



National College for Teacher Education

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IQAC ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the National College for Teacher Education, Vengola, played a vital role in enhancing academic standards and fostering institutional growth during the academic year 2021-2022. By organizing a variety of programs, workshops, and events, the IQAC has continuously worked toward quality improvement in both teaching-learning processes and administrative functions. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the key initiatives undertaken by IQAC during the academic year.

Objectives:

The key objectives of IQAC for the year 2021-2022 were:

- Ensuring the enhancement of academic quality and maintaining consistency in institutional performance.
- Promoting research culture and encouraging faculty members to engage in research activities.
- Facilitating holistic development of students through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- Encouraging the adoption of modern teaching-learning tools and techniques, including ICT-based education.
- Promoting inclusivity, ethical practices, and a learner-centric environment.



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Key Activities and Initiatives:

1. Academic and Faculty Development:

The IQAC focused on upgrading the skills and knowledge of the teaching staff to keep up with the latest educational trends and methodologies. Multiple Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) were organized, covering topics such as teaching aids preparation, lesson plan evaluation, and cognitive neuropsychology. These initiatives aimed at improving the quality of teaching and ensuring that the faculty members are equipped with modern tools to engage students effectively.

2. Student Development Programs:

The holistic development of students was a major focus. Several life-skill training sessions, awareness programs, and webinars were conducted to build students' competencies beyond academics. Important events included workshops on mental health, inclusive education, and self-defense training for women.

3. Research and Innovation:

IQAC took initiatives to foster research culture among faculty and students. Workshops on research methodology and ethics, along with webinars on research designs, were conducted to support and encourage scholarly work. Faculty members were also encouraged to present research papers, enhancing their academic credentials.



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4. Cultural and Co-Curricular Activities:

To nurture the creative and cultural aspects of students' lives, a series of cultural events were organized. Major celebrations included World Environment Day, Onam, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, and Arts Day, which saw high student participation. These events not only brought the community together but also provided a platform for students to showcase their talents.

5. Community Outreach:

The college remained committed to social responsibility, and various community-oriented programs were organized under the IQAC's leadership. Initiatives such as the "Food for the Poor" campaign and "Vengola-Ente Nadu Programme" were aimed at helping the underprivileged. Students and faculty members actively participated in these events, strengthening the bond between the institution and the local community.

6. Health and Well-being Initiatives:

Health and hygiene were given priority with various awareness programs conducted for students and staff. This included talks on health and hygiene, AIDS awareness, and first aid training. Additionally, the college organized an eye camp and a self-defense class for students to promote physical well-being.



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7. Sustainability and Environmental Awareness:

Sustainability was a key focus, and several events were organized to promote environmental consciousness. Activities such as World Environment Day and National Energy Conservation Day were held, highlighting the importance of sustainable development and energy conservation.

IQAC Initiatives for Quality Enhancement:

- **Implementation of NEP 2020:** IQAC organized discussions and workshops to familiarize faculty and students with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implementation strategies, ensuring that the college aligns with the policy's vision.
- **ICT Integration in Teaching:** The adoption of ICT tools in teaching and learning was another area of focus. Training sessions on technology-enabled teaching tools were conducted to enhance online and hybrid learning experiences.
- **Promoting Research:** Faculty members were encouraged to engage in research activities and collaborate on interdisciplinary projects. The IQAC facilitated paper presentations and workshops on research methodologies to equip both students and staff with necessary research skills.



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Key Achievements:

- **Increased Participation in FDPs:** The faculty members actively participated in the FDPs, which resulted in improved teaching methodologies and greater engagement with students.
- **Enhanced Student Engagement:** Co-curricular activities saw increased student participation, leading to their holistic development. The college organized over 50 programs, reaching more than 100 students in most events.
- **Strengthened Community Outreach:** Community programs, such as the distribution of learning materials and the "Food for the Poor" campaign, helped build a stronger connection with the local community and promoted social responsibility among students.
- **Focus on Health and Well-being:** The college maintained its commitment to the health and well-being of its students and staff through a variety of health-related awareness programs, including mental health initiatives, eye camps, and first-aid training.

Conclusion:

The IQAC at National College for Teacher Education, Vengola, successfully conducted a wide array of programs and initiatives during the academic year 2021-2022. These efforts significantly contributed to the enhancement of academic quality, faculty development, and student growth, while also fostering a sense of social responsibility within the institution. Moving forward, IQAC will



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continue to focus on promoting academic excellence, supporting research, and encouraging innovation, while adapting to the evolving needs of education in a rapidly changing world.

Plans for 2022-2023:

- Expanding research and innovation initiatives.
- Enhancing industry-academia partnerships for better student placements.
- Developing more online courses and enhancing digital literacy among faculty and students.
- Strengthening community engagement and outreach activities to impact the wider society.