# Plan of Action for The Academic Year 2021-22

# I **Curricular Aspects** To integrate significant concepts like Outcome Based Education (POs & LOs). Inclusive Education and 21st Century Skills in curriculum, syllabus and transaction. Offer significant aspects of the program in Blended mode in line with UGC guidelines To initiate incremental redesigning of curriculum framework and syllabi to meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century educator progressively. Follow up with NCTE for the four year B.A.B.Ed. Course. Pursue with RUSA for Health and Well Being Certificate Course. Collaborate with GACE, Israel to initiate value added certificate courses Explore feasibility of starting one year Certificate Course in ECCEd. Organize Continuing Professional Development Programs with national and international organizations II **Teaching, Learning and Evaluation** Continue incorporating advances in ICT in teaching, learning and evaluation Explore possibilities for restructuring teaching, learning and evaluation in Blended mode Incorporate Outcome Based teaching, learning and evaluation practices Bring in Higher Order Thinking Skills based practices for internal assessment Integrate learning outcomes in focus areas (Knowing the Learner, Lesson Planning, Managing Resources, Technology Integration & Assessment and Evaluation) in reflections for better teaching practices Organize National or International Webinar on current themes or trends in education Integrate Art Based and Performing Arts Based education into the syllabi Strengthen partnership with existing international organizations and explore more possibilities Strengthen feedback mechanisms to incorporate all stakeholders' perspectives Continue with participative, collaborative, experiential, constructivist and other innovative learning approaches in curriculum transaction Continue providing holistic co-curricular and other experiences in the online mode Continue with existing reflective practices through reflections on lessons, course assignments, community work and action research Ш Research, Consultancy and Extension Promote dissemination of quality research through publication of annual online research journal Publish Learning Resources developed through Action Researches

Seek funding from organizations like RUSA for research projects (minor or major) Administer faculty developed Academic Resilience Scale for the current batches

- and use the research data for providing better interventions.
- Leverage our key expertise areas for institutional consultancy.
- Expand Extension work meaningfully to the Covid impacted underprivileged children

# IV Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- Develop more Learning Resources for emerging trends (authentic learning, theories of learning, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, etc.)
- Linkages with local, national and international institutions for use and exchange of learning resources
- Increase the bandwidth for MOODLE
- Use MIS for administration and student support
- Augmenting technology, examination facilities, maintenance of Solar Panels and aesthetic uplifting of the premise

# V Student Support and Progression

- Create an environment for student well being mental health and resilience
- Strengthen connect with alumni for their support and progression and vice versa to create a symbiotic relationship (like creating a newsletter, putting up job vacancies, etc.)
- Provide unstructured lectures on the timetable for students to allow for free expression of feelings and emotions
- Create a blog to capture sharing of pandemic experiences
- Explore and provide different ways of supporting student employment (connecting with NGOs, overseas placements, register on UGC's academic job portal)
- Continue with existing practices for providing support for competitive exams, academic performance and communication skills (Language Lab)
- Provide 'Library at a click' services for student learning
- Continue providing platform for communicating concerns through formal and informal channels

# VI Governance, Leadership and Management

- Create visit possibilities for faculty and student exchange in the existing international collaboration
- Seek funds from Management for infrastructure and technology up-gradation
- Align institutional vision and mission for seeking academic autonomy
- Provide opportunities to faculty for research based projects (seed funding, infra support, etc.)
- Explore Microsoft Teams for providing data management systems in tune with NAAC expectations
- Provide opportunities for support staff through training workshops to build their competencies
- Strengthen the IQAC by seeking expert advice and emulating good practices from other exemplary educational institutions
- Innovate and disseminate new ideas and pedagogies in education

# VII Institutional Values and Best Practices Work with NGOs to use pre-service teacher skills to reach out to socially disadvantaged children Continue with workshops aimed at creating gender sensitivity. Integrate the issue with theory papers in the course Introduce Universal Design Training for faculty and students for building inclusive classrooms Create an institutional policy for inclusion on the campus Continue with good practices to create sustainable attitudes to protect the environment Build on paperless practices to reduce carbon footprints Conduct a green audit for the institution