

Report of the External Academic Audit committee
for the period 2008-09

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1. The committee met in the Chamber of the Principal at 11:00 AM on 30-07-2009.
2. The Principal made a detailed Power Point Presentation using 121 slides showing various academic and co-curricular activities of the college for the aforesaid period.
3. When the principal was making the presentation the members asked for many clarifications regarding the points mentioned and the principal was pleased to give clarifications.
4. The college is offering a wide range of courses at UG and PG level along with Certificate / Diploma/ Advanced Diploma courses.
5. It is appreciated that the college is offering courses such as Sharana Sahitya, Buddhist Studies and ICT related subjects.

6. The committee appreciates the international connection the college has. We understand that 75 foreign students are studying in the college in various departments. The Committee is happy to note that two of the foreign students secured ranks also.
7. The committee also appreciates the scheme of the college for deputing students for pursuing fourth semester course in Connecticut College, USA.
8. It is appreciated that the college has got 'A' Grade (3.03 CGPA point) during the NAAC re-accreditation in the month of Sep 08
9. The College has instituted endowments for honouring toppers in various examinations.
10. It is praiseworthy that the college conducted a five day workshop for UG / PG Bio-Tech & Biochemistry teachers.
11. The college has already initiated the construction of an additional floor to meet the shortage of classroom and laboratory space and notes that the work will be completed by March 2010.
12. The committee appreciated the functioning of Career Guidance & Placement cell which has developed and organized workshops on Entrepreneurship and the Soft Skill Development.
13. It is praiseworthy that the college has introduced the choice based system for PG courses and it is a good practice that students from other sister institutions can also come and take choice based papers.
14. It is appreciated that the college is in the second position in the list of colleges recommended by the UOM to UGC for award of the status of College with Potential for Excellence
15. The committee is happy to note that the college has introduced and made preparations for introducing the following need based courses :
 - a. Certificate / Diploma in Tax Management
 - b. Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management
16. The college has empowered the final year students by conducting Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development Programme
17. It is appreciated that the students and teachers can access the Internet facility from 8AM to 8PM using in 10 computers in Library and 30 in Computer science / ICT4D Department.

18. The committee is happy to note that there are more than 200 computers in the college
19. The committee is happy to note that books and journals worth Rs 8.00 lakhs is added to Library during the previous year.
20. It is appreciated that students have won six prizes in inter university and Intra university college Sport competition.
21. The committee is pleased to know that the students are good in areas of cultural, debating and literary activities. It is pleased to note that students have won many competitions held in Mysore city and outside.
22. It is appreciated that the college is expanding the first & second floor construction of hostel building in the campus which will encourage more girl students to join the college for pursuing the studies.
23. It is praiseworthy that the college is giving regular scale and promotion for the staff appointed directly by the Management.

Suggestions for Improvement

1. The committee suggests that more detailed proforma for self evaluation of teachers is developed for assessment of teacher's performance.
2. The committee observed that only one department has taken-up a major project. It is suggested that other departments also take up major research projects.
3. It is suggested that teachers who do not have Ph D are encouraged to register for Ph D work
4. Steps need to be taken to improve the results in a few subjects which are some what low in the previous year
5. To hold more number of Seminars and Work Shops in the college.

Conclusion

The committee appreciates the interest taken by the Principal, teaching and non teaching staff in providing all the information needed by the committee. The college has necessary infrastructure and dedicated staff that will make this institute one of the highly successful autonomous colleges in the state of Karnataka. We wish the college all the success in its entire academic endeavour.

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