



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY

(Established under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 vide Notification No.F.9-1/76-U.3, dt.03.08.1976 of the Govt. of India)

Gandhigram – 624 302, Dindigul district, Tamil Nadu, South India.

The Quality Advisory Committee of our institute was constituted on 15.12.2003 and is reconstituted, as per the guidelines of UGC, on 23.09.2009.

Objective

The primary aim of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.

Functions

Functions of the IQAC are:

- ⊕ Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
- ⊕ Dissemination of information on the various quality parameters of higher education
- ⊕ Organization of workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
- ⊕ Documentation of the various programmes / activities leading to quality improvement
- ⊕ Preparation of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to be submitted to NAAC based on the quality parameters.

Strategies

Strategies of the IQAC are:

- ⊕ Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
- ⊕ Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching, learning and evaluation
- ⊕ Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and functioning of the support structure.

Benefits

IQAC facilitates / contributes

- ☆ To a heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement and facilitate internalization of the quality culture
- ☆ To the enhancement and integration among the various activities of the institution and institutionalize many good practices
- ☆ To provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning
- ☆ To act as a change agent in the institution
- ☆ To better internal communication

Members of the IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of this Institution is reconstituted as per the UGC guidelines w.e.f. 17.09.2009. The cell has the following composition.

Dr.SM.Ramaswamy, Vice Chancellor, GRI-DU	- Chairman
Dr.M.G.Sethuraman, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, GRI-DU	- Director
Dr.S.Ramaswamy, Prof & Head, Dept. of Economics, GRI-DU	- Member
Dr.ND.Mani, Professor, Dept. of Rural Development	- Member
Dr.P.Balasubramanian, Prof & Head, Dept. of Mathematics	- Member
Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj, Professor, Faculty of English & Foreign Languages	- Member
Dr.GS.Kannan, Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	- Member
Dr.S.Manivel, Associate Professor, Dept. of Cooperation	- Member
Dr.KS.Pushpa, Associate Professor, Dept. of Home Science	- Member
Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science	- Member
Dr.APA.Susila Kirubavathy, Deputy Registrar (Academic), GRI-DU	- Member
Sri. Rtn. PHF. G.Sundararajan, 14, Big Bazaar street, Dindigul 1.	- Member
Shri.E.N.Palanisamy, Correspondent, Akshaya Matriculation School, Dindigul.	- Member
Prof. Dr.N.Jayasankaran, Former VC & Director General, Bharathidasan Institute of Management, 23, 12 TH Cross, Indiranagar first stage, Opp. to BDA complex, Bangalore 560 038.	- Member