



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

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6.5.1 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda serves as a pivotal entity dedicated to ensuring and enhancing the quality of academic activities and the overall teaching-learning process. Established in accordance with UGC guidelines, the IQAC plays a central role in orchestrating various initiatives aimed at continuous improvement and maintaining educational excellence.

Role of IQAC in Educational Oversight and Improvement: The IQAC at Laxminarayan College undertakes systematic reviews and conducts regular meetings to evaluate and enhance all aspects of educational delivery. This includes refining teaching methodologies, fostering student engagement, and implementing measures to improve academic outcomes. Through these efforts, IQAC initiatives have effectively contributed to an improvement in academic results by promoting innovative teaching practices and ensuring a conducive learning environment.

Development of Soft Skills and Employability: Recognizing the importance of holistic development, IQAC emphasizes the development of soft skills and employability competencies among students.

Facilitation of Placement Drives and Industry Interaction: IQAC organizes placement drives and facilitates interactions with industry partners. These initiatives not only enhance students' career prospects but also provide them with practical insights and opportunities to apply their academic knowledge in real-world scenarios. Collaborative efforts with industries and other educational institutions further enrich the academic environment through knowledge exchange and joint research initiatives.

Monitoring and Mentoring for Quality Assurance: A cornerstone of IQAC's responsibilities includes rigorous monitoring of academic and administrative processes to uphold quality standards.. Regular audits, both internal and external, encompassing academic, administrative, and environmental aspects, are conducted to benchmark and improve the teaching-learning process while ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.

ISO Certification and Quality Management: Promoting adherence to ISO standards for quality management systems underscores Laxminarayan College's commitment to maintaining high

educational standards and operational efficiency. This structured approach ensures continuous improvement and systematic quality sustenance across the institution.

Enhancing Learning Experiences and Stakeholder Feedback: IQAC initiatives also focus on enriching learning experiences through interdisciplinary programs, short-term courses, and Peer-to-Peer mentoring. These initiatives prepare students with essential technological skills and cognitive abilities, fostering a comprehensive educational experience. Regular feedback from students, faculty, alumni, parents, and staff informs continuous improvement efforts, ensuring the college remains responsive to community needs and expectations.

Capacity Building and Staff Development: Conferences, seminars, and workshops organized by IQAC enhance faculty knowledge, promote interdisciplinary collaboration, and foster innovative teaching practices. Specialized training programs for non-teaching staff in ICT skills, laboratory techniques, and stress management contribute to a productive work environment and support staff development.

Effective Governance and Reporting: The successful implementation of e-Governance across administrative functions enhances operational efficiency, transparency, and accessibility of services. IQAC prepares comprehensive Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQARs) based on NAAC quality parameters, providing a detailed assessment of the college's performance and guiding future improvement initiatives.

Thus, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Laxminarayan College plays a crucial role in upholding and enhancing the quality of the institution's academic environment. It oversees the establishment of academic norms through systematic reviews and continuous improvements in the over-all aspects of the institution.

Links for IQAC Quality Initiatives:

1. IQAC Quality Initiatives 2018-19: <http://lncollegejsg.org/CMS/Document/f9b9407f-d019-4022-aa6d-a663e5255957IQAC%20Quality%20Initiatives%202018-19.pdf>
2. IQAC Quality Initiatives 2019-20: <http://lncollegejsg.org/CMS/Document/5b5df932-be1b-41c0-a3ac-fc27a4362ffdIQAC%20Quality%20Initiatives%202019-20.pdf>
3. IQAC Quality Initiatives 2020-21: <http://lncollegejsg.org/CMS/Document/d43f8668-f6d4-4d88-ac37-b2951d38cef1IQAC%20Initiatives%202020-21.pdf>
4. IQAC Quality Initiatives 2021-22: <http://lncollegejsg.org/CMS/Document/ba687946-30d4-4de0-aa2c-8ddacb136bc8IQAC%20Quality%20Initiatives%202021-22.pdf>
5. IQAC Quality Initiatives 2022-23: <http://lncollegejsg.org/CMS/Document/4d12a064-dd6c-4927-adf3-a62241f389b6IQAC%20Quality%20Initiatives%202022-23.pdf>




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