

IQAC of MSRCASC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of MSRCASC was established on 1.10.2005 after the first assessment and accreditation of the college by NAAC. The core committee of IQAC has the Principal Dr. A. Nagarathna, Vice Principal & IQAC co-ordinator Professor T.E.Kanakavalli, Dr. Kavitha.S.Raj, Mrs. Alakananda and Mrs.Ramya.B as members. IQAC has been instrumental in the quality maintenance and enhancement measures of the college since its inception.

Several of the quality enhancement activities are proposed and implemented by the IQAC during each academic year since the establishment of IQAC. The activities include focussed efforts to enable the students getting university ranks, extra coaching classes for the academically weak students, thereby improving the percentage of pass of the college, publication of newsletter from several departments, updating lab equipments in the view of syllabus revision, industrial tours, organising activities to mark the theme of years like International Year of Renewable and Sustainable Energy, faculty and staff assessment by the students, university examinations' result analysis, enabling government scholarships to eligible students and placement activities. Special efforts are taken to encourage the research culture and to encourage the faculty to attend and present papers during National and International conferences as well as publication of research papers in journals. Add on courses have been conducted in several departments over the years to impart skills and knowledge to the students beyond the curriculum. The college rewards the university rank holders from our college with a gold medal as per the desire of our respected founder chairman Dr M. S. Ramaiah.

Quality maintenance activities of IQAC include lesson plan making, teaching diary for effective teaching and learning in timely manner, proctor system to have a keen watch on the student's performance, parent teacher interactions, internal examinations, overall development of students through NSS, NCC, Youth Red Cross, Sports, Cultural competitions, academic competitions, Inter college competitions, celebration of National festivals, National Science Day, awareness programs etc.

The IQAC proposed the concept of academic audit during the month of January 2013 with the view to improve the academic performance of the students and faculty. The format for academic audit was finalised in July 2013. The format was devised in three parts; part A-to analyze the individual faculty profile, part B – students' abilities and talents and part C the university marks of students arranged semester wise for each student separately so that progress of the student is easily tracked. IQAC organises academic auditing twice a year with the external auditor Prof. Gayathri Devi Dutt, former director, RIESI.

IQAC plans for internal exams, yearly stock checking and self analysis of each department. The Cell also takes initiatives to conduct sponsored national workshops pertaining to Quality Improvement. It maintains the documents of activities of the college, brings out the Annual Quality Assurance Report and submits the same to NAAC every year. The cell keeps a track on updating the website of the college. IQAC has done an environmental audit.

The quality policy stated by IQAC:

- **To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the academic performance of MSRCASC**

By institutionalizing the process of academic audit as a conscious effort, the college is better knowledgeable about the performance of the students in the academic field than before. Having such knowledge, the college strives to focus on factors that need special attention. Academic performance is utmost important sector in the functioning of the college. Quality policy is the catalyst in the process of realising the requirements and fulfilling them.

- **To channelize the efforts and measures of MSRCASC towards excellence in academics with optimum importance to extracurricular activities and recognize the social environmental needs, try to fulfil them.**

In addition to academics, all the students (irrespective of being academically good, average or below average) are encouraged, guided and as a result, majority of students involve themselves willingly in extracurricular activities and in activities that try to fulfil social needs. The encouragement given is sustained over the years of study and not restricted as one time activity. On every occasion that demands the involvement of students in these extracurricular areas, the opportunity is utilized to motivate the appropriate set of students and guide them. This kind of consistent effort taken by the faculty as guided by IQAC has benefitted the students by way of gaining exposure, experience, involvement, knowledge, skill, recognition and winning prizes by the students.

The constant support by the management of the college is the fundamental motivation for all the quality related activities of the college.