Guidelines for the Creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) And Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in Accredited Institutions

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VISION

To make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

MISSION

- *< To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects;*
- *< To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;*
- *~ To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;*
- *~* To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and
- *~* To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.

Value Framework

To promote the following core values among the HEIs of the country:

- *Contributing to National Development*
- Fostering Global Competencies among Students
- Inculcating a Value System among Students
- Promoting the Use of Technology
- ➢ Quest for Excellence

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Introduction

In pursuance of its Action Plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system and work towards realisation of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelize all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence.

The guidelines provided in the following pages will guide and facilitate the institution in the creation and operation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The work of the IQAC is the first step towards internalization and institutionalization of quality enhancement initiatives. Its success depends upon the sense of belongingness and participation it can inculcate in all the constituents of the institution. It will not be yet another hierarchical structure or a record-keeping exercise in the institution. It will be a facilitative and participative voluntary system/unit/organ of the institution. It has the potential to become a vehicle for ushering in quality enhancement by working out planned interventionist strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality like the "Quality Circles" in industries.

Objective

The primary aim of IQAC is

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

Strategies

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for

a) Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks;

- b) The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes;
- c) Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society;
- d) Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning;
- e) The credibility of evaluation procedures;
- f) Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services;
- g) Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

Functions

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

- a) Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution;
- b) Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- c) Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- d) Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education;
- e) Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;
- f) Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement;
- g) Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- h) Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality;
- i) Development of Quality Culture in the institution;
- j) Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC.

Benefits

IQAC will facilitate / contribute

- a) Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement;
- b) Ensure internalization of the quality culture;
- b) Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices;
- c) Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning;

- d) Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs;
- e) Build an organised methodology of documentation and internal communication.

Composition of the IQAC

IQAC may be constituted in every institution under the Chairmanship of the Head of the institution with heads of important academic and administrative units and a few teachers and a few distinguished educationists and representatives of local management and stakeholders.

The composition of the IQAC may be as follows:

- 1. Chairperson: Head of the Institution
- 2. A few senior administrative officers
- 3. Three to eight teachers
- 4. One member from the Management
- 5. One/two nominees from local society, Students and Alumni
- 6. One/two nominees from Employers /Industrialists/stakeholders
- 7. One of the senior teachers as the coordinator/Director of the IQAC

The composition of the IQAC will depend on the size and complexity of the institution. It helps the institutions in planning and monitoring. IQAC also gives stakeholders or beneficiaries a cross-sectional participation in the institution's quality enhancement activities. The guidelines given here are only indicative and will help the institutions for quality sustenance activities.

The membership of such nominated members shall be for a period of two years. The IQAC should meet at least once in every quarter. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-third of the total number of members. The agenda, minutes and Action Taken Reports are to be documented with official signatures and maintained electronically in a retrievable format.

It is necessary for the members of the IQAC to shoulder the responsibilities of generating and promoting awareness in the institution and to devote time for working out the procedural details. While selecting these members several precautions need to be taken. A few of them are listed below:

- It is advisable to choose persons from various backgrounds who have earned respect for integrity and excellence in their teaching and research. Moreover, they should be aware of the ground realities of the institutional environment. They should be known for their commitment to improving the quality of teaching and learning.
- It would be appropriate to choose as senior administrators, persons in charge of institutional services such as library, computer center, estate, student welfare, administration, academic tasks, examination and planning and development.

• The management representative should be a person who is aware of the institution's objectives, limitations and strengths and is committed to its improvement. The local society representatives should be of high social standing and should have made significant contributions to society and in particular to education.

The role of coordinator

The role of the coordinator of the IQAC is crucial in ensuring the effective functioning of all the members. The coordinator of the IQAC may be a senior person with expertise in quality aspects. She/he may be a full-time functionary or, to start with, she/he may be a senior academic /administrator entrusted with the IQAC as an additional responsibility. Secretarial assistance may be facilitated by the administration. It is preferable that the coordinator may have sound knowledge about the computer, its various functions and usage for effective communication.

Operational Features of the IQAC

Quality assurance is a by-product of ongoing efforts to define the objectives of an institution, to have a work plan to achieve them and to specify the checks and balances to evaluate the degree to which each of the tasks is fulfilled. Hence devotion and commitment to improvement rather than mere institutional control is the basis for devising procedures and instruments for assuring quality. The right balance between the health and growth of an institution needs to be struck. The IQAC has to ensure that whatever is done in the institution for "education" is done efficiently and effectively with high standards. In order to do this, the IQAC will have to first establish procedures and modalities to collect data and information on various aspects of institutional functioning.

The coordinator of the IQAC and the secretary will have a major role in implementing these functions. The IQAC may derive major support from the already existing units and mechanisms that contribute to the functions listed above. The operational features and functions discussed so far are broad-based to facilitate institutions towards academic excellence and institutions may adapt them to their specific needs.

