VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

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IQAC POLICY

Introduction

Venkateshwara Open University has established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to institutionalize the process of quality enhancement and sustenance across the University. The key challenge is to develop, apply, and maintain quality benchmarks in all performance areas. As the nodal agency for quality management, the IQAC is responsible for implementing strategies that promote continuous improvement and uphold academic standards.

Recognizing that quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC functions as an integral part of the University system. It works persistently to realize the objectives of quality assurance by facilitating conscious, consistent, and catalytic improvements in institutional performance.

Basic Purpose of IQAC

Established in 2012 as a State Private University, Venkateshwara Open University has continuously and consciously built upon its strengths and consolidated its achievements. In response to recent changes in higher education policies and reforms, the University is committed to engaging actively in the development and implementation of quality benchmarks in all key performance areas.

The IQAC plays a central role in formulating strategic quality plans that address both faculty and student development. Its purpose is to ensure sustained academic excellence through systematic processes that enhance institutional performance and align with evolving educational standards.

Major Objectives of IQAC

- To develop metrics for assessing the effectiveness of curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities

- To monitor actual performance, identify deviations, and provide constructive feedback

- To establish and support quality circles within various Schools of the University

- To ensure timely, efficient, and progressive completion of academic and administrative tasks

- To optimize and integrate modern teaching and learning methods

- To evaluate the relevance and quality of academic and research programmes

- To develop and apply quality benchmarks and parameters for academic and administrative activities

- To organize workshops, seminars, and awareness programmes on quality-related themes

- To serve as the nodal agency for quality-related initiatives in the University

- To sustain and enhance the University's quality initiatives

- To achieve excellence in internal quality assurance practices

- To foster and maintain a culture of quality throughout the institution

Primary Function of IQAC

The IQAC acts as the central body for strategizing quality plans that benefit both faculty and students. It is composed of senior faculty members, eminent educationists, representatives from the management, NGOs, and other stakeholders. The cell is responsible for the following key functions:

- Timely documentation and progressive evaluation of academic and administrative performance

- Integration of contemporary methods for teaching, learning, and evaluation

- Promoting clarity and focus in institutional operations to build a quality-centric culture

- Institutionalizing good practices to enhance overall academic and administrative efficiency

Planning for Quality

The following targets have been set as part of the University's quality planning framework:

1. Effective communication of objectives and targets

2. Implementation of a Learning Management System (LMS)

3. Robust feedback mechanisms for continuous improvement

4. Adherence to the IQAC Academic Calendar

5. Continuous monitoring of academic programmes, including completion and assimilation

Members of the IQAC

The following targets have been set as part of the University's quality planning framework:

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