



YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2021-2022

Part A

Data of the Institution

1.Name of the Institution

Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur

- Name of the Head of the institution Prof. Anjali Rahatgaonkar
- Designation Director (Incharge)
- Does the institution function from its own campus? No

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- City/Town Nagpur
- State/UT Maharashtra
- Pin Code 440001

2.Institutional status

- Affiliated /Constituent Affiliated
- Type of Institution Co-education
- Location Urban

- Financial Status **Grants-in aid**
- Name of the Affiliating University **Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur**
- Name of the IQAC Coordinator **Dr. Ashish Badiye**
- Phone No. **7387490889**
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- IQAC e-mail address **iqac.ifscngp@gmail.com**
- Alternate Email address **ashishbadiye@ifscnagpur.in**

3. Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year)

<https://ifscnagpur.in/ssr.html>

4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?

Yes

- if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:

<https://ifscnagpur.in/academiccalendar.html>

5. Accreditation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 1	B	2.21	2021	05/12/2021	06/12/2026

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC

28/08/2015

7. Provide the list of funds by Central / State Government

UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.,

Institutional/Department /Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
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Institutional 1	District Planning Committees (DPCs)	State Government	2021-22	5000000
Institutional 1	OE	State Government	2021-22	190444

8. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines **Yes**

- Upload latest notification of formation of IQAC [View File](#)

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- If yes, mention the amount

11. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)

Effective use of G-Suite for Online Teaching & Learning during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Upgradation of Laboratories using DPC funds.

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Upgradation and Implementation of the UG, PG and PG Diplomas syllabus as per the stakeholders' inputs.

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- Name of the statutory body

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2021-22	27/04/2023

15. Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary

The Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur, offers a diverse range of programs, including B.Sc. Forensic Science, M.Sc. Forensic Science, PG Diploma in Forensic Science and related law, and PG Diploma in Digital & Cyber Forensic and related law. These programs are distinctly interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in nature, encompassing a wide array of subjects from forensic science. The institute equips students with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills required in the modern forensic landscape by integrating various disciplines. The

interdisciplinary approach fosters a holistic understanding of crime investigation, forensic analysis, legal procedures, and cybercrime detection, making graduates from these programs well-rounded professionals capable of addressing complex challenges in the realm of forensic science and law enforcement.

16.Academic bank of credits (ABC):

ABC registrations were carried out for the enrolled students following the guidelines/orders issued by the Government of Maharashtra and the affiliating Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, as issued from time to time. Since we are not autonomous, we cannot register as an institute on the ABC portal, but over 96% of our students have registered for the same.

17.Skill development:

The Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur, emphasizes skill development in its programs, including B.Sc. Forensic Science, M.Sc. Forensic Science, PG Diploma in Forensic Science and related law, and PG Diploma in Digital & Cyber Forensic and related law. The institute provides practical training in forensic laboratories and crime scene investigations, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings. Workshops and seminars conducted by experts expose students to the latest advancements in forensic science and law. Mock investigations and simulated crime scenes help students practice evidence collection and critical thinking. Soft-skills like communication and teamwork are nurtured, while internships and industry exposure offer practical experience. These skills are vital for effective collaboration with law enforcement agencies, presenting evidence in court, and working in multidisciplinary teams. Guest lectures from professionals provide valuable insights and guidance to students, inspiring them to excel in their chosen careers. Overall, the institute ensures comprehensive skill development, preparing graduates for successful careers in forensic science and related law enforcement.

18.Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course)

Our esteemed institute is a government-owned institution that is affiliated with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, located in the bustling city of Nagpur, Maharashtra. At present, we are eagerly awaiting instructions, government resolutions, and appropriate directions from the esteemed Department of Higher &

Technical Education and the university, as we strive to stay in compliance with all regulatory mandates. We are proud to announce that our institute is fully prepared to integrate the rich Indian Knowledge System into our existing programs, with a particular emphasis on the undergraduate level. To this end, we have planned an exciting 2-credit course that focuses on the basics of IKS and its applications. Additionally, we have designed a subject-specific IKS course that will be offered in the upcoming semester. This course will delve into the practical application of traditional Indian methods in various aspects of Forensic Science, including Fingerprints, Forensic Toxicology, and Medical Jurisprudence. We are confident that these new educational initiatives will provide our students with a unique and valuable learning experience, helping to prepare them for success in their future endeavors.

19.Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

The Government Institute of Forensic Science in Nagpur has a comprehensive Outcome-Based Education (OBE) approach to prepare students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities. The institute creates a curriculum with specific learning outcomes for each course and program, outlining what students are expected to achieve. These outcomes align with the industry's and society's needs, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared for their chosen careers. The institute emphasizes continuous assessment through various methods, including exams/projects/practicals/and presentations. Regular feedback is provided to students, allowing them to monitor their progress and make any necessary adjustments. The institute also strongly emphasises skill development by incorporating practical training, workshops, seminars, and internships into the curriculum. These hands-on experiences allow students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world situations and develop practical expertise. To bridge the gap between academia and industry, the institute engages with industry experts and professionals. Guest lectures/visits/internships are all valuable opportunities for students to gain industry insights and build their networks. The institute remains responsive to changing industry requirements and enhances the quality of education provided. The institute systematically assesses the achievement of learning outcomes, enabling it to evaluate the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process and make any necessary adjustments.

20.Distance education/online education:

Our Institute offers a Regular mode of education. Distance

education is not allowed/not available at our Institute as it is governed by the rules and regulations of the Government of Maharashtra and affiliating Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. However, during the Covid-19 pandemic era and since the lockdown, our Institute has also prepared itself to offer education in Online mode. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our institute effectively leveraged Google Classroom as a powerful tool for seamless online education. Google Classroom became the primary platform for conducting regular classes, assignments, tests, quizzes, and other academic activities, ensuring uninterrupted learning for our students. Google Classroom facilitated seamless communication between teachers and students through announcements and private messages. Students could seek clarification, share resources, and easily engage in academic discussions. Google Classroom's features, such as participation tracking and activity timestamps, assisted in monitoring students' attendance and engagement in online classes. Google Classroom was pivotal in ensuring effective and efficient online education during the pandemic, empowering our institute to maintain high-quality teaching and learning experiences despite the challenging circumstances.

