

From :
The Principal,
A.P. Residential Degree College,
Nagarjuna Sagar,
Guntur Dist. A.P.

To,
The Director,
NAAC,
Nagarbhavi,
Bangaluru.

Sir,

Sub : A.P. Residential Degree College, Vijayapuri South, Nagarjuna Sagar,
Guntur Dist., A.P. - Track ID APCOGN23195. Submission of Appeal
for reconsideration and award of fair grade - Request - Regarding.

- Ref. : 1. Letter from NAAC - F.19.26/EC(SC-13)DO/2016/11.1 -
Dated 17-03-2016.
2. Letter from The Principal, APRDC to NAAC - Dated 30-3-2016
3. Letter from NAAC - NAAC/KR/AC-GN/2016 - Dated 18-4-2016
4. Letter from Principal, APRD College to NAAC Dated 11-5-2016

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The A.P. Residential Degree College submitted SSR (Self Study Report) to NAAC for the purpose of accreditation in June 2015. Consequently the NAAC peer team visited the college during 15th to 17th February, 2016. In March, 2016 through reference first cited the college was intimated that it was awarded 'C' Grade.

The staff and alumni were shocked and felt sad about this and the college requested the NAAC authorities to supply the Grade Sheet to the college so that we can go for an appeal. Through the reference 3rd cited, the grade sheet was received by the college on 22nd April, 2016.

The NAAC peer team has given very positive remarks about the proactive management, the discipline and value orientation of the students, commitment of the staff and excellent examination results. But, unfortunately, highlighted insufficiency of hostel facilities, lack of land ownership, college being under the secondary education instead of higher education.

We request due weightage to be given to the tremendous contribution made by this college and the residential system in providing a level playing field by providing free and quality education to the rural, socially deprived students predominantly belonging to SC, ST, and OBC communities from all over A.P. and Telangana, as proved by hard evidence in the SSR and admitted by the peer team in the exit meeting on 17th February, 2016.

The unique methodology of the residential system in which the staff are available to the students 24/7 giving additional coaching, guidance and counselling to the students beyond the class hours which enabled the students to achieve excellent examination results and to qualify in entrance examinations of prestigious Central Universities, IITs, NITs, TISS, professional courses like CA is overlooked by the peer team. Had this unique methodology been given proper weightage the college would have got A grade.

Hence, we request you sir to kindly permit the college to appeal to the grievance redressal cell of NAAC.

We also submit that a letter from the Govt. of A.P. to NAAC about the nature and achievements of the residential college and residential system of education is being sent directly to the Director, NAAC.

Please find enclosed the filled in Proforma for Review of Accreditation, as per NAAC guidelines and all relevant documents.

We are enclosing D.D.s drawn for Rs. 1,12,360/- and Rs. 2,140/- (Total Rs. 1,14,500/-) bearing nos. 304492 dated 17-5-2016 & 304493 date 19-5-2016 respectively drawn on SBH, Bangalore, from SBH, VP South, Nagarjuna Sagar, in favour of Director, NAAC, towards the fee to the NAAC authorities.

Kindly do justice to this prestigious institution.

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,

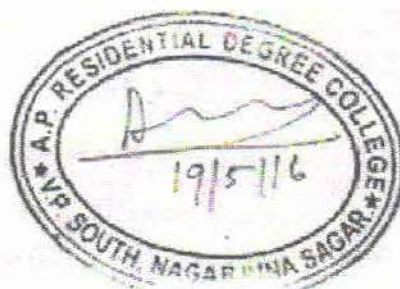

PRINCIPAL
A.P. Residential Degree College
Vijayapuri South-522 439, Guntur Dist.

Dt. : 18-05-2016

Place : Vijayapuri South, Nagarjuna Sagar.

Enclosures :


1. Two Demand Drafts.
2. Filled in Proforma for review of accreditation.
3. Copy of Peer Team Report.
4. Copy of Principal's PPT to Peer Team.
5. Copy of Alumni's PPT to Peer Team.
6. Copy of a partial list of Alumni and their placements.
7. Copy of Best Teacher Award Certificate.
8. Copy of books purchased during the last 3-4 years.
9. Copy of English Language Training Programme and sample feed back.
10. M.P. Lads Funds Sanction Letter.
11. Gold & Silver Medals List and Cash Prizes List.
12. Mahatma Scholarships List
13. Central Sector Scheme Scholarships List
14. Table - Numerical Analysis of Peer Team Report
15. Table - Calculation of CYP A (Expected)
16. Grade Sheet (Comparison between Awarded and Expected)
17. copies of Letters cited under Reference



DECLARATION

1. All information provided in the above sections was mentioned in the SSR submitted (or) supplementary report submitted to peer team at the site and mailed to NAAC immediately after.
2. In case of request by the Appeals Committee to physically present our case we will undertake to appear before the committee at our own cost.
3. I agree to abide by the decision of the EC of NAAC.
4. Review fee is enclosed vide draft No. ~~304491~~ ³⁰⁴⁴⁹³ payable in the name of the Director, NAAC payable at Bangalore for amount of Rs. 1,14,500/- (Rs. 1,12,360/- + Rs. 2,140/-) which is not refundable.

