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PEER TEAM REPORT ON INSTITUTIONAL REACCREDITATION OF DEVRUKH SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL'S NYA. TATYASAHEB ATHALYE ARTS, VED. S.R.SPARE COMMERCE AND VID. DADASAEB PITRE SCIENCE COLLEGE, DEVRUKH, DIST. RATNAGIRI, MAHARASHTRA.

Section I: GENERAL	Information	
1.1 Name & Address of the institution:	Devrukh Shikshan Prasaak Mandal's Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S.R. Sapre Commere and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, Devrukh, Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.	
1.2 Year of Establishment:	1-6-1972	
 1.3 Current Academic Activities at the Institution (Numbers): Faculties/Schools: Departments/Centers: Programmes/Courses Offered: Permanent Faculty Members: Permanent Support Staff: Students: 1.4 Three major features in the institutional Context (As perceived by the Peer Team): 	 Under-graduate, Arts, Commerce & Science Arts-6, Commerce-1, Science-3 B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. Male=12 Female = 2 Total = 14+6 Temporary Teachers 11+6 Temporary Staff Boys-353 Girls=284 Total = 637 Co-educational rural UG college affiliated to University of Mumbai situated in interior hilly areas of Ratnagiri, sharing infrastructural facilities with a junior college under the same educational agency Women constitute 45% of the Students enrolled College is striving to provide education to the backward hilly rural area, and first of its kind started in 1970's 	
1.5 Dates of visit of the Peer Team (A detailed visit schedule may be included as given below):	28 th – 30 th January, 2010	
1.6 Composition of the Peer Team which undertook the on-site visit:		
Chair Co-ordinator Member Member : NAAC Coordinator:	 Prof. K. Kunhikrishnan Prof. M.C.Radhakrishna Dr. M.S. Khanchi Dr. Sujata P. Shanbhag (at NAAC office) 	

Observation (Strengths and/or Weaknesses) on key-Aspects (Please limit to three major ones for each and use telegraphic language. It is not necessary to indicate all the three bullets each time; write only the relevant ones)		
 Being affiliated to University of Mumbai, the college follows curriculum designed by the University. Range of programmes need to be broadened to include BBA, BCA and Diploma courses. College offers B.Sc. Computer Science and Chemistry under self-financing scheme. Add on courses and remedial teaching to be introduced. 		
 Limited flexibility and options offered as offered by the university system Courses offered in Marathi and English medium with annual system of examination. 		
 Feedback yet to be obtained from students, alumni and parents in organised way Systematic feedback in class room learning to be introduced. 		
 Syllabus revised after every three to five years by the university. UGC recommended curriculum broadly accepted Two staff members on board of studies of the University. 		
 Training for computer literacy made available to all students by the compter students Project reports prepared in relevant subject as part of the syllabi 		

2.2 Teaching- Learning &	
Evaluation: 2.2.1 Admission Process and Student	Transparent system of admission based on
Profile:	eligibility and application seniority.
	Admission of marginalized groups adequate
	adequate.Women students constitute 45% of the
	total students strength.
2.2.2 Catering to the diverse needs:	Tutorials programme to be introduced. Paradial applies for SC/OPC with
	 Remedial coaching for SC/OBC with UGC assistance needed.
	Advanced and slow learners are to be
	identified on the basis of examination results.
	Institution sympathetic to disadvantaged community.
	Academic calendar developed.
2.2.3 Teaching-Learning Process:	Predominantly Chalk and talk method of
	teaching followed.Limited use of modern teaching aids.
	 Usage of library resources to be
	strengthened
2.2.4 Teacher Quality:	Teachers are recruited as per Govt./
	University norms.Teachers attend refresher and orientation
	courses, seminars, Research orientation
	presentOne teacher awarded prize for his
	research papers
	IT/ICT programme for teachers need to be organized.
2.2.5 Evaluation Process and Reforms:	College follows the evaluation system
	prescribed by the university.
	 System is well known to students and parents
	Grievances regarding evaluation are
	redressed as per University rules.
2.2.6 Best Practices in Teaching –Learning	Transparent admission process and
and Evaluation (If any):	educational opportunity to the needy

2.3 Research, Consultancy & Extension:	
2.3.1 Promotion of Research:	 Scope for research as a UG college being fully utilised Research committee formed. No Separate budget for research.
2.3.2 Research and Publications Output:	 College was a recognized research centre in Marathi till 08-04-2008. Two students awarded Ph.D. degrees under the guidance of one teacher. Two teachers published research papers. UGC/University funded minor research projects undertaken by the teachers
2.3.3 Consultancy:	 Limited consultancy on honorary basis. Limited scope for consultancy. Consultancy cell to be created
2.3.4 Extension Activities:	 Three NSS units for boys and girls. Community development/awareness programmes undertaken. NCC unit need to be introduced.
2.3.5 Collaborations:	Limited collaboration which need to be strengthened.
2.3.6 Best Practices in Research, Consultancy and Extension (If any):	Large number of teachers have submitted/ undertaken minor research projects to UGC.

