



ABOUT IQAC

The institution has established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 4th January 2021 with circular number DCH/01/2021. It acts as nodal agency for internalization and institutionalizing of quality practices in institute, forms sound basis for decision making, communication and improvisation to achieve new standards.

Members of IQAC of GDCHA are drawn as per the NAAC recommendations. It consists of 19 members including key representatives from faculties, administrative cell, alumni, student, parent and an industrialist. The Dean of the institute is Chairperson of IQAC. Dr. Sima Odedra is designated as IQAC co-ordinator. IQAC holds quarterly meetings where different quality related issues are discussed with IQAC members. Action taken in last quarter are reviewed and new initiatives to be taken are also discussed and documented. IQAC also prepares and reviews activities for various accreditations like NAAC, NABH, SKOCH, NIRF, Kayakalp, etc. One of the important functions of IQAC is to obtain feedback from its various stakeholders, analyse and acts upon their reviews. It also disseminates vital information to them on timely basis. It takes initiatives in signing new MOUs and analyse the progress of activities related to existing MOUs.

IQAC of GDCHA has been instrumental in the following activities which are reflected in its minutes:

- Developing system and methodologies of the institution with guidelines from premier accreditation bodies like NABH, NAAC, NIRF, etc.
- IQAC updated Vision, Mission and Objectives of GDCHA.
- Various subcommittees were formed for decentralization of work including Curriculum committee, Dental Education Unit, Placement Cell, Information Technology Cell and Student council committee. Existing committees were also revised for effective co-ordination and work distribution.
- In association with Curriculum committee, IQAC has revised the existing feedback system from faculty, professionals and alumni for better evaluation of academic activities.



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- New Innovation and incubation centre for research activities was started on sixth floor to promote research activities in the institute.
- Along with DEU, IQAC played a pivot role in sensitising faculties to OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) allowing students and faculties to practice and demonstrate clinical skills in a standardized manner.
- IQAC along with DEU has organised various activities like CDE, workshops, online webinars, seminars and even faculty development programs.
- IQAC started feedback system from various stakeholders – parents, students, employees and patients as a part of continuous quality improvement process. Reading room in Girls hostel and provision for toilet for handicapped people was done after analysing the reviews in feedback forms.
- With the efforts of IQAC, trial version of College management software – “Control A” was started in May 2021 to automate academic and administrative processes.
- IQAC also started supervising different programmes such as orientation programs, mentorship programme, college research activities, co-curricular activities, including institutional distinctiveness activities such as one day denture camps.
- Progress of activities of existing MOUs were evaluated, MOU with various research institutes and specialized hospitals like IKD, NIOH, GCRI, UN Mehta, MAISF, BONZAI, etc. was done to promote collaborative research activities in the institute along with student and faculty exchange. MOU was also done with foreign universities of Russia and Vietnam to be at par with global standards.
- GDCHA being a NABH accredited institute all data related to patient centred care are monitored meticulously and reviewed in IQAC meetings.



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