

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

In line with the National Action Plan of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in Bangalore, which focuses on performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation, and the quality enhancement of higher education institutions, the NAAC recommends that every accredited institution establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Recognizing that quality enhancement is an ongoing process, the IQAC becomes an integral part of the institution's system, working towards the continuous improvement and maintenance of quality standards.

Objectives and Functions

- **Continuous Improvement:** The primary task of the IQAC is to develop a systematic approach for conscious, consistent, and catalytic improvement in institutional performance.
- **Academic Excellence:** During the post-accreditation phase, the IQAC significantly contributes by channelizing the institution's efforts and initiatives towards achieving academic excellence.

Key Contributions of the IQAC at VIVA Institute of Applied Art

- **Quality Assurance Practices:**
 - The IQAC is fundamental to our institution's commitment to maintaining and enhancing quality assurance practices.
 - It has cultivated a culture of continuous improvement, significantly elevating the standards of our operations and education.
- **Systematic Framework:**
 - The IQAC's primary objective is to establish a systematic framework that drives attentive and catalytic advancements across the institution's overall performance.
 - By focusing on both academic and administrative enhancements, the IQAC promotes technical progress and fosters a quality-driven culture within our community.
- **Regular Committee Meetings:**
 - Regular committee meetings are held to address quality-related issues and formulate improvement plans.
 - These meetings serve as crucial platforms for thoughtful decision-making and ongoing enhancement of our processes.
- **Stakeholder Feedback:**
 - The IQAC actively seeks feedback from various stakeholders, including students, parents, and faculty.

- This feedback ensures that our procedures align with established quality norms and is vital for our continuous improvement efforts.
- **Holistic Development Programs:**
 - To promote holistic development, the IQAC encourages participation in diverse programs and activities among students and faculty.
 - These initiatives contribute to the overall development of the institution.
- **Academic Internal Audits:**
 - The IQAC conducts academic internal audits to evaluate the effectiveness of our teaching and learning processes.
 - These audits provide insightful analyses and recommendations for further improvement.
- **Industry Interaction:**
 - The IQAC fosters communication between students and industry professionals through workshops, guest lectures, and seminars.
 - These interactions offer students invaluable real-world exposure, enhancing their educational experience and preparing them for professional success.

Through these multifaceted efforts, the IQAC plays an indispensable role in driving excellence at VIVA Institute of Applied Art.

Members of IQAC

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Position
1	Dr. Sangita Patil	Principal	Chairperson
2	Shri S. N. Padhye	Local Community Representative	Member
3	Shri. K.P.N. Kutty	Member of Management Committee	Management Representative
4	Mr. Chetan Jagtap	Industry Professional	Industrialist
5	Prof. Netra Bangera	Asst.Prof	IQAC Coordinator
6	Prof. Akshata Mestry	Asst. Prof	IQAC Co- coordinator
7	Prof. Gorakh Thakare	Asst. Prof	Faculty
8	Prof. Vrushali Patil	Asst. Prof	Faculty
9	Mr. Nilesh Jadhav	Senior Administrator	Member
10	Ms. Yashashree Walimbe	Alumni Representative	Member
11	Mr. Aryan Sunil	Student Representative	Member
