

Tirpude College of Social Work (Autonomous) IQAC External Peer Team Report (2025-26)

The External Peer Team paid visit to Tirpude College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nagpur on Friday, 13th March 2026 at 12.30 p. m. to take review of the session 2025-26 and monitor the extent to which the measures for maintenance of standards in the college with autonomous status have been adopted and implemented.

The team comprised of following members :-

- 1) Dr. D. V Naik, Principal, Dr. M. K. Umate Arts & Science & Ramchandra Mokhare Commerce College, Nagpur (Chairman)
- 2) Dr. Chandu Popatkar, Principal, Kumbhalkar College of Social Work, Wardha (Member)
- 3) Dr. Purushottam Borkar, Principal, Matru Seva Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur (Member)

Upon arrival, the Management, Principal and HODs along with the faculty welcomed the peer team members to the institution. After holding personal interaction with the Principal, teaching staff and administrative office employees, the team members had a review on the functioning of mandatory committees and documents relating of fresh initiatives undertaken, the system adopted vis-à-vis the observations recorded by the External Peer Team during its previous visit on 2 April 2025.

After examining documents and evidences made available by the college, the external peer team notes the following observations :-

- 1) After having adopted autonomy from the academic session 2019-20, Five batches of students have acquired their two- year MSW post graduate degree while four batches of BSW three-year students have got their degrees. Four batches of MIRPM (two year degree Course) and one batch

of M. Com. (IR & PM) students have acquired their post graduate degrees from the parent University. The college has adopted and implemented UG and PG programmes structured as per NEP 2020 guidelines from the previous session 2024-25.

- 2) The IQAC coordinator apprised the team members about some fresh measures adopted for maintenance of quality education. It is observed that the college has initiated to provide the students field exposures in lieu of theory papers in order to enhance the knowledge and skills on professional social work. The new initiative taken by the college are found to be in accordance with NAAC Peer Team report with a perspective plan for both short and long term. The IQAC is found to be proactive in introducing the best practices by taking efforts for their implementation.
- 3) In view of the stipulated UGC guidelines, following documents were examined to confirm the regularity in functioning of the mandatory bodies.
 - i) NAAC Peer team Review Report and the initiatives taken.
 - ii) Regular submission of Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) till the session 2023-24
 - iii) Minutes of meeting of statutory bodies such as Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee.
 - iv) Audited statements of expenditure of academic year 2024-25.
 - v) Minutes of periodic IQAC meetings.

All the above documents are displayed on the college website.

- 4) The students are involved in apprenticeship in the Community Radio Station 'Apna Nagpur 90.8 F.M. being run by the college as part of earn and learn method.

5) The new guidelines are being framed for NAAC accreditation and the same is not yet announced. On these lines, the fourth cycle for NAAC accreditation is yet to take place and it is conveyed by the NAAC office that till the time of next accreditation, the existing grade (A+) of the college shall prevail.

6) Five more MOUs have been added during the session namely with –

- i) Prologue Consultancy (For media literacy course)
- ii) Tirpude Institute of Hospitality Management.
- iii) Anviti
- iv) Srujan Foundation
- v) Life Adve

7) The college has a Ph.D. Research Center recognized by R.T.M Nagpur University with four recognized supervisors and total 13 research scholars registered at the center pursuing the degree in the faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies. During the session two research scholars at the center have been awarded Ph.D degree.

8) The team members visited the Examination Cell and found the record, documentation and examination process in order. The results of all the examination are declared within stipulated time frame. All other time bound processes involved in examination system are followed scrupulously.

9) An Incubation Cell is established in the college in the current session and with collaboration with NGOs several activities in terms of enhancing employability of the students.

10) The External Peer Team found that the issue of sizeable number of vacancies in teaching as well as office staff with gradual superannuation of some of the existing faculty and staff is a cause of concern. Similarly, the post of regular Principal needs to be filled in. The college is suggested to address the issues on priority. In addition to the above observations, it

is noted that the college is equally proactive in promoting co-curricular, cultural, literary activities in the college to the best of their abilities.

- 11) The committee further feel it pertinent to note that given the number of teaching and non teaching staff presently on the roll, which is far less in terms of student and staff ratio and especially the ratio implied for running on autonomous institute, it is not viable both financially as well as in terms of quantum of routine work to be executed to run the college under autonomy in absence of financial aid under autonomy on part of the UGC. This scenario has persisted since last two sessions and is affecting functioning of the college session after session due to age superannuation of the staff, restrictions in recruitment of fresh employees. The committee therefore suggests the management to consider withdrawal from autonomous status following the due procedure.

In conclusion, the External Peer Team, based on its visit and above observations wish to place on record the view that the college is taking appropriate steps despite obvious limitations to take the academia to a higher plane and achieve its objectives through sincere efforts utilizing all available resources and is maintaining the standards required for an autonomous college.

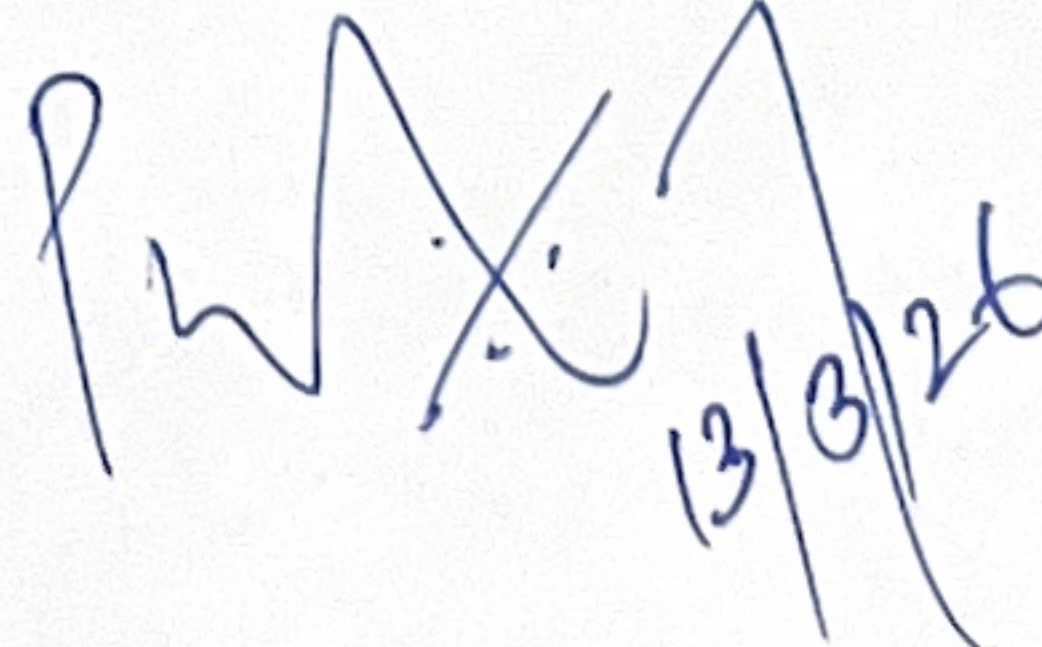
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