

## **Action Taken Report**

### **With respect to The Prospective Plan and Subsequent Annual IQAC plans 2018-2023**

The process for construction of a new arts block in place of the Principal's Resident is now underway. The residence has been pulled down, and the government has approved the grant of required funds for the new construction. The construction of the Girls' Hostel has also been approved by the Government. The college compound has been upgraded to make space for sports facilities and a new parking lot has been created for the staff above the hostel premises. All the departments have faculty rooms with dedicated computers and internet facility. The college now has an out-door stage for students' activities. The existing administrative block has been repaired with assistance from the government. It being a heritage building, the onus of maintaining it was on the college. Existing facilities like hostels, class rooms, staff room, office of the Principal, canteen, auditorium, and parlour have been upgraded with more facilities for the students and staff. New furniture has been added to classrooms, hostels and auditorium. New equipment has been procured for the laboratories. A central water purifying system has been installed to ensure that students get clean drinking water.

On the academic front, new courses like B.Voc, BBA, Ma English, MA Hindi and PGDCA were introduced in the last five years. The proposal for starting Honors Courses was not approved by the directorate on the ground that the system will soon be overhauled according to the directions of the National Education Policy, 2020. The college was approved for the Star College Scheme and received an amount of Rs. 50 lakhs for purchase of equipment under the scheme. The library has now been automated and new furniture and books have been added to the library. Reading rooms have been added to the hostel buildings. Remedial classes and peer learning groups have been initiated. During the Covid 19 period, the college geared up to transform its functioning and learning process online. Extra-curricular activities were also shifted online. Efforts were in place to ensure that students could reach out for counseling in case they experienced mental health issues. Even career guidance was done online. Extensive awareness programmes regarding the hazards of tobacco and drug abuse were conducted. Inter-college, University level competitions were hosted by the college (Kabaddi and Volley ball) For students to have access to better sports facilities, a new boxing ring was added, a new synthetic badminton mat for the indoor facility has been put in place.

Admission process has been completely shifted online. ICT facilities to enhance teaching-learning have been added in the form of Smart Classroom, Interactive boards, Virtual classroom, multi-purpose e-laboratory and net equipped computers for the staff. LMS or the visually impaired has been procured and put in place. All attendance is marked through the biometric system by the staff. We have not yet been able to shift students' attendance to the biometric system.

For the enhancement of teachers' skills, teachers were encourage to attend orientation/ refresher courses, short term courses, workshops, seminars and conferences. The college organized three national conferences/seminars and four faculty development programmes (1 week long, each), In addition, programmes regarding computer awareness and service rules were conducted for the non-teaching staff. Several teachers published papers and books during the span of five years. One major project was

granted to Dr Kishori Lal, in the department of History. To encourage the tradition of research, Research and Incubation Cell and research and Development Cell have been set up. They shall soon be active.

What we haven't been able to achieve:

Add-on courses; reason; anticipated implementation of NEP2020

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Language lab: is in the process

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