Monitoring Mechanism

The institutions need to submit yearly the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC. A functional Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and timely submission of Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQARs) are the Minimum Institutional Requirements (MIR) to volunteer for second, third or subsequent cycle's accreditation. During the institutional visit the NAAC peer teams will interact with the IQACs to know the progress, functioning as well quality sustenance initiatives undertaken by them.

The Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) may be the part of the Annual Report. The AQAR shall be approved by the statutory bodies of the HEIs (such as Syndicate, Governing Council/Board) for the follow up action for necessary quality enhancement measures.

The Higher Education Institutions (HEI) shall submit the AQAR regularly to NAAC. The IQACs may create its exclusive window on its institutional website and regularly upload/ report on its activities, as well as for hosting the AQAR.

The NAAC Accredited institutions need to submit only the soft copy as word file (.doc/.docx) through e-mail (<u>capuaqar@gmail.com</u>). The file name needs to be submitted with Track ID of the institution and College Name. For example MHCOGN16601-Samudra Arts and Science College, Taliamegu-Maharashtra.doc or EC_32_A&A_143 dated 3-5-2004-Samudra Arts and Science College, Taliamegu-Maharashtra.doc. The Higher Education Institutions need not submit the printed/hard copy to NAAC. The acknowledgements would be sent to the institutions through e-mail.

Mandatory Submission of AQAR by IQAC

So far submission of AQARs was not a Mandatory requirement for Institutions applying to NAAC 2^{nd} and subsequent cycles of Assessment and Accreditation (A&A). It has now been decided by the Executive committee of NAAC that **regular submission of AQARs should be made mandatory for 2^{nd} and subsequent cycles of accreditation.**

In view of the decision of **Executive Committee of NAAC** the following will be the pre-requisites for submission of LOI for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) opting for 2^{nd} and subsequent cycles of A& A with effect from 16th September 2016:

- → Having a functional IQAC.
- The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliance to the decisions should be uploaded on the institutional website.
- Mandatory submission of AQARs on a regular basis for institutions undergoing the second and subsequent cycles of Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC.
- Upload the AQAR's on institutional website for access to all stakeholders.

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the Institution

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. (*Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013*)

I. Details of the Institution	
1.1 Name of the Institution	MES Degree College of Arts, Commerce and Science
1.2 Address Line 1	15 th cross, MPL Sastry Road
Address Line 2	Malleshwaram
City/Town	Bangaluru
State	Karnataka
Pin Code	560 003
Institution e-mail address	mesdegreecollege@gmail.com
Contact Nos.	080 - 23341225 080 - 23417045
Name of the Head of the Institution:	DR. D. LEELAVATHI
Tel. No. with STD Code:	080 – 23417045 ext: 201
Mobile:	9945639655

Nam	e of the IO	QAC Co-ordii	nator:	DR. VEE	NA NAGARAJ			
Mobile:				9845544	827			
IQAC e-mail address:				iqacmes	@gmail.com			
1.3 N	NAAC TI	rack ID (For	ex. MHCO	GN 18879)	KACOGN10	931		
1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: (For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004. This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)								
1.5 Website address: www.mesinstitutions.org.in/mesdegree								
	W	eb-link of th	e AQAR:	www.m	esinstitutions.or	g.in/mesdegree	e/?page_	id=1020
		For ex. ht	tp://www.	ladykeane	college.edu.in//	AQAR2012-13	3.doc]
1.6 /	Accredita	tion Details						
	Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period		
	1	1 st Cycle	B+	NA	2004	2004-09		
	2	2 nd Cycle	В	2.87	2009	2009 - 15		
	3	3 rd Cycle	А	3.21	2016	2016 - 21		
	4	4 th Cycle	-	-	-	-		
1.7 I	1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY 18-08-2005							

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

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1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

- i. AQAR 10/10/2013 (DD/MM/YYYY)
- ii. AQAR 26/06/2014 (DD/MM/YYYY)
- iii. AQAR 23/06/2015 (DD/MM/YYY)
- iv. AQAR 03/07/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

