

IQAC Action Taken Report-(2022-23)

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has convened four meetings throughout the academic year 2022-23. In our inaugural meeting, we delineated comprehensive guidelines aimed at fostering the holistic development of both students and faculty members within our esteemed institution.

For students, the guidelines encompassed facets of academic advancement alongside encouragement for participation in extra and co-curricular activities. Department heads were entrusted with the task of organizing supplementary programs within their respective departments, urging students to partake and diligently complete these initiatives within predefined timelines. Additionally, department heads were directed to motivate students to enroll in and successfully complete value-added programs facilitated by NPTEL.

Following this directive, the IQAC diligently monitored the implementation of these guidelines. A total of 14 programs were conducted within the Institute, resulting in 620 students successfully completing registered courses out of 899 initially enrolled, yielding a commendable completion rate of **68.96 %**

Furthermore, department heads were encouraged to facilitate student engagement in field training, internships, and project work. Consequently, 67% of students participated in industry-based training programs, fulfilling their internships, while the remainder successfully completed their projects.

Recognizing the pivotal role of faculty members, the Institute's director fervently motivated them to complete their Ph.D. endeavors within the academic year. As a testament to this encouragement, three faculty members have submitted their thesis and await their viva-voce examinations.

In parallel, the Research and Development Cell orchestrated six programs focusing on research methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and Entrepreneurship. Faculty members showcased their scholarly contributions with 22 publications in UGC/SCI/Web of Science journals and an additional 33 in other reputable journals. Moreover, eight papers were published in national and international journals, further elevating the scholarly output of our institution.

Extending our outreach, 14 extension programs were conducted via the National Service Scheme (NSS), fostering community engagement and societal impact. Additionally, 11 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were forged to fortify our Institute's collaboration with industry stakeholders.

Emphasizing holistic development, the Institute orchestrated 28 programs dedicated to soft skills, language proficiency, life skills, and ICT/computing



acumen. Notably, 65% of students benefited from tailored guidance on competitive examinations and career counseling initiatives.

Demonstrating academic prowess, our Institute boasts an impressive final year passing percentage of 80%. Addressing student grievances concerning endsemester examinations, the affiliated university (DBATU) took proactive measures to ensure satisfactory resolutions.

In terms of student progression, 71% secured placements in industries or pursued higher education opportunities. Moreover, four students excelled in state-level examinations, while 17 received accolades for outstanding athletic performances.

Cultivating a vibrant campus culture, the Institute organized 31 sports and cultural activities, fostering camaraderie and talent development. Additionally, financial assistance was extended to faculty members facilitating their attendance at conferences and workshops.

In alignment with our commitment to professional development, nearly 50% of staff participated in faculty development programs hosted by external institutions. Integral to our quality enhancement endeavors, feedback on academic performance and institutional ambience was diligently collected, analyzed, and leveraged for continuous improvement.

Furthermore, the Institute actively participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), submitting comprehensive reports through IQAC.



Additionally, preparations for Cycle-2 of NAAC accreditation were meticulously undertaken, culminating in a successful peer team visit.

Finally, an external academic audit, conducted by esteemed experts from reputed institutions, reaffirmed our commitment to academic excellence and quality assurance.

In conclusion, the IQAC remains steadfast in its pursuit of fostering excellence, innovation, and continuous improvement within our esteemed institution.

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