2.4 Infrastructure and Learning	
Resources: 2.4.1 Physical Facilities for Learning:	Campus area of 17.94 Acres with built up
	area of 2821 Sq.mtrs. and other facilities shared with the sister institutions of the same
	management.Class rooms are well ventilated.
	Adequate furniture for class rooms.
2.4.2 Maintenance of Infrastructure:	 Maintenances of building and infrastructure adequate
	Furniture, equipments maintainedGenerator facility provided.
	There is library advisory committee.
2.4.3 Library as a Learning Resource:	Computerization of library to be expedited
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	• Computer lab available and in all 51 computers installed in the college.
2.4.4 ICT as Learning Resource :	Internet facility with ICT enabled teaching learning orientation to be taken up
	Website prepared.
2.4.5 Other Facilities:	Girls Hostel under construction.Sports field, canteen, parking facility
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	• Student friendly atmosphere exists.
2.4.6 Best Practices in the development of Infrastructure and Learning	Good planning for physical infrastructure.
Resources (If any):	

2.5 Student Support and	
Progression:	
2.5.1 Student Progression:	• Adequate representation for marginalized social groups and girls.
	• 25% students go for higher studies.
	Examination results are good.
	Provision for higher studies and life skill developments to be introduced.
2.5.2 Student Support:	Government financial aid for less privileged available.
	Group Insurance scheme for students introduced as part of university rules
	Students co-operative store available.
	Counseling and placement cell need to be initiated.
2.5.3 Student Activities:	Alumni association yet to be formed.
	• College magazine 'AKANKSHA' published regularly.
	Cultural activities of the students visible
	• Sports and games and co-curricular activities be given impetus.
2.5.4 Best Practices in Student Support and	Group Insurance Scheme for students
Progression (If any):	introduced.Student cooperative stores functioning
2.6 Governance and Leadership: 2.6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership:	College established in a rural backward hilly
	area to provide higher education
	Management is striving to realize their mission by diversified action
	mission by diversified action
2.6.2 Organizational Arrangements:	• Structure is as per University/Government norms.
	 Management meets the staff twice in a year.
	Effective internal co-ordination and team building to be strengthened
2.6.3 Strategy development and	Few committees for institutional activities.
deployment:	Feedback from peer and parents need to be collected.
	Short-term and long- term strategies for
	quality enhancement is to be planned

 Appointment of permanent faculty as per Govt./University norms. Part-time/ad-hoc/CHB faculty recruited by management. Self assessment and career advancement scheme for teachers Skill up-gradation of Non-teaching staff and IT skill for teachers provided.
 Financial support from state for salary & self financed courses Audit mechanism in place. Funds for expansion and maintenance of infrastructure mobilized.
Credit co-operative society for non-teaching staff in existence.
 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) established. Supervisory, monitoring mechanism exists. Guest lecturers and workshops organized. IQAC activities to be channalised
 Admission given to all eligible students. Concern for disadvantaged community. Gender representation is more than adequate.
 Good relationship with stakeholders. Community involvement visible. Alumni association and parent teacher association need to be structured.

Section III: OVERALL ANALYSIS	Observations (Please limit to five major ones for each and use telegraphic language)(It is not necessary to denote all the five bullets for each)		
3.1 Institutional Strengths:	 Devrukh Shishan Prasarak Mandal is catering to the educational needs of hilly backward region. Proven leader in the region. Own land available, scope for future expansion SC, OBC and girls admitted in large number. 		
3.2 Institutional Weaknesses:	 Potential for diversification of the courses is to be tapped. Medium of instruction needs to be widened by starting English medium sections/ courses. Community out reach programmes of local importance not initiated Range of academic programmes limited. N.C.C. unit is not in existence. Faculty development programmes in emerging areas are lacking. The student-teacher (permanent) ratio is 1:44. Attitude for innovation, promoting creativity and change to be undertaken 		
3.3 Institutional Challenges:	 Communication skill to be developed to increase employability of the students. To establish counseling and placement cell and mentor students. Modern teaching method with ICT facility to be increased for dynamic learning orientation in the college. Convert the regional specialities into educational opportunities for overall development of social system 		

3.4 Institutional Opportunities:	 The institutional management being in existence for over 80 years, the college has potential to become a hub of educational activity in the region. Scope for B.B.A., B.C.A., and agro based employment generating courses. Being a rural college, there is scope for introducing locally relevant programmes by identifying needs of the region with collaboration with similar institutions
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Section IV: Recommendations for Quality Enhancement of the Institution

(Please limit to ten major one and use telegraphic language)
(It is not necessary to indicate all the ten bullets)

- Interdisciplinary academic programmes to be initiated
- Introduce carrier oriented certificate and diploma courses and life skill development programmes
- Computer education should be provided and a language lab for spoken English to be established.
- Formal counseling and placement cell to be established for student mentoring
- Remedial coaching for SC/OBC students should be started with the assistance of UGC and other funding agencies
- Generate more funds from MP/MLA LAD fund, alumni and local people for development.
- Efforts to be directed towards providing facilities in sports and other extra-curricular activities by physical education director/coaches
- NCC should be introduced.

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- Teachers may be encouraged to take up major research projects
- IQAC is to be strengthened
- Library should be fully computerized and its working hours should be increased and librarian be appointed
- Management may initiate measures for teaching community to start outreach program for community welfare
- Medical and transportation facility to be improved.

I have gone through the report and agree with the recommendations.

Signature of the Head of the Institution with date & seal

Peer Team:

Prof. K. Kunhikrishnan, Chair Coordinator

Prof. M. C. Radhakrishnan, Member

Dr. M. S. Khanchi, Member

Dated: 30th January, 2010.

Place: Devrukh







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Criteria	Weightage (W _i)	Criterion-Wise Grade Point Averages (Cr _i GPA)	W _i X Cr _i GPA
I. Curricular Aspects	050	2.20	110
II. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	450	2.90	1305
III. Research, Consultancy and Extension	100	2.40	240
IV. Infrastructure and Learning Resources	100	2.70	270
V. Student Support and Progression	100	3.00	300
VI. Governance and Leadership	150	3.00	450
VII. Innovative Practices	050	2.90	145
Total	$\sum_{i=1}^{7} w_i = 1000$		$\sum_{i=1}^{7} (W_i \times Cr_i GPA) = 2820$

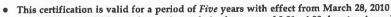
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Scores rounded off to the nearest integer