1.10 Institutional Status	
University	State NA Central NA Deemed NA Private NA
Affiliated College	Yes 🖌 No 🗌
Constituent College	Yes No 🖌
Autonomous college of UGC	Yes No 🖌
Regulatory Agency approved I	nstitution Yes 🖌 No
(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, N	CI)
Type of Institution Co-educ	ation 🖌 Men 🗌 Women
Urban	✓ Rural Tribal
Financial Status Grant	-in-aid \checkmark UGC 2(f) \checkmark UGC 12B \checkmark
Grant-in	-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing
1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme	
Arts 🖌 Science	Commerce 🖌 Law 🗌 PEI (Phys Edu)
TEI (Edu) Enginee	ring Health Science Management
Others (Specify)	. PG in Mathematics and Kannada; Research centres in Applied Mathematics and Kannada
1.12 Name of the Affiliating Univ	ersity (for the Colleges) BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University						
University with Potential for	×	UGC-CPE	٤			
DST Star Scheme	×	UGC-CE	×			
UGC-Special Assistance Pa	×	DST-FIST	×			
UGC-Innovative PG progra	×					
Any other (<i>Specify</i>)	 1 a) PG dept of Mathematics is recognised as a Centre for Innovative Science Education by GOK (dept of IT / BT). b) PG dept of Mathematics is a recognised Research Centre in Applied Mathematics of Bangalore University Bengaluru 2. PG dept of Kannada is a recognised Research Centre of Bangalore University Bengaluru 					

UGC-COP Programmes

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers	11	
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	02	
2.3 No. of students	05	

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2.4 No. of Management representatives	03
2.5 No. of Alumni	01
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and	03
Community representatives	
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	01
2.8 No. of other External Experts	02
2.9 Total No. of members	28
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	05
2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:	No. 04 Faculty 01
Non-Teaching Staff Students	Alumni 01 Others 02
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC du	ring the year? Yes v No
If yes, mention the amount	eceived Rs. 3, 00,000 /- for the XII plan 2012-17
2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related	1)
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/S	Symposia organized by the IQAC - NA
Total Nos. International N	National State Institution Level 3
 (ii) Themes 1. Skill development 2. Job Opportunities 3. UGC/NET/Preparation 	ons

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

1.	Guidelines for disbursement of financial aid to needy students through AKANKSHA
	streamlined and formalised.
2.	Planned and conducted student council elections.
3.	Evolved Uniform Guidelines for Internal Assessment for all departments.
4.	Evolved guidelines for the Internal Assessment of co-curricular and extracurricular
	activities under Choice Based Credit System of Bangalore University.
5.	Helped teachers in different departments for applying for Minor Research Projects.
6.	Brought out a completely revised "Quality manual"
7.	Redesigned the stakeholders' structured survey form for students and Alumni and survey conducted.
8.	Orientation programme conducted for students, teaching, non-teaching staff, alumni and parents of NAAC 3 rd cycle of Accreditation and preparation for peer team visit.
9.	IQAC organised corruption free week from 05 th November to 12 th November 2016
10.	IQAC took active part along with MES Rotaract in collecting 229 units of blood and
	successfully entered the name of college in the Guinness Book of World Records for
	taking part in Mega-Blood donation camp.
	IQAC organised the Total Quality Management programme for the new comers
12.	IQAC arranged faculty development programmes for the staff members.
	Expert talk and methodology of preparation for Competitive exams for staff members was organised.
13.	An online feedback of the teachers by the students was initiated as an act of minimising
	use of paper and greater thrust towards ICT enablement.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality

Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *

Areas Identified	Objectives	Process	Outcome
	1. To obtain	As part of the stake	Feedback on CBCS
	feedback on	holders' feedback, a	obtained from present
Curricular Aspects	Curriculum from	couple of questions on	students and Alumni.
and	present Students	curriculum included in	
Teaching and Learning	/ Alumni	student and alumni	
		feedback.	
	2. To Evolve	Interaction with the	Uniform guidelines for

		Uniform	entire faculty and	internal assessment
		Guidelines for	brainstorming sessions	evolved and are being
		Co-Curricular	for enhancement of	followed from this
		and	quality in Teaching-	semester. Template for
		Extracurricular	Learning.	IA for CC&EC activities
		Activities as per		put in place.
		CBCS directions		
		of Bangalore		
		University		
Enhancement of	1.	To Formalise the	Students from UG (3)	The student members
Quality		Student members	and PG (2) identified and	have helped coordinate
		serving on of	formally inducted them	all the activities
		IQAC for the	into IQAC with formal	involving students and
		academic year	letters.	have been actively taking
		2015-16 and		part in all IQAC
		involve them in		initiatives
		all IQAC		
		activities		
Preparation and	1.	Talk on Ethical	Dr. Sashidhar	Contribution to good
Orientation toward		Values		society
NAAC Reaccreditation				
and Peer team visit	2.	Revise the	Revision of	Stake holders survey
		stakeholder's	Stake survey	conducted
		survey forms for	forms by IQAC	
		students and	by holding	
		Alumni and	discussions with	
		conduct Stake	faculty and	
		holders Survey	conduct the stake	
		of Students /	holders survey	
		Alumni / Parents	for the present II	
		/ Teachers.	and II year	
			students and the	
			students who	
			passed out in	
			2013	

ICT Related (IPOMO	1.	To interact with	Interact with "IPOMO"	Digital Space called
Campus Solutions)		"IPOMO" the	officials	"Room" created by
		vendor for		"IPOMO". Teachers and
		mobile		Library staff have started
		attendance		using the space to post
		marking system		lecture material, notes,
		for students to		information about events
		explore the		etc.
		possibility of		
		creating digital		
		space in server		
		for posting notes		
		etc by staff		
	2.	Online Feedback		

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes 🖌 No	o
Management Syndicate any other body	Governing Body
Provide the details of the action taken	
Consent was obtained by the Chairman of GB for Online Subm	iission.

