

Annual IQAC Report 2014-15

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1. IOAC Composition

8 Teachers and Principal
3 Admin/technical staff
1 Management representative
2 External experts
15 Total members

2. Meetings held

No. of IQAC meetings held: 2
No of meetings with Faculty: 2

3. Activities of the IOAC:

International Conference held: 1
“Green Fashion– A Way of
Life”

Institution workshops/ seminars held: 24

Examples:

1. Nutritional Solutions for Changing Lifestyle
2. Food Safety and Hygiene
3. Nutrigenomics
4. Marital Therapy
5. Yoga and Psychology-The Confluence
6. Ethics and Governance in Education
7. Accessory Designing
8. Career Paths in Textile Apparel and Fashion
9. Trend Forecast
10. Fruit and Vegetable Carving

Total: 25

Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

1. Obtaining an A grade from NAAC.
2. Organizing an International Conference on “ Green Fashion – A Way of Life”.
3. Facilitating increased research output and an enhanced research climate (projects, presentations, publication ,awards active functioning of the Ethics Committee).
4. Organizing the program for the students of Belgium who had come to the college as part of the student exchange program.
5. Facilitating an increased number of sessions / workshops for the students in the college , eg “ Nutrigenomics “ , “Marital Therapy” , “ Yoga and Psychology-The Confluence “ , Ethics and Governance in Education” , Accessory Designing.”
6. Revision of the FYBSc curriculum so as to make it more student friendly and responsive to the emerging needs and trends .
7. Facilitating the interviews of candidates aspiring for the PhD so as to speed up the registration for the PhD . Also initiating cross faculty registration of candidates aspiring for the PhD .
8. The postgraduate students of the Departments of Foods , Nutrition and Dietetics, Sports Nutrition and Food Processing and Preservation were given an opportunity to attend common lectures conducted at various colleges such as Jaihind College , Ruia College, Somaiya College etc. This enabled the students to benefit from the expertise of the resource individuals and also increased the linkages of our college with various institutions.

Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year

Plan of Action	Achievements
1.To handle the problem of space constraints.	It was not possible to increase the available space but space was used more economically , efficiently and for multipurposes.
2. To increase the number of students participating in local and intercollegiate activities.	This year the number of students who have participated in events outside the college have soared. 508 students participated in local sports events, and 13 in intercollegiate sports events. Also 249 students participated in local cultural events and 65 in intercollegiate cultural events.

Plan of Action	Achievements
3. To organize an International Conference.	This year the Department of Textile and Fashion Technology in Association with the Consortium of Green Fashion organized an International Conference on “ Green Fashion- A Way of Life.”
4. To sensitize students to the need for environmental conservation.	The International Conference organized by the TFT department helped to send a strong message that Green Fashion is the only option for the future.
5. To move in the direction of applying for Autonomy.	Experts were invited to share their views on Autonomy particularly the benefits and the challenges it presents.
6. To be proactive in the establishment of the NSS.	Information was collected from the University regarding the steps to be taken and the documents to be procured prior to starting the NSS in the college. Also the college took the initiative and applied for the NSS.
7. To sort out issues pertaining to the Pension and Provident Fund.	PF statements were given to the staff after communication with the accounts office in the college and pension settlements for those who had retired were sorted out at the Joint Director’s office.
8. To make the gym more visible and to integrate the activities of the gym with the diet counselling center.	The college invested in advertising the gym in order to attract greater numbers . This year the gym personnel worked hand in hand with the diet counselling personnel. Those attending the gym in need of diet modification were referred to the diet counselling center and were followed up on this aspect. Also those who went for diet counselling who needed to shed weight were referred to the gym and were followed up on this aspect.

Plan of Action	Achievements
9.To collaborate with the Ghent University, Belgium in relation to the student exchange program .	This year students from the Ghent University visited our college as part of the student exchange program (the previous year our students had gone to Ghent University). These foreign students were exposed to the courses in our college. They visited the institution and appreciated its functioning. They also visited reputed schools in Mumbai, sampled the Indian culture and felt the pulse of the people in Mumbai.
10.To plan for a revised syllabus and to initiate the revision of the FYBSc syllabus.	The FYBsc syllabus was revised keeping in mind the emerging needs of the students and the academic and market trends.