

6.5.1 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

Response:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was established in the college in 2014, The IQAC has been actively functioning to contribute in the quality assurance strategies and processes. IQAC prepares perspective plan for quality enhancement and academic excellence of the college. The college has entrusted the responsibility of planning, monitoring, and executing different activities on the IQAC for quality assurance. IQAC has been trying to implement number of quality assurance strategies such as digitalization of academic and administrative facilities, gender equality, strengthening extension activities etc.

The best two practices initiatives are as below,

Best Practice – 01- Enriching Quality Culture among Teaching Faculty

Since, the first cycle of the NAAC, IQAC has been promoting the quality culture among the teaching faculty. It is ensured that the quality of teaching faculty should be upgraded. Therefore, every year, IQAC takes review of the teacher's work and performance such as Ph. D., research publication, research guidance, participation in seminars/ conferences, workshops, and organization etc. The IQAC motivate the teachers to register for Ph. D. 10 teachers are Ph. D. degree holders and 06 teachers are Ph. D. Guide. Most of the teachers participated in training programmes like orientation/ refresher/short term/ FDP programmes. Most of the departments have organized seminars, conferences etc. and published proceeding books. Apart from this, most of the teachers have published their research papers in reputed journals.

Practice- 2- Enhancing and Updating Academic and Administrative quality:

The mission statement of the college states the rural youth empowerment through quality education. Therefore, IQAC has been trying to enhance and update its academic and administrative quality. IQAC always motivate to learn the innovative things from the best resources. IQAC resolves that every year the academic and administrative audit should be conducted to create the quality culture in the college. The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) of the college were conducted by the parent University Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad for the period 2016-17 to 2018-19.

Apart from this, the green audit, gender audit, and energy audit were also conducted as well as prepared ISO Certificate. It was highly useful for the college to learn the things like how to maintain the record, documentation, innovation in teaching-learning and evaluation, future dynamics of the higher education, skill of presentation, office administration etc.

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