

Annual IQAC Report 2017-18

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IOAC Composition

9 Teachers and Principal
2 Admin/technical staff
2 Students
1 Management representative
4 Alumni
4 Employers/Industrialists
1 External expert
24 Total members

1. Meetings held

No. of IQAC meetings held: 6
No of meetings with Faculty: 2
No of meetings with Nonteaching staff and students: 2

2. Activities of the IOAC:

National Conference held: 1

One-day National conference on Reaching the Unreached through the New Frontiers of Technical Textiles organized by the Department of Textile and Fashion Technology in the College Hall, 24th February, 2018, with sub-themes of eco-standards for technical textiles, smart and functional textiles, each essential to safety and sustainability of environment. In the Fashion Show, garments showcased included those designed for physically and differently ables persons. Acid attack survivors and artisans were involved in embellishing fabrics for the garments, which was a source of income for them

2.7 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

The IQAC creates awareness about various services available for the growth and progress of the students verbally, through whatsapp, Facebook, SMS, notices, public announcement system, hand-outs, posters, e-mails, etc. Students are further motivated to participate and conduct various events in the following ways:

- Encouraging students to participate in various activities via different committees such as cultural committee, sports committee, diet counselling committee, employment committee etc.
- Awareness through participation in various events like Seminars/ Conferences/ Talks /Sessions/Workshops/camps are organized in different fields for career advancement,

technology, grants, ethics in research, research method and statistics, new policies, welfare schemes, career guidance for higher studies (India and Abroad), health and nutritional awareness, and many other social aspects for the development.

- Initiated and implemented various software's for better management and ease for students, like Onfees.com for online fee collection
- Students are encouraged to plan, organize and manage college and intercollegiate events/ seminars/workshops/talks/etc. like Jamboree, market,/Entrepreneurship Incubation Cell etc.
- Students are given opportunity to design, construct and showcase their creations at college and intercollegiate level which gives them self-confidence and recognition for their hard and smart work.
- The concept of entrepreneurship is initiated by experts. Students identified their mentor and were supported by them to be successful entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurial skills are developed in the students by guiding them to organise events, markets, seminar, etc.
- Visits and Educational tours are organized to give hands on experience and exposure to the rich heritage and culture of India and the various industries.
- Students are mentored by the staff in smaller group for the personal and academic progress and development.
- Various scholarships available in the course of the year are announced by displaying at strategic points, regular announcements, through the Co-ordinators and the Head of the Department. Students were regularly informed about the various scholarships available and are encouraged to apply for the same.
- NSS actively work towards various aspects of awareness and events related to social causes. Students are prepared to face the job market by guiding them on resume writing and personal grooming.

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
<i>To further strengthen our alumni.</i>	Alumni contributed as speakers, sponsors and helped in giving internships, placements and projects to our B.Sc. and M.Sc. students.
<i>To work on building the corpus fund.</i>	We are continually building our corpus fund through the finance generated via the host of seminars and workshops conducted and the trips organized for the students and exploring other sources.
<i>To enhance our partnerships and collaborations with other Institutes- Industry, Research Institutes, NGO's, GO's for academic and research purposes.</i>	We have 176 linkages this year and various collaborations with academic and research institutes, food and textile and apparel related industries, hotels, hospitals, schools, GOs, NGOs and professional bodies. An MOU of the FND Department with Jaihind College was renewed for three years
<i>To analyse the feedback obtained from the students regarding the updated syllabi at different levels</i>	The syllabus revision approved in the last academic year has been implemented for TYBSc and MSc 2 from this academic year. This year feedback about the curriculum has been collected from graduating students, parents, alumnae and employers by use of digital Google forms.
<p><i>Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics is planning to organise</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Half day Seminar during National Nutrition Week.</i> <i>2. Short term courses e.g.: HACCP for students</i> 	<p>Half day Seminar during National Nutrition Week done with in collaboration with AFSTI</p> <p>HACCP training conducted</p>
<i>Department of Human Development plans to organise National Conference in collaboration with the Indian Association of Career and</i>	A National Conference in collaboration with the Indian Association of Career and Livelihood Planning (IACLP) in December
<i>Livelihood Planning (IACLP) in December 2017. Conference name: "Career Guidance and Livelihood Planning across the Life Span: The Way Forward for India".</i>	2017. Conference name: "Career Guidance and Livelihood Planning across the Life Span: The Way Forward for India" postponed to 2018-19.

<p><i>Department of Human Development plans to organise Conference on “Child Development and Neurodevelopmental Disorders: A Rational approach” in collaboration with New Horizons Institute of Education and Research and Tata Institute of Social Sciences in January 2018</i></p>	<p>Yes, but not with TISS, with Indian Academy of Pediatrics.</p>
<p><i>Department of Textiles and Fashion Technology plans to start two new Masters programmes (Self-Financed) and a value added course in STYLING in collaboration with Orange Trees.</i></p>	<p>Yes(An MOU was signed between the Department and Orange Tree)</p>
<p><i>Department of Community Resource Management plans to organise a State Level Seminar on ‘Career prospects in Community Resource Management’ on 2017-18</i></p>	<p>No. It has been postponed.</p>