

PARUL INSTITUTE OF AYURVED

Principal

Responsibilities include:

Reporting only to the top Management (Chairman, and Secretary) of the institute and assistingthem in the following functions of the institute.

- 1. Regulation / Monitoring
- 2. Development
- 3. Leadership
- 4. Visionary

Regulation / Monitoring:

One of the important responsibilities of a Principal is regulation of academic and general administration and monitoring the systems, policies, procedures and functioning of the institution so as to fulfill the expectations of the governmental monitoring bodies such as AYUSH, NCISM along with the expectations of the top management; students and their parents. The following are some of the important responsibilities coming under this category.

- 1. Monitoring the functioning of the academic and administrative staff and to see that they fulfill all their responsibilities as prescribed.
- 2. Monitoring the conduct of both administrative and academic staff in terms of their regularity, discipline and conduct.
- 3. Monitoring the student discipline and conduct (including attendance) and maintaining the decorum of the institution.
- Monitoring effective teaching as per the prescribed curriculum and as per the teaching / institutional methodology suggested by the University / Management.
- 5. Monitoring all the procedures to be followed by the office which include admission, fee collection, attendance, recruitment, salary payments, purchases and procurements, accounts and audit and any such other matter related to the



administration of the college.

- 6. Monitoring all the liaisoning activities with governmental, corporate and other academic bodies / institutions.
- 7. Monitoring the liaison of activities with departments within the college and most importantly with the top management of university.
- 8. Monitoring the conduct of meetings on behalf of the institution which include the meetings of staff, HoDs, Coordinators, College Academic Council and the Governing Council.
- 9. Monitoring the procurement and purchase of the entire necessary infrastructure like furniture & fittings, lab equipment, books and any such other requirement for the institutionas per the prescribed procedures.
- 10. Monitoring the auditing and inspections of the institution conducted by the regulator bodies such as NCISM, government, and university apart from the ones conducted by the top management.
- 11. Maintaining the infrastructure of the institution with the help of concerned staff and protecting the life and property of all those connected with the institution.
- 12. Maintaining cordial relations with the staff, students, parents, and with all those connected to the institution both directly and indirectly.

Developmental Functions:

Principal also needs to take-up developmental functions which are very important for the development of the institution. The following are some of the developmental functions to be taken up by the Principal.

- 1. The Principal needs to locate, contact, attract and recruit the right kind of the faculty members suitable for the institution keeping in view the future needs of the institution.
- 2. Nurturing and facilitating the faculty and giving all the necessary guidance and support.
- 3. Identifying the core competencies of the institution either existing or probabilistic and projecting these core competencies.
- 4. Focusing on building an image for the institution at an overall level or in terms of aparticular strength either in terms of a department or activities.



- 5. Developing the working and learning culture in the institution.
- 6. Developing the necessary infrastructure most importantly the library, laboratory with international ambience.

Strategic Functions

Principal needs to shoulder various strategic functions which are aimed at developing network and develop alliances which pay rich dividends in long term. The following are some of the strategic functions.

- 1. Developing a strong association with industry, research and consultancy establishments and signing Memorandum of Understandings aimed at improving specific strengths of the college.
- 2. Developing a strong industry support and getting the industrialists and business people on the governing council and other advisory bodies of the college.
- 3. Contributing to various governmental and non-governmental agencies resources from the side of the institution so as to gain long term association and commitment from these bodies.

Leadership Functions:

These are in fact the most critical functions of a Principal of an academic institution. With the fulfillment of these functions, the Principal will exhibit the true qualities of a leader by being a role model to all his / her colleagues. The following are some of the leadership functions.

- 1. The Principal shall prove oneself as an excellent teacher and prove as one of the best amongall his colleagues.
- 2. Take-up research, publication, consultancy & training and establish credentials as academician of international standard so as to gain acceptability among all the faculty members being a true academic leader.
- 3. To set high standards of discipline, commitment and involvement in work pattern.
- 4. To inspire all his / her colleagues towards the achievement of the goals of the organization and leading them from the forefront.
- 5. Exhibiting sacrificial attitude and set model for all the staff.
- 6. Work with the staff at the ground level and understanding the problems and concerns of allthe colleagues and taking care of their requirements.

Visionary Functions:

These functions are the ultimate functions of a Principal. The following are some of the visionary functions.

- 1. Developing a long term model for the institution and working for realizing this vision inclose association with the top management.
- 2. Taking steps at regular intervals which facilitate towards realizing the vision.
- 3. Establishing necessary systems, procedures, and policies facilitating towards realizing thevision.
- 4. Under each of the heads mentioned above, the Principal could take up many more functionssuiting to the requirement and needs to the institution from time to time.

<u>Planning:</u>

The Principal requires to prepare long term as well as short term plans (concrete documents) and present to the top management.

Execution and Reporting:

The Principal requires presenting regular reports (quarterly, biannual and annual) about each and every function that they have taken-up or intend to take-up to the top management (Chairman, GB and Secretary, TES).