DATE : 18-05-2016
PLACE : Hyderabad.


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of Head of the Institution
with Seal



ANNEXURE - I

Proforma for Review of Accreditation

SECTION-1: Institutional Profile

1. Name of the Institution : ANDHRA PRADESH RESIDENTIAL DEGREE COLLEGE
(Track ID : APCOGN23195)
Address: VIJAYAPURI SOUTH, NAGARJUNA SAGAR,
MACHERLA(M), GUNTUR(Dt), 522439
Tel: 08642 242347
Fax: 08642 242347
Email: aprdcnagarjunasagar@gmail.com.
 2. Location : Urban/ Semi-urban/ Rural : RURAL AREA
 3. Name of the Principal :
 - a) Present : SRI AFGAN NABI KHAN
 - b) At the time of peer Team visit : SRI AFGAN NABI KHAN.
 4. Name of the steering Committee coordinator at the time of the visit : SRI P.VENKAT EASWAR.
 5. University affiliated to : ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY, A.P
 - a. Name of the Vice chancellor : Prof. Rajendra Prasad
Tel: 0863 2346182,
Mobile No: 919949497019,
FAX No.0863 2293378,
E-Mail ID:nu_vc@yahoo.co.in,
rajendraaduru@yahoo.com
 - b. Name of the Director CDC/BCUD : Prof.M.Koteswara rao
Tel:0863-2346125,447
E-Mail ID:anudeancdc@gmail.com
 6. If recognized under 2f and 12b : Yes
- The UGC Centre attached to Address : UGC, SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE,
APSFC Building, 4th floor, 5-9-194,
P. BOX NO-152, Chirag ali lane, Hyderabad-50001
Tel: 040-23204735

SECTION-2:Peer team visit and Accreditation

1.**Dates of the Peer team visit:** on **15/02/2016 to 17/02/2016**

02.Peer team members names with designation at the time of the visit:

Name	Subject Specifigation
Chairperson	Dr.SN.YADAV Former V.C., APS University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh. Rtd. Prof. of History
Member	
Member	
Member co-ordinator (if any)	Fr. Tom Kunnumpuram Principal, St. Alpansa College of Arts and Sciences, Soosaipuram, KK District, Tamilnadu.

03.Name of the Co-ordinating officer from NAAC on site/operating from
NAAC Office: Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar, Advisor, NAAC.

04.Date of receipt of Accredation Certificate: 24-03-2016

05.Grade given: **C**

SECTION – 3: Nature of Grievance

1. On Grading:

Both in its report and the exit meeting the Peer Team said that the college is doing academically very well giving 'Excellent Results' and congratulated the staff and students and management.

In the Exit meeting the Peer Team also said that the "SSR tallied with ground reality" and that we are "Very Honest".

The positive remarks of the peer team and the unique features and strengths and achievements of the residential system are not reflected in the scores given and the overall grade awarded (please refer Table 2).

We feel that the insufficiency of hostel facilities made a rather strong impression on the Peer Team as expressed by it in the exit meeting and may have affected the scores awarded across the board.

Based on the academic achievements of the college, we feel that though there is infrastructural insufficiency with regard to the hostel, considering the unique contribution of the college in enabling mostly first generation students belonging to socially deprived sections of SC,

ST, OBC categories for a period of more than 3 decades needs to be given much greater weightage under the criteria of Teaching, Learning and Evaluation, Student Support and Progression, Best Practices.

Based on the positive remarks made by the peer team itself in its report and considering the unique features, strengths and facts that were overlooked, we feel where "A" grade scores are expected "B" grade scores are given and where "B" grade scores are expected, "C" grade scores are given (please refer Table 1).

It is demoralizing to the staff and students and alumni that instead of encouraging them for their efforts and achievements, inspite of infrastructural deficiencies, deserving 'A' grade, they are 'punished' with 'C' grade, so to say, which is very damaging to the institution.

2. On other Issues: (other than grading)

The peer team should actually consist of 3 members but unfortunately the original member coordinator Dr. R. Soma Shekar was absent (due to health reasons). We feel that a three member team would have given a more fair and balanced assessment.

For an effective preparation of appeal for grievance redressal apart from the aggregate scores for the seven criteria of assessment the scores for sub criteria (key points) are also required. Only the aggregate scores were received on 22nd May, 2016. But for reasons unknown to us, the scores for sub criteria are not yet sent to us though we asked for them (Please see Principal's Letter dated 11-05-2016).

