External Audit Report

Department of Psychology

(Period Covered: Academic Session 2019-20 and 2020-21)

On reviewing the Internal Audit reports and Annual Report of the department and listening to the departmental presentation along with an interactive session with the faculty members of the department, the committee has following observations and suggestions:

Observations and Suggestions

- 1. The department is primarily run by ad hoc teachers. There is need to appoint faculty members in a permanent capacity. Thus, we advise to expedite the process of permanent appointment of teachers.
- 2. It is appreciated that faculty members are adopting counselling sessions on a regular basis and are involved in organizing seminars very frequently.
- 3. The Department is duly following a practice of issuing academic calendar, lesson plan, workload preparation/distribution etc. in the beginning of academic session.
- 4. The Department has adequate faculty strength considering the available teaching workload.
- 5. The Department conducts admissions in line with the sanctioned student strength.
- 6. The Department is presently offering one undergraduate course B.A. Hons (psychology) in its respective discipline.
- 7. The faculty profile of the Department is good. It is advisable to expand the research base by making more paper publications and paper presentations.
- 8. The academic result of students graduating from the course is good.
- 9. The number of seminar/workshop/student related activity conducted by the Department is quite voluminous and is appreciated.

- 10. The use of ICT enabled tools for effective learning process by faculty members is found to be good. The faculty is appropriately using ICT tools in their teaching pedagogy.
- 11. The use of student centric methods such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies employed by Department is appreciated.
- 12. The contribution of the faculty members in the mentoring of students is found to be quite satisfactory.

Overall departmental performance is found satisfactory.

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