

### 6.5.1 - Quality assurance strategies and processes

*Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes*

The IQAC has consistently striven to institutionalize quality assurance strategies and processes at every level of the institution's functioning. From devising strategies to improve the teaching-learning process through increased use of ICT, expanding the scope of the library, transforming it into a multivalent knowledge portal and signing MoUs with research institutes to re-defining the boundaries of a vitalizing, meaningful and holistic education the IQAC has been a proactive player in the overall benchmarking process.

The IQAC has regularly convened meetings; it has submitted the AQARs to NAAC in a timely manner; it has collected feedback in appropriate forms from different stakeholder categories, analysed the same and used it for qualitative improvement; it has organized Academic and Administrative Audit and has initiated follow-up action as per the suggestions and recommendations of the eminent evaluators.

- 1) Free studentships, stipends, scholarships, bursaries, grants and endowments given or administered by the institution.
- 2) Insurance policy for students in place.
- 3) Administering Minorities, Smt. Rekha Yadav Sholarship Means cum Merit and other scholarships to eligible students.
- 4) Admission advantage to visually challenged and other differently-abled students, including their accommodation
- 5) A ramp in one of the older buildings and a lift in the new building have been installed to make it easier for wheelchair users.
- 6) Provision and facilitation of amanuensis services for visually-challenged students.
- 7) Programmes organized by the Women's Study Cell, NSS and the Eco Club of the college to reach out to the differently-abled, the economically weaker, the social
- 8) y stigmatized and similarly discriminated against categories of students, stakeholders and the general public. SUCHARU – the Vocational TrainingCentre of the Women's Study Cell which imparts job-oriented skills to under-privileged women.

The provision of welfare measures to the supporting staff of the college and to educate students and other stakeholders to recognize types of diversity with regard to caste, creed.



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