Sai Shyam College of Education, Ghou-Manhasan, Jammu

Post Accreditation Initiatives

• Establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):

The institution has established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 25th March 2009 in order to ensure the qualitative improvement of the institution.

Major Activities Undertaken during last five years:-

To mention about few:-

- The IQAC of the college has been organizing a no. of programmes for the benefit of faculty and students, which include Extension lectures, Faculty improvement programmes, Seminars, Debates & Community Development Programmes.
- A two day state level seminar on "Quality Enhancement in teacher Education through Innovative Practices" was organized in collaboration with NAAC, Bangalore.
- A two day National Seminar was organized on "Higher Education in India: Role playing parameters of excellence". It was sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- One day seminar was organized on "Enhancement of Spirituality & Spiritual Learning through Education" in collaboration with (VKMI), sponsored by ICSSR, North Western Region Chandigarh.
- IQAC has organized many workshops on ICT, Teaching Aids, Folk dance, Teacher Educators and on Research based Instructional Strategies.
- Extension lectures were organized on teacher-taught relationship, Formal education, Stress management, Secondary Education commission 1952-53, Importance of research in teaching, lesson planning, carbon trading etc.
- Teacher felicitation day was organized as the best practice to honor the teachers on Teacher's Day.
- IQAC released a Book titled "Quality Enhancement of Teacher Education: Some innovatory insight". Second Book titled "Higher Education, Decisive Parameters of Excellence" comprises of selected papers from the proceeding of a two day seminar on "Higher Education in India role playing parameters of excellence" is in process.
- **Projects Submitted**: The IQAC has submitted a Project to Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Title of the Project:

"Accessibility and Quality of service provided to elderly in the old age homes, receiving grants under the scheme of integrated programme of elderly persons in relation to J & K State: An Evaluative Study".

• Proposals submitted for National Seminar:

- 1. "A Socio-Economic Perspective of Scheduled Caste Women in India; Issues and Concepts" submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi.
- 2. "Impact of Climate Change on Green Economy and Society" submitted to Department of

• Initiatives towards students' facilities including Library:

Our college has started Smart Classes (Educomp), computer education with internet facility, projector and screen installed in newly constructed conference hall thereby our college has been able to sustain the quality of education in terms of modern technology.

- Computer lab has been expanded. Ten more computers have been installed with internet facility; students get themselves involved and refresh their information regarding the latest trends in education. Seminars (State/National), Inter-College Debates, Symposiums and Quiz programmes are organized from time to time in and outside the college for which students as well as our teachers get up to-date knowledge from the college library and internet.
- **Library**: The following improvements have been made:
 - 1. Classification according to D.D.C.
 - 2. Cataloging A.A.C.R –II.
 - 3. Xerox facility.
 - 4. Number of good volumes added.
 - 5. Carrier Counseling Cell establish in the library.
 - 6. Internet facilities for students.
 - 7. National and International periodicals added.
 - 8. Automation in process.

Office has been computerized.

• Addition in Infra-Structure:

A newly designed conference hall with ICT facilities has been established, where experts visit and have deliberations with the students as well as faculty members of the college.

- The **Science laboratory** has been upgraded with latest equipments.
- Games and Sports facilities have been added.
- The College is associated with many NGO's / Environmental associates like WWF India, University of Jammu, VKM (I) Bharati Yog Sanstha, Mashware, De-Addiction Centre Purkho, etc. The college organize community development programmes in collaboration with them in & outside the Institution.

• Improvement in Qualification /Participation in Seminars, Conferences and Refresher Courses:

A good number of teachers added to their qualification by completing M.Phil./M.Ed./M.A. degrees.

The facility members have attended a number of Seminars/Conferences and have also presented approx. 35 papers in National and International Seminars.

Recently, our college has sent its three staff members for three months certificate course in Ethical, Moral and Spiritual Values organized by VKMI, in collaboration with University of Jammu.

Faculty Members have attended refresher courses / orientation courses organized by Academic Staff College / College Development Council, University of Jammu.

• Use of ICT in Class Room:

ICT is being used in Class Room for imparting lectures, its use is also made during Micro and Macro Teaching programmes.

• Up gradation of Experimental School:

The Management upgraded the school up to 10th standard which has proved beneficial for pupil teachers who make its use during demonstration lessons (both Micro and Macro) during practice of teaching.

- Innovative programmes (involving all Stake Holders) are conducted by various clubs /centre functional in the college like
 - 1. Adult Educational Club.
 - 2. Environmental Club.
 - 3. Population Club.
 - 4. NSS Wing.
 - 5. Kamla Women Study Centre.
- **Research Wing** of the College conducts action research and other research related work from time to time (details given in RAR)

The College since its accreditation has been taking all such initiatives which ensure effective institutional functioning both from Academic and Non-academic perspectives. It will be our endeavor to strive for the best in future too.