Criterion – I

I. Curricular Aspects

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	01			
PG	02	-	02	-
UG	03	-		08
PG Diploma	-	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma	-	-	-	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-
Certificate	03	-	01	-
Others				
Total				
Interdisciplinary				01 (Value added)
Innovative				

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS	\checkmark	Core	\checkmark	Elective option	\checkmark
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(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	05
Trimester	-
Annual	-

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders*	Alu
(On all aspects)	

Alumni	\checkmark	Parents	\checkmark	Employers		Students	\checkmark]
Online	\checkmark	Manual		Co-operating	g scho	ools (for PI	EI)	

Mode of feedback :

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Since the college is affiliated to the Bangalore University and bound to follow the university syllabi designed by respective Boards of studies, Choice Based Credit System is introduced for the year 2014-15 and Post-Graduate and Under Graduate syllabi have been revised.

UnderGraduate Course: Durations of the undergraduate programmes extend over FOUR semesters (TWO academic years) for the Associate Degree (Advance Diploma), SIX semesters (Three academic years) for the regular Bachelor's Degree, Each semester shall be of 90 working days.

Post-Graduation: The duration of the Post Graduate programmes extend over four semesters (Two academic years) of sixteen weeks or more each with a minimum of 90 actual working days of instruction in each semester and the present post-graduate programmes in subjects have been restructured to have exit option with the honours degree in the subjects at the end of 1st year of the proposed graduate programmes, provided the student has studied that subject in all the three years of the undergraduate or the integrated programs, the successful completion of the 2nd year of post-graduate programme would lead to Master's Degree in the subject.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
39	16	23	-	-

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

	Asst. Profe	ssors	Assoc Profes		Profess	ssors Others Total (Lecturers)				
	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
Aided staff – Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaided management Faculty	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

04- visiting faculty -

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	04	45	26
Presented papers	02	23	15
Resource Persons	00	04	16

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

- Training students in enacting mock parliament session
- Case enactment
- Yoga and short duration meditation
- Photographing, slides of plant specimens
- Screening of films on themes related to the content of the syllabus

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- Course website developed and maintained
- 2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

N/A as the institution follows the norms of the affiliated Bangalore University

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- 2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum BOS-04 Restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop
- 2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

2.11 Course/Programme wise

Distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students		Ι	Division		
1108.000	appeared	Distinction	Ι	II	III	Pass
BA – V sem	75		36	9	00	60
BSc – V sem	251		141	02	00	57
B.Com – V sem	369		308	12	00	87
PG Maths-III sem	14	08	06			100

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

1. IQAC conducts orientation for the new students to appraise them about the teaching, learning and evaluation processes adopted in the college/university as well as provide information about all learning resources available in the college

2. IQAC encourages teachers to adopt innovative methods of teaching and use digital resources

3. IQAC encourages teachers to adopt student centric teaching / learning and evaluation methods like

- a. Student seminars
- b. Student projects
- c. Develop course website / post learning material on digital space (Rooms of IPOMO)
- d. Teaching on a one to one basis during lab sessions

4. IQAC helps academic committee and HOI in the preparation of the academic calendar

5. IQAC organises workshops on effective and innovative methods of good teaching

6. IQAC designs feedback forms for various stakeholders including student appraisal to help teachers and the departments know their strengths and weakness

7. IQAC has developed uniform guidelines for Internal Assessment in various core / non-core, cocurricular and extra-curricular activities as per the requirement of Bangalore University for the CBCS pattern

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	-
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	-
HRD programmes	-
Orientation programmes	03
Faculty exchange programmme	-
Staff training conducted by the university	01
Staff training conducted by other institutions	-
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	-
Others	-

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	Aided – 10 Mgmt - 24	Aided - 3	04	NIL
Technical Staff	Mgmt - 01	Aided - 01	NIL	NIL

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

- A Research Advisory Committee was established on the recommendation of IQAC to facilitate and monitor all research work
- The committee meets the staff to sensitize and promote research culture in the college and also organises research related talks and disseminates information about research proposals invited by different funding agency like UGC, VGST etc
- Based on the recommendations of the committee, research project proposals are submitted to the various funding agencies by the faculty
- Every department has been asked to form a Departmental Research Advisory Committee (DRAC) with an external expert drawn from Premier institutions.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	On going	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	01	01		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	14,00,000	30,00,000		

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	On going	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	03	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	6,00,000			

