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

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

The IQAC is instrumental in ensuring continuous quality enhancement in educational institutions. It helps in maintaining academic standards and fosters faculty and student development. It promotes innovative teaching and learning methods and gathers feedback from stakeholders to drive institutional progress and enhance overall quality.

Annual report (2023-24) highlights the major outcomes undertaken by IQAC:

- Initiated the process of NAAC Cycle 2 by final Submission of Self Study Report and DVV in the month of June, 2023.
- Academic calendar was designed for the academic year 2023-24.
- Various Committees were formed for smooth conduction of institutional activities.
- IQAC and Department of IT/CS jointly organized Faculty Development Programme for Administrative staff on "Basics of Computer skills" in the month of June, 2023.
- Organized Orientation program for all First year classes in the first week of August 2023.
- Programmes on Celebration of Guru Purnima, Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti,
 Raksha Bandhan, Gandhi Jayanti, Savitaribhai Phule Jayanti, etc were organized by different departments.
- Seminar on Women empowerment, Gender sensitization, Menstrual hygiene, etc were conducted by Women Development Cell.

- Four MOUs were signed by the college with different institutions and organizations as a collaborative activity.
- Guest lectures on Financial planning, Career guidance, competitive exams, Consumer awareness, Entrepreneurship skills, Intellectual Property Rights, Research, etc were organised for both UG and PG classes.
- Initiated display of Program Outcomes and Course Outcomes in front of all classrooms.
- IQAC in association with Department of Botany named more than 150 plants and trees in the College premises along with QR code to each plant with all details.
- Study tour and Industrial visit were organized to provide practical exposure and real world experiences.
- Blood donation and Eye checkup camp was organized for Staff and students.
- Seven days residential camp was organised from 21st December to 27th December, 2023.
- Organised "Anand Mela 2024" as an entrepreneurial activity to foster skills, innovation, networks and practical problem solving.
- The College Annual function was organized on 13th January, 2024.
- Organized intercollegiate fest Sci way and Karma for promoting creativity, networking, cultural exchange, skill development and fostering overall holistic development of students.
- IQAC in association with Placement Cell and Department of Commerce organized Job fair on 12th February, 2024 for final year students.
- IQAC in association with NSS celebrated Parentine Day on 14th
 February, 2024 to honor and appreciate parent's role in nurturing and
 raising children.
- IQAC and Department of Mathematics jointly organized FDP for Degree college teachers on "Research Tools" in the month of February, 2024.

- The AQAR 2022-23 was finalized and submitted on 26th February, 2023 and later the same was uploaded on college website.
- IQAC in association with Alumni association organized a Cultural festival "Milap" on 5th March, 2024 to strengthen alumni college relations.
- During the academic year 2023-24, 0\$\\$IQAC\$ meetings were conducted to
 ensure quality assurance, academic improvement and institutional
 development.
- Feedback was collected from all the stakeholders to ensure continuous improvement and quality enhancement.
- Remedial lectures were conducted for all classes to bridge learning gaps and support struggling students.
- 832 text books and 37 reference books 15 Journals and 28 Magazines were purchased by Central library.
- New Sanitary pads vending machine was installed in the girls' Common room.
- Upgraded IT& CS lab machines with high grade processors.
- Upgraded WIFI to 100mpbs for the whole college campus.
- Old LCD TV was replaced with new smart Led TV for Audio Visual room.
- College was reaccredited by NAAC in the month of March with 'B' grade and CGPA of 2.41.

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