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IQAC Initiatives and Implementation-2019-20

1. Finding out quick solutions for different components of teaching-learning during pandemic lockdown

The immediate tool sought was sending recorded lessons through college web portal and social media groups as a platform to substitute in-class lectures. However, the faculty very quickly learned and adopted video conferencing platforms for faculty interaction and for interaction with students.

2. Strengthening Mentor-Mentee Relationship

Mentor-Mentee Relationship was strengthened to channelize students' energies in positive direction. Mentors hold group discussions on various academic and current issues in their respective classes and have better interactions with their students to find out their problems and grievances and initiate necessary action to solve them. In the difficult times of covid `19 pandemic, counselling to students was done by their mentors and teachers to reduce their stress due to lockdown. They remained in constant touch with students to keep their morale high. Mentors kept eyes on the talent and potential of their students and accordingly encouraged students to participate in various co-curricular activities, attend experts' lectures and training programmes.

3. Skill Enhancement

To make students' skill oriented, Add-on-courses were given due importance. Various seminars and webinars were also organized to enrich students about sociological, health and economic aspects of life.

4. Undertaking Social Initiatives

Cleanliness Drives, Environment protection and gender sensitisation were the main themes on which all talks, discussions and contests were based. In addition, programmes related to Gender Sensitization, Health and Hygiene, Voting Rights, Blood Donation, Road Safety Programmes and First Aid Training were also organised.

5. Promoting Cocurricular and Personality Development Activities

Declamation, debate, poetical recitation contests by various departments and cells were organised and many students took part in them. Workshops for students by experts have been conducted and seminars organised by Computer, Commerce, Sociology departments, Mathematics department and Training and Placement Cell.

6. Making technology an integral part of teaching and learning activity

- Teachers and students are using a fully equipped conference hall for presentations and discussions.
- Students are using college web portal to check their online attendance and assessment marks and getting information on shortage of lectures, fee dues etc.

- College library is fully digitalised and bar codes, thumb identification, wi-fi and high-speed internet connection, sms/email alert and OPAC facility is available.

7. Facilitating faculty and student interaction on important issues

Interactive programmes for faculty members as well as students on issues like, GST, Performance appraisal of NAAC, Post Budget Discussions and national seminars were organised.

8. Encourage students retention and reduce absenteeism

Mentors have been given the responsibility to monitor the attendance of their respective class and take appropriate steps to improve the attendance and encourage students' retention.

10. Improvement in infrastructure and facilities

Renovation work to make the college auditorium centrally AC and fully audio visual has been started.

11. Engaging Alumni for the development of institution

- Blood donation was organized with the help of the Alumni Association.
- Alumni Meet was organized to exchange the experience of Alumni with college students.
- Alumni Association organised guest lectures to share their expertise and success stories with the present students and motivate them for better performance.

12. Student Induction Programmes

Student induction programme was successfully organised to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the college, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self exploration.

13. Steering Committee was formed for preparation of NAAC

To prepare the college to go for the third round of NAAC accreditation, the new methodology of NAAC was presented to the staff and a steering committee was formed and discussed and many meetings were held in this connection.

14. Strengthening Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Placement cell of the college undertook significant initiatives and collaborated with companies for recruitment drives in addition to many career counselling sessions, workshops, pre-placement talks and recruitments to enhance employability skills among students.