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Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality Assurance Initiatives of the Institution

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Academic and Administrative Audit
Action Taken Report 2020-2021





Academic Administrative Audit 2020-21

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Criteria	Observations and Suggestions	Action Taken Report
Curricular Aspects	 Adaptations Due to COVID-19: The curriculum was adapted for online delivery, with a focus on ensuring continuity of learning. Some programs successfully integrated online tools, while others struggled with the transition. Adoption of digital platforms varied, with some faculty excelling in online engagement, while others faced challenges. The shift highlighted a need for enhanced digital literacy among both faculty and students. Successful implementation of Learning Management Systems (LMS) Enhance digital infrastructure and provide training for faculty and students. Develop robust online assessment strategies that ensure fairness and integrity. 	 Successful programs are sharing their strategies and tools with those that struggled, fostering a collaborative environment. Continuous feedback gathering is in progress from students and faculty to identify and address issues promptly. Regularly updating and optimizing the LMS to ensure smooth functioning and user-friendly interface. Conducting workshops to familiarize faculty and students with the LMS features and functionalities.
Teaching- Learning and Evaluation	 Online learning environments posed challenges in maintaining student engagement. Strategies such as virtual group work and interactive online sessions helped mitigate some of these challenges. Feedback mechanisms were maintained online, though there was a need for more timely and 	 Encouraging faculty to participate in online courses and certifications related to digital education. Fostering a culture of peer learning and support among faculty to share best practices and

	constructive feedback to support student learning in the virtual environment. • Strengthen digital infrastructure and provide ongoing technical support to both faculty and students. • Continue to invest in faculty development programs focusing on online teaching skills and digital literacy. • Foster a supportive online learning environment by incorporating interactive and collaborative tools.	 innovative teaching methods. Integrating tools such as Zoom, and Google Meet to facilitate collaboration and interaction. Organizing virtual extracurricular activities, such as online clubs and competitions, to keep students engaged outside of the classroom.
Research, Consultancy and Extension	 Extension activities adapted to the pandemic by shifting to online platforms. Virtual workshops, webinars, and online training sessions were conducted, reaching a wider audience. Focus on publishing in more high-impact journals and conferences. Organize workshops and training sessions on research methodologies and publication ethics. 	 Various extension activities such as community outreach programs, awareness campaigns and skill development workshops are transitioned to online platforms. Virtual workshops, webinars and training sessions are in plan. Financial assistance and incentives will be provided for publications in recognized high-impact journals.
Infrastructure and Learning Resources	 Expand the range of online courses and integrate more multimedia content to enhance learning experiences. Regularly update physical study materials to keep pace with current academic requirements. Continuously improve the LMS by adding new features and tools to support both teaching and learning activities. Implement a feedback mechanism to gather student and faculty input 	 A structured feedback system is introduced, allowing students and faculty to provide input on learning resources through surveys, suggestion boxes, and online forms. A dedicated committee is formed to review feedback, analyze trends and recommend

	on learning resources and make necessary adjustments.	necessary adjustments to learning resources.
Student Support and Progression	 Implement advanced systems to monitor and support student academic progress. Encourage wider student participation in extracurricular activities. Strengthen the alumni network and leverage their expertise for student mentorship. Regularly collect and act on student feedback regarding support services and progression mechanisms. 	 Expanding the range of extracurricular activities available to students, including virtual clubs, online events and hybrid activities. Organizing alumni panels and workshops where former students share their experiences and providing career advice.
Governance, Leadership and Management	 Continuously evaluate and update programs to meet industry and academic trends. Strengthen and expand partnerships and collaborations. Develop robust monitoring systems to track the progress of strategic initiatives. Enhance stakeholder engagement in governance and decisionmaking processes. 	 Entering into new partnerships with industry leaders, academic institutions and research organizations to enhance learning and research opportunities. Implementing feedback mechanisms to gather input from stakeholders on governance issues and decisions. Improving transparency by regularly sharing information on decision-making processes and outcomes.
Innovations and Best Practices	 Involve faculty, students, and other stakeholders in the planning and implementation of innovations and best practices. Establish a continuous 	 Conducting regular audits and evaluations of implemented innovations to

improvement framework to regularly assess and enhance innovations and best practices.	identify areas for improvement and ensure alignment with institutional goals. • Creating dedicated channels for ongoing feedback and suggestions from stakeholders to refine and improve innovations and best practices.
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