

## **S.D.M. COLLEGE(Autonomous), UJIRE**

### **IQAC External Peer Team Report**

**[In view of extension of Autonomy status to S.D.M. College (Autonomous), Ujire]**

As per the request made by the IQAC of the college to the External Peer team members, the peer team visited Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire -574240 on 27-01-2017 and interacted with the Head of the Institution and other faculty and the office staff of the college in view of the Extension of Autonomous status. The team reviewed the functioning of the mandatory bodies and the documents concerning the unique initiatives and transparent system developed. The details of the visit and observations are given below:

1. The members under the chairmanship of Prof. Sripathi Kalluraya visited the institution on 27-01-2018.
2. They interacted with the Principal, Registrars (both Administration & Evaluation), Vice Principal, Deans, IQAC coordinator, Heads of the departments, Office Manager, Office superintendent, Chairmen of various committees, and made note of the positive impact in the functioning on account the Autonomous status.
3. The following documents were verified and noted the regularity and functioning of the mandatory bodies in view of the stipulated UGC guidelines:
  1. 5 years Annual Reports submitted to the university
  2. The Autonomous Report of the college submitted to UGC for the extension of Autonomy
  3. The timely submitted Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR)
  4. Minutes of the Governing Council, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee.
  5. Audited statements of expenditure of the last 5 years.
  6. The minutes of the IQAC in view of NAAC post – accredited initiatives.

The committee has made the following observations after its interaction and review of documents:

- a) The institution has fulfilled all the requirements in the constitution of all the mandatory bodies such as Governing Council, Academic Council, Board of studies, Finance committee and the IQAC. The selection of its members of the bodies and the meetings of these statutory committees are in tune with the UGC guidelines of 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan period.
  - b) The initiatives undertaken are in accordance with the NAAC Peer Team Report / UGC Autonomy Review Team Report / University Autonomy Review Team Report. The college has a clear-cut perspective plan for both long term and short term.
4. The institution has been initiating new quality academic activities every year. The IQAC has been proactive in strengthening the good practices and ensuring the quality in all activities. The college has separate manuals of best practices, teaching methodologies, manual of professional ethics and clearly stated and integrated prodevelopment policies.
  5. The college has separate exam section with a strong room and the unique initiatives of this section include online exam, coding system, double valuation, provision for re totaling, personal seeing and challenge valuation, announcement of results within 15 days after the completion of examination, exam committee, exams are conducted under CC TV surveillance.
  6. The Board of Studies of every department has revised syllabus by introducing topics that have relevance. More than 30% of the curriculum has components relating to modern professions in companies and corporates. The vision of the institution is reflected in the redesigned syllabi of various disciplines. The institution has introduced two PG courses in English and Economics in 2013. NCC department has been established offering an optional paper in undergraduate studies. The introduction of CBCS for PG programmes is one such initiative and similar efforts are being made to introduce choice based credit system to UG programmes also.
  7. Another note worthy development is that the college's gross enrollment ratio has been increasing on account of the multi disciplinary programmes and quality additions.

In addition to all the above stated good practices, there has been full support to co-curricular, literary, cultural, sports and games activities. The national and international medals and recognitions reflect the achievements of the college.

The team based on its observation records all the progressive steps under taken by the institution and appeals the UGC to extend Autonomous status to the institution.

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Date : 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Venue:S.D.M. College(Autonomous), Ujire