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The Team visited K. J. Somaiya Campus, Vidyavihar, Mumbai on 27th September 2021 and submits its Report as below:

I. ACADEMIC DETAILS :

1. Introduction

K J SOMAIYA CAMPUS is one of the Campus of Central Sanskrit University, Govt. of India (Erstwhile K J Somaiya Vidyapeetham, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Deemed to be University, New Delhi) which is located at Vidyavihar, Mumbai. The people are eager and wish to study Sanskrit for their 'Personality Development' and 'Mental Health' and for 'Peace cum Integration' through Sanskrit.

With the offer of allotting One Acre of land by SOMAIYA TRUST, Vidya Vihar and with the efforts of Sansthan in concern with Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and on the recommendations of the committee vide decision taken on 31-03-2002 the Campus has started functioning on 16th May, 2002 and up to the construction of Campus building, the Somaiya Trust has provided their own accommodation.

At present, Three Departments – Jyotisha, Sahitya, Vyakarana are running in this campus from Prak-Shastri (10+2) to Vidya-Varidhi (Ph. D.) level. Also, one Unit of Shiksha-Shastri (B. Ed.) professional course with the approval of NCTE has been running in this campus since the academic

Year 2006-07 Dr. Prakash Chandra i/c was the first principal/OSD of Campus followed by Prof. R. Devanathan, Dr. Kamal Chandra Yogi, Prof. M.A. Babu i/c, Prof. Prakash Chandra i/c, Prof. Arunatha Chaudhary i/c, Prof. M. Chandrashekhara i/c, Prof. Sudesh Kumar Sharma i/c The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has been declared as a Central Sanskrit University on 30th April 2020, So Prof. Sudesh Kumar Sharma was the first Director of Campus. Prof. Bharat Bhushan Mishra is the Director of the Campus at present.

2. Specialization in the Campus :

The team noted there are four Departments in the Campus, in addition to Distance education in three Shastras via Vyakaran, Jyotish and Sahitya besides Prakshastri, Bridge courses and Certificate courses.

The strength in Shastra wings/Shiksha Shastra is satisfactory in view of facilities provided.

3. Current number of academic programs/specialization offered :

1. Four Academic Programmes are offered in this Campus.
2. There is a scope for introducing courses in other Shastras also.
3. The Team feels the necessity of revision of syllabi in a regular and systematic way according to NEP-2020. Measures are to be taken for improving syllabi of Shastras also.

4. Any other information (Academic related) :

- * The Campus may continue its efforts for the development of Shastra learning and pedagogy.
- * Heritage and Culture is area to be explored and courses may be designed on this subject.
- * Specially designed courses may be offered to Modern society.
- * Students may be encouraged to undergo various credit courses under CBCS.

5. Student Strength :

1. Students' strength is satisfactory in the Campus according to provided facilities.

6. Admission Procedure :

The system followed in admission is foolproof. However, Entrance Test may be conducted for admission into Acharya course also

7. Intake, Drop-outs, Exam Results :

Intake in Shastra wing is satisfactory. Efforts are to be made to increase the strength. The drop-out rate is almost zero that is an encouraging trend. Further, the pass percentage is also satisfactory. Average attendance of the students on the basis of random checking 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 Seminars in each Department. The Campus is bringing out an annual magazine.

II. WORKING SPACE AVAILABLE :

The Team has observed that no sufficient number of class rooms are available in the Campus for smoothly running of all classes. The campus has maintain one Smart Class and one ICT class room among provided room in the Campus.

Though the Campus is functioning in a temporary building, provided by Somaiya Trust.

The Campus has maintained Computer Lab, and Psychology Lab also.

III. DETAIL WORKLOAD OF TEACHERS :

The Campus has sufficient workload for the teachers. Minimum faculty is engaged in maximum assignments. Keeping this in view almost each Department requires more faculties except Shiksha Shastri where NCTE norms are followed.

The Team noted the working hours of the Campus is satisfactory as per accommodation available.

IV. INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES :

1. The Campus has working space to accommodate Academic Block, Administrative Wing, and Library, provided by Somaiya Trust.

