

Action Taken Report by Internal Quality Assurance Cell - Academic Year 2021-22

In our unwavering pursuit of academic excellence, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) conducted a comprehensive assessment of our curriculum through diverse methodologies, including student surveys, employer feedback, alumni engagement, faculty contributions, and deliberations during IQAC sessions. Key themes emerging from this assessment included:

1. **Practical Skills Development:** There was a resounding call for more opportunities to cultivate practical skills alongside theoretical knowledge among students.
2. **Value-added Courses:** Students emphasized the importance of value-added courses and capacity enhancement programs to refine their skills in alignment with the latest industry trends.
3. **Research and Internship Opportunities:** Some students expressed a desire for increased opportunities for research projects, mentorship, and engagement with faculty on research endeavors.

Actions Taken:

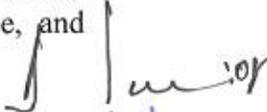
In response to the feedback received, the IQAC and curriculum committees have implemented strategic initiatives:

1. **Introduction of Value-added Courses:** A plethora of new value-added courses and capacity enhancement programs have been introduced, aimed at empowering students to improve and refine their skills in line with contemporary industry demands.
2. **Expansion of Research Opportunities:** We have broadened research and internship avenues for students through strategic industry collaborations, faculty mentorship programs, and the establishment of a dedicated research facility on campus. Faculty members are readily available to guide students through their research pursuits.
3. **Enhancement of Soft Skills Training:** Recognizing the importance of soft skills in today's competitive job market, the institution has intensified efforts to provide comprehensive soft skills training to students. Workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions focusing on communication, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving are regularly organized to ensure students are well-equipped for success in their professional endeavors.

Conclusion:

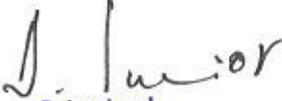
The IQAC of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) recognizes the pivotal role of an adaptable curriculum that anticipates and addresses the evolving needs of our students and the dynamic professional landscape. The feedback provided has been instrumental in shaping our initiatives to enrich the educational journey for our students.

Through concerted efforts, our curriculum has been refined to equip students with essential skills, knowledge, and practical experiences for flourishing careers. Our vision is to foster an environment where learning transcends boundaries, nurturing adaptable, innovative, and


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socially conscious professionals. As we stride forward, continuous enhancement through assessments, feedback mechanisms, and strategic partnerships with industry stakeholders remains integral to ensuring excellence in our educational offerings.

The IQAC of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) extends its heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their collaborative efforts and unwavering support as we collectively strive for educational advancement and excellence.


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