External Experts			
09.	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Chaudhary, Representing Alumni	Member	
10.	Prof. Anita Rastogi Department of Education, Jami Millia Islamia New Delhi - 110025	Member	
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BEST PRACTICES

- Research Monitoring process for Faculty members and Scholars: The research monitoring process in NIEPA goes through various steps which includes: research proposal development with the approval of Departmental Advisory Committee followed by external and internal expert review, research progress monitoring and internal review of research report submitted. Monitoring of research work conducted by students goes through Steering Committee, Standing Advisory Committee of M. Phil/ Ph. D followed by half-yearly review, annual seminar and peer review of M. Phil/ Ph. D scholars which consists of internal and external experts.
- Innovation Awards: With the aim of recognising, rewarding, and disseminating innovations and good practices in educational administration at the field level, the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, has established National Awards for Innovations and Good Practices in Educational Administration for District and Block Level Education Officers. In conjunction with a twoday conference on innovations and best practices in educational administration of DEOS and BEOs, awards are given to the chosen District and Block Level Education Officers at a national awards ceremony in New Delhi. The Scheme was introduced in 2014 with the goal of promoting innovations and best practises in school administration to enhance the efficiency of the public educational system. The programme also sought to boost the self-assurance of the field-based education officers.

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF IQAC

- 3 day lecture series on "Ethnographic research" by Prof. Rajarshi Dasgupta
- Newsletter January June 2022 is in progress
- All the important days are observed as per the schedule
- Study circles and Colloquium being revived after COVID.
- Preparation of AQAR Report.

PLAN OF ACTION

- 1. To organize frequent lecture series by IQAC.
- 2. To publish newsletter, biannually.
- 3. To organize study circles and colloquium.
- 4. To organize Faculty Development Programme on different aspects of teaching and learning.
- 5. To publish IQAC brochure.
- 6. To prepare Annual Quality Assurance Report.

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INTRODUCTION:

In pursuance of the National Action Plan of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the NAAC proposes that every accredited institution establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). IQAC was established in NIEPA on July 13, 2018, with seven internal and three external members. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of an institution's system and work towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of institution. The IQAC will make a significant and meaningful contribution in the post-accreditation phase of institution. During the post-accreditation period, the IQAC will channelize the efforts and measures of an institution towards academic excellence.

OBJECTIVES

IQAC will facilitate / contribute:

- To develop mechanisms for improvements in academic and administrative performance.
- To support institutional functioning towards quality enhancement and facilitate internalization of the quality culture.
- To facilitate the integration of the various academic activities of the institution and institutionalize the best practices.
- To act as an agent of change in the Institution.

FUNCTIONS

- Development and application of quality benchmarks/ parameters for various academic and administrative activities of an institution.
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
- Facilitate learner-centric environment conducive for quality education.
- Promote faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- 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 qualityrelated activities.
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR).

IQAC MEMBERS

01.	Prof. N. V. Varghese, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
02.	Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan as Director of IQAC	Member
03.	Prof. Kumar Suresh	Member
04.	Prof. K. Biswal	Member
05.	Prof. K. Srinivas	Member
06.	Dr. Amit Gautam	Member
07.	Dr. Anupam Pachauri	Member
08.	Dr. D. S. Thakur, Administrative Officer (I/c)	Member

