## Sangameshwar College, Solapur Autonomous Examination Cell

# Annual Report of Controller of Examinations - 2023-24

Sangameshwar College, Solapur, an autonomous college affiliated with PAH Solapur University, Solapur, and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with Grade 'A', continues to implement the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) to provide a distinctive and comprehensive learning experience to its students.

The Examination Section's primary responsibility is to conduct examinations in a transparent, fair, and organized manner as guided by the Controller of Examinations. During the academic year 2023-24, the Office of the Controller of Examinations ensured meticulous planning and execution of all examination-related activities, including the following:

- Question Paper Management: Secure receipt and storage of question papers from subject experts.
- Examination Schedule: Preparation of detailed timetables and smooth execution of Semester End Examinations.
- Seating Arrangements: Implementation of organized seating plans to maintain decorum during examinations.
- Central Evaluation: Timely evaluation of answer scripts through the central evaluation process.
- **Result Declaration**: Publishing results promptly on the Sangameshwar College website after due approval by the Principal or Chief Controller of Examinations in alignment with PAH Solapur University policies.

Students were provided with the facility to apply for revaluation after receiving their results. The process was further streamlined by offering easy access to photocopies of their evaluated answer scripts, ensuring transparency and accountability.

## **Integration of NEP 2020**

In line with the transformative vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Sangameshwar College has taken proactive steps to integrate NEP 2020 into its examination and academic framework. The Examination Section adopted innovative practices to support the flexible and multidisciplinary learning pathways encouraged by NEP 2020. Key initiatives include:

- Flexible Assessment Methods: Designing examination patterns to accommodate multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary learning.
- Continuous Internal Evaluation: Introducing periodic assessments to complement the Semester End Examinations, ensuring a holistic evaluation approach.
- Skill-Based Examinations: Conducting practical and project-based evaluations to promote hands-on learning.

For the academic year 2023-24, the **Semester End Examinations** for both semesters were conducted successfully in offline mode. The use of specialized software, 'CIMS,' introduced in the previous academic year, continued to enhance the efficiency and integrity of examination operations.

The college implemented the revised marking scheme under NEP 2020, with 60 marks for the Semester End Examination (SEE) and 40 marks for Continuous Assessment (CA) in theory courses, and 50 marks each for SEE and CA in practical courses for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs. For Non-NEP programs, the scheme was 70 marks for SEE and 30 marks for CA for both theory and practical courses, ensuring a consistent assessment process.

## Key Highlights for 2023-24

- 1. Timely Declaration of Results: All results were published within the stipulated time frame, contributing to students' academic progression.
- 2. Enhanced Software Integration: Continued optimization of the 'CIMS' software ensured seamless management of examination processes, including attendance tracking, seating arrangements, and result processing.
- 3. **NEP 2020 Alignment**: Incorporating assessment reforms to align with the principles of NEP 2020, fostering student-centric and skill-oriented education.
- 4. **Student Support**: Comprehensive support was provided to students for examination-related queries, including revaluation and grievances, ensuring a student-centric approach.
- 5. Capacity Building: Training sessions were conducted for staff involved in examination duties, enhancing their preparedness and efficiency.
- 6. Total Number of Final Year students Appeared 1262 and Total Number of Students 993.

The Examination Section remains committed to upholding academic integrity and continuously improving its processes to meet the evolving needs of students and faculty. By embracing the goals of NEP 2020, we aim to provide a more inclusive, flexible, and student-friendly academic environment.

## Link of Exam Timetable –

https://www.sangameshwarcollege.ac.in/pages/timetable\_ug\_pg.aspx

## Link of Exam Result -

https://www.sangameshwarcollege.ac.in/pages/result\_ug\_pg.aspx

Principal-In Charge Sangameshwar College Solapur.

## SANGAMESHWAR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SOLAPUR IT Integration Report Academic Year - 2023-24

The integration of Information Technology (IT) and reforms in examination procedures, including Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA), has significantly enhanced the Examination Management System (EMS) of our institution. During this academic year, examinations were conducted offline for first, second, and third-year undergraduate courses, as well as first and second-year postgraduate courses. Odd semester examinations were held in November 2023, while even semester examinations took place in March 2024.

The institution held to the revised marking pattern under NEP 2020, allocating 60 marks for the Semester End Examination (SEE) and 40 marks for Continuous Assessment (CA) in theory courses, and 50 marks each for SEE and CA in practical courses for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs. For non-NEP programs, the marking scheme consisted of 70 marks for SEE and 30 marks for CA, applicable to both theory and practical courses.

These marking patterns, as per the statute approved by the Governing Body and included in the Academic Annual Quality Assurance Report of Sangameshwar College, Solapur, ensure consistency and transparency in the assessment process.

The centralised examination unit of the institute organized examinations for 60% of the marks under the title SEE (Semester End Examination), while the remaining 40% marks, known as Continuous Assessment (CA), were conducted by individual departments. Departments scheduled tests for respective courses and utilized platforms such as Google Forms and the institution's internal portal for online continuous assessment (CA) examinations.

#### **Key Enhancements and Integrations:**

#### 1. Enhanced IT Infrastructure:

- Deployment of upgraded servers for CIMS Master Soft ERP Solutions Pvt. Ltd. to ensure faster and smoother operations during peak periods like result processing and timetable generation.
- Introduction of a mobile-friendly portal for students to access examination schedules, results, and grievances.

#### 2. Automated Practical Assessment:

Practical assessments now adhere to a 50:50 pattern, with 50% marks allocated to external examination (SEE) and 50% to internal continuous assessment.

## 3. Improved Grievance Redressal:

 The Examination Grievance Redressal Cell now accepts online grievances through the ERP system.

#### 4. Advanced Data Analytics for Results:

o Integration of AI-powered analytics in result analysis to identify trends in student performance, providing actionable insights for curriculum development.

#### 5. Introduction of Digital OMR Processing:

o Enhanced the processing of OMR sheets for the compulsory first & Second year NEP 2020 undergraduate subject which has Co-curricular Courses (CC) Results are generated seamlessly through advanced OMR checker software with additional features for error detection and correction.

6. Faculty Training:

 Regular training sessions for faculty on IT tools and software used for examination management, ensuring efficient and error-free operations.

The institution remains committed to automating and refining all examination-related processes through IT integration. These advancements contribute to a robust, transparent, and student-friendly examination ecosystem, supporting the overall mission of quality education at Sangameshwar College, Solapur.

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