

AAA (Academic and Administrative Audit) Report for Amareshwar Arts and Commerce Degree College, Aurad(B)

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1. Introduction

Amareshwar Arts and Commerce Degree College, Aurad(B), is a rural institution offering undergraduate programs in Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com). The college is committed to providing higher education opportunities to students in the region, with a focus on catering to underprivileged sections of society. The AAA report provides a comprehensive evaluation of the institution's academic and administrative performance based on NAAC criteria.

2. Curricular Aspects

The college follows the curriculum prescribed by the affiliating university, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. It ensures effective implementation through structured academic planning. The college integrates contemporary topics in arts and commerce, promoting both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. A notable feature is the focus on value-based education, with efforts to introduce elements of local knowledge systems and community engagement.

Strengths:

- Alignment with NEP 2020 guidelines
- Regular curriculum feedback mechanisms from students and faculty
- Inclusion of skill development programs

Areas for Improvement:

- Need to introduce more interdisciplinary courses and elective options.

3. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

The teaching-learning process is student-centric, employing a mix of traditional and modern pedagogies. Faculty members use ICT tools to enhance classroom engagement. Regular assessments are conducted through internal evaluations, and students are supported through remedial and bridge courses.

Strengths:

- Qualified and experienced faculty
- Emphasis on participatory learning and mentorship programs

Areas for Improvement:

- Expanding e-learning resources and digital content development.

4. Research, Innovations, and Extension

Though primarily a teaching institution, the college encourages faculty research and participation in academic conferences. Extension activities, particularly in community service and awareness programs, have been recognized locally.

Strengths:

- Active participation in neighborhood initiatives
- Engagement with local communities through NSS and other platforms

Areas for Improvement:

- Establishing formal research centers or collaborations with industry.

5. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

The college provides basic infrastructure, including classrooms, a library, and a computer lab. Although limited, the available resources are effectively managed to serve students. The library includes relevant academic materials, and digital learning resources are slowly being integrated.

Strengths:

- Adequate classroom and library facilities
- Focus on maintaining a student-friendly campus

Areas for Improvement:

- Expanding library resources, especially e-books and online databases
- Upgrading ICT infrastructure.

6. Student Support and Progression

The college offers several student support services, including scholarships for economically disadvantaged students, career guidance, and counseling. Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, contributing to their holistic development.

Strengths:

- Strong focus on supporting students from marginalized backgrounds
- Career guidance and placement support

Areas for Improvement:

- Enhancing alumni engagement for mentoring and placement opportunities.

7. Governance, Leadership, and Management

The institution operates under the leadership of a well-structured management committee, focusing on the continuous development of the college. Governance practices are transparent, and the college follows participatory decision-making processes.

Strengths:

- Well-defined leadership and participatory management
- Regular audits and feedback systems in place

Areas for Improvement:

- Greater autonomy in decision-making at the departmental level.

8. Institutional Values and Best Practices

The college emphasizes ethical values and community service. One of the notable best practices is the "Achieve with Ambition" initiative, which focuses on guiding students in competitive exams, helping them build career pathways, and encouraging them to contribute to society.

Strengths:

- Strong focus on moral education and community involvement
- Institutionalized best practices for student guidance


Areas for Improvement:


- Systematizing the documentation and dissemination of best practices for wider recognition.

Concluding Remarks

Amareshwar Arts and Commerce Degree College, Aurad(B), plays a significant role in providing education to rural and underprivileged students. The AAA report highlights the institution's efforts to deliver quality education despite limited resources, along with areas where it can further enhance academic and administrative performance.

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