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Contribution of IQAC

The IQAC works to improve the teaching-learning process, optimize modern methods, and promote a learner-centric environment. The IQAC was organized a international webinar on faculty acceleration programme on 19.07.2020 and webinar on the role of higher education in empowering women in india on 04.11.2020. The IQAC play major role on submission of IIQA to NAAC on 08.01.2021. Internal IQAC member meetings are regularly organized by IQAC.

Participation in NIRF Ranking

It was observed that the college is participating in NIRF every year. We are highly appreciative of the college's 90th NIRF rank in the year 2020.

Promotion of IIC Activities:

The Institution Innovation Cell was constituted duly and has been functioning well. In recognition of the exemplary activities of IIC, MHRD awarded 3.5 Golden Star during the year 2021.

Examination:

It was observed that the guidelines given by the UGC are strictly followed throughout the examination process. A separate external audit was conducted in the office of the Controller of Examinations about the activities of the End-Semester Examinations-Appointment of Examiners and Question Paper Setters, Maintenance of confidentiality of the Examination, Evaluation procedures and so on. The entire examination process was found to be digitalized for accuracy and technology-friendly. Examination Automation System Software has been used (COXCO) continuously over the years.

Value added courses:

It was noticed that sixteen value-added courses have been introduced in the curriculum in order to make the students understand the importance of life skills and impart the same to the students.

Enhancement of employability skills of students:

On verification of the placement activities file it was understood that many Placement Training sessions were conducted to sharpen the employability skills of the students and over 8 Placement Drives were organized. As many as 588 students took an active part in the Placement Drives and 190 students got placement order.

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Online Survey:

It was noted that the college conducts at the end of every year, Students Satisfaction Survey to get feedback from the out-going students about the academic activities of the year.

Research Grants:

It was noted that the college received a sum of Rs. 40, 00, 000/- (Forty Lakh only) from various Funding Agencies such as DST, TNSCST as Research Grants.

Research Publications:

It was found that the faculty of the college published 17 research articles in Peer-reviewed and indexed journals.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- # It was recommended by the team to apply for NAAC Reaccreditation.
- Lurricular Revision was recommended by the team for the implementation from the academic year 2021-2022.

After the verification of the institutional documents, the Peer Team reported that the team was highly satisfied with the academic activities of the college.

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