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	4	10	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
e-Journals	-	-	-
Conference proceedings	-	-	-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:



3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects	3 yrs	VGST, UGC	44	34
Minor Projects	2 yrs	UGC	6	4
Interdisciplinary Projects	-			
Industry sponsored	-			
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-			
Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)	-			
Any other(Specify)	-			
Total	-	-	50	38

3.7 No. of books published	i) With ISBN No.	Chapters	in Edited Books
	ii) Without ISBN No.	02	
3.8 No. of University Depa	artments receiving funds	from	
	UGC-SAP NA	CAS NA	DST-FIST NA
	DPE NA		DBT Scheme/funds NA
3.9 For colleges	Autonomy _	CPE _	DBT Star Scheme _
	INSPIRE _	CE _	Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

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3.11 No. of conferences	Level	International	National	State	University	College
	Number				01	
Organized by the	Sponsoring				Mngt	
Institution	agencies					

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons: Chairperson

3.13 No. of collaborations International National Any other 03 03

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budge

From funding agency	10 lakhs	From Management of University/College	10,000/-	
Total	10, 10,000 /			

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	-
Inational	Granted	-
International	Applied	-
International	Granted	-
Communialized	Applied	-
Commercialised	Granted	-

01

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National State		University	Dist	College	
	-	-	-	-		-	

District level -Dr D Leelavathi was awarded the title "Shikshana Ratna" by Janma Bhoomi Samaskrutika Nagarika Vedike, Mathikere, and Bangalore in June 2017.

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution Who are Ph. D. Guides And students registered under them

01	
03	

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

et for research for current year in lakhs:							
g agency	10 lakhs	From Management of University/Colle					
I							

5.20110	of Research schole	us receiving the		sinps (itewiy chit		disting ones)	
	JRF -	SRF _	.]	Project Fellows	-	Any other	
3.21 No.	of students Partici	pated in NSS ev	vents:				
				University level	150	State level	-
				National level	-	International level	-
3.22 No.	. Of students partic	ipated in NCC e	events:				
				University level	-	State level	50
				National level	-	International level	-
3.23 No.	. Of Awards won in	n NSS:					
				University level	-	State level	-
				National level	-	International level	-
3.24 No.	. Of Awards won in	n NCC:					
				University level	-	State level	-
				National level	-	International level	-
3.25 No.	of Extension activ	ities organized					
	University forum	Co	llege fo	orum 03			
	NCC	✓ NS	SS	\checkmark	Any	other Rotaract	

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

- NSS unit in the college organised blood donation camp in Feb 2017 and collected 175 units of blood.
- MES Rotary club conducted blood donation camp in August 2016 and collected 229 units of blood and handed over to TTK blood bank. This activity was a part of the Mega blood donation camp by Rotary District 3190 and earned a place in the **Guinness book of World records** for being an active partner.
- MES Rotractors visited the shops in Malleswaram and educated the sellers and buyers about the ban on use of plastic.

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of	Total
		-	Fund	
Campus area	2600 sq	-	-	4650 sq
	mt			mt
Class rooms	21	-	-	-
Laboratories	12	-	-	12
Seminar Halls	01+04	02	IQAC	07
			Mag	
			UGC	
No. of important equipments purchased	_	_	_	_
$(\geq 1-0 \text{ lakh})$ during the current year.				
Value of the equipment purchased during	-	-	_	_
the year (Rs. in Lakhs)				
Others				
Outers				

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- All the computers in the office are networked
- Collection of fee, maintenance of account including salaries, all examination related work is fully computerised
- The college has a 2TB Network storage device on which the office staff share their information which can be accessed by the Principal 24/7
- All computers in the college are connected through LAN
- Library ids fully computerised, equipped with "EasyLib Software" Library Management system
- Library offers free internet access to staff and students
- All departments and staff rooms have internet access
- The college is Wi-Fi enabled
- The college subscribes to INFLIBNET services through which over 60,000 e-books and 4000 ejournals can be accessed by the staff through the NList Programme

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly	added	Total		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
Text Books			869	1,54,204	880	1,59,627	
Reference Books			11	5,423			
e-Books			N-LIST	-			
Journals			-	-	-	-	
e-Journals			N-LIST	N-LIST		5,725/-	
Digital Database							
CD & Video	227		-	-			
Others (specify)							

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart- ments	Others
Existing								
Added								
Total								

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

 IQAC took the following initiatives
 Material on Mobile attendance maintenance and use of digital space for Posting notes prepared and shared with faculty
 Students' feedback about the faculty members was collected **online**, thereby promoting ICT enablement and paperless activity

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT	85,000 / -
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	10, 00,000 / -
iii) Equipment	2, 00,000 / -
iv) Others	-
Total:	12, 85,000 / -

