



Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Policy Document

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** is a crucial part of any higher education institution, including **Walchand College of Engineering (WCE), Sangli**. Its role is to ensure continuous quality improvement in academic and administrative performance. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in WCE serves as a **proactive and collaborative mechanism** within the institute that fosters a **culture of continuous improvement**. It functions as a **driving force for institutional excellence**, ensuring that quality enhancement becomes an integral and sustained part of all academic and administrative processes. By embedding quality consciousness in every aspect of the institution's functioning, IQAC promotes **systematic, consistent, and strategic growth**, aligning with the vision and standards set by NAAC.

Vision of the Institute

To produce capable graduate engineers with an aptitude for research and leadership

Mission of the Institute:

- To impart quality education through demanding academic programmes
- To enhance career opportunities for students through exposure to industry.
- To promote excellence by encouraging creativity, critical thinking and discipline.
- To inculcate sensitivity toward society and a respect for the environment.

Objectives of the Institute:

- Achieve excellence in learning and research through continual improvement in both content and delivery of the academic programmes.
- Promote close interaction among industry, faculty and students to enrich the learning process and enhance career opportunities for students.
- Develop state - of - the - art laboratories and other infrastructure commensurate with the need of delivering quality education and research services.
- Provide opportunities and ensure regular skill. Up - gradation of faculty and staff through structured training programmes.

Quality Policy of the Institute:

To strive for excellence in academic and research programmes in order to achieve proficiency in students by adopting continually improving standards to the learning process.

Vision of IQAC:

To establish and promote quality culture aimed at overall institutional excellence

Mission of WCE IQAC:

- Efficient & timely work progress
- Academic Research
- Affordable and innovative approaches
- Use of ICT for modernization of education
- Best Assessment process for maintaining quality
- Ensuring the best infrastructure to achieve goals
- Making sure that institute provides sufficient support to students
- Encourage institute for making collaborations with other institutes

Functions of IQAC:

- Development and application of quality benchmarks;
- Setting parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution;
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty development
- Collection and analysis of feedback from all the stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- Providing information on various quality parameters to all stake holders
- Organization of workshops and seminars on quality related themes
- Documentation of various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement
- Coordinating quality-related activities, and dissemination of the best practices
- Development and maintenance of institutional database for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing institutional quality
- Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audits along with their follow up activities
- Securing NBA accreditation/reaccreditation to all eligible programmes

- Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per the guidelines and parameters of NAAC

IQAC Composition:

- Head of the Institution as Chairperson
- Representatives from various academic and administrative units
- Teachers
- External stakeholders like
 - Management members
 - Local society representatives
 - Alumni
 - Employers.

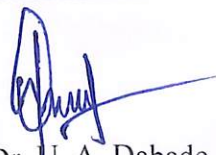
Term and office of the IQAC members:

- The membership of such nominated members shall be for a period of three years.
- The IQAC should meet 4 times in an academic year.
- The minutes of the meetings and action taken reports are documented periodically.

IQAC Composition at WCE

Sr No	Composition	Name and Affiliation	Nominated By	Remarks
1.	Director /Principal	Prof. Dr. U. A. Dabade	Ex-Officio	Chairperson
2.	Senior Faculties and administrative officials	Dr. G. R. Munavalli	Director	Member
		Dr. D. S. More		Member
		Dr. S. B. Kadam		Member
		Dr. S. G. Tamhankar		Member
		Dr. S. V. Gaikwad		Member
		Shri. A. A. Powar		Member
3.	External experts on Quality Management /Industry/ Local Community	Prof. N. C. Shivprakash, Professor, IISc Bangalore	Director by rotation	Member
		Dr. Hariharan Subamnyan, Head-Tata Projects Ltd Academy, Corporate Learning & Development, Mumbai		Member
		Shri. Deepak A. Shinde, Financial Committee member, WCE Sangli		Member
4.	Senior Faculty as Director Coordinator IQAC	Dr. Smt. A. A. Agashe	Director	Member Secretary


Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe
Dean QA


Prof. Dr. U. A. Dabade
I/ C Director