# The following are the key points and remarks made by the principals

#### 1. Temporary Accommodation and Infrastructure Issues:

- o Institution is running in a temporary High School campus with new buildings still under construction.
- Laboratories have not been established yet, leading to exemption from conducting Add-on courses.

#### 2. Low Enrollment and Lack of Interest:

- o Minimal student enrollment or no students enrolled for the courses.
- o Students are unwilling to join or pay the course fees.
- The timing of the courses (4:45 PM to 6:45 PM) is inconvenient for students due to transportation issues.

## 3. Faculty and Resource Constraints:

- Some faculty members trained in specific courses (e.g., IoT) have been deputed elsewhere or are on medical leave.
- No faculty members trained in certain courses like IoT or PLC.
- o Proposal sent for funding to establish an IoT lab.

### 4. Overlap with Regular Curriculum:

- Certain courses, like Electrical CAD, are already part of the regular curriculum, making the Add-on courses redundant.
- o Final-year students are unavailable due to industrial training.

## 5. Logistical and Financial Barriers:

- o Students find the course fee of Rs. 1500/- unaffordable.
- o Advertisement for enrollment was given, but no students enrolled.
- The computer systems in the CAD/CAM lab require upgrades to support certain software.

### 6. Miscellaneous Reasons:

- o NBA visit scheduled, leading to the postponement of certain programs.
- The institution's remote location makes it difficult to attract students from outside the college premises.

These points underscore a variety of challenges—such as infrastructural, financial, logistical, and motivational issues—that are hindering the successful implementation of addon courses in the institutions.