



GOVERNMENT GIRLS' GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

INTRODUCTION :

To meet the global competence the Indian Higher Education system is on the frame of major renewals. The higher educational system is one of the largest educational systems of the world with more than 780 universities and 39000 affiliated colleges. Both the Central and the State governments are continuously in the process of policy framing to achieve quality education in the higher educational institutes. Thus, it has been made mandatory to obtain accreditation of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to recover quality. NAAC has provided detailed guidelines from time to time to ensure quality teaching and learning in all higher educational institutes. From the very inception of a higher educational institute therefore, the establishment of The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been recommended by NAAC which is a major step in pushing long-term quality standards. Quality reflects the totality of features and characteristics of service that bears its ability to satisfy ongoing or implied needs.

In order to initiate academic plans and direct various activities which are necessary to increase the quality of the education to be imparted in the college, The Government Girls' General Degree College also established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell in the year 2016 October. The IQAC was formed to promote and determine quality related activities and issues through various programs and activities like seminars, workshops, symposia, conferences, panel discussions, role playing exercises, demonstrations, conduct academic meetings and organize programs for all the stakeholders of the institution.

With the intention to cultivate quality and excellence in education among the learners and to boost scientific and technological temperament, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has taken the following steps in the institute ---

- ✦ The IQAC works closely with the academic departments of the college to define and decide upon effective curriculum delivery.
- ✦ Different academic committees are constituted (in different academic sessions) in order to monitor and review the teaching learning process , infrastructural facilities and methodologies of operation and learning outcomes in regular intervals. The IQAC closely monitors activities of different academic committees on annual basis .
- ✦ The IQAC also plays an important role in collecting and analysing feedback from final year students. The parents feedbacks are also taken during Parent Teacher Meet. These feedback reports are then analysed to decide the actions required to be taken on the feedbacks received.

- ✦ The IQAC organizes seminars/webinars and workshops for students on regular basis . It also encourage the teachers to pursue different faculty development training programmes and workshops to impart quality and updated teaching to all learners enrolled in the Institute. The flow of this teaching learning process has remained unhindered even during the COVID 19 pandemic in the sessions 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 .
- ✦ The IQAC conducts regular meeting to examine the performance of the academic departments and to ensure constant improvement in the quality of the same.
- ✦ The IQAC also collects annual reports from all UG departments through an elaborate questionnarire where the departments have to declare the student's performance in the academic and co-curricular fields, their achievements at intra and inter level cultural competitions, sports and games and teachers participation in seminars, workshops, FDPs and their achievements. The details of scholarships received by the students along with other financial assistance to students are also to be declared annually. In addition to the above, the NSS activities are also closely monitored yearly to excel the services of the institute to the neighbourhood communities.
- ✦ The IQAC encourage teachers to write research papers in reputed journals which are Scopus indexed or UGC care listed and to contribute their writings for College magazine and college journal.
- ✦ The IQAC also conducts different value education lectures at regular intervals by internal teachers of the college for the overall cognitive development of the students. Till date the college has organized several value education seminars on varied and interesting topics to enhance the exposures of the students on different issues.
- ✦ The IQAC has also taken initiatives to sign MOUs with different reputed colleges for performing different collaborative activities like seminars, workshops, conferences, webinars etc. for the academic benefit of the learners. In addition to this the college with the initiatives of the IQAC has also performed several collective activities in arranging medical camps, different outreach programs to the neighbourhood slum community, cultural diversity festivals to uphold the heritage of the local area of Kidderpore, Mominpore and Ekbalpore where the college is located.
- ✦ Policies have also been drafted by IQAC for zero tolerance to ragging; gender sensitization; E –Governance facilities for admission, examination ; making of green campus; less use of plastics; E-waste management.

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