

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT (AAA)

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

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SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Value-Added Courses (VACs) are being conducted, but the number and scope can be expanded to cover more skill-development areas. | Departments advised to design and introduce additional VACs aligned with employability and interdisciplinary skills. |
| Some faculty members are yet to actively participate in research, consultancy, and extension activities. Library resources are available, but more | Faculty encouraged to take up research projects, apply for grants, and collaborate with industry/other institutions. Proposal submitted for procurement of |
| updated reference books and e-resources are required. | latest editions, journals, and online resources to strengthen the library. |
| counseling and progression to higher education need to be strengthened. | Career guidance sessions, mentoring, and awareness programs on higher education opportunities conducted regularly. |
| Infrastructure and facilities are functional, but some utilities (e.g., drinking water, photocopier, ICT tools) require better upkeep. | Maintenance and procurement initiated to ensure uninterrupted facilities for students and staff. |
| Student participation in co-curricular and extension activities is visible but needs structured documentation and recognition. | Systematic reporting and recognition mechanisms introduced; student achievements highlighted in departmental reports. |
| Professional development for teaching and non-teaching staff is ongoing, but frequency can be increased. | More FDPs, administrative training, and workshops planned to enhance staff capacity and effectiveness. |



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SCHOOL OF PHARMACEUTICALS SCIENCES

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Limited number of Value-Added Courses (VACs) offered compared to student demand. Some faculty members are yet to pursue | ■ Department encouraged to design and implement more skill-oriented VACs relevant to the pharmaceutical industry. |
| doctoral qualifications and expand their research contributions. | Faculty motivated to enroll in Ph.D. programmes and supported through FDPs, workshops, and collaborations. |
| Research publications are visible but need improvement in quality, frequency, and indexing. | Faculty guided to target reputed journals, apply for funded projects, and collaborate with research organizations. |
| Library resources and journals are available but require expansion to meet the growing academic and research needs. | Proposal submitted for procurement of updated reference books, research journals, and e-resources. |
| Student support systems like placement and higher education guidance exist but outcomes are modest. | Placement and career guidance cell strengthened, with more industry tie-ups, alumni interaction, and counseling sessions. |
| Laboratory and classroom infrastructure is functional but requires regular maintenance and upgradation. | Maintenance schedules implemented, safety measures enhanced, and modernization proposals initiated. |
| Administrative documentation and grievance mechanisms are in place but require more structured digitization. | Digital record-keeping and transparent grievance redressal systems introduced for better efficiency. |

SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Curriculum delivery is well-structured, but documentation of innovative and ICT-based teaching methods is limited. | Faculty advised to adopt digital tools and maintain teaching innovation records for future audits. |
| Laboratories and infrastructure are adequate, though some equipment require modernization. | Proposal submitted for phased procurement and upgrading of lab facilities. |
| Student support services (mentoring, counseling, placement) are in place, but placement linkages with industry can be strengthened. | MoUs initiated with local industries and alumni network mobilized for career guidance. |
| Research and publication activities are ongoing, but output in indexed journals and funded projects is relatively low. | Research committees formed to encourage faculty to apply for grants and publish in reputed journals. |
| Administrative processes are functional, though there are occasional delays in communication and record updating. | Digital record-keeping and periodic review meetings introduced for better efficiency. |
| Faculty development opportunities exist, but participation in FDPs and refresher courses can be enhanced. | Institute to sponsor/nominate more faculty for FDPs and short-term training programs. |
| Extension and outreach activities are visible, but community engagement can be further expanded. | More NSS/NCC-led programmes and local community projects planned in collaboration with NGOs. |

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Curriculum delivery is aligned with university guidelines, but scope for more innovative teaching practices exists. | Faculty development sessions and workshops on ICT-enabled and experiential learning methods are being planned. |
| Student participation in research, projects, and publications is relatively limited. | Research cell has been strengthened, and students are being encouraged through minor projects, paper presentations, and conferences. |
| Library and e-resources are adequate, but awareness and utilization among students need improvement. | Orientation programs and information literacy sessions are being conducted to enhance usage. |
| Administrative processes are systematic but can be made more efficient through digitalization. | Steps are being taken to implement more online systems for attendance, feedback, and record management. |
| Industry-academia interface is present but requires more structured initiatives. | MoUs with industry partners are being expanded, along with guest lectures and internship opportunities for students. |
| Student support services such as counseling and placement guidance are available but underutilized. | Awareness drives and dedicated mentoring programs have been initiated to improve student engagement. |
| Extension and outreach activities are commendable but can involve more students and community partnerships. | NSS/NCC units are being strengthened, and more community-oriented programs are scheduled. |

