Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

MAHARANI LAXMI BAI GOVT. COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE GWALIOR, (M.P.).

Year of Report - 2005-06

Section A: Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement.

According to the NAAC status awarded to Maharani Laxmi Bai Govt. College of Excellence, an IQAC committee was formed in 2004-05 academic session which promptly performed all its duties. It also set up the plan of action for the next academic year of 2005-06.

The academic year started in July with strict adherence to the academic calendar. More efforts were made to encourage the faculty to engage in research activities. As a result the College became an even better place for research in the region.

2,550 students were registered to study in the College.

Special attention was paid to the holistic development of the student. Under this drive the sports facilities were further improved. Sports facilities were improved and a lot of sports equipments were added to the inventory of the College.

Though the College tried its utmost to start Diploma Courses in MSW and Women's Studies, but due to some unforeseen difficulties the goal was not achieved. More attention and effort will be paid towards achieving the goal in the next academic year.

• SECTION B: DETAILS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Activities reflecting the Goals and Objectives of the Institution

The goal of the College is to equip the student with competitive skills in career along with instilling moral values in him, befitting a model Indian citizen. The IQAC worked in order to retain focus on this particular goal.

Special attention was given to organize Communication Skills Classes, with various faculty members devoting extra time and effort to help students, particularly coming from rural background.

• Inter-disciplinary Programmes started

After accreditation, the College has introduced one add-on program, B.Com. with Computer.

• Examination Reforms Implemented

According to the instructions led by the Department of Higher Education, modules of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) and Home Assignments were implemented.

• Candidates Qualified: NET/ SLET/ GATE etc.

Three candidates qualified UGC-NET.

• Initiative towards Faculty Development Programme

Seven Faculty Members attended orientation programmes. One member attended Administrative, Accounts and Computer Skills programmes.

Four Endowment Lectures were organized in the College.

• New Collaborative Research Programmes

The Department of Psychology provided Expert Guidance to Amar Jyoti Charitable Centre, Gwalior.

• Details of Research Scholars

The College is a recognized research centre in 14 disciplines. In total, 56 research scholars were registered for PhD.

• Honours/ Awards to the Faculty: National and International

Dr. Santosh Bhadoria was honoured in an inauguration of his book in the World Book Fair, held at Delhi.

• Community Services

The NSS and NCC wings of the College successfully organized anti-drugs campaign and managed to spread awareness of the bad effects of the drugs.

The two wings also ran AIDS Awareness programme in order to inform the society better about the epidemic.

• Teaching/ Non-teaching Staff Ratio

Teaching/ Non-Teaching Ratio is 4.6:1

• Improvements in the Library Services

There are more than 1.5 lakh books in the Central Library. Care was taken to improve facilities for the students to avail of these facilities. Keeping NAAC recommendation in view, library hours have been increased. There is a book-bank facility for the students.

• Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback

The students give feedback at the end of every semester. Their views and wants are taken into account and promptly incorporated into the next year programme.

• Unit Cost of Education

• Computerization of Administration and the Process of Admissions and Examination Results, Issue of Certificates

More computerization of the Administrative Office was achieved.

Increase in the Infrastructural Facilities

A new building for the Prinicpal's Office is under construction.

Technology Up-gradation

The College has acquired new units aiding the audio-visual programmes run for the benefit of the students.

Financial Aid to Students

Students of the categories of SC, ST and OBC were provided financial assistance, as per the government rules. The college also provides scholarships to poor students.

• Activities and Support from the Parent-Teacher Association

The College not falling behind in its efforts to built a rapport with the parents of the students, parent-teacher association was held to discuss the performance of the students.

Performance in Sports Activities

14 different sports teams in sports like football, cricket, volleyball participated in intercollege tournaments. 11 students of this college represented Jiwaji University.

The College organized inter-college, district-level football tournament.

And also, an inter-college basketball tournament was organized in indoor courts.

The college cricket team achieved the honour of emerging as the victorious team in the inter-university tournament.

College student, Dinesh Raheja represented Team India, in a T20 Tournament.

Incentives to Outstanding Sportspersons

The college provides incentives like sports kits, blazers, trek suits to the participants from the college. The sports students from the college are also honoured in the annual function where they are given trophies and medals.

• Student Achievements and Awards

Students of the College participated in the Youth Parliament, Mime Competition, Extempore, Story-Writing Competition, Poster-making and quizzes.

Shyam Sundar Sharma from the college participated in the Republic Day Parade.

• Good Practices of the Institution

The college provides literary platform through its magazine Veerangana to its students, among other programmes.

SECTION C: OUTCOME ACHIEVED BY THE END OF THE YEAR

More efforts were made so that the faculty is engaged in fruitful research activities. The efforts yielded favourable results.

Due to the efforts of the college establishment the number of enrollment was increased.

A lot of improvements were made in sports facilities. As a consequence, tangible results were seen in the performance of the students nation-wide. In some sports, the students of the college also showed their skills in international arena.

Section D: Plans of the HEI for the next year

More efforts will be made for the quality enhancement of the students through CCE.

Construction work undertaken this year will also be expedited in order to make the working of the institution more efficient. A separate building will be constructed for the Management Department. Special efforts will be made for the beautification of the College precincts.