

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Academic Audit Report 2017-2018

Overview

The IQAC sent AQAR proforma to all the departments, colleges, directorates and centres of the University. They were asked to furnish information and send the filled in AQAR back to the IQAC. When the filled in AQARs received, they were assessed on different criteria, and then the compilation of the AQAR was carried out. The IQAC in its meeting held on 8th January 2019 discussed the performance of the University on various criteria of AQAR before it was approved. This Academic Audit Report had been prepared after the approval of the AQAR in the said meeting and the observations made in the meeting had also been included in the Audit Report.

Present Status and Areas of Excellence

The University had reconstituted IQAC in line with NAAC's recommended composition.

Integrated University Management System (iUMS) was made fully operational in the University through Centre for Information and Technology.

Number of programmes of study in the campus/regular mode had reached 78 during this academic year; about six new programmes had been added, out of which five were doctoral programmes.

The curriculum improvement had taken place in most of the programmes. Each course had been defined in terms of course objectives and course outcomes.

More than 60% permanent faculty had PhD qualifications.

Actual teaching took place for about 185 days in the academic year.

Eighty eight percent of the students had passed their examinations.

UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, MANUU had organized refresher courses, orientation programmes and staff trainings, which benefitted about 307 faculty and staff members of the University over this period of assessment.

Four major projects and 32 minor projects had been completed.

NSS Cell of the University had organized camps and events to bring awareness about various social issues.

About 4719 text and reference books, 144 e-books and 03 digital databases had been added to the library learning resources.

Two new computer labs had been established.

About Rs. 217.57 lakhs had been spent in maintenance of campus infrastructure, equipment etc.

Department Coordinators for IQAC had been appointed to strategize and supervise the quality improvement activities in the academic Departments and Administrative sections.

IQAC had carried out assessment of the achievements and contribution of all the Departments of Studies and Administrative Sections which helped in the preparation of this Academic Audit Report.

Areas for Concern

About 89 faculty positions remained vacant.

Number of research awards or fellowships from international and national institutions/agencies had improved relatively, but then they were not very encouraging.

Number of awards won by students in NSS/NCC events was nil.

Recommendations

Number of research programmes offered in the University required to be expanded. Interdisciplinary research programmes must be offered.

Research activities must be prioritized in the University.

Since IQAC has developed Student Feedback and it would go online soon, the teaching Departments, Colleges, Directorates and Centres should take into account the feedback of the students for the revision, modification or improvement of the curriculum. The feedback forms and appraisals for the other stakeholders should also be considered for any such improvement in curriculum.

The Heads/Principals/Directors must make sure that every teacher addresses the issues raised (if any), and improves their quality of teaching and research.

The Faculty and Students must concentrate on publications in the UGC approved journals and the journals of international repute.

The *Madrasas* provide potential field and vast opportunities for research and enrolment in the University, provided that enough counselling could be done and the Bridge Course developed by the University is seriously made effective.

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Action Taken

The following programmes/actions have been carried out by the University through its orders/notices/circulars:

1) PhD Programme in Botany, Chemistry and Physics offered (19th July 2018)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Introduction%20of%20of%20new%20Ph.%20D.%20programmes%2 0in%20the%20Depts.%20of%20Physics,%20Chemistry%20and%20Botany.pdf

2) Workshop on Research Methodology and data Processing in Social Sciences organized (19th December 2018)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/Workshop%20brochure.pdf

3) MANUU Project Team for UNFPA Project has been appointed (21st January 2019)

http://manuu.ac.in/Circular/orders UNFPA project appointment project team 22 01 2019.pdf