731 – The details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in 2018-19

The Vision of the Institution is;

To impart quality education for the all-round development of the learners, to equip the learners to address the challenges of the modern times.

The Institution offers **Computer course** as an elective subject in BA in order to equip the learners with the e-literacy. This course also enhances their chances of employment.

The Institution has by and large ensured that the performance of the Institution matches to the Vision. In order *to impart quality education*, all the members of the faculty have been using the ICT in the classroom teaching. All the members of the faculty have been provided with the laptops and all classrooms are equipped with the LCD Projectors.

The Strategy

In view of quality enhancement, skill development and qualitative improvement in the students' performance at the University examinations, the extensive use of ICT in Teaching and Learning was mooted as a special feature of the Institution. All members extensively use the ICT in classroom teaching. Besides, they also encourage the learners to explore online platform.

For the all-round development of the learners and to equip the learners to address the challenges of the modern times, the Department of Commerce had arranged a seven day oncampus Co-operative Training program for employability and skill development. Students were encouraged to get admitted in the on-campus program. In all, 100 students participated in the seven day on-campus Co-operative Training Course.

The Department of Commerce had arranged a three-week Certificate Program in Tally in January 2019. 36 candidates were registered in the program. This program also enhances their chances of employment.

The Outcome and Conclusions

- Tally Program received good response from the society as it ensured employability. The Institution is exploring to continue with the Program as a value added course.
- It was observed that the use of ICT in Teaching and Learning had resulted in a positive qualitative change in terms of the students' comprehension and interest in the respective topics. The students became more articulate and participative.
- Those students, who had attended the on-campus Co-operative Training program, fared better and many of them secured First Class at the B Com Sem 6 University examinations.
- The extensive use of ICT in Teaching and Learning has brought about a positive qualitative change in the learners' interactions, comprehension and performance.
- The extensive use of ICT has not only enhanced the learners' overall comprehension and performance at the examinations but also opened the vistas to trace resources for the study materials for the next level.
- The learners also find the online resources quite helpful.