Extended Profile

1.Programme

1.1	71
Number of courses offered by the institution across all programs during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

2.Student

2.1	249
Number of students during the year	

File Description	Documents
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File

2.2	142
Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/	

State Govt. rule during the year		
File Description		Documents
Data Template	View File	
2.3		128
Number of outgoing/ final year students during the year		
File Description		Documents
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3.Academic		
3.1		20
Number of full time teachers during the year		
File Description		Documents
Data Template	View File	
3.2		34
Number of sanctioned posts during the year		
File Description		Documents
Data Template	View File	
4.Institution		
4.1		8
Total number of Classrooms and Seminar halls		
4.2		7723576
Total expenditure excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)		
4.3		92
Total number of computers on campus for academic purposes		
Part B		
CURRICULAR ASPECTS		

1.1 - Curricular Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 - The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well planned and documented process

Our institute is associated with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, and we follow their academic calendar each year. Together with the Heads of Various Departments and faculty members, we consult with the University's framework to create our own academic calendar. The curriculum for undergraduate courses is based on the affiliating University's guidelines, and we develop a timetable and teaching plans at the start of each academic session. The Director ensures that the syllabus is distributed equally among all faculty members and completed on schedule by taking into account feedback from departmental meetings.

To facilitate learning, we employ a variety of teaching modalities such as lectures, demos, seminars, video lectures, Google Classroom, Google Forms, Swayam, e-PG Pathshala, case studies, and more. Throughout the syllabus, teachers administer various tests, including surprise tests, quizzes, and assignments, to evaluate students' performance.

Final/end-semester exams are conducted by the affiliated RTM Nagpur University, and the results are analyzed and reviewed with the students to identify areas of difficulty and provide ways for improvement.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting document	View File
Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.2 - The institution adheres to the academic calendar including for the conduct of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

To efficiently evaluate students' progress throughout the academic year, the Institution gives the academic calendar top priority and employs a strong Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) system. A crucial part of the institution's dedication to upholding academic quality and giving students a well-rounded education is CIE.

To measure the understanding and development of the students, various evaluation techniques are used. To make sure that learning

is consistent and cumulative, teachers regularly administer class tests and quizzes to gauge students' comprehension of the material. Additionally, seminars provide a forum for students to discuss their research and ideas while establishing a collaborative learning environment. This helps students improve their presentation and communication skills.

The institution administers Prelims, which cover a significant percentage of the syllabus, to thoroughly assess students' readiness for final exams. These tests give students the chance to evaluate their own learning and choose effective study methods.

The inclusion of prelims/quizzes/seminars/assignments, and examinations within the academic calendar encourages students to grow academically and stay engaged. The institution equips students to succeed academically and develop holistically by giving timely feedback and direction. This dedication to a demanding CIE system enhances the institution's reputation for generating graduates who are well-rounded and academically accomplished.

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Link for Additional information	Nil

1.1.3 - Teachers of the Institution participate in following activities related to curriculum development and assessment of the affiliating University and/are represented on the following academic bodies during the year. Academic council/BoS of Affiliating University Setting of question papers for UG/PG programs Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma Courses Assessment /evaluation process of the affiliating University

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Details of participation of teachers in various bodies/activities provided as a response to the metric	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/ elective course system has been implemented

1.2.1.1 - Number of Programmes in which CBCS/ Elective course system implemented

2

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/ BOS meetings	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	View File

1.2.2 - Number of Add on /Certificate programs offered during the year

1.2.2.1 - How many Add on /Certificate programs are added during the year. Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)

1

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Brochure or any other document relating to Add on /Certificate programs	No File Uploaded
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	View File

1.2.3 - Number of students enrolled in Certificate/ Add-on programs as against the total number of students during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of the students enrolled in Subjects related to certificate/Add-on programs	No File Uploaded

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

The institute recognizes the significance of addressing current societal issues such as gender equality, environmental protection, and professional ethics. To incorporate these concerns into the curriculum, Environmental Science is made a compulsory subject for B.Sc. second-year students according to UGC guidelines. The institute creates gender equality through its Women's Cell, empowering female students and enforcing provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act. Moreover, the Internal Complaints Committee arranges gender-neutral programs for both girls and boys to instill human values and achieve equality.

Human values are emphasized through various initiatives. Birth anniversaries of eminent personalities are celebrated to impart great values to students. Annual blood donation camps teach compassion and the importance of life. An anti-ragging cell ensures a safe environment for students. The institute organizes a seven-day NSS camp in remote villages to nurture human values and ethical practices. Students participate in social services, street plays, and community outreach to raise awareness about prevailing social problems and provide remedies. Classroom discussions focus on scientific integrity, ethical behavior, and examples of ethics violation in forensic science, making students aware of professional integrity and ethics standards.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Upload the list and description of courses which address the Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum.	No File Uploaded

1.3.2 - Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field

work/internship during the year**4**

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Programme / Curriculum/ Syllabus of the courses	No File Uploaded
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approvals for these courses	No File Uploaded
MoU's with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	No File Uploaded
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File

1.3.3 - Number of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships**189**

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of programmes and number of students undertaking project work/field work/ /internships (Data Template)	View File

1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 - Institution obtains feedback on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution from the following stakeholders Students Teachers Employers Alumni

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
URL for stakeholder feedback report	https://ifscnagpur.in/feedback.html
Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as stated in the minutes of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.4.2 - Feedback process of the Institution may be classified as follows

A. Feedback collected, analyzed and action taken and feedback available on website

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
URL for feedback report	https://ifscnagpur.in/feedback.html

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Enrolment Number Number of students admitted during the year

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249

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

176

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of seats filled against seats reserved (Data Template)	View File

2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organizes special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

Teachers use a variety of methods, such as one-on-one interactions, group discussions, and quizzes, to differentiate between students who learn quickly and those who take more time. Students' progress is assessed through class tests, assignments, and surprise quizzes, and feedback is provided accordingly.

Advanced learners are given opportunities to participate in internships and mini-projects to enhance their knowledge and skills. These learners are also presented with challenging scenarios to encourage critical thinking abilities, and incentives are offered to motivate them. Moreover, they are encouraged to inspire and motivate their peers and junior students. On the other hand, slow learners can benefit from group study options, and their challenges are addressed promptly and with care. Remedial and additional classes are available for those who need them. Our teacher-student mentor program aims to help teachers understand the specific obstacles that hinder a student's academic progress and to implement corrective measures to support their improvement. We incorporate interactive activities in our teaching methods to make learning more enjoyable and less stressful, which has proved to be effective in aiding students who struggle with traditional classroom learning. Slow learners are also encouraged to interact and discuss with advanced learners to motivate them to perform better.

File Description	Documents
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Upload any additional information	View File

2.2.2 - Student- Full time teacher ratio (Data for the latest completed academic year)

Number of Students	Number of Teachers
249	21

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File

2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences

As a means of enhancing their learning experience, students are strongly encouraged to step out of their comfort zones and actively participate in various extracurricular activities. This includes engaging in classroom discussions, answering questions during lectures, and presenting seminars and projects on topics of their own choosing. In addition, home assignments are assigned to help improve problem-solving skills, and students are empowered to independently organize practicals to gain hands-on experience with laboratory equipment.

