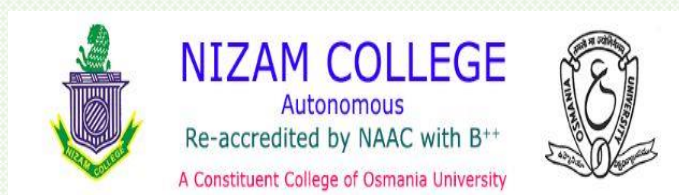


# QUALITY INITIATIVES



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IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) is a key component in ensuring and enhancing the quality of education in higher educational institutions. It operates under the guidelines of accreditation agencies like the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) or the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in India.

Here are some quality initiatives taken by the IQAC in Nizam College:

- Curriculum Development and Review:** Ensuring that the curriculum is regularly updated and aligned with current educational trends and industry requirements, while also introducing new programs and courses through collaboration with academic and industry experts.
- Faculty Development Programs:** Organizing workshops, seminars, and training sessions to enhance teaching methodologies, promote research, and encourage professional development of faculty members.
- Student Support and Welfare:** Initiatives focused on improving student engagement, mental health, career guidance, and creating an inclusive environment. This includes counselling services, extracurricular activities, and leadership training programs.
- Academic and Administrative Audits:** Conducting regular audits to evaluate teaching-learning outcomes, administrative processes, and resource utilization, ensuring compliance with the institution's objectives.
- Other Institutional Audits:** The IQAC at Nizam College supports and facilitates Gender, Green, Energy Audits, and ISO Certification to promote sustainability, inclusivity, and quality excellence in line with NAAC standards.
- Research Promotion:** Encouraging faculty and students to undertake research through funding opportunities, collaborations, and creating platforms for publishing work. Organizing research conferences and symposiums is common.

7. **Feedback Mechanisms:** Establishing regular feedback collection systems from students, alumni, and employers to identify areas for improvement in teaching, facilities, and student services.
8. **Technology Integration:** Promoting the integration of modern technologies in teaching and learning, such as digital classrooms, e-learning tools, and data analytics to enhance educational outcomes.
9. **Quality Enhancement Initiatives:** Regular monitoring and evaluation of academic programs, teaching methods, and student performance. This can include revising assessment methods and ensuring the development of soft skills alongside academics.
10. **Accreditation and Ranking Support:** Assisting the institution in preparing for national or international accreditation processes, ensuring compliance with quality standards, and implementing changes based on accreditation reports.
11. **Community Outreach and Social Responsibility:** Encouraging institutions to engage in social welfare activities, awareness programs, and collaborations with local communities to fulfil their social responsibility.
12. **Performance Based Appraisal System:** At Nizam College, the Performance-Based Appraisal System (PBAS) aligned with UGC and NAAC guidelines serves as a key mechanism for evaluating faculty performance across teaching, research, and administrative domains.
13. **Professor of Practice:** The IQAC facilitates the appointment of **Professors of Practice** to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and enhance practical learning.