

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, SANQUELIM,  
GOA

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL  
(IQAC) OF THE COLLEGE HELD ON 21/02/2023 AT 11 A. M. IN THE CONFERENCE  
HALL

The meeting of the members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College was held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Conference Hall.

The agenda for the meeting was as follows :

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting
2. New Initiatives of the IQAC
3. A.O.B.

At the outset, the Principal Prof. Gervasio S. F. L. Mendes welcomed the members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell present for the meeting.

The following points were deliberated upon :

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting** : The Principal took a review of the minutes of the meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and informed the house about the action taken at various levels.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed thereafter.

Proposed by Mr. Vijaykumar Verenkar, Representative from Local Society and seconded by Mr. Dipchand V. Sancoalkar, Vice Chairperson, PTA.


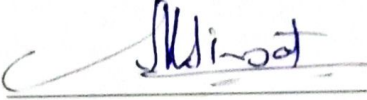

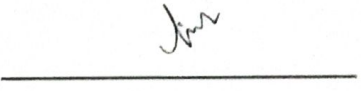

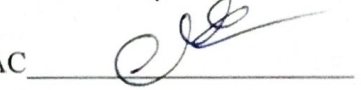



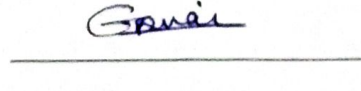
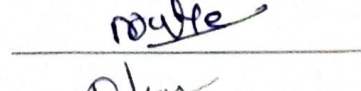
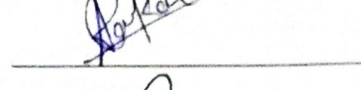
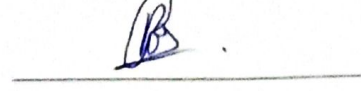

2. **Initiatives of the IQAC** : The Principal shared some of the new initiatives that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has launched to further enhance the academic and administrative standards of the institution. He stated that the IQAC has always been at the forefront of quality improvement and with these initiatives, the College is taking a significant step forward in the journey towards excellence. Some of which are as follows:
  - **Digital tools for teaching and learning** : These tools have allowed us to integrate technology seamlessly into the classrooms. This is a major step towards modernizing the pedagogical practices and ensuring that the students have access to high-quality, flexible learning experiences.
  - **Faculty development programs** : FDPs are organised to ensure that the teaching staff is equipped with the skills and knowledge to deliver top-tier education.
  - **Student support : Mentorship programs and feedback systems** have helped us to understand student needs and provide targeted guidance, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.
  - **Short Term Certificate Courses** : The conduct of job oriented STCCs have added skill sets in the Student Community resulting in making the students ready for the employment.

The Principal appealed to the members of the house to actively engage with these initiatives and contribute to our collective efforts in creating an environment of continuous quality improvement.


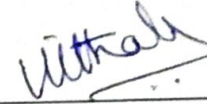
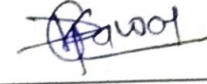
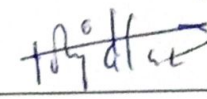
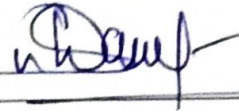


Mr. Yatin Kanekar, Dr. Dnyaneshwar Gawas and Dr. Sarvesh Sawant highlighted the importance of integrating industry practices into the academic and developmental strategies of the institution. Dr. Sarvesh mentioned that by focusing on placements, start-up support, and bridging the gap between academia and industry, the institution can significantly enhance the employability of the students and ensure that they are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the modern workforce.

**3. A.O.B. :** Since there was no matter to discuss the meeting ended with closing remarks by the Principal at 12.05 p.m.

1. Prof. Gervasio S.F. L. Mendes  
Principal and Chairperson, IQAC 
2. Prof. Soniya Sirsat  
Vice Principal (Academics) and Director, IQAC 
3. Prof. Seema Rath  
Vice Principal (PG Programmes) and Member, IQAC 
4. Mr. Ashok Chodankar  
Vice Principal (Administration) and Member, IQAC  
On Deputation
5. Dr. Shankar B. Naik  
Representative of DHE and Member, IQAC 
6. Mr. Sharat Jamkhandi  
Associate Professor in English and Member, IQAC 
7. Mr. Nilesh Natekar  
Associate Professor in Computer Science and Member, IQAC 
8. Dr. Vanita Patil  
Associate Professor in Commerce and Member, IQAC  
On Deputation
9. Dr. Vaibhav Chindarkar  
Associate Professor in Zoology and Member, IQAC 
10. Ms. Preethi Pednekar  
Associate Professor in Zoology and Member, IQAC 
11. Mr. Brian D'Souza  
Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Member, IQAC 
12. Dr. Guruprasad Naik  
Assistant Professor in Economics and Member, IQAC 
13. Ms. Neha Datye  
Office Superintendent and Member, IQAC 
14. Ms. Aishwarya Parab  
Accountant and Member, IQAC 
15. Mr. Pravin James  
General Secretary and Member, IQAC 
16. Ms. Rudra Velingkar  
Ladies' Representative and Member, IQAC 

17. Mr. Sachin Karpe  
Representative from Alumni and Member, IQAC
18. Mr. Vijaykumar Verenkar  
Representative from Local Society and Member, IQAC
19. Dr. Dnyaneshwar Gawas  
Representative from Industry and Member, IQAC
20. Mr. Dipchand V. Sancoalkar  
Vice Chairperson, PTA and Ex-officio Member, IQAC
21. Prof. Vithal Sukhtankar  
Faculty of Goa Institute of Management and Member, IQAC
22. Mr. Yatin Kanekar  
Entrepreneur and Employer and Member, IQAC
23. Dr. Sarvesh Sawant  
Employer and Member, IQAC



**Date : 21/02/2023**

**Meeting minuted by : Prof. Soniya Sirsat. Director, IQAC**