Postgraduate students, in particular, have access to advanced instruments to conduct their projects and practicals. Model building, poster making, and student teaching are some of the effective methods used to enhance students' abilities. Furthermore, students are motivated to showcase their work in conferences and competitions at different levels to further refine their skills and boost their confidence.

To develop critical thinking skills, practical exercises such as reconstructing hypothetical crime scenes are provided. Soft skills training is also provided to enhance students' oratory, analysis, and writing skills, which are crucial for success in both academic and professional settings. All in all, the institution strives to provide a comprehensive education that empowers students to become well-rounded individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary for success in their chosen fields.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process. Write description in maximum of 200 words

We equipped our classrooms with modern ICT tools like interactive boards and visual presenters to keep up with students' technology. These tools are essential in teaching with audio-visual aids, enabling students to comprehend and understand the subject matter better. The use of technology has also increased efficiency, allowing for more time for discussion and information-sharing. Presentations are shared via various electronic media channels, including Email, Google Groups, and WhatsApp.

The pandemic forced us to shift from in-person classes to an online format, and our institute adapted by utilizing Google Suite for the teaching-learning process. Google Classroom was used to share reading material, information, and assignments and conduct tests. Google Meet was used to teach classes, ensuring that the academic activities proceeded smoothly with minimal disruption to the teaching-learning process.

Our teachers also make use of web-based applications, such as Moodlecloud, to disseminate their lectures and share information. Some teachers have even created their own websites to provide access to study materials. At our institute, we believe that the use of technology is essential in helping students learn and succeed in today's world.

File Description	Documents
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Provide link for webpage describing the ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process	View File

2.3.3 - Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

19

File Description	Documents
Upload, number of students enrolled and full time teachers on roll	View File
Circulars pertaining to assigning mentors to mentees	View File
Mentor/mentee ratio	View File

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

21

File Description	Documents
Full time teachers and sanctioned posts for year (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	View File

2.4.2 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.B Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year (consider only highest degree for count)

2.4.2.1 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.C Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year

10

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch./ D.N.B Super specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full time teachers for year (Data Template)	View File

2.4.3 - Number of years of teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers

122

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of Teachers including their PAN, designation, dept. and experience details(Data Template)	View File

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and mode. Write description within 200 words.

At the institute, the process of internal assessment is transparent and strong, ensuring that students' progress is evaluated accurately. Starting from the academic session 2020-21, internal marks are mandatory for all theory and practical papers due to the adoption of the new syllabus. Continual assessments throughout the semester determine these internal marks, which provide valuable insights into the students' knowledge and understanding.

Continuous Internal Assessment is a vital component in the evaluation process comprising of regular unit tests, surprise tests, and assignments. Regular unit tests after the completion of each topic help determine students' preparedness and identify areas that require additional attention. Surprise tests keep students attentive and engaged during classes. Regular home and class assignments also enable students to prepare topics systematically and enhance their learning. Seminars for Postgraduate and Final year Undergraduate students are organized, focusing on communication, oratory, soft skills, and subject knowledge improvement. T

The institution's unwavering dedication to providing its students with accurate evaluations and steadfast support throughout their academic journey is commendable. With this level of commitment, students can confidently navigate the academic terrain, secure in the knowledge that they are being supported by a fair and just evaluation process.

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

2.5.2 - Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time- bound and efficient

The institute has implemented a three-tier approach to address grievances concerning internal examinations. If students find any discrepancies in their internal assessment, they can directly approach the evaluating teacher for resolution. Should the concern persist, they have the option to escalate the matter to the head of the department within the faculty, who will work towards finding a suitable solution.

For grievances related to continuous internal evaluation, the institute has set up a dedicated student grievance cell. Here, students can file complaints and seek resolutions for any issues encountered during the internal assessment process. Moreover, students are encouraged to discuss their concerns with their assigned mentors, who provide guidance and support. The mentors can intervene on behalf of the student by liaising with the relevant teacher.

To ensure the students' welfare, teachers are assigned to each class to address their concerns. The institute conducts formal evaluations at the end of the year and actively seeks informal feedback throughout the year. This comprehensive approach aims to maintain transparency and foster a positive learning environment for the students.

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Link for additional information	Nil

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Programme and course outcomes for all Programmes offered by the institution are stated and displayed on website and communicated to teachers and students.

Teachers and students are aware of the stated Programme and course outcomes of the Programmes offered by the institution.

The institute has stated the Program Outcomes, Program Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes and communicated it to the teachers and students through,

- Institute's website, www.ifscnagpur.in
- Institute's prospectus
- The head of the institution discusses the POs, PSOs and COs with the teachers at the beginning of each session.
- An induction programme is conducted for BSc I year students to give them a flavour of the course, its contents and its outcomes.
- The teachers interact with the students in the beginning of the each session and give introduction to them about the course and its needs.
- The teachers also make aware the students about the specific needs of course during the lectures and practicals

Program Outcome

<https://ifscnagpur.in/pdf/Program%20Outcome.pdf>

Course Outcomes

<https://ifscngp@ifscnagpur.in/courseoutcome.html>

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for Additional information	Nil
Upload COs for all Programmes (exemplars from Glossary)	View File

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution.

Course Outcomes, Program Outcomes, and Program Specific Outcomes are required to be evaluated to measure the knowledge, skills, and behaviour of students for the continuous quality improvement.

- The outcomes are measured by analysing the different modes of internal evaluation (viz. seminars, assignments, tests) as well as the university exam results.
- The success of our students in the admission tests of other

HEIs and examinations such as NET are a measure of the quality improvement of our students.

- The participation of the students in different co-curricular and extension activities are also recorded and they are a good measure of the quality improvement in the students' behaviour and skills.
- The analysis is put forward in departmental and institutional meetings with the HOD and the Head of the institution respectively. The discussions so held in the meetings help the faculties and the heads to monitor the progress of the students. The recommendations put forward are put to practice from the next academic year to improve the teaching-learning process.

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for Additional information	Nil

2.6.3 - Pass percentage of Students during the year

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

128

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students passed and appeared in the final year examination (Data Template)	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for the annual report	Nil

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a weblink)

<https://ifscnagpur.in/studentsatisfactionsurvey.html>

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research	
3.1.1 - Grants received from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)	
3.1.1.1 - Total Grants from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)	
0	
File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
e-copies of the grant award letters for sponsored research projects /endowments	No File Uploaded
List of endowments / projects with details of grants(Data Template)	View File
3.1.2 - Number of teachers recognized as research guides (latest completed academic year)	
3.1.2.1 - Number of teachers recognized as research guides	
3	
File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File
3.1.3 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non government agencies during the year	
3.1.3.1 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non-government agencies during the year	
0	

File Description	Documents
List of research projects and funding details (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Supporting document from Funding Agency	No File Uploaded
Paste link to funding agency website	Nil

3.2 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 - Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

The Institute of Forensic Science in Nagpur has created a conducive ecosystem for innovation and knowledge dissemination. By establishing ICT-enabled classrooms and providing advanced research aids, the institute has achieved remarkable outcomes, including the publication of highly regarded research papers indexed in prestigious databases like Scopus, Web of Science (WOS), and PubMed. Scholars actively participate in national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops, showcasing their findings through presentations.

