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D.E.S'Brihan Maharashtra college of Commerce (Autonomous), Pune

**Report of the External Peer Members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell:
On the overall functioning of the college as autonomous institution,
For the academic year 2018-19:**

Name of the College: DES'Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411004

External Peer review team:

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Introduction: Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce is a premier institute imparting education in Commerce and Management since 1943. The renowned institution namely the Deccan Education Society established the College. The Deccan Education Society was founded by Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak with a view to developing sense of nationalism among student community. The Brihan Maharashtra college of Commerce has been a trendsetter in a number of areas of commerce education. It runs the regular and professional courses in Commerce at the Graduate and Post-Graduate level i.e. B.Com, M.Com. BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (CA). It is also a recognized Research Centre and conducts Ph. D and M. Phil. Courses in Commerce. The College celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1993-94, Diamond Jubilee in 2004-2005 and Platinum Jubilee in 2017 - 18.

Remarks of the members:

- **Governance and Policy Making:** There is transparency in the governance and policy making procedures at all levels in the institution. All decisions are discussed and approved in the BoS, Academic council, Governing Body and CDC of the BMCC.
- **Infrastructure and Student Amenities:** BMCC has a good infrastructure which is conducive for teaching –learning process. Recently, a computer lab of 100 computers has been established in the college. Digital boards have been installed in all classrooms. Also amenities like the Boys hostel, ladies hostel, are available for students.

- **Management of Finance:** Finance management is done effectively. The Principal, in consultation with CDC and Finance Committee takes all the decisions.
- **Administration:** ERP system has been introduced in the institution for faculty, administrative staff and students. This has improved the overall quality of administration. All student processes like admission, selection of special subjects, selection of courses for academic credits, examination forms, generation of hall ticket, issue of mark sheet etc. is done through the system. Therefore data is available centrally. Faculty and non-teaching staff make use of the system for day to day activities of the college.
- **Academic Criteria**
 - a) **Accreditation:** The College has been accredited three times by NAAC and has secured A grade in all three cycles.
 - b) **Human Resource Development:** Faculty and administrative staff have been empowered through training, Workshops /seminars. Teachers participate in international /national conferences and contribute papers in research journals.
 - c) **Learning Resources:** Teaching learning has been strengthened with learning resources like computers, CDs for case studies, digital boards, development of e - content by faculty etc. Library subscribes to many e-books
 - d) **Curriculum coverage:** Curriculum for all courses is designed by the faculty members along with experts from Board of Studies. The BoS is a good mix of industry experts, academics, alumni, students and faculty. The contents of curriculum and rigorously discussed and then finalised for implementation in a given academic year.
 - e) **Results:** Results are declared on time.
 - f) **Placements:** Students who have registered with the placement cell are given training for group discussion and Personal Interview and are guided by industry experts before they appear for the screening test. Students are placed in various companies with an average salary of 3.5 lac p.a
 - g) **Innovative Activities:** The college faculty has been introducing a number of innovative teaching practices to make the presentation of the syllabus interesting to the students. E-content, MOOCs, surveys, Visits, activity based learning etc. have been a part of curriculum delivery.
 - h) **Outreach programmes:** students are motivated to undertake projects for community development through NSS, Red Cross, Nature club etc. Many NGOs have been given donations in cash and kind by the college.
 - i) **RUSA :** RUSA has awarded a grant of Rs.2 crores

Suggestions/Recommendations:

- 1) Research by faculty as well as students is required to be promoted.
- 2) Library must integrate more of IT in the system.

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