

IQAC Meeting on 13th May 2021 at 11 am on Virtual Platform (Google Meet)

Agenda for the Meeting

- Minutes of the last meeting held on 9th February 2021 to be read and approved
- AQAR 2019-20 to be placed and approved
- Action Taken Report as per Minutes of the last meeting held to be read and approved
- Highlights of Important activities
- Restructuring of IQAC in the light of Autonomous status of the college
- Any other issue with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Minutes of the Meeting:

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 9th February 2021 to be read and approved
2. AQAR 2019-20 was placed for approval. Part A and Part B of AQAR 2019-20 were discussed and approved. It was proposed to be submitted to NAAC on 18th May 2021
3. Action Taken Report (as Per last meeting held on 28th November 2020)

Proposal	Action Taken
• Bridge Courses and Value added and Certificate Courses	10 Value added and 10 Bridge courses
• Research Methodology and Academic writing course	12 Credit Course conducted by Research Committee
• Conducting IPR seminar	Web panel Discussion 'Changing face of IPR: Evolution and Challenges (Adv. Abhishek Pandurangi, Adv. Ritwik Rao)
• Arranging Workshop on Mentoring	'Excel Through Support' (Dr. Anand Nadkarni and Dr. Anuradha Sovani)
• Workshop for non-teaching staff	Workshop on Yoga Volunteers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture series on 'How to publish in Scopus Index' and UGC CARE listed Journals 	Three workshops (Dr. Subhadra Datta, Dr. Shubhda Nagarkar, Dr. Pradeep Karnik, Dr. Smita Zape)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions regarding welfare schemes of teaching and non-teaching staff 	It is considered and suitable schemes are implemented such as Vaccination Drive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship at institutional level 	Suggestions are considered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structural Audit 	Carried out by E-Struct Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. and report is awaited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance for competitive exams 	Two workshops were conducted (Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari – In the world of Competitive Exams: opportunities and Challenges, Shri Swapnil Patil – Competitive Exams ; Unleash Your true self.)

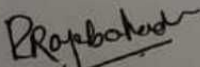
Due to COVID 19 Pandemic and other related issues following proposals are under consideration


- Health Check-up of students
- Biogas Plant at Taki Pathar
- Compost project in the College campus
- Prizes for achievements of non-teaching staff
- Energy Audit, Green Audit, Fire Audit – At least two to be completed

Plan of Action for the next period:

- Executing Autonomy in various aspects of curriculum by implementing suitable changes in the curriculum
 - Evaluation Pattern to be modified (60:40)
 - Initiating the process of Research centre in Commerce
 - Initiating a research course programme in Commerce and Management
 - Upgradation of software, for smooth and fair conduct of online examinations and declaration of results
 - New software to be implemented in order to facilitate complete online payment of fees.
 - ISR and DSR activities to be continued
 - Initiating Placement mapping activities
 - Feedback mechanism to be strengthened
 - Providing need based Value added certificate courses and bridge courses for students.
 - E-content development – SWAYAM
4. Highlights of Important activities

- Our college i.e. VPM's K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane has been conferred the Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission (UGC) on 22nd December 2020 for 10 years.
 - Asian Today Research and Media honoured selected educational institutions for their contribution in the field of education. Our college was awarded as 'Best College for Arts and Commerce with 'Innovation, Research and Academic Excellence' in Thane District. This award ceremony took place in New Delhi on 25th March 2021.
 - Department of Accountancy organised one day virtual International Conference on the topic 'Recent Trends in Accounting, Taxation, Finance and Auditing' on 16th January 2021
 - Research committee organised certificate course in Research Methodology and Academic Writing from 19th January 2021
 - Principal Dr. Suchitra Naik was awarded Maharashtra State Level Prestigious 'सावित्रीच्यालेकी' Award for her immense contribution in field of social service Counseling and Education. This Award is given by Indian Students Council.
 - Our college festivals Navrang, Gandharv and Chrysalis 2021 were inaugurated on 16th February 2021. The most unique point about these festivals is that they were celebrated online.
 - Global Multidisciplinary Research and Academic Foundation (GMRAF) 'Best Teacher Award 2020' was conferred on BAF Co-ordinator Dr. Neelam Shaikh.
 - IQAC Co-ordinator and Head of Commerce Department Dr. Rashmi Agnihotri is recognised as guide for PhD in the subject of Commerce.
 - College IT Cell developed own software for FY, SY and TY for examinations
 - Our college is lead college and there are 13 colleges in cluster
5. Restructuring of IQAC in the light of Autonomous status of the college:
The IQAC composition has been restructured and following changes have been proposed in the light of autonomous status of the institution
- Principal and Chairperson of IQAC Dr. (Mrs.) Suchitra Naik formally announced that Dr. Pradnya Rajebahadur to be the IQAC Coordinator from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.
6. Any other issue with the permission of the Principal: No other discussions were initiated
7. Vote of Thanks: Vote of thanks were proposed by Vice Principal Subhash Sinde Sir


Pradnya Rajebahadur
IQAC Coordinator


Principal