These initiatives reflect the institute's commitment to academic excellence and knowledge exchange. The institute encourages innovation and scholarly achievements by leveraging cutting-edge technology and necessary resources. Recognition for research publications and presentations affirms their dedication to advancing forensic science.

Participation in academic events fosters collaboration and networking with experts, broadening scholars' perspectives and advancing forensic science. The Institute of Forensic Science in Nagpur is a testament to the importance of nurturing innovation, research, and knowledge transfer. With a culture of excellence and robust platforms, it significantly contributes nationally and globally to forensic science.

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Paste link for additional information	Nil

3.2.2 - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship during the year

3.2.2.1 - Total number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship year wise during the year

8

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of workshops/seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)	View File

3.3 - Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 - Number of Ph.Ds registered per eligible teacher during the year

3.3.1.1 - How many Ph.Ds registered per eligible teacher within the year

0

File Description	Documents
URL to the research page on HEI website	Nil
List of PhD scholars and their details like name of the guide , title of thesis, year of award etc (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

3.3.2 - Number of research papers per teachers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

3.3.2.1 - Number of research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

14

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of research papers by title, author, department, name and year of publication (Data Template)	View File

3.3.3 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings per teacher during the year

3.3.3.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers in national/ international conference proceedings year wise during year

4

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List books and chapters edited volumes/ books published (Data Template)	View File

3.4 - Extension Activities

3.4.1 - Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

At our institute, we highly value community engagement as it helps students develop empathy, leadership skills, and a sense of social responsibility. Participation in volunteering and awareness campaigns gives students practical experience in addressing social issues and contributes to the improvement of their local community. Such activities also enhance the reputation of our institute and promote mutual understanding and collaboration with the neighbourhood. Community engagement is an essential aspect of our students' overall development and inspires a lifelong dedication to social causes.

We have also ensured the participation of the students and faculties of our Institute in various initiatives in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Independence i.e. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Over a period of 5 days, the participating students at Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate made the public aware of the various aspects of Forensic Science to the Public and various stakeholders, including school children, teachers, parents, academicians, doctors, scientists from different fields, farmers,

shopkeepers, guards, etc. Raising awareness and preventing fraud requires reaching even the last person of the societal hierarchy. The feedback received was overwhelming and so was the First Prize-Best Performance Award at the event, where many National level Institutes were also participants.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

3.4.2 - Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government / government recognized bodies during the year

3.4.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government/ Government recognized bodies year wise during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of awards for extension activities in last 5 year (Data Template)	View File
e-copy of the award letters	View File

3.4.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc., (including the programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS awareness, Gender issues etc. and/or those organized in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs) during the year

3.4.3.1 - Number of extension and outreach Programs conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Reports of the event organized	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of extension and outreach Programmes conducted with industry, community etc for the during the year (Data Template)	View File

3.4.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities at 3.4.3. above during year

3.4.4.1 - Total number of Students participating in extension activities conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations such as Swachh Bharat, AIDs awareness, Gender issue etc. year wise during year

22

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students participating in extension activities with Govt. or NGO etc (Data Template)	View File

3.5 - Collaboration

3.5.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student exchange/ internship during the year

3.5.1.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student exchange/ internship year wise during the year

3

File Description	Documents
e-copies of related Document	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Collaborative activities with institutions/industries for research, Faculty	View File

3.5.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year**3.5.2.1 - Number of functional MoUs with Institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. year wise during the year**

3

File Description	Documents
e-Copies of the MoUs with institution./ industry/corporate houses	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other universities etc during the year	View File

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES**4.1 - Physical Facilities**

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching- learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.

The Institute of Forensic Science was established in 2011 with the aim of providing students with training and guidance to build independent careers in Forensic Science. The institute is situated in Nagpur's Civil Lines area and operates within the shared infrastructure of the Institute of Science, a designated "Heritage Building." The institute comprises five advanced ICT-enabled classrooms, dedicated to undergraduate and postgraduate students, with a well-planned timetable to ensure the smooth running of theory lectures. The institute also offers two diploma courses and boasts separate undergraduate and postgraduate cyber laboratories with 90 PCs and two servers equipped with the latest software for cyber forensics. The institute provides separate laboratories for forensic science, forensic chemistry, forensic physics, forensic biology, and forensic psychology at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, along with a well-equipped central laboratory to support research activities. The institute also features a central library, shared reading room, vast playground, well-equipped gymnasium, open stage for cultural activities and a spacious seminar/conference hall with a seating capacity of 400. Despite shared infrastructure, the institute manages its resources effectively to fulfill all the students' requirements.

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Paste link for additional information	Nil

4.1.2 - The Institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, sports, games (indoor, outdoor), gymnasium, yoga centre etc.

The Institute has a shared playground area of 05 acres.

The institute has facilities for sports (outdoor & indoor) viz. Badminton, Carrom, Volley Ball, Table Tennis, Chess, Cricket, basketball, Football (Soccer) & events in athletics. Various sports events and extracurricular activities are organized in the Institute, ensuring the student's holistic development. The students are encouraged to participate in intercollegiate and University sports events, youth festivals, inter-university, state and national level tournaments etc. Students participated in various sports events viz, and Students were provided with travel Concessions for participating in multiple competitions. The Institute makes special kits and other necessary sports accessories available to the participating students during the sports events. The prize winners of the various sports activities are felicitated with prizes/certificates.

The cultural committee provides a platform for the students to participate in various competitions and socio-cultural events to build up and nurture confidence in the students, ensure all-round development and encourage qualities like organizational ability, leadership, public speaking, team spirit, sportsmanship, crisis management etc. An auditorium with a sitting capacity of six hundred is used for annual social gatherings/conferences/workshops/other academic events. It is also used for indoor games competitions/Yoga/health-hygiene etc.

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4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT- enabled facilities such as smart class, LMS, etc.

7

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	View File

4.1.4 - Expenditure, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.1.4.1 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)

5307428

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Upload audited utilization statements	No File Uploaded
Upload Details of budget allocation, excluding salary during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The Institute boasts a well-stocked library, currently housing 3031 books and over 45 CDs and DVDs. The reading room, which is shared with the Institute of Science, Nagpur, is comfortably furnished and provides an ideal environment for studying.

