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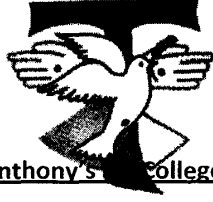
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- As everyone knows, Darshan College cum PU College has been doing extremely well. We, though a novice in higher education, have developed so fast and to certain standards as any efficient management would, considering the location and the competition therein. We have enrolled about 250 students this year, being the 3rd year of existence.
 - Students are overwhelmed with activities, especially the extra-curricular activities, which we lacked in, last year. Several programs were organized this year like Independence day celebration, fresher's day, inauguration of cultural committee, inauguration of social action cell, blood line association, food fest, singing, dance and fancy dress competitions.
 - There has been music room set up which comes with music classes in keyboard, guitar and drums. Music gadgets like sound systems, drums, guitar and keyboard have been bought to equip students to use their talents in music. We have planned to have musical evening somewhere in December and subsequently the college day in January. We are organizing to invite eminent guests for the same.
 - We have received positive feedback from students as to their improvement in English language and discipline, which no other college in the locality offers. This, I assert, is the strength of the college. Results so far have not been so promising although all forms of measures are taken. Our observation is that many students just join in to have college life and to have fun. This is the case not only with our college but with even the top colleges in Bangalore. Results are low among the university students as they tend to involve themselves in other social activities. Attendance, being low, we have taken all punitive and non punitive measure such as personal counseling to improve the performance of the students.
 - Much challenge lies ahead of us as students are graduating and we need to organize placements, industrial exposures for them.
 - As of now, the college is not yet fully equipped with amenities to call it a full-fledged college. We still need to furnish our class rooms and prepare playing grounds, which gradually we plan to provide out of our own profits. As per the university requirements, we have to go in for NAAC accreditation the coming year.
 - Ours is a commerce college. But to make it a complete college we need PU science and as per the demand, start MBA courses. These courses are the primary needs if we have to develop the college. Other courses such as Law (as per some recent suggestions) and B.Ed. courses may be incorporated gradually.