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To

The Registrar,
Central Sanskrit University,
56-57, Institutional Area,
Janakpuri, New Delhi - 58.

Sub. : Submission of report for Academic and Administrative Audit.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. CSU/ProSE/IQAC-HQ/2021-22/118, dated 07.09.2021 the report of Academic and administrative Audit of this campus held on 24.09.2021 is sent herewith to you for your information and necessary action. The hard copy of report and FACT SHEET is sent separately. AQAR upto 2020-21 of this campus is already sent by mail.

Yours faithfully,


DIRECTOR

CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY)
SHREE SADASHIVA CAMPUS, PURI-752001 , ODISHA
REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT TEAM

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The team visited Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri on 24th and 25th September 2021 and submit its report as below.

I. ACADEMIC DETAILS

1. Introduction

Shri Sadashiva Campus is situated at the holy land of Lord Purushottam Jagannath in Odisha. The state of Odisha covers an area of 1,55,707 Sq Km having a coastline of about 480 Km on the Bay of Bengal. Bounded by West Bengal in the North east; Jharkhand in the North, Andhra Pradesh in the South, Chhatisgarh in the West, the state is open to the Bay of Bengal in the East. Odisha, the land is proudly associated with the famous historic Kalinga war and responsible for conversion of life of the Great Magadhan Emperor, Ashoka the great, from Chandashoka to Dharmashoka and Mahameghaban Kharabela. The land where the great medieval poet Jayadev flourished through his divine poetics in Sanskrit in adoration of Lord Krishna and Radha dedicated to Lord Jagannath. The state was also the birth place of Samanta Chandra Shekar the most renowned astronomer responsible for enumerating and tracking the movements of the stars, planets in the sky with the help of few pieces of bamboo sticks. Sri Sadashiva Campus is fortunately established in such a state having its rich glorified past in the field of art, literature and architecture. Puri, the holy and sacred place wherein the campus is housed, being a coastal district of Odisha, is famous for its historic antiquities, religious sanctuaries, architectural grandeur, sea shore beauty, and moderate climate. It holds a wealth of attraction for the tourists. It boasts of a continuous history from the 3rd century B.C to the present day and its unique monuments like those of Lord Jagannath are world famous. Such temple at Konark and the natural Chilika Lake, the largest brackish water lake in India, attracts numerous tourists from the world.

Sri Sadashiva Campus, Puri one of the largest and premier Campus among all the campuses processing under the eminent visionary perception of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi is the renamed institution of Sri Sadashiva Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Puri and only a continuity after taken over and transfer of management of this erstwhile premier Sadashiva College of Odisha on 1.8.1971. With very glorious achievements as well as records, this institution in different shape and position from time to time have been imparting traditional Sanskrit learning dating back to nearly 1865. By the initiative of Late Pt. H.H.Dash, an erudite and eminent scholar of his time, it started as a Sanskrit Tol with the financial assistance of the Highness Digvijaya Sing Bahadur of Balarampur (UP). It became a school in 1888 under the supervision of a Committee headed by the Collector, Puri. With the appreciable efforts of Shree Sadashiva Mishra, who was a brilliant achievement and product of the Tol / School, it was raised to the level of a college in about the year 1918 with the rent free gift of the present premises by the then Govt. of Orissa and Bihar. In recognition of his services rendered, the State Govt. named the college after him in 1951 and Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri came into existence after separating the Ayurveda branch from it. Now at present this Campus has two pieces of land at Gandhi Ghat Mouza & Balukhanda Mouza. The educational complex is running on a plot of 4.7 Acre and the residential complex is at Balukhanda Mouza having 10.5 Acres of land. Total the campus is having 15.2 Acres of land in the important locality of the city. After the conferment of Deemed to be university status on 7th May 2002, the Vidyapeetha has been renamed as Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Shree Sadashiva Campus, Puri. On 30.4.2020, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) established as Central Sanskrit University by an act of Parliament.

2. Specialization of the Campus

The team noted there are Eleven Departments in the Campus in addition to Distance Education (Mukta Swadhyaya Peetham) offered in three Shastras like Sahitya, Vyakarana and Jyotisha besides Prakshastri, Shastri and Bridge Course.

The student Strength in Prakshastri, Shastri, Acharya and Shiksha Shastra wings is highly satisfactory.

The student strength of Distance Education is also highly satisfactory.

3. Current number of academic programs / specialization offered

1. Thirteen Academic Programmes are offered in the Campus.
2. There is a scope of introducing courses in other Shastras like Veda, Karmakanda and Linguistic.
3. Innovative courses based on regional, historical and geographical heritage of Odisha may be introduced.

4. Any other information (Academic related)

- The Campus may continue its efforts for the development of Shastra learning and Pedagogy.
- Sikshyacharya programme may be continued in this campus as major students of Shikshya Acharya belongs to Odisha. They are facing lots of problems in outside of the state. Though all the facilities including staff and building are available in the Campus, unfortunately without any information admission into Shikshyacharya had been stopped from this session.

- Mathematics and Dharmashastra as modern optional and traditional optional may be introduced at Prakashastri level.

- Students may be encouraged to undergo various credit courses under CBCS

5. Student Strength

Student strength is highly satisfactory.

6. Admission Procedure

State level Entrance Test has been conducted in Prakashastri and Shastri. All India Entrance Test (AAET, SAET, VVET) has been conducted in Shikhashastri, Shikhashacharya and Vidyavardhi Course. Like Wise State Level Entrance Test may be conducted for admission into Acharya Course.

