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**The Principal
Government Colleges
Rajasthan**

Subject: Regarding recommendations made by various Peer Teams visiting the government colleges.

Ref: RUSA circular no.F30(36)SPD/RUSA/NAAC/2018-Rajkaj Ref -6269602, dated 22.03.2024

Dear Madam/Sir

For ensuring quality improvement, availing scholarships and financial support in higher educational institutions (HEIs), NAAC accreditation is mandatory as per New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. NAAC grade is of cardinal importance for colleges apropos quality enhancement and excellence. It has been observed time and again that, several institutions do not care to seek accreditation by NAAC due mainly to the lack of proper awareness and other reasons whatsoever.

In order to maintain and sustain the momentum of quality consciousness in the HEIs of Rajasthan, the State Project Directorate (RUSA) had established a State Level Quality Assurance Cell (SLQAC) in the Commissionerate College Education Rajasthan, Jaipur. The SLQAC is instrumental in facilitating the accreditation process by developing and implementing a road map for undertaking accreditation of HEIs of the State through NAAC.

To this end, the recommendations made by various Peer Teams visiting the government colleges were collected, analysed and compiled by the SLQAC for perusal and necessary action by the HEIs of Rajasthan with an aim to identify and overcome the challenges faced by them.

The Peer Team Recommendations are of fundamental importance in assisting the institution identify its strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities through an informed review process. It also suggests the institutions to initiate innovative and modern methods of pedagogy and provides a new sense of direction to take up newer goals in the higher education sector.

As per directions, it is hereby instructed that, the HEIs of Rajasthan be guided by these recommendations as far as feasible. You are also advised to add other implementable ideas suitable to your institutions in the light of availability and accessibility of know-how and requisite paraphernalia looking into the local need.

Academic / Curriculum

- Earnest efforts to be made towards the Holistic development of the students.
- Value added / Add-on market driven programmes/Certificate Programmes/ Vocational Education/ Industry and need based UG and PG programmes/ Region-specific courses/ Inter- disciplinary academic programmes under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to be introduced.
- Internal assessments for students must be practiced on a regular basis.
- Proposal for establishment of Language Lab must be considered
- Sincere efforts must be made to keep track with students' progression.
- Adapting cutting edge Pedagogies in teaching learning process.
- Faculty members should be encouraged to create e-learning modules to be uploaded to NPTEL or SWAYAM or other relevant platforms.

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- Colleges to create a student-centric cultural centre for students' development.
- Colleges to start additional specializations in modern arenas in the existing UG and PG courses.
- Developing Institutions' readiness for timely implementation of NEP-2020
- Mentor-Mentee model to be introduced among teachers and students.
- Colleges with sprawling campuses may establish fish culture, prawn culture, herbal/medicinal gardens or undertake similar projects

Planning / Infrastructure

- Infrastructure to be augmented with better amenities.
- Hostel facility for boys and girl's students be provided
- Establish Innovation and Incubation centre/Entrepreneurship and career hub (ECH).
- Improved infrastructure for Divyangjan (toilets, ramps etc.).
- Toilet facilities to be increased and the quality of available facilities to be enhanced with regular cleanliness and maintenance.
- Maximization of available sports arena and sports equipment's be made available to students. The NSS and NCC could be empowered for the routine maintenance of available sports ground.
- Laboratory Infrastructure need to be strengthened and modernized.
- Long term strategic plans need to be formulated for overall development of the college
- Need to renovate infrastructure and construct newer amenities using Mahavidyalaya Vikas Samiti /Boys Fund/Bhamashah fund and also seek state government grant for the same.
- Efforts are needed to access CSR resources.

Skill Development

- Need based local and regional courses to be introduced for skill development. (e.g. Tourism & Hospitality, Management, Biotechnology etc) at both UG and PG level.
- Establishment of Skill Development Centre to enhance skill development for employability
- A self-defence Cell may be established for girl students.
- Yoga/Meditation classes for the holistic development of students.
- Communication skills and computer literacy among students and faculty to be encouraged.

Research and development (R&D)

- Efforts to be made to get research grant-in-aid from agencies like DST, DBT, CSIR, ICMR etc. Teachers should be sensitized and encouraged to submit research projects to national funding agencies.
- Need to enhance Quality Publications by Faculty members.
 - a. Research papers (published ONLY in UGC CARE (with ISSN) listed journals, Scopus and Web of Science Indexed journals)
 - b. Books with ISBN numbers
 - c. Patents may be published
- Quality research journals with high Impact Factor need to be subscribed to encourage the research activities.
- Efforts must be made to get major and minor research projects from UGC and other funding bodies.

Initiatives by HEIs

- Collaboration/MoU with industries pertaining to industry-academia interactions to be established.
- Capacity building programmes to be organised on regular basis
- Scope for additional fund generation be explored.
- Alumni association to be strengthened further.
- Solar installations for harnessing Solar Energy

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- Digitization of Library and Divyangjan friendly e-Resources. Quality books of latest editions are to be added in the library. Rare books to be preserved and displayed in separate glass racks with proper tags.
- Improve computer ratio for the students.
- Provide canteen facilities
- Students should be motivated and provided with more opportunities to take active part in the internship project, competitive exams and other inter-college, inter-university and state level competitions.

Placement Initiatives

- Establishment of training and placement cell to conduct Career & Placement related training activities
- College should organize job fairs and sign MOUs with firms and companies for their placement.

IQAC Initiatives

- IQAC to further strengthen and monitor quality and progression of students.
- Enhancing the Participation of **ALL** faculty members in IQAC related activities.
- Faculty should be more oriented about CO, PO and PSO along with its mapping techniques.
- A proper mechanism should be framed for slow learners and advanced learners / start remedial classes for slow learners.
- Feedback from all stakeholders must be taken for curriculum enrichment and must be analysed and uploaded on HEI website
- Frequent parent teacher meetings are needed.
- IQAC may develop a portal for faculty members to upload their data (publication, project, patent, outreach activity etc.) using their corresponding user-id and password.
- IQAC should organize more seminars, workshops, small vocational courses, FDPs for faculty members and non-teaching staff to provide varied platforms for the students.
- Fostering communities' engagement linking CSR for women development.

Miscellaneous

- Automation of Office Administration.
- Local transport facilities may be provided for students coming from distant rural areas.
- Short term and long-term strategic plans for the sustainable growth of the institution with time bound implementation plan and fostering complete E-Governance by maximizing the use of ERP in all its systems
- Provide financial assistance to organise conferences, workshops, symposium and faculty development programs

This bears approval of the competent authority.

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