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CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT

6.1 INSTITUTIONAL VISION AND LEADERSHIP

6.1.1 Institutional Practices

6.1.1.3 NEP Initiatives

1.Multidisciplinary / Interdisciplinary:

We have multidisciplinary approach in preparing curriculum for all the programs offered by the college. Our curriculum is designed to include Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary courses.

- All Under Graduate students are undergoing courses on "Environmental Studies", "Gender Studies", "Value Education" and "Yoga and Health".

- During the fifth semester and sixth semester of all UG programs, our students need to study an Interdisciplinary course which is not offered by their parent department.

- All programmes have introduced Computer Science courses in their curriculum to meet the technological needs.

- B.A Tamil students have courses on History.

- B.A English curriculum has courses on Tourism, History.

- B.A History students have courses on Economics.

- B.A Economics students have courses on Statistics, History, Basic Mathematics and Computer Applications.

- B.A Tourism and Travel Management students have courses on Business Management.

- B.B.A curriculum have courses on Tourism and Commerce.

- B.Com students have courses on Mathematics, Economics, Management and Computer Applications.

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- B.Sc Mathematics curriculum have courses on Physics, Statistics and Computer Science.
- B.Sc Physics curriculum have courses on Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science.
- B.Sc Chemistry curriculum have courses on Mathematics, Botany and Physics.
- B.Sc Computer Science curriculum have courses on Mathematics, Physics and Commerce.
- B.Sc Zoology curriculum have courses on Chemistry, Botany and Computer Application.
- B.Sc Botany curriculum have courses on Chemistry and Zoology.

2. Academic Bank of Credits (ABC):

Our Institution follows Choice Based Credit System from the academic year 2005-2006 and Students mark sheets are issued with credits. Students can earn extra credits by learning self-study papers. 2 papers in UG and 2 papers in PG are offered as self-study papers. This enhances the self-learning skill of students. To reap the benefits of NEP 2020, Recent initiative has been taken by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) to frame a unified curriculum for all UG and PG programmes. Unified curriculum has been prepared for the students admitted from 2023-2024 in such a way that it does not affect the autonomy of the institution while offering the students the mobility of switching from one University to the another, preserving their credits. This unified curriculum is considered to be the first major step towards the implementation of ABC.

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3.Skill Development

- Soft Skill course is included in the curriculum in sixth semester of all undergraduate students. Apart from that, Soft skill training is imparted to final year students every year through Soft Skill training program by TANSCHE.

- To enhance Computer knowledge, Basic Computer Skills is offered to all first year undergraduate students under Computer Literacy Programme.

- Under Naan Muthalvan Skill enhancement Scheme, Compulsory Skill development courses are offered to the students.

  - Overview of English Language Communication Assessment & Certification from Cambridge is given to all UG first year students.

  - Microsoft Office Fundamentals is offered to all UG second year students.

  - Medical Coding is offered to III B.Sc Botany students

  - Project Based Learning (Data Analytics, AI, Software Testing, and Web Development) is offered to III B.Sc Computer Science students. All students must submit a project under this scheme.

  - Project Based Experiential Learning – Mutual Fund course is offered to III B.Com, III B.B.A and III B.A Economics students

  - Project Based Experiential Learning - Sales Force Associate course is offered to III B.Sc Mathematics and III B.Sc Physics students.

- Vocational Course training is given to students under RUSA Scheme. Students are trained in Hospital Admin Executive, Health Care Management, Medical Coding, and Medical Equipment Technician courses to acquire skills essential for these jobs.

- Logistics training and BFSI training are given to selected students.

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- The curriculum of all programs is framed with the intention of integrating theoretical and practical knowledge wherever possible.

- Domain specific skills are imparted through appropriate internships/projects. B.A Tourism and Travel Management students have Project in the sixth semester. All Post Graduate students have Project as a part of their course work. All Undergraduate students have extension activity. As a part of it, one day field trip is compulsory for all. The intention behind such internship/project/field work is to offer an opportunity to students to acquire necessary skills.

4. Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (Teaching in Indian Language, Culture, using Online Course):

- Indian knowledge systems have been integrated in to curriculum in various ways.

- Tamil is predominantly used in the Governance of the College. Tamil medium is available in almost six departments namely History, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Zoology.

- All Undergraduate students study Tamil in the first four semesters as Part I Course in their curriculum.

- To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation, and to strengthen the emotional bonds between the people of our country, and to showcase the rich heritage, culture, customs and traditions of the people and to promote the spirit of National Integration among people, EBSB is functioning in our College. Tamilnadu has been paired with Jammu and Kashmir. Our College is paired with Govt. Degree College Surankote, Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir. In connection with this, one activity is conducted by this club every month.

- Some of the activities of EBSB are : Learning the Language of the Paired State- Learning Kashmiri through Aaj Ka Vaakya, National Level Quiz contest on the topic "Cultural Reciprocal between Tamilnadu and Jammu & Kashmir", Webinar on the

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theme "Tourism and its impact on Socio- Economic and Cultural Condition in India", Slogan Writing Competition with the theme "Tulips Festival in Kashmir" etc. All the final year students are members of this club.

- Students of B.A English have courses on Indian Classics in Translation, and M.A English Students have course on Indian Literature.

- Different periods of Indian history spanning from ancient to modern literature, Indian Constitution and History of TamilNadu are offered to B.A History students.

- B.A Tourism and Travel Management have courses on Cultural Tourism in India.

- M.A History students study courses on History of Indian Culture and History of Indian Art and Architecture, History of Pudukkottai.

- International yoga day is celebrated in the College with the support of students and faculty. Yoga is integrated into curriculum for all UG final year students. Every year training in Yoga is arranged for students.

  - During the Pandemic Period, Google Class Room is used by all faculty members for sharing learning resources and for assessing student performance for continuous assessment. Online classes were conducted by the faculty members through Google meet and Zoom platforms. Blended learning approach is used by the students to integrate class room teaching and online materials. E content materials are prepared by the faulty members for all the courses and shared to the students. The study materials are uploaded in the college website and it has become a boon to the students. Some teachers uploaded "Youtube" videos to explain complicated concepts. National and International online workshops and webinars were conducted with the reputed speakers across the world allowing the students to get a glimpse of world class higher education beyond the premises.

5. Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

- Our college follows Outcome Based Education from 2021-22 onwards All the Programmes offered by the college are designed to suit the requirements of OutcomeBased Education (OBE). A workshop on Curriculum Design using mapping was organized by IQAC for all the faculty members. Each Programme has it's own Program Specific Outcomes. Each course has well defined course objectives and course outcomes. The Course Outcomes are mapped with Program Outcomes POs and Programme Specific Outcomes PSOs. The syllabi of all programs include Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs), Course Objectives, Course Content, Course Outcomes, text books and references. The Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes (POs), and Course Outcomes (COs) of all Programs and courses have been prepared in alignment with the college vision, mission, and learning requirements of the students.

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