

**NALINI DEVI WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION  
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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):**

With paradigm shift, the present education system has moved its focus from quantity-based outcome to quality based outcome as it is crucial and major concern in the area of higher education. Important agencies like University Grants Commission (UGC), the statutory body to provide fund and maintain standard of the higher educational institutions .UGC has established National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for maintaining standards and monitoring continuous improvement in quality of HEIs. As per the policy, UGC has directed all colleges to establish the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) to assure the quality by maintaining and improving it at every institutional level with the following goals:

1. To develop a quality system for conscious, consistent, and catalytic programmed action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the College.
2. To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internationalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

**Functions of IQAC:**

IQAC of an institution, among other functions, is to develop and implement the quality benchmarks/parameters for the various academic activities and most importantly to create a conducive, quality based educational environment.

- By providing a quality-based learning experience and by disseminating information on the various quality parameters of higher education, professional development of faculty with the required knowledge and technology is essential.
- Being a nodal agency, it has greater responsibility towards organizing quality-oriented workshops, seminars by building inter-institutional efforts to enhance the quality of teaching learning practices.
- It will coordinate various activities to ensure and execute innovative good practices supported with feedback mechanism from its stakeholders.
- The administrative part of the IQAC is to maintain records, documents and of institutional database through Management Information System (MIS).

- Further, other pivotal function of IQAC is to develop an Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the College based on the quality parameters/assessment criteria developed by the relevant quality assurance body.

The composition of IQAC involves inclusion of distinguished committed members from various backgrounds like Academicians, Administrative officials, Experts on quality management Industry and high standing Representative of local community to make them aware of the ground realities of the institution so as to enable themselves plan, guide, monitor and execute the functions of the IQAC. The membership of nominated members to the said cell shall be for a period of two years from the date of constitution.. The IQAC shall meet at least once in a quarter for the desired progress.

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