INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Objectives, Strategies and Functions

The objectives, strategies and functions of IQAC prescribed by NAAC are given on their web site and the same are reproduced here for reference

Objectives

NAAC has proposed that each institution shall have an IQAC to "develop a system for conscious, consistent & catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions" by channelizing "all efforts & measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence."

Strategies

To achieve its objectives, NAAC expects the IQAC to evolve mechanisms and procedures for:

1. Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
2. The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes
3. Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society
4. Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning
5. The credibility of evaluation procedures
6. Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and functioning of the support structure and services
7. Research sharing and networking with other institutions in India and abroad

Functions

NAAC expects the IQAC to perform the following functions:

1. Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution
2. 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
3. Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes
4. Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education
5. Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
6. Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement
7. Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices
8. Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining/enhancing the institutional quality
9. Development of Quality Culture in the institution
10. Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC