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Response:

In the university, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell/Internal Quality Assurance System has significantly contributed to institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes, by constantly reviewing the teaching-learning process, structures & methodologies of operations, and learning outcomes, at periodic intervals.

The IQAC is working as a self-regulated entity which aims at continuous improvement in the quality of education and achieving academic excellence. The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of IQAC with representatives from the Board of Management of the University, other University officials, students and alumni, and experts from various fields. A total of five meetings of IQAC are held to discuss progress, achievements, new initiatives required to be taken, and other related issues. In addition to IQAC meetings, the university NAAC committee along with the Vice-Chancellor participated in NAAC manthan, Shiksha manthan, interaction sessions for accreditation headed by Honorable Chancellor at Lucknow, Kanpur, Pusa, Bengaluru etc. Vice-Chancellor also reviewed NAAC progress through 48 meetings at university. The recommendations of the IQAC meetings to achieve quality benchmarks are as follows:

Twenty-six PG&PhD programmes have been revised to meet the needs of students and the industry.

The NEP-2020 has been implemented.

The students, faculty, employers, alumni and stakeholders have been introduced to a structured feedback system know how the appraisal academic performance and quality improvement in the future.

The teaching-learning process has been strengthened by increasing the number of ICT-enabled classrooms and WiFi campus.

A total of 44 MoUs have been signed with Institutes of repute and 03 collaborative research projects have been submitted.

Digitization of PG and PhD theses has been done.

The provision of co-chairman from other Institutes in PG and PhD thesis has been implemented for increasing collaboration and improvement in the quality.

21 policies were developed and implemented to streamline academic and administrative activities.

Staff Welfare Fund has been introduced through which employees can avail themselves to need based financial assistance instantly.

The academic audit is monitored monthly at the highest level by the Honorable Chancellor. The Honorable Chancellor has presided over five meetings at Raj Bhavan and two online meetings to assess the presentation of NAAC accreditation and offer suggestions/guidance to improve the SSR draft.

The review of teaching-learning processes is also done at Deans and HODs level through the performance of students in the examinations, feedback from students and random class visits. The classroom teaching is also monitored on regular basis by the Vice-Chancellor through CCTV cameras installed in each classroom or personal visit to the classrooms, sometimes, the Vice-Chancellor offers suggestions/guidance for performing good teaching in the classroom and appreciates good teaching in the classroom during his visits.

The IQAS systems such as the Recruitment Cell, Examination Cell, Admission Cell, Prioritization Monitoring and Evaluation Cell, IPR Cell, Academic Council, Post Graduate Faculty, Board of Faculty, Research Advisory Committee and Extension Council also existed since the inception of the university. These systems were continuously monitored and initiatives were taken for quality assurance strategies in teaching, research, extension and administration.

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