

### ***6.5.3 Incremental improvements made for the preceding year with regard to quality (in case of first cycle)***

**Prevention of plagiarism:** During the preceding year, as a quality measure, IQAC has recommended the modalities for the prevention of plagiarism in the Ph.D. dissertations of the Institute. In its meeting dated September 12, 2020, IQAC had recommended to assign the task of plagiarism checking to the Librarian of the Institute. Accordingly, from the year 2020-21, all the Ph.D. dissertations undergo plagiarism check by the Librarian and a certificate is issued to the students as per the permissible UGC norms for plagiarism.

**Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) and Students Feedback on Curriculum:** For the first time in the Institute, the SSS and their feedback on curriculum were conducted in the months of April and May 2022. All the outgoing/graduating students during 2021-22 were emailed an invitation to participate in this online survey. Participation was voluntary, the survey was implemented online, and respondents were ensured confidentiality.

**Mentor-Mentee System:** For the first time in the Institute, a Mentor-Mentee system was introduced in the year 2021-22. All the newly enrolled students were assigned a faculty mentor to help the students to discuss their problems and solutions for the same.

In September 2021, IQAC has played an active role in organising Global Alumni Meet of the IIPS.