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*Shri Anand College , Pathardi*



## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

### **Introduction:**

In September 1994, UGC has established an autonomous body called National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to monitor standards of the higher educational institutions and for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation of Universities and Colleges in the Country. The prime objective of National Assessment and Accreditation Council or National Board of Accreditation is to Assess and Accredite Institutions of higher learning with an objective of helping them to work continuously to improve the quality of education. Higher Education Institutes are also motivated to establish their own internal mechanisms for sustenance assurance and enhancement of the quality culture of education imparted by them. Many Higher Educations Institutes have established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post accreditation quality sustenance activity.

Similarly, IQAC is being established in Shri Anand College Pathardi to ensure quality in its functioning with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

### **IQAC Meetings:**

Meeting shall be two-third of the total number of members. The agenda, minutes and Action reports are to be documented with official signatures and maintained electronically in a retrievable format.

Following points will generally be discussed and/or decisions on these points be taken

- a) Overall quality improvement plans to be included in NAAC.
- b) Plan of activities (Academic/Co curricular), Innovative practices, Interdisciplinary activities
- c) New academic programs
- d) Reforms in teaching and testing practices
- e) Faculty Development Programme
- f) Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
- g) Research related activities (University-BCUD-funded Projects, Publications, Ph.D research centre)
- h) Activities related to industry (Planning and conduct of activities), collaboration
- i) Guest lectures: Industry as well as Academic
- j) Library improvements
- k) Placement improvements
- l) Teaching aids, computer labs, internet, WIFI etc.
- m) Alumni association support
- n) Sports facility

**Benefits of IQAC:**

- 1) Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement.
- 2) Ensure internalization of the quality culture.
- 3) Ensure enhancement and integration among the various activities of the institution and institutionalize good practices.
- 4) Provide a sound basis for informed decision-making to improve institutional functioning
- 5) Act as a catalyst for quality improvements in the institute.
- 6) Website of IQAC. IQAC will have link on the website of the institute ([www.anandcollege.org](http://www.anandcollege.org)).

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