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DISTRICT RESOURCE CENTRE

Government College [A], Rajahmundry

(Re-Accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)

The DRC Executive Committee met on 2 February 2013 in the Principals Chamber 3:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. S. Venkateswara Rao, Chairman, DRC, East Godavari District & Principal, Government College [A], Rajahmundry. Principals of all the 13 Govt. Colleges in the district and DRC Coordinator of Identified College (GC [A], Rajahmundry) attended the meeting and discussed the following issues.

Agenda:

1. NAAC Status
2. Issues related to infrastructure
3. Exchange of Human & Material resources
4. Curricular, co-curricular & Extra-curricular activities
5. Seminars/Workshops etc.
6. Conduct of Educational tours/Exhibitions
7. Best Practices
8. Any other information with the permission of the chair

Agenda Point 1: NAAC Status

- The RAR of GDC Ravulapalem is being examined by the NAAC Resource Person
- GDC Tuni incorporated the modifications suggested by NAAC Resource Person
- GDC Seethanagaram submitted the SSR to CCE and awaiting CCEs remarks in SSR
- GDC Razole is about to submit modified RAR to CCE after incorporating suggestions of NAAC Resource Person
- GDC Kothapeta prepared final draft of RAR and about to submit to NAAC, Bangaluru
- SSR of GDC Rampachodavaram is under preparation and will be submitting the same to CCE before 15 February 2013.
- GDC Mandapeta submitted rough draft of SSR to CCE.
- GC[A], Rajahmundry, PR GC[A], Kakinada and ASD GDC (W) were already Re-accredited
- GDCs Jaggampeta, Yeleswaram and Oithapuram are new GDCs and hence this agenda point is not applicable.

Agenda Point 2: Issues related to Infrastructure

- The Principal, GDC Ravulapalem informed that the CCE has to release `12 lakhs towards the construction work which is already completed. He also requested the member colleges to loan lab furniture (long tables and stools), for newly started B.Sc. MPC and BZC courses, if possible.
- The Principal GDC Tuni informed that the work is going on to improve existing toilets.
- The Principal, PR College remarked that the proposal sent to CCE during May 2012 regarding construction of class rooms and repair work to toilets, is still pending. He further remarked that the construction work of indoor stadium is running at very low pace.
- GC [A] Rajahmundry loaned some furniture to GDC Jaggampeta.
- The Principal GDC Seethanagaram informed that there is no shortage for furniture.
- The Principal GDC Razole informed that a proposal for ` 75 lakhs has been submitted to CCE for the construction of first floor on the old building. He also informed that another

proposal for sanction of ` 5 lakhs and ` 1 lakh for construction of new toilets and renovation of old toilets respectively.

- The Principal GDC Pithapuram informed that the college has received 2 computers from CCE
- GDC Yeleswaram had applied for Land alienation
- Construction of Women's hostel, laboratory room, one class room and women's toilet are going on at GDC Kothapeta through APEWIDC. An amount of ` 23 lakhs is pending from Govt. to construct the building with 4 additional class rooms at GDC Kothapeta.
- The Principal, ASD GDC (W) informed that there is shortage of class rooms, accommodation for SC Girls, amenities such as cots, almairahs, study hall etc., common room facilities, day scholars dining hall, safe drinking water facility.
- GDC Pithapuram submitted a proposal to CCE for ` 5 lakhs for the construction of toilets.
- GDC Mandapeta had submitted a proposal with estimates to CCE for the construction of toilets for faculty (both men & women) and for girl students, repairs of class room roofs, CC road in the campus.

Agenda Point 3: Exchange of Human & Material Resources

- The Principal GDC, Ravulapalem informed that the college is running short of laboratories as well as chemicals for conducting examinations. He requested the member colleges to provide the necessary facilities/materials they are unable to purchase the chemicals due to lack of funds.
- The Chemistry faculty of PR GC[A] extending support to GDC Yeleswaram and the students of GDC Yeleswaram were given practical orientation at PR GC[A] during December '12 and January 13.
- GC[A], Rajahmundry supported academic activities of GDC Jaggampeta by sending its faculty under DRC faculty exchange programme.
- GDC, Kothapeta supported academic activities of GDC Razole by sending its Physics faculty under DRC faculty exchange programme. Also the college utilized services of commerce faculty from GC[A], Rajahmundry.
- GDC Pithapuram arranged lectures for students in various subjects under DRC faculty exchange programme from GC[A], Rajahmundry, ASD College, Kakinada, PVRT College, Kakinada, VSL College, Kakinada.
- GDC Yeleswaram arranged lectures from PR GC[A], Kakinada in Chemistry subject.
- ASD GDC(W) loaned one computer to GDC Pithapuram besides arranging lectures in Chemistry, Zoology and Botany subjects.
- GDC Rampachodavaram utilizing services of local lecturer to teach Botany.

Agenda Point 4: Curricular, CO-Curricular & Extra-curricular activities & Cultural Activities

- Almost all the colleges arranged programmes prescribed by CCE during last month. All the colleges arranged programmes on National Voters Day, Consumers Day, World Braille Day (at ID college). Some colleges arranged NSS special camps. Besides, all the colleges arranged guest lectures, extension lectures career awareness programmes etc.

Agenda Point 5: Seminars/Workshops

GDC Kothapeta organized workshop on entrepreneurial skills under DRC platform. Besides, different classroom seminars organized by GDCs.

Agenda Point 6: Conduct of Educational Tours/ Exhibitions

GDC Ravulapalem organized 4 educational tours in Economics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. Economics and History departments of GDC, Tuni organized Educational tour to study Tenancy System and recently found Ancient Buddhist monuments respectively. GDC Kothapeta organized a tour for chemistry students to Reddy labs, Yanam. History, Telugu and Microbiology departments of ASD College arranged educational tours to various places. GDC Mandapeta took their Physics students to near by electric sub station to understand its functioning and power distribution.

Agenda Point 7: Best Practices

UG & PG Students of Physics Dept., GC[A], Rajahmundry taking classes to the students of social welfare hostels. GDC Ravulapalem is practicing to test the subject proficiency and retention in the student. The Principal and Staff of PR GC[A] contributed an amount of ` 2 lakhs to their colleague who is seriously sick. GDC Jaggampeta is displaying a board with 'Today's proverb, Today's News and Today's GK' which is contributed by the students. The Girl students of GDC Seethanagaram taking classes to students of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. GDC Kothapeta organizing classes to the needy students of nearby hostels. Senior students of GDC Rampachodavaram are taking classes to juniors in the subjects of Forestry and Telugu.

Agenda Point 8: Any other items with the permission of the chair

- The members of DRC unanimously resolved to accept the voluntary contributions, not exceeding ` 500, by the parents to the college at the beginning of the academic year
- It is resolved to submit a representation to the Vice-Chancellor of the AKNU and request for the reduction of syllabus in different subjects for UG courses.
- It is resolved to request the Registrar, AKNU, Rajahmundry to consider the last working day of Non-Autonomous colleges in the district as 6 April 2013 instead of 12 April 2013.

The meeting concluded at 5:00 PM with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. R.S. Venkateswara Rao, Principal, Identified College.


Chairman, DRC &
Principal
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