PREFACE

The self study report of Sanatan Dharm College, Muzaffarnagar is a result of a long drawn exercise of introspection and retrospection. If we look back at the history of this college, our hearts swell with pride. Sanatan Dharm College has been the most coveted institution since its inception. Students and teachers longed to be a part of this institution. It was and is still one of the premier colleges of Western Uttar Pradesh.

Although the college is rooted to its 'Sanatan Dharma' origins, yet it embraces people of all communities with open arms. Equal treatment is metted out to all without any discrimination of any sort. The college always aims to educate students in such a conducive environment that they become virtuous, responsible and productive citizens of the country.

An academic atmosphere prevails in our college and teachers along with other staff members strive to preserve it by maintaining discipline and creating a congenial environment for the students to educate themselves. The quality education imparted to them enlightens their mind, heart and soul with humanity and patriotism so that they may achieve the target of being morally, physically and mentally strong human resources ready to compete with the global society.

The College is very much aware that the dimensions and quality of education go on changing with the change of time and need of the country and so, quality cannot be assessed by a single yard stick. It can be monitored through the changes taking place in national and global trends in teaching and research. It is most significant for every centre of higher education to know that true service lies in imparting education, creating employability, inculcating moral values and motivating young minds towards research for higher education. Self evaluation serves as catalyst for making self improvement, promoting innovation and strengthening the urge to achieve excellence.

The teachers of our college are hard working and well versed in coping with challenges that come in their way. In our college, the students are largely from rural background coming mostly from low socio-economic strata of the society. It is a difficult task to educate these students who have a few opportunities to learn in their rural backgrounds due to inadequate infrastructure. But the students are chiseled and polished in such a way that they shine bright and earn name and fame not only for themselves but for the college also.

Our institution has been making steady progress since its inception. At present about 5000 students are studying in the college. It is providing education in Art, Science, Commerce, Home Science and Physical Education. But we still have a long way to go. We hope to march forward on the path of progress and enhance the quality movement in higher education. We look forward to move towards our goal of self improvement and self-development.

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