Without the scores for subcriteria (Key points) it is difficult to prepare the appeal but we are forced to do so due to lack of time as the appeal has to be filed within 30 days after receipt of the scores, though only aggregate scores are sent to us.

Hence any lacuane in the appeal due to this may kindly be excused.

Video recording of the entire visit, though mandatory, was only partially done.

3. Grounds for Reconsideration (Reconsideration will be granted where the Appellant demonstrates by clear and convincing evidences that the peer team erred in making its recommendations.)

a. **General Points:**

We feel that grave injustice and harm is done not only to the A.P. Residential Degree College, but also to the residential system itself in giving "C" grade without giving proper weightage to the tremendous contribution made by this college and the residential system in providing a level playing field by providing free and quality education to the rural, socially deprived students predominantly belonging to SC, ST, and OBC communities as proved by hard evidence in the SSR and admitted by the peer team in the exit meeting on 17th February, 2016.

The A.P. Residential Educational Institutions Society, the pioneer in the residential system of education in India, is an Autonomous Society setup by the Govt. of A.P. in the year 1972 by the then Hon'ble Minister for Education Sri P.V. Narsimha Rao garu. All the officials of the Society are Govt. Officers. The aim of the Society was to provide free and value oriented quality education to the rural and socially deprived sections of Society especially SC, ST, OBCs. These institutions were started on the model of the ancient Gurukul System in which there is a very close and continues personal relationship between students and teachers in incorporating Indian cultural values. Based on the success of the Residential Schools and Junior Colleges were started in 1975 in Nagarjunasagar, as this place is an ancient seat of learning associated with the Renowned Acharya Nagarjuna. Subsequently to provide the same quality education the Government has also established the A.P. Residential Degree College in 1982 with committed and meritorious teaching staff.

This is proven by the fact that one of its teachers Dr. M.V. Ramana is given the Best Teacher Award by the Government of A.P. on Teacher Day in 2015. Another faculty member Dr. S. Subrahmanyam was given the Best Teacher Award by the Lions Club of Hyderabad. (Please see the certificates enclosed.) Earlier Dr. V. Raghavachary of this college also got Best Teacher Award from Govt. of A.P. And the fact that we have 9 faculty members having Ph.D Degrees. (Please see Peer Team Report Page No.4.

The students are also selected through a State Wide Entrance Test in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh (present A.P. & Telangana).

The unique methodology of the residential system in which the staff are available to the students 24/7 giving additional coaching, guidance and counseling to the students beyond the class hours (through loco parent system, supervised study etc.) which enabled the students to achieve excellent examination results and to qualify in entrance examinations of prestigious Central Universities like HCU, IITs, NITs, TISS, Azim Premji University, Bangaluru, professional courses like CA is overlooked. Had this unique methodology been given due recognition and weightage the college would have got 'A' grade.

A Residential College is entirely different from a Non-residential college due to the above unique features. This needs to be given proper weightage which would lead to the increase of the scores for 1. The Teaching, Learning, Evaluation process, 2. Student Support and Progression and, 3. Best Practices and would have got the college "A" grade.

The same system was introduced at the National level in the form of Navodaya Schools by Sri P.V. Narsimha Rao Garu as the Hon'ble Minister for HRD during the Prime Ministership of Sri Rajeev Gandhi.

- b. **Criterion-wise Reasons** (The reasons given should be conclusive and supported by the evidence and not mere statement(s):)

Criterion 1: Curricular Aspects

Score given: 2.00

Score expected: 3.40

Institutions perceptions/ Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

Under 2.1.3 it is mentioned that career oriented programmes need to be started. In this regard we submit that the residential system encourages the students to go for higher education as far as possible after graduation, and try for better job opportunities than those that would be available for graduates.

We would also like to submit that we have a special section in the College Library as well as Hostel Reading Room cum Library for competitive examinations and we also conduct model competitive examinations and mock interviews.

Criterion 2: Teaching, learning and Evaluation

Score given: 2.20

Score expected: 3.50

Institutions perceptions/Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

The fact that this college caters to the needs of the talented students of the states of A.P. and Telangana coming from poor rural backgrounds overwhelmingly of SC/ST/BC communities (mostly first generation students) makes the college deserving of greater weightage.

The fact that one of the staff members Dr. M.V. Ramana, Lecturer in Commerce, is given the Best Teacher award by the Govt. of A.P. during this academic year 2015-16 is not mentioned in the report though it is reflective of the commitment and meritorious nature of the staff. Had this been given due weightage the college would have got much better score than is actually given under this heading.

English Language Training Programme : The college has conducted English Language Training Classes for 3 months from July to September 2014 by Research Scholars from English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. This programme received excellent feed back from students and deserves special credit.

Under 2.2.3 we submit that the use of PPTs and other IT Material by physics, chemistry, computer science, history & commerce lecturers be given sufficient weightage.