2. The Library is accommodated in a one single hall with a collection of 11601 titles and few magazines.

3. The Team noted that the Campus has Reading room, Water Cooler with Purifiers, Toilets, Psychology Lab, Computer Lab etc.

The Team observed that the Campus has launched its own website and maintained well. However, it is observed that the site is updated regularly.

V. FACULTY PROFILE :

1. Publications: The Campus has published Departmental magazines in addition to annual magazine.

2. On enquiry and during interaction with teachers, it is brought to the knowledge of the Team that the teachers have attended a number of Inter-universities, and National level programmes as participants and Resource Persons, which deserves appreciation.

3. The Campus organizes Extension Lectures every year in various subjects.

VI. RESEARCH FACILITIES :

1. Library, reference material etc., are available in the Campus. The Campus needs more involvement in research.

1. Library should have more titles and reference materials to facilitate research.
2. Internet facility should be provided in library.

VII. PROJECTS AND INTERACTIONS :

The Campus has no Research Projects since last two year. The authorities may extend continuous support for every research endeavors.

VIII. STUDENT PROFILE :

Result in the examinations of the students is satisfactory. However, remedial coaching, special classes, study hours in hostels may enhance the result positively.

IX. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

1. The students have participated in various activities.
2. However, the Campus needs to concentrate on academic as well as extra-curricular activities like All India Shastrartha Spardha, Youth Festival etc. Long term planning would yield results in this area, hence, the Campus needs to draw a practicable long term plan to achieve this goal.

X. PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINS FACED BY THE CAMPUS :

1. Lack of own Building.
2. Inadequate hostel facilities.
3. Lack of teachers as per UGC norms in each Department.
4. Inadequate internet or Wi-Fi and ICT facilities.
5. Inadequate sufficient rooms and classroom.

XI. STRENGTH OF THE CAMPUS :

1. Committed faculty
2. Dedicated ministerial staff
3. Support from the HQ
4. Good local support for the development of the Campus
5. Even though strength of students are few in this campus but there is no dearth of student talent.

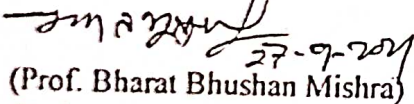
RECOMMENDATION OF THE TEAM

The Team after interacting with various stake-holders of the Campus i.e. the Director, faculty, ministerial staff, and IQAC members, recommends the following:

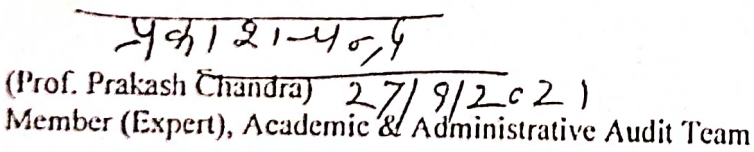
1. To start construction work of own building as soon as possible.
2. Admission campaign may be undertaken during May and June every year to make aware the local population about the Campus and Sanskrit learning.
3. The Campus may seeks permission to open new Departments - Veda, Vastushastra,

4. The Campus needs to develop and design innovative curriculum.
5. The Campus may be provided with permanent positions for healthy and effective teaching and learning environment.
6. Keeping the local intelligence and skill, local culture may be encouraged with the aim to create internationally-skilled students.
7. Sufficient ministerial staff may be provided for the smooth functioning of the Campus.
8. More number of Non-Formal Sanskrit Education Centres may be opened to propagate Sanskrit language and culture in this region.
9. Keeping the manuscript collection probability in view in this region, a sincere and systematic Manuscript Collection Drive (MCD) may be launched.
10. Encourage to faculty members for more innovative research work, book publication and publish research article in UGC listed Journals.
11. Sufficient funds may be allocated to Campus for purchasing books and other technical equipment.
12. Enhance subscription of Journals, E- Journals and other Education related Magazines in Library.

For the development and preservation of the traditional wisdom hidden in Vedas, Shastras and Sanskrit language in tune with the explosion in the field of Technology and Information Science in the present context and in the interest of the Campus, students, teachers and staff, the Academic Audit Team strongly recommends the above mentioned suggestions, which may be implemented for betterment of the Campus.


27-9-2021

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