

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (IQAC)

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC) that every institution should established INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL as post accreditation quality sustenance measure for its action plan for performance evaluation, assessment & accreditation, and quality upgradation of institution for higher education. The prime task of IQAC is to develop a system for conscious consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institution. IQAC was established on 4 th July 2017 in **Shri Kakasaheb Hiralal Maganlal Chaudhari Arts, Commerce And Science College, Nandurbar**. As providing quality education, adopting innovative teaching-learning methods, and assessing them is a continuous process, IQAC will be working with the HEI to support them throughout their teaching-learning journey. IQAC serves as an internal mechanism committed to fostering a culture of continuous improvement, transparency, and accountability. IQAC facilitate to ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement, ensure internalization of the quality culture, ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution, provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning, act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs, build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication.

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF IQAC

1. Ensures and enhances the quality of academics and administration through continuous monitoring and evaluation.
2. Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
3. Collecting and analyzing feedback from students, parents and other stake holders to improve quality of institution process.
4. 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.
5. Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
6. Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
7. Documentation of the various programs/activities leading to quality improvement.
8. Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and
Its follow-up.
9. Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC.

OBJECTIVES OF IQAC

1. IQAC main objective is to build and ensure a quality culture at the institutional level.
2. It is the prime responsibility of IQAC to initiate, plan and supervise various activities that are necessary to increase the quality of the education imparted in our institution.
3. IQAC ensures continuous improvement in the quality of education provided by the institution.
4. Its focuses on developing the system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in various aspects including academic and administrative performance to enhance overall institutional quality.

BENEFITS OF IQAC

1. IQAC ensures clarity of the work processes and enables the stakeholders to “**re-think**” the current work processes.
2. The continuous assessment patterns make it possible to create an **internalization of** quality education culture in higher education institutions.
3. IQAC ensures a better collaboration between various departments of the HEIs and eradicates the communication gap with frequent evaluation & **feedbacks** from the stakeholders.
4. With a greater level of transparency & assessments, institutions are able to make **better decisions** and improve their overall functioning.
5. IQAC allows the faculty to properly create authentic documentations & keep their records for future reference in the NAAC assessment process.
6. IQAC encourages HEIs to pay attention to R&D and make the faculty future-ready by empowering them.
7. IQAC peer verifies all the documents, evidence, and facts and resolves the challenges faced by the HEIs.
8. Students are taught the value of practical knowledge by involving project-based learning.
9. To help children grow academically as well as develop skills, the IQAC team encourages conducting various programs & lectures of professional experts.