Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC Policy

Nurturing Strong Value System, Academic Freedom, Excellence and Uniqueness while embracing Local Engagement, Global Perspective, Holistic Capacity Building of Human Resources, Inclusivity, Diversity and Empathy in all aspects of Teaching Learning, Knowledge Generation and Societal Engagement.

Strategies

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for:

- Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
- The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes
- Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning
- The credibility of evaluation procedures
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and functioning of the support structure and services
- Research sharing and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

Functions

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

- Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution

- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process
- Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
- Documentation of the various programmes / activities leading to quality improvement.
- Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality.
- Development of Quality Culture in the institution.
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC
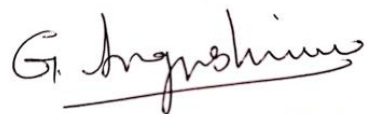
Benefits

IQAC will facilitate / Contribute:

- Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement
- Ensure internalization of the quality culture.
- Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices.
- Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning.
- Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs.

- Build an organised methodology of documentation and internal communication.

Outcomes of activities of IQAC at SRMIST

- NAAC Accreditation
- Grant of graded autonomy by UGC (Category II)
- AICTE approval
- Accreditation by commissions of ABET (www.abet.org) of engineering/computing programs at Kattankulathur campus
- IET Accreditation
- Rating by QS – Stars
- Ranking by NIRF
- Ranking by QS/THE
- UGC/MHRD Successful Reviews
- Annual Reports of the Institute
- Ranking by Media Conducted Surveys
- Revision of UG/PG Regulations
- Student / Alumni / Faculty / Employer / Parent Feedback

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