

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

2023-24

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 April, 22nd 2024 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 2023-24 and verified the related documents in the context of the Autonomy between 11.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on the campus.

Following are the observations made 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 college has successfully completed five years of Autonomy during 2023-24.
- 4) It has submitted the proposal for the Release of Autonomous College Grant on the basis of Autonomous College Budget for 2023-24 to UGC-WRO, Pune.
- 5) During the year, 31 Boards of Studies in Arts, Commerce & Science streams have conducted the meetings of Sub- Committee and Committees of Boards of Studies in which the Curricula and Evaluation

pattern for the first year UG programmes and PG have been revised as per NEP 2.0 and UG and PG Second Year programmes as per NEP 1.0

- 6) The college has adopted 40 Marks SEE (Semester End Exam) and 10 Marks CCE(Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) evaluation pattern for 2 credit papers and 80 Marks SEE and 20 Marks CCE for 4 credit papers to Arts, Commerce and Science stream and Professional Courses under NEP 2020.
- 7) The Examination committee has defined various evaluation measures of from which the department has a freedom to opt1 for 10 Marks CCE.
- 8) The college has adopted NEP 2020 with seven verticals such as Major, Minor, Open Elective, IKS, VSE, SEC, AEC, OJT, Field Project CEP etc. for first year UG and PG programme for academic year 2022-23. Choice Based Credit System is applicable for the Second year UG programmes and second year PG programmes.
- 9) 31 Departments have organized Workshops on Revised Curricula of First year UG programmes from June to November 2023.
- 10) Two meetings of the Statutory Bodies for the year 2023-24 such as Governing Body, Academic Council, and Finance Committee have been organized and the proceedings of the same are displayed on the college website.
- 11) The college has scheduled Entrance Exam for the admissions to P.G. programme in 9 Science Subjects at 3 Centers in April- May 2024.
- 12) The college has an enrollment of **Six International students** from Uzbekistan (2), South Sudan (1), Malawi (1), Ethiopia (1), and Mozambique (1). These students have sought admissions to B.Com Part I, II and M.Sc. I classes for academic year 2022-23.
- 13) The First Semester End, Third Semester End and Fifth Semester End

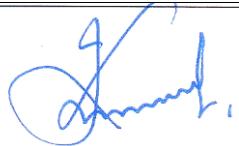
Examinations of the first, second and third year U.G. programmes & First and third semester end exams for P.G. programmes were conducted between Oct 2023 to Dec. 2023. The Second Semester End, Fourth Semester End and Sixth semester End Examinations for UG and Second and Fourth Semester End examinations for PG programmes are scheduled from 23rd March 2024 to May 7th 2023.

- 14) 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 January 2024.
- 15) The second Term from started since 24th Nov. 2023.
- 16) IQAC has conducted several seminars, workshops on Consultancy, IPR, NAAC - PAC for mentee colleges from August 2023 till date.
- 17) Various colleges such as CKT College, Panvel, LBP College, Solapur, Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai, Mahaveer College, Kolhapur visited the college to understand the functioning of autonomous college.
- 18) Team of the 5 Professors participated in International conference organized by Rajagiri College, Rajagiri, Kerala. The college Signed MoU with Rajagiri College, Rajagiri, Kerala in January 2024.
- 19) Various Departments such as Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics, Commerce, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Bank Management and Sanskrit have organized National and International conferences in their respective disciplines from Dec.2023 to March 2024.
- 20) As per the UGC and Shivaji University Kolhapur guidelines, the Academic year started from 13 July 2023 and end with 14th May 2024.
- 21) Mastersoft software has been purchased with permission of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara for good functioning of Admission, Examinations and Administrative purposes.

After verifying the documents, the External Peer Team is pleased to see

the functioning of the college as an Autonomous college in five years.

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 2022.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Sign
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