

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Report 2015-16**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) along with NAAC Steering Committee organized a Workshop on 'Awareness Towards Quality Assurance in Higher Education' in July. Dr. R. K. Pande, Empanelled Peer Team Evaluator from NAAC was the invited speaker and Mr. Shiv Shankar Singh, former Director, Higher Education (UP), was the Guest of Honour. The workshop was attended by the teaching as well as administrative staff of the college. Dr. R. K. Pande explained in detail the importance of various criteria under which the Self Study Report has to be made. Mr. S. S. Singh spoke about good governance in an educational organization and various ways to improve campus quality life, e.g., green audit.

IQAC also organized workshop on 'Designing, Transacting, Assessing and Delivering MOOCs with Moodle Platform', in January. The workshop was conducted by Prof. K. Srinivas, ICT, NUPEA, Delhi. The workshop was attended by 19 teachers who learnt how to design, learn and teach online courses by using Moodle.

In addition to the workshops, IQAC holds Staff Meetings on first Wednesday of every month to update the staff with faculty profile, departmental activities and activities of various societies.

The IQAC Coordinator and NAAC Coordinator also participated in National Seminar on 'Role of IQAC in Enhancing Quality of Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process' (NAAC Sponsored), organized by IQAC, SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and updated the faculty members on the same in one of the staff meetings.

IQAC also conducted a feedback on the impact of IQAC meetings and the impact of various changes and reforms that have been introduced in the college since July, 2015, 28 under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Pratyush Vatsala. A feedback form was distributed among the faculty. 54 responses were received. 85.2 % of the respondents felt that the IQAC has made a positive impact on Team Work, Co-ordination and Unity of Purpose. 74 % of the teachers felt that it has led to Better Handling of Workplace Challenges. A few also mentioned that there is now healthy competition among departments, more quality consciousness and awareness concerning department and college. The changes that have resulted in quality enhancement in the college are holding Student Council meetings once a month (94.4%), IQAC Staff Meeting once a month (92.6%), Administrative Reforms (85.2%), Examination Reforms (79.6%), Formation of New Committees (72.2%), and Election Reforms (70%). The workshop on MOOCs and stopping of loud activities near library were also mentioned by a few as positive steps undertaken for quality enhancement. 92.6% of the respondents were satisfied with availability of new lockers, 90.7% with new seating arrangement in the Staff Room, and 66.6% with new seating arrangement in the Class Rooms. A few mentioned that they were also satisfied with the installation of intercom at strategic points in the college, better furniture and white boards in the departmental rooms. 87% of the respondents were using college new website, 68.5% were using Whatsapp, and 57.4% were using Facebook Page of Principal for communication purposes. 87% of the respondents were satisfied with the quality of workshops/seminars/events held during the current academic session. The suggestions were also invited for further improvement. Some of the suggestions were to have more of such activities, a proactive placement cell in coordination with job providers, further improvement in class infrastructure and canteen, increased participation of teachers and FDPs, refreshments

for participants in various programs, 20 minutes lunch break in timetable, and a common memento or souvenir to all the invited guests for different programs in the college.

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