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**6.5.1 Institution has a streamlined Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism**

**Response:**

SGT University has been focusing on quality academics and research. The university has been striving hard to produce quality graduates and postgraduates who could contribute significantly to their profession and society in general. To institutionalize the quality assurance measures in the University, Collegium of Deans was constituted in 2017. IQAC was established in the University as per NAAC guidelines on 8th June 2017.

The IQAC in last five years has taken multiple academic and administrative initiatives to establish the quality culture in the University. For the planning and execution of the activities, regular meetings of IQAC were held quarterly as per NAAC directives.

The IQAC meets regularly and take multiple initiatives after detailed pondering of all members regarding the pros and cons, the development of strategic plan and the steps for execution and implementation.

The activities to be implemented require cooperation from all faculty Deans and coordinators. Hence, regular meetings with Deans and faculty coordinators of IQAC were held to get the things started and to take follow up for effective implementation.

The multiple initiatives undertaken by IQAC in last five years are as under:

1. Revision of syllabus and curriculum and introduction of student centric teaching pedagogic

techniques.

2. Introduction and implementation of Choice based credit system (CBCS) as per UGC guidelines.

3. Examination reforms including change of question paper pattern, percentage of theory and practical component, internal assessment, creation of Question bank and procurement of Question banking software

4. National and international collaborations

5. Conduction of multiple Faculty Development programs regarding education technologies and

assessment techniques

6. Collection of Feedback from students, teachers, Alumni and Parents and creation of feedback

policy.

7. Creation of IPR cell and framing IPR policy.

8. Formulation of multiple IQAC committees

9. Academic audit for all faculties.

10. Start up of e-learning portal for SGT University (www.elearning.sgtuniversity.ac.in)

11. Sensitization of Deans and faculty for importance of consultancy and initiation of consultancy projects from each.

12. Quality audit by Q.S I Gauge in 2018 with in Gold rating and 2021 with of “Diamond” overall rating and“DIAMOND” rating in ‘Teaching and learning’, ‘Facilities’, ‘Employability’ and ‘Social responsibility’.

13. Introduction of Value-added course on “Professional Ethics and human values”across the

University.

14. Establishment of National Reference Simulation Centre and conduction of 1st SUN Conference

15. Initiation of Webinar activity to facilitate live streaming of lecture from one point to multiple

lecture theatres.

16. Conduction of Gender Sensitization and “Know your rights” workshops for students, faculty membersand non-teaching staff.