



Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh

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Criterion 2 Teaching- Learning and Evaluation

Key Indicator 2.5 Evaluation Process and Reforms

Metric 2.5.1 Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and mode



System

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1. Internal Assessment System

The college believes that the internal assessment system has a key impact on the academic performance of the college considering its influence on the teaching and learning process. Term End Examinations alone should not be the only parameter to evaluate students' learning, but a continuous comprehensive internal evaluation through internal assessment must also be an integral part of the evaluation system. As per the guidelines of the affiliating Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, internal assessment is done based on student's attendance, writing skills (assignment), presentation skills (seminar) and knowledge levels (internal examination). The major components in Continuous Internal Evaluation system at the institutional level are described below.

2. Transparency in the Mechanism of Internal Assessment

a. Internal Examination Committee

The internal examination committee entrusted with the tasks of collection, sorting and coding and security of question papers, conducts the internal examinations in the college.

b. Internal Examinations

The question papers are prepared by teachers in charge by giving careful consideration of syllabus prescribed and at least 75% syllabus completed in the classroom.

c. Timely Evaluation

On the completion of the exam of the said course the answer scripts are issued to the concerned course teacher for timebound evaluation. The evaluated answer sheets are shared with the students for peer discussion and classroom analysis. Suggestions are given to students who need to improve and the ones who performed well are appreciated. The discussion of question papers helps every student to understand how to answer a question effectively and make it impressive. Thus, a proper analysis of each internal exam helps them to become better learners.

d. Transparency in Internal Assessment

The college observes complete transparency in the award of internal assessment based on the performance of the students by displaying it on the notice board.

e. Attendance

Appropriate weightage is also given to attendance. The marks are allotted as per rules depending on the attendance in the course lectures according to the affiliating university guidelines.

f. COVID-19

Complete sincerity and transparency was observed in awarding internal assessment during the COVID 19 pandemic. The world witnessed unprecedented adverse situation and hence the college also adopted a flexible approach keeping in view the reality of digital divide and

the constraints of the students mostly belonging to rural areas. The predominant mode of assessment was online connectivity through WhatsApp groups.

g. Open Evaluation System

The marks obtained by the students are displayed on the notice board and College website along with their attendance. Each student is required to validate its acceptance by signing the award list within the notified time after which his acceptance is deemed understood. Thereafter the marks are uploaded on the University Portal.

h. Uploading Internal Marks to University Portal

At the end of each session, the teachers are notified to timely upload the internal assessment marks with due care on the university portal. These uploaded awards are then verified by the authorised nominee of the principal through principal's ID. This internal assessment along with the term-end examination awards uploaded by the university is reflected in the grade card issued by the university.

3. Robustness of the Mechanism of Internal Assessment

i. Frequency

The college conducts one internal examination per course in all the programmes in a centralised manner on the University examination pattern.

j. Conduct of Internal Examinations

The internal examination committee assigns the invigilation duty in strict adherence to norms similar to those prescribed for the university external examinations. The seating plans are displayed on the notice board one hour before the commencement of examination. Identity card is must for the students at the time of exam. Marking of attendance on the attendance sheets is mandatory for all the examinees. Invigilators submit the answer scripts to the internal examination committee in the exams control room.

k. Variety in Modes of Assessment

The college gives freedom to the faculty to select appropriate methods of Continuous Internal Evaluation which may include assignments in the form of hand scripts/ seminar/ quizzes/ class tests/ presentations/ viva/ group discussions/ project.

I. Special Provisions for Sports and Cultural Events Participants

Students who represent the college in sports, N.C.C., N.S.S. and other extra-curricular activities are allowed additional time for submission of written assignments, projects and get the benefit of attendance for Internal Assessment for the classes missed. In exceptional circumstances, students may be assessed through an alternative mode.

m. Option of Retest

Since the college is student centric, the college keeps an open approach in allowing retest of the students who fail to appear in the internal exam for some genuine reason as per special provisions mentioned above.

n. Resubmission of Assignments

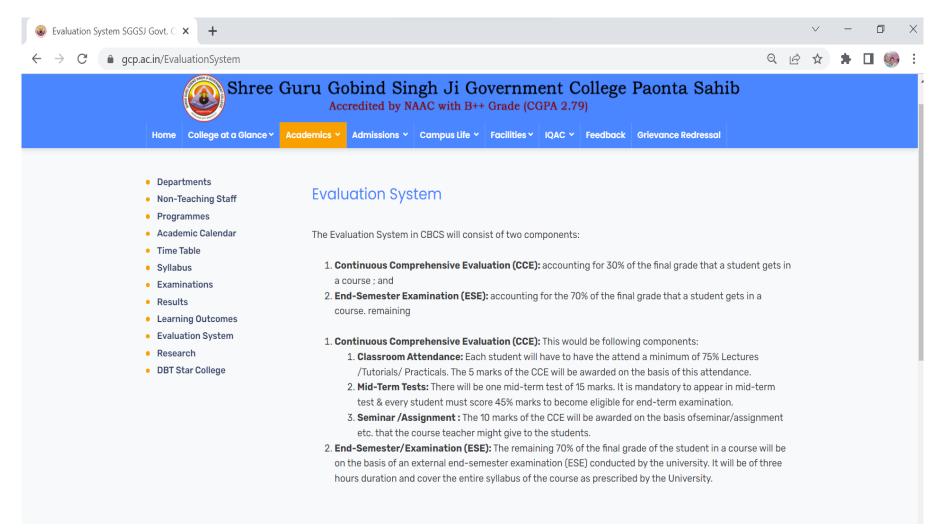
The students who fail to earn the minimum passing awards in internal assessment are given a chance to resubmit their assignments.

4. Pariksha Pe Charcha by Hon'ble PM of India

The students learnt from the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narender Modi by collectively watching in the college the live streaming telecast of the *Pariksha Pe Charcha*, a unique interactive programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with the students. Thus, they joined hands in celebrating the Utsav of Examinations which helped the students overcome examination related stress and anxiety.



5. Link on the College Website describing the internal assessment rules



Link for Evaluation System

