

IQAC, J. M. PATEL ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE COLLEGE, BHANDARA

Minutes of IQAC meetings with Alumni

(2012-13 to 2016-17)

The representatives of the Alumni Association hold periodic meetings with the college administration and the Principal every year. IQAC participates in some of these meetings to discuss quality assurance and college development related matters and to seek ideas, comments and feedback from the alumni. Given below are the excerpts from the minutes of these meetings, taken from the Alumni Association records of the meetings.

Minutes of the meeting dated 11.10.2012

Agenda: Discussion of quality-related