

**ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT IN RESPECT OF
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Strengths:

Based on the information of the past five years (2015-2020) given in the Self-Assessment Format, Internal Audit Reports, Best Practices, Future Vision of the Department of Political Science, I have the following comments to make:

- The Department is actively engaged in teaching and research. It invites experts from outside for lectures and seminars, thus further strengthens its academic inputs into the system. Many Teachers seem to have gained from the faculty improvement programme during this period.
- For Students, apart from inculcating in them an aptitude of learning and research, the Department also holds regular Mock Parliament sessions to make them practical oriented; has developed an efficient Mentor- Ward interaction system; provides basic skills in liberal Art Education; has established good links with the Alumnae.

Recommendations:

- Political Science is an important subject to pursue carrier in Law, Politics, Administration etc. apart from teaching. Hence special emphasis needs to be given for its growth and expansion by the college authorities.
- In continuation of efforts to be made for strengthening the Department, the vacant position/s be filled up; IT infrastructure be developed, other physical facilities to be provided.
- The self-assessment report indicates that in case of 8 indicators out of 31, the contribution of the department is almost negligible. Incidentally, these indicators form an important component of departmental development like curriculum development; enriching teachers' quality, intra/interdepartmental collaboration, IT infrastructure, etc. Efforts should be made to improve on such indicators. In most of other indicators, the score card points towards an average performance. Corrective measures need to be taken by the department/College in this direction.
- The suggestions given in the Internal Audit Report be pursued.


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