

Incremental Improvement Through IQAC

2018-2019 to 2022-2023

Introduction:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya (SNVMV) has meticulously orchestrated a series of strategic initiatives aimed at fostering excellence in both academic and non-academic realms. Over the span of five years, from the academic year 2018-2019 to 2022-2023, IQAC's efforts have been instrumental in driving continuous enhancement in various facets of institutional functioning.

Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation:

Lesson Planning and Work Diary: SNVMV meticulously planned academic activities in alignment with the Osmania University almanac, ensuring syllabus completion and effective teaching pedagogy. Lesson plans were prepared in advance and documented in Teaching Diaries, serving as a foundational tool for monitoring syllabus coverage, determining teaching methodologies, and providing pre-reading and reference materials.

ICT Tools: The institution embraced innovative teaching practices by leveraging various ICT tools such as WhatsApp, Google Forms, Google Classroom, and Zoom App. This adoption of digital resources significantly enhanced the quality of content delivery, leading to increased adoption of ICT-enabled classrooms and smart labs.

Micro Teaching: SNVMV introduced the practice of micro-teaching in PG departments, providing a platform for teachers to experiment with and refine their teaching skills through iterative feedback and reflection.

Diagnostic Tests: Students underwent diagnostic tests, including innovative assignments, General Ability Tests, and online assessments, aimed at identifying individual learning levels and addressing the needs of both slow and advanced learners.

Web-based and Mobile App-based Learning: Virtual meeting platforms such as Zoom and Google Meet facilitated seamless transition to online classes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Departments created blogs to share e-resources, while a dedicated mobile app named "Vanita Sandesh" facilitated effective communication and resource sharing among staff and students.

Learning Outcomes Assessment:

SNVMV placed significant emphasis on the assessment of Program Outcomes (PO), Course Outcomes (CO), and Program Specific Outcomes (PSO) annually, in line with Outcome-Based Education objectives. The institution employed a systematic approach to data collection, utilizing both direct and indirect methods to accurately map COs and POs. This comprehensive assessment process enabled SNVMV to identify areas for improvement and implement targeted interventions to enhance learning outcomes effectively.

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Feedback Mechanisms:

SNVMV implemented structured feedback mechanisms such as surveys, focus group discussions, and suggestion boxes to gather input from stakeholders including students, faculty, and administrative staff. This data-driven approach facilitated evidence-based decision-making, enabling the institution to address concerns promptly and implement sustainable practices to enhance overall quality.

Infrastructure and Faculty Development:

The institution invested in infrastructure upgrades to support modern teaching and learning methods, including the integration of smart classrooms and digital resources. Furthermore, SNVMV organized faculty development programs, seminars, webinars, and training workshops to foster continuous professional development among faculty members and promote linkages with industries and academic institutions.

Student Support Services:

SNVMV established a robust student support structure involving academic and non-academic supporting departments, counselors/mentors, staff representatives, and student representatives. Additionally, a student welfare fund was set up to provide financial assistance to students in need, ensuring inclusivity and support for all learners.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, IQAC's multifaceted approach at SNVMV has resulted in tangible improvements across various dimensions of institutional functioning. By continuously monitoring, evaluating, and adapting to emerging challenges, SNVMV remains committed to its pursuit of excellence in higher education. Moving forward, the institution will continue to leverage the expertise and resources provided by IQAC to foster a culture of continuous improvement and innovation.

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