



# CHRIST COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

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## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Annual Report 2022-23

### Introduction

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Christ College of Science and Management has played an instrumental role in enhancing the quality of education, administrative processes, and academic infrastructure throughout the academic year 2022-23. Committed to continuous improvement and the pursuit of excellence, IQAC implemented various strategic initiatives aligned with institutional and national standards. The academic year witnessed the successful execution of multiple initiatives aimed at fostering innovation in teaching, improving student outcomes, and promoting research and development.

### Key Activities and Outcomes for 2022-23

#### 1. Academic and Administrative Audit:

The academic and administrative audit for the year was rescheduled and conducted successfully in October 2023. This audit was instrumental in evaluating the effectiveness of academic programs, administrative procedures, and quality assurance measures across departments.

#### 2. Data Submissions:

IQAC facilitated the preparation and submission of key data required for national reports:

- **UGC 2(f)** Status Data was prepared and submitted for review by the Principal, ensuring compliance for UGC grants.
- **AISHE** Data was compiled for submission, contributing to national higher education statistics.

#### 3. Enhancement of Infrastructure:

Continuous efforts were made to upgrade the IT infrastructure, with a focus on ICT-enabled classrooms to support modern teaching methods. The updated IQAC Data Hub ensured smooth data management, while regular updates were shared with departments for easy access to essential resources.

#### 4. Workshops and Faculty Development:

IQAC conducted various faculty development programs (FDPs) and workshops to enhance teaching methods. Key initiatives included:

- Online FDP on Linways-LMS conducted in February 2023, aimed at improving faculty's digital teaching skills.
- Training on Learning Management System (LMS) held in April 2023 to enhance the teaching-learning process.

#### **5. Extension Activities and Community Engagement:**

Through the NSS, NCC, and CSA, the college engaged in community service activities, organizing 5 major extension events to support social welfare and promote environmental sustainability.

#### **6. Introduction of Certificate Courses:**

The introduction of 30-hour certificate courses in advanced subjects allowed students to deepen their knowledge in emerging topics, contributing to their academic and professional growth.

#### **7. Examination Reforms and Upgrades:**

IQAC took significant steps in upgrading the examination system by making the institution an Examination Centre for conducting CBCS University Examinations. This development ensured better management and smoother execution of university exams.

### **Significant Events**

#### **1. Vidhyarambham Orientation and Bridge Course:**

The academic year began with the Vidhyarambham Orientation Programme on 8th August 2022 for freshers, followed by Departmental Orientation Programmes from 12th to 19th August 2022. These initiatives helped new students transition smoothly into university life. The Bridge Course, conducted on 1st, 2nd, and 5th September 2022, provided foundational academic support for first-year students.

#### **2. E-Content Development:**

IQAC facilitated the development of e-content through the LMS, conducting an LMS Review and Presentation from 7th to 18th December 2022 to ensure the quality and relevance of digital learning resources.

#### **3. Faculty Training Programs:**

Various Faculty Development Programs were organized, including training on the effective use of the LMS platform. These sessions were designed to improve the teaching experience, ensuring faculty were equipped to utilize digital tools to enhance student learning.

#### **4. National Conferences and Webinars:**

The college successfully hosted several national conferences, seminars, and webinars to address contemporary issues in education, Outcome-Based Education, gender sensitization, and research methodologies. These events attracted experts and provided a platform for faculty and students to engage with new ideas.

#### **5. Research Enhancement:**

In a significant achievement, the college was recognized as a PhD Research Centre by Bangalore North University (BNU), fostering greater research opportunities for both faculty and students.

### **Future Directions**

Looking ahead, IQAC will continue to build on the strong foundation laid during the 2022-23 academic year by focusing on the following key areas:

1. **NAAC Accreditation:** IQAC will intensify preparations for the NAAC Accreditation process, ensuring the institution meets all required standards for quality education and continuous improvement.
2. **Sustainability Initiatives:** The college plans to implement further green campus initiatives, focusing on energy conservation, waste management, and sustainable practices.
3. **Technological Advancements:** Further investment will be made in upgrading ICT infrastructure, and IQAC will facilitate the introduction of more advanced certificate programs and enhance the e-learning experience through innovative digital content and resources.
4. **Enhanced Research Focus:** With the institution's recognition as a PhD Research Centre, IQAC aims to strengthen research activities further and promote inter-departmental and interdisciplinary research collaborations.
5. **Community Engagement:** Continued focus will be placed on community outreach through NSS, NCC, and CSA to contribute to social development and create awareness on pressing issues such as sustainability and gender equality.

### **Conclusion**

The academic year 2022-23 was a period of significant growth and development for Christ College of Science and Management. Through the efforts of the IQAC, the institution successfully implemented a series of initiatives that have enhanced teaching, learning, administration, and research. The year was marked by a strong commitment to quality assurance, with notable progress in areas like faculty development, infrastructure enhancement, and examination reforms.

As we move forward, the IQAC remains dedicated to the continuous improvement of academic and administrative processes, ensuring that the institution meets national and international standards of excellence. With the initiatives outlined for the coming year, Christ College of Science and Management is poised to reach new heights of academic and institutional growth.

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