

SVSIDS has a structured IQAC comprising of the Principal, faculty members, administrative officer and members from management, students, alumni and stakeholders; for performance evaluation and quality assurance. Quality enhancement is a continuous process and IQAC is an integral part of the institution's system which works for catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institution. The quality enhancement process is integrated with the norms of DCI and KNRUHS.

IQAC monitors the strategic planning process to ensure that the goal of conducting programmes related to academics and research is met. Periodic audits are used to assess and monitor the above tasks. The audit's goal is to assess the consistency and effectiveness of the teaching and learning programme, patient care and student assessment to identify potential areas for improvement. The audit findings are discussed and corrective actions are communicated to the concerned personnel for necessary action. Regular meetings are held among IQAC members for evaluation and execution of planned activities incorporated in the academic calendar.

#### STRATEGIES

- IQAC ensures effective performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
- It supervises the quality of research programmes
- It ensures equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes
- Optimizes modern methods of teaching and learning and functioning of the support structure and services.

#### FUNCTIONS

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

- Facilitating the development of a learner-centered environment conducive to high-quality education
- Conducting programmes for faculty maturation in order to adopt the necessary knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning.
- Inter- and intra-institutional workshops, seminars on quality-related topics, and quality circles promotion
- Recording of various programs/activities that lead to quality improvement
- Serving as the nodal agency for coordinating quality-related activities, such as the adoption and dissemination of best practises.
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to be submitted to NAAC.
- Builds an organised methodology of internal communication & documentation.

#### CONCLUSION:

IQAC believes that excellence and quality are continuous processes. It primarily focuses on internalization and institutionalization of quality enhancement initiatives. Its success is determined by the sense of belongingness and participation that it can instill in all of the institution's constituents. In brief, IQAC is not another hierarchial structure, but a voluntary system which meets on a regular basis to discuss new programmes, infrastructure upgrades and strives for quality improvement of the institution.