Criterion7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices (100)

Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities (50)

Metric	
No.	
	Gender Equity and celebration of days of National/International commemoration.
-	Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity and Institutional
7.1.1	initiatives to celebrate / organize national and international commemorative days, events
QıM	and festivals during the last five years. (Within 500 words)
	Response:-
	From the point of view of the curriculum, different issues of women such as women equity,
	women's sexual harassment, women rights and women empowerment are discussed in
	detail in various subjects of the courses such as Political Science, Sociology, History, Hindi
	literature, English literature and Sanskrit etc.
	The college makes various efforts for women's equality and women's empowerment at its level.
	Some of these facilities are follows-
	1. A bonus of 3% is provided to the girls in the college criteria during the admission process.
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	2. Internal Grievance Redressed Cell has been constituted in the college which listens to
	complaints related to sexual harassment of girls and takes actionagainst them.
	3. Well-furnished and ventilated girls" common rooms are there in college with neat and clean
	facilities and clean drinking water.
	4. Under the UDAN scheme, sanitary pads are distributed to the girls and important
	information about hygiene is provided to them by the female staff members from time to time.
	5. CCTV cameras have been installed in the college to ensure the safety and security of the
	girls.
	6. Equal participation of girls has been ensured in NSS, NCC and sports activities in the college.
	7. Women Grievance Box has been installed in the college where girls can put their problems
	in writing also.
	8. The women cell has been established in the college which organizes lectures, cultural

programmes and competitions on issues related to women. It is an exclusive platform for girls to express themselves.

9. The discipline committee and anti-ragging committee are also constituted to investigate complaints of ragging or harassment in campus.

The institute always to sensitize the students and the employees to the constitutional obligations about values, rights, duties, and responsibilities of to produce responsible citizens. Active participation of students and employees is ensured on days of national importance. National days such as Kargil Victory Day (26 July), Independence Day (15 August), Teachers" day (5 September), Hindi Divas (14 September), NSS Day (24 September), Gandhi Jayanti (2 October), Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (31 October), Constitution Day (26 November), National Youth Day (12 January), National Voters" Day (25 January), Republic Day (26 January), Shaheed Divas (30 January), International Women"s Day (8 March), International Yoga Day (21 June), Ambedkar Jayanti (14 April) are celebrated in the college and the students are revealed to different cultures, traditions, and societal values prevalent in India by disseminating information about them.

To promote voting percentage and motivate new voters to register on NVSP, an ELC has been constituted. Various activities like Quiz Competition, Essay writing, Debate etc. are organized by NSS, NCC units.

The College plays an important role through NSS and NCC units in conducting awareness programs on road safety, importance of cleanliness, elementary education, vaccination etc. involving students. On certain occasions, the students and employees are put upon oath to respect rights of others and protect unity and integrity of the nation.

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7.1.2

Q_nM The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

- 1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures
- 2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste
- 3. Water conservation
- 4. Green campus initiatives
- 5. Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

Options:

- A. 4 or All of the above
- B. 3 of the above
- C. 2 of the above
- D.1of the above
- E. None of the above

Response:- A. 4 or All of the above

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7.1.3

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Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the Institution.

The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the

following

- 1. Green audit / Environment audit
- 2. Energy audit
- 3. Clean and green campus initiatives
- 4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities

Options:

- A. All of the above
- B. Any 3 of the above
- C. Any 2 of the above
- D. Any 1 of the above
- E. None of the above

Response:- Any 2 of the above

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7.1.4

Inclusion, Situations, Human values & professional ethics Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and Sensitization of students and

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employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens (Within 500 words)

Response:-

Following the rules of admission policy, the college provides adequate representation of OBC, SC, ST, EWS and minorities students as per rules during admission.

Most of the students in the college come from the surrounding rural areas and students from almost all communities and social classes come here. Equal drinking water, toilet and bathroom facilities are available for all students in the college campus.

During the special camp of NSS, students of all classes and communities cook and eat together, this is a good example of social unity presented by the college.

Hindi Divas is celebrated every year in the college to recognize the pride of its mother tongue.

During the cultural activities on different occasions, students of different religions and castes display their costumes, food and culture with pride.

The college is actively taking part in the campaign of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" of the Central Government. A variety of programmes and activities are regularly conducted in the college and in keeping with the theme of the campaign students are exposed to the culture, language, customs and traditions, folk art forms and other unique features of the sister state.

The college organizes historical places tours and film shows for the students, through which the students get information about the multi-dimensional culture of their country.

Programs are organized for the students and faculty members from time to time to create awareness about the constitutional values, rights and duties in the college. The college creates an environment where all the students and faculty members are aware of their rights and perform their constitutional duties.

Voters' Day is celebrated every year on 25 January in the college, during which students and faculty members take an oath to rise above caste, religion and class based discrimination and conduct fair voting.

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Key Indicator - 7.2 Best Practices (30)

Metric	
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7.2.1	Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per
	NAAC format provided in the Manual.

BEST PRACTICE – I

Title of the Practice: Towards a greener and eco- friendly campus.

Objective of the Practice: To keep the campus green and clean.

The Context:

Taranagar receives a scanty rainfall throughout the year. Many steps have been taken to cover up the barren land of the college beautifying with the green gold of the earth. Students, teachers, staff and even the outsiders help to plant trees in and outside of the premises of the college but all measures turn futile due to lack of water. Although water harvesting system will help a lot to preserve the greenery of the surrounding.

