

## Academic Audit Report, GCW, Sector, 14, Panchkula

In reference to letter No DAA/24/1371 dated 03.04.2024 and GCW Panchkula letter No GCW/24/4547-52 dated 06.04.2024 the Academic Audit committee consisting of Prof. S.P.Kaushik, DAA representative and chairman of the committee, KUK, Dr Rajinder Singh Rana, Principal, S.D.College, Amabala Cantt., Administrative expert, Mr Amitabh Rungta, Industrial expert, Ms Rinku, Alumni member visited the GCW, Sector 14 Panchkula on 19.04.2024. The college Co-coordinator, Dr Tara Jayant presented the Academic report of the college before the external and internal members of the committee highlighting different activities, such as infrastructure, human resource, academic, research and cultural activities in accordance to academic audit performa. Committee discussed various aspects at length with the principal and concerned faculty. Thereafter, committee visited the college to evaluate the class rooms, labs, library, hostel, botanical garden, kitchen garden, waste management site etc. Committee members also interacted with the students of the college to get their feedback about, syllabi, teaching, cultural activities, infrastructure, job prospectus, difficulties/shortcomings and obtained their suggestions. Likewise, committee interacted with the faculty members and discussed about syllabi, teaching, research, and infrastructure and obtained their suggestions. On the basis of the visit and the documents provided by the college, the observations of the academic audit committee are placed hereunder;

### Observations

1. Infrastructure in the college is extremely good. College has sufficient space for classes and labs, hostel etc. Most class rooms are equipped with modern gadgets, like, LED/projector for power point presentation in class rooms.
2. Labs are well equipped
3. Library has large number of books titles, adequately spaced and is well managed.
4. College has good hostel within the college premises and it offer quality food at affordable rate.
5. College has good ecosystem assisted by botanical garden, solid waste management system and recycling of the manure in kitchen garden developed in the college premises. The organic products of the kitchen garden are used in college hostel mess to provide quality food to the students.
6. Students were satisfied with NEP syllabi but were of the view to have more books as per new NEP curriculum.
7. Faculty members too were optimistic about the impact of NEP, however they suggested to streamline the exam system which continue for too long and mentioned that frequent exams adversely affect the teaching.

8. Faculty members were also of the view to allow college teachers to supervise PhD students which may help them to carry collaborative research and consequently to publish more research papers in reputed journals. This will help them to improve their academic profile and shall help in development of healthy academic environment in the college and shall encourage them to carry projects funded by UGC, DST, ICSSR etc.

### Recommendations;

Overall performance and achievements of the college are highly satisfactory. Nevertheless, there is always room for further improvement. The committee was of the view to give students more exposure of knowledge that prepare them to the market needs and generate self-confidence to take assignments such as startup especially in the field of food, ready-made garment, digital technology and so on. Fortunately, college gets benefitted by the association of industrial experts and has signed number of MOU's with many enterprises as listed in enclosed annexures. More such collaborations with industry may help the college to achieve the intended objective to make students self - confident, self- reliant and well prepared to fulfill market requirements. Research is other domain which needs special efforts to improve research publications of the faculty as well as publication of text books in tune with NEP, 2020.

The above cited observations and recommendations if put in practice may help the college to further improve its credentials.

### External Members:

1. Prof. S.P.Kaushik, Dean Academic Affairs representative and Chairman of the committee
2. Dr Rajinder Singh Rana, Principal S.D. College, Ambala(Administrative Expert)
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### Internal Members:

5. Mrs Richa Setia, Principal, GCW, Sector 14, Panchkula
6. Dr Tara Jayant, IQAC Co-coordinator(Member Secretary)

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