## **6.5.1:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

The IQAC Cell of the college works towards improving and maintaining the quality of education, identifying and suggesting new ways of using teaching aids, developing suitable infrastructure, and offering suggestions for the new self-finance courses. IQAC is an effective and efficient internal coordinating and monitoring mechanism. The IQAC plays a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the quality of the institution and suggests quality enhancement measures to be adopted. The IQAC meets every quarterly to plan, direct, implement and evaluate the teaching, research, and publication activities in the College. The sub-committees dealing with various activities and departments implement the IQAC guidelines and report the feedback. The IQAC strives to spread quality culture through quality enhancement initiatives and best practices. Significant improvements in quality have been made by institutionalizing the following IQAC initiatives: Strategic planning of key areas and assigning responsibilities -

- 1. Academic results
- 2. Student technical training
- 3. Student soft skills development
- 4. Placement support
- 5. Faculty development programs
- 6. Research and development
- 7. Interaction with industry
- 8. NBA accreditation

Monitoring and mentoring of academic and administrative activities. Academic inspections are carried out periodically to assess the quality of academics. The inspections involve:

- 1. Review of healthy academic practices
- 2. Mechanisms to identify and reform academic practices
- 3. Review of departmental facilities
- 4. Facilitate implementation of innovative methods in the departments
- 5. Self-development of faculty members