into Wesker's works.



2.2. Faculty Development Programs

- NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization (June 2024): Prof. Chitra Wadhwani completed a program at the University of Calicut, enhancing her pedagogical skills in line with NEP 2020's emphasis on experiential learning and inclusivity.
- Subject Expert Appointments (June-July 2024): Dr. Dalima Parwani served as a subject expert for multiple committees and inspections, reinforcing her leadership in the academic community.



2.3. Awards and Honors

- Patent Publication (April 2024): Prof. Jyoti Singh received a patent for her innovative design of a "Multipurpose Light Source Holder for Telescope," underscoring SHGC's emphasis on fostering innovation among its faculty.
- SAGE Women's Award (March 2024): Dr. Dalima Parwani was honored for her outstanding contributions to higher education and student mentorship, highlighting her role in shaping the college's academic environment.



3. Institutional Growth and Quality Assurance

3.1. Nodal Center Designation and Academic Oversight

- Nodal Center for Evaluation (June 2024): SHGC was appointed as one of seven nodal centers by Barkatullah University for the evaluation and paper setting of BU examinations, affirming its role in maintaining academic integrity and standards.
- Board of Studies Membership: Dr. Dalima Parwani was appointed as a member of the Board of Studies in Computer Science at Barkatullah University, reflecting her expertise and influence in shaping the academic curriculum.

3.2. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) Submission

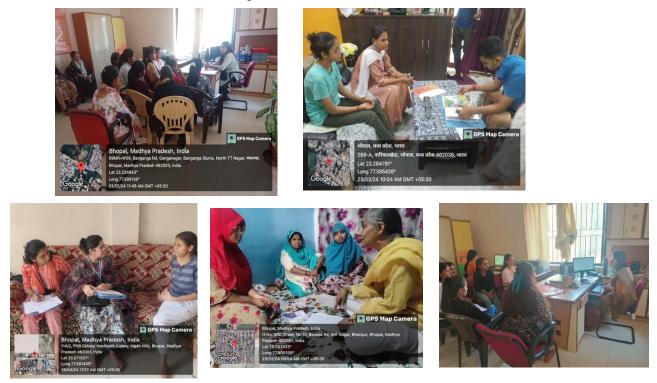
• AQAR Submission (May 2024): The Internal Quality Assurance Cell successfully submitted the AQAR for 2022-23, covering all NAAC criteria, reinforcing SHGC's commitment to maintaining high educational standards.



4. Career Guidance and Admission Initiatives

4.1. Admission Drives and Counselling Sessions

Proactive Counselling: Sant Hirdaram Girls College (SHGC) has actively engaged in admission initiatives and career guidance, conducting over 1000 home visits to counsel prospective students on available courses. This personalized approach ensures tailored guidance and fosters an inclusive environment. With over 500 admissions completed in the 2024-25 academic year, SHGC continues to foster an inclusive environment focused on academic excellence and career development.



Conclusion

Sant Hirdaram Girls College, Bhopal, continues to uphold its legacy of academic excellence, holistic development, and community engagement. The institution's proactive approach to education, student-centric initiatives, and commitment to quality have positioned it as a leading educational establishment in the region. The achievements from July 2023 to August 2024 reflect the college's unwavering dedication to empowering young women with knowledge, skills, and values essential for their personal and professional success.