

Adarsha Comprehensive College of Education and Research Pune

Annual Quality Assurance Report

Academic Year 2016- 17

Criterion VII – Institutional Distinctiveness

Adarsh Comprehensive College of Education and Research Pune focuses on three essential areas of Higher Education i.e. Teaching, Research and Extension. As a reputed teacher education institute since 1970, college always adopted innovative practices and experimentation in the field of Teacher Education. Our students are equipped with strong Theoretical foundation and possess relevant skill set to utilize theoretical knowledge into practical situation. College acts as a facilitator for effective learning and all round personality development of students. College offers cotemporary and relevant syllabi of SPPU. We follow Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) methods, credit system, and choices of courses with respect to elective subjects. College focuses learner centred teaching of B.Ed. programme. Information and Communication technology (ICT) is now an essential aspect of teaching learning process. College faculty uses technology to teach the different courses. Exposure to students is another asset of the college. College organizes variety of institutional level competitions and also organizes capacity development programmes. College provides opportunity for students to have an experience of variety of schools. Our students conduct practice teaching and internship in the schools run by Local Self Government as well as schools run by private

management. Our students get an opportunity to interact with the students in schools meant for gifted students also. Strong mentoring system is another asset of the college. Micro group serves as a unit for mentoring. Micro group in charge acts as a mentor for students in his / her micro teaching group.

Most important distinctive feature of the college is Direct Dialogue between Management and Students. President, Adarsha Shikshan Mandali (Parent Body) and Chairman of the College Committee Hon Dr. P.C. Shejwalkar has everyday presence on the campus and always interact with students. Formally as well as informally he communicates with the students and gets feedback. In the academic year 2016-17 students of the second year organized an interview with chairman Hon. Dr. P.C. Shejwalkar.

Another distinctive feature of the college is academic support to sister institution for their quality enhancement. College organizes different programmes for sister school teachers. In this way there is strong link between teacher education college and practicing schools.

Adarsha Comprehensive College of Education and Research is a recognized research centre of the Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and college focuses on Research Activities. It offers M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes of SPPU. In the academic year college has organized a state level seminar on Educational Research.