ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT REPORT SONAPUR COLLEGE, SONAPUR Date: - 29th June 2019

The college was visited by the following members on 29th June 2019 for Academic and Administrative Audit. The team members visited the various academic departments/ center, interacted with concerned faculty members, Principal, IQAC Members and students for the purpose. The observation and recommendation of the team is given below:

Strengths

- 1. Dedicated and devoted Principal and faculty members are working with good team spirit.
- 2. The college takes care of the effective planning and delivery of the curriculum leading to the overall development of students.
- 3. The institution caters to the educational needs of the rural and tribal students, of whom majority are girls and belonging to the weaker sections of the society.
- 4. Both Regional and English languages are used to impart education to make the students ease to understand courses.
- 5. The college imparts education at various levels- UG in Arts and Commerce and B.Voc and PG programmes at low cost.

Weaknesses

- 1. The fund mobilisation to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditures is causing difficulties in running the institution.
- 2. The shortage of permanent faculty is an area of great concern.
- 3. The main Library is inadequate to cater to the growing needs.
- 4. The use of ICT enabled teaching learning process is inadequate.
- Research activity is minimal.

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Opportunities

- 1. The college has all the potential to introduce UG in Science and more PG programmes.
- 2. The college can act as a nodal education centre for the adjoining areas.
- 3. It has the opportunities for introduction of more industry/ market oriented vocational programmes/courses.
- 4. The college has also the opportunities for extra funding for research and infrastructural developmental schemes from various agencies.
- 5. There is ample provision to undertake innovative and incubation centres for entrepreneurship and developmental programmes.

Challenges

- 1. The students are from rural and poor socio- economic background.
- 2. Establishment of formal linkage with national/international organization for knowledge partnership and promotion of research culture.
- 3. Mobilisation of funds for research and engagement of faculty in research work.
- 4. Development of soft skills and English language to enhance employability

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The number of permanent faculty should be increased and vacancies should be filled on priority basis.
- 2. Development of physical infrastructures-buildings, laboratories, smart classes to be initiated.
- 3. Government funding for maintenance and up-gradation of assets and programmes should be enhanced to cope with the needs.
- Add-on and value-enrichment courses such as certificate courses on GIS and Survey and preparation for competitive examination should be introduced.

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- 5. Innovation and incubation centres are to be established in order to encourage students for research and entrepreneurship.
- 6. Onsite training/industrial visit for the B. Voc students should be strengthened.
- 7. An active Career Counselling and Placement Cell should be created to deal with placement, career counselling and personality development related issues.
- 8. Programmes for motivating advanced learners should be organised.
- 9. Collaboration and linkage with reputed Higher Education Institutions are recommended.
- 10. Emphasis on events and studies pertaining to the local tribal cultural heritage, languages and practices may be accorded.
- 11. The Alumni Association be registered.
- 12. The Museum may be strengthened for proper preservation of the rare collections.

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