To streamline processes and reduce manual intervention, the college introduced Library Management Software (Lib Man) in September 2017. This software integrates all library data and processes into a unified system, making transactions fast and secure. The majority of book data entry has been completed and bar-coding of books is an ongoing activity.

The Lib Man Library Management Software database contains all active book collections, and two terminals in the library allow users to access the Web OPAC. The software also enables book borrowing and returning.

To make it easy for users to find books, periodicals, and other items, we have an online public access catalogue (OPAC). This database contains information about materials held by the library or group of libraries. You can use powerful search engines to find document information quickly and easily.

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Paste link for Additional Information	Nil

4.2.2 - The institution has subscription for the following e-resources e-journals e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership e-books Databases Remote access toe-resources

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of subscriptions like e-journals,e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga Membership etc (Data Template)	View File

4.2.3 - Expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e- journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.2.3.1 - Annual expenditure of purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

524400

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2.4 - Number per day usage of library by teachers and students (foot falls and login data for online access) (Data for the latest completed academic year)

4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year

10

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Details of library usage by teachers and students	View File

4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Institution frequently updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi

The institute consistently upgrades its IT infrastructure to enhance facilities and services. This includes the implementation of updated WiFi connectivity and acquiring new computing systems such as computers, projectors, software, and applications. The institute has equipped five classrooms with interactive teaching boards, LCD projectors, and sound systems to promote effective learning. Teachers make regular use of these interactive boards during their teaching sessions.

Additionally, a digital notice board is installed in the corridor to communicate notices and instructions to the students regularly. Given the institute's focus on forensic science, particularly cyber forensics, IT software related to web and mobile security has been updated. Students also benefit from interactive simulator software for crime scene training, providing a simulation experience on their computers.

A WiFi facility is available to students and teachers, with two access points serving approximately 279 users. Furthermore, the institute has a LAN system in place for the cyber forensic lab, and administrative office, ensuring smooth practical and official

procedures.

To maintain the IT infrastructure, the institute has an annual maintenance contract with a private agency (Jinet Multi Services, Nagpur) for Linux server and internet facilities, including broadband and WiFi.

File Description	Documents
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4.3.2 - Number of Computers

90

File Description	Documents
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List of Computers	View File

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution

A. ? 50MBPS

File Description	Documents
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Details of available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution	View File

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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2416148

File Description	Documents
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Audited statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Details about assigned budget and expenditure on physical facilities and academic support facilities (Data Templates)	View File

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

The institute has well-established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing its physical, academic, and support facilities. Students enjoy easy access to state-of-the-art laboratory instruments and a wide range of proprietary and open-source software. Advanced laboratory equipment, software and tests in various fields, such as Forensic Science, Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Digital & Cyber Forensics, Forensic Physics, and Forensic Psychology, are readily available for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The library is equipped with a semi-automated Integrated Library Management System, enabling efficient book accession and easy searching through the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC). The institute also provides shared sports grounds, a gymnasium, and an open auditorium, allowing students to excel in sports and showcase their talents in cultural programs.

General maintenance of the building is handled by the Public Works Department (PWD), and on-roll employees perform campus cleaning. The security of the campus is ensured by the State Security Board, with CCTV cameras installed at critical points. Laboratory maintenance is carried out, ensuring the instruments' functionality and reliability. The institute also maintains computer server and internet facilities, maintaining an efficient IT infrastructure. Overall, the institute's well-managed facilities create an environment conducive to academic excellence and holistic student development.

File Description	Documents
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STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION	
5.1 - Student Support	
5.1.1 - Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year	
5.1.1.1 - Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year	
89	
File Description	Documents
Upload self attested letter with the list of students sanctioned scholarship	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year (Data Template)	View File
5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships, free ships etc. provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year	
5.1.2.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships, free ships, etc provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year	
15	
File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships institution / non- government agencies in last 5 years (Date Template)	View File
5.1.3 - Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution include the following: Soft skills Language and communication skills Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) ICT/computing skills	A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Link to Institutional website	Nil
Any additional information	View File
Details of capability building and skills enhancement initiatives (Data Template)	View File

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

253

5.1.4.1 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

253

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.1.5 - The Institution has a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organization wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of student redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti Ragging committee	View File
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	No File Uploaded

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Number of placement of outgoing students during the year

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45

File Description	Documents
Self-attested list of students placed	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of student placement during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.2.2 - Number of students progressing to higher education during the year

5.2.2.1 - Number of outgoing student progression to higher education

74

File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for student/alumni	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student progression to higher education	View File

5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/national/ international level examinations during the year (eg: JAM/CLAT/GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/State government examinations)

5.2.3.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year

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File Description	Documents
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Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

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26

File Description	Documents
e-copies of award letters and certificates	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national/international level (During the year) (Data Template)	View File

5.3.2 - Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities (student council/ students representation on various bodies as per established processes and norms)

The Government Institute of Forensic Science in Nagpur places a strong emphasis on student participation and engagement in various activities, both academic and non-academic, to ensure a

comprehensive educational experience. The college has established a number of student committees, including the Women Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee, and Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), which actively address student concerns and promote inclusivity. Dedicated student coordinators serve as intermediaries between students and committees to facilitate effective communication.

The institute values the feedback of its students and encourages them to engage in administrative decision-making processes, promoting a culture of cooperation and mutual respect. This enables students to express their perspectives and ideas, resulting in a sense of responsibility and ownership within the institution.

Moreover, the institute hosts a wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, such as workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural events, and sports competitions, which aid in the development of students' interpersonal skills and talents while also fostering camaraderie among peers.

By concentrating on these student-centred initiatives, the Government Institute of Forensic Science offers a dynamic and supportive learning environment that extends beyond academics, motivating students to play an active role in their academic journey.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions)

5.3.3.1 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year

117

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	No File Uploaded
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Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions (Data Template)	View File

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

Our Institute was founded in 2011 and has grown into a leading centre for education and learning. In 2014, we launched our Master's Program, which was a significant milestone in our academic journey. We are proud of our successful graduates and take great care to guide them throughout their academic pursuits.

Although we are a relatively young institute, we understand the importance of building strong relationships with our alumni. Therefore, we are committed to establishing a registered Alumni Association in the near future. In the meantime, our alumni are actively involved with the institute, participating in events, sharing valuable insights, and supporting current students in various ways.

