

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

Response:

For quality assurance, quality up-gradation, assessment and accreditation, and institutionalization the college has established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 20 June, 2013. Since, then it has played functional role in quality related activities in the college. It has suggested a number of quality improvement measures in the college. It plays a catalytic role in the quality improvement of the college.

To cope up with the changing world scenario IQAC has always advocated use of ICT in almost every process of the college. The IQAC has motivated its faculty members to adapt as per changing technological scenario. IQAC has promoted teaching and support staff to undergo training for capacity building. Teachers and students use various e-resources for the effective teaching-learning experience.

In the Beginning of the Academic year 2020-21 our University has given the guideline for the commencement of classes from that time the college faculties conducted the classes in online mode. For the online mode classes, various faculties had adopted ICT based teaching learning techniques.

Institution provides every facility required to accelerate and strengthen the learning process in order to make the system more ICT enabled effective teaching learning process in COVID-19 period because offline classes were closed due to pandemic. IQAC and the faculties took it as a challenge and tried to do justice with academic duties.

As per the guideline of our university our college has taken the initiative to take online classes of the student in the academic year 2020-21 through the Zoom meeting, Google Meet , WhatsApp, YouTube, Google Classroom, Emails and some faculty members has created their own E-content videos of teaching in Laptop or mobile. So our college has adopted the ICT based learning mostly for the student of our college and student are very much satisfied.

Besides these activities, IQAC has following strategies for the institutionalization of the quality assurance in college:

- IQAC plays an important role in inculcating research culture in the college.
- IQAC encourages faculty members to publish scholarly articles in the journals of repute.
- The college has recognized research supervisors in various subjects and research scholars have completed Ph.D. under their guidance.
- IQAC is committed to promote research ethics and research aptitude.
- Alumni Association and IQAC have organized Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights" during lockdown

- Follow up of College Perspective plan
- Preparation of Academic Calendar and formation of college level committees.
- IQAC conducts periodically meetings.
- Timely submission of AQAR 2019-20.
- IQAC shouldered the responsibility of Designing and updating of college website.
- Framing of Handbook of college for discipline rules.
- Organization of Convocation Programme at college on 09/01/2020.
- IQAC has organized following quality related seminars/workshops:

Sr. No.	Department	Title of Webinar	Level	Dates of Organization	Number of Participants
1.	History	Chatrapati Shivaji Maharejanche Vyaktimatva Aani Shivrajyabhishekache Mahatve	National	06/06/2021	64
2.	Environmental Science	Need of Eco system Restoration	National	06/06/2021	50
3.	Zoology	Challenges in Biodiversity	National	04/06/2021	90
4.	English	Unmasking Colonial Paradigms	International	30/06/2021	305
5.	Geography	Disaster Management	National	04/12/2020	91
6.	Economics	Impact of Lockdown Policy on India	National	19/06/2021	57
7.	Marathi	Marathi Bhasha Abhivyaktiche sashakt Madhyam	State	30.01.2021	25
8.	Physical Education	Role of Yogic Science	National	21.06.2021	41
9.	Botany				
10.	Physics	Gamma Ray Interaction Studies with Matter	National	12/06/2021	84
11.	Alumni Association & IQAC	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	National	13/08/2020	139

12.	Alumni Association & IQAC	Faculty Development Programme (FDP)	College Level	15/08/21	17

- Submission of AQARs for academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 in online mode.
- Continuation of a Project under National Ambient Monitoring Programme (NAMP) aided by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for two years funding with 19.48 lacs.
- Promotion of teaching faculties under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS).

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Promoted to Grade
01	Dr. Shinde A. T.	Professor Academic level 14 (Professor Grade)
02	Dr. Paikrao S. S.	Professor Academic level 14 (Professor Grade)
03	Dr. Waghmare N. K.	Professor Academic level 14 (Professor Grade)
04	Dr. Jagtap S. W.	Professor Academic level 14 (Professor Grade)
05	Dr. Ghayal B. L.	Professor Academic level 14 (Professor Grade)
06	Dr. Deshmukh S. B.	Professor Academic level 14 (Professor Grade)
07	Dr. Metkar R. G.	Assistant Professor Academic level 12
08	Dr. Pastapure B. N.	Assistant Professor Academic level 12
09	Dr. Maske V. B.	Assistant Professor Academic level 12
10	Dr. Tugaonkar S. G.	Assistant Professor Academic level 12
11	Dr. Kadam D. B.	Assistant Professor Academic level 12