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6.5.3. Incremental improvements made for the preceding five years with regard to quality (in case of first cycle)

1. POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS:

The university regularized its 101 daily wage laborers on regular posts of class III and class IV as per their qualification, who were serving in the university on temporary basis for the last 20 years or more. Compassionate appointment (MritakAshrit) has been done for employees of the university.

Pension matters of the employees of university have been settled and their grievances resolved. All dues of faculty and employees regarding their CAS and ACP have been cleared.

For salary payments, university adopted online salary management system and it is now linked with treasurer office of district.

E-procurement system (GeM) has been adopted for purchasing.

2. ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENTS:

The National Agricultural Education Accreditation board (NAEAB) sets up norms and standards for agricultural institute and University must be accredited with NAEAB to become its degree valid. The University was unable to be accredited till 2020, but in process to improve its education, the University got accredited by NAEAB of ICAR in its 24th meeting held on 17th September 2020.

Course curriculum has been restructured as per the fifth Dean's Committee for all colleges except college of veterinary sciences. The courses of veterinary college have been improved as per the latest guidelines from Veterinary Council of India (VCI). The veterinary college now follows annual professional year system, rather than semester system. A new degree programme in Agribusiness management has been started. Central Instrumental Facility has been established in each college. The number of value-added courses are designed and offered to the students as per their interest / choice.

For continuous improvement, the course curricula revised periodically. All the courses have theory as well as practical which includes, hands on training and field visit. The conferences/ workshops are organized regularly. Every teacher is expected to get externally funded projects on his/ her area of specialization.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is a major body constituted in higher education institutes to implement bench marks for teaching, research, and extension and to review the policies pertaining to academic and administrative excellence as a post accreditation quality sustenance measure. In view of above, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell was established on 07.02.2020 vide order no. 07/Estt./Committee/20/2861-A.

To become in line with digital era, the university adopted Academic Management system to monitor its academic activities like registration of students, attendance, results etc.

The numbers of hostels both for boys and girls have been increased. Several hostels are renovated and one new girl's hostel has been constructed. The sports and health facilities have been upgraded.

To improve interdisciplinary research and for wide exposure of students, university has signed 34 MoUs.

University started conducting conferences/ workshops/training /expert lectures/seminars to improve the teaching and learning among students /faculties.

3. RESEARCH INITIATIVES AND IMPROVEMENTS:

For improvements in research, university has focused on area specific research. Due to this various crop varieties are now being notified and released that are fully adoptable to the climate and soil conditions in this area of UP.