



From the Desk of the Director - Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies is making rapid strides on quality growth path in various spheres of teaching, learning, research, student support and other related activities. Aligned to the Vision & Mission of the University and the expectations of UGC, NAAC & other regulatory bodies; the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University is on a constant endeavour to incorporate best quality practices in higher education. IQAC serves as the desk guide to all the units in the system involved in academic activities and makes a conscious effort to meet the aspirations of all its stake holders.

IQAC maintains a Quality Assurance Manual which spells out standard operating procedures for all the institutional functioning processes. The objective is quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

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About Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Both as a part of regulatory requirement and as a part of best practices, Manav Rachna Institute of Research and Studies has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell to drive quality processes. The Cell has been established as per norms of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission) to take quality initiatives for improving academic and administrative performance of the institution. The members of the Cell are drawn from various stakeholder groups including senior faculty, University administration, Industry experts, alumni, parents, students, and civil society members. Meetings of the IQAC are chaired by the Vice Chancellor and the decisions are executed by the Director.

Some of the major purposes of IQAC include development and application of quality parameters and organization of activities relating to the enhancement of educational quality. The Cell is engaged in evolving mechanisms for timely, efficient and progressive performance of the various academic and administrative units of the university. The Cell also undertakes periodic academic review of the various departments in which specific measures for quality improvement are suggested and implemented. The Cell plays a key role in promoting a quality culture in the Institute. The Cell conducts faculty and staff development programmes, workshops and expert lectures from time to time to train faculty and students for enhancing quality of education and student support services.

Pay offs

- Development of Quality Culture in the institution
- Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities
- Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
- Realistic assessment of quality of academic and research programmes
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning
- Enhancing the creditability of evaluation procedures
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services.
- Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Arrangement for feedback from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes.
- Acting as a nodal agency for coordinating quality-related activities including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC

Besides playing its sentinel role for quality control, IQAC has ushered in an ambience wherein every stakeholder places a high premium on quality as the objective function and value addition which accrues. Under the aegis of Quality Cell, various quality processes have been designed, sharpened and optimized.

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