



MIER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Autonomous)

College with Potential for Excellence Status by the UGC

Recognised by the J&K Govt. &

Permanently Affiliated to the University of Jammu

Accredited by the NAAC with 'A+' Grade

Action Taken on Previous Suggestions

(Advisory Committee Meeting, 23rd December 2020)

S.No.	Suggestion	Action Taken
1.	To establish an incubation/innovation cell in the college	<p>The college undertook the following activities that involved innovation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The college entered into a Contribution Agreement with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada on February 8, 2021. Under this agreement the COL shall support adoption and implementation of policies and strategies for technology-enabled learning to improve the quality of learning outcomes and fostering of innovations through research, consultation, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation.2. The Commissioner of Patents-Australia granted the first ever Innovation Patent to Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal and Ms. Pooja Pathania, Research Scholar of the college for their innovative research work on the "Method to Study Impact of Online Classroom Platform of Learning and Collaboration at the Teacher Education Level".
2.	To design blended courses (offline and online mode)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COL organized a 3-week online training on "Blended Course Design using Moodle" as part of its technology enabled learning (TEL) implementation programme. During the course of the workshop, the participants were acquainted with the MOODLE platform and how they can create blended learning courses and host on the said

		platform. The teachers also prepared material as per their teaching subject and were given key tips for preparing effective MOOCS using the blended learning pedagogy.
3.	To set up of an overseas community centre to attract foreign students to the college	<p>1. Curtin University, Perth, Australia collaborated with the college to undertake educational activities under its New Colombo Plan project. The aim of this partnership was to establish a connection between teacher trainees in India and Australia and provide them with educational opportunities that would help them to become adaptable and confident in any teaching environment.</p> <p>2. A student and staff exchange programme was organized between the college and Curtin University. A two week teaching intensive programme was conducted where students developed culturally sound and engaging lesson plans with Indian pre-service teachers for students of Model Academy.</p>
4.	To take up of more green initiatives	<p>1. A policy document titled "Framework for Environmentally Sustainable and Green Campus Development" was framed as per UGC sustainability framework for HEIs.</p> <p>2. In order to recognise the contribution of the gardening staff in enhancement and maintenance of greenery in MIER campus, a function was organised. The staff was facilitated with certificates and cash incentives.</p> <p>3. Installation of solar lights in the campus for conservation of energy.</p> <p>4. Survey for rain/waste water to be conducted by Jal Shakti Department, Jammu</p> <p>5. Organisation of E-waste collection drive and disposal to systematize e-waste management.</p>
6.	To make research the priority area for the college	Following initiatives were taken to make research the priority area of the college:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Creation of College Instance and Registration of Faculty on IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System)2. Revision of the research award policy to motivate and appreciate the research contribution of faculty.3. New website was developed for online submission of manuscripts for the MIER Journal of Educational Studies, Trends and Practices.4. To enhance the research skills of the faculty, an Inter Faculty Competition on "Preparing Proposals for Research Projects" was held to develop and refine the research skills of the faculty members. A grant of Rs.10,000/- will be given to the first three projects selected by the selection committee based on various parameters to carry out the research work.5. Publication of research papers in collaboration with the Principal.6. Introduction of research competition for selecting students for research mentorship programme.7. Orientation of students on how to write research synopsis and research papers.8. Preparation of a manual named "Writing a Dissertation" for enhancing the knowledge and skills of both faculty and students.
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