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6.5.2 incremental improvement in various activities (For first cycle - Incremental improvements made for the preceding five years with regard to quality For second and subsequent cycles - Incremental improvements made for the preceding five years with regard to quality and post accreditation quality initiatives)

Response:

The observations and recommendations of the Peer Team after the second cycle of accreditation has enabled the college in focusing on key issues by taking up initiatives to fulfill the recommendations.

IQAC has reviewed the teaching learning process and the incremental improvement in various activities has been recorded. During the past five years, many quality initiatives have been taken up.

1. The student strength which was a challenge, has increased each year.
2. The infrastructure and facilities has been modernized with more spacious, well ventilated classrooms, furniture, ICT enabled classrooms. A new seminar hall with a seating capacity of 250 and a state-of-the art auditorium with a seating capacity of 540 has been added to the infrastructure. More washrooms and drinking water facilities has been added. All these facilities are well maintained and sustained, with a delegated house-keeping staff, which looks after the cleanliness of the campus, system admin looking after the ICT maintenance, works manager to take care of the physical facilities. On the whole, the educational environment has improved each year. Sports facilities has also been enhanced. The amount spent on the infrastructure had also increased.

3. The functioning of IQAC has strengthened further. The teaching quality has improved. Four faculty members were awarded doctorate degrees. Many faculty members have published papers in journals. Students have performed well in curricular and extracurricular activities.

Students have fared very well in University Examinations. Some students have obtained Grade 'O' Outstanding, many have got Grade A++ Exemplary, and many have A+ First Class Distinction.

The pass percentage has increased as shown in the result analysis. More number of books have been added. So also Braille books. More number of extension activities have been carried out. NSS and NCC have been very active. Our NCC cadets have participated in Republic Day camps/parades for 6 consecutive years. Some students have also done well in sports.

Placements have also increased. More students have gone for higher studies and many are gainfully employed. More number of seminars, workshops faculty development programmes have been conducted over the past five years.

College had strived towards digitalization and has been successful in presenting the annual reports, LIC reports, Governing Council meetings, orientation programmes digitally to the audience. Sumana, the counseling center had provided need based counseling to students as well as to our sister institution. During the lockdown, online counseling had also been given.


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