Our alumni who are early in their professional careers continue to achieve remarkable success in their respective fields. As they expand their network, we are confident that they will serve as valuable mentors for current students, providing guidance, mentorship, and opportunities for professional growth. Establishing a registered Alumni Association will undoubtedly strengthen this bond, fostering a deep sense of belonging and pride within our institute's community.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.4.2 - Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

E. <1Lakhs

File Description	Documents
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GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The governance of the institution is reflective of and in tune with the vision and mission of the institution

The motto of our Institute is "Knowledge to Justice," which truly reflects the knowledge imparted within its walls. The governance of the Institution aligns with the statements expressed in our mission and vision. We constantly strive to fulfil our vision through unwavering dedication and hard work. Our primary focus is to provide high-quality education to our students, foster a harmonious environment for all stakeholders, and instil moral ethics and human values in our community.

The Institute follows the policies and regulations set by the State Government, the affiliating Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and UGC. The Director holds governing and administrative powers at the institutional level and delegates them to department heads to ensure effective functioning. Various committees, comprising teaching members, non-teaching staff, students, and alumni, facilitate stakeholder participation, reflecting our commitment to participative management.

Our Institute organizes programs under the National Service Scheme (NSS) and celebrates the anniversaries of social reformers. These initiatives aim to instil moral and ethical values in our students and other members of the Institute. Our Institute is committed to excellence in education, research, and values. We promote inclusivity and a scientific mindset.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.1.2 - The effective leadership is visible in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management.

We value scientific curiosity, excellent education, and inclusive decision-making at our institute. Committees manage academic, co-curricular, extracurricular, and financial activities under the Director's guidance. We prioritize teamwork, participation, cooperation, freedom, and collective responsibility. The Director oversees daily operations and regularly meets with department heads and committees. Collaboration is encouraged among teachers, staff, and sometimes students and alumni.

Each year, our institute aligns its academic calendar with RTM Nagpur University to ensure the implementation of high-quality education. The Director grants academic flexibility and autonomy to department heads, who collaborate with colleagues to efficiently plan and execute academic activities.

Furthermore, every department prepares a list of necessary equipment and software, which is then submitted to the Purchase and Technical committee. This committee, comprising at least one member from each department, verifies the technical specifications and ensures careful allocation of funds. The Director holds regular meetings on procurement with all departments and the Purchase and Technical committee.

We actively engage and leverage the strengths, abilities, and experience of various stakeholders in our institute, involving them in curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular, and administrative endeavours.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ perspective plan is effectively deployed

Implementing an institutional strategic/perspective plan is crucial to an organization's advancement and success. It acts as a road map for the institution's goals, objectives, and actions to attain the desired results. When implemented correctly, the plan allows the organisation to make informed decisions, distribute resources efficiently, and adjust to changing conditions. Our institute sets and implements strategies cooperatively throughout its seven divisions, which include academics, co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, administration, and finance. Our motto, "Knowledge to Justice," guides us in prioritising conversations and execution of creative ideas that serve society. Students, instructors, and non-teaching staff contribute to making these concepts a reality.

Activity: A one-day National Seminar on Forensic Science was organised on the occasion of National Science Day 2022 and in celebration of 75 glorious years of Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) by the IQAC Cell and Department of Forensic Science, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur on 28th Feb 2022. Over 600 participants from over 40 institutes, colleges, universities and organisations registered for the program across India. The feedback received was also excellent and motivating.

File Description	Documents
Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

Effective governance and operation of higher and technical education rely on key individuals such as the Hon'ble Minister, Hon'ble State Minister, and Hon'ble Secretary. The Director of Higher Education supervises policy execution, while Heads of Departments ensure their departments align with broader goals. Specific committees handle various matters, and appointments follow Maharashtra Civil Service Rules. Recruitment for teaching staff is handled by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission, and non-teaching staff appointments are made by the Joint Director based

on government requirements. CAS guidelines are followed for faculty placements and promotions. These individuals and processes work together to ensure success in the education sector.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Link to Organogram of the institution webpage	http://ifscnagpur.in/pdf/Organogram-GIFSNagpur.jpg
Upload any additional information	View File

6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Document	No File Uploaded
Screen shots of user inter faces	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	View File
Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation, Administration etc(Data Template)	View File

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non- teaching staff

The institution prioritizes the well-being of its teaching and non-teaching staff, implementing effective welfare measures. These measures aim to ensure a conducive and supportive work environment, providing necessary support, benefits, and opportunities for the staff's professional growth and overall well-being.

Being the State Government of Maharashtra-owned higher educational institute, all the Maharashtra Government's welfare measures apply to the institute's teaching and non-teaching staff as per existing GRs, & norms. Some are as follows:

1. Group Insurance Scheme
2. Medical expenses reimbursement
3. Provident-Fund Facility
4. Pension Scheme for retired employees
5. Study/maternity/child-care/casual/and medical leaves
6. LTC
7. Duty leaves for faculty to attend conferences/seminars/symposiums/workshops/guest lectures ,etc.
8. Various loan facilities such as home/vehicle/computer/HBA, etc.
9. Compassionate Employment facility to the dependent successor of the deceased employee.

Some of the welfare measures of the registered employee credit cooperative society are listed as follows:

1. Short-term/long-term/education/rice loans to registered members of society at a convenient and reasonable rate.
2. Emergency loans to members.
3. Every year member gets dividend on their share and some gift from profit earned by society.
4. The society organizes a health check-up program annually for society members and their families.
5. Each year society felicitates meritorious members of society and their children too by awards.

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6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/ workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

6.3.2.1 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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File Description	Documents
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Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.3 - Number of professional development /administrative training programs organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

6.3.3.1 - Total number of professional development /administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

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File Description	Documents
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centres).	No File Uploaded
Reports of Academic Staff College or similar centers	No File Uploaded
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Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff (Data Template)	View File

6.3.4 - Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development Programmes (FDP) during the year (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc.)

6.3.4.1 - Total number of teachers attending professional development Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course during the year

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File Description	Documents
IQAC report summary	No File Uploaded
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centers)	View File
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Details of teachers attending professional development programmes during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.5 - Institutions Performance Appraisal System for teaching and non- teaching staff

Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur, has an effective system to conduct the performance appraisal of its teaching and non-teaching staff, in which the valuation of the academic performance of the faculties is calculated on the basis of their submitted proforma of Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) every year. Along with this form, every faculty member submits necessary documents as mentioned in the PBAS. These forms are scrutinized, analyzed and reviewed by the members of the API Screening Committee of the Institute, and accordingly, the API scores are verified. Based on these scores, the improvement methods are further suggested and implemented by the faculty members.

At the end of the financial year, each staff member submits their Annual Confidential Reports (CR) in the prescribed format. This report includes information about the work done (academic and administrative) by the respective individuals under the different committees allotted to them. The director of the Institute views this confidential report, and then it is further sent to the Director of Higher Education (DHE, Pune) in the case of teaching staff.

After due scrutiny, if PBAS and CR are found as per the requirement, then the respective faculty is eligible for promotion under CAS.

