

SIES(Nerul) College of Arts, Science And Commerce

Institutional Distinctiveness

To create awareness and train faculty, staff and students regarding the implementation of NEP 2020 and autonomy the various programs were facilitated by the institution.

- The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) held a national level seminar on academic bank of credits on 6th August 2022. The seminar was conducted in hybrid mode for academicians along with the college IQAC team, HoDs and the Autonomy team. The objective of the seminar was to explain the overall working of ABC system and Digilocker. Dr. Ramakrishnan Sundaram, Dy. Registrar and Nodal Officer for ABC, Somaiyya Vidyavihar University, was the eminent speaker for the seminar. He commenced by speaking about the New Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 which emphasizes on the flexibility by allowing multiple entry and exit points for the students. He further explained the process of creating ABC account and maintaining the same. He also demonstrated the effective use of Digilocker. 345 attendees attended the seminar wherein offline attendees were 23 (2M, 21F) and online attendees were 322 (113M, 232F).
- Department of Accountancy in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC) under PMMMNMTT organized a National Level One Week Online Faculty Development Program/ Certificate Program on 'Design, Development and Delivery of MOOCs using Four Quadrants' from 14th - 20th October 2022. The FDP provided a platform for teachers, educationists and researchers to exchange ideas and share experiences on how the teachers can better position themselves to the challenges and opportunities of the new age educational techniques. The entire FDP schedule comprised of 12 sessions (2 sessions per day). Hands on training and demonstrations are given using art and craft for engaging participants, to create dynamic, active and participative classroom learning, to increase learning outcome by infusing innovative technologies, learning management system, ICT integration, instructional methods, assessment, evaluation, attainment tools and techniques. Around 125 (50M, 75F) participants across nation participated in the FDP.
- IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) organized a state level seminar on 'Curriculum Design and Development' in association with NAAC on 8th December 2022. The seminar was intended to align with the goal of The New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of the Government of India, to revamp curriculum, pedagogy and assessment methods. The seminar familiarized the participants with skills and knowledge for developing quality curriculum in various disciplines. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. S.S. Mantha (Emeritus professor VJTI) and Dr. Ravikumar Chitnis (Vice Chancellor MIT) who were the Guests of Honor and Prof K Venkatramani, Honorary Secretary, South Indian Education Society Trust and Principal Dr. K. RoyChoudhury. Dr S.S Mantha, former chairman AICTE, CEO MahaPreit Knowledge Centre (MSKC), adjunct professor NIAS Bangalore, explained how the



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curriculum is now student centric and spoke about the need, design and development of curriculum. Dr Chitnis spoke about how MIT WPU implemented NEP 2020. They have introduced multiple entry and exit Programmes. Resource Persons for plenary sessions were - Dr. Smita Shukla, Director IQAC, University of Mumbai (Topic : *A Pathway to Curriculum Development*), Dr. Shobana Vasudevan, Principal R.A. Podar College, Mumbai (Topic: *Innovation in Curriculum Designing*), Dr. Bhalchandra D. Bhole, Mentor for IQAC Cluster, India (Topic: *Curriculum and Evaluation in Outcome Based Education*). 50 Chapters based on the theme of the seminar were received and published in an International peer-reviewed E-book. 60 (10M, 50F) faculty members participated in the seminar from within and across state.

- IQAC of ASIES Nerul College of Arts, Science and Commerce and IQAC of SK College of Science and Commerce Seawoods was organized a webinar on “Role of Faculty in Implementation of NEP 2020 on 3rd April 2023 by Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan Principal MOP Vaishnav College for women Autonomous, Chennai
- Various initiatives were undertaken in order to enhance quality and sustain it in alignment with the NEP-2020, such as:
 - **Institutional-level Entry test for FYs:** An online test was conducted for the First Year students of all courses in the 1st week of September 2022, to identify slow, less advance and advance learners. The test comprised of questions based on Verbal, Quantitative, Logical and basic Computational capabilities. The objective was to identify the level of the students and thereby address their academic needs in order to train them effectively.
 - **Awareness about ABC:** In order to prepare students for NEP-2020, awareness sessions were organized from 27th January – 4th February 2023. IQAC members were assigned programmes. They visited the respective courses’ classrooms and demonstrated the process of creating ABC id.
- In order to prepare students for NEP-2020, awareness sessions on **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** were organized from 27th January – 4th February 2023. IQAC members were assigned various departments. They visited the respective courses’ classrooms and demonstrated the process of creating an ABC id individually.
- The interactive session on **Techniques for Enhancing work efficiency** by Ms. **Suma Nair - Trainer - SIES School of Learning & Leadership Development** for the administrative staff was organised on 10th March 2023. The main objective of this interactive session was to share and understand the various areas of work undertaken by the administrative staff for the smooth functioning of the college. Ms. Suma Nair shared a lot of tips to achieve efficiency with ease and to complete the tasks at hand with zero errors. A total of **11** administrative staff attended this session (4 M 7 F).
- **Digilocker:** The students of MSc-IT set up a Desk in the college campus for 3 days from 13th August 2022. The main objective of the event was to create awareness about DigiLocker app of Government of India. Students explained how the app can be used to store important documents digitally for faster access. **3F** students undertook the demonstrations. The stall was visited by approximately **100** individuals (48M, 52F).



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