



Kopergaon Taluka Education Society's

# **K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kopergaon**

## **CRITERION- 6**

### **GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

#### **Key Indicator- 6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System**

6.5.1QIM-Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes. It reviews teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals and records the incremental improvement in various activities.

## **IQAC Policy Statement**



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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell  
(IQAC)**





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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

### IQAC Policy Statement

The establishment of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the college level transcends mere regulatory compliance; it serves as a dynamic catalyst for sustainable development. K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kopargaon, Dist., Ahmednagar, embraced this initiative in accordance with the guidelines of NAAC, Bengaluru, and has continually evolved since 2004.

IQAC plays a pivotal role in shaping the academic landscape of the college, from curriculum design to the formulation of institution-specific policies. It serves as a driving force for the holistic development of academic quality, actively engaging in unique initiatives for both the student community and the teaching fraternity, fostering an environment of continuous improvement.

To ensure academic growth, IQAC collaborates seamlessly with all the departments and committee heads, leading discussions on diverse academic topics. It takes a proactive role in creating the college's annual academic calendar and encourages the adoption of rigorous academic practices. Furthermore, the cell is steadfastly committed to a range of innovative endeavours:

- 1. Innovative Pedagogical Approaches:** Spearheading innovative teaching methodologies, experiential learning, and collaborative projects, to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.
- 2. Global Collaboration:** Facilitating international collaborations and exchange programs to expose students and faculty to diverse perspectives, fostering a globalized learning environment.
- 3. Technology-Enabled Assessments:** Implementing cutting-edge technologies for assessments, online tests through google forms, to ensure fair and efficient evaluation processes.

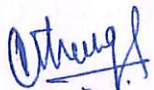


4. **Environmental Sustainability Initiatives:** Incorporating sustainable practices across campus, from waste management to energy conservation, instilling a sense of environmental responsibility among students and staff.
5. **Entrepreneurship Development Programs:** Launching initiatives to nurture an entrepreneurial mindset among students, including mentorship programs, startup incubators, and workshops on business innovation.
6. **Cultural and Artistic Expression:** Promoting cultural diversity and artistic expression through events, festivals, and exhibitions that celebrate the rich heritage and creativity within the college community.
7. **Health and Wellness Programs:** Implementing holistic health and wellness programs, including yoga sessions, mental health awareness campaigns, and fitness programs, to ensure the well-being of students and staff.
8. **Industry-Academia Partnerships:** Strengthening ties with industries through collaborative projects, internships, and guest lectures, enhancing the practical relevance of the curriculum and fostering employability skills.
9. **Community Engagement Initiatives:** Undertaking social responsibility projects, community outreach programs, and initiatives that instill a sense of civic responsibility among students, contributing to community development.
10. **Digital Learning Platforms:** Expanding digital learning platforms and virtual resources to provide flexible and accessible learning opportunities, catering to diverse learning styles.
11. **Inclusive Education Practices:** Implementing inclusive education practices, ensuring accessibility for students with diverse learning needs, and promoting an inclusive and supportive learning environment.
12. **Student-Led Initiatives:** Empowering students to take the lead in organizing events, projects, and initiatives that align with their interests and contribute to the overall vibrancy of campus life.
13. **Continuous Faculty Development:** Establishing a robust faculty development program, providing ongoing training, workshops, and seminars to enhance teaching methods, research capabilities, and overall professional growth.
14. **Alumni Programs:** Creating structured mentorship programs that connect current students with alumni, fostering networking opportunities, career guidance, and knowledge exchange.





**15. Student Mentoring Programs:** Implementing structured mentoring programs where faculty members provide guidance and support to students, ensuring their academic and personal development.



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