Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of IIIT Hyderabad

**Action taken report on the previous IQAC meetings held on 13th August & 14th November 2019**

i. Curriculum redesign

For the Four year Undergraduate B.Tech programme, the entire curriculum was revisited and redesigned. The faculty members along with the industry persons have exercised the current curriculum. The list of courses offered were completely made available on the Intranet portal.

ii. Internal Quality improvement strategies adapted

- IQAC has designed and circulated a standard template for seeking performance of internal departments on Quality Improvements practices. This template was made completely ONLINE and the responses were analysed and the necessary feedback / improvement practices are suggested to the internal departments.
- The Statistical Cell has started promoting the institute’s reputation by participating in NIRF and ARIIA Rankings, introduced by Ministry of Human Resource Division (MHRD).

iii. Research oriented programmes

IQAC has reviewed the B.Tech Project (BTP) and B.Tech (Hons.) guidelines and recommended the steps for further improvements.

iv. Integrated Management System (IMS)

A few modules were introduced to the existing IMS portal which resulted into improve the efficiency of users.

v. Outreach activities

**Technology Transfer Office (TTO)**. The TTO Office has started filing the Intellectual Property (IP) from the research labs, a reasonable number of applications were filed this year.

**vi. Alumni Cell**: The Alumni Cell has introduced a featured column in IIIT-H’s monthly newsletter, which focuses on collecting the blogs and updates from the alumni members for inspiring the outgoing students.

vii. Extension activities

The institute continuing the conduct of following social connect programmes, every year.
- The 6th Student Technology Education Program (STEP) on Computational Thinking & Its Applications with over 100 students from classes 7 to 10. This was held from 6th to 31st May 2019.
- A training program on Panini Linguistics Olympiad (PLO) was conducted to train and select the Indian team for the International Linguistics Olympiad.
- A one-day Research Connect Forum by Elsevier Research Solutions, in association with Research and Innovation Council of Hyderabad (RICH) on 17th June 2019.
- A two-day workshop for Artificial Intelligence in Journalism for several senior editors and correspondents from the leading publications and media houses across India. This was held on 24th June at IIIT Hyderabad and 4th November 2019 at Bengaluru.
- Mitra Pravaha, a program for bright, under-privileged school students was organized from 15th to 31st May 2019.

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