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Future Plan for the Department of Commerce, Shri Vasant Rao Naik Arts and Amarsing Naik Commerce College, Mangrulpir, Dist. Washim

The Department of Commerce at Shri Vasant Rao Naik Arts and Amarsing Naik Commerce College, Mangrulpir, aims to continuously improve and expand its academic, extracurricular, and community-oriented initiatives. With the rapid evolution of global commerce, it is essential to align the department's goals with both local and international trends. Our future plans include a balanced approach towards academic excellence, student development, infrastructure, and community engagement.

1. Academic Excellence and Curriculum Development

Curriculum Enhancement: Review and update the curriculum to reflect the changing trends in the global economy, technology, and business practices. Introduce new electives and specializations in areas such as Digital Marketing, Financial Technology (FinTech), and Sustainable Business Practices.

Skill Development Programs: Introduce certificate courses in collaboration with industry leaders in areas like accounting software, business analytics, and entrepreneurship to equip students with practical skills.

Guest Lectures & Seminars: Organize frequent seminars, workshops, and guest lectures featuring industry experts, entrepreneurs, and alumni to enhance students' understanding of current market scenarios and best practices.

Research Focus: Encourage faculty and students to undertake research projects on emerging issues in commerce, economics, and finance. Establish research funding and publication opportunities for faculty.

2. Infrastructure Development

Smart Classrooms: Upgrade classrooms with digital tools, projectors, and internet access to facilitate interactive learning and better teaching methods.

Computer Labs & Software: Enhance the computer lab with modern computers and specialized software (such as Tally, SAP, and MS Excel) for students to improve their technological competence.

Library Expansion: Expand the department's collection of books, journals, and e-resources, especially in areas related to commerce, economics, and business administration, to support research and learning.

3. Student Development & Support

Internships and Industry Linkages: Strengthen the partnership with local businesses and multinational companies to offer internships, placements, and exposure to real-world business environments.

Entrepreneurship Development: Create an entrepreneurship cell that supports students who are interested in launching their own businesses by offering mentorship, workshops, and seed funding.

Soft Skill Training: Offer training in soft skills like communication, leadership, negotiation, and teamwork to improve students' employability.

Mentorship Program: Establish a mentorship program where senior students and faculty mentor junior students to guide them in academics, career planning, and personal development.

4. Community Outreach and Social Responsibility

Financial Literacy Campaigns: Launch programs in local communities to raise awareness about basic financial concepts such as budgeting, savings, and investing, with the aim of improving financial literacy among rural populations.

CSR Initiatives: Develop a platform for students to engage in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities such as organizing health camps, environmental awareness programs, and educational workshops for underprivileged groups.

Sustainability Practices: Incorporate sustainable practices within the department and the college, such as reducing paper usage, promoting green technologies, and organizing awareness programs related to sustainable commerce.

5. Digitalization & E-Learning

E-Learning Platform: Develop a dedicated e-learning platform for students to access online lectures, study material, and resources. This would also enable distance learning and expand access for students from remote areas.

Digital Commerce Programs: Create specialized courses on digital commerce, e-business strategies, and data analytics that will prepare students for the digital economy.

Virtual Classrooms: Develop virtual classrooms for students unable to attend classes in person, ensuring that all students have access to quality education regardless of geographical limitations.

6. Alumni Engagement and Industry Collaboration

Alumni Network: Strengthen the alumni network by organizing annual reunions and connecting former students with current students for mentorship, networking, and career guidance.

Industry Collaboration: Build stronger collaborations with industries, especially in sectors such as retail, finance, and technology, to ensure that the department remains aligned with market needs and trends. This will also help in facilitating student placements and internships.

7. Faculty Development and Training

Faculty Development Programs: Provide continuous professional development opportunities for faculty members through workshops, conferences, and training programs to enhance teaching and research capabilities.

Research and Publication: Encourage faculty to publish research papers in national and international journals and attend academic conferences to stay updated with the latest trends in commerce and business education.

8. Collaboration with Government and NGOs

Government Schemes and Projects: Collaborate with government bodies to initiate and run programs that provide support to local businesses, such as skill development programs, tax seminars, and workshops on government schemes.

NGO Partnerships: Engage with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in the field of education, women empowerment, and rural development to create opportunities for students to contribute to societal development.

The Department of Commerce at Shri Vasant Rao Naik Arts and Amarsing Naik Commerce College is committed to empowering students with the necessary skills, knowledge, and opportunities to succeed in the ever-evolving world of commerce. By focusing on academics, infrastructure, student development, and community engagement, we aim to become a leading center for commerce education, producing graduates who are capable of excelling in both the local and global markets.

This vision will ensure that the department remains a hub of excellence, preparing students not only for successful careers but also for making significant contributions to society.