

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Recommendations made by the Administrative Audit Team that visited Gurukula Kangri Deemed University on 22nd and 23th, October 2021.

Members present:

Dr. Om Prakash Pandey

Prof SVS Rana

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1st Day (22nd October 2021)

The Administrative Audit Committee met at the office of the Vice Chancellor, Gurukula Kangri Deemed University on 22nd October 2021 in the morning at 11:00 am. The committee was briefed by the VC on administrative, academic, development and other activities of the University.

After this briefing, the Administrative Audit Committee visited the University administration i.e. Office of the Registrar, Office of Finance Officer, Office of the Controller of Examinations and examined the present state of affairs and duties performed by the respective offices. The committee found that the performance of these offices was up to the mark.

In the afternoon, the committee visited central facilities such as the Central Library, Sports facility, Gymnasium, Computer Center.

2nd Day (23rd October 2021)

The Committee visited the University Archaeological Museum and different teaching departments and faculties and interacted with the faculty members and the supporting staff. After visiting the teaching departments and different facilities of the University, the Committee makes the following observations:

Strengths of the University

- (1) The Central Library
- (2) Archaeological Museum
- (3) MA course in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology
- (4) Courses run by the Department of Yoga
- (5) Gymnasium
- (6) Green Audit Cell and the Eco-Club
- (7) Placement Cell
- (8) Swami Shraddhanand Health Center
- (9) FET adopts a few villages and takes care of their health and other social needs
- (10) Senior citizens are taken care by the University through Vanprastha Ashram, Haridwar.

Specific Recommendations of the Administrative Audit Committee

- (1) The Committee feels that the Library should be encouraged to enroll local citizens as the members of the library after charging a nominal fee so that these rare books and reference material can be used by the public.
- (2) Department of Yoga should be encouraged to be made into an international center of Yoga so that foreign students may be attracted to this course. Department of Culture, GoI should be approached for this purpose.

- (3) The Committee recommends that there should be a separate International Center on Vedic studies.
- (4) The Committee noted that the university published important books related to Vedas but there is no outlet in the campus for the sale of these books. It is suggested that the University should have its own book shop either in the campus or in the city.

General Recommendation of the Administrative Audit Committee

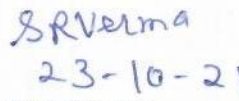
- (1) The University should have its own Mission and Vision Statement
- (2) The university should make special effort to generate its own energy using alternate methods of energy
- (3) The University should have its own system for Rainwater Harvesting and Solid Waste Management.
- (4) It is suggested that different departments of the University should collaborate with apex research institutes of India and abroad.
- (5) Persons of eminence should be requested to contribute to the academic development of the University through periodic visits as visiting professors
- (6) The faculty should be encouraged to participate in national and international activities.
- (7) The committee observed that certain new courses such as Vedic Microbiology, Vedic Physics and Vedic Mathematics have been introduced by the respective departments. Furthermore, there should also be emphasis on imparting knowledge of sciences in the Vedas.
- (8) The university administration should be particular in the promotion of their teaching and non-teaching staff maintaining absolute transparency.
- (9) Gurukula Kangri Deemed University has been established to fulfill the vision of Swami Shraddhanand and Swami Dayanand Saraswati. Therefore, in order to respect the vision and teachings of these luminaries, the Committee recommends the setting up of a statue of Swami Shraddhanand and Swami Dayanand Saraswati at specific points in the campus of the University.
- (10) The University is facing a shortfall of Rs. 7.5 crores. In order to make up for the aforementioned shortfall, the Committee suggests that Gurukula Kangri can explore the setting up of Centers for Excellence in Yogic Sciences, Indian Medicinal System and Prototype of Ashram Life and Institution of Brahmacharya. By doing so the University will harness its innate strengths and also make up for the shortfall of funds.

Concluding Remarks

The University possesses the potential to be recognized as a University with Potential and Excellence under the scheme run by the UGC.

23rd October 2021


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