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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) June 2022 to December 2022

The periodic meeting of IQAC was convened on Sept. 7, 2022. The meeting was presided over by S. Jagdish Singh ji, Director SSSS Institutions, Amritsar and was attended by the office bearers of the managing committee, faculty members, local society members and student members.

Dr. Nirmaljit Kaur, Senior faculty member Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar placed the following agenda before the House:

- Strengthening Educational and Patriotic values among students
- Encouraging participation of students in different college activities
- Promoting use of Ayurvedic medicines among students and staff

Dr. Nirmaljt Kaur expressed concern about the declining educational and patriotic value among the youth. As the teachers are the torch bearer of the society, so it is pertinent they should be equipped with such values and must also be trained for inculcation of these values among their students. The idea was appreciated by the House.

Dr Deepika Kohli, Dean, Student Welfare Council, of the college spoke about the importance of curricular and co-curricular activities in the life of the students. She said that since college is committed to produce teachers, who are holistically developed and thoroughly professional, so it is important that their participation in the variety of college activities must be encouraged as it has been observed that most of the students are showing lack of interest in these activities and all the time they remain hooked up to their activities on the social network platforms viz. Whatsapp, Instagram, Facebook etc. The suggestion was endorsed by the members of the house.

S. Rajbir Singh, Pingalwara Trustee who promotes use of organic products in our day to day life, taking cognizance of growing habit of eating junk food among the youngsters said that this habit is taking a toll on the immunity system of the youngsters and as a result they fall prey to various physical ailments and infections. He suggested that the solution of this problem lies with Ayuraveda which promotes balance of the body, mind and soul and boosts up the immune system of the body. It is important to encourage the students to adopt Ayurvedic way of life.

The idea was applauded by the house as only healthy teachers can perform their duties wholeheartedly and can make efforts for holistic development of the students. The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Gurjit Kaur, Associate Professor, Khalsa College of Education.

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Jan 2023 to June 2023

The periodic meeting of IQAC was convened on Jan 18, 2023. The meeting was presided over by the Principal of the college Dr. Harpreet Kaur and was attended by the members of the managing committee, faculty members, local society members and student members. The following agenda was discussed in the meeting:

- Dwindling admissions in Higher Education Institutions.
- Promoting Research Culture in the College.
- · Preparing students for the industry (Schools)

The Principal of the College Dr Harpreet Kaur expressed her concern regarding the problem of dwindling admissions in Institutions of Higher Education especially in Teacher Education programmes. She said that Punjab has witnessed a new trend of migration of its youth to other advanced countries viz. America, Canada, Australia etc. which has resulted in declining admission trends in institutions of Higher Education. The college has introduced a number of New Courses of Teacher Education viz. BA/BSc B.Ed. (Integrated) 4 Years courses, B.Ed M.Ed Integrated 3 years and PGDCA (Teacher Education) programmes and to achieve the 100 % enrolment in these courses, the college faces an uphill challenge. So to make these courses the choice of the youngsters, a rigorous admission campaign needs to be adopted. To overcome this problem, Dr Harpreet Kaur sought suggestions from the members of the house. The strategies suggested by the members of the house included, distribution of Admission pamphlets, Admission Advertisement on radio and television, visiting senior secondary schools and colleges for motivating students to join the college for various Teacher Education courses.

Dr Deepika Kohli shared with the house that the Peer Team of NAAC which visited the college for its assessment for the 3rd cycle of accreditation had appreciated the academic and cultural life of the college, however, the only lacuna highlighted by the team was lack of research culture in the college. So, it is pertinent that the college should strengthen the research culture in the college in order to keep pace with the quality standards of Higher education. The idea was endorsed by the members of the house.

Dr Mandeep Kaur, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Mall Road, Amritsar suggested that teacher trainees should be thoroughly prepared for their entry in the school industry and for this they should be given guidance to crack the various competitive examination like PTET, CTET, UGC (NET) etc, and they should also be well equipped with necessary skills to face the Interview Board and writing an effective resume etc. The house appreciated the suggestions given by Dr Mandeep Kaur.

In the end, Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.Gurjit Kaur and concluding remarks were made by the Principal of the college.

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