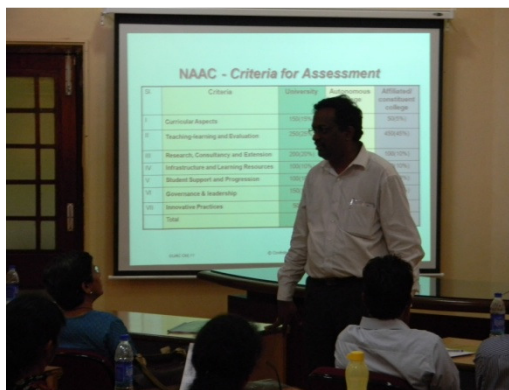


Activities of IQAC (updated upto February, 2014)

- The IQAC has undertaken following important activities:
- Generating awareness about quality consciousness. For this purpose, the IQAC collaborated with CII Institute of Quality, Bangalore and arranged various workshops based on the Total Quality Management (TQM) approach. The experts from CII IQ conducted workshops for the teachers as well as non-teaching staff on various aspects of TQM and guided them about how to conduct various academic and academic-administrative activities in a quality-conscious manner. Some of these workshops were held based on following themes:
 - o Building competitiveness through TQM approach (11th and 12th March, 2011)
 - o Quality Improvement projects (7th-8th June, 2011)
 - o Enhancing process effectiveness (3rd : September 29-30, 2011)
 - o Staff empowerment programme for non-teaching staff (4th : December 15-16, 2011 (student Feedback & its analysis & session for NT/ Officers)
- Apart from this, three workshops were conducted for the benefit of the IQAC coordinators of affiliated colleges of the University the first being related to introductory aspects of TQM approach and quality in education and the second one was related to the concept of benchmarking in higher education. This also involved a session on 'sharing of best practices' was planned for the participant colleges.

1st: October 1, 2011- Concept of quality in education





2nd : January 30, 2013. (for college IQAC coordinators- 29 participants)

3rd : March 22-23, 2013 (Workshop on concept of benchmarking for college IQAC coordinators)



- The IQAC has also undertaken an exercise on mapping of some of important administrative and teaching related processes. On completion of this exercise, it is planned to streamline the important administrative and academic-administrative processes.

- The University has already adopted Choice Based Credit System for all the post graduate courses since last two years.
- The IQAC has been collecting the student feedback on teaching over last few years. The feedback is shown to the concerned teachers at the Department Council level. The IQAC has now developed a online feedback system so that students are free to provide their feedback directly to IQAC.
- The IQAC has also developed an online data collection system for generating Department-wise AQARs. The IQAC then consolidates the information that is required for the AQAR of the University.
- IQAC also conducted a few seminars with the help of some of the Faculty members on the issues related to teaching learning processes.

The IQAC has been actively promoting academic management softwares like Some of these include issues like using relative grading systems, Moodle for the benefit of students etc.

On April 16, 2013 a day long introductory workshop on the use of Moodle as an academic management programme was conducted. Twenty one teachers participated in the programme. As a follow up, on 17th December, 2013 there was another Moodle training workshop for teachers to upload and activate at least 2 courses that they were currently teaching. It was a half day workshop conducted by Prof. Ramrao Wagh of Department of Computer Sciences and 28 teachers participated in the programme.

IPR Workshop: The IQAC also co-organised a one-day workshop titled “Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Economy” on 13th Dec 2013 at Goa University in collaboration with National Research Development Corporation. The objective of the workshop was familiarize participants on the basics of IPR, patenting in India & abroad, prior art searching and other important aspects related to Innovation Management and Knowledge Economy. The LOC received about 72 online registration requests and 09 spot registration request. About 70 participants attended the workshop which included about 45 researchers/Faculty members from on-Campus Departments and remaining from the affiliated colleges/institutes like GDCH, NCAOR, GEC, NIH, BITS-Goa, CIBA etc.

Resource persons included Shri Avinash Kumar, Additional Director (IPR), DRDO; Shri B K Sahu, Scientific Officer (IPR), NRDC; Dr W. M. Dhumane, Former Joint Controller of Patent & design, IPO; Dr S K Jha, Associate Professor, SJMSOM, IIT Mumbai; Shri Arvind Chopra, Head (IPR), EBTC, New Delhi; Dr. Mohan Dewan, Managing Director, M/s R K Dewan & Co., Pune. The workshop was coordinated by Mr M Chakraborty, Mr Ramrao Wagh, Dr K Priolkar and Dr V S Nadkarni

