

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's**  
**Smt. Pushpatai Hiray Arts, Sci. and Comm. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Malegaon Camp**  
**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

**REPORT 2020-21**

The IQAC cell has been functioning as a catalyst at the college level to look after creation of strategy, implementation of the strategy and sustenance of the policy of quality education. The cell consists of representatives of varied fields. It consists of teaching, non-teaching, student, management, alumni, etc. as members who contribute in policy design that targets improvement in quality education. The cell regularly holds meetings with its members to plan and discuss initiatives for promotion of quality to cater the needs of the students. It also keeps a check on effective implementation of policy decisions and regularly takes a review of the process. Among its initiatives for quality improvement of teachers, students and administrative staff during Covid-19 pandemic, the cell specifically targets organization of webinars and various online programmes. IQAC in collaboration with all departments of the college organised National and International webinars throughout the month from 7 October 2020 to 4 November 2020 by taking Zoom subscriptions for a month. It chose the most innovative topics for the Webinars and invited resource persons across India. The first webinar was conducted on 7th of October on "Majhe Kutumb Majhi Jababdari" organised by IQAC and NSS department. The resource person of this webinar was the Honorable Principal Dr. Ujjwala Shivaji Deore, Shrimati Pushpatai Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Malegaon Camp. On 8th October 2020, IQAC organised a National webinar on the topic, "The Role of Teachers in Quality Enhancement and Accreditation" lecture was delivered by Dr A Dayal Rajan from Tamil Nadu. On 10th October IQAC and the Department of Psychology organised a National webinar on "Mental Health for All". The resource person was Dr Shailendra Gaikwad who is an International Hypnosis Expert from Nashik.

On 12th October, IQAC and the Department of Commerce, organised a National webinar on the topic, "Intellectual Property Rights". The resource person of this webinar was Dr Shankaraiah Konda, Ahmednagar. On 13th October IQAC and Department of Hindi organised a National webinar on "Hindi Literature, Culture and Employment" the lecture was delivered by Dr Sadanand Bhosale from Savitribai Phule Pune University. On 14th October IQAC and the

Department of Music organised a National webinar on the topic "Career Opportunities in Music". The resource person of this webinar was Dr Sandipan Jagdale from Latur. He focused on various career opportunities in Music. On 15th October 2020 IQAC organised a National webinar on "Teaching and Learning in Present Times", the resource person of this webinar was Dr Anurekha Chari from Hyderabad. On 16th October 2020, IQAC organised a National webinar on the topic "How to Innovate Yourself". The lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajkumar Narasimhan, Jamshedpur.

On 17 October 2020, IQAC and the Department of Economics organised a National webinar on "Effect of Peer Group Environment in Consumer Inclination towards Sales Promotion". The resource person of this webinar was Dr. Vikas Deep, Punjab. On 19 October 2020, IQAC and Science faculty organised a National webinar on "Covid is Mightier than Atomic Bomb". The resource person of this webinar was Prof Gulab Khedkar, Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad. On 20th October 2020 IQAC and the Department of Commerce organised a National webinar on "New Education Policy : Future in Commerce" the lecture was delivered by Professor Ashwini Jamuni from Karnataka. On 21st October 2020, IQAC organised a National webinar on "Cyber Crime and Netizens". The resource person of this webinar was Mr. Kiran Kabadi, Police Inspector and Cyber Crime Expert, Thane. On 22nd October 2020 IQAC organised a National webinar on, "Career Readiness and Entrepreneurship". The lecture was delivered by Mr. Swatchchand Mutha, Management Consultant, Pune. On 23rd October 2020 IQAC organised a National webinar on "Gender Equity and Indian Society". Disha Pinky Sheikh who herself is a transgender and social activist delivered the lecture in this webinar. She is also fighting for the rights of transgender. On 24th October 2020, IQAC and department of Marathi organised National webinar on "Reading Inspiration and Personality Development". The lecture was delivered by Dr. Randheer Shinde, Shivaji University Kolhapur. On 26th October 2020, IQAC and the Department of History organised a National webinar on the topic "Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments in Truth and Political Philosophy". The resource person of this webinar was Dr. Lahu Gaikwad, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of History, Narayangaon, Pune. On 27th October 2020, IQAC and the Department of English organised a National webinar on the topic "Changing Perspectives in Post Covid Situation". The resource person of this webinar was Dr. Amar Singh, Chhindwara Madhya Pradesh. On 28th October 2020, IQAC and the Music Department

celebrated Music Fest for the students. The teachers and students performed songs and instruments by using a virtual platform. On 29th October 2020, IQAC and the Department of Mathematics organised a National webinar on "Applications of Mathematics in Daily Life". The lecture was delivered by Dr Prashant Dhongle from Nagpur. On 31st October 2020, IQAC and the Department of Physics organised a National webinar on the topic "Nanotechnology in Daily Life". The lecture was delivered by Dr Arun Patil, Acting Principal Surgana. On 2nd November 2020, IQAC and the Department of Physical Education and Sports organised an International Webinar on "Differences between Fitness, Adventure and Competitive Cycling". The resource person of this webinar was Dr. Maxwell Trevor, International Coach Telangana.

On 3 November 2020 IQAC and Department of Library Science organised a National webinar on "Enlist uses Awareness Programme" the resource person of this webinar was Dr Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist Infocity Gandhinagar, Gujarat. On 4th November 2020, IQAC and Department of Botany, Zoology and Geography organised a National webinar on "Prospectus and Potentials of Deep Sea Mineral Mining- Where does India stand" the lecture was delivered by Dr Baban Ingole, Senior Scientist Goa.

Besides, the cell motivates the faculty to participate in academic events around the country to be in touch with the innovation in respective fields. The cell also regularly encourages the faculty to present and publish their research papers in journals of national and international repute. It's not only for the faculty, the cell is keen on providing opportunities for students to tap their potential by helping them participate in research oriented initiatives like "Avishkar". The faculty are advised to motivate and guide the students to participate in academic and extracurricular activities that ensures students' all round development.

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. The IQAC coordinator presented a PPT on the works done by IQAC and all other departments in an online webinar organised by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's NAAC Committee on 23/09/2020. Along with, the cell takes care of timely preparation and submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR). The IQAC has successfully submitted AQAR 2018-2019 on 29/03/2021 and AQAR 2019-2020 on 31/05/2021 to the NAAC website, Bangalore.

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. Dr. R. A. Jadhav, Dr. A. C. Lokhande, Prof. Saima Firdaus participated in Refresher Courses while Dr. A. C. Lokhande and Dr. T. A. Sontakke participated in Orientation Courses. Dr. Meena Patil, Dr. A. C. Lokhande, Prof. Jaymala A. Sode, Dr. Premal R. Deore, Dr. D. G. Jadhav, Dr. R. B. Sawant and Dr. T. A. Sontakke participated in Faculty Development Programme and Prof. B. A. Avhad completed Short Term Course.

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 policy get implemented effectively to achieve the objective of imparting quality education that is state- of the art for the students. Under the able guidance of Prin. Dr. Ujjwala Deore, Vice-Principal Dr. D. G. Jadhav, Academic Supervisor Dr. D. A. Pawar, IQAC Coordinator and NAAC Coordinator Dr. Bharti Khairnar conducted regular meetings and guided the faculty to work for quality enhancement of the college.

  
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