

# Sanjivani University


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Kopargaon, Maharashtra- 423603



## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Policy Manual



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## **1.1 Sanjivani University Vision, Mission and Quality Policy**

### **Vision**

To emerge as a globally recognized university for excellence in Education, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in order to produce effective leaders for serving the society.

### **Mission**

- Providing state of the art infrastructure, industry centric curriculum and education focusing on ethics and critical thinking
- Promoting an innovative and research oriented environment for fostering effective problem solving and entrepreneurial development
- Collaborating with National and International Industries and Higher Education Institutions for academics and research
- Creating a conducive environment for a vibrant, happy and responsible society by contributing to Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) initiatives

### **Quality Policy**

To create globally competent and ethical professionals and meet the emerging needs of the industries and society through,

- Innovations in teaching and learning for enhancement of student potential
- Applied research in terms of quality publications, patents & sponsored projects
- Industry interaction for experiential learning & consultancy activities for students and faculty
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Start-up
- Outreach activities for community development

## **2. About IQAC**

Sanjivani University was formally constituted as a State Private University on April 18, 2024, established under the Government of Maharashtra's Act No. XX of 2024. The University commenced its academic programs in the 2024-2025 academic year. The recent changes in the realm of higher education, in keeping with National Educational Policy Framework and the challenges brought in by globalization, necessitates HEIs to actively engage in the development and implementation of quality benchmarks in all their key performance areas. Sanjivani University has constituted the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to institutionalize the process of quality enhancement and sustenance in all the key areas. The Cell is committed to planning, guiding and monitoring the quality assurance, sustenance and enhancement activities of the university. In line with the vision and mission of the university, the IQAC develops quality policies and standardization measures for the smooth functioning of the university.

### **3. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Vision and Mission**

#### **IQAC Vision**

To drive excellence and continuous improvement in the university by fostering a supportive environment for research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

#### **IQAC Mission**

- To enhance academic quality and societal impact by supporting transformative research, encouraging innovation, and promoting entrepreneurship, while continuously improving our practices and resources to foster a thriving university environment.
- To ensure the highest standards of academic and operational excellence through systematic evaluation, continuous improvement, and the adoption of best practices in all institutional activities.
- To promote social service and achieve sustainable development by addressing community needs, championing environmental sustainability, and fostering equitable progress.

#### **4. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) – Objectives and Core Values**

##### **Objectives**

- To continually improve the quality of education by implementing academic standards, fostering innovative teaching methodologies, and ensuring alignment with industry requirements.
- To systematically assess and enhance all university processes and practices through regular evaluations, feedback mechanisms, and adherence to best practices in higher education.
- To maintain compliance with accreditation standards and regulatory requirements, and to actively pursue relevant accreditations and certifications to enhance the university's credibility and reputation.

##### **Core Values**

1. Academic Integrity
2. Service to Community
3. Ethics
4. Inclusiveness
5. Entrepreneurship

## **5. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) – Functions and Benefits**

### **Functions**

- a) Development and application of quality benchmarks
- b) Parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution
- c) 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
- d) Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes
- e) Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders
- f) Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
- g) Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement
- h) Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices
- i) Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS to maintain/enhancing the institutional quality
- j) Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit and its follow-up
- k) Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.
- l) Organize programmes for capability building on teaching pedagogy, OBE and awareness on NEP 2020, NPTEL like initiatives.

### **Benefits**

**IQAC facilitate / contribute to:**

- Ensure clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement
- Ensure internalization of the quality culture
- Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices
- Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning
- Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in university
- Build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication

## **6. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) – OUTCOMES**

- Accreditation – NAAC
- National Ranking – NIRF
- International Ranking/Rating – QS, THE, QS BRICS, QS STAR
- MHRD All India Survey for Higher Education
- Feedback from stakeholders
- Fully Flexible Credit System
- Curriculum for Applied Learning
- Promoting Technology Enhanced Learning - MOOC
- Annual Quality Assurance Report