



GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE (Autonomous), KARUR
(Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu)

Report of External Peer Team of IQAC- 2019-20

The external Peer team of IQAC of Government Arts College (Autonomous), Karur, Tamilnadu visited the college on 25.01.2020. The peer team interacted with the Head of the institution, senior faculties, office staff and IQAC committee members of the college in view of the NAAC reaccreditation process of the institution. The team reviewed the functioning of the various bodies and the documents concerning the various quality initiatives by the institution. The details of the visit and observations of the team are given below.

IQAC ACTIVITIES

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell was established in the College to meet the Vision, Mission as per the NAAC guidelines, with a view to spear head the quality sustenance and enhancement initiatives of the college. Over the years, IQAC of the college has served as a forum for creative and critical reflection on the institution's academic and administrative efficacy and is driven by a spirit of continuous improvement and outcome focused action. IQAC of the college has a system which consists of mechanism and procedures developed cooperatively and fine tuned for ensuring quality and probity of the institution. The IQAC has been constituted under the chairmanship of Principal. He / She is assisted by a Coordinator and a team of faculties along with various stakeholders.

i. Extension of Autonomous Status

The IQAC shouldering the responsibilities in the preparation of report of the UGC peer team, in accordance with the new regulations of UGC, to evaluate the performance and academic attainments for extension of autonomous status. The college has been granted the extension of autonomous status upto 2024-25. This reflects the efforts for excellence in academic performances, capability of self- governance and enhancement in the quality of education.

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ii. NIRF Process

In order to enhance the Quality circle in both teaching and research the college applied for NIRF ranking by MHRD, New Delhi. The college placed in the 100-150 rank band in the year 2017.

iii. Reaccreditation Process of NAAC

The NAAC under its revised accreditation framework came up with the new methodology in accreditation of academic institutions. Now the college is on the verge of applying NAAC reaccreditation. Currently the IQAC focuses on the preparation for the fourth cycle of accreditation process. In this regard various committees have been constituted and the committees are working full-fledged war footing efforts.

The following documents were verified and noted the regularity and functioning of the mandatory bodies in view of the stipulated UGC guidelines.

- Five years annual reports of the college;
- Autonomous Extension report of the college submitted to UGC by IQAC;
- Five Years Annual Quality Assurance Report(AQAR) submitted to NAAC;
- Minutes of Governing Council, Academic council Board of studies, Finance Committee;
- Audited Statement of expenditure of various autonomous grants by UGC2015-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 and RUSA 1.0 from 2014 onwards;
- Minutes of IQAC committee's timely meeting.

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

- The college has a clear-cut mission and vision for both short term and long term perspective plan in achieving the excellence in higher education;
- The constitution of various academic committees by the college is in accordance with the norms of NAAC and the guidelines by the UGC. It has fulfilled all the requirements in the constitution of the committees.
- The committee appreciated the noteworthy development of the college and is that enhancement of gross enrolment ratio on account of multi disciplinary programmes and quality initiatives;

- The committee praised examination system and its unique initiatives in conducting exams, valuation, provision for retotaling and announcement of results within 15 days after the completion of exams.

In addition to all the above, good practices, coordination of teaching and co-curricular activities sports and games, literary and cultural activities are the strength of the college.

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