

## Academic Audit Report

1. Name of the Department: **School of Studies in Botany**
2. Name of full time permanent faculty:

	<b>Sanctioned</b>	<b>Filled/ Promoted</b>	<b>Actual Vacant</b>
Professor	02	01	01
Reader/ Associate Professor	03	01	02
Lecturer/ Assistant Professor	06	02+03	01
Total	11	07	04

3. No. of part time/ temporary/ contractual faculty: -
4. No. of PG/ UG courses: **(PG) M.Sc. Botany**
5. No. of Research Publications: **111 (2009 to 2014)**
6. Strength:
  - Faculty is specialised in different areas of Botany which gives the students/scholars an exposure to the entire Botany.
  - Faculty along with their students have been undertaking research problems of regional interest as well
  - Frequently, Seminars/Symposium/Lectures are organised by the Department so as to keep abreast the newer trends/developments.
  - Faculty has regular invitation/participation in National/International Seminars /Symposia.
  - Faculty and students are from different parts of the State and Country which adds to the overall strength of the Department.
7. Weakness:
  - Department still needs an enhancement in the number of faculty members.
  - Further upgradation of the infrastructure of the Department shall further add to the strength of the Department
8. Recommended actions:

**School of Studies in Botany plans to upgrade the above referred facilities so that it can have stronger publications and can put in efforts to applying for patents and develop greater collaboration with other organizations /industries in times to come**