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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

4.4.2 - Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)

Response:

The institution has adequate infrastructure facility to create an ideal teaching-learning environment. The institution has a sufficient number of spacious and well-ventilated classrooms. Each classroom has an elevated platform for the teacher to conduct his classes. The provision makes the board visible to the students and helps the teachers to make eye contact with the students. The faculty of arts, commerce and science have one peon each to look after the cleanliness of the classrooms. For proper upkeep of the infrastructural facilities, the management has appointed a team of technicians like electrician, carpenter, computer technician, gardener and sweeper. Power outage in Lonavala is a regular feature. Education facilities such as computers that store vital data such as admission details of students face the risk of losing it when the power is disrupted. The college has generator Kirloskar as a backup to keep computers, xerox Machine light and fans on in case of a power cut. The library is situated in a spacious hall with proper ventilation. The shelves are stacked with textbooks, reference books, journals and audiovisual cassettes. English and Marathi dailies are made available for the staff and students. The library is partially automated. The reading hall has the capacity to accommodate about 30 students at a time. The library attendant and library peon look after the upkeep of library infrastructure. The working hours of the library are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The college seminar hall & auditorium is used for academic functions and cultural programmes. The college has an IQAC room where the members of IQAC assemble for meetings concerning the development of the college. Sports and NSS have separate office rooms. The college cafeteria serves healthy food to the students. The principal monitors the cafeteria to see that quality food is served. The drinking water storage is cleaned at regular intervals.

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