

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

An **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** is a body established within educational institutions, particularly universities and colleges, to ensure continuous quality enhancement and accreditation. The IQAC plays a crucial role in fostering a culture of quality in the institution and helps in monitoring, evaluating, and improving academic and administrative processes.

Objectives of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):

1. Quality Enhancement:

- The primary goal of the IQAC is to promote and ensure quality in all aspects of the institution, including teaching, learning, administration, and research.
- It works to align the institution's activities with national and international quality standards.

2. Institutional Development:

- IQAC helps in planning and implementing policies and practices that lead to the overall development of the institution, including curriculum improvements, faculty development, and infrastructural enhancements.

3. Accreditation:

- The IQAC plays a vital role in preparing the institution for national and international accreditation processes (such as those conducted by NAAC in India). This involves compiling documentation, creating action plans, and ensuring that quality standards are met.

4. Continuous Improvement:

- The IQAC monitors various aspects of institutional functioning, identifies areas for improvement, and suggests strategies to enhance the quality of education, research, and other services.
- It fosters a culture of continuous assessment and feedback to improve systems and outcomes.

Key Functions of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell:

- 1. Development and Implementation of Quality Initiatives:**
 - The IQAC formulates and implements quality assurance policies and frameworks to improve academic performance, teaching-learning processes, and student outcomes.
 - It monitors the implementation of these policies and assesses their effectiveness.
- 2. Regular Monitoring and Evaluation:**
 - The IQAC regularly evaluates the performance of faculty, departments, and administrative units, ensuring that academic programs and services meet the institution's standards of quality.
 - It also tracks the progress of self-assessment reports, ensuring that feedback is incorporated for improvements.
- 3. Curriculum Development and Innovation:**
 - It suggests modifications and innovations in curriculum to ensure that it is relevant, up-to-date, and meets the needs of the students and the industry.
 - The IQAC may also promote interdisciplinary studies and innovative teaching methods.
- 4. Conducting Internal Audits:**
 - The IQAC conducts periodic audits and assessments to evaluate institutional performance in areas like student satisfaction, faculty development, infrastructure, and research activities.
 - It collects data on student feedback, teaching evaluations, and performance metrics for continuous improvement.
- 5. Facilitating Accreditation and Reaccreditation:**
 - It coordinates the preparation of documents for accreditation agencies like the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) or National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).
 - It ensures that all criteria for accreditation are being met and supports the institution during the entire accreditation process.

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6. Promoting Research and Development:

- The IQAC encourages research initiatives by faculty and students, facilitating the creation of an environment conducive to academic and research excellence.
- It also promotes collaboration with other institutions and industry to enhance research output.

7. Faculty Development:

- It organizes workshops, seminars, and training programs for faculty members to enhance their teaching skills and academic knowledge.
- It also encourages faculty participation in research and development activities.

8. Student-Centric Initiatives:

- The IQAC works to ensure that the institution's policies and activities are student-centric and contribute to the overall development of students.
- It encourages activities like sports, cultural events, internships, career guidance, and student welfare initiatives.

Importance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell:

- 1. Continuous Improvement:** The IQAC ensures that there is a structured and systematic approach to quality enhancement in all academic and administrative activities. This leads to constant improvement over time.
- 2. Accreditation Support:** By preparing for and supporting accreditation processes, the IQAC helps institutions meet quality benchmarks set by national and international bodies, enhancing the institution's reputation and trustworthiness.
- 3. Institutional Reputation:** The work of the IQAC helps improve the overall quality of education, research, and administrative functions, which positively impacts the institution's standing, both locally and globally.
- 4. Stakeholder Confidence:** By ensuring transparency, accountability, and continuous feedback loops, the IQAC instills confidence among stakeholders—students, parents, staff, and industry partners—about the institution's commitment to quality education.

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Notice Formation of IQAC

All the stakeholders are informed that Rungta College of Science and Technology confirms that, IQAC (Academic Year: 2023-2025) is constituted. As a member of new committee, your positive inputs towards excellence of the institution is highly appreciated.

Effective from 1st July 2023.

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Note: List Attached

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- **Chairperson:** Dr. Tripti Agrawal Jain, Principal
- **Teachers to represent all levels :**
 - Dr. Preeti Naveen Yadav (Coordinator)
 - Mrs. Rita Gupta
 - Dr. Pratibha Chhibber
 - Dr. Ashish Tamrakar
 - Dr. Bhawna Soni
 - Dr. Deepa Bain
 - Mr Arpan Dey
 - Mr Narendra Singh
- **Management Member:**
 - Shri. Saket Rungta (Director)
- **Senior Administrative officers:**
 - Mohd. Shajid Ansari (Asst. Director)
 - Mr. Akash Agrawal (Director)
- **One Nominee from**
 - (a) Local Society: Dr. G .D Sao (Ex Principal- RCST)
 - (b) Student: Ms. Alka (B.Com II)
 - (c) Alumni: Mr. Aditya Bhandari
- **One Nominee from**
 - (a) Employer: Mr. Manish Agrawal (Techment)
 - (b) Industrialist : Mr. Vishal Kejriwal
 - (c) Stakeholders: Mr. Aman Modi (Member ; Parents Society)

Shri. Saket Rungta

