

Note On TEQIP Audit Of JNTU Institute of Science & Technology, Kukkatpally, Hyderabad during 19th & 21st April, 2006 – Observations and Suggestions
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General:

Considerable progress is observed. However due to the continued shortage of staff, which is quite severe also in the dept. headed by the TEQIP co-ordinator, it is most essential that the Head of the institution be supported immediately with the appointment of "Additional Co-ordinator". This is necessary to enable the progress of project implementation at the expected pace. Further, the increased utilization of the wonderful resources acquired is limited due to non-availability of hostel accommodation. This should be made available accommodating the students within the campus in the engg. hostels to some extent.

1. Project Implementation

- (i) Project ownership amongst functionaries, faculty and students
 - Improved. Very Good.
- (ii) State of preparedness to move rapidly with overall project implementation
 - Improved
- (iii) Improved curricula, syllabi and teaching-learning process
 - In progress
- (iv) Refurbishment of academic buildings
 - Not relevant at the moment
- (v) Strengthening and modernization of academic facilities
 - Improving gradually.
- (vi) Improvement in overall faculty competence and activities

- Good improvement
- (vii) Operation of formal networking
 - In progress
- (viii) Services to community and the unorganized labor force
 - In progress
- (ix) Implementation of Tribal Development Plan
 - In progress

2. Implementation of institutional reforms

- (i) Creation of institutional ambience conducive to achievement of high institutional standards
 - No changes noticed. Should immediately have shared hostel accommodation in the Engg. Hostels for both boys and girls.
- (ii) Introduction of flexibility in program offerings
 - In progress
- (iii) Usage of continuous assessment for evaluation of students' academic performance
 - Established.
- (iv) Appraisal of teachers' performance by students
 - Scope for improvement.
- (v) Establishment of four funds and their sizes
 - In progress
- (vi) Institution of improved service package for faculty
 - No change as per previous suggestion.

(vii) Offer of incentives to faculty

- In progress

(viii) Mechanisms for self –correction

- In progress

3. Administrative and managerial efficiency improvement

(i) Modernization and decentralization of administration and financial management

- No progress.

(ii) Increased responsiveness to students academic and non-academic requirements

- In progress. Scope for considerable improvement.

(iii) Increased responsiveness to faculty requirements

- Good Progress

(iv) Increased utilization of institutional resources

- In progress.

(v) Maintenance of academic and non-academic infrastructure and facilities

- Scope for improvement.

4. Quality of education, training and services

(i) Accreditation status

- In progress

(ii) Improved relevance of curricula and syllabi

- In progress

- (iii) Use of modern teaching/learning aids and methods
 - Good improvement.
- (iv) Provision of opportunities to students to improve their learning
 - Good
- (v) Interaction with Industry
 - Excellent
- (vi) Placement through campus interviews
 - Scope for considerable improvement
- (vii) Training and services offered
 - Improving.

Conclusion:

It is observed that the implementation of TEQIP in this institution shall positively attain the expected results as there is considerably improved enthusiasm and team spirit, better feeling of project ownership, and substantial improvement of administrative efficiency.