The Practice:

The students of N.S.S, and Scout and Guide help to maintain plantation programs in the college. The students are asked to bring seeds and seedling during the rainy season to grow plants in the college. Some students are asked to bring the seedling of their own choice to grow in the college to commemorate their birthday or the birthdays of the great heroes or spiritual leaders of the nation.

Evidence of Success:

The uneven surrounding of the college in the beginning has got a tremendous change in these years. During the rainy and spring season we get a glorifying vision of the college. Our campus has been well fenced and clean. Students always try to maintain the clean surrounding of the college. Students are asked to use dust bins. These steps help in keeping the college dust and dirt free. Thus the environment of the college is pleasant.

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BEST PRACTICE-2

Title:- "Biodiversity conservation and Enhancement".

Objectives of the Practice:

- To sensitize the students about the Environment and its issues.
- To inculcate Environmental values in students like conservation, sustainability,

- Ecological balance, maintain biodiversity.
- Preserving our environmental wealth in this era of industrialization and technology.

The context:

In modern time, environmental issues are subject of concern. Pollution, deforestation, biodiversity loss, deteriorate ecological balance, habitat loss, excessive use of resources are increasing day by day. To reduce all this we need to be aware about our environment. New education policy (NEP 2020) also promotes the sustainable development related education system.

Practice:

M.J.D. college taranagar has always been actively working in the field of Biodiversity conservation and enhancement. Various types of plant are planted in the college campus. To spread awareness about environmental issues various lectures conducted by eminent speakers on world environment day. A mini herbarium and botanical garden developed by the botany department which was an initiative step towards conservation. A "pakshi-vatika" has been developed by the zoology department, in which the facility of bird houses, bird feeder and drinking water has been kept for the birds. Seminars, presentation are organized on the medicinal properties of local plants, flower and seed exhibition so that the students become aware of them & find their benefits. The college is always at the forefront to maintaining greenery & biodiversity in its campus and makes an Eco-friendly environment.

Evidence of success:

Due to the adverse condition of Churu, it is very expensive and challenging to conserve biodiversity here. Therefore by developing institutional garden included numerous valuable plant species and various mini ecosystem involve habitat for birds in "pakshi-vatika" on the available vacant lands in institute prove a productive step in the direction of saving biodiversity.

Challenges encountered and Resources:

Biodiversity conservation is not a big part of syllabus due to which it is a bit difficult for the students to connect with this work. Lack of awareness among people and Extreme temperature of taranagar in winter and summer was also a big hindrance. To mobilize resources took more effort due to lack of proper resources but all this has become possible due to the active role of the faculty and effective participation of the students.

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Key Indicator - 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness (20)

Metric No.	
7.3.1	Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to itspriority and thrust within 1000 words.
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	<u>Institutional Distinctiveness</u>
	MJD Government College, Taranagar maintains its own identity in terms of education
	and resources in Churu district. The college was established in the year 1999. At
	present more than 2400 regular students are studying in the college. There are more

than 70 villages located around Taranagar, in such a situation most of the students in the college come from rural areas. Keeping in view the poor economic conditions of Rural student, postgraduate classes in some subjects were started in the college in the year 2012 under self-funded scheme. After that on the demand of students more PG courses were permitted by the rajasthan government in Geography and Sanskrit in regular mode. After that on the demand of student and their parents PG couses in Botany and Zoology were permitted by the rajasthan government under SFS scheme .

The admission of students in the subjects operated under the self-financed scheme is done on the basis of merit through online medium under the admission rules of the College Education Department, Rajasthan. There are 20 seats in the previous and final year classes in Botany and Zoology in SFS scheme and There are also 20 seats in the previous and final year classes in Botany and Zoology in Govt. scheme. while there are 60 seats in previous and final year classes of Geography and 50 seats in previous and final year classes of Sanskrit. During admission, reservation is provided to the students of SC, ST, OBC and EWS categories as per the rules.

The recruitment of faculty is done by RPSC for government scheme while recruitment for SFS is completed by college giving advertisement in newspapers for each session and through the recruitment committee constituted in the college, eligible and qualified candidates are recruited under the direction of the principal. Two teachers are recruited for each subject and one laboratory assistant is appointed for practical subjects. In this way, the college also provides employment opportunities to qualified unemployed youth.

Due to the conducive environment for teaching and learning, rich resources and good arrangement of laboratories of the college, twice the number of applications are received against available seats in science subjects every year. The fees in the subjects operated under this scheme are much less than the private colleges, so students get better facilities in very less fees.

Along with the traditional teaching method, teaching is also provided to the students through modern methods such as PPT presentations, online classes and YouTube lecture videos. With the teaching, various types of co-educational activities organized in the college like cultural activities, different competitions and in sports adequate opportunity is provided to the students to participate.

The Botanical Society has been formed by the postgraduate students in the Department of Botany, through which many innovations are done in the college from time to time for environmental protection, plantation and waste management. Some students of our college also passed the CSIR-NET examination in various subjects. Thus, MJD Government College Taranagar provides a golden opportunity for higher studies to the students of the city and surrounding rural areas. Under the guidance of the Principal and the efforts of the faculty members, postgraduate classes are operating in 4 subjects under the self-financed scheme and Govt. Scheme.

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