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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalising the quality assurance strategies and processes, by constantly reviewing the teaching-learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes, at periodic intervals.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was established in 2009. The IQAC has contributed significantly to the institutionalisation of quality assurance strategies and processes. It plays a vital role in Academic Administrative Audit, timely promotions of teaching and non-teaching members, students' welfare and all other related administrative strategies and deployments in a hassle-free environment. Overall, the University fosters a serene and congenial atmosphere, not only in its administrative front but also in other facets. This has only been possible due to the dynamic leadership and governance of the authorities over the years.

Few of the initiatives by IQAC are detailed below:

1. Curriculum design :

The University through IQAC has in place a well-organised system of curriculum design and development. Each department has a Board of Studies which consists of Senior Faculty of the Department and [at least two] experts from outside the University. The Board of Studies meets periodically and reviews at length the existing syllabi; designs and develops the new curriculum based on the needs of the stakeholders and on the feedback acquired from various sources; as well as reflecting the vision of the University and contemporary relevance of Sanskrit. The draft curriculum of each department, through the Deans' Council is placed for approval before the Academic Council, which contains, apart from all Heads of Departments and Deans of Faculty, eminent scholars from Sanskrit Fraternity. Continuous measures are taken up by the Board of Studies of various departments and Academic Council to sustain and enhance the quality of the various programmes offered and to achieve excellence, by involving all the stakeholders, by conducting need assessment while following the guidelines of the UGC and NCTE. **Details provided in the of Criteria 1.1**

2. Research and Publication: Several Research Assistants/Project Fellows have been appointed for this purpose. The University Has a full-fledged Research & Publication Department with One Professor, One Associate Professor, Two Assistant Professors and One Research Assistant to supervise this work of editing and publishing the unpublished manuscripts in possession of this University. The university encouraged the editing of rare Sanskrit manuscripts for the presentation of his dissertations. The Research and Publication Department of the University has brought out more than 323 valuable publications on Veda, Vedanta, Agama, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Education, Sanskrit-Science and other subjects. In the past 5 years more than 31 books has been published. Ex : Bhaskaracharya – viracitam Lilavati Ganitamu Vasanabhasyasahitamu (Jyotisha Ganitamu) has been published in Telugu language by the Department of Jyotisha in 2016, **Sanskrita Sahitya Shastra Praveshini book has been published in Sanskrit language by the Department of Sahityam in 2019, & this book has been introduced in the Syllabus of Kavikulaguru Kalidasa University & in our University too.**