

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)-2024-25

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” -Martin Luther King Jr.

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Smt. MMK College plays a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of education and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. This report aims to highlight the activities, achievements of the IQAC and provides an overview of the quality initiatives taken by the institution.

Objectives of the IQAC

The primary objectives of the IQAC are:

- To develop a mechanism for continuous evaluation and improvement in academic and administrative processes.
- To promote quality enhancement in the teaching-learning processes.
- To facilitate the integration of innovative practices in education.
- To disseminate information on quality benchmarks and best practices.
- To encourage faculty and students to strive for excellence.

Achievements

Accreditation Success- The college successfully completed the NAAC accreditation process with commendable grades, reflecting the effective functioning of the IQAC. The NAAC Peer team visit happened on 11th and 12th September 2024. The college received A Grade with a CGPA of 3.10 in the fourth cycle of accreditation.



Enhanced Learning Resources- Upgraded the library and digital resources based on requirements, ensuring access to current and relevant materials. The Prof. M.U. Malkani Sindhi Library, named in honour of the eminent Sindhi writer and playwright Mangharam Udharam Malkani, was inaugurated on his 128th birth anniversary. The inauguration of this library is a monumental step toward preserving and promoting Sindhi literature and culture. It serves as a tribute to our shared heritage and a commitment to fostering the literary traditions of the Sindhi community for generations to come.



MoU with Chitkara University-The college signed an MoU with Chitkara University, Punjab on 8th October 2024 to foster an environment of academic collaboration and exchange of faculty and students and enhance educational and research opportunities for faculty and students. The college also proposes to jointly organize seminars, conferences, webinars, and other academic events.

Star Education award 2024- The college was conferred with STAR Education Award 2024. The College was bestowed with the National Best Institution Award by 31st Edition of Business School Affaire and Dewang Mehta National Education Awards 2024. The ceremony was held on 22nd November 2024 at Taj Lands' End, Mumbai.

Research Initiatives- Increased participation in national and international conferences by faculty, with a notable rise in publications in reputed journals.

Implementation of NEP 2020 at UG level- As per the guidelines given by University of Mumbai, NEP 2020 was implemented at UG level in the academic year 2024-25.

Autonomy- The college is in process of getting academic autonomy after NAAC accreditation process. The Autonomy Proposal, is under review at UGC office. The final approval letter might be received in mid -May 2025.

Strategic Vision Presentation- The Institutional Strategic Growth-Planning Session was conducted on 1st and 2nd April 2025 at the HSNC Board office. Prof. Megha Somani presented the college's vision for future growth with main focus on use of AI in teaching -learning process. It was discussed and decided that FDPs will be held to train faculty in use of AI. The session was attended by President HSNC Board Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani , Provost HSNC University Adv, Anil Harish, Trustee HSNC Board Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, Secretary HSNC Board Principal Dinesh Panjwani, all the Principals of HSNC Board colleges.



AQAR 2023-24- The IQAC uploaded AQAR 2023-24 on 15th January 2025 within the given deadline by NAAC. It was approved and accepted without any modifications by NAAC.

NIRF data submission- NIRF data submission was done successfully for the year 2024 by NIRF Coordinator and IQAC member Prof. Shreekumar Menon and committee.

College Development Meeting-

The College Development Committee meetings were conducted as per the guidelines given by management where college achievements, results, admission updates, placement data and other important details were discussed with management. The meetings were held on 16th September 2024 and 6th January 2025. IQAC members prepared a detailed presentation and presented before the HSNC Board management.



Activities Undertaken

Throughout the academic year, the IQAC conducted several activities aimed at improving quality assurance processes:

Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra Activities

Under the *Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra*, an initiative by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, our college library, in collaboration with the Department of English, organized a series of activities from 1st to 15th January 2025 to nurture the reading culture among students. These events successfully fostered literary appreciation, intellectual engagement, and academic enrichment.

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Smt. Jotu Kundnani College Library and Department of English
organize

Vaachan Sankalp Maharashtra

(Reading Fortnight)

1st January 2025 to 15th January 2025

Sr. No.	Date	Day	Time	Event Type	Title	Venue
1.	04-Jan-2025	Saturday	9.30 am	Procession	Granth Dindi	Library
2	04-Jan-2025	Saturday	10 am	Workshop	"Turning Pages :Engaging Minds "-Book Reading Workshop-Dr.Anjali Verma	Conference Hall
3	06-Jan-2025	Monday	10 am to 12 noon	Activity	Mass Reading	Library
4	07-Jan-2025	Tuesday	10 am	Talk/Activity	Author Talk: Mr Sunil Gupta	Conference Hall
5	07-Jan-2025	Tuesday	8 am to 4.30 pm	Exhibition	Academic Books & Reference Books	Library
6	08-Jan-2025	Wednesday	8 am to 4.30 pm	Exhibition	Self Help Books & Biographies	Library
7	09-Jan-2025	Thursday	8 am to 4.30 pm	Exhibition	Language and Literature in English, Hindi, Marathi and Sindhi	Library
8	10-Jan-2025	Friday	9 am	Competition	Book Review (Written)	Library
9	11-Jan-2025	Saturday	9 am	Competition	Essay Writing	Conference Hall
10	13-Jan-2025	Monday	9.30 am	Competition	Poetry Recitation	Conference Hall
11	14-Jan-2025	Tuesday	9.30 am	Competition	Scrabble Quest	Library
12	15-Jan-2025	Wednesday	9.30 am	Activity	Book Review (Oral Presentation)	Conference Hall

Workshop: "Turning Pages: Engaging Minds" (January 4, 2025)

A workshop on book reading was conducted by Dr. Anjali Varma, Associate Professor, Dept. of English. Students gained insights into the advantages of printed books, effective reading habits, writing book reviews and the transformative power of engaging with literature.



Competitions under Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra:

- Book Review (Written & Oral) (January 10 & 15, 2025): Students critically analysed and presented reviews of selected books, enhancing their literary and analytical skills.
- Essay Writing Competition (January 11, 2025): Participants wrote insightful essays on 'The Importance of Reading in a Student's Life'.
- Poetry Recitation (January 13, 2025): Students showcased their poetic talent, celebrating literary expression across languages.
- Scrabble Quest (January 14, 2025): A competitive word-building event enhanced vocabulary and strategic thinking among participants.



Regular Meetings

The IQAC conducted quarterly meetings with the IQAC members to review the implemented initiatives and discuss areas for improvement.

IQAC Coordinator attended Higher Education Conclave on 9th October 2024 conducted by Mastersoft.

The IQAC remains committed to fostering a culture of excellence through quality enhancement initiatives. As we reflect on the past year, it is clear that collaborative efforts among faculty, students, and administration are crucial for progressing towards our quality goals. With continued dedication and support, we look forward to achieving even higher standards in the years to come.