

Annual Report of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (2016-17)



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 About IQAC

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in any institution is a significant administrative body that is responsible for all quality matters. Improving quality awareness within an organization is extremely crucial and for this, LPU has considered a component to fabricate and ensure a quality culture in the University through its own Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The University is having an inner quality assurance framework, with proper structure and processes and with enough adaptability to initiate, plan and supervise various activities that are necessary to increase the quality of the education.

1.2 Functions of IQAC

- Developing a quality system for conscious, consistent and catalytic programmed action to improve the academic and administrative performances of higher education.
- Promoting measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internationalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
- Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement. Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks.
- Development of Quality Culture in the University

1.3 Composition of IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the University consist of the following members as listed below:-

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Ramesh Kanwar, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Dr. Monica Gulati, Registrar	Member
3	Dr. Sanjay Modi, Executive Dean, Lovely Faculty of Business and Arts	Member
4	Mr. Navdeep Singh, Controller of Examination	Member
5	Dr. Sorabh Lakhanpal, Head, Division of Student Welfare	Member
6	Dr. Manish Gupta, Head, Division of Human Resource	Member
7	Dr. Rajesh Verma, Professor	Member
8	Dr. Ramesh Chand Thakur, Professor	Member
9	Dr. Harminder Singh, Associate Professor	Member
10	Mr. Ujjwal Makkar, Assistant Professor	Member
11	Ms. Soosan Chhabra, Associate Registrar	Member
12	Major General JDS Bedi (Retd.)	Member
13	Mr. Karan Jain, Student, School of Electronics and Electrical Engineering	Member
14	Ms. Priya Malik, Alumni	Member
15	Mr. Tejdeep Singh Randhawa, Head, Sales & Marketing, SPS Hospitals	Member
16	Mr. HS Cheema, MD, Cheema Boilers, Chandigarh	Member
17	Mr. Harpreet Bhatia, Director HR, Tribune, Chandigarh	Member
18	Mr. Rajeev Sobti, Head, School of Computer Science and Engineering	Director, IQAC

2. MEETINGS

Following are the IQAC Meetings held during 2016-17

Table 1: List of IQAC meeting dates held during 2016-17

Sr. No	IQAC Meeting Number	Meeting Held Date
1	12 th	05.07.2016
2	13 th	27.09.2016
3	14 th	01.02.2017
4	15 th	25.04.2017

3. QUALITY INITIATIVES

Total 15 quality initiatives were taken by IQAC during the academic year 2016-17 for promoting quality culture.

Table 2: List of Quality initiatives taken by IQAC during the year 2016-17

Sr. No	Name of quality initiative by IQAC
1	Refresher Course in Pedagogical Innovations & Research Methodology (RC-1)
2	Staff Development Program on NAAC Accreditation Guidelines
3	STC on Case Based Teaching
4	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights-Patent Searching and Idea Development
5	Annual Placement Day Celebration
6	Administrative and Academic Audit
7	Feedback from Stakeholders
8	FDP on Patent search on Xlpat
9	Awareness program for promoting Reading habits through Book Fair, 2016
10	Awareness program for promoting Reading habits through Book Fair, 2017
11	FDP on High Impact Teaching Skills
12	Workshop on Capstone Project Evaluation Using Gamification
13	Workshop on Emotional Intelligence for Leaders
14	Workshop on Orientation with University Research Policy
15	STC on Multiple Choice Questions- The Comprehensive Assessment Pattern

4 TRAINING STATISTICS

Year 2016-17 witnessed the plethora of professional development programs focusing on knowledge and skill updation as per current development in academia and Industry. The programs catered to the development need of university faculty, staff members and external participants from academia and industry. Outreach Training Programs specifically accommodating to internal and external Faculty members, Research Scholars and others were also conducted. All the training programs were conducted as per the master plans received from the different departments after identifying the domain specific training need. Table: 3 depicts a summary of Professional Development Programs for Teaching Staff, Administrative Staff Training Programs and Outreach Training Programs (OTPs) organised in the year 2016-2017:

Table 3: Training Statistics for 2016-17		
Type of Training	No. of Programs	Percentage
Professional Development Programs for Teaching Staff	173	81
Administrative Staff Training Programs	29	14
Outreach Training Program-Academics	11	5
Total	213	



Fig. 1: Classification of Training Programs (2016-17)

4. ACHIEVEMENTS

LPU has received recognition from reputed agencies

- Aspiring Minds have ranked LPU as having Most Employable Students in consecutively Twice in a row for previous academic sessions.
- ASSOCHAM (Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India) rated LPU as Best Private University in 2017 with regards to placements.