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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly Enumerate the various internal and external financial audits carried out during the year with the mechanism for settling audit objections within a maximum of 200 words

To achieve set goals, our institute plans strategies systematically and efficiently. At the end of each financial year, our institute's finance and planning committees prepare futuristic short-term and long-term financial plans. Financial rules are followed per the directions, and no cash transactions are allowed.

Finances and their utilization are reviewed periodically by the Finance Committee and the Director of the Institute, and further action plans are suggested. Internal audits are conducted regularly for various events at the institute. Audit Reports are generated by the chartered accountant and are submitted to the Institute. For state plan funds, online reconciliation is done annually. Funds received by the Institute and the government scholarships are audited by the internal committee.

Utilization certificates are provided for the DPC funds. Internal audits conducted by a chartered accountant properly monitor the optimal utilization of the funds. Being a government-run institute, the Auditor General, Nagpur, conducts the external audit and hasyet to be done.

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6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropers during the year (not covered in Criterion III)

6.4.2.1 - Total Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Funds / Grants received from of the non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of resources

Our Institute implements the following strategies for the optimal utilization of resources and mobilization of funds:

- Our Institute receives financial assistance from the State Government (i.e., the Govt. of Maharashtra) and agencies like the District Planning Committee in Nagpur. (DPC)
- A strategic plan is prepared to obtain funds from the above-mentioned agencies, aiming to develop the institute's infrastructure, design well-equipped laboratories and high-standard classrooms, and provide students with various required facilities.
- The plan is then submitted to the various agencies for acceptance and approval.
- The major portion of the funds is received from the above-listed agencies for our Institute.

The strategic plan is prepared to optimally utilise the budget received from various agencies by our Institute.

- The Institute has a purchase and technical committee comprised of at least one faculty member from each department, keeping in view the equal progress of different departments.
- Every department is asked to prepare its requirements list, which is kept in the technical specification committee meeting. The committee checks and verifies the technical specifications, which are then approved by the purchase

committee.

- Finally, the purchase committee distributes the received funds among various departments, considering their needs and equitable policy, with guidance and consulting the Director of our institute.

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6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) initiatives have been instrumental in ensuring quality standards at our educational institution. Two prominent practices implemented through IQAC are: 1. Effective use of G-Suite during COVID-19: Amidst the pandemic, G-Suite emerged as a powerful tool for online teaching and learning. Our institution adeptly utilized Google Classroom, Google Meet, and Google Drive to facilitate seamless communication/collaboration and content sharing. Real-time interactive sessions using Google Meet encouraged engaging discussions between teachers and students. Google streamlined the organization and accessibility of study materials, fostering a cohesive educational experience. Using G Suite efficiently promoted collaboration and flexibility, helping our institution overcome pandemic-related challenges. 2. Upgradation of laboratories using DPC funds: Recognizing the importance of practical experience, each department is equipped with advanced instruments and software. With essential tools like Encase, HPLC, and Fingerprint development kits, students gain hands-on training and critical thinking skills. This expansion gave students more hands-on opportunities, enhancing their forensic analysis skills and job market readiness.

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6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through IQAC set up as per norms and recorded the incremental improvement in various activities

The institution strongly evaluates its teaching-learning process, operational structures, and methodologies through its IQAC setup. Incremental improvements across various activities are meticulously documented, ensuring quality assurance.

Examples: 1. On the occasion of National Science Day 2022 and in celebration of 75 years of India's Independence (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav), the IQAC Cell and DoFS organized a one-day National Seminar on Forensic Science on 28th February 2022 and had over 600 participants from more than 40 institutes, colleges, universities and organizations across India. The first session focused on Forensic Toxicology and Drugs of Abuse. The second session was on Intellectual Property Rights, by Mr. Mangesh Mokashi, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs at the Patent Office, Mumbai. The third session focused on Crime Scene Investigation: The Practical Aspect, by Dr. Harsh Sharma, (Retired) Director State Forensic Science Laboratory, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.

2. Syllabus Upgradation and Implementation: To stay relevant in the ever-changing landscape of Forensic Science, the institution upgraded and implemented the syllabus for undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs. Valuable inputs from stakeholders, including industry experts, faculty, and students, influenced this decision. The aim was to nurture competent professionals aligned with global requirements and advancements in the field.

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6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include: Regular meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Feedback collected, analyzed and used for improvements Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Participation in NIRF any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)	B. Any 3 of the above
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File Description	Documents
Paste web link of Annual reports of Institution	Nil
Upload e-copies of the accreditations and certifications	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	View File
Upload details of Quality assurance initiatives of the institution (Data Template)	View File

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

The Government Institute of Forensic Science in Nagpur is committed to women's empowerment and has taken several measures to ensure the development of female staff and students. The institute has around 70% female students and 40% female employees. They have organized various programmes throughout the year to promote women's growth. The institute's top priority is the safety and security of students, staff, and infrastructure. The campus is isolated by a compound wall with CCTV surveillance in essential locations and 24 x 7 security guards. Separate hostel facilities for girls include CCTV surveillance, a walled compound, and security guards. The institute has implemented the Teacher-Mentor Scheme for counselling students. Monthly meetings are held to understand their academic and personal problems, and mentors help solve them. Various programmes are organized by the Internal Complaints Committee and Women's Cell to raise awareness about gender equity and women's rights. The institute has a separate common room for girls with an attached washroom. The room is well furnished with proper seating arrangements and separate water

cooler. It is properly maintained with separate dustbins for biological and dry waste, and a first-aid kit is available. Gender-Sensitization Action Plan is prepared and implemented.

File Description	Documents
Annual gender sensitization action plan	Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common Rooms d. Day care center for young children e. Any other relevant information	Nil

7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power efficient equipment

C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged Photographs	View File
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

The institute takes various steps for the collection, segregation, and disposal of the different types of wastes produced on its premises. Separate dustbins are kept for the collection of wet and dry waste. The solid waste is segregated into three categories and managed accordingly. Biodegradable waste is sent to the vermicomposting plant in the campus, where it is decomposed with the help of earthworms and converted into organic manure for the institute's garden. The biomedical and hazardous waste is collected and disposed of using scientific methods. Liquid waste generated in the laboratories is also disposed of without harming the environment. The waste recycling system is not available in the institute.

The institute has installed a sanitary pad vending machine and

incineration machine in the girls' washroom to manage the waste generated. The liquid waste produced from the water coolers is collected and used for the garden and natural farm in the institute. The e-waste generated will be collected and disposed of properly by following the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle policy.

Hazardous chemicals produced indifferent laboratories are collected separately and disposed of by using scientific methods with help of NMC, Nagpur. However, the institute has not generated any radioactive waste in any laboratory.

