

**A Review Report of External Peer Team
for the Review of the Performance of
Sadguru Gadage Maharaj college, Karad as an Autonomous college**

The External Peer Team for the Review of the performance of the college as an Autonomous college has been formed by the IQAC of the college through its appointment letters No 1928/19-20 dated 6-12-2019.

We, the undersigned, visited the Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College, Karad (An Autonomous College) on 22nd March 2022 regarding the performance of the college made so far as an Autonomous college. We undertook the review of the performance of the college for the year 2021-22 and verified therelated documents in the context of the Autonomy between 11.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on the campus.

Following are the observationsmade by us.

- 1) The college has been approved the Fresh Autonomous status from UGC through its letter No.F22-1/2017(AC) dated 28 Dec.2018.
- 2) It has also received the Conferment of Fresh Autonomous status from Shivaji University, Kolhapur through its letter No.SU/Affi./T-2/Autonomy/1907 dtd.20/2/2019.
- 3) The year 2021-22 is the third year of Autonomy of the college.
- 4) The college has successfully completed the Second year of its Autonomy.
- 5) It has submitted the proposal for the Release of Autonomous College Grant on the basis of Autonomous College Budget for 2022-23 to UGC-WRO, Pune.
- 6) During the year, 26 Boards of Studies in Arts, Commerce & Science streams have conducted the meetings of Sub- Committee and Boards of Studies in which the Curricula and Evaluation pattern for the Third year UG programmes have been revised.
- 7) The college has adopted 60 Marks SEE (Semester End Exam) and 40 Marks CCE.(Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) evaluation pattern.



- 8) The Examination committee has defined various evaluation measures of from which the department has a freedom to opt 3 for 40 Marks CCE.
- 9) The college has adopted Choice Based Credit system for the first year, Second year and third year UG programmes and first and second year PG programmes.
- 10) 26 Departments have organized Workshops on Revised Curricula of Third year UG programmes in the months of August, September 2022.
- 11) The First meetings of the Statutory Bodies for the year 2021-22 such as Governing Body, Academic Council, and Finance Committee have been organized and the proceedings of the same are displayed on the college website.
- 12) The college has successfully conducted Entrance Exam for the admissions to P.G. programme in 9 Science Subjects at 3 Centers in the month of September 2021.
- 13) The college has an enrollment of **Four International students** from Uzbekistan, Africa and Mozambique. These students have sought admissions to B.Com Part I class in January 2022.
- 14) The First Semester End and Third Semester End Examinations of the first , second and third year U.G. programmes & First and third semester end exams for P.G. programmes were conducted between 27th January 2022 to 24th February 2022 in an Online mode as per the guidelines of Shivaji University and the Govt. of Maharashtra.
- 15) The college has announced the results of the regular First, Third & Fifth semester end exams as well as Repeater Second & Fourth semester end exams of UG and PG programmes by 20th March 2022.
- 16) The Internal Quality Assurance Cell has prepared for the Shivaji University Academic & Administrative Audit and the college had an interface with the Expert Team on 10th January 2022 and received A+ grade with 94.6% marks

in Inputs, Process and Output. The Expert Team was chaired by Dr. V.M. Patil, Principal and Dr. N.S. Jadhav, IQAC Coordinator, The New College, Kolhapur.

- 17) The Coordinator of IQAC Dr. Girish B. Kalyanshetti and a member Mr. Jayant Kadam delivered online lectures on the Working Procedures of an Autonomous college to the faculty members of Deshbhakt Ratnap Anna Kumbhar College of Commerce, Kolhapur on 8th January 2022.
- 18) IQAC has conducted several seminars, workshops on Consultancy, IPR, NAAC - PAC for mentee colleges from Oct. 2021 till date.
- 19) Various colleges such as Kamala College, Kolhapur, Dr. N.D. Patil College, Islampur visited the college to understand the functioning of autonomous college.
- 20) The college has purchased Software from Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College of Engineering, Satara for Examinations through which all the Online examinations for first, Second, third year U.G. & first and second year P.G. classes were conducted.
- 21) The various Deptts. Such as Chemistry, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Biotechnology, Statistics, Geography, Physics have organized National and International conferences in their respective disciplines from October 2022 till date.
- 22) As per the UGC guidelines, the Academic year started from 1st October 2021 and the college offered online teaching from 4th Oct to 19th Oct 2021. It offered offline teaching to its students from 20th October 2022 till 10th January 2022 in which 80 % syllabi have been completed. The 70 % of its faculty engaged their classes through ICT resources. The soft copy of which is maintained in the Library.

After verifying the documents, the External Peer Team is pleased to see the functioning of the college as an Autonomous college in its Third year.

The External Peer Team found the performance of the college quite satisfactory as an Autonomous college in consonance with the guidelines of UGC Autonomous colleges 2018.

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