Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Committed to enhancing the quality and standards of education, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college aims to foster a culture of continuous improvement. It ensuresadherence to quality benchmarks set by accrediting bodies. This report provides an overview of the activities promoted and undertaken by the IQAC in the college with the following objectives:

- To promote a quality culture within the institution

- To ensure compliance with accreditation and regulatory standards

- To facilitate the development and implementation of quality assurance policies and practices

- To ensure the involvement of the stakeholders in the quality enhancement process

Key Activities

- In order to enhance the learning experiences as well as to provide supplementary knowledge and skills in their respective fields, the students are provided with value-adding online courses free of cost. Memorandums of Understanding were signed with the following institutes/ organizations:
    - IIT Spoken Tutorials
    - Infosys Springboard
    - Aspire For Her
    - Excel
- The IQAC ensures the successful achievement of POs and Cos through interaction with the Heads of various Departments, teachers and students.

- To foster experiential learning, MoUs are signed with other institutions and organizations/ laboratories to facilitate student-teacher exchange, professional training, internships, etc.

- Departments and different committees are encouraged to organize activities like webinars, workshops, seminars, etc. Following aresome of the departmental activities encouraged and promoted by the IQAC:

Sr. No.	Title	Department	Day and Date
2018-19			
1.	Workshop on " Actingand Photography"	Dept. of Media Production	24th July, 2018
2.	Workshop on " Joy of Computing in Python Programming"	Dept of IT and CS	10th August, 2018
3.	Five Day Workshop on "Theatre Drama"	Dept. of Media Production	10th August, 2018
4.	Workshop on "Self Defence"	Women Development Cell	11 th , 12 th and 13 th Oct.2018

5.	Interactive session on Sense of Responsibility: A Key to Safety on Social Media"	Dept. of English	15th February, 2019
6.	Workshop on Unicode: Marathi Typing	Library , in association with Marathi Wangmay Mandal	27th February, 2019
	2019-20		
1.	Workshop on Front Accounting XML	Dept of IT and CS	19th Dec, 2019
2.	Webinar on "Bollywood and its others Biopics"	Dept. of English	7th May, 2020
3.	Webinar on "Smart Tools for Learning and Teaching"	Library	16th May,2020
4.	Online Quiz on occasion of International Light Day	Dept of Physics	16th to 18th May,2020
5.	Intercollegiate Level Webinar on Application of Covid 19: A Comparative study of India-Pakistan	Dept of Pol. Science	19th May,2020
6.	Intercollegiate Level Webinar on "Corona Virus : An Economic Warfare"	Dept of Pol. Science	22nd May,2020
7.	Webinar on the Astonishing Biodiversity of Mumbai	Dept of Biotechnology	23rd May,2020
8.	Quiz based on Covid -19 pandemic Awareness	Dept of MLT	24th to 27th May,2020
9.	An online Inter Collegiate Quiz	Dept. of Management Studies	25th to 30th May,2020
	2020-21		
1.	Online Certificate Course in Communication Skill in English	Dept. of English	June, 2020
2.	Skill Development Lecture Series	Dept. of IT and CS, Dept. of English, Dept of MLT	June, July, August, 2020
3.	National level Live Webinar on " Outbreak of Corona Virus Disease-2019"	Dept of Pol. Science	3rd June,2020
4.	National level Webinar on Nanotechnology : The Emerging Technology (Nanotechnology in Polymers & in Biological System)	Department of Biotechnology	6th June, 2020
5.	National Webinar on the topic of "Environment and Economy-post Covid 19: The Indian perspective".	Dept. of Commerce	13th June, 2020
6.	Webinar on "Career Opportunities in Cloud Computing"	Dept of IT and CS	14th June,2020

7.	National level webinar on "Hyperledger Fabric - IBM Blockchain Framework"	Dept of IT and CS	20th June,2020
8.	National webinar on "Reformation in Higher Education during post-Covid era"	Dept of Commerce	25th June,2020
9.	Quiz on "Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj life"	Library and Marathi Wangmay Mandal	26th to 30th July, 2020
10.	State Level Webinar "Vision of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaja" on occsion of *"SamajikNyay Din"*	Dept. of Political Science, History & Marathi Wangmay Mandal	27th June, 2020
11.	Career Counseling Webinar on Amazing Career Opportunities in IT – Information Technology Post COVID – 19 pandemic.	Dept of IT and CS	4th July,2020
12.	Webinar on Amazing Career Opportunities in Paramedical Field	Dept of MLT	5th July,2020
13.	National Level Webinar on "Coding with Python in Mathematics"	Dept of Mathematics and IT	9th July, 2020
	2021-22		
1.	2 Online Workshops on Entrepreneurship and Being a Leader and New Age Entrepreneurship for women	Dept of IT and CS in association with Placement Cell	25th and 28th February, 2022
2.	Webinar on Cyber Sakhi	Women Development Cell	10th March, 2022
	2022-23		
1.	Workspace Skills Training Programme for girl students of Third Year classes	Dept of English and Women Development Cell	September, 2022
2.	Workshop on Self-Defence	Women Development Cell	13th Aug, 2022

- IQAC, in association with the Research Development Committee, organizes seminars/ workshops on Research Methodology for the students as well as teachers every year.
- Webinar/ seminars are organized on Intellectual Property Rights for the teachers as well as students.
- Teachers are encouraged to present research papers in the national/ international seminars.

- Teachers are encouraged to publish research papers in the UGC CARE listed journals.
- MoUs are signed with the training and placement agencies in order to train and facilitate the placement of students.
- Academic audit is conducted to assess and enhance the effectiveness of teaching methods, administrative processes, and support services.
- Surveys and feedback forms are used to gather insights from students, faculty, and staff. The feedback is analyzed to identify areas for improvement and implement necessary changes.
- Professional counsellor has been appointed who takes care of counselling the students in times of their psychological, personal problems affecting studies apart from regular sessions on time management and stress management thus ensuring their academic and personal development.
- Career guidance and placement support programs have been strengthened to improve student employability and career prospects.

- Teaching learning facilities are regularly upgraded to create a conducive learning environment.

- The adoption of new technologies like Google Classroom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, Google forms and other ICT tools is encouraged among teachers.

- The IQAC has been actively involved in preparing documentation and evidence required for assessments by NAAC.

- Continuous monitoring of compliance with accreditation standards and regulatory requirements has been undertaken to ensure that the institution meets and exceeds quality benchmarks.

- ISO certification has been initiated.

- ERP has been initiated.

- E-governance in the fields of accounting, administration, library has been initiated.

- **Faculty Development**: Increased faculty participation in professional development activities has led to improved teaching methodologies and research output.

Challenges and Areas for Improvement

- Ensuring adequate resources for implementing quality initiatives remains a challenge

- Greater involvement of all stakeholders, including alumni and industry partners, is needed to enhance the effectiveness of quality assurance measures.

- Improved data management systems are required to track and analyze performance metrics effectively.