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Value-Added Courses (VACs) are offered, | ■ Departments advised to introduce |
| but the number and variety can be further | additional VACs in skill-oriented and |
| expanded to meet student demand. | interdisciplinary areas. |
| Faculty members are qualified, but a few are | Faculty encouraged to enroll in doctoral |
| yet to complete or pursue Ph.D. | programmes and supported through |
| programmes. | FDPs and research collaborations. |
| Research output and collaborations exist but | Research committee strengthened, |
| remain limited in terms of funded projects | proposals submitted to agencies, and |
| and MoUs. | MoUs initiated with external institutions. |
| Infrastructure facilities (classrooms, labs, | Maintenance plan implemented and |
| library) are available but require continuous | proposals submitted for upgrading ICT |
| maintenance and technological upgradation. | tools and modern learning resources. |
| Student support systems like counseling, | ■ Placement cell strengthened, industry |
| placement, and grievance redressal are | linkages developed, and more career |
| present but placement outcomes need | guidance workshops conducted. |
| improvement. | |
| Student participation in extension, cultural, | Systematic reporting introduced, student |
| and sports activities is visible but | achievements highlighted, and awards |
| documentation and recognition could be | instituted for outstanding performance. |
| better. | |
| Administrative records and processes are | Digital record-keeping introduced for |
| generally maintained but require more | attendance, results, and reports to ensure |
| digitization and timely updates. | efficiency and transparency. |



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Limited number of Value-Added Courses (VACs) in proportion to student strength. | Department encouraged to introduce more VACs in skill-based and emerging fields to enhance employability. |
| Some faculty members are yet to obtain or pursue doctoral qualifications. | Faculty motivated and supported to enroll in Ph.D. programmes and participate in research collaborations. |
| Research publications are present but require further enhancement in quality and frequency. | Faculty guided to publish in peer- reviewed journals, apply for funded projects, and present at conferences. |
| Library resources are available, but more updated books, journals, and e-resources are needed. | Proposal submitted for procurement of latest editions and strengthening of departmental library holdings. |
| Student progression to higher education and seminar participation can be improved. | Career guidance sessions, seminars, and workshops organized to motivate students toward higher studies and professional development. |
| Infrastructure facilities (labs, utilities, ICT tools) are functional but need regular upkeep. | Maintenance schedules planned and upgrades proposed to ensure smooth academic operations. |
| Cleanliness and sanitation in the school is appreciated but requires consistent scheduling. | Routine cleaning schedules introduced and awareness among staff and students promoted for better hygiene practices. |

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PHARMACY ACADEMY

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Limited number of Value-Added Courses (VACs) available for students. | Department encouraged to introduce additional skill-based and industry- relevant VACs. |
| Some faculty members are yet to pursue doctoral qualifications and advanced research. | Faculty supported and motivated to enroll in Ph.D. programmes and attend FDPs/workshops. |
| Research output is present but needs more quality publications and collaborations. | Faculty guided to publish in indexed journals, apply for grants, and initiate MoUs with institutions/industry. |
| Library facilities and journals are available but require expansion for updated resources. | Proposals submitted for procurement of latest books, journals, and e-resources. |
| Student support services exist, but placement opportunities and higher education progression remain modest. | Placement and career guidance cells strengthened, with industry tie-ups and alumni mentoring. |
| Infrastructure facilities such as labs and classrooms are functional but need upgradation and maintenance. | Maintenance schedules introduced and modernization proposals initiated. |
| Professional development opportunities for staff need further strengthening. | Regular FDPs, capacity-building programmes, and administrative training planned. |



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SAHU ONKAR SARAN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

| Observations | Action Taken |
|---|---|
| Limited number of Value-Added Courses (VACs) offered in proportion to student needs. | skill-oriented and interdisciplinary VACs. |
| Some faculty members are yet to pursue doctoral qualifications or strengthen their research profile. | programmes and supported through FDPs and collaborations. |
| Research publications and consultancy work are present but require improvement in quality and frequency. | Faculty guided to publish in indexed journals, apply for funded projects, and initiate more MoUs. |
| Library resources and ICT tools are available but need regular upgradation and expansion. | Proposals submitted for procurement of updated reference books, journals, and ICT facilities. |
| Student support services exist, but placement outcomes and higher education progression remain modest. | Placement and career guidance cell strengthened with more industry linkages and alumni involvement. |
| Infrastructure facilities such as labs, classrooms, and utilities are functional but need continuous maintenance. | Maintenance schedule implemented and proposals initiated for modernization of labs and classrooms. |
| Professional development opportunities for teaching and non-teaching staff require further strengthening. | More FDPs, capacity-building programmes, and administrative training sessions planned regularly. |

