UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

NAAC – SELF STUDY REPORT (SSR) SUBMISSION

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA 7 (Institutional Values and Best Practices)

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| Name of the Department / Center: CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY |
| s.No. | Particulars | Relevant information | Link of the proof |
| 1 | Measures initiated by the Department/ Centrefor the promotion of gender equity during 2019- 23 | 1. Societal Health Projects: Conducting research projects on health issues, specifically pertaining to women such as Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) followed by counselling sessions with doctors
2. Female students are involved in student centric decision making processes by selecting one female class representative in each class. Department of clinical Biochemistry strives in its spirits of academic and social endeavours in terms of women empowerment, women’s rights and gender equity. Women represent a sizeable number within the department with 70% of girls enrolled in PG and 70% of girls enrolled in the departmental Ph.D. programme. The enrolment includes students hailing from rural background and tribal communities. We necessarily include one female student as class representative for overall decision making and growth of the department. Moreover, at present the department is headed by female head of the department with 3 female staff in the office and one helper, paid from the local fund of the department. Womens students represent significant number in the departmental fellwoships provided by the university. In its endeavour to promote gender equity, the departmental faculty sensitizes the students about the women rights issue, gender issues, empowerment etc..
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| 2 | Efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusiveenvironment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities |  |  |
|  | Sensitization of students and employees to theconstitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens | 1. Mental Health Counseling
2. Counseling regarding Dug Abuse
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| 4 | Celebration/ organizing of national andinternational commemorative days, events and festivals | World Diabetes Day on 14 Nov. 23 | <https://clb.uok.edu.in/Files/6bd5908a-a47f-4516-a522-56e307e42685/Menu/World_Diabetes_Day_2023_ec4baa79-b3d8-4798-971c-ca4b66f9b21f.pdf> |
| 5 | Two best practices successfully implemented bythe Department | 1. Diagnostic Outreach: Offering diagnostic services to university employees and the community through free screening camps and awareness programs, promoting healthcare accessibility.
2. Internship Facilitation: Facilitating internships for students at prestigious national institutes, fostering research and professional development opportunities.
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| 6 | Portray the performance of the Department in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust | 1. Societal Health Projects: Conducting research projects on health issues like Metabolic syndrome, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS), Diabetes and cardiovascular risks addressing pressing local public health concerns.
2. Infrastructure Development: Establishing a state-of-the-art diagnostic-cum-research center to expand diagnostic capabilities and research infrastructure. At present, the department carries out free screening-cum-diagnostic camps for university employees, which in future, will be thrown open to the society at no-loss-no-profit basis.
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