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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Report Summary

Academic Year 2025–26

As a quality enhancement and sustenance measure prescribed by NAAC, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) continued to play a vital role in promoting a culture of quality and excellence during the Academic Year 2025–26. IQAC actively planned, monitored, and reviewed academic, administrative, research, and extension activities to ensure continuous institutional improvement. Through regular IQAC meetings, the Institute focused on strengthening research culture, improving academic excellence, enhancing infrastructure, promoting innovation, and preparing for accreditation and ranking processes.

The successful commencement of the **Ph.D. Research Centre** and the achievement of **four faculty members being awarded Ph.D. degrees** were among the major highlights of the academic year. IQAC remained committed to continuous quality enhancement through stakeholder participation, faculty development, student engagement, research promotion, and the adoption of institutional best practices.

QUALITY INITIATIVES OF IQAC

1. Preparation for the **2nd Cycle of NAAC Accreditation (IIQA)**.
2. Commencement and strengthening of the **Ph.D. Research Centre**.
3. Participation in the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)**.
4. **Four faculty members were awarded Ph.D. degrees** during A.Y. 2025–26.
5. Organization of the **National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**.
6. Promotion of research publications in **UGC CARE-listed and Scopus-indexed journals**.
7. Encouragement of faculty members to undertake **research projects** and participate in **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), workshops, seminars, and conferences**.
8. Organization of the **Entrepreneurs Meet** and **Alumni Meet**.
9. Strengthening **placement activities** and **industry interaction**.
10. Promotion of student participation in **curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities**.
11. Planning and implementation of academic activities for **BBA and MBA programmes**.
12. Infrastructure development and campus interior improvement.
13. Conduct of **Green Audit** initiatives.
14. Collection and analysis of **stakeholder feedback**.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR IQAC INITIATIVES

1. NAAC Accreditation (2nd Cycle)

IQAC initiated the preparation for the **Second Cycle of NAAC Accreditation** by planning the submission of the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) and strengthening quality-related documentation across all NAAC criteria.

2. Commencement of Ph.D. Research Centre

One of the major achievements during the Academic Year 2025–26 was the commencement of the **Ph.D. Research Centre**. The Director congratulated the Management and faculty members on this significant academic milestone, which has strengthened the Institute's research ecosystem.

3. Participation in NIRF

The Institute successfully participated in the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** by submitting the required institutional data.

4. Faculty Research and Ph.D. Achievement

The Institute continuously encouraged faculty members to pursue higher education and research. During the Academic Year 2025–26, **four faculty members were awarded Ph.D. degrees**, significantly enhancing the Institute's academic and research profile.

5. Research Publications

Faculty members were encouraged to publish quality research papers in **UGC CARE-listed and Scopus-indexed journals**, undertake funded research projects, and participate in Research Methodology Workshops, Faculty Development Programmes, Conferences, and Seminars.

6. National Conference

The Institute successfully organized the **National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning** in association with **Savitribai Phule Pune University** under the **Quality Improvement Programme (QIP)**. The conference promoted research collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing among academicians and researchers.

7. Faculty Development Programmes

IQAC encouraged faculty members to participate in **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), workshops, seminars, and training programmes** to enhance teaching effectiveness, research capabilities, and professional competence.

8. Entrepreneurs Meet and Alumni Meet

The Institute successfully organized the **Entrepreneurs Meet** and **Alumni Meet** during the Academic Year 2025–26 to strengthen industry-academia interaction and alumni engagement.

9. Placement and Industry Interaction

IQAC reviewed placement activities and guided the Training and Placement Officer to strengthen industry collaborations, enhance internship opportunities, and improve placement outcomes.

10. Academic Planning

Academic and co-curricular activities for the **BBA and MBA programmes** were systematically planned to improve teaching-learning processes and promote the holistic development of students.

11. Student Participation

IQAC encouraged maximum student participation in curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular, cultural, sports, and extension activities to develop leadership qualities, teamwork, and overall personality.

12. Infrastructure Development

The Institute reviewed existing infrastructure and planned further development and interior improvements to create a modern, student-friendly teaching-learning environment.

13. Green Audit

IQAC proposed and initiated the **Green Audit** to promote environmental sustainability and eco-friendly practices across the campus.

14. Stakeholder Feedback Analysis

The Institute collected feedback through online surveys and class committee meetings from **students, parents, alumni, employers, and industry experts** regarding curriculum, teaching-learning processes, institutional administration, and infrastructure. The feedback was analyzed, and appropriate actions were taken to enhance stakeholder satisfaction and continuously improve institutional quality.

Conclusion

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) successfully implemented several quality enhancement initiatives during the Academic Year **2025-26**, with a focus on accreditation preparedness, research excellence, faculty development, student engagement, infrastructure enhancement, and institutional governance.

The **commencement of the Ph.D. Research Centre**, the **award of Ph.D. degrees to four faculty members**, the **organization of the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**, and the Institute's **participation in NIRF** were among the major achievements of the year. These initiatives significantly strengthened the Institute's academic and research ecosystem and reflect its unwavering commitment to quality assurance, innovation, and excellence in higher education.



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