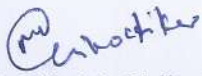


Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 20/03/2020

Shri P. M. Bhende, the Principal, welcomed all the members and Dr. M. M. Chikodikar briefed the members about the agenda. The following points were discussed:

1. Principal P. M. Bhende informed the members that, as the pandemic situation prevails in the country, the chances of classes continuing for the year 2019-2020 are less and it may so happen that the examinations might get postponed or even cancelled. It was felt that in this situation, it is difficult to continue with the normal functioning of the college. There are high chances of all educational institutions being closed by the end of March 2020.
2. The members felt that the college needs to be ready with the proper S.O. Ps on sanitization, social distancing and wearing of mask.
3. Dr. Chikodikar expressed his concern saying, 'As the Institution is in the process of applying for 3rd cycle of NAAC Accreditation, the IQAC needs to decide on a plan of activities.' Members felt that as the Institution has already defaulted in the submission of AQAR, it needs to hurry up. However, with the pandemic, it may be difficult to do so. The Institution needs to wait for the pandemic to subside and then continue with its activities.
4. The members discussed on the limited number of MoUs initiated and felt the need for more. One of the members suggested that, under one-year UGC sponsored course of Accounting and Allied Laws, students have to complete 100 hours of practical training with Chartered Accountancy firms. Every year the coordinator needs to contact the different firms and request them to accommodate the current batch of students. If MoUs can be initiated with these firms, it will be better. Also Mr. William Vaz, owner of COMTECH (Govt. recognised computer institute) and our ex-student; offers many govt recognised courses in IT. If he can be persuaded to enter into an MOU, it will be in the best interest of the college.
5. It was also noted that BIRD DIP has already initiated in the college as a part of Green Initiative.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Mrs. Ana Falleiro.


Dr. M. M. Chikodikar
IQAC Co-ordinator