File Description	Documents
Relevant documents like agreements / MoUs with Government and other approved agencies	No File Uploaded
Geo tagged photographs of the facilities	View File

7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	View File
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include

7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

1. Restricted entry of automobiles
2. Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles
3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways
4. Ban on use of plastic
5. Landscaping

A. Any 4 or All of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photos / videos of the facilities	View File
Various policy documents / decisions circulated for implementation	View File
Any other relevant documents	No File Uploaded

7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution

7.1.6.1 - The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following 1.Green audit 2. Energy audit 3.Environment audit 4.Clean and green campus recognitions/awards 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities	D. Any 1 of the above
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File Description	Documents
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certification by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certificates of the awards received	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.7 - The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment 5. Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading	C. Any 2 of the above
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File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	View File
Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided	View File
Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).

Our institute is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that embraces cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socioeconomic, and other diversities. Culturally, we host annual events showcasing dances, dramas, and songs representing India's diverse cultures. Regional diversity is maintained through reserved seats for students from outside Maharashtra. Linguistically, our campus is a blend of languages, with events like "Marathi Bhasha Din" celebrating linguistic diversity. Despite diverse backgrounds, communal harmony is upheld through various programs promoting unity and understanding. Socioeconomically, our NSS unit aids the needy with essentials and spreads awareness during crises like the Covid pandemic. Additionally, our student body exhibits diverse age groups and professional backgrounds, yet remains unified in purpose. From undergraduate to postgraduate levels, our students learn, live, and respect each other, setting an example of unity amidst diversity. Through our collective efforts, we strive to ensure our institute remains a tolerant and inclusive space for all.

File Description	Documents
Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Our institute, with the aim of "Knowledge to Justice," promotes values imparted by the Indian Constitution through various activities like festivals, awareness drives, and guest lectures. We encourage an inclusive environment with tolerance and harmony and teach our students their responsibilities as citizens. We celebrate important events like Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, Vigilance Awareness Week, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary. We also organize health check-ups, blood donation camps, and tree plantation campaigns. We actively participate in various programs organised by the institute including:

1. "Swachhata Abhiyan"
2. Vigilance Awareness Week and Oath for Anti-Corruption
3. Blood Donation Camp
4. Tree Plantation at Institute
5. Institute and Campus of the Institute Cleaning movement
6. Constitution Day- 26 November
7. State-Level Social Awareness Students Conference
8. Constitution Day Rally
9. International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
10. Sickle cell awareness and Testing camp
11. Student Voters Registration Campaign
12. Sadbhavna Divas
13. Guest Lecture of Dr. Aparajit on "Indian Constitution".
14. Guest Lecture on Traffic Rules.
15. Oath of Voters Day and Voters Awareness Programme
16. University-level Tree Plantation Rally
17. University-level Tree Plantation Programme

18. University-level Constitutional Day Rally

19. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth anniversary.

20. Mahatma Gandhi Birth anniversary.

File Description	Documents
Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in to responsible citizens	Nil
Any other relevant information	Nil

7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programmes in this regard. The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff 4. Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized

C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Code of ethics policy document	View File
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programs etc., in support of the claims	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

The Institute celebrates various national and international days,

events, and festivals every year as per the guidelines from UGC, Govt. of India, and Govt. of Maharashtra. On 1st May, the institute celebrates "Maharashtra Din" and Labor Day. Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji's birth anniversary is celebrated on 2nd October. On 14th April, the institute celebrates the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, and on 15 October, it celebrates the birth anniversary of former Hon. President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as "Vachan Prerana Din." In addition, the institute celebrates many other great Indian personalities' birth and death anniversaries such as Shivjayanti, Mahatma Phule Jayanti, Shahu Maharaj Jayanti, Indira Gandhi Jayanti, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti, Mahatma Gandhi Punyatithi, Sushasan Din, Sabhavna Diwas, and more. The institute also celebrates Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, Youth Day, and other important days. The main objective is to promote social integration, cultural, moral, patriotic, and ethical values for the development of society and the nation.

File Description	Documents
Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)	No File Uploaded
Geo tagged photographs of some of the events	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	View File

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

I: A one-day National Seminar on Forensic Science was organised on National Science Day 2022 by the IQAC Cell and Department of Forensic Science, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur on 28th Feb 2022 with over 600 registered participants from more than 40 institutes, colleges, universities, and organisations across India. The three sessions were held on Forensic Toxicology and Drugs of Abuse, Intellectual Property Rights Crime Scene Investigation: The Practical Aspect, respectively, by expert speakers.

II: GIFS participated in a week-long Science Exhibition Fest "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate" from 22nd Feb-28th Feb 2022 organised

at VNIT, Nagpur in association with Vigyan Bharati under the aegis of PSA and Ministry of Culture, GOI and Vigyan Prasar. With over 20000 visitors, various aspects of Forensic Science were demonstrated by the team of students and faculties at the stall of GIFS Nagpur including fascinating models and posters like Fingerprints, Handwriting, Security Features of Currency Notes, Stamp Papers & Bank Cheques, Cyber Crimes to name a few. The visitors also saw a practical demonstration of Crime Scene Investigation on various themes. GIFS Nagpur was adjudged as the Best by the Jury and was bestowed First Prize-Best Performance Award in the Academic and Research Institution category.

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional website	https://ifscnagpur.in/ssr.html
Any other relevant information	Nil

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

The Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur, stands out as a pioneer in its field within the Vidarbha region, primarily focusing on establishing itself as a centre of excellence for forensic science education and research. The Institute is deeply committed to imparting high-quality education in the field, guided by its motto, "Knowledge to Justice."

One of the distinctive features of the institute is its strong emphasis on research. The Government Institute of Forensic Science faculties publishes research papers in respected journals like the Microchemical Journal; The Lancet; Medicine, Science and the Law; Nature; etc. The Government Institute of Forensic Science Nagpur collaborates with other institutes to exchange ideas, expertise, and resources for innovative research outcomes. Faculty members pool their knowledge and skills to address complex research questions, enhance research quality and impact, and collaborate with students to imbibe a culture of research and scientific temper. The Institute is dedicated to academic excellence and advancing the field through research. Faculty members' expertise and dedication are evident in their publications, fostering a culture of curiosity and critical thinking for students. This emphasis on research positions the

institute as a centre of knowledge and innovation in its field.

File Description	Documents
Appropriate web in the Institutional website	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	View File

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

+ Industry-Academia Collaboration: To Collaborate with Industry and have significant MOUs for the benefit of students.

+ Earn and Learn Scheme: To implement an earn-and-learn scheme for students while improving their life skills.

+ Extension and Outreach Programs: To conduct various extension and outreach programs in the area(s) that are distinctive to the priority and thrust of our institute.

+ Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: To organize various programs under the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" banner to celebrate 75 glorious years of Independence of India.