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6.5.2. DOCUMENTS PERTAINED TO QUALITY ASSURANCE INITIATIVES

1. Conferences / Seminars / Workshops on quality

1.5 Report on Role of IQAC and Quality Metrics in Higher Educational Institutions on 12.09.2016 is attached herewith.

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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell
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*Role of IQAC
and
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About the Institution

Karpagam University is located in Coimbatore, the second major city in Tamil Nadu. Coimbatore is a main hub for textiles, industries, commerce, health care, information technology and education. It is well connected by road, rail and air transport. It is often referred to as the 'Manchester' of South India.

The Karpagam University is located in a sprawling, green, lush campus extending 26 acres. It has emerged from Karpagam Arts & Science College (Autonomous) a unit under the Karpagam Charity Trust established in 1989 founded by the great philanthropist, industrialist and educationist Dr.R.Vasanthakumar with the vision of instilling originality in the learning minds, impart quality and value-based education and engage in Research and Development with the noble objective of creating unique men and women to serve and lead in society.

Karpagam University – Karpagam Academy of Higher Education was conferred Deemed to be University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in August 2008 under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. It is a recognised Deemed University by the UGC. It is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. The University has been accredited with 'B' Grade by the NAAC in 2015. The Engineering programme was approved by AICTE in 2009, the Architecture programme by Council of Architecture in 2009 and the Pharmacy programme by Pharmacy Council of India in 2015.

The University has 4 Faculty – Faculty of Arts, Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture and Faculty of Pharmacy. It has 25 Departments offering a wide range of 78 academic programmes from graduation to doctorate levels. The University has more than 5,000 students on campus, with a strong contingent of more than 350 teaching faculty, well supported by an almost equal number of administrative and support staff. The faculty adopt ICT based student-centric teaching and with the necessary field / industry experience. Faculty Development Programmes are conducted periodically to keep its faculty updated on various domains and faculty are deputed to Seminars / Conferences to share their expertise. Faculty have got good number of research projects with financial support from various funding agencies like DBT / DST / ICMR and have filed more than 41 patents. As many as 1600 Research papers have been published by our faculty in SCOPUS and Peer Reviewed Journals. The University has entered collaboration with foreign Universities, Industries, Research bodies for the mutual benefit.

About the IQAC

The IQAC has been established in the year 2016 in the Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (KAHE) in the accordance with directive of NAAC to sustain and enhance the quality of education imparted to the students.

The Vice-Chancellor is the chairperson and the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science is the Director of IQAC. The representative from Academic and Administrative Areas, Industry, Parents, Alumni and Students are nominated as the members. In addition, one Coordinator has been identified from each department as single point of contact (SPOC) for carrying out the activities effectively and they are coordinated by a common coordinator.

About the Programme

NAAC insists for formation of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in the Higher Educational Institutions as a post accreditation measure to sustain and enhance the quality of education imparted to the students. Guidelines have been issued by NAAC for creation of IQAC including the objective and the functions to be executed.

The role of IQAC needs to be understood by all the Faculty Members for its effective functioning which requires support from all the academic and administrative departments of HEI. The Knowledge on Quality Metrics identified by NAAC is yet another important requirement for self-evaluation and improvement.

Considering the above, IQAC of KAHE has organized this programme inviting Prof.M.G. Sethuraman, Director, IQAC, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu as the resource person.

Resource Person

Dr. M. G. Sethuraman,
Professor, Department of Chemistry and
Director – IQAC, GRI,
Gandhigram Rural University,
Dindigul.



The Vice Chancellor Dr.S.Sudalaimuthu delivered inaugural address (12.09.2016)



The Resource Person addressing the participants (12.09.2016)