

# CRITERIA WISE SUMMARY

## Curricular Aspects

The University offers a variety of inter-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary academic and research programmes. It is thriving for excellence in teaching, learning and research through diverse curricula opting for Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) including the Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs). The University has implemented NEP 2020 and aligned its credit system with Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). The University offers 130 academic programmes through its schools and departments and Directorate of Distance Education mentioned in organizational structure of the University. The curricula are developed in line with the local, regional, national as well as global developmental needs. The curriculum development and curricular transaction predominantly emphasize upon the learner development for promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The curriculum revision and development are a continual process in the university where the experts from the university as well as from other eminent institutions and universities contribute towards developing value based and socially useful curricula. Value-added courses and curricular activities are the integral part of the curricula to promote innovation, creativity, employability, entrepreneurship and skill development among the learners to pave way for their bright career development. A variety of new programmes and courses have been launched during the last five years. Student's feedback is the integral aspect of curriculum design which facilitates in shaping the planning, design of courses, course revision. Feedback from other stakeholders like teachers, parents, as well as alumni also has a substantial role in the curricular development and curricular transaction. The curricula of various programmes offer diverse opportunities of experiential learning, project-based learning as well as inquiry-based learning. Different opportunities of hands-on activities and practical experience are offered through field visits, educational excursions, industrial visits are offered in relevance with the curricular necessities. The focus is upon developing critical thinking and research attitude among the learners through research projects, research studies.

## Teaching-learning and Evaluation

The University adopts the necessary measures to enhance student enrolment and fill the seats against reserved categories. The student-teacher ratio supports effective teaching-learning and evaluation. The University has an all-inclusive and student-centric learning ecology for the students. It adopts intrinsic way of categorizing the students as per their learning levels and provides them diverse opportunities to develop their potentialities in their own pace and style. It enhances the students' ability of applying knowledge, nurtures their creativity and takes care of their psycho-social well-being. It organizes project works, tutorials, orientation programmes, conferences/seminars/workshops, promotional events, counseling, field visits, research paper writing, publishing magazines, interdisciplinary courses and so on. Mentor-mentee mechanism is also an integral part of teaching-learning and evaluation system of the institution. The University has ICT-equipped infrastructure, own LMS-Moodle, G-suite apps, official facebook, Twitter and YouTube channels, e-journals, language tools for ICT enabled teaching-learning and evaluation. The teachers of the University are specialised in their respective disciplines and many of them have excellent academic experience and are acknowledged in their respective fields. The University promotes IT integrated and SAMARTH supported examination management system and stresses on earning credits by the students through LOCF curriculum. The university encourages continuous internal assessment and also implements the feedback mechanism by inviting students' and parents' feedback. The Directorate of Distance Education of the University is no less in terms of teaching-learning and evaluation. DDE reaches out to employed persons, develop the self-learning materials for different courses being offered, digitalise them and also provide adequate academic support from time-to-time. DDE has adequate learner and academic-counsellor ratio. Thus, the University adopts various innovative and technology enabled teaching, learning and evaluation strategies to enhance the quality of learning and improve student performances so that they may better fit to the society and the world of work.

## **Research, Innovations and Extension**

Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV) encourages multidisciplinary research across various fields, including Hindi language, foreign languages, Literature, Comparative Literature, Translation, Language technology, Performing arts, Education, Anthropology, History, Political Science, Sociology, Social work, Philosophy & Culture, Dalit & Tribal Studies, Gandhian & Peace Studies, Migration & Diaspora, Women Studies and Buddhist Studies. Scholars and researchers engage in innovative and interdisciplinary studies to contribute to knowledge and address societal challenges. University has established a unique Center for Trans-disciplinary Advanced Research and Knowledge-creation across the disciplines. The University has implemented UGC's Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in higher education institutions regulation, 2018 in to.

Each department has Departmental Research Monitoring Committee (DRMC) for discussion and recommendation of Ph.D and M.Phil. Research works. Each Post Graduate Programme has a dissertation/project course to inculcate research activities among the students.