Under 2.2.5 We conduct tests and give assignments in addition to those prescribed by the university. We also conduct model entrance examinations to help the students to achieve the 'excellent results' mentioned by the Peer Team itself in its report and to enable the students to qualify in PG entrance examinations of Central Universities, NITs, IITs, TISS etc., making the college deserving of greater score in this regard.

Criterion 3: Research, Consultancy and Extension

Score given: 1.33

Score expected: 1.73

Institutions perceptions/Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

Under 2.3.4 We request sufficient weightage to be given to the research done by the staff members in terms of publishing research papers in accredited journals and submission of papers to UGC sponsored seminars etc.

Under 2.3.6 with regard to extension activities and institutional social responsibilities we request due weightage to be given to the NSS & NCC activities, including Blood Donation Camps.

We submit that the Peer Team itself found the NCC cadets and NCC officer 'Excellent'. (Please see Video).

Our NSS unit is also very active.

Criterion 4 : Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Score given: 1.20

Score expected: 2.70

Institutions perceptions/ Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

Under 2.4.1 With regard to physical facilities it is mentioned that labs are insufficient. We submit that our Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science labs are quite sufficient for our student strength and are as per the university norms.

The class strength for M.P.C. & M.S.Cs (Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science) is only 36 and the batch strength for experimental work in the labs is only 12. Even otherwise the labs are quite spacious (Please see photos, video, college website).

Only the Arts and Commerce Computer Labs have space problem.

The College Library also has enough space for books and in addition there is a Hostel Reading Room cum Library and Student Internet Facility and Wi-fi in the Hostel and College. (Please see Video of Peer Team Visit and SSR Page Nos.68)

Hence, we request that the college be given higher scores with regard to the above.

Only our dormitories in the hostel for our students are

congested. But based on this single point of insufficiency of dormitories the college has been awarded poor marks with regard to all the other physical facilities.

Under 2.4.2 with regard to the library - though the books available are below 15000 the library has a choice collection of latest and reputed books in all subjects in English and Telugu, by Indian as well as foreign authors and a very good general collection as can be seen by the sample list of books purchased during the last 3-4 years will show. (Please see the list enclosed).

We also submit that the college library has Open Access System making the college deserving of a better score. (SSR Page No. 64)

The fact that the college has a unique feature in terms of a Hostel Reading Room cum Library (in addition to the regular college library) having all necessary text books, post graduation entrance examination material, competitive exams material in addition to news papers and magazines and is open to all students till 11:00 pm in the night is not even mentioned in the peer team report. It is this library which helps our students to get admissions into post graduate courses in IITs, NITs, Central Universities like HCU, TISS etc. (Please see Video of the Peer Team Visit and SSR PP Nos .65).

This type of a Hostel Reading Room cum Library is not found to our knowledge anywhere in the states of A.P. and Telangana in any Degree College whether Govt. or Private. This needs to be given good marks and considered a best practice.

The fact that the departments of Chemistry and Physics are having Departmental Libraries in the college is also not mentioned in the peer team report. They also need to be given higher marks.

Under 2.4.3 it is mentioned that Wi-fi facilities should be available. We submit that Wi-fi facilities are already available to the students and staff in the Hostel as well as in the college. This fact was mentioned in the SSR (Page No. 68) and was also shown to the peer team during their visit and

was recorded in the video also. This needs to be given sufficient marks.

The students are provided with a **Student Internet Center** adjacent to the Reading Room in the Hostel. This point deserves consideration for better score. (Please see Video and SSR Page No.68)

Criterion 5 : Student Support and Progression

Score given: 2.50

Score expected: 3.70

Institutions perceptions/Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

Our Alumni and Staff give Three Gold Medals, Fifteen Silver Medals and Seven Cash Prizes every year to our students. They also help the students to pay their fees if they get admission into P.G. Courses in Central Universities, IITs and other reputed institutions. They financially support needy students pursuing C.A. (Please see SSR Page Nos. 73 (5.1.14) and Alumni PPT.) The Alumni Association donated Lakhs of Rupees worth of furniture to the Dining hall and Power Generator to the College and books to the students. (Please see Principal's PPT presentation to the Peer Team.

Under 2.5.2 with regard to Student Support and Progression the fact that our students get admission into P.G. Courses in premier national institutions like Central Universities, IITs, NITs, TISS, Azim Premji University etc., is not mentioned at all and no marks given for this. Though this was mentioned in the SSR (please refer profiles of the departments Eg. Page No. 120-122) and proof shown during visit.

Similarly the fact that a number of our students pursue CA and that this college has produced more than 120 Chartered Accountants needs to be given due weightage.

