

Adarsha Comprehensive College of Education and Research Pune

Annual Quality Assurance Report

Academic Year 2017- 18

Criterion VII – Institutional Distinctiveness

The college has a long enriched tradition of blending the old values with the new ideas and trying to inculcate them in our students. Our college has alumni who are working in different fields of education successfully. Their experiences are definitely a very useful way to prepare our students by getting to know actual field understanding. Though we do not have a registered alumni association we involve our alumni in our teaching, research and extension activities in different ways. Hence in this year, working on the vision and mission of the college to bring about the understanding regarding actual “teaching” in different settings, rather than a mere formal school we decided to involve our alumni in an innovative way. There is a proverb which states ‘A child without education is like a bird without wings’. To help our current batch realize the meaning of ‘commitment to education’ we asked two of our alumni to share their ‘different’ experiences with our students through the magazine. One of them had worked with the students in Arunachal Pradesh in a camp organized for the school children. The article highlighted the innocence of the young children and how through love and affection we can encourage their creativity. It also helped to understand how our country is full of diversity and yet the uniqueness of each of our states is so appealing. The other shared her

experiences regarding the teaching at door step school. Her experiences helped to enrich our students to realize that ‘where there is a will there is a way’. Our student helped these underprivileged children to learn English by trying out different ways. In her own words the experience was ‘amazing’ and helped her to realize that each one of us should come forward to contribute to the society in whatever little way we can. This effort was to make our students realize what we can contribute to the society by giving a few years of our profession to teach the children who don’t have easy access to education. To quote Nelson Mandela “It is not beyond our power to create a world in which all children have access to good education.” We hope that this distinctive feature of our college will be cherished by our students when they leave the institution and carry the values and ideas we have tried to inculcate in them.