



## **Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore**

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

#### **Preamble**

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system and work towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelize all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence. ( NAAC, 2018)

#### **IQAC - Vision**

To ensure quality culture as the prime concern for the Higher Education Institutions through institutionalizing and internalizing all the initiatives taken with internal and external support.

#### **Objective**

The primary aim of IQAC is

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices ( NAAC, 2018)

### **Strategies**

#### **IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for**

- a) Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks;
- b) Relevant and quality academic/ research programmes;
- c) Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society;
- d) Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning;
- e) The credibility of assessment and evaluation process; f) Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services;
- g) Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

## Functions

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are: a) Development and application of quality benchmarks b) Parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution; c) 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; d) Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes; d) Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders; e) Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles; f) Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement; g) Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices; h) Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality; i) Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit and its follow-up j) Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.

## Benefits

IQAC will facilitate / contribute to

a) Ensure clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement;

b) Ensure internalization of the quality culture;

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c) Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning;

d) Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs;

e) Build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication

### **Composition of the IQAC**

1. Chairperson - Vice Chancellor

2. Pro-Vice Chancellor

3. Pro-Vice Chancellor

4. Senior Administration Officers:

1. Dr. Puttamadappa . C - Registrar

2. Mr. Uday Kumar Shetty - CFO

3. Mrs. Anita Ramalingam - COE

5. Faculties of the School/College:

1. Dr. V. Murugan - Dean (Pharmacy)

2. Dr. Srinivas A - Dean (Engineering)

3. Dr. Punit Cariappa - Dean (Commerce & Management)

4. Captn. Subba Rao - Dean, (Centre for Executive Education)

5. Dr. Anil T John - Principal (Physiotherapy)

6. Prof. Rakesh S Katarey - Dean (Arts & Humanities)

7. Dr. Sharmila J - Principal (Nursing)

8. Dr.M.K Banga - Dean (Research, DSU)
9. Dr. Anitha - Dean, Student Affairs
10. Dr.Lakshmi Jagannathan- CEO,DERBI.

6. Member from the Management:

Mr.Galiswamy, Secretary, DSI

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1. Dr. Pavan Kumar

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11. Director of the IQAC:

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