IQAC Committee Meeting -30th June 2014

Proposed activities;

- Initiating Activities related to growth/excellence
- Entrepreneurship Development Cell
- Numerical Aptitude Test
- Parent Teacher Association
- Self Defence Course
- Mentor teacher should identify slow learners and remedial lectures should be conducted for such students.
- Skill enhancement programs for nonteaching
- Yoga sessions for teachers
- LED Display
- Formulating a Aurobindo Research Circle

IQAC Committee Meeting-18th November 2014 at 11.30 am-

Action taken;

Contributions made by IQAC

- Two non-teaching staff were trained in computers
- Three non-teaching staff were sent for an English speaking course at K.J.Somaiya B.Ed. College
- An online student feedback system prepared by the students of the College was initiated.
- Quality circle groups were created amongst students to help students to interact and reach out to the underprivileged and weak students
- Under the Students welfare scheme, the committee identifies economically less privileged students and extends financial assistance to them through the College
- Remedial lecture is conducted for the students who have failed in various subjects
- Bridge course is conducted in subjects like Maths, Economics, Accountancy for students taking admission from other than commerce faculty
- Appointment of teacher mentors for each class to enable personalised interaction between student teacher and better student grievance handling
- Infrastructure upkeep committee was initiated
- Planning Board was formed to advise on structuring of various programs
- College advances finance in times of medical emergencies
- College invested in CCTV cameras to be placed at prominent locations in the College
- Initiated setting up of Entrepreneurship Development Cell in the College
- Conducting add-on courses in new skill areas
- Implementation of teaching through Google classroom
- Introduce E-news
- Conducted faculty development programmes in SPSS
- A group of teachers were trained in value education conducted by the members of ISKCON

• A debate club was formed with the objective of providing an intellectual platform for students to improve their critical analysis aptitude and enhance their multi-dimensional thinking

Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

- 1. Mentor-mentee system helped in intensive interaction amongst students and mentors.
- 2. Industry-interface committee was started to encourage participation of industry in teaching-learning process research programmes and extension activities.
- 3. Students diagnosed with learning disabilities are provided personal assistance by mentors and teacher.
- 4. International Relations Cell was initiated to explore the opportunities of collaboration with foreign universities in research, training and teaching
- 6. Encouraging peer learning through quality circle.
- 10. Field visits/Excursion and industrial visits are organised by various departments to give practical exposure to students
- 11. Guest and experts from relevant fields are invited to share their expertise with students.
- 12. Debates, role plays and skits are used students to make the learning process interactive.

Examination Reforms;

- Masking of answer sheets
- Solutions were provided with question papers
- Results are declared online
- Examination hall tickets are made available online

Teaching & Learning processes:

- Faculty members are motivated to design skill-based and value added courses.
- Towards the end of every semester there is regular review of the teaching learning process.
- Encourage the use of ICT and Google Classroom by faculty members .
- The mentors monitor and supports the progress of facing students problem or in distress
- Subject plan and lecture plan is submitted by every faculty every semester.
- Engagement of lectures are monitored and recorded on a daily basis by a special committee.
- Yearly staff appraisals are conducted
- Grievance committee encourages students to express their grievances freely and frankly without being victimised.

Extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

- The college has continuously focused on extending a helping hand to the marginalised sections of society by organising awareness programmes related to health and hygiene.
- The college also extends it's support to students facing financial deficiency

- Through NSS the college organises rural camps rendering help to the rural population
- Nature club conducts workshops to inculcate a spirit of environmental consciousness.
- Various class mentors also conduct lectures for students teaching them to be socially responsible
- The Sociology department has conducted survey and awareness programme for rural school supported by Somaiya Trust at Karnataka(Sameerwadi)

IQAC Meeting conducted on 21-04-2015
Deliberation of workload within the committee for preparing the AQAR Report 2014-15