



### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

#### **VISION**

To foster a culture of quality as the defining element in IASMS by combining both internal and external quality evaluation measures, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

#### **MISSION**

- To ensure that periodic internal as well as external quality assessment and enhancement is done at IASMS and strive to achieve accreditation from various registered bodies.
- To strengthen the scholastic environment by promoting high quality of teaching-learning and research in IASMS;
- To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;
- To embark in creating an intellectual atmosphere at IASMS which fosters the growth in quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programs, and

- To establish partnership with other stakeholders of IASMS for continuous quality evaluation measures, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The primary aim of IQAC is

- To develop a system which will continuously pursue high quality consciousness for consistent and constructive improvement in the academic and administrative performance of IASMS.
- To promote measures in the functioning of IASMS which would promote the quality enhancement initiatives by internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures which will ensure that the quality audits are timely, efficient and report the progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks;

## **FUNCTIONS**

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

- a) Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution;
- b) Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- c) Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- d) Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education;
- e) Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;

- f) Documentation of the various programs/activities leading to quality improvement;
- g) Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- h) Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality;
- i) Development of Quality Culture in the institution; j) Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC.

## **BENEFITS**

IQAC will facilitate / contribute

- Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement;
- Ensure internalization of the quality culture;
- Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices;
- Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning
- Act as a dynamic system for quality changes at IASMS;
- Build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication

## **COMMITTEE**

Chairperson	Dr. Reena Shyam
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## ROLE OF IQAC

- Submission of AQAR
- Organizing FDPs/Seminars/Workshops/Training programs
- Feedback from stakeholders
- Result analysis
- Academic Audits
- Documentation of activities organized by the Institution/Department Data
- Collaborative programs with departments/cells