



Sadakathullah Appa College

*An Autonomous Institution, Re-Accredited by NAAC at an 'A++' Grade with a CGPA of 3.56 *ISO 9001 : 2015 Certified*

MOCK VISIT REPORTS

Submitted to
The UGC for extension of Autonomous Status
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Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous)Tirunelveli

Report of the External Academic and Administrative Audit

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COMMENDATIONS

The college is established in the year 1971 in 40 acre sprawling campus

It is a multi-faculty college enjoying autonomous status since 2007-2008

Though it is a minority college the social fabric of the college is vast and inclusive

Women constitute nearly 50% in terms of teacher and the taught.

The college offers 20 UG, 10PG, 6 M. Phil and 9 Ph. D. programmes.

The college is listed in 151-200 BAND in NIRF

During the post accreditation period in the third cycle 5 UG and 3 PG, 3 M. Phil and 5 Ph. D. programmes were introduced

The college has elected student council having equal number of representatives from both genders

All the sanctioned faculty positions are filled with 100% teachers with qualification approval as per the UGC guidelines

It is ISO 9001 -2015 certified institution

The demand ratio for almost all the courses is more than one

The average pass percentage of the students during the assessment period is 90%

The college is offering Add-on courses, certificate as well as diploma courses for the students to select.

Project is mandatory both for UG and PG programmes which enriches the curriculum.

On line education is incorporated in teaching and learning by giving credits to NPTEL and SWAYAM courses and good number of students have cleared courses through online

Research is facilitated by giving seed money which has also nurtured publication culture among teachers

A good number of students are University blues.

The college has adopted neighbouring 5 villages and carried out many aextension activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The mission statements has to be stated clearly with clear achievable goals.

Mission should also be in line with the vision of the college

The credit distribution under CBCS has to be clearly defined and the scope available to earn extra credit has to be explicitly given. (if it is already given)

The implementation of OBE has to be given emphasis by explaining the complete process of defining the PEOs, POs, COs the rubrics followed , the

integration of Blooms Taxonomy to measure the levels of knowledge, measuring of COs, mapping of COs and POs as well as PO attainment.

Being an autonomous college there is a great scope for validating the curriculum by external agencies/experts. The college has to initiate the process for external validation of the curriculum as well as the syllabi at the earliest.

Office of CoE needs to be restructured to maintain the confidentiality of the work.

Mechanism has to be evolved to address the issue related to failures of one particular subject for a very long time.

Collaborative initiatives of the college needs to be claimed in terms of the outcome in research as well as resource sharing.

The outcome of village adoption and UBA funding has to be claimed more authentically.

The Learning Outcome of the students need to be claimed more authentically by projecting the pass percentage, placement details, progression to higher education, entry to self- employment and achievement of the students in clearing the competitive exams.

The organogram of the college has to be clearly given following the hierarchy in decision making.

The strategic plan with long and short term goals need to be clearly defined.

More clarity is needed in defining the quality assurance mechanism evolved over the years with evidence of success.

The digital initiatives under taken over the years has to be claimed chronologically with evidence of success.

The audit committee wishes all the very best to the College



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**“Grey areas on which the college has to concentrate on
for enhancement of academic accomplishment”**

- Though the college has been bestowed with autonomous status, the college in our opinion has not introduced any innovative curricular content which can be designated as unique selling proposition of the college.
- The college has to have value-added courses offered to the students in areas of strategic importance.
- The college has not implemented outcome-based education.
- The college has not introduced any examination reforms including adoption of revised Blooms Taxonomy.
- The Controller of Exams section has to take many measures to increase the safety and security of the academic and examination records.
- The college has to concentrate more on the third dimension of education namely extension and outreach activities.
- Though the MOU's have been signed, significant outcomes have not been recorded.
- Maintenance of infrastructure has to be given importance. A clean and tidy campus will lure the students.
- Student's progression and placement has to be given importance.
- Student need to be encouraged to participate in state level cultural meets/sports meet and win laurels too.
- The college has to have strategic and perspective plans which should be reflected by faculty.
- The library has to take efforts to purchase more books.
- The utility of library has to be increased.

- The underused books in the department libraries can be shifted atleast temporarily to the main library.
- The user of the month can be prominently displayed to attract students to the library.
- Student activities can be enhanced through the celebration of festivals and commemoratives days.
- Eco-friendly practices need to be strengthened.

Report Submitted by the Peer Team Members.