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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)/ Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes, by constantly reviewing the teaching-learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes, at periodic intervals Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes visible

The Peer team of NAAC in the first cycle accredited A for the college with a score of 85.25. Once again in the 2nd cycle, accredited A for the institution with 3.07 on seven-point scale and had suggested improvements and augmentation of the college in following dimensions:

The institution has worked meticulously on the suggestion made. Over the past five years the IQAC has facilitated significant improvements in various areas. Below are two key practices that have been institutionalised as a result of IQAC initiatives.

Incremental Improvements through IQAC Initiatives at Prananath College

Enhance Teaching-Learning Process:

The IQAC has identified the need to enhance the teaching-learning experience by integrating ICT into curriculum as well as bringing overall development in academic sphere.

Key Action:

- Opening of P.G. Courses like Chemistry, Botany and Zoology and more applied to DHE, Govt . of Odisha .
- Class rooms are upgraded with smart technology. Presently the institution has 12 numbers class rooms with smart boards and projectors.
- There are 03 numbers of seminar presentation hall with ICT technology
- The entire campus is connected with high-speed internet
- Automation of Examination and Library (Jayee Rajguru Library)
- Workshops and IT training sessions are conducted for both teaching and non-teaching staff
- Faculty Development Programme like Train the Trainer etc. are conducted in due intervals
- 11 numbers of members of teachers are awarded with recognition for their contribution to research and teaching activity
- 147 numbers of paper published
- 55 numbers of books and book chapter published
- One in-house journal published called Manjari (Peer Revived for 23-24)
- 105 nos of seminars & workshops conducted
- 63 nos for MOUs signed with reputed institutions/agencies
- 71 nos faculties received Ph.D. between 2018-23.
- 02 faculties have been assisted with Rs 74000/- under Prananath Research Fellowship and one faculty got assistance from ICSSR with an amount of Rs 800000/- towards major research projet

Comprehensive student support and progression:

IQAC emphasises on comprehensive student support frame work encompassing academic, career and personal development

Key Actions:

- Mentor Mentee system where the faculty advisors provide personalised academic guidance which reduce dropout rate

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- Remedial classes for students with slow learners needing extra help
- Students accessed the recorded lectures from faculty YouTube channels covering subjects like ethics and value, physics, and computer science,commerce etc with a media center
- Placement and Career Counsel Cell has been strengthened offering Career guidance and helped the students secure internship and job placement enhancing their readiness for professional world.
- 64 no.of value-added courses were introduced along with soft skill and personality development
- Implementation of wellness programme like stress management workshop, mental health counseling, yoga etc.
- Fitness activities like Yoga centre, Gym, Sports, Paika Akhada, Prananath musical Band etc. for the holistic development and healthy campus environment.
- Vana Mahotsav have been observed with more green campus in association with MB Green, Bhubaneswar and Sabuja Bahini of our college.
- Environmental Awareness Seminars, Entrepreneur Fests etc. were orgnaised
- Outreach activities have been more focused and it has been achieved a remarkable number.
- Power requirement was met with solar energy

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