There is no mention at all of a large number of our students becoming faculty members in Central Universities like Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Jamia Milia Islamia, Hyderabad Central University, English and Foreign Languages University, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai) and other Central Universities in Assam, Rajasthan and Chattisgarh all over India and some even abroad. (Please see SSR Page No. 120-121)

There is no mention at all of a large number of our students serving as scientists in all the premier research institutions of the Govt. of India and abroad is not mentioned at all. Our students are to be found in all the reputed software companies of the world. This is not mentioned in the report. (Please See Power Point Presentation of the Alumni Association and the list of positions occupied by some of our Alumni).

Criterion 6 : Organization and Management

Score given: 1.50

Score expected: 2.80

Institutions perceptions/Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

Under 2.6.4 with regard to Financial Management and Resource Mobilization we submit the following :

During the year 2015-16 our Alumni persuaded Tech Mahindra to give scholarships of Rs. 10000 each to 35 of our students. This is not mentioned in the report. Please see Principal's PPT.

We have shown the peer team how we built the computer lab building with M.P. LADS funds. But this was also not mentioned. And it is shown as if we are not raising any external financial resources at all. (Please see SSR Page No. 82 , M.P.'s sanction letter)

But this is not reflected in the report though mentioned in SSR and no marks seem to be given for this. We have shown proof of this to the team during its visit. (Please see Video).

Criterion 7 : Healthy Practices

Score given: 2.00

Score expected: 4.00

Institutions perceptions/Reasons: (additional sheets may be used if required)

Student mentoring by Loco-Parent System.

Hostel Reading Room cum Library with Model / Previous Question Papers of P.G. Entrance Examinations of Central

Universities, NITs, IITs, TISS etc.

Keeping Text Books, Question Banks and other study material for the entrance examinations and study material to prepare for Professional Courses like C.A. in the Hostel Reading Room cum Library.

English Language Training for all Students by Research Scholars of English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad for 3 months.

- c. Other issues which you like to bring to the notice of the Appeals Committee relevant to your claims.

As evidenced by the video shoot of the exit meeting the Peer Team commended the college saying that there is "no discrepancy between SST and ground reality" and that we are "Very honest". It congratulated the students for giving "excellent results" inspite of "hard conditions". It also said that "the students in General very happy smart and very active". That Alumni Association is very active and (Alumni) are very good people".

Equally importantly it congratulated " the teachers & supporting staff for continuously mentoring and encouraging the students and keeping them happy, disciplined and healthy".

And for being "**Student centric**".

It also was very unhappy with the existing hostel facilities.


But we humbly submit that inspite of this the staff and students are giving their very best and doing very well academically as admitted by the Peer Team itself and need to be encouraged and supported.

The award of 'C' grade is very damaging & demoralising to the staff, students and management. Hence we humbly request that the academic side be given due weightage as deserved by us & consider the college for 'A' Grade so that this college can continue to serve the students of entire AP & Telangana even better in future and retain its stature as one of its kind.

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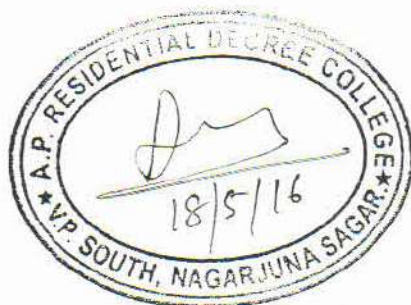


TABLE
Calculation of CGPA(Expected)
THE A.P. RESIDENTIAL DEGREE COLLEGE
V.P. South, Nagarjuna Sagar, Guntur Dist., A.P.

Criteria and Key Aspects	Predetermined Weightage (W_i)	Peer Team Assigned Key Aspect Grade Points($KAGP_i$) 4/ 3/ 2/ 1/0	Key Aspect-wise Weighted Grade Points $KAWGP_i = KAGP_i \cdot W_i$
Criterion I: Curricular Aspects			
Curriculum Design and Development	20	4	80
Academic Flexibility	30	3	90
Curriculum Enrichment	30	3	90
Feedback System	20	4	80
TOTAL	$W_I = 100$		$(CrWGP)_I = 340$
Calculated Cr GPA_I = $(CrWGP)_I / W_I = 340 / 100 = 3.4$			

Criterion II: Teaching – Learning and Evaluation			
Student Enrolment and Profile	30	4	120
Catering to Student Diversity	50	4	200
Teaching-Learning Process	100	3	300
Teacher Quality	80	3	240
Evaluation Process and Reforms	50	4	200
Student Performance and Learning Outcomes	40	4	160
TOTAL	$W_{II} = 350$		$(CrWGP)_{II} = 1220$
Calculated Cr GPA_{II} = $(CrWGP)_{II} / W_{II} = 1220 / 350 = 3.5$			

