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Adichunchanagiri University

Report of the Academic & Administrative Audit (AAA) of Adichunchanagiri University

Dates of Visit:
August 23rd and 24th 2022

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Dr. Shivakumar Swamy	Member
Dr. Umadevi A K	Member
Dr. G Narayana	Member

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Program Schedule – 23rd and 24th August 2022

Day 1: 23/08/2022

Time	Event
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	• Welcome and Introduction • Introduction of the peer team members and updates from the previous audit • Overview of the focus areas for the second visit
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	• Presentation on University Progress Since Last Audit • Highlights and challenges from each constituent college
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	• College-wise Progress Presentations • Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences • BGS Institute of Technology
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	• Quality Assurance and Accreditation Status • Review of progress in accreditation • Enhancements in quality assurance processes
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea Break
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	• Interaction with Stakeholders • Discussions with students, faculty, and administrative staff • Collection of feedback and suggestions
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	• Preliminary observations • Initial feedback by the peer team

Day 2: 24/08/2022

Time	Event
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	• Research and Innovation Showcase • Notable research projects and innovations • Collaborations and funding updates
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	• Student Support Services • Assessing improvements in counselling and support programs • Facilities for differently-abled students
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	• Infrastructure and Facilities Inspection • Progress in infrastructure development projects • Ensuring state-of-the-art facilities in all colleges
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	• Community Engagement Initiatives • Expanding and measuring impact in local communities • Experiential learning opportunities for students
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	• Exit Meeting • Presentation of preliminary findings and recommendations • Clarification of any outstanding queries
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	• Closing Remarks and Departure • Closing remarks from both university representatives and the peer team • Exchange of contact information for follow-up

Profile of the University

Location:

The university is situated in a serene and lush green unitary campus spanning 67 acres at B.G. Nagara, Nagamangala Tq., Mandya District, Karnataka. Positioned on the Bangalore – Mangalore National Highway No. 75, it is conveniently located 105 Kms from Bangalore, the capital city of Karnataka.

Constituent Colleges:

Adichunchanagiri University comprises six constituent colleges, each specializing in distinct disciplines:

1. Medicine
2. Pharmacy
3. Nursing
4. Engineering
5. Management
6. Commerce and Education

Campus Overview:

The eco-friendly campus is equipped with ample infrastructure and physical facilities dedicated to academics and research. With a student body of approximately 5000, the university hosts a faculty of 400 teachers and is supported by a staff of 1800.

Academic Focus:

The university is committed to realizing its vision, mission, and objectives, aiming to expand the horizons of world knowledge. It focuses on providing high-quality instruction, fostering teaching-learning, and conducting research and development at the higher education level. The faculties include Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management and Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences, and other emerging and thrust areas.

Value Systems:

Adichunchanagiri University places a strong emphasis on moral values and character building. Under the guidance of His Holiness Sri Mahaswamiji and in association with Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust ® (SAST), the university conducts various programs and activities aimed at instilling moral values in students' lives. These include Character Building and Life Skill programs, Personality Development initiatives, Value-Based Cultural Programs, Leadership Training Courses, and Self-Introspection Lessons. The university collaborates with spiritual leaders and organizations like Ramakrishna Ashram, Art of Living, and other eminent personalities to convey moral values to the community.

Statistical Snapshot:

- Campus Size: 67 acres
- Location: B.G. Nagara, Nagamangala Tq., Mandya District, Karnataka
- Distance from Bangalore: 105 Kms
- Constituent Colleges: Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Engineering, Management, Commerce and Education
- Student Population: Approximately 5000
- Faculty: 400
- Support Staff: 1800

Vision:

To be a leading center for education, research, and holistic development, contributing to global knowledge and societal well-being.

Mission:

To provide quality education, nurture innovation, and cultivate ethical and socially responsible leaders through a conducive learning environment and cutting-edge research.

Objectives:

- Advance academic and research excellence.
- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Inculcate moral and ethical values.
- Provide holistic education for societal impact.

Motto:

"Knowledge, Compassion, and Service"

This university profile reflects Adichunchanagiri University's commitment to academic excellence, moral values, and holistic development in a vibrant and environmentally conscious setting.

1. **Advancing Academic Excellence:**
   o Continue to enhance academic programs, ensuring relevance and innovation.
   o Strengthen faculty development programs to keep pace with emerging trends.

