



The Kalyan Wholesale Merchants' Education Society's,

LAXMAN DEVRAM SONAWANE COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, KALYAN [W]

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IQAC ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

It gives me immense pleasure to put on record the Annual report of our college for the Academic year 2022-23. The College has made consistent efforts for quality enhancement in terms of organization of academic, curricular, co-curricular, research, extension and outreach activities during the year.

Following are the major outcomes of the efforts taken during the year 2022-23:

- Academic Calendar for the year 2022-23 was finalized.
- Academic Departments collected Feedback from different stake holders, analyzed the same and taken corrective measures for quality enhancement.
- Three new certificate courses were started during the year 2022-23.
- Remedial lectures were conducted for all classes before Semester end examinations.
- Several faculty members attended the workshop on New Education Policy, 2020 held in the month of April and May, 2023.
- The Orientation programme for all FY classes was organized in the first week of August 2022.
- All the Semester end and ATKT examination (both internal & external) were smoothly conducted by the examination committee.
- Various Competitions like Power point presentation, Poster making, T shirt making, Ragoli , Mehendi etc were organized by different departments in the college.
- Two days workshop on "Hands on training on Microsoft word & Excel" by the department of Bsc IT and CS.
- Seminar on "Stand up against Street harassment" was organized in association with action aid association.



- 04 Patent publications, 02 research paper publications, 01 chapter in edited book, 03 books published and 02 paper presentations in different International and National Conference/ Seminars are the major outcomes during the year.
- Several career guidance lectures on Entrepreneurship, Software testing, New Career Opportunities in ICFAI were organized for final year students.
- The IQAC and Research Promotion Committee jointly organized a webinar on “Various sources of Research funding” on 21st September, 2022.
- Three MOUs were signed by the college with different institutions and organizations to organize collaborative activities in near future.
- One day workshop on “Plant propagation” was organized jointly by Department of Botany and Incubation Cell.
- Women Development Cell organized Funfair “Anand Mela” for students to instill the employability skills among them.
- Short Term Courses, Faculty and Student Exchange Programme, Field Visits, industrial visit, guidance lectures, etc. were conducted under MOU’s signed during the year.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized on 23rd January 2023.
- Seven days NSS Residential Camp was organized from 27th November, 2022 to 1st December, 2022 which gives an excellent opportunity to the students to understand and help the underprivileged fellow countrymen living in slums and villages.
- New projector was purchased for the conference room.
- College Main gate was renovated in the month December 2022.
- Purchased Digital camera for college use.
- Old biometric machine was replaced with the new machine.
- New air conditioners were purchased for computer laboratories and General office.
- Old fans in the classrooms were replaced by the new ones.
- College Development Committee has approved renovation work of college building and ground.
- Central Library of the college purchased 1133 text books and 216 reference books.
- 15 new journals and 13 magazines were subscribed by the college library during the year.
- Freeship and financial assistance were provided to needy students in terms of concession in admission fees and payment of fees in installments.
- The College Annual function was organized on 28 January, 2023.



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- An Inter collegiate competition “Sci Way” was jointly organized by Department of Science, Information Technology and Computer Science on 17th February, 2023
- Four meetings of IQAC were conducted on 24/6/2022, 16/9/2022, 4/1/2023 and 28/3/2023.
- The AQAR 2021- 22 was successfully submitted on 7th April 2023.
- The IIPA for NAAC Cycle 2 accreditation was successfully submitted on 31st March 2023.
- The Orientation programme for all FY classes was organized in the first week of August 2022.
- The rough draft of Self Study Report (SSR) for NAAC Cycle 2 accreditation was prepared by IQAC for finalization.
- Renewal of ISO certificate was done in the month of March 2023.
- Environment and Energy audit was carried for the year 2022-23.



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