Criterion III: Research, Consultancy and Extension			
Promotion of Research	20	0	
Resource Mobilization for Research	10	0	
Research Facilities	10	0	
Research Publications and Awards	20	1	20
Consultancy	10	0	
Extension Activities and Institutional Social Responsibility	60	4	240
Collaboration	20	0	
TOTAL	$W_{III} = 150$		$(CrWGP)_{III} = 260$
Calculated Cr GPA_{III} = $(CrWGP)_{III} / W_{III} = 260 / 150 = 1.73$			

Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources			
Physical Facilities	30	2	60
Library as a Learning Resource	20	2	40
IT Infrastructure	30	3	90
Maintenance of Campus Facilities	20	4	80
TOTAL	$W_{IV} = 100$		$(CrWGP)_{IV} = 270$

Calculated Cr GPA _{IV} = (CrWGP) _{IV} / W _{IV} = 270/100 = 2.70			
Criterion V: Student Support and Progression			
Student Mentoring and Support	50	4	200
Student Progression	30	3	90
Student Participation and Activities	20	4	80
TOTAL	W_V = 100		(CrWGP)_V = 370
Calculated Cr GPA _V = (CrWGP) _V / W _V = 370/100 = 3.70			
Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management			
Institutional Vision and Leadership	10	4	40
Strategy Development and Deployment	10	3	30
Faculty Empowerment Strategies	30	3	90
Financial Management and Resource Mobilization	20	3	60
Internal Quality Assurance System	30	2	60
TOTAL	W_{VI} = 100		(CrWGP)_{VI} = 280
Calculated Cr GPA _{VI} = (CrWGP) _{VI} / W _{VI} = 280/100 = 2.80			
Criterion VII: Innovations and Best Practices			
Environment Consciousness	30	4	120
Innovations	30	4	120
Best Practices	40	4	160
TOTAL	W_{VII} = 100		(CrWGP)_{VII} = 400
Calculated Cr GPA _{VII} = (CrWGP) _{VII} / W _{VII} = 400/100 = 4.00			
Grand Total	1000		3140

$$\text{Institutional CGPA} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^7 (\text{CrWGP}_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^7 W_j} = \frac{3140}{1000} = \boxed{3.14}$$

Final Outcome and Status of Accreditation

The Accreditation status of the institution in the above cited example would be:
 Institutional CGPA = 2.45, Letter Grade = B, Performance Descriptor = Good, Status = Accredited.

GRADE SHEET (Comparison Between Awarded and Expected)
THE A.P. RESIDENTIAL DEGREE COLLEGE
V.P. South, Nagarjuna Sagar, Guntur Dist., A.P.

Criteria	Weightage (W _i)	Criterion-wise Grade Point (CrWGPI)		Criterion-wise Grade Point Averages (CrWGPI/W _i)	
		Given	Expected	Given	Expected
Curricular Aspects	100	200	340	2.00	3.40
Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	350	770	1220	2.20	3.50
Research, Consultancy and Extension	150	200	260	1.33	1.73
Infrastructure and Learning Resources	100	120	270	1.20	2.70
Student Support and Progression	100	250	370	2.50	3.70
Governance, Leadership and Management	100	150	280	1.50	2.80
Innovations and Best Practices	100	200	400	2.00	4.00
TOTAL	1000	1890	3140		

$$\text{Institutional CGPA Given} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^7 (\text{CrWGP}_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^7 W_j} = \frac{1890}{1000} = \boxed{1.89 \text{ (Given)}}$$

$$\text{Institutional CGPA Expected} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^7 (\text{CrWGP}_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^7 W_j} = \frac{3140}{1000} = \boxed{3.14 \text{ (Expected)}}$$

Final Outcome and Status of Accreditation

The Accreditation status of the institution would be :

Institutional CGPA Expected = 3.14,

Letter Grade = A, Performance Descriptor = Very Good, Status = Accredited.



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL
An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

NAAC/DO-KR/34- AC-73 EC-Reply/2016

29th July 2016

Dear Principal,
Greetings from NAAC!

This has reference to your appeal for reconsidering the grade awarded by NAAC. Your application was placed for consideration by the Appeals Committee and the Executive Committee (EC) which met on 9th and 12th July 2016 respectively. The EC after considering the recommendation of the Appeal committee and thorough examination of all the relevant documents and the appeal submitted by you felt it necessary to verify the claims made in the Appeal and recommended for a RE-VISIT TO THE INSTITUTION AT NAAC'S COST.

To enable us to process your case for re-visit as approved by EC, you are requested to upload the Self Study Report on your institutional website and submit three copies of SSR, along with a soft copy of the same (CD/Pen Drive) to NAAC latest by 15th August 2016.

With regards

Yours sincerely

(D P Singh)

Director, NAAC

To,

The Principal
Andhra Pradesh Residential Degree College
Vijayapuri South, Nagarjuna Sagar
Macherla, Guntur – 522 439

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ANDHRA PRADESH RESIDENTIAL DEGREE COLLEGE
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Sri A. Nabi Khan, M.Com., B.Ed.

