

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE (2022-23)

Recommendations made by the Administrative Audit Team that visited Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be university), Haridwar on 30th and 31st, December 2024.

Members present:

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1st Day (30 December 2024)

The Administrative Audit Committee reached the office of the Vice Chancellor, Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be University), Haridwar on 30th December 2024 at 11:00 AM. During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor provided an overview of the University's administrative, academic, developmental, and other activities.

Following this overview, the Administrative Audit Committee conducted site visits to Archaeological Museum and different teaching departments and faculties and interacted with the faculty members and the supporting staff.

In the afternoon, the committee visited key administrative departments within the University, including the Registrar's Office, Finance Officer's Office, COAC, Controller of Examinations' Office and central facilities such as the **Central Library, Sports facility, Computer Center.**

The committee assessed the current operational status and duties performed by each department. The committee's evaluation concluded that the performance of these offices met the expected standards.

2nd Day (31 December 2024)

The Administrative Audit Committee visited the Kanya Gurukul Campus, Dehradun. After visiting the different departments and central faculties of the University, the Committee made the following observations:

Strengths of the University

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

Specific Recommendations of the Administrative Audit Committee

- (1) The University should be a zero carbon emission campus.
- (2) Staff and students should get a mandatory health Insurance.
- (3) A master's program in Hindu Studies should be initiated.
- (4) Technology departments should start post graduate (M.Tech.) programs.
- (5) NEP should be implemented in all P.G. Courses.

General Recommendation of the Administrative Audit Committee

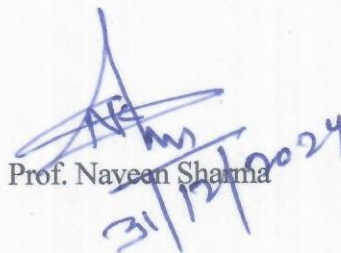
1. To honor the vision of Swami Shraddhanand and Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the Committee recommends the installation of statues of these luminaries at prominent locations on campus.
2. The University Administration should complete all matters related to promotion of teaching and non-teaching staff in a timely manner.
3. While recognizing the value of courses like Vedic Microbiology, Vedic Physics, and Vedic Mathematics, the University should also emphasize the broader integration of scientific knowledge within the framework of Vedic studies.
4. The University should actively encourage faculty participation in national and international academic conferences, research projects, and other scholarly activities.
5. The University should invite eminent scholars and professionals to contribute to its academic growth through visiting professorships and other forms of engagement.
6. The University should prioritize environmental sustainability by implementing robust systems for rainwater harvesting and solid waste management.
7. The University should actively seek and cultivate collaborations with leading research institutions in India and internationally to enhance research output.
8. The university should install more solar panels to reduce energy costs.

Concluding Remarks:

Several departments have the potential to be considered as Centre of Excellence. Library & Museum are the assets of the University. They should get special funds for modernization.



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