

Two practices institutionalized as a result of IQAC initiatives

The IQAC has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes. The IQAC is functional in the planning and initiation of the several strategies and processes in the college after the reaccreditation by the NAAC.

Two of the best practices initiated by the IQAC for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes:

1. Skill Development

In the meeting of IQAC, it was unanimously decided to introduce the various subject related and skill oriented courses for the students from 2017. These courses are free of cost and help student to become familiar with the application of their classroom teaching and learning.

- **Certificate courses approved by P. A. H. Solapur University, Solapur.**

1. Certificate Course in Quantum GIS
2. Certificate Course in Spoken English
3. Certificate Course in Plant Tissue Culture
4. Certificate Course in Library Management
5. Certificate Course in Tourism

- **Certificate courses approved by UGC NSQF (B. Voc.) (from 2021)**

1. Diploma course in Accounting and Taxation
2. Certificate course in Jewelry Design

- **Subject Related Certificate Courses Run by the College**

1. Certificate Course in Functional English
2. Certificate Course in Hindi Translation
3. Certificate Course in IBPS

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4. Certificate Course in Water Sample and Chemical Analysis
5. Certificate Course in Clinical Microbiology
6. Certificate Course in Food Adulteration Identification
7. Certificate Course in Applied History
8. Certificate Course in Goods and Services Tax
9. Certificate Course in Floriculture and Gardening

• **Skills Orientated courses run by the college**

1. Certificate Course in Rangoli
2. Certificate Course in Bag Making
3. Certificate Course in Mehendi
4. Certificate Course in Drawing and Painting
5. Certificate Course in Dress Designing
6. Certificate Course in Journalism
7. Certificate Course in Nursery

The objectives of these courses are to develop communication skills, translation skill, banking competencies, gaining knowledge of water testing, acquiring knowledge of pathological techniques, and acquiring skills of gardening, learning techniques of land measurement and map reading etc.

2. Interdisciplinary National Conference on Research Methodology, Use of ICT in Teaching Learning and Research and Environmental Consciousness

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has organised One Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on Research Methodology, Use of ICT in Teaching Learning and Research, and Environmental Consciousness on 17 Feb. 2018. It is essential for the people who are in the field of higher education to know the use of ICT in teaching, learning and research. Apart from that, the researchers must be aware of the recent research methods too. Ecological problems are the global issue, so everyone must be conscious about it. Keeping mind these issues, IQAC has decided the thrust areas for the discussion in the conference.

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The key note address was given by Prof. Dr. Gophane B. N. Shri. Shivaji Education Society, Karad & Coordinator, Maharashtra Bhugol Shastra Parishad, Maharashtra. He introduced the theme of the conference. The first plenary session started at 11.05am and the Speaker was Dr. H.K. Dubey from Birla College, Kalyan (W), Thane. He spoke on use of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Research. The Second session started at 11.40am and the expert talk was given by Dr. A. H. Nanaware, Shri Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Barshi. He spoke on Research methodology in Social Sciences. The third invited talk started at 12.15pm and the resource person was Dr. A. M. Sarawade, Dept of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. He threw light on Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences. The fourth invited lecture was given by Prof. Dr. Ramotra K.C. Former Head, Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. He spoke on Research methodology in Basic Sciences. The last invited talk was started at 2.30 pm and resource person was Dr. Aitawade M.M. Department of Botany Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur. He talked on Environmental Consciousness. The paper presentation session was between 3.00pm and 4.00pm, in it the participants presented their papers. The selected papers were published in as conference proceeding in online journal. The valedictory function began at 4.00pm. The president for the function was Hon. Vinayakraoji Patil and Chief Guests included Hon. Balasaheb Bhise, Secretary, MTSPM, Kurduwadi, Prin. Dr. R. R. Patil and others. The report of the conference was read by Dr. A. H. Kadam and Vote of thanks was offered by the convener of the conference Dr. S. V. Londhe.