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IQAC ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Introduction:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of National College for Teacher Education, Vengola, continuously works towards the enhancement of educational quality by promoting various activities in academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular domains. During the academic year 2022-2023, the college organized a series of workshops, seminars, and other activities for both faculty and students, aiming at holistic development, skill enhancement, and awareness-building on current social and environmental issues. The institution also emphasized research initiatives and faculty development programs (FDPs) to strengthen the academic ecosystem.

1. Faculty Development Programs (FDPs):

The college organized several FDPs throughout the academic year to provide professional development opportunities to faculty members. These programs covered diverse topics ranging from teaching methodologies to emerging trends in education.

• FDP on Orientation for Teachers (01/06/2022 & 01/07/2022): These sessions were aimed at newly recruited faculty members, helping them familiarize themselves with the institution's goals, values, and teaching



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methodologies. The focus was on modern pedagogical techniques and classroom management.

- **FDP on Gender Stereotypes** (19/07/2022): This session was focused on breaking gender biases in educational practices and helping faculty understand how to address such issues in the classroom. The participants learned strategies to create an inclusive and gender-sensitive learning environment.
- **FDP on Hands-on Training in ICT Tools (21/07/2022):** In today's digital age, technology has become an integral part of education. Faculty members were trained in using various ICT tools to enhance their teaching practices, making the learning experience more interactive and engaging for students.
- FDP on English Language Development: Theory and Praxis (22/08/2022): This FDP focused on improving English language teaching strategies, emphasizing both theoretical knowledge and practical applications in the classroom.
- FDP on Evolutionary Psychology: Personality Insights from Gita (29/09/2022): This unique session aimed to integrate insights from the Bhagavad Gita into the study of evolutionary psychology and personality development, providing faculty with a philosophical perspective on human behavior.
- FDP on Blooms Digital Taxonomy (22/11/2022): The session introduced the participants to the latest updates in Blooms Digital Taxonomy, a modern approach to creating digital learning environments. Faculty members learned how to effectively design digital lessons and assessments.



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2. Student Development Initiatives:

The institution conducted several programs to cater to the academic and holistic development of students, providing them with practical skills, life skills, and awareness on important social and environmental issues.

- **Life Skill Training (07/06/2022):** This training focused on critical life skills such as decision-making, communication, stress management, and leadership. The interactive session was designed to help students deal with the challenges of both their personal and professional lives.
- Class on Inclusive Education (18/06/2022): This session was aimed at preparing future educators to work with diverse groups of students, including those with special needs. The class emphasized the importance of an inclusive approach to education.
- Class on Code of Conduct: Building a Culture of Respect (22/09/2022):

 This program was centered around building a culture of respect and professionalism among students, encouraging them to follow ethical standards in their interactions both inside and outside the classroom.
- Communicative English Class (29/11/2022): The session was organized to improve students' communication skills in English, focusing on speaking and writing, which are crucial for their academic and professional development.



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- Hands-on Training on Technology-Enabled Tools (03/03/2023): Students were provided practical training on using technology tools to enhance their learning experience. This session was instrumental in preparing them for the digital world.
- Awareness Class on Energy Conservation (29/06/2022), Climate Resilience (17/11/2022), and Health and Hygiene (12/09/2022): Several awareness sessions were conducted throughout the year to sensitize students to important societal issues like energy conservation, climate resilience, and the importance of maintaining personal hygiene and health. These programs aimed to foster responsible citizenship among students.

3. Cultural and Co-Curricular Activities:

A range of cultural and co-curricular activities were conducted to celebrate important national and international days, as well as to foster creativity and talent among students. These events helped students to explore their interests outside the academic curriculum.

- World Environment Day (06/06/2022): On this day, students participated in tree-planting activities and environmental awareness programs, emphasizing the importance of protecting the environment.
- Yoga Day (21/06/2022): A day dedicated to yoga and mindfulness practices was observed to promote physical and mental well-being among students and faculty.



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- Ramayana Week (18/07/2022 22/07/2022): A five-day celebration was organized to commemorate Ramayana, where students participated in cultural and literary activities related to the epic.
- Independence Day (15/08/2022) and Republic Day (26/01/2023): The college celebrated both national days with flag hoisting ceremonies, patriotic speeches, and performances that reflected the spirit of unity and nationalism.
- **Kerala Piravi & Talents Day (01/11/2022):** This event celebrated the formation of Kerala state and provided students with an opportunity to showcase their talents in various cultural performances.
- Christmas Day Celebration (23/12/2022): A vibrant celebration of Christmas was held, where students and staff participated in various cultural programs and shared the spirit of joy and togetherness.
- **Sports Day** (12/11/2022): The institution organized a sports day where students actively participated in various athletic events, fostering team spirit, sportsmanship, and physical fitness.
- Aaravah College Day & Arts Day (16/08/2022 17/08/2022): The annual arts day provided a platform for students to showcase their talents in music, dance, drama, and other creative arts.

4. Community Outreach and Social Awareness Programs:

• Free Eye Testing Campaign (16/04/2023): A free eye testing camp was organized for students, staff, and the local community, in collaboration with a reputed medical institution.



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- Awareness Class on Violence Against Women (25/11/2022): This program was organized to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, with the aim of spreading awareness on the issue and empowering students to take action against gender-based violence.
- Observation of World Water Day (22/03/2023): A seminar on water conservation and management was held to raise awareness about the global water crisis and the need for sustainable water management practices.
- Organic Farming: Paddy Cultivation (15/03/2023): The institution encouraged students to participate in organic farming, focusing on paddy cultivation as a sustainable agricultural practice.
- PMC Programme (13/02/2023 15/02/2023): This program aim at providing pre-marital counselling for minority students.

5. Research and Academic Development:

- Research Paper Presentations (23/08/2022): Students and faculty members presented their research papers on various topics, promoting a research culture within the institution.
- Webinars on Research Methodology (11/11/2023) and E-Content Development (13/11/2022): These webinars were designed to enhance the research skills of students and faculty and help them develop high-quality research content.



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Key Achievements:

- Successful organization of over 50 events during the academic year, involving participation from students and faculty.
- High engagement in faculty development programs, leading to enhanced teaching methodologies.
- Strong focus on community outreach and awareness-building on key social and environmental issues.

The academic year 2022-2023 was highly productive for National College for Teacher Education, Vengola. The IQAC played a pivotal role in ensuring the successful execution of diverse programs that catered to the academic, cultural, and personal development of students and faculty. The institution remains committed to its mission of providing quality education and fostering an environment that nurtures both learning and personal growth.



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