

IQAC ACTIVITIES 2016-17

The major initiatives taken in 2016-17 were as follows:

- An in-house Faculty Development Program on "Establishing Parameters for Quality sustenance in higher Education" was organized on 2- 3 June, 2016,
- An in-house Faculty Development Programme was organized on "Online Testing and Evaluation" on 5th June, 2016, in which faculty were trained in the use of TESTMOZ.
- A Two day workshop was organized on "Info@ Lab hazards and safety measures" on 26-27 August 2016.
- 'Teaching is Beautiful' – an orientation lecture was organized on 13th July, 2016 for newly appointed faculty.
- Proposed activities for the Academic Year 2016-17 and to prepare handbook- Handbook was printed and distributed among the students.
- Submitted AQAR of 2014-2015 on 3rd August, 2016
- 1st International Conferences was organized on 1st & 2nd September, 2016 on Microbiology, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (ICMAES).
- Organized more workshops for students on different subjects - More than 20 seminars/ workshops/ conferences were organized during the academic year.
- Encouraged participation of student representatives in all college activities
- Organized preplacement activities like mock interviews, group discussions etc.
- Identified Murukula Basti, a slum with a view to extend support
- Revived NCC Organized Staff orientation programmes for obtaining autonomy - Staff orientation programme for obtaining autonomy was organized on 13th December, 2016
- Advised the Departments to organize more activities relating to environmental issues - Physics has taken up E-Waste management and Zoology has taken up paper recycling.
- Developed Action plan for successful submission of SSR in the month of June 2017-• First draft of SSR was to be submitted by the criteria coordinators in the first week of March, 2016
- Identified Faculty to handle Gender Sensitization course - Mrs.Hymavathi, Department of Chemistry & Mrs. Alka, Department of Zoology attended orientation Programme on gender sensitization.
- Organized faculty convention to orient staff towards reaccreditation - on 9th February
- Conducted Environmental Audit on 16th Jan,2017

- Compiled the data and information of college activities for college day report and to Apply for funded projects- Research committee organized an orientation lecture on various funding agencies available for research activities
- Encouraged participation of more number of students in projects.
- Took note of Change in format of SSR and to orient the criteria coordinators of IQAC.
- Deliberated and discussed on QIF - . New format to be given by NAAC in July last week
- **Conducted Academic Audit by External and Internal members.**
- Identified the **Best Practices** for the Academic Year 2016-17 as:
- Linkages and Collaborations for a synergistic development
- Transformed to transform – Voice 4 Girls

The IQAC was actively involved in organization of the following faculty development programs

- “Importance and advancement of multi / interdisciplinary research” on 2nd June, 2016
- “Steps ahead for Reaccreditation” on 3rd June, 2016
- “Techniques of Effective Teaching to Foster Active Learning” on 4th June, 2016
- CBCS pattern in Undergraduate Courses on 18th July, 2016
- Measures to be taken for Autonomy on 13th December, 2016
- “e-Resources for Teaching, Learning and Research” on 8th May, 2017
- An overview on Intellectual Property Rights on 8th May, 2017

The IQAC undertook Awareness Campaigns on

- Energy Conservation Campaign (29-6-16 to 29-7-16)
- Waste Management- paper recycling (July 2016)
- e- waste management (Nov 2016)

The IQAC worked with the different departments /committees of the institution and organized

- International Seminar on multi disciplinary research on 1st and 2nd September, 2016
- State level seminar in collaboration with Telangana Academy of Sciences 14th March, 2017
- Orientation on Digital Transactions for students in the month of December, 2016
- Faculty conventions on preparation for NAAC reaccreditation on 03- 06-2016 and 09-02-2017

- An orientation seminar was arranged for obtaining Autonomy Status was organised on 13th December, 2016.

The other significant activities taken up by IQAC in 2016-17 were:

- Reframed Committees for Effective Functioning of the Institution
- Arranged Orientation on Digital Transactions for students in the month of December, 2016
- Conducted Environment Audit on 16th January, 2017

The quality enhancement initiatives taken up by IQAC in close association with departments include:

- **Skill based programs**
- Diploma in Advanced Excel initiated in association with NIIT from July.
- Training in communication, aptitude and technical skills conducted by Placement Cell in collaboration with TASK (Telangana Academy of Skill and Knowledge)
- Certificate course on Photography and Videography for Mass Communication Students from 6th –19th April, 2017
- **Outreach programmes**
 - **Share A Meal** programme was adopted to cater the poor and needy
 - Students took active participation in camps organised **by Voice4girls (NGO)** in the districts of Telangana and trained the adolescent girls.
 - **“Support a Farmer”**- The Management, Faculty and Students offered financial support to a farmer.
 - PEARL (Pious Empowerment and Reach out Programme for Learning) organised diverse activities for supporting the underprivileged sections of the society.
- **Promotion of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research culture**
 - The Research Committee organised a seminar on Multi Disciplinary Research on 2nd June, 2016