

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is established in the Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science and Commerce College Pravaranagar on 15.06.2004 for as a quality sustenance measure. IQAC works towards developing a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institute.

### ***IQAC – Vision***

To promote quality culture as the prime concern of Higher Education Institutions through institutionalizing and internalizing all the quality-enhancing and sustaining initiatives taken with internal and external support.

### **Objectives:-As per guidelines of NAAC the objectives are**

1. To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
2. To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

### **Strategies**

#### ***IQAC shall evolve a mechanism and procedures for***

- a) Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial units;
- b) Adoption of relevant and quality academic and research programmes;
- c) Ensuring equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of the society;
- d) Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning;
- e) Ensuring credible assessment and evaluation processes;
- f) Ensuring the proper allocation, adequacy and maintenance of support structure and services;
- g) Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

### **Functions:-**

1. To develop strategies for curriculum delivery, quality in teaching-learning and research;
2. To facilitate the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty development to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;

3. To Collect and analyze feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
4. To organize international/national/state/university level workshops, seminars, conferences on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;
5. To document of the various programmes /activities leading to quality improvement;
6. To Act as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
7. To develop and maintain institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality;
8. To conduct periodically academic and administrative audit and its follow-up;
9. To prepare and submit the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.