

IQAC REPORT

The Quality Advisory Committee is a statutory body entrusted with the task of enhancing quality in all college activities. It consists of the Principal, representatives from Management, Local society, Industry, Parents, Alumni, Students. It is involved in framing and executing policy initiatives and planning future programmes consistent with the vision of the NAAC.

As per the guidelines of NAAC -

The primary aim of IQAC is

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

Strategies

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for

- a) Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks;
- b) The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes;
- c) Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society;
- d) Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning;
- e) The credibility of evaluation procedures;
- f) Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services;
- g) Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

Functions

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

- a) Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution;
- b) Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- c) Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- d) Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education;

- e) Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;
- f) Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement;
- g) Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- h) Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality;
- i) Development of Quality Culture in the institution;
- j) Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC.

Benefits

IQAC will facilitate / contribute

- a) Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement;
- b) Ensure internalization of the quality culture;
- b) Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices;
- c) Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning;
- d) Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs;
- e) Build an organised methodology of documentation and internal communication.

The IQAC of Shailendra College planned year round activities of the college in co-curricular and extra-curricular fields. The Placement of teachers from Stage III to Stage IV was undertaken in the month of July, 2015. The Quality Advisory Committee mooted the novel idea of Branding of Degree College. The meetings of the committee discussed the infrastructural requirements as per revised NAAC guidelines. In a major initiative to enhance research activities it was decided to launch an interdisciplinary research journal 'Reverberations'. The designing of new website of the college was undertaken. It was also decided to publish a multi-colour Annual Magazine. Six classrooms were selected for e-learning initiative. As per the University of Mumbai directives the Annual Convocation 2014 was organised on a grand scale. Prof. Arun Narsale a senior scientist and Co-ordinator of academic activities of the University of Mumbai was invited as they Chief Guest. The LIC visit regarding affiliation and continuation of extension of self-finance courses took place on 27th January, 2015.