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

Response:

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with Board of Faculties and Academic Council, formulates, implements and monitors the academic policies for the enhancement of quality of teaching, learning, research and governance.
 - For maintenance of the quality of academic, teaching, research and extension activities of the University, the Hon'ble Chancellor has revised an online monitoring system by which the information about the University activities is uploaded in 59 formats online. This information is analyzed at the Chancellor's office and necessary directives are received for improvement.
 - At the University level regular review meetings are arranged at Vice Chancellor, Dean, Head of the Department level and the proceedings are circulated and action taken is monitored by IQAC.
 - In addition, the meetings of Academic Council are held at regular basis for taking appropriate decisions and maintenance of academic quality.
 - For quality research in the University, the planning of research experiments is initiated and discussed at Departments and finalized in the Research Advisory Committee Meetings organized in different time intervals under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in which external experts are also invited for improvement.
- ✓ **Quality teaching & research:** For online teaching and monitoring, the use of different applications like Google Meet, Google Classroom, Zoom, Whatsapp have been in action. The University has "Agriculture University Academic Management System Portal" (AUAMS) portal through which all the academic activities are regulated online, starting from registration of the students upto declaration of result. This portal provides several facilities to the students such as registration, fees deposition, offering of courses, result declaration etc. also AMS (Academic Management System) has been stated during COVID-19 pandemic. Faculty Development Programme (FDP), guest lectures and special classes for competitive examination (JRF, SRF, NET and ARS) were organized. The university has signed MOU's with different reputed institutes of Government and Private sector to facilitate the teaching and research.

- ✓ **Quality health:** For monitoring health of teaching faculty, non teaching staff and students, installation of “**ArogyaSetu**” application was made compulsory. Numerous campaigns were organized at university level for diagnosis of Corona virus. For physical, mental and social welfare, University provides free of cost medical aids for staff and family members through university hospital. The students and employees are provided free medical care. In addition to the University hospital, one 100 bed hospital has been established by the state government in the University campus where super specialty facilities are available
- ✓ **Student quality:** Anti-ragging committee, placement cell, student grievance cell, SC-ST cell, women harassment cell. For overall development of students “MEDHA learning Foundation” is actively functional in the university.
- Project Management and Evaluation Cell (PME) is constituted for effective utilization of funds allocated for research activities at University level.