7. Intake , Drop-outs , Exam Results

Intake in Shastri wing is highly satisfactory. The dropout rate is very minimum as hostel facility has not been provided to outstation students. Further the pass percentage is also highly satisfactory. Average attendance of the students on the basis of attendance register is found satisfactory.

8. Academic Activities :- Seminars / Conferences/ Symposia / Workshop conducted by the Campus.

The team noted that the Campus is organizing one or two National Seminars every year and one Departmental seminar in each Department. The campus is bringing out an annual magazine i.e Pournamasi having ISBN no. 2347-9469. Departmental magazine brought out by each department in every year. In pandemic period the Campus is being organizing all the academic activities through virtual mode.

9. Working Space Available:-

The team satisfied with the infrastructure and it is observed that the available working area is optimally being utilized.

Sufficient number of class rooms with all necessary facilities is available in the Campus. Two Smart class rooms are being developed for Shastri and Shikhashastri classes.

The Campus has four conference halls , Two computer labs, Jyotisha Lab, one physiology Lab one Technology Lab, one Gymnasium hall, Synthetic badminton court, wrestling mat and Kabaddi Mat etc.

II. DETAIL WORKLOAD OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The Campus has sufficient workload for the faculty members. Minimum faculty is engaged in maximum assignments. Keeping this in view almost all department requires more faculties.

III. INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

1. The campus has academic block, administrative block, library, mini auditorium, one boys hostel, one ladies hostel, one temporary canteen.
2. The library is accommodated in a spacious hall with a collection of 46827 titles, 33 magazines, 306 Ph.D thesis and 127 manuscripts.
3. The team noted that the Campus has two reading rooms, open access system, water cooler with purifiers, toilets, CCTV, Computer Labs and Jyotisha Lab.

The team observed that the Campus has its own website and maintained well.

IV. FACULTY PROFILE

1. Publications: The Campus has published Departmental magazines in addition to annual magazine i.e. Pournamasi. Faculty members have also published their own books, articles regularly. Research papers of three days National Seminar have been published. The title of the book is "Shrikhetra Saraghavam" and "Prekshya" Golden Jubilee Souvenir has also been published. These are significant research journal. One e-journal entitled "e-Sadashivam" having ISSN No. 2582-1326 is also continuing. The teachers have attended a number of inter universities and national level programmes as participants, visiting fellows and resource persons which deserve appreciation.
2. Each department of this campus organizes Extension Lectures every year. It is not possible to conduct Extension Lecture in this year due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

V. RESEARCH FACILITIES

1. Library, internet reference material, separate reading room, computer for all scholars etc are extended to Research scholars. No. of research papers authored by the faculty in its true spirit is satisfactory.
2. Library should have more titles and latest research journals to facilitate research.

VI. PROJECT AND INTERACTIONS

The Campus had three Research Projects worth a tune of 10 lakhs 3 years back. Two projects had been completed and one e-text project is continuing. The authority may extend continuous support for this research project.

VII. STUDENT PROFILE

Result in the examinations of the students is highly satisfactory. Remedial coaching, special classes and NET Coaching are also extended to the students regularly. More than 30 students have qualified JRF/NET in last couple of years.

VIII. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. The students have participated in various academic and physical activities in all India Level.

IX. PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINTS FACED BY THE CAMPUS

1. Excessive Contract / Guest Faculty
2. Lack of Teachers as per UGC norms in each department.
3. Minimum staff in Library and office.
4. Inadequate funds.

X. STRENGTH OF THE CAMPUS

1. Dedicated Ministerial Staff
2. Committed Faculty
3. Good local support for the development of the Campus.
4. Support from Head Quarter.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEAM

The team after interacting with Director, faculty members, ministerial staff, alumni and IQAC members recommends the following.

1. Sufficient funds may be allocated to the campus to carry out the day to day expenditure.
2. Funds may be allocated for renovation of the existing one Smart class room and also funds for two smart class rooms for Prakshastri, Shastri and Acharya classes.
3. At present E-Granthalaya is not functioning in the Library. So E-Granthalaya or UGC developed SOUL software may be procured immediately.
4. Two technical supports may be provided to Library in contractual basis immediately.
5. A Xerox machine may be provided to Library for preservation of rare books.
6. The Campus may seek permission to open Departments like Veda, Karmakanda and Linguistic.
7. The discontinued Mathematics subject at Prakshastri level may be reintroduced and Dharmashasra may be incorporated as a traditional optional in the Syllabi of Prakshastri.
8. Curriculum of tribal literature of Odisha like Santali language may be introduced based on ancient Sanskrit literature and Vedic culture.
9. Keeping the local intelligence and skill Jagannath Culture, Odishi and local sports may be encouraged with the aim to create internationally skilled students.
10. Sufficient ministerial staff should be provided for the smooth functioning of the campus.
11. Library automation is very essential.
12. Funds may be allocated for organizing Departmental Seminar and Extension lecture, departmental annual publication.
13. Funds may be allocated for procurement of books for Central Library and Departmental Library.
14. Funds may be allocated for one Audio Visual room with multimedia facility.
15. Proposals moved by campus for construction of Guest House, Big Auditorium, Play ground etc may also be taken into consideration.

The Academic Audit Team strongly recommends the above mentioned suggestions to be implemented in a phased manner.

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