

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Academic Audit Report 2015-2016

Framework

Maulana Azad National Urdu University has adopted the seven criteria of NAAC for conducting its internal Academic Audit. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) carries out Academic Audit of all the Departments of Studies, Colleges, Directorates and Centres through Evaluative Form and Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR).

Overview

In 2015-16, every department, college, directorate and centre and some administrative sections of MANUU had been sent Evaluative Form and AQAR for self-assessing and auditing and reporting.

After receiving the submissions of the annual Evaluation Reports from all the teaching departments, colleges, directorates, and centres the information on different criteria are collated, compiled and then the AQAR of the University is prepared for submission to NAAC.

The IQAC which conducted audit on the performance of the academic departments, colleges, directorates and centres discussed it in its complete form as AQAR 2015-2016 in IQAC meeting held on 28th May 2018, before it was being submitted to NAAC on 7th June 2018. This Academic Audit Report had been prepared later.

Thorough studying of the performance of the academic departments, colleges, directorates and centres suggests that they were doing well in some academic areas, but there were some areas which remained the areas of concern.

Areas of Excellence

There was an increase in publication of research papers, organizing of seminars and conferences, participations in seminars by the university teachers, initiation of social outreach programmes, and so on.

The examination results for the campus mode of the programmes seems to be very outstanding from the perspective of pass percentage. All the students who took the exams had passed. The pass percentage of distance education programmes also appeared to be very encouraging.

The University had developed bridge course to bring Madrasa background students to bring into mainstream.

The infrastructural expansion had taken place in terms of construction of new buildings or the vertical expansion of the already existing buildings.

A College in Srinagar, named MANUU Arts and Science College for Women was established, which fulfils University's object of 'focus on women education'

The University had recognition for its B.Tech. programme from AICTE, revalidation of Polytechnic programmes from AICTE, and recognition from QCI for ITI courses.

Achievements

The biggest achievement of MANUU during this period of audit report was securing A grade in NAAC accreditation with a CGPA of 3.09 in its second cycle.

Areas for Concern

Some of the areas for concern were:

MANUU did not have enough research projects either from government or from nongovernmental institutions/agencies. Further, its teachers as experts could not provide any consultancy to industry.

Teachers were not able to either market their expertise, which could be done through having publications in reputed journals or by participating in international conferences.

A very small number of teachers had exposure of academic tour of foreign countries. Almost no faculty visited any country under any academic exchange programme.

On Campus and Off-Campus Placements needed to increase

Actions to be taken

The University must promote research activities and encourage the faculty to apply for research projects.

A committee should be formed for national and international collaborations, which should work towards academic exchanges.

The University must organize training and guidance programmes to increase placements.

Students must be encouraged to shoulder social responsibilities.

Programmes pertaining to gender sensitization must be organized.

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Action Taken Report

The implementation of various quality measures by Maulana Azad National Urdu University including the recommendations made by IQAC had been done. In this regard University issued orders/notices/circulars which are given below with the web links:

1) Application for Minor Research Project under XII Plan (30th September 2016; 18th October 2016)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Circular_MRP-30Sept2016.pdf

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Circular%20-%20MiRP.pdf

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Circular_19Oct2016.pdf

2) Guidelines for Principal Investigators of Minor Research Projects (17th January 2017)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Guideliness circular 18Jan2017.pdf

3) Constitution of MoU Committee

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Mou_QuestAlliance.pdf

4) Reconstitution of International Student Cell (3rd November 2016)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/International%20Students%20Cell 3Nov2016.pdf

5) Proficiency in English Course by Department of English (30th January 2017)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/ProficiencyEnglish_30Jan2017.pdf

6) Pre-Placement Training Programme (17th March 2017)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Training%20Programme%2017-03-17.pdf

7) Placement Drive in MANUU 24th March 2017

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Notice%20for%20Placement%20Dirve%20%20on%2027th%20Mar ch-2017.pdf

8) Action Plan for Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyaan 9th December 2016

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Programme%20Schedule VISAKA Website.pdf

9) Sensitization Programme (20th March 2017)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Sensitization%20Programme_21Mar2017.pdf

10) Waiver of Tuition Fee for First Semester for Female Students 1st May 2017

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/waivertutioncircular_1May2017.pdf

11) Appointment of Director, IQAC 26th April 2017

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/IQAC_circular_27Apr2017.pdf