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6.1.1: The Institutional governance and leadership are in accordance with Vision and mission of the institution and it is visible in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, sustained institutional growth, de-centralization, participation in the institutional governance and in their Short term/ Long term institutional perspective plan.

Response:

The university governance and leadership are following the vision and mission of the university and effective leadership is reflected in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, de-centralization, etc.

Honorable Chancellor is the apex authority of the university who guides and monitors all academic and operational decisions based on the Act and Statutes of the University. Uttar Pradesh is the first state in India in which the Academic and Administrative audit of the university is personally guided and monitored by the Honorable Chancellor through visits, presentations, and the submission of online monthly reports in 120 formats related to academic, financial and personal progress.

The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of the Board of Management and Academic Council. The policy decisions regarding academics, finance and administration are taken by the concerned authorities and bodies of the university, such as the Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Post Graduate Faculty, Board of Faculty, the Research Advisory Committee, and Extension Council, and are implemented by the Vice-Chancellor and other administrative functionaries, including the Registrar, Comptroller, Deans and Directors of the university.

The university has implemented NEP 2020, under which the Choice Based Credit System, Multidisciplinary Elective Courses, Value Added Courses, Experiential Learning Programmes and Industrial Attachments are in practice to enhance the skill and entrepreneurial ability of students.

The university is continuously working on resource generation for self-sustainability, viz., enhancement of farm income, cost cutting measures, consultancy services, innovative agri-technologies and the introduction of new academic programmes.

The university has various constituent colleges and each college has several departments. The administrative and academic responsibilities have been decentralized for effective educational, research and extension development. The university has a mechanism for delegating powers from the top level of management to the lower level of management and providing operational autonomy and flexibility to all functionaries to work towards a decentralized governance system. Casual leave sanctioning power is delegated to Head of the Departments/ Deans and earned leave up to 30 days to the Director Administration and above 30 days by the Vice-Chancellor. The HODs, Deans/ Directors and Comptroller are assigned the financial sanctioning power of Rs. 10000, 20000 and 30000, respectively.

The culture of participative management is promoted at the University. The faculty members participate in governance and academic decisions by various positions of administration and management such as the Registrar, Deans and Directors of the University. The student representatives are members of key statutory bodies and as class representatives they provide the opinion of students regarding the academic and administrative processes of the University. The university students, alumni and parents are also included in various committees such as IQAC, anti-ragging committee, the sports council, cultural committees, hostel food committees, etc. The purpose of this is to provide the students with an opportunity to develop leadership skills.

The university has formulated and implemented short/long term institutional perspective plans for sustainable institutional growth and development. Ten-year vision document for the university has been prepared by seeking suggestions and feedback from all the concerned stakeholders, including public representatives and the local community.

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