



VIVEKANANDA DEGREE COLLEGE

AN INSTITUTE OF JANATHA EDUCATION SOCIETY (R)
Affiliated to Bengaluru City University & Accredited by NAAC



IQAC ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

Executive Summary:

Vivekananda Degree College was started in June 1982 by the Management of Janatha Education Society with B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com, courses with 150 students, 08 teachers and 02 administrative staff. The JES catered the needs of the college by generous contributions made by some of its members. Year by year the college made remarkable progress in all fronts and by the end of 1986-87 the students' strength increased to 700 with a faculty of 15. The infrastructure facility of the college during that period was not able to meet the requirements; however, the JES took initiative to develop the infrastructure by constructing a new building and equipping the laboratories. After the completion of Five years of non-grant period, college with all the requisites applied to the Government of Karnataka for Grant-in-Aid facility and obtained the same in August 1987. The college also obtained 2(f) status in 1991 and 12 (B) status in 1994 from UGC, which facilitated the college for its all-round development.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Vivekananda Degree College, affiliated with Bangalore City University (BCU), has played a vital role in enhancing the quality of education and institutional processes during the academic year 2021-2022. This annual report outlines our activities, achievements, and future plans.

Introduction:

The IQAC is an essential component of Vivekananda Degree College and is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality of education through continuous improvement, adherence to best practices, and fostering a culture of excellence.

Vision:

- To ensure quality culture as the prime concern for the Higher Education Institutions through institutionalizing and internalizing all the initiatives taken with internal and external support.

Objective:

The primary objective of IQAC is

- 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.


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Composition of IQAC:

The IQAC comprises the following members:

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Activities and Achievements:

The college has provided avenues for learning with good infrastructure and library. The College offers 226 UG courses as per the syllabi of NEP and CBCS. The College offers many Certificate Courses, Skill Development Programmes to the students under Placement Cell and various Departments to become competent enough for their future career. The academic year 2021-2022 was enrolled with 401 students for UG and the total number of outgoing final year students is 349.

The College organized Induction Programme for the students at the beginning of the academic year 2021-2022 and oriented both students and parents regarding the introduction of NEP. During the academic year 2021-2022, faculty members have joined the institution. The faculty members have published articles in UGC care list journals and have attended Faculty Development Programme, Professional Development Programme, workshops etc. The institution has signed several MoUs with academy and institutions. All the departments association has been inaugurated for the academic year 2021-2022 and conducted various programmes on teaching and learning process.

Glimpses of the Academic Progression during the academic Year 2021-2022

- The institution hosted 35 events under IQAC, including seminars, webinars, expert talks, workshops, and awareness programs.
- The Department of Commerce organized a webinar on "Opportunities for Higher Education and Career Options for Arts and Commerce Students."
- An exclusive three-day orientation program eased the transition for new students (B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com.) into higher education.
- The Department of Commerce conducted a workshop on "NEP and Life Skills."
- A webinar on "Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Career Opportunities" was hosted by the Department of Commerce.
- The Science and Research Forum organized a webinar on "Microsoft.NET Framework" and another on "Photo Electric Effect."
- The Department of Physics conducted an Expert Talk on "Physics Problem Solving Techniques and Career Opportunities."
- The Department of Political Science organized the Sri. N Huchamasti Gowda Endowment Lecture on "Parliamentary Democracy in India: Contemporary Challenges."
- A Faculty Development Program on "Artificial Intelligence" was offered to all teaching staff by the Department of Computer Science.
- IQAC organized a workshop on "NAAC – Revised Accreditation Framework."
- Fifteen outreach programs were conducted by various clubs and cells.
- Graduation day and College day were celebrated.
- The college secured 55 placement offers from various companies and organizations.
- Students representing the institution won two awards and medals in cultural and sports events.
- NSS conducted 13 extension activities, including awareness programs, rallies for social causes, and street plays.
- Several students participated in cultural events hosted by various institutions and achieved recognition.
- The college commemorated 10 significant national and international observance days set by the government.

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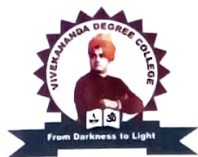
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Feedback Mechanisms:

- Feedback from students, faculty, and other stakeholders was collected through surveys.
- The feedback was analyzed to pinpoint areas for improvement and initiate corrective actions.

Conclusion:

The IQAC at Vivekananda Degree College remains steadfast in its commitment to excellence in education. We take pride in the progress made over the past year and eagerly anticipate the opportunities and challenges that await us in the future.


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