2. **Research and Innovation Culture:**
   o Foster a vibrant research ecosystem, allocating increased funding.
   o Encourage interdisciplinary collaborations for impactful research.

3. **Student-Centric Support:**
   o Further improve counselling services and career guidance programs.
   o Evaluate and expand facilities for differently-abled students.

4. **Technological Integration:**
   o Implement advanced technology for an enriched teaching-learning experience.
   o Promote innovative pedagogical methods using digital resources.

5. **Quality Assurance Processes:**
   o Regularly review and update quality assurance processes for transparency.
   o Establish mechanisms for continuous improvement in administrative efficiency.

6. **Community Engagement Enhancement:**
   o Expand community engagement initiatives with a focus on social impact.
   o Ensure students actively participate in community projects.

7. **Sustainable Practices:**
   o Integrate sustainable practices across campus for environmental conservation.
   o Implement effective waste management and energy conservation measures.

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Specific recommendations to each constituent college

Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences

- **Clinical Simulation Labs:**
  - Establish advanced clinical simulation labs with cutting-edge equipment.
  - Incorporate regular assessments to evaluate the impact on students' practical skills.

- **Research Funding:**
  - Strengthen the Medical Research Committee for efficient fund allocation.
  - Encourage interdisciplinary research projects for faculty and students.

BGS Institute of Technology:

- **Industry Collaborations:**
  - Expand industry collaborations for internships and research projects.
  - Assess the impact and success of existing industry partnerships.

- **Entrepreneurship Incubation Center:**
  - Enhance support for the Entrepreneurship Incubation Center.
  - Monitor the growth and success of start-up initiatives.

Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing:

- **Clinical Exposure:**
  - Strengthen ties with healthcare institutions for enhanced clinical exposure.
  - Expand the network of clinical partners for a comprehensive learning experience.
- **Research in Nursing Practice:**
  - Promote faculty and student engagement in impactful research projects.
  - Disseminate research findings through publications and conferences.

Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy:

- **Pharmaceutical Research Center:**
  - Establish a dedicated committee for effective management of the research center.
  - Allocate resources for infrastructure development in the research center.
- **Industry Internships:**
  - Enhance the internship program with clear learning objectives.
  - Monitor and assess students' performance and feedback during i

- **Innovative Teaching Methods:**
    - Encourage faculty to adopt and implement innovative teaching methods.
    - Collect feedback from students on the effectiveness of these methods.
- **Practicum Opportunities:**
    - Strengthen partnerships with educational institutions for diverse practicum opportunities.
    - Monitor student learning and growth during practicum experiences.

Specific Action Plan proposed by each constituent college

Based on the recommendations of the audit committee, here is a summary of proposed plan of action of each constituent college.

Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS):

- **Clinical Simulation Labs:**
  - Develop a proposal for advanced labs.
  - Seek funding and collaborate with experts.
  - Incorporate simulation into the curriculum.
- **Research Funding:**
  - Establish a robust research grant system.
  - Promote interdisciplinary research.
  - Monitor and evaluate research outcome

BGS Institute of Technology:

- **Industry Collaborations:**
  - Appoint an Industry Relations Officer.
  - Identify and facilitate collaborations.
  - Monitor the success of collaborations.
- **Entrepreneurship Incubation Center:**
  - Design and establish the physical space.
  - Develop a selection process for startups.
  - Provide mentorship and resources.

Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing:

- **Clinical Exposure:**
  - Strengthen ties with hospitals.
  - Implement a structured clinical program.
  - Evaluate experiences through feedback.
- **Research in Nursing Practice:**
  - Establish a Nursing Research Committee.
  - Support student research projects.
  - Disseminate findings through journals.

Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy:

- **Pharmaceutical Research Center:**
  - Form a dedicated research committee.
  - Allocate resources for infrastructure.
  - Encourage faculty and student proposals.
- **Industry Internships:**
  - Develop partnerships with companies.
  - Create a clear internship program.
  - Assess impact on students' readiness.

BGS College of Education:

- **Innovative Teaching Methods:**
  - Conduct faculty development programs.
  - Create a repository of resources.
  - Collect student feedback.
- **Practicum Opportunities:**
  - Strengthen partnerships with schools.
  - Identify diverse practicum opportunities.

- Provide guidelines for site selection