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

IQAC organised the following programmes to enhance awareness about student
support services:
During admission counselling the student support systems are explained
to students and parents
 Orientation programmes for all the students admitted to make them
familiar with various student support systems are conducted
Updates on websites
 Notices displayed in various notice boards and signage
Provision of student support services are discussed with parents during
parent –teacher meetings by class teachers / mentors

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- Test and assignments given and evaluated as part of Internal Assessment which also serves to keep the track of student progress
- Result analysis at departmental level and counselling
- Remedial classes at department level
- Mentoring system to track the progress of the students
- A feedback from Alumni is taken to track their progress
- To track the progress of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of UG students who have enrolled in the current year for the CBCS scheme students have been grouped under various departments who track and monitor their activities (50 marks is awarded in the CBSC pattern as IA)

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5.3 (a) Total Number of students

(b) No. of students outside the state

(c) No. of international students

	No	%		No	%
Men	934	41.19	Women	1334	58.81

	Last Year					This Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
1020	219	43	875	01	2157	1011	222	40	995	02	2268

Demand ratio: -

Dropout %: UG – 10% ;

PG - 4%

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

- College has a tie up with Samvit academy for coaching for CA/CPT exam
 - PG Maths department conduct coaching for NET / SLET
 - Institute of Probationary Banking Services (IPBS) exam orientation for BA/B.Sc students organised by the department of Economics
 - Latest books for Preparation towards Competitive exams purchased by the Library

No. of student beneficiaries

200

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations



5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance



EXL, Northern Thrust, Concentrix, ONLY, VIVO, TESCO, ALLEGIS and KPMG about 200 students were successfully placed

No. of students benefitted

600

5.7 Details of campus placement

	On campus					
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed			
10	1820	239	100			

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

a) Role play on self-defence for womenb) Talk for girl students on handling "yourself when you are alone"

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

	State/ University level	16	National level	02	International level	-
	No. of students participa	ated in cu	iltural events			
	State/ University level	42	National level	-	International level	-
5.9.2	No. of medals /awards v	won by st	udents in Sports,	Games an	d other events	
Sports:	State/ University level	03	National level	01	International level	-
Cultura	l: State/ University level	16	National level	-	International level	-

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	16	60,000 / -
Financial support from government	283	7,07,346 / -
Financial support from other sources	20	2,00,000 / -
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions		

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs	: State/ University level	01	National level	-	International level	-	
Exhibition	n: State/ University level	01	National level	-	International level	-	

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5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: No major grievances recorded

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision:

Inspire, Invigorate, Illumine

Mission:

Holistic development of human capital with a ceaseless thrust for knowledge and creativity, sensitivity towards civic responsibilities and a passion for recognizing and practising the rich traditions and cultural heritage of our country, with a commitment to continuously improve and provide quality education at affordable cost.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

General Administration

The institution has a network storage device (2TB). All the computers in the college are networked and information can be shared on the device publicly as well as privately. The HOI can access all the files 24/7.

Students' Attendance

Mobile handsets are used for recording attendance and internal marks. Automated information about monthly attendance of students generated and sent to all parents.

Communication and Interaction

An exclusive Google Group "MESFACULTY" is created for effective communication and interaction between the HOI and the faculty members.

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- Faculty participating in the BOS, syllabi framing committees and text book committees.
- Participating in Syllabus related workshops like discussion of Blow up Syllabus.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- Preparing and implementation of lesson plans
- Preparing an academic calendar
- Extensive usage of ICT-based teaching
- Conducting internal tests and giving home assignments
- Conducting pre-final tests
- Exposing students to outdoor learning through educational and industrial trips, excursions, camps etc.
- Motivating students for research activities
- Teachers provide unitized teaching plan at the beginning of the semester
- Students' academic performance is evaluated through tests and one preparatory examination conducted in every subject
- Students and parents are provided regular feedback on their academic performance for improvement
- Students are given assignments and ICT enabled teaching learning process is adopted by majority of the faculty members
- Co-curricular activities which is a part of the academic plan provides several opportunities for students to develop, skills and knowledge beyond syllabus such as seminars, industrial visits, participation in various inter college management fest etc.
- Institution conducts various value added certificate programs in order to enable the students to acquire self-confidence, better communication skills and pre placement training to get them ready for the industry
- Institution conducts remedial classes and re-tests for slow learners based on that it adopts teaching strategies to improve the level of learning
- For advanced learners, the institution encourages them by providing text books at the beginning of the semester for all subjects
- Learning through surveys and projects

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- The examination schedule of Bangalore university is displayed and communicated to all students through digital medium, electronic display and social networking
- Tests are conducted after the completion of topic / unit
- Guidelines for IA for different subjects evolved and streamlined
- Guidelines for IA for Extra Curricular and Co-Curricular activities as per CBCS evolved and implemented

