To build an effective audit format for assessing how well an institute supports job placement and leverages technology with both qualitative and quantitative metrics

Institute Job Placement & Employability Audit Form

Section 1: Basic Institute Information

- Name of Institute: KC GROUP OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE, PANDOGA, DISTT. UNA (H.P)
- Location: PANDOGA
- Accreditation & Affiliations: AICTE & HPTU
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Section 2: Employment Training & Skill Development

- 1. Does the institute provide technology-based employment training programs? (YES)
- 2. If yes, what types of training are offered?
 - o AI-based skill assessments($\sqrt{}$)
 - o Online skill development courses ($\sqrt{}$)
 - Virtual job-readiness programs($\sqrt{}$)
 - o AI-driven resume-building tools
 - Other (Please specify)
- 3. What percentage of students undergo employability training before graduation? (0-20%,)
- 4. Does the institute use data analytics to track student skill development? (No)

Section 3: Job Connection & Placement Support

- 5. Does the institute use AI-based job matching platforms to connect students with employers? (No)
- 6. What methods does the institute use to connect students with job opportunities?
 - o AI-powered job recommendation systems
 - o Industry partnerships & tie-ups($\sqrt{}$)
 - o On-campus placement drives $(\sqrt{})$
 - o Internship facilitation($\sqrt{}$)
 - o Alumni job referral networks($\sqrt{}$)
 - o Other (Please specify)
- 7. Does the institute track students' job placement post-graduation? (Yes)
- 8. What is the percentage of students placed within six months of graduation?

(0-20%)

Section 4: Employability Insights & Career Guidance

- 9. Does the institute provide AI-driven employability analytics to students? (No)
- 10. What types of employability insights are shared with students?
 - \circ Career readiness scores($\sqrt{}$)
 - o Industry demand trends for skills($(\sqrt{})$
 - Personalized job fitment analysis($(\sqrt{})$
 - Salary benchmarking reports
 - Other (Please specify)
- 11. Are career counselling and mentorship programs available? (Yes)
- 12. **If yes, how are they delivered?** (Check all that apply)
 - o AI-based virtual career coaching
 - One-on-one mentoring sessions(($\sqrt{}$)
 - o Group career counselling($(\sqrt{})$
 - o Other (Please specify)

Section 5: Technology Integration & AI Utilization

- 13. Which of the following technologies does the institute use for job placement support? (Check all that apply)
 - o AI-driven job matching platforms
 - o Chatbots for career guidance
 - Automated resume screening tools($(\sqrt{})$
 - o AI-powered skill gap analysis
 - None of the above
- 14. Does the institute have a dedicated digital platform for job placement support? (Yes)
- 15. Does the institute collaborate with external AI-based employment platforms? (No)
- 16. What percentage of students actively use digital job placement tools provided by the institute? (21-40%)

Section 6: Challenges & Recommendations

- What are the major challenges the institute faces in integrating technology for job placements?
- Diverse students' Groups and rural background is a challenge to bridge the gaps.
- Inadequate grant-in-aid for creation of capital assets
- Retention of faculty due to remote location of the campus
- Out station Students- Attracting students from other states.
- Technology Up gradation and infrastructure- since technology is constantly changing the cost of technology Up gradation is a recurring cost to the institution

- Communication- as majority of students face problem communicating in English
- Limited resources
- Data Management

17. What additional support would help the institute improve its placement outcomes?

- Help students to prepare a better CV)
- Provide language training if needed
- Provide industrial skill training
- Have mock tests & interviews

Scoring System for Ranking Institutes

The scoring system will assign weighted points based on responses. Here's a breakdown:

Category	Total Points	Weightage (%)
Employment Training & Skill Development	20	20%
Job Connection & Placement Support	30	30%
Employability Insights & Career Guidance	20	20%
Technology Integration & AI Utilization	20	20%
Challenges & Recommendations (Open-ended - Not scored)	0	0%

Scoring Breakdown for Each Section:

1. Employment Training & Skill Development (20 Points)

- o Provides AI-based skill assessments (5 Points)
- Offers virtual job-readiness programs (5 Points)
- Uses analytics to track student skill growth (5 Points)
- Trains > 80% of students before graduation (5 Points)

2. Job Connection & Placement Support (30 Points)

- Uses AI-based job matching platforms (5 Points)
- o Facilitates industry tie-ups (5 Points)
- Has structured on-campus placement drives (5 Points)
- o Tracks student job placements (5 Points)
 - o 60% students placed in 6 months (10 Points)

3. Employability Insights & Career Guidance (20 Points)

- Provides career readiness scores (5 Points)
- o Gives industry demand trends for skills (5 Points)
- o Offers AI-driven personalized job fitment analysis (5 Points)
- Has career counselling and mentoring (5 Points)

4. Technology Integration & AI Utilization (20 Points)

- o Uses AI-driven job matching, resume screening, or chatbots (5 Points)
- o Has a dedicated digital platform for placements (5 Points)
- o Collaborates with external AI-based employment platforms (5 Points)
 - o 60% students actively use digital tools (5 Points)

Final Score Calculation & Ranking

- Institutes will receive a total score out of **100**.
- Rankings will be assigned as follows:
 - o 90-100 → Platinum Institute (Best-in-Class)
 - \sim 75-89 \rightarrow Gold Institute (Highly Effective)
 - o 60-74 → Silver Institute (Moderate Support)
 - o Below 60 → Basic Institute (Needs Improvement)