SCHOOL OF LAW

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Curriculum delivery is effective but limited use of innovative teaching-learning methods. | blended learning, and active learning strategies. |
| Research and publications are present but could be enhanced in terms of quality and quantity. | Research cell strengthened, incentives for publications introduced, and faculty guided to pursue funded projects. |
| Student support services exist but career guidance and placement activities need further strengthening. | Career counseling sessions, industry interactions, and skill-development workshops organized regularly. |
| Administrative processes are functioning but some delays observed in documentation and record management. | Digital record-keeping and automation initiatives introduced to streamline administrative workflows. |
| Extension activities and community outreach are conducted but with limited visibility and documentation. | Structured reporting formats adopted and collaboration with NGOs/industries enhanced for wider impact. |
| Infrastructure and facilities are adequate but require periodic upgradation and better utilization. | Maintenance schedule prepared, proposals for modernization submitted, and resource optimization planned. |
| Feedback mechanisms from stakeholders are in place but analysis and follow-up actions need to be more systematic. | Feedback formally reviewed at academic council meetings and action-taken reports documented. |

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Limited number of Value-Added Courses (VACs) offered compared to student strength. | Department advised to introduce more VACs aligned with emerging technologies and industry demand. |
| Some faculty members have not yet pursued or completed doctoral degrees. | Faculty encouraged and supported to pursue Ph.D. and participate in FDPs, workshops, and collaborative research. |
| Research output and industry collaborations are present but require further strengthening. | Research committees formed, proposals submitted for funded projects, and new MoUs with industries initiated. |
| ICT facilities and infrastructure exist, but regular upgrades and maintenance are necessary. | Periodic maintenance schedule implemented and proposals made for upgrading labs and digital learning tools. |
| Placement opportunities exist, but the number of students placed and packages offered remain modest. | Placement cell strengthened, more industry tie-ups pursued, and career guidance workshops organized. |
| Student participation in extension and co- curricular activities is good, but documentation and recognition need improvement. | Systematic documentation practices adopted, student achievements highlighted in reports, and awards instituted. |
| Administrative processes are functioning, but more digitization and timely updates are required. | Records of attendance, results, and activities digitized to enhance transparency and efficiency. |

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING)

| Observations | Action Taken |
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| Limited number of Value-Added Courses (VACs) in proportion to the large student intake. | Plan initiated to introduce more skill-based and industry-relevant VACs. |
| Some faculty members are yet to complete or enroll in doctoral programmes. | Faculty encouraged to pursue Ph.D. at the earliest, supported with FDPs, research guidance, and collaborations. |
| Research publications and consultancy activities are visible but can be further enhanced. | Faculty motivated to publish in reputed journals, apply for funded projects, and build collaborations/MoUs. |
| Department library resources require regular updates with latest editions of books and reference materials. | Proposal submitted for procurement of new books, journals, and e-resources. |
| Student progression to higher education needs improvement with more structured support. | Academic counseling sessions, skill development programs, and research opportunities introduced. |
| ICT infrastructure (projectors, labs, digital tools) is available but requires timely maintenance and upgradation. | Maintenance schedules implemented and proposals made for additional smart classrooms and ICT facilities. |
| Administrative processes and documentation are maintained, but digitization and efficiency can be improved. | Digital systems adopted for attendance, results, and academic records to ensure timely updates and transparency. |



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

| Observations | | Action Taken |
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| Limited number of Value-Added | • | Departments advised to increase the number of |
| Courses (VACs) compared to the size | | VACs with focus on emerging technologies |
| of student enrollment. | | and employability. |
| Some faculty members are yet to | • | Faculty encouraged to pursue doctoral studies |
| complete or enroll in Ph.D. | | at the earliest and supported through FDPs and |
| programmes. | | research collaborations. |
| Research publications and | • | Faculty guided to publish in indexed journals, |
| collaborations exist but require further | | apply for research funding, and initiate industry |
| strengthening in terms of quality and | | partnerships/MoUs. |
| consultancy projects. | | |
| Departmental libraries exist, but latest | • | Proposals submitted for procurement of |
| editions of reference books and digital | | updated books, journals, and e-learning |
| resources are limited. | | resources. |
| Student progression to higher | • | Placement cell reinforced, career counseling |
| education and placement outcomes are | | sessions conducted, and industry linkages |
| modest. | | developed for better opportunities. |
| ICT tools and infrastructure (labs, | • | Maintenance schedules implemented and |
| projectors, equipment) are functional | | additional smart classrooms proposed for |
| but require periodic maintenance. | | improved teaching-learning. |
| Professional development | • | More FDPs, capacity-building programs, and |
| opportunities for teaching and non- | | administrative training workshops planned |
| teaching staff need to be expanded. | | regularly. |