6.3.4 Research and Development

- Establishing research advisory committee for inculcating a research culture
- Motivating teachers and students to take up research work
- Encouraging teachers to participate and conduct conferences / workshops / symposia
- Encouraging teachers and students to publish articles and research papers
- Publish a research journal from the college
- Providing financial support and study leave to teachers and students for research activities
- Upgrading library and laboratory facilities for research
- Encouraging teachers to procure equipment for research from research grants sanctioned

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- IQAC has helped various departments / Office / Library to identify ICT equipment needs and provided PC / Laptops / LCD Projectors / Printers / Barcode Scanner
- Library offers free Internet access to students and staff
- College is Wi-Fi enabled
- The college subscribes to INFLIBNET services through which over 60000 ebooks and journals can be accessed by staff through the NList Programme
- All the departments of the college are provided with computers. Internet access is given to all systems in the college (College is WIFI enabled)
- All computer's in the college are networked through LAN
- Audio-visual rooms for ICT-enabled teaching
- All laboratories are equipped with latest and high end equipment for better learning
- Ipomo Co-co rooms are created to prepare students for Competitive exams with quiz

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- Students leaders are democratically elected to form their union and organise the cocurricular and extracurricular activities
- Class teachers are appointed to monitor the students' progress
- Mentors are identified to counsel the students
- Student Welfare Officers are nominated to coordinate the activities of the student union
- Teacher and student conveners are identified to carry out the activities of various clubs/cells/committees
- Dedicated NSS and NCC officers are selected officer was commissioned in 2015
- Training provided to administrative staff on better office management
- Placement and Pre-placement cells are actively involved in training and placing students through pre placements talks, campus recruitment and pooled campus activities

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

- No faculty position is left vacant. The management employees are recruited through well established procedures which includes interviews by subject experts and demonstration classes
- Salaries offered are on par with other similar aided institutions
- Non-teaching staff are recruited whenever necessary through the process of written tests and interviews
- Guest faculty members for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels are invited based on their experience and expertise in their respective areas of teaching

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- Industrial visits are regularly organised by various departments
- Collaboration –

(1) Add-on Course on stock and securities market analysis has been started in collaboration with Shreem Rheem Investments

(2) MES Rotaract Club was started in Collaboration with Rotary Bangalore North West

(3) Activities like essay writing a debate were arranged in collaboration with New India Assurance Company

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- The Institution ensures publicity of its courses in the following ways:
 - Announcement on the college website
 - Display of banners in strategic areas of the locality
 - Distribution of pamphlets at the entrance of the college
 - Word of mouth publicity
 - Through Alumni
 - Admission committees are constituted separately fir Arts, Commerce and Science
 - The entire process of admission is carried out in a transparent manner following the Governments roster system
 - Experienced teachers counsel the students and their parents and help them in choosing the course
 - For UG Aided Courses 80% of seats are filled based on Roster system and 20% through Management Quota
 - For all Self-Financed Courses 50% seats are filled on the basis of Roaster system and 50% through Management Quota
 - Financial aid is extended to meritorious and needy students during admissions through Akanksha as well as through Student welfare scheme

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Aided Staff are covered under the Government
	schemes including mandatory Insurance, Group
	Insurance, Gratuity, Family welfare fund and
	Pension (as per norms) Maternity, Casual, Earn
	leave and special leave to attend workshops,
	seminars etc are also given. They can also avail
	leave under FIP as per Government / UGC rules.
	Sanitary Napkin vending machine is made
	available to the female students, the management
	employees have the several leave facilities like
	Maternity leave, Casual leave, Earned leave and
	OOD. They are also covered under ESI scheme,
	employee provident fundetc.
	In addition, the college provides clean drinking
	water, canteen, safety and security.
	Several Financial schemes such as loan facility
	from MES co-operative society / staff welfare fund
	/ ESI / Insurance etc are also available. The MES
	co-operative society offers long term (Rs. 2 Lakhs)

	and short term (Rs. 0.75 lakhs) to its members
Non-Teaching	All the facilities extended to Aided and Management teaching staff for leave and financial help are available to non-teaching staff as well
Students	TA/DA to sports men and women, safe campus with round-the –clock security, cameras installed in campus canteen, safe drinking water, student welfare fund / Akanksha scheme for financial help, scholarships and endowments. All students are covered under accident insurance scheme

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Scheme	Fund
Akanksha	60,000 / -
Student Welfare Fund	
MES Staff Welfare Scheme	

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done

Yes 🖌 No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	LIC of Bangalore University	No	
Administrative	Yes	LIC of Bangalore University	Yes	Accounts of the college are audited by Professional Auditors

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes	Yes No 🖌
For PG Programmes	Yes No 🖌
6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Aut	tonomous College for Examination Reforms?

