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ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT

of

Uttari Bharat Sabha's

Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Autonomous)

Bhandup East, Mumbai 400 042

PERIOD: JUNE 2021 - MAY 2022

Conducted on

September 20, 2022

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COMPOSITION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

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OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Academic Audit conducted on September 20, 2022 by this Audit Committee at Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Autonomous), located at Bhandup East, Mumbai, is to assess the overall quality of performance reached by the college during the academic year 2021-2022 in fulfilling its various responsibilities, as a Higher Education Institution conferred with the Autonomous Status by the University Grants Commission.

While doing so, the Committee has focussed on the following factors:

- Steps taken by the college towards fulfilling all the statutory obligations as an autonomous institution during the period under examination.
- Efforts made by the college in maintaining and expanding the physical infrastructure required to provide qualitative education to its large number of students.
- Actions initiated by the college during this period in strengthening its programme-offerings and their content.
- Initiatives taken by the college in providing opportunities to the students in improving their skills.
- Actions initiated by the college in creating awareness among the faculty members and students about the salient features of the New Education Policy – 2020.

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- Efforts made by the college in promoting research culture among its students and faculty members.
- The quality and robustness of the examination system adopted by the college for the true assessment of the knowledge and skill acquired by the students.
- Initiatives taken by the college in furthering the spirit of community and national service by its students and faculty members.

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OBSERVATIONS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee constituted for the conduct of the Academic Audit of Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Autonomous) visited the college on September20, 2022 and inspected the various departments / facilities of the institution, examined the relevant documents and had a brief interaction with some of the teaching and non teaching staff and students in the campus.

Based on the examination of the records and personal observation of the facilities and discussions with the Principal and senior faculty members, the committee has arrived at the following conclusions.

- The committee is highly pleased to learn that the college has been granted the autonomous status by the University Grants Commission and the University of Mumbai with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- The college continues to maintain its physical infrastructure and support facilities for its staff and students at a commendable level.
- The efforts taken by the college administration in conforming all its activities to the Covid norms issued by the various statutory authorities, is quite appreciable.
- The college has adopted student-friendly technology for continuing all its teaching-learning and evaluation activities in the on-line mode, during the initial few months of the academic year as per the government guidelines, in view of the Covid-19 panedmic. The committee appreciates the various measures taken by the administrative and teaching staff, through the use of digital means, to build a dependable communication system with the students. The online examination system adopted by the college during this period had been fool-proof and student-friendly. The college had switched over to the off-line mode during the second half of the academic year as per the guidelines issued by the government.



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- The committee also appreciates the steps taken by the college in organising extra-curricular and co-curricular activities for the students with the help of digital technology during this period.
- The meetings of all the statutory bodies such as Governing Body, Academic Council, Finance Committee and Boards of Studies have been conducted as per the norms. The committee could also access all the records pertaining to these meetings.
- The college has specified in advance, the Programme Outcomes and Course Outcomes for each course, as stipulated by the National Education Policy 2020 and accordingly framed the syllabus and examination pattern.
- It has also been observed that the results of various examinations conducted by the college have been declared within the time limit stipulated.

The Audit Committee has come to the unanimous conclusion, at the end of this Academic Audit, that the college is moving in the right direction in the implementation of all its responsibilities arising out of its autonomous status.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee wishes to offer the following suggestions to the Management of the college to enable the institution to reach still greater heights by taking advantage of two factors which are highly in its favour - firstly, its autonomous status which gives it ample freedom to innovate and implement new programmes and teaching methods and secondly, the various provisions of the New Education Policy which has opened the gates for the institution to develop and rationalise its programme / course offerings to attract more students to its fold.

- Acquiring and developing good teaching talents that can help the institution in fulfilling its vision and mission in tune with the future requirements of higher education in our country.
- Expanding the physical infrastructure to cater to the new demands anticipated in higher education institutions as they try to match global standards.
- Offering more employability oriented programmes/courses that would help the students to become employable immediately after their graduation/post graduation.
- Focussing on the introduction of modern technologies in the teaching-learningevaluation process.
- Introducing activities that would encourage students in becoming entrepreneurs who can themselves create employment for others.

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- Improving the quality of teaching-learning to a level that would attract students from other parts of the country and even from overseas.
- Strengthening the research activities at the college still further.
- Creating more links with the industry and using such connections for the promotion of internships and employments for the students.
- Involving the business and industry while creating new programmes/courses so that they are future-oriented.

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