Date: 10-08-2016.

PRINCIPAL (FAC)

To

The Director,
NAAC,
P.O. Box No. 1075,
Nagarbhavi,
Bangalore - 560072,
Karnataka, India.

Dear Sir,

Sub :- Submission of SSR (3 Hard Copies & Soft in CD) as required by the NAAC
office - For Re-visit of AP Residential Degree College, Nagarjuna Sagar, A.P.
- Reg. - Reg.

Ref :- NAAC/DO-KR/34-AC-73 EC-Reply/2016, dated 29th July, 2016.

This is in reference to your letter dated 29th July, 2016. While welcoming our request for the consideration of our college grading, at the outset we are very grateful to the appeals committee and the executive committee for recommending a revisit. We are also grateful for the Director, NAAC Office for considering the same.

As required by O/o Director of NAAC we are hereby submitting 3 copies of SSR along with soft copy. We also inform you sir that the SSR is available on the institution website.

Thanking you once again sir,

Yours faithfully,


Principal

A.P. Residential Degree College
Vijayapuri South, N.Sagar, Guntur (Dt.)

From :
The Principal,
A.P. Residential Degree College,
NagarjunaSagar,
Guntur Dist. A.P.

To,
The Principal Secretary to Govt. (SE)
& Vice Chairman,
A.P.R.E.I Society,
Hyderabad.

(Through Proper Channel)

Sir,

Sub : Awarding of "C" Grade to the AP Residential Degree College by the NAAC
- Need for appeal to NAAC to rectify the injustice - Requested - Reg.

Ref : 1. Letter from NAAC - F.19.26/EC(SC-13)DO/2016/11.1 -
Dated 17-03-2016.
2. Letter from The Principal, APRDC to NAAC - Dated 30-3-2016
3. Letter from NAAC - NAAC/KR/AC-GN/2016 - Dated 18-4-2016

The A.P. Residential Degree College submitted SSR (Self Study Report) to NAAC for the purpose of accreditation in June 2015. Consequently the NAAC peer team visited the college during 15th to 17th February, 2016. In March, 2016 through reference first cited the college was intimated that it was awarded 'C' Grade.

The staff and alumni were shocked and felt sad about this and the college requested the NAAC authorities to supply the Grade Sheet to the college so that we can go for an appeal. Through the reference 3rd cited, the grade sheet was received by the college on 22nd April, 2016.

In this regard kindly allow us to submit that there is an urgent need to appeal to NAAC as per their guidelines for rectification of the injustice by 21.05.2016

The NAAC peer team has given very positive remarks about the proactive management, the discipline and value orientation of the students, commitment of the staff and excellent examination results. But, unfortunately, highlighted absence of regular Principal and insufficiency of hostel facilities, lack of land ownership, college being under the secondary education instead of higher education. And on the pretext of such secondary issues gave 'C' grade ignoring/ overlooking the academic achievements while awarding scores, though admitting them in its report and in the exit meeting.

We feel that the NAAC peer team has done grave injustice and harm not only to the A.P. Residential Degree College, but also to the Residential system itself in giving "C" grade without giving proper weightage to the tremendous contribution made by this college and the residential system in providing a level playing field by providing quality education to the rural, socially deprived students predominantly belonging to SC, ST, and OBC communities as proved by hard evidence in the SSR and admitted by the peer team in the exit meeting on 17th February, 2016.

The unique methodology of the Residential system in which the staff are available to the students 24/7 giving additional coaching, guidance and counseling to the students beyond the class hours which enabled the students to achieve excellent examination results and to qualify in entrance examinations of prestigious central universities, IITs, NITs, TISS, professional courses like CA etc. is overlooked by the Peer Team. Had this unique methodology been given proper weightage the college would have got 'A' grade.

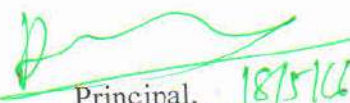
Hence, we request you, Sir, to kindly permit the college to appeal to the grievance redressal cell of NAAC, which needs to be done by 21-05-2016. We submit that Rs. 1,12,360/- needs to be paid as challenge fee to the NAAC authorities. Therefore we request you Sir, to accord sanction of this amount from the Maintenance Charges of the College.

We also submit that a strong letter from the Govt. to NAAC about the nature and achievements of the Residential College and residential system of education and the kind of effort and expenditure etc. incurred by the Govt. of A.P. would be very helpful in the successful conclusion of the appeal process.

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,

Dt:18-05-2016


Principal, 18/5/16
APR Degree College,
N. Saidu, Guntur Dist.
A.P. Residential Degree College
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Dated:18.05.2016.

