

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's
Mahilaratna Pushpatai Hiray Arts, Sci. and Comm. Mahila Mahavidyalaya,
Malegaon Camp**

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024**

The IQAC cell of the college has been helping to uphold the policy of high-quality education. There are representations from a variety of fields in this cell. The cell plans and discusses ideas for quality promotion to fulfill the demands of the students in frequent meetings with its members. IQAC has prepared an action plan for the effective implementation throughout the year. The Academic Calendar Committee meets and academic planning is outlined by IQAC. It also periodically reviews the procedure and ensures that policy choices are implemented effectively. It forms various committees to ensure that extracurricular, co-curricular, and curriculum activities are carried out efficiently. This annual report provides an overview of the initiatives, achievements, and future plans undertaken by the IQAC during the academic year 2023-2024.

IQAC in collaboration with all departments of the college organized various activities throughout the year. It chose the most innovative topics and invited resource persons across India. IQAC organized a seminar on 'New Education Policy 2020 for Teachers' on 2nd August 2023. Dr. Harish Adke, Vice President of Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir, Nashik was the resource person. On August 23, 2023, IQAC hosted an ITR filing training programme for all faculty members. The keynote speaker was Dr. Devendra Dagde, vice principal of Neminath Jain College in Chandwad. The IQAC scheduled a talk on 03 December, 2023. A talk on "Sustainable Efforts for Faculty Development" was given by Dr. B.S. Jagdale, Principal of L.V.H. ASC College and Trustee of the Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir in Nashik. On 20.04.2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a seminar on the topic "National Education Policy (NEP) 2020". The coordinator of the Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir, Nashik, Dr. Apporva Hiray, delivered a lecture.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell makes deliberate efforts for quality enhancement. The institute has conducted a Skill Development Course on 'Business Correspondence and Business Facilitator' and 'Account Executive' sanctioned by Dindayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and Maharashtra State Skill Development Society. NCC branch proposal is sanctioned and further process is awaited. Student centric approach, experiential and participative learning through projects, field visits, internship, training and employability enhancement programmes are organized. Teachers maintain course file that contains academic calendar, syllabus, teaching plan, time table, COs, POs, attendance, question paper, mark list, course completion reports and outcome attainments. MOU's and collaboration with various institution and agencies by various departments. Skill oriented Add on and Value-added certificate courses for the students are organised by Dept. of Zoology, Maths and Commerce. Students and teachers participated in 'Avishkar' Research Project competition. 09 projects from the students presented at Zonal Level. Students participated in INNOFEST research competition held at L.V.H. Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nashik. Submitted 2 proposals to ICSSR for organizing National Seminar, Conferences in the Humanities and Social Sciences on the topic "Impact of History, Culture and Folk Traditions on Linguistic Culture of India". Staff Academy of the college organized various lectures for the faculty members. Health check-up camp for students was organized on the occasion of birthday of Hon. Dr. Prashant Dada Hiray. IQAC, EDP, ICC, NSS, SDO and various committees organized various programmes for overall development of the students. Sports department organized various events for the overall development of the students. It organized Intercollegiate Zonal level Cycling Competition on 8 and 9 December 2023. Miss Punam Ingle selected for all India interuniversity Yoga competition held at Chennai while Miss Maheshwari Sanjay Khairnar participated for National Yoga competition at Kolkata, West Bengal. Faculty published 74 research papers in National, International UGC care and peer reviewed research journals, six books and 10 conference proceedings. Management initiated Teacher Awards under "Developing and Distinguished" category to motivate the Teachers for improving their performance. One faculty, Dr. Deepanjali K. Borse received award under "Distinguished" category.

Besides, the Institute faced NAAC cycle 3 on 20 and 21 December 2023 and reaccredited with B++ grade, 2.90 CGPA. IQAC has submitted AQAR for the academic year 2022-23 on NAAC portal on 23rd April 2024. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) headed by Dr.

Deepanjali K. Borse chalks out a plan of action for an academic year. The planning is discussed and reviewed in its meeting. The cell keeps a check on timely implementation of the plan of action. Regular meetings of IQAC chaired by the CDC Chairman Hon. Dr. Sampada Hiray are conducted throughout a year.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell makes deliberate efforts to provide opportunities to faculty to participate in faculty development programmes. The cell through these activities monitors continuous professional development of the faculty. The initiatives include faculty participating in Refresher, Orientation, and Short- term courses to update their knowledge of the subject. It also makes efforts to decentralize the administrative responsibility for smooth and effective implementation of policy decisions. The cell thereby forms various committees under different heads and shoulder the responsibility of policy implementation accordingly. It undertakes regular meetings of these committees to take a review of various programmes/schemes/activities conducted during a particular duration.

Thus, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) strives to create policy that would raise the bar of quality improvement and makes it a point that such policies get implemented effectively to achieve the objective of imparting quality education. Under the guidance of Acting Prin. Dr. Rajani S. Patil, Academic Supervisor Dr. T. A. Sontakke, NAAC Coordinator Dr. Veena Nare, IQAC conducted regular meetings and guided the faculty to work for quality enhancement of the college.


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