



National College for Teacher Education

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IQAC ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

The National College for Teacher Education, Vengola, has always placed significant emphasis on maintaining and improving the quality of education. Through its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the college has conducted various programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall development of students, fostering teacher preparedness, and encouraging active participation in both academic and extracurricular activities. This comprehensive report outlines the major quality initiatives undertaken by the college during the academic year 2023-2024.

Overview of Programmes Conducted

A total of **61 programs** were organized during the academic year, ranging from environmental awareness initiatives and mental health talks to faculty development programs (FDP), cultural activities, and national observances. These activities were strategically designed to cater to various aspects of education, including academic excellence, professional development, mental well-being, and social responsibility.

Categories of Programs:

- 1. Environmental Awareness and Sustainability Initiatives**
Programs like **World Environment Day** (June 5, 2023), **Swatch Bharath**



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Cleaning Drive (October 6, 2023), and discussions on **Green Initiatives** (July 6, 2023) reflect the institution's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability. These initiatives emphasized the importance of eco-friendly practices and sensitized students about their role in protecting the environment.

- 2. Student Development and Life Skills:** Life skill training sessions (June 6, 2023) were organized to equip students with essential life skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Additionally, various programs like **Reading Week**, **Yoga Day**, and the **Special School Visit** helped in broadening students' social perspectives, improving their physical and mental well-being, and fostering empathy.
- 3. Cultural and Co-curricular Activities:** Events such as **Arts Day**, **Independence Day**, and **Teacher's Day** provide students with a platform to showcase their talents and express creativity. These events not only promote cultural exchange but also strengthen the sense of community and belonging within the college.
- 4. Faculty Development Programs (FDP):** A strong focus was placed on faculty development through various FDPs, including sessions on **Orientation for Teachers**, **Research Methods**, and **Gamification in Learning Science**. These programs aimed to equip faculty members with the latest pedagogical techniques, research skills, and knowledge of modern educational practices.
- 5. Health and Wellness Initiatives:** Several initiatives were launched to promote both physical and mental health among students and faculty.



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These included the **Awareness Talk on Mental Health** (July 8, 2023), **AIDS Awareness Class** (December 4, 2023), and a program on **Menstrual Hygiene** (January 16, 2024). These initiatives helped break taboos around health issues, provided valuable knowledge, and created a supportive environment for discussions on wellness.

- 6. Academic Enrichment Programs:** To enhance academic proficiency, the college conducted specialized classes on topics such as **Inferential Statistics** (July 27, 2023), **SPSS Package** (November 17, 2023), and **Inclusive Education** (January 9, 2024). These sessions provided students with advanced knowledge in research and statistical tools, promoting academic excellence and research capability.
- 7. National and International Observances:** The college participated in global observances such as **International Mother Language Day** (February 21, 2024) and **National Science Day** (February 28, 2024). These events highlighted the importance of language diversity, scientific inquiry, and innovation, encouraging students to think critically and celebrate cultural heritage.
- 8. Social Responsibility and Community Engagement:** Programs like **Anti-Drug Day** (June 26, 2023), the **Blood Donation Camp** (February 7, 2024), and the **Street Play on Laharikkethire** (March 4, 2024) encouraged students to engage with the community and raise awareness on critical social issues. The college's involvement in these activities reflected its commitment to fostering socially responsible and community-oriented educators.



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Key Highlights

- 1. World Environment Day (05/06/2023):** With 110 participants, this initiative marked a significant step towards promoting environmental consciousness. Students actively participated in tree planting and awareness drives, showcasing their dedication to sustainability.
- 2. FDP on NEP 2020 (23/08/2023):** With the participation of 9 faculty members, this program focused on understanding the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for teachers. The discussions were aimed at adapting to the new education paradigms introduced by the policy.
- 3. Guru Poornima Celebration (03/07/2023):** This event, which saw the participation of 110 students, honored teachers for their immense contributions to shaping the future of education. It strengthened the student-teacher bond and reaffirmed the institution's respect for the teaching profession.
- 4. Arts Day (14-15/02/2024):** With 99 participants, this two-day event provided a platform for students to express their artistic talents. Competitions in music, dance, and drama fostered a vibrant and culturally rich environment within the college.
- 5. Awareness Talk on Mental Health (08/07/2023):** Attended by 40 participants, this initiative addressed critical issues of mental health, helping students understand the importance of mental wellness and encouraging them to seek support when needed.



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6. **National Seminar on 'NEP: A Pathway for Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education' (08/10/2023):** This seminar, attended by 150 participants, was a key academic event that explored the holistic and multidisciplinary aspects of education as envisioned in NEP 2020. It encouraged in-depth discussions on policy implementation and future directions for teacher education.

Program Impact and Outcomes

- **Holistic Development of Students:** Through diverse initiatives ranging from cultural activities to academic sessions, students were exposed to a variety of learning experiences that enhanced their overall personality, critical thinking, and leadership abilities.
- **Empowerment of Faculty:** The series of FDPs conducted throughout the year provided faculty members with the latest skills and knowledge to enhance their teaching practices. The emphasis on new-age pedagogical techniques, research methodology, and NEP alignment ensured the continuous professional growth of teachers.
- **Community Engagement:** Programs like the **Swatch Bharath Cleaning Drive, Blood Donation Camp, and Special School Visit** instilled a strong sense of social responsibility among students. These activities encouraged community service and highlighted the role of educators as agents of positive social change.
- **Environmental Consciousness:** The green initiatives and discussions on sustainability fostered an eco-friendly mindset among students and faculty,



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aligning the college with global efforts to combat climate change and environmental degradation.

- **Health Awareness:** Initiatives focusing on mental health, AIDS awareness, and menstrual hygiene played a critical role in promoting a healthy campus environment. These programs broke down stigmas and encouraged open dialogue about health and wellness issues.

The academic year 2023-2024 was marked by significant achievements in promoting quality education, professional development, and social responsibility. Through a well-rounded mix of academic, cultural, environmental, and social programs, the National College for Teacher Education, Vengola, successfully reinforced its mission of nurturing competent, compassionate, and socially responsible educators. The continuous efforts of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) have ensured that the institution remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of education and student development.

Looking Ahead

Moving forward, the college aims to expand its range of programs, with a stronger focus on digital education, interdisciplinary learning, and global collaboration. The institution will continue to work towards fostering an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable educational environment.