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#### **Action Taken Report 2021-22**

- 1. The Names of NSS and NCC convener, Development Committee convener, Building Committee Convener, ECA Convener, Faculty Development Centre Coordinator were included in the IQAC Team.
- 2. Regarding NIRF data collation and compilation, it was decided that NAAC Criterion conveners will coordinate for NIRF data.
- 3. Peer-Peer Mentoring Program, a new initiative from the Student Learning Center is focusing on the advancement of teaching and learning among undergraduates across all disciplines. In many of the world-renowned educational institutes peer learning approach is considered to be one of the active learning strategies that help students learn from and with each other. The dynamic learning experience offered by peer-to-peer interactions is an integral element in fostering better academic performances. To understand why peer-to-peer learning is critical for the success of online education, one must understand its importance in meeting learning objectives. Having launched it as a pilot program in the Department of Physics and Electronics in 2021, we are now successfully running the program in many more departments.
- 4. To update soft skills in non-teaching staff, a four-day training program "ICT tools for Digitalizing the Science Labs" was conducted by the Department of Physics and Electronics under the umbrella of IQAC, Hansraj College on 23rd, 25th, 26th and 27th August 2021.
- 5. In-house internship for students to work for college website was provided to give them opportunity and exposure to increase their interest and helps them to identify their capabilities.
- 6. An e-samvad centre was established to provide a platform to faculty members, professionals, and students to contribute towards digital content creation.

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- 7. During the year IQAC was continuously involved in facilitating the promotions of faculty members in a transparent manner and in line with the SOPs issued by the University. Subsequently on the recommendations of the selection committee, the governing body in its meeting approved the promotion of several teachers from Assistant Prof Stage 1 to Stage 2, Assistant Prof Stage 2 to Stage 3 and from Assistant Prof Stage 3 to Associate level, from Associate level to professor level under Career Advancement Scheme 2018/2010 and to professor stages.
- 8. In order to focus more on inter-disciplinary research and innovation amongst the faculty members and students, the research grant has been approved for 22 faculty members with internships to 66 in-house students for the research proposal submitted by faculty members individually or in collaboration with other faculties from different departments.
- 9. In order to impart entrepreneurial and other contemporary soft skills, the college organized several add-on certificate courses. These included for instance courses on "innovation, IPRs, start-ups, and entrepreneurship," "Research Methodology," "Future skills to boost employability," "Digital marketing," and "machine learning for physical sciences". Students and faculty members participated in these certificate courses from across the country.
- 10. AQAR 2020-21 was successfully submitted on 24th January 2022.
- 11. Hansraj College in order to further enhance awareness about NEP 2020 and ensure a smooth implementation of the policy in the upcoming session constituted the NEP Task Force under the guidance of IQAC. NEP Task Force organized several one-week FDPs such as Roadmap for Building New India with New Education Policy and National Education Policy: implementations and challenges etc. In fact, one volume (volume 2 issue 3) in Hansraj research journal was dedicated to articles related to the New Education Policy.
- 12. During the year IQAC in association with the departments has organized several webinars and workshops such as · Tele-research concept on 17th July 2021; Digital

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transformation and Climate Changes on 9th October 2021; Environmentally benign solvents for sustainable development on 23rd October 2021; Emerging trends in Chemical and Applied Sciences for Sustainable Future" on October 30, 2021; IPR awareness programme under National Awareness Property Awareness Mission" on 12th January 2022; Path towards progress: Now and Beyond" on 22nd January 2022; Problem Solving and Ideation on 22nd February 2022; and "An Eco-Friendly Approach to Environment Day" on 13th June 2022.

- 13. A draft SSR for the upcoming NAAC cycle II was prepared and audited on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 by external experts from the university and DAV managing committees.
- 14. IIQA submission was done successfully in the first week of September.

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