



Criterion 6 - Governance, Leadership and Management

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. It reviews teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals and records the incremental improvement in various activities

Response:

- IQAC is an effective and efficient internal coordination and monitoring mechanism. IQAC plays an important role in maintaining and improving the quality of institutions and makes recommendations for quality improvement.
- The IQAC has been actively contributing to quality assurance strategies and processes.
- IQAC prepares a perspective plan for quality enhancement and academic excellence of the college. IQAC prepares an Academic Calendar at the beginning of each academic year in line with the calendar prepared by affiliating University.
- IQAC, College Academic Committee and Internal Evaluation Committee adhere academic calendar including the planning for continuous internal evaluation.
- All departments and committees in the college ensure effective planning and implementation of the same towards all curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- IQAC has been trying to implement quality assurance strategies such as digitization of academic and administrative facilities, gender equality, strengthening extension activities, Remedial and bridge course teaching-learning, Internal evaluation, and Practical evaluation.
- IQAC helps each department to achieve their goals for academic quality enhancement and ensures the timely completion of academic activities as planned.
- IQAC has a team that works under the title of Quality Check Mechanism for ensuring incremental growth in all quality-related activities (like proposals of faculty members for promotion under CAS) and quality in all activities organized by the institution for students and faculty. It includes curricular activities, teaching, learning and evaluation, research, extensions, administration, library services, and best practices.
- Substantial quality improvements have been achieved through the institutionalization of the following IQAC initiatives: Strategic planning and assignment of responsibilities for key areas.

- Academic performance
- Value-added/certificate course
- ICT facilities/ICT lectures
- Promotion of research
- Support for Placement
- Interaction with industries

The effective implementation of academic and CIE-related activity has resulted into:

1. 'A' grade and appreciation in Administration and Academic Audit by the affiliating University.
2. Online teaching-learning platform and online tests conducted during 2020-2021.
3. Implementation use of ICT-based teaching in almost all departments.
4. Organized a national-level seminar for students in Chemistry.
5. Participation of students in a NIUS workshop of Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education at BARC, Mumbai.
6. Outstanding performance by the students and faculty of the college.

- Organized 2 international and 5 National seminars/conferences by the college

One of the key objectives of the IQAC is to record and maintain documents for the incremental improvements that have been made in various areas of the institution's operations. This involves collecting data and conducting assessments regularly and using this information to identify trends and patterns that can inform decision-making and future planning. The IQAC may also report on these improvements to external stakeholders such as accrediting bodies, government agencies and other quality assurance organizations.

Thus, the IQAC plays a vital role in promoting and maintaining the quality of the institute. Through its focus on the teaching-learning process, structure, methodology and learning outcomes, the IQAC helps to ensure that the college can provide the highest quality education and support to its students.


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