

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell

### Report, 2020-2021

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell is committed to promote excellence in education and beyond. The cell set up in accordance with the NAAC guidelines, strives for continuous growth of faculty and students through various activities and programmes. The last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic the committee members had a formal meeting twice with the Principal on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 and 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021. The latter was conducted through online mode. In the first meeting, the following agenda were adopted:

- Uploading of AQAR 2018-19 and IQAC meetings (2019-20) minutes on college website.
- Updating IQAC portal on College Website
- Embracing Virtual Learning/Teaching/Orientations and Programs
- Online Library orientation Workshop.
- Virtual Alumnae Meet.
- Virtual Office Hour (Department Head – everyday resolving students Q&A)
- Resetting Research Goals
- Collaborations/Linkages
- Placement/Students Achievement details (For last 3 years)
- Online Feedback Analysis & focusing on SSS
- Online Certificate courses/workshops/Training
- Virtual Science Labs
- Students Scholarships/Fellowships
- Online students Grievance Cell
- Improving NIRF scores
- NEP-2020 Webinar
- Any other matter with the permission of Chairperson
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment

Principal, Dr. Prakash said that IQAC portal will be updated on the website. Many faculty members were involved in one or the other virtual programmes during the lock down. All this was proposed and encouraged by IQAC. It was also discussed and agreed by all that Library should organize a webinar and invite guest speakers who are experts in digital libraries. It should be for students and teachers both. Regarding the virtual office hours, the chairperson, Dr. Alfred Lawrence suggested that each teacher should be allotted time for telephonic enquiries of the students. It should be done department wise. He also emphasised on the importance of consultancy and asked to organize lecture

series on relevant topics. The committee consented to strengthen academic linkages. To improve the NIRF ranking he made the following suggestions:

- ❖ Proper placement record
- ❖ Third party verification of research is poor
- ❖ Active management contribution
- ❖ Strengthening financial resources
- ❖ Improvement of college website with record of students, student achievements, link of grievance redressal cell, SSR, college time table, alumnae update, research input.

In the second IQAC meeting which was conducted virtually, he informed the Committee that the last date for submitting the AQAR 2019-20 has been extended to 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Accordingly, corrections in the following criteria are to be finalized as the Committee plans to upload the Report by 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. He apprised the Committee of the upcoming Webinar on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 which is globally celebrated as the World Environment Day. The Webinar seeks to address an extremely pertinent issue in the context of the COVID Pandemic: “Environmental Rejuvenation to avert Future Pandemic: Pathway for a Better Tomorrow. The Principal and Coordinator observed that since the Webinar is a significant intervention in view of the current pandemic situation, the target audience should also include school children. Dr. Rajan, being from the B.Ed Department, was requested to extend the invitation to the Principals and Faculty from different schools in Lucknow.

### **Activities Conducted during 2020-2021**

#### **1. National Webinar on NEP-2020**

To comprehend and disseminate the key points of the National Education Policy 2020, a national level webinar on NEP was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The registration was free and it was compulsory for all the faculty members. Two eminent speakers Prof. Victor Babu and Prof. A.K. Bakshi agreed to be the resource persons and delivered talks during the event. Over 100 participants benefitted from the seminar.

#### **2. International Seminar on Environmental Rejuvenation to avert Future Pandemic: Pathway for a Better Tomorrow.**

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 the International Seminar was organized. The Guest of Honour on the occasion was Dr (Col) A.K Pandey, a renowned neurologist and Head of Neurology Deptt. at Vivekananda Polyclinic and Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow. The other eminent speakers were Dr. Andreas C. R. Mayer from Switzerland, Dr. Ivan Gee from Liverpool and Dr. Mukesh Sharma from IIT Kanpur, India. In the first of its kind event, school children were also invited to know and understand their responsibility towards environmental protection. More than 500 people registered in the seminar and made the event a grand success.

### **Goals for the new academic session 2021-2022**

The IQAC plans to work in coordination to achieve the following goals in the new academic session

1. Introduction of certificate courses

2. Strengthening linkages and formal collaborations.
3. Motivating students towards research
4. Establishment of an IPR cell
5. Establishment of an incubation centre

Note: Thanks with respect is given to Principal and all IQAC committee members for their full support and cooperation.

Members:

1. Dr. V. Prakash (Principal) – Chairperson
2. Dr. Meenakshi Singh - Member (Alumna) – Criteria 2
3. Dr. Sonika Rajan – Member – Criteria 6
4. Dr. Anima Jamwal – Member – Criteria 5
5. Mr. E.Veg – Member – Criteria 4
6. Dr. Stuti Khare – Member – Criteria 7
7. Ms. Jane Dan – Member – Criteria 1
8. Dr. Umang Tandon - Member - Criteria 3
9. Dr. Arun Saxena – Member – Accountant
10. SGA President – Member – Student representative

Respectfully Submitted.

Dr. Alfred J. Lawrence

Coordinator

IQAC

Approved by

Dr. V. Prakash

Principal

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