

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

### **Introduction**

In line with the directives of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), every institution that undergoes accreditation is encouraged to set up an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as part of its quality initiatives. The IQAC is envisioned as a mechanism to embed quality consciousness into the institutional framework and to consistently nurture academic excellence.

Since quality enhancement is a continual process, the IQAC acts as an integral part of the college system, ensuring systematic, deliberate, and sustained improvements in academic and administrative performance. Rather than functioning as a separate bureaucratic body, it serves as a collaborative and participatory unit that fosters a culture of quality across all levels.

### **Vision**

To create a culture of quality, through which every academic and administrative activity contributes to excellence and sustainable growth.

### **Objectives**

- Promote conscious and consistent improvements in institutional performance.
- Build confidence among students, faculty, parents, and stakeholders regarding the quality of education.
- Support long-term development through a structured quality framework.
- Strengthen Outcome Based Education (OBE) by aligning teaching, learning and assessment with defined learning outcomes.

### **Key Strategies**

- Ensure timely and efficient completion of academic, administrative, and financial tasks.
- Promote relevant and high-quality teaching, learning, and research practices.
- Provide equitable access to education for all sections of society.
- Integrate innovative teaching methodologies and technology.
- Maintain transparent and reliable evaluation systems.
- Optimize infrastructure, resources, and support services.
- Encourage collaboration and knowledge-sharing with institutions in India and abroad.

### **Functions of IQAC**

- Set quality benchmarks for academic and administrative practices.
- Spread awareness of quality standards in higher education.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and quality circles.
- Document activities contributing to institutional growth.
- Serve as the central body for all quality-related initiatives.
- Prepare and submit the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC.

**Benefits**

- Clear direction and focus for quality enhancement.
- Better coordination and integration of academic and administrative activities.
- Data-driven decision-making for institutional improvement.
- Acts as a catalyst for change and innovation.
- Strengthens internal communication and collaboration.
- Facilitates students-industry interaction to provide practical exposure and insights.
- Ensures that students are well equipped with the required skills to compete in the global market.