All the programmes of the University clearly define research-oriented courses. These are uploaded on the institutional website. The University has also uploaded Ph.D. Ordinance on website.

**Research Projects :** The university undertakes research projects funded by government agencies and other organizations. These projects focus on diverse areas such as language preservation, translation studies, cultural studies, linguistics, Gandhian philosophy, and rural development.

**Publications :** Faculties, as well as researchers, publish their research papers in reputed and peer-reviewed journals. They also publish books. The university too publishes research journals, books, and other publications to disseminate the findings and scholarly works of its faculty and researchers. These publications serve as valuable resources for the academic community and contribute to the development of knowledge in different disciplines.

**Training and Workshops :** MGAHV Wardha organizes training programmes and workshops for teachers, scholars, and professionals to enhance their skills and knowledge in various fields. These initiatives contribute to capacity building and promote lifelong learning.

**Rural Outreach Programms :** MGAHV Wardha actively engages with rural communities through its extension activities/facilities. The university organizes outreach programs to promote literacy, education, and socioeconomic development in rural areas. These initiatives aim to empower local communities and bridge the gap between academia and society.

## Infrastructure and Learning Resources

The University has a verdant campus, spread over 212 Acres at its Wardha headquarter. The main campus takes pride in its spacious state-of-art campus comprising of planned and aesthetically designed buildings which are architecturally striking and responsive to environmental concerns. The infrastructure provides easy access to differently abled persons. The academic buildings are well-equipped with ICT enabled classrooms, laboratories (computer, language and media) and content development facilities. The University has seven hostels for boys and girls separately and one more hostel for international students. The Health Centre provides medical facilities to students and staff. The outdoor sports facilities include football ground and two basketball courts, open space for yoga etc. Indoor arrangements include game facilities for badminton and table tennis. Along with six well-equipped gyms with the open one, are available for all the staff and students. An auditorium with the seating capacity of 1000 persons, and an excellent light and sound system are round off the state-of-the art facilities in the university. Additionally, there are mess committees in the hostels with representatives from students. All the facilities in the hostels and mess are monitored by respective wardens and other officers.

The MGAHV has a rich Central library consisting of advanced Library systems such as – KOHA, RFID and other updated technologies. All the schools have separate libraries. University has its own Archive named by "Swami Sahajanand Saraswati". There are many valuable manuscripts, books and journals. MGAHV has an Anthropological Museum too.

The e-journals and other academic materials are accessible through online databases subscribed by the University or through e-Sodhganga, and also from open access e-resources. MGAHV has a 1.2 Gbps fiber-based, expandable network connections to connect to NKN and internet. The entire university has a huge LAN based Wi-Fi network. A 10 Gbps link connects the north and south campus with unlimited bandwidth. All departments have all the facilities like offices, common rooms, and separate restrooms for students. The university has sufficient number of computer systems and all the faculty members and office holders have been provided PCs or Laptops as per their requirement.

## **Student Support and Progression**

Students of the university are receiving fellowships and scholarships from different agencies under various central and state government schemes. Total 1035 students benefited from it in the last five years. The university provides career counselling and guidance for competitive examinations. For capacity building and skill enhancement the university organized 40 such activities which include soft skills, language and communication skills, life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health, and hygiene), and cyber security. The University has a student grievance redressal system, anti-sexual harassment and anti-ragging committees. To ensure the implementation of regulations and guidelines in the university. The Campus is 100% ragging free. No case of Sexual Harassment is registered at present.

There is a pre-admission counselling service available for regular and distance education programmes. Online admission, examination and recruitment etc. are operated through the SAMARTH portal. Self-Learning materials are available on the university website. The Study materials to the Distance education learners supplied physically too. Call center, Online Help Desk, social media, E-mail Support, teleconferencing, web-conferencing, learner services center/inquiry counter, and postal communications are the modes employed by the DDE to attend its learners' queries. The Institution has a transparent mechanism for the timely redressal of learners' grievances in DDE. A Good number of students have qualified in state and national level examinations during the last five years. The placement cell is functioning in the university. Many pass out students take admission for their higher studies in the university. Submission of assignments in DDE is properly followed up and maintained. Seven students won awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter-university/state and national events. The students are represented in Academic council, School Board, Board of Studies, IQAC, Departmental Committees, mess management and cultural & sports committees etc.

