

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

RNS Institute of Technology

Bengaluru – 560 098

Objectives / AIM

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices

Strategies

- ***IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for***
 - Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
 - The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes
 - Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society
 - Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning
 - The credibility of evaluation procedures
 - Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services
 - Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

Functions

- Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process
- Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement
- Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality
- Development of Quality Culture in the institution
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC.

Benefits

- Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement
- Ensure internalization of the quality culture
- Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices
- Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning
- Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs
- Build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication.

Composition of the IQAC Committee

1. Patrons: The Chairman-RNSIT and the Director-RNSIT
2. Chairperson: The Principal - RNSIT
3. One member from the BoM
4. Senior Administrative Officers: Vice Principal, Deans and all HoDs
5. Three to Five senior teachers
6. Nominees from local society, Students, Employers /Industrialists and Alumni
7. Coordinator of the IQAC

Activities followed @RNSIT under IQAC

- Preparation of Strategic plan for the institution along with vision, mission, roadmap
- Defining roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders
- Learner Centric Programmes for Students
 - Orientation Programme for Students
 - Activities in Class rooms / Labs
 - Skill based training programmes
 - Seminars / Projects
 - Result analysis
- Faculty Recruitment Process
- Induction Training Programme for fresh Teachers

Activities followed @RNSIT under IQAC

- Faculty Development Programmes
 - Invited Technical talks/Workshops/STTPs/Conferences/ In-house Technical talks
 - Subject lead
- Academic Audit Process
 - Verification of Personal, Academic and Course file contents
 - Verification of Blue books – Correction and evaluation
 - Comprehensive Presentation covering roles and responsibilities, subjects taught, contents coverage, depth of subject knowledge, teaching beyond curriculum, laboratory exercises, question bank, assignments/Quiz, Question paper and scheme of internal tests, text books/reference books, Projects guided, future plans etc.,
- Faculty Appraisals
- Feedback from Alumni, Parents and Employers
- Auditing departments, Periodical review meetings
- Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities / CSR activities
- Research and Development / Consultancy services / EDC activities

Thank you