



**Nagindas Khandwala College (Autonomous)
2020-21**

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell plays a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the quality of any institution. This year, in order to tackle the various challenges faced by educators during the lockdown, the IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College organized various programmes and training initiatives to help the faculty maintain a healthy balance between their personal and professional lives.

On 21st and 22nd May 2020, the IQAC organized a Faculty Development Program on 'Beginners Kit for Online Teaching Tools'. This programme was conducted via Zoom. The teachers were able to familiarise themselves with various tools and platforms available to make online learning an engaging experience.

While this programme was appreciated by all the participants, IQAC also wanted to address the psychological and emotional aspects of living and working in this unprecedented scenario. Hence, from 4th to 7th June 2020, a four day Faculty Development Programme was organized. The theme was 'Managing Difficult Times'. On the first day, Mr. Sashikumar, Director at Centre of Development of Advanced

Computing (CUMC), gave a talk on 'Managing Teaching Online in Difficult Times'. The next day, Mr. Shardul Purohit, Blogger and Psychology Enthusiast, addressed the challenge of 'Managing Communication in Difficult Times'. The third day saw Mr. Harshit Adukia, Senior Manager of Talent Management from WVF Group sharing his thoughts on 'Compassionate Leadership'. On the final day, Mr. Kush Dohra, Founder of ZENrich Life gave the participants useful suggestions to pursue 'Conscious Growth'.

On 10th June 2020, a National level Webinar on "Stress Management among Teachers: Through Wisdom of Srimad Bhagavad Geeta" was organized. The speaker was Shri. Baldev Das, the Director of the Youth Link of ISKCON. Participants from all across India participated in large numbers and drew the benefit of the timeless wisdom of Indian spirituality.

On 6th August 2020, to keep educators abreast of the Government's latest measures affecting higher education in India, IQAC organized a National Level Webinar on : 'A way forward in Higher Education : New Education Policy 2020' by Dr. Ashish Purohit, Vice Principal & Assistant Professor in Accounting and Taxation at Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC), Deccan Pune. The feedback from the nationwide participants was very encouraging.

On 13rd January 2021, a Workshop on 'Outcome Based Learning' was organized for our teaching staff. Prof. Salman Abdul Moiz, Professor and Head of Computer Science, University of Hyderabad was the resource person. While the session was certainly educational, it also assured our staff that we had been heading in the right direction when it came to designing our syllabi.

In this way, in spite of the constraints brought about by the Lockdown, the IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College arranged meaningful, beneficial sessions by leading experts from various fields.

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IQAC organised a One day Workshop on 'Document Management' to provided insights on how to capture, track and store electronic documents such as PDFs, word files and digital images of paper-based content; on Thursday 3rd December 2020; by Mr. Yashesh Bhatia, Director VenusLabs

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