Internal marks / grades are sent online
Marks for theory and practical are recorded in OMR sheets for quick declaration of results
The OMR marks sheets of the valued answer scripts are scanned and sent to examination section the same day for further processing
Internal Assessment marks are displayed further perusal of students

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

- The University encourages Affiliated Colleges to opt for autonomous status
- The colleges are encouraged to start new courses
- Additional sections have been sanctioned on need basis

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

•	The Alumni of the college working in diverse fields and having key
	positions in the society are the members of Alumni Association
•	Many of the Alumni are teaching staff of the college
•	Some of the Alumni support current students financially
-	The Alumni have established SWF which has a substantial corpus fund
•	Alumni who are placed through college, interact with current students at
	departmental level and during orientation to fresher's and refer the
	college for campus placements
•	They also inform the placement cell about placement drives in their
	companies
•	Alumni who were NSS volunteers and NCC cadets volunteer their
	services during the activities of NSS and NCC

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

• The IQAC has a parent representative as a member

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

The support staff plays an important role in the development of the institution. Some of the activities are:

- Programmes on IT calculation is conducted for the benefit of office staff
- Training in office Administration / Accounting procedures
- Fire safety programme for sub-staff was arranged

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

- Roof top botanical / medicinal garden and potted plants maintained in the campus
- Rain water harvesting
- E-waste bins placed in strategic points
- Regular talk on environmental concerns
- Jatha on non-toxic Ganesh Idols

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

- 7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the Functioning of the institution. Give details.
 - Novel method of electing students' union continued
 - Interactions on Google group "MES faculty" to facilitate easy and effective method of communication between faculty and Principal – A forum for free and open discussions
 - Students are counselled by experienced teachers to help them select suitable course during admission
 - Adoption of plants in the roof top garden by students of Botany department

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

Plan of Action	Action taken report (ATR)
More teachers and students to take up Research	 The number of student projects has increased with students of departments of Chemistry, Commerce, Zoology etc taking research projects Small projects as part of curricular and extra - curricular activities have been taken by students
ICT enablement	Online feedback by the students on the faculty

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)

- 1. (a) Akanksha and (b) Pre-admission counselling of students during admission
- 2. Student welfare scheme

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

The college conducts an Eco-Ganesha campaign where the students and the public at large are educated on the ill effects of led poisoning of lakes and water bodies through painted Ganesha
Programme such as "make and take" clay Ganesha, street plays, ecoganesha jatha and procession for awareness are organised annually.
All the e-waste is segregated and disposed. E-waste bins are placed at strategic locations
Particiapted in Swach Bharath Abhyan by organising cycle expedition and creating awareness in villages and slums by NCC, NSS, volunteers and students
Plant foliage and organic debris are utilised for the preparation of bio-fertilizers

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?

Yes	No	\checkmark

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

SWOC	
Two identified Strengths from SWOC analysis	 Highly transparent student admissions catering to diversity, access and equity, without any expectations of donations or capitation fee, but purely based on merit and social inclusion The institution is known for its rich teaching – learning environment, through a healthy mix of very senior, experienced and reputed senior level teachers and highly motivated and enthusiastic younger teachers, to provide a blend of formal academic training with value education, and exposure to the rich Indian traditions, culture and heritage
Two identified Weakness from SWOC analysis	 Space constraint due to the location of the institution in a central/residential area of the city and also sharing of the premises with the Pre-university college A constant fear of redeployment of experienced / aided staff for want of workload especially due to the fall in demand for certain combinations of science and humanities courses
Two identified Opportunities from SWOC analysis	 To take advantage of the proximity to premier institutions such as Indian Institute of Science, Wood Science Research Institute, University of Agricultural Sciences, National Centre for Biological Studies, M.S. Ramaiah University of applied Sciences and such others, to have academic/research collaborations. To Involve the illustrious pool of Alumni to spearhead strong academic and research endeavours in the institution
Two identified Challenges from SWOC analysis	 To improve student admissions for the 'not in demand' combinations of science and humanity courses To seek expansion of infrastructure and space, commensurate with the institutional aspirations of achieving the listed opportunities

8. Plans of the Institution for next year

- Publish a research journal of the college
- Conduct academic and administrative audit
- Establish a parent-teacher association
- Feedback from Parents/Employers/ trainers and recruiters to be formalised
- Conduct a green audit

Name	Name	
Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC	Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC	

Annexure I

Abbreviations:

-	Career Advanced Scheme
-	Common Admission Test
-	Choice Based Credit System
-	Centre for Excellence
-	Career Oriented Programme
-	College with Potential for Excellence
-	Department with Potential for Excellence
-	Graduate Aptitude Test
-	National Eligibility Test
-	Physical Education Institution
-	Special Assistance Programme
-	Self Financing
-	State Level Eligibility Test
-	Teacher Education Institution
-	University with Potential Excellence
-	Union Public Service Commission
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