ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2017-2018

Details of Meetings conducted:

1.	28/06/2016
2.	29/06/2016
3.	30/06/2016
4.	12/07/2016
5.	27/07/2016
6.	01/10/2016
7.	19/12/2016
8.	19/01/2017
9.	15/02/2017

The institution focused broadly on completion of plans proposed in 2016-17, for research and development, intensifying sports activities, student and curriculum enrichment, experiential learning and upgradation of safety equipment.

A. Workshops, Seminars, Conference, Research and Consultancy

Workshops:

- IQAC collaborated with various Departments and Committees to conduct several workshops. These covered themes like '*From Campus to Corporate*' and '*Competency Mapping*' for students; '*Making of KC Application*' and '*Neo-liberal reforms in Higher Education*' for teachers and '*GST accounting*' and '*Team Building and Personality Development*' for non-teaching staff.

Conference:

- The Department of Computer Science and Department of Information Technology organized an International Conclave on '*Future Technologies - Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Machine Learning & Internet of Things*' on 23rd February'2018.
- K.C. College hosted the H(S)NC Board's Platinum Jubilee- Preparatory Conference of Principals and Academic administrators of 25 Educational Institutions of the H(S)NC Board on 3rd March'2018.

Research and Consultancy:

- KC College hosted the District Level qualifying round of the *Avishkar* Convention on 11th December 2017. This convention saw 200 participants from Mumbai Zone. K. C. College participated in the same with a team of 44 projects out of which 7 projects qualified for University round and One Project qualified at the state level.

- Gender Issues Cell in collaboration with 'Population First'- worked on a consultative research project titled- '*Media: How Gender Sensitive, How Inclusive?*' funded by United Nations Fund for Population Control (UNFPC) 2017-18.
- Department of Statistics conducted workshops on various aspects of Research Methodology like- '*Application of Statistics*' and '*Big Data Analytics using Excel and R software*' in 2017-18.
- Certificate Programme in Commerce and Arts (CPCA) and Science Honours Program (SHP) hosted various training modules by experts on '*Research Methodology*' to orient students to design and present their research papers for their course work, at the end of the academic year.

B. Sports

- K.C. College students won not only many University, State and National level Championships but also secured individual trophies in Football, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton, Athletics, Swimming, Martial Arts, Chess etc.
- The College hosted the All-India Inter-University Squash Championship competition in Association with University of Mumbai from 13th to 17th November'2017.

C. Cultural Activities

- 'Kiran' the college magazine of KC College won the Prof. M.V Changadkar Trophy Award, 2017-18 for '*Best College Magazine*' conferred by R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai.
- Joule the intercollegiate festival organised by the Department of BAF/BBI/BFM/BMS moved to a digital platform this year with the theme '*Joule Apocalypse: Updating to the 4th Generation*' from 12th to 14th August'2017.

D. Student and Curriculum Enrichment interventions

Certificate Courses:

- Department of BAF/BBI/BMS/BFM introduced the Certificate course on '*Social Media Marketing*'.
- Department of Statistics introduced the Certificate course on '*MS-Excel/R-software*' under the aegis of star DBT scheme.
- Courses introduced by Bhashas Language Laboratory include a Certificate Programme in Mandarin Chinese and written corporate communication for the office staff.

Enrichment Programs:

- International Yoga Day was celebrated in association with Kaivalyadham, Lonavala followed by a week-long Yoga course for faculty and students from 14th to 21st June'2017.

- The NSS unit of K.C. College organized a special programme on the theme '*Music, Play, Dance and Global Peace*' which drew eminent national and international resource persons on 13th June'2017.
- The Department of BAF/BBI/BMS/BFM conducted a boot camp titled '*Brand Manager Boot Camp*'on 14th and 15th September'2017.

Guest Lectures:

- Several industry and subject experts were invited by various departments of the college to augment the curriculum through interactive lectures.

E. Experiential Learning

- Several departments of the college organized field or industrial visits to facilitate experiential learning by visiting industries such as Benchmark Tea and Chocolate factory, Ooty, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor and Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore and heritage sites such as Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalaya and the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum.

F. Infrastructural Upgradation

- A Fire Wet/Dry Riser System for protection against fire hazards was installed in the college and a No-Objection "B" certificate was granted by the Fire Prevention Department. Teachers and students were oriented with the procedures of a fire-fighting drill.
- The hardware and software programs of the Computer Laboratory were upgraded. 35 computers were procured for the Computer Science Laboratory.
- The college renovated the Professors Common Room. It was refurbished with new furniture, computers and installation of tea and coffee vending machines.