

# POST ACCREDITATION INITIATIVES

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## **Section – 1**

### Action taken on the NAAC Peer Team recommendations

1. Attempts have been made to address the problem of shortage of teachers. Recruitment was done in 2012. 16 teachers were appointed after following the due selection process in various departments. However, the process has been challenged in the High court. The University has appointed teachers on contract and as guest faculty to mitigate the shortage.
2. Laboratories in science and engineering have been upgraded.
3. The university has addressed the need for better information and communication facility. Computers have been provided to all departments with internet and wifi facility for students and teachers.
4. Provision is there for hiring faculty before a new course/programme is initiated.
5. Computerization of both academic departments and administration has been done. 25 smart classes are being built from RUSA and UGC grants. Computerization of confidential, examination and accounts department completed.
6. Maintenance of infrastructure and building is an ongoing process. Various buildings in all campuses have been renovated and new ones built.
7. Health centre has been established in the Institute of Home Science in collaboration with S.N. Medical College, Agra, which is a constituent college of the University and hence medical facility is available for students and faculty.
8. Canteen has been provided in all the campuses. The canteen in the Paliwal Park campus has been renovated.
9. Hostel for girls is there. A new hostel for girls in the Khandari campus and for boys in Chhalesar campus has been constructed.
10. Central library has been strengthened with computers and internet facility.

## **Section – 2**

### Activities of IQAC

1. Organization of seminar on quality assurance
2. Training for and co-ordination of accreditation of affiliated colleges with UPHEC
3. Making recommendations for improving the examination system
4. Suggesting improvements in the grievance redressal system
5. Suggesting ways to use IT in university administration
6. Suggesting ways for transparency in financial management
7. Organization workshops for quality enhancement with all stakeholders

## **Section – 3**

### New Initiatives

#### **1. Curricular Aspects:**

- a) The new programs started post accreditation are as follows: MHRM, Diploma Courses in Disaster Management, Archival Studies and Museology,
- b) Syllabi are revised periodically.
- c) Semester system has been introduced in almost all programs of the campus.
- d) The Choice Based Credit System is to be introduced from the session 2017-2018.

#### **2. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation:**

- a) Centralized online admission process
- b) Catering diverse needs of students. Remedial classes and tutorials.
- c) Computer access to almost all teachers and students with internet connection through optical fibre as well as wifi.
- d) Teaching through modern aids in smart classrooms
- e) Evaluation process is transparent
- f) Use of AAEMS software for automation of examination system

### **3. Research, Consultancy and Extension:**

- a) Admission to Research through entrance test
- b) Faculty involved in research. Regular publication of research papers and books by the faculty.
- c) 1Seminars and Conferences organized. Grants for travel and registration provided through UGC funds.
- d) Research projects under FIST, DST, UGC, ICHR and other bodies carried out and ongoing.
- e) Chairs in the name of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Deen Dayal Upadhyay and Chaudhary Charan Singh established.
- f) Some departments have MOUs with other universities and organizations
- g) Institute of Social Sciences, Institute of Home Science and NSS are active in extension activities.
- h) Programmes of social relevance conducted by various departments

### **4. Infrastructure and Learning resources:**

- a) The University has constructed buildings at Khandari and Chhalesar campus and constructed floors on some old buildings.
- b) J. P. Sabhagar (auditorium) constructed.
- c) Library has been connected to internet through fibre optic. E-journals through N-List can be accessed. Supplying database to inflibnet. Shodhganga project implemented.
- d) Rs. 20 crore received under RUSA and regular UGC grant of Rs. 10 crore received for infrastructure and maintenance.
- e) Community Radio station FM 90.4 'Agra Ki Awaz' established and functional
- f) Instrumentation Centre established

### **5. Student Support and Progression:**

- a) Placement Cell established and operative.
- b) Grievance Redressal Cell is active.
- c) Teacher-guardian scheme implemented.
- d) Online complaints taken and a Direct to Vice Chancellor link provided on website

- e) Cultural fest yuvotsav' held every year. Students encouraged by giving cash prizes and awards
- f) Students have won laurels in inter-university sports and cultural programmes
- g) Events like National Yoga Day, National Science Day organized
- h) Alumni Association of Agra University active in NCR and Agra. Separate Alumni Association of Departments like Social Work exists

**6. Governance, Leadership and Management:**

- a) Career Advancement Scheme implemented
- b) Besides the statutory committees, the university has constituted various committees for administration like RW Admission Committee, Disciplinary Committee, UGC Committee, RUSA Committee, etc.
- c) Well defined grievance redressal system
- d) Anti-ragging committee strictly ensures that the rules and measures are properly communicated and Supreme Court guidelines followed
- e) Student Union elections successfully held every year under Lyngdoh committee guidelines
- f) Women's Assistance and Grievance Redressal Committee operational to combat sexual harassment
- g) Teachers Welfare Fund and Employees Welfare Fund established

**7. Innovations and Best Practices:**

- a) Rain Water Harvesting system in university buildings
- b) Use of solar energy in the campus
- c) Measures taken to keep the campus clean and green
- d) Use of software in examination system and administration
- e) Pure drinking water is provided by R.O. water treatment plant and vendor supply system