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## IQAC Annual Quality Initiatives – Highlights Report (2024–2025)

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at National College for Teacher Education, Vengola, undertook a series of impactful and diverse initiatives throughout the academic year 2024–2025 aimed at enhancing the quality of education, fostering holistic student development, promoting environmental sustainability, and strengthening institutional collaborations.

#### I. Academic Excellence and Curriculum Enrichment

## 1. M.Ed. and B.Ed. Induction Programs (July & August 2024):

- Students were introduced to the institution's vision, academic calendar, curriculum structure, and examination system.
- Peer orientation was facilitated through senior M.Ed. students.
- Induction oath-taking was held on 14 January 2025 to instill professional ethics.
- 2. Workshops on Artificial Intelligence and Gamification (Aug 2024 & Feb 2025):
  - Sessions conducted to expose students to AI tools and their educational applications.
  - o Participation exceeded 100 students, reflecting growing interest in digital pedagogy.

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### 3. Communicative English & Soft Skills Training (Sept 2024):

- o Enabled students to improve language fluency and public speaking.
- Focused on group discussion, interview preparation, and academic writing.

#### 4. NEP Seminar and Proceedings Release (April 2025):

- Created awareness about the National Education Policy and its implications on teacher education.
- Proceedings of the seminar were compiled and released as a documented reference.

### II. Research and Scholarly Activities

#### 1. M.Ed. Thesis Guidance:

- Title approvals and presentations were held across three sessions (June 2024 – March 2025).
- Faculty offered individual mentorship to enhance research quality and relevance.

## 2. Seminar Participation:

- Faculty and students attended a national seminar at Adi Shankara
   College and an international conclave at CUSAT.
- o Strengthened academic exposure and interdisciplinary engagement.

### 3. SIRA Seminar (March 2025):

- Focused on social impact and reflective action.
- Encouraged critical inquiry and practical teaching innovations.

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## III. Institutional Collaborations and MoUs

- 1. MoU with SN Training College, Moovattupuzha (June 2024):
  - o Joint academic and research initiatives agreed upon.
- 2. MoU with Sree Shankaracharya University Library (Aug 2024):
  - Enabled students to access advanced resources and references.
- 3. ASAP Kerala MoU and Orientation (Nov 2024 & Feb 2025):
  - Focused on capacity-building and skill enhancement.
  - Included FDPs for staff and orientation for students.
- 4. MoU with IHRD (March 2024)
  - Enabled students to access advanced resources and references.

## IV. Social Outreach and Community Engagement

- 1. Flood Relief Drive (Aug 2024):
  - Coordinated by NSS; students contributed essentials to affected communities.
- 2. SUPW Activities:
  - Cleaning drives, product making workshops, and visits to local institutions like Koinonia Special School were organized.
- 3. Community Health Programme (Aug 2024):
  - Health awareness sessions held in collaboration with local health centers.
- 4. Visit to Kerala Agriculture Society (Oct 2024):
  - o Promoted awareness on sustainable agricultural practices N. SETHU MADHAVAN

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## V. Environmental Sustainability Initiatives

- 1. World Environment Day Go Green (June 2024):
  - Tree planting and campus cleaning drives were organized.
- 2. Green Culture Class & Green Initiatives (Aug 2024):
  - Promoted use of eco-friendly materials and sustainable habits.
- 3. Green Classroom Competition (March 2025):
  - Assessed and awarded classrooms based on sustainability efforts.
- 4. Aadya Herbal Garden Inauguration (Nov 2024):
  - Students created an herbal garden in collaboration with NSS and faculty mentors.

#### VI. Cultural and National Celebrations

- 1. Onam, Christmas, and Independence Day Celebrations:
  - Celebrated with cultural performances, traditional games, and themed decorations.
  - o More than 200 participants in Christmas celebrations.
- 2. National Days:
  - Events like Gandhi Jayanthi, Constitution Day, National Education Day, and World Water Day were observed with activities including poster presentations, skits, and guest talks.
- 3. International Days:
  - o Men's Day (Nov 2024): Celebrated with student-led entertainment and awareness talks.
  - o Women's Day (March 2025): Included poster competition for TEACHER EDUCATION honoring women role models, and a formal program with a chief, MEPRATHUPADY guest.

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## VII. Student Empowerment and Governance

### 1. Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) Activities:

- College-level election conducted democratically.
- Lady representatives were welcomed and involved in Women's Cell initiatives.

#### 2. Placement Drives and Career Orientation:

- Multiple placement drives including with ICT Peringala.
- Sessions focused on resume writing, interview skills, and institutional readiness.

## 3. Talent's Day and Arts Fest (Kalotsavam):

Provided a platform for showcasing artistic and performance skills.

## 4. Annual Sports Meet & Football Tournament:

- Encouraged physical fitness, teamwork, and sporting excellence.
- o Participation included over 190 students.

## VIII. Institutional Development and IQAC Review

## 1. IQAC Meetings:

o Periodic review of quality indicators, NAAC preparedness, and academic performance.

### 2. Staff Meetings and FDPs:

o Ongoing sessions to reflect on teaching practices, student support, and curriculum enrichment.

### 3. College Magazine Release:

 Captured student and faculty contributions across academic and RINCIPAL cultural fronts. NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION IQBAL SQUARE, MEPRATITUPADY > VENGOLA, PERUMBAYOOR - 683 556

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#### Conclusion

The academic year 2024–2025 was marked by dynamic initiatives, high student involvement, and a commitment to continuous improvement. The IQAC played a vital role in fostering a quality-centric environment through collaborative planning, strategic implementation, and reflective practice. The institution remains dedicated to enhancing teacher education standards in alignment with national and global benchmarks.

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