Dear *Prof. Singh,*

Sub: A.P.R. Degree College, Nagarjuna Sagar, Guntur Dist., AP –
Track ID APCOGN23195 - Appeal for reconsideration and
award of fair grade- Request- Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Letter from NAAC-F.19.26/EC (SC-13)DO/2016/11.1-
Dated:17-03-2016.
2. Letter from NAAC – NAAC/KR/AC-GN/2016, Dated:
18.04.2016.
3. From the Principal, A.P. Residential Degree College,
Nagarjuna Sagar, Guntur District, Letter, dated
18.05.2016.

Please refer to the references cited.

2. I am to inform that the A.P.R. Degree College, Nagarjuna Sagar, Guntur Dist. was started in the year 1982 by the A.P. Residential Educational Institutions Society which is under School Education, Government of A.P., catering to the needs of socially deprived students from rural areas of both A.P and Telengana. The students predominantly belong to SC,ST and OBC category and they are being provided with free and quality education, through its Residential Schools, Junior Colleges, and this Degree College.
3. Further inform that the NAAC Peer Team visited the A.P. Residential Degree College, Nagarjuna Sagar, from 15th to 17th February 2016, for assessing and accrediting the College. On the basis of its report the College is awarded "C" Grade.
4. Though the Peer Team itself accepted the excellent academic performance and pro active management of the College in its report and though 71% of the Peer Team's remarks are positive the remarks are not reflected in the scores given. Had the positive remarks been reflected in the scores the College would have been eligible for "A" Grade. The Commissioner, Collegiate Education, A.P. also assessed the performance and gave "A" Grade to the College.
5. This Institution has been producing excellent results and most of the students from this institution have done proud to the institution by occupying prestigious positions like IAS, IPS, Group I Officers, Scientists in prestigious research organisations of Central Government and abroad, and academicians in prestigious Central Universities like Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Jamia Milia University, Hyderabad Central University, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, English and Foreign Languages University etc. The College has also produced more than 120 Chartered Accountants. Its alumni are to be found in all major IT Companies and other Corporations.
6. The College has demonstrated its quality and performance with the presence of best faculty in terms of faculty having 9 Ph.Ds. One of the faculty members got Best Teacher Award from Govt. of A.P. this academic year i.e. 2015-16. By its Library resources, IT facilities, extraordinary performance of the students in qualifying for admission into Central Universities, IITs, NITs etc, the College is an outstanding one.

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7. Keeping in view the above facts, I request you to kindly review and consider the College for "A" Grade. In respect of implementation of the suggestions and recommendations, including hostel facilities, given by the NAAC Peer Team, State Govt. shall take necessary action to provide infrastructure facilities.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


(R.P. SISODIA)

To
Sri Prof. Dhirendrapal Singh,
Director, NAAC,
Nagarbhavi,
Bangalore-560072.

From
The Principal
APR Degree College,
NagarjunaSagar,
Guntur Dt.

To
Hon'ble Minister of HRD
& Chairman
APRREI Society,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: A.P. Residential Degree College, N'sagar, Guntur Dist.- Request for issue
of supporting letter to Director, NAAC- Regarding.

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Kindly permit me to submit the following for kind consideration and
necessary action.

Our college has gone for NAAC accreditation and the NAAC peer team
visited the College from 15th to 17th of February, 2016. To our Disappointment
College was given 'C' grade in an unjustified manner.

In this regard I submit that the College is going to appeal for higher grading
to the grievance redressal cell of NAAC as per their procedure.

I therefore request the Hon'ble Minister to give a letter addressed to the
Director, NAAC in supporting our appeal for award of 'A' considering the
achievements of our college.

Thanking you Sir,

Dt:18-05-2016

Yours faithfully,


Principal
APR Degree College
NagarjunaSagar
A.P. Residential Degree College
Vijayapuri South-522 439, Guntur Dist.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECRETARY, A.P.R.E.I.SOCIETY (R): HYDERABAD.

Present: Sri P. Jagan Mohan Reddy, M.A., M.Ed., M.B.A

Rc.No.2808/B4-4/2011-16

Date: 27-05-2016

Sub:- Academic (I) – Awarding of “C” Grade to the APR Degree College by the NAAC- Appeal to the grievance redressal cell of NAAC to rectify the injustice – Permitted to incur an amount of Rs. 1,12,360/- Regarding.

Ref:- Letter from the Principal, APR Degree College, Nagarjunasagar, Guntur district.

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With reference to the letter cited, the Principal, APR Degree College, Nagarjunasagar, Guntur district is hereby permitted to made appeal to the grievance redressal cell of NAAC for awarding of “C” Grade incurring an amount of Rs. 1,12,360/- (Rupees one lakh twelve thousand three hundred and sixty only) from the Maintenance-Charges of the college.

Receipt of these proceedings should be acknowledged.

This has got approval of the Vice-Chairman.

Sd/- P. Jagan Mohan Reddy
SECRETARY

To
The Principal,
APR Degree College,
Nagarjunasagar,
Guntur district.

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