

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops on quality conducted Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Orientation programme on quality issues for teachers and students Participation in NIRF Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)

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6.5.3 - Incremental improvements made for the preceding during the year with regard to quality (in case of first cycle) Post accreditation quality initiatives(second and subsequent cycles)

As per IQAC's initiatives, the following steps were taken to ensure quality of the courses.

1. Introduction of four new Optional Courses from the Academic Year 2023-24 (NAAC Indicator L.2.7)

2. Introduction of Value-Added Courses from the Academic Year 2023-24 (NAAC Indicator 1.3.2 &1.3.3)

3. Introduction of mandatory Internship in the curriculum from the Academic Year 2023-24 (NAAC Indicator 1.3.4)

4. Strengthening the special programmes for advanced learners and slow learners from the Academic Year 2023-24 (NAAC Indicator 2.2.1).

1. Adoption of student centric methods (experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies) for enhancing learning experiences from the academic year 2023-24 (NAAC Indicator 2.3.7).

2. Measures to be adopted for Career Counselling Guidance for competitive examination (NAAC Indicator 5.1,.2)

3. Adoption of the Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course outcomes in the syllabus of all the masters programmes (NAAC Indicator 1.1.L & 2.6.1)

4. Measures for evaluating the attainment of Programme Outcomes

(POs) and Programme**Specific Outcomes (PSOs) (NAAC Indicator 2.6.2)**

1. Extension activities to be carried out in the neighbourhood community to sensitise the students to social issues and holistic development annually (NAAC Indicator 3.6.1)

2. Extension and outreach programs to be conducted by the Institute annually (NAAC Indicator 3.6.3)

3. Introduction students to Field Projects/Research Projects (NAAC Indicator 1.3.4)

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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES**7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities**

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) offers multidisciplinary education and conducts research in the field of demography. Over the years, it has consistently upheld gender neutrality across all aspects of campus life. The following points underscore the campus's commitment to gender inclusivity:

IIPS is a gender-neutral campus where the hostel is shared by individuals of all genders. However, the rooms are designated based on gender. The hostel premises are monitored by CCTV security cameras, and female guards are available to assist and support students. Additionally, the institute provides round-the-clock female security guards on campus.

An Internal Committee has been established to address complaints from female students regarding gender discrimination and sexual harassment on campus. This committee not only handles complaints but also implements preventive measures and ensures the resolution of issues raised by female students.

The institute prioritizes gender-sensitive healthcare facilities. It has appointed both male and female doctors, along with a female