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IQAC Action plan for the Year 2023-24

| S. No. | Initiative | Goal | Activities | Timeline | Responsible Entity | Resources Required |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1 | PhD Program as MBA Research Centre | Promote research in management | Establish research center, guide selection, student enrollment | During November 2024 | MBA Department & MBA Director | Faculty guides, infrastructure, research materials |
| 2 | SSR Preparation | Successful submission of SSR | Collating data from all departments, finalizing the SSR | JAN 2024 onwords | IQAC Coordinator & Criteria Heads | Department data, NAAC portal access |
| 3 | DVV Process | | Responding to DVV clarifications | Based on the schedule | IQAC Coordinator & Criteria Heads | Supporting documents, DVV guidelines |
| 4 | SSS | Conduct Student Satisfaction Survey | Preparing and circulating surveys, analyzing responses | Jan-May 2024 | IQAC Coordinator & Criteria Heads | Google form, access to student database |
| 5 | NSS and Social Responsibility | Instill social responsibility and health awareness | Awareness campaigns, yoga sessions, cleanliness drives | Monthly | NSS Unit, DSCASC | Campaign materials, coordination with organizations |
| 6 | Stakeholder Surveys | Collect feedback for continuous improvement | Conducting surveys for students, alumni, employers, and parents | Jan-May 2024 | IQAC Coordinator, Criteria 2 head and members | Survey templates, feedback forms |
| 7 | Study Centers | Promote academic excellence | Strengthening Study centers | Atleat 2 activities in every studycenters | Relevant Department and heads | Study material, space allocation |

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| 8 | Student Clubs | Foster extracurricular engagement | Organizing cultural, sports, and technical activities | Throughout the year | Club Coordinators | Event budgets, venue access |
| 9 | AQAR Submission | Timely submission of AQAR | Collecting data year- wise, preparing and submitting the report | Annual | IQAC Coordinator | Templates, previous reports |
| 10 | Alumni Engagement | Strengthen alumni relations | Alumni meets, webinars, mentorship programs | Periodic | Alumni Cell | Contact database, event coordination |
| 11 | Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) | Enhance faculty skills | Workshops, training sessions, seminars | Quarterly | - | Resource persons, venue, and training materials |
| 12 | Bridge Courses | Address academic gaps | Conducting pre-semester courses in relevant disciplines | Start of each semester | All Departments | Faculty expertise, course material |
| 13 | Remedial Classes | academically weak students | Conducting extra classes based on performance analysis | Mid and end of semester | Δ II | Faculty time, classroom facilities |
| 14 | PO/CO Display | | Display POs and COs in classrooms and departments | Probable Dates | Departments | Printed displays, design materials |
| 15 | Stakeholder Presentations | Showcase college initiatives | Organized presentations during NAAC visits or other major events | Probable Dates | | AV equipment, presentation content |
| 16 | Organize College-wide Workshops | academic and professional | Organize workshops on relevant topics like | Bi-annually | IQAC, and, Department Heads | External experts, venues, and |

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| | | | soft skills, research, innovation | | | workshop materials |
| 17 | Faculty Feedback Mechanism | Improve teaching methods | Collect feedback from students regarding teaching quality, analyze and provide support | End of each semester | IQAC, HoDs | Survey forms, feedback analysis tools |
| 18 | Establish Industry Collaborations | Strengthen industry- academic linkages | Collaborate with industries for internships, projects, and guest lectures | Ongoing | | Industry contacts, collaboration agreements |
| 19 | Social Media Awareness Campaigns | Promote college initiatives and achievements | Design and implement campaigns to showcase achievements in various fields | Ongoing | DSI Web Media/PR Cell | Social media platforms, content creators |
| 20 | Departmental Academic Audits | denartmental | Conduct audits to evaluate teaching quality, student progress, and overall department performance | Annual | IQAC, HoDs | Audit templates, department data |

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IQAC Action Taken Report 2023-24

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1. Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Conducted multiple FDPs focusing on research, leadership, and technical skills.
- Notable programs include:
 - o Recipe for Research: Training on research methodologies.
 - o Data Analytics FDP: Tools and techniques for data analysis.
 - o *Emerging Tools and Techniques for Web Development*: A virtual FDP on industry-standard tools.

Action Taken:

- Feedback from participants was collected and analyzed. Suggestions were incorporated for upcoming FDPs.
- Faculty implemented the acquired skills in teaching methodologies and research.
- Collaboration with industry experts enhanced program quality.

2. Student Workshops

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Hands-on workshops for technical and interpersonal skills:
 - o Mobile App Development (15-16 May 2024).
 - o Vision Control System Git and GitHub (24 May 2024).
 - o Working in Teams and Interpersonal Skills (18 April 2024).

Action Taken:

- Students reported increased confidence in applying learned skills in real-world projects.
- Certificates were awarded to participants, and advanced modules were planned based on feedback.

3. Entrepreneurship Seminars and Competitions

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Organized activities like *Sustainable Entrepreneurship Seminar* (20 April 2024) and *Best Entrepreneur Competition* (14 December 2023).
- Business Venture Simulation 2024 to simulate real-world entrepreneurship challenges.

Action Taken:

- Students exhibited improved entrepreneurial skills and innovative thinking.
- Plans for advanced-level competitions and collaborations with industry mentors were initiated.

4. Research and IPR Initiatives

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Organized *One-Day Student Research Conference* (March 2024) with participation from 24 colleges.
- Conducted expert lectures and workshops on research methodologies and trends.

Action Taken:

- A research progress monitoring system was introduced for students and faculty.
- Research publications and conference participation increased significantly.

5. National Service Scheme (NSS) Activities

Initiatives Undertaken:

• Programs on Swachh Bharat, yoga, drug awareness, AIDS awareness, and environmental sustainability.

Action Taken:

- Participation increased, fostering social responsibility among students.
- Follow-up initiatives were planned to strengthen community outreach programs.

6. Anti-Ragging and Women Empowerment Initiatives

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Anti-Ragging awareness through skits and quizzes by *PRABALA*.
- *SHAKTHI* organized workshops on menstrual health and "Be Your Own Boss" (BYOB).

Action Taken:

- Zero incidents of ragging reported during the academic year.
- Increased participation and positive feedback from female students led to the planning of more gender-sensitization programs.

7. Cultural and Academic Events

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Events like National Technology Day, Spectrum Week, and Kannada Rajyotsava.
- Competitions in essay writing, poster presentations, and cultural activities.

Action Taken:

- High student engagement led to the institution being recognized for fostering talent and inclusivity.
- Plans to integrate cultural activities into academic learning were initiated.

8. Placement and Career Guidance Cell (Gamya)

Initiatives Undertaken:

• Conducted soft skills training and pre-placement preparation sessions.

Action Taken:

- Placement rate increased by 15% compared to the previous year.
- Employers provided positive feedback about student readiness.

9. Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Initiatives Undertaken:

• Organized competitions and awareness programs on inclusivity and equality.

Action Taken:

• Enhanced student understanding of critical social issues.

• More inclusive policies were drafted for the upcoming academic year.

10. Best Practices

Initiatives Undertaken:

- Study centers focusing on iconic figures were established.
- Mentoring and personal counseling programs were enhanced.

Action Taken:

- Student surveys indicated higher satisfaction with mentoring and support systems.
- Additional study centers were planned for diverse topics.

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