

**A REVIEW REPORT OF EXTERNAL PEER TEAM**  
**for the Review of the Performance of**  
**SADGURU GADAGE MAHARAJ COLLEGE, KARAD**  
**(Empowered Autonomous)**

**2024-25**

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 Gadge Maharaj College, Karad (An Empowered Autonomous College) on Wednesday, 24 April, 2025 regarding the performance of the college made so far as an Empowered Autonomous college. We undertook the review of the performance of the college for the year 2024-25 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) Shivaji University, Kolhapur conferred Empowered Autonomous College Status from June 2024.
- 4) The college has successfully completed six years of Autonomy during 2024-25.
- 5) UGC released Autonomous College Grant on the basis of Autonomous College Budget for 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- 6) During the year, 35 Boards of Studies in Arts, Commerce & Science and professional course streams have conducted the meetings of Sub-

Committee and Committees of Boards of Studies in which the Curricula and Evaluation pattern for the second year and third year UG programmes have been revised as per NEP 3.0 and 2.0 respectively.

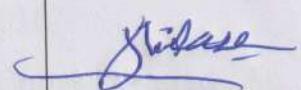
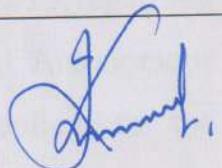
- 7) The college has adopted 40 Marks SEE (Semester End Exam) and 10 Marks CCE(Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) evaluation pattern for 2 credit papers and 80 Marks SEE and 20 Marks CCE for 4 credit papers to Arts, Commerce and Science stream and Professional Courses under NEP 2020.
- 8) The Examination committee has defined various evaluation measures of from which the department has a freedom to opt for 10 Marks CCE.
- 9) The college has adopted NEP 2020 with seven verticals under the guidelines of GOM and Shivaji University, Kolhapur such as DSC I, DSC II and DSC III for First Year instead of Major and Minor. Open Elective, IKS, VSE, SEC, AEC, OJT, Field Project, CEP etc. for first year UG for academic year 2024-25.
- 10) 35 Departments have organized Workshops on Revised Curricula of second and third year UG programmes from July to November 2024.
- 11) Two meetings of the Statutory Bodies for the year 2024-25 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 scheduled Entrance Exam for the admissions to P.G. programme in 9 Science Subjects at 3 Centers in April- May 2025.
- 13) The college has an enrollment of **two International students** from South Sudan and Malawi. These students have sought admissions to M.Com. I and M.Sc. II classes for academic year 2024-25.
- 14) 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 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 to 12 Dec. 2024. 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to May 21<sup>st</sup> 2025. Supplementary examination for fail students is scheduled on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

- 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 January 2025.
- 16) The second Term from started since 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023.
- 17) IQAC has conducted several seminars, workshops on Consultancy, IPR, NAAC etc. from August 2024 till date.
- 18) Various colleges such as Dr. Patangrao Kadam College, Ramanandnagar, Sou. Mangaltai Ramchandra Mahila Mahavidyalaya Umbraj, Smt. Gangabai Khivaraj Ghodawat Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jaysingpur, and others visited the college to understand the functioning of empowered autonomous college.
- 19) Faculty members participated in national and international conferences workshops and seminars during 2024-25.
- 20) Department of Chemistry organized national conference entitled 'Applications of Advanced Materials in Chemical Sciences' on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Total 413 participants were registered for the conference.
- 21) As per the Shivaji University Kolhapur guidelines, the Academic year started from 16 July 2024 and end with 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- 22) After verifying the documents, the External Peer Team is pleased to

see the functioning of the college as an Autonomous college in six years.

The External Peer Team found the performance of the college quite satisfactory as an Empowered Autonomous college in consonance with the guidelines of UGC Autonomous colleges 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Sign
1	Dr.C.J. Khilare (Chairman)	Principal, Sharadchandra Pawar Mahavidyalaya Lonand.	
2	Dr. S.B. Kengar (Member)	Principal, Yashwantrao Chavan College of Science, Karad	
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