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Rural Development**

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

UGC SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (DRS-II)

BRIEF ANNUAL REPORT – 2015-16

1. Introduction

University Grants Commission has provided financial assistance under Special Assistance Programme (DRS-I) to the Department of Economics from 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2012. The Department of Economics has successfully implemented this SAP programme during five years (1.4.2007 to 31.3.2012).

University Grants Commission has approved the DRS-I to DRS-II Special Assistance Programme to Department of Economics for the further period of five years from 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2018 on the basis of the recommendations of the UGC Review Committee. The University Grants Commission sanctioned financial assistance of an amount of Rs. 60,00,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Lakh only) [Non-Recurring Rs. 20,00,000.00 and Recurring RS. 40,00,000.00] for under taking various activities under SAP DRS-II in the Department of Economics for the period of five years (1.4.2013 to 31.3.2018)

2. Special Assistance Programme Activities (2015-16):-

The Department of Economics started Special Assistance Programme SAP DRS-II activities for year 2015-16 under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Advisory Committee and in consultation with Departmental Committee. The advisory committee meeting has held on 23rd March, 2016 under chairmanship Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor B. A. Chopade Sir. The Department of Economics has under taken following activities during the year 2015-16 under UGC SAP DRS-II.

3. Purchase of Books and Journals

The recently published text books have been purchased for the Departmental library for the use of the Department faculty and students. We have also purchased reference books, government reports and Journals & Hand books. These books are issued to the students for home reading by our secretary assistant. The Department have started Departmental library from the year 2007-08. This library is looked by secretary assistant under the guidance of Co-ordinator SAP and Head of the Department. Daily four news papers were also kept in the reading hall for reading for the year 2015-16. Books of Rs. 1,60,000.00 (One lakh and Sixty Thousand only) were purchased for the year 2015-16.

4. Visiting Fellows

The Department has invited eminent scholars as visiting fellow for guest lectures on the current topics for the benefits of the Department students and sharing thier experiences with teachers.

Following scholars have delivered lectures on the topics given below:

Sr. No. Name of the Guest Speakers

1. Dr. R. S. Deshpande, Banglore
2. Dr. V. B. Jugale, Kolhapur
3. Dr. V. B. Ghuge, Former Vice-Chancellor
4. Dr. D. R. Bacchav, Nashik
5. Dr. Dilip Yardi, Aurangabad
6. Shri. Suresh Khanapurkar. Shirpur (Dhule)

6. Travel / Field Facility

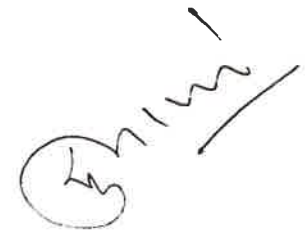
UGC SAP DRS-II, the Department of Economics had given grant to four minor research projects to four faculty members each under said budget head for the year 2015-16. The details of minor research projects are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name	Titles	Amount
1.	Dr. D. J. Mahajan	Financial Inclusion in Rural Marathwada	30,000.00
2.	Dr. S. T. Sangle	Impact of Shirpur Water Conservation Pattern on Agriculture and Rural Development	30,000.00
3.	Dr. K. V. Khandare	The Study of Environmental Problems of Parli-Vaijanath City	30,000.00
4.	Dr. A. S. Pawar	Socio-Economic study of Higher Education for DNT Communities in Marathwada	25,000.00

7. National Seminar

UGC SAP DRS-II, Department of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad have organized three days International Conference on **Climate Change and Rural Development** on 21st-23rd January, 2016 and national seminar on **“Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Water Resources and Rural Development”** on January 22, 2016. The conference was formally inaugurated by Dr. R. S. Deshpande, Bangalore on 21st January, 2016 and former Vice-Chancellor Professor V. B. Ghuge Presided this inaugural function. There was a good response to this conference by the teachers and research students. Total 182 papers were presented by the participant of the said conference covering the different aspects of climate change and agricultural rural development. These papers have covered various issues of the rural development of Maharashtra State in general and Marathwada Region in particular. There were some papers which covered the issue of climate change and rural development in different States of India. Thus most of these papers dealt with the problems and prospects of climate change, rural development and agriculture development in India and Maharashtra and Marathwada region in particular. Valedictory function of the seminar was held on 22nd January, 2016.

Date :-31.01.2017
Place:- Aurangabad.



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