Khel Mahotsav is being organized every year. In addition to this, Sanskratik Mahotsav is organized every year. The students also participate in all the events like Sahitya Mahotsav, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. The Alumni Association is registered and functional in the university. In coordination with this association, the Alumni meet has also been organized. University also developed a portal for the Alumni.

## **Governance, Leadership and Management**

The University has dynamic and participatory administrative structure with a strong leadership drive geared to accomplish excellence in academics, research and social outreach. The composition of its Statutory Bodies viz., The Court, Executive Council, Academic Council and Finance Committee includes representatives from concerned stakeholders. The Statutory Bodies of the university are the strategic leaders and key decisionmaking bodies that delegate the academic and non-academic decision-making powers to the officers of the University consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Deans of various schools Registrar, Finance Officer, Proctor, Librarian, DSW, Controller of Examinations and Heads/Directors. For better representation and participation of stakeholders i.e., faculty, staff and students are involved in various committees, clubs and programmes related to academic and extra-curricular activities. The university follows the recruitment and service rules as per the guidelines of the UGC/GoI.

All the regular and outsource employees are paid the salary/wages with other service benefits like PF, NPS, Medical leave etc. as per rules. The university has adopted e-governance system and doing its best efforts for a paperless governance mechanism, admissions and examinations. The university also provides promotions to the non-teaching and CAS to teaching staff regularly. The applications received this year are under the process of promotion at different stages.

Significant efforts have been made by the University to enhance the professional development of teaching and non-teaching staff. The University follows annual performance appraisal system to report and highlight the strengths and areas of improvement for each faculty and staff member. The University has a well-defined mechanism to monitor effective and efficient utilization of available financial resources for the development of the academic facilities and infrastructure. Annual financial statements are audited by the Comptroller and Audited General of India and are being put up before the statutory bodies for approval and also placed before both the houses of the Parliament timely. An Internal Audit officer ensures that rules, regulations and procedures regarding the finances are followed appropriately. Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the university contributes in developing curriculum, programmes, policies and processes to improve quality in teaching and research.

## Institutional Values and Best Practices

Gender sensitive campus with gender equity is one of the top most priorities of the university. For the purpose the university organizes seminars, workshops, symposiums, special talks and selection of Gender Champion. To take care of routine & emergency health issues of the employees and students the university engaged a physician and a gynecologist with supporting staff at its Health center. For the stress management of the students and employees the university has appointed two counsellors working 24X7. Daycare facilities for children and staff are also available. The whole campus is covered with CCTV surveillance.

Solar Energy equipment's and LED bulbs are being used in the university. The University has proper management system for the solid and liquid wastes management. Biomedical waste management and E-waste management is out sourced. Different systems for water conservation and promotion of environmental activities have been evolved. The University has promoted the use of battery powered bicycles, developed pedestrian friendly pathways, banned on use of plastics in the campus. The Green, the Energy and the environment audits have been conducted. All the buildings have ramps and differently-abled friendly washrooms with wheel chairs. Some buildings have lifts too.

Under the flagship scheme of Ministry of Education 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat', the university organizes different programmes in collaboration with Central University of Odisha. The University has also adopted some villages under the scheme 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan'.

For human and moral values embedded in the Constitution of India, MGAHV organizes different activities and sensitization programmes. The university is celebrating 75th anniversary of India's Independence under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav and also celebrated its Silver Jubilee and 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The university celebrates national and international commemorative days like Independence Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day, Gandhi Jayati, Ambedkar Jayanti, Foundation Day, Antarrashtriya Hindi Diwas, Matru Bhasha Diwas, Teachers Day, Indian/ International Social Work Day, Vigilance week, Swachhata Pakhawada, Rajbhasha Pakhawada etc. There are more than a dozen best practices, but the Deepotsav and Indian Translation Consortium are prominent amongst them.

The Code of Conduct for employees and students is displayed on the university website.