

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

1. The semi – public nature of the College

The Institution is founded owned and administrated by a society consisting of Roman Catholic clergy. However there are a sizable number of lay people who are close collaborators and form part of the governing board to the effect that the president of the administrative board is lay person and so also the Bursar.

a) College General Body

The education agency of the College is society it is formed a unique way, its own general body for the collage governance, this General Body consist of the members of the society and all those who have financial contributions of Rs.5000 or Rs.1000 at the stage of planning of the College. Thus there are nearly 200 members in the general body.

b) Collage Governing Board

Collage Governing Board consists of lay persons elected from the general body (7) together with the members of the *Friends of Kottar society* (9).

2. Transport financial arrangement.

Though Annai Velankanni College is a self-financed Institution, All receipts are recorded and accounted.

The scale of salary for the collage staff, Teaching and Non-Teaching is drawn according to the income i.e. 75% of the fees collected goes as salary and the remaining 25% is utilized for the development of the College. The society does not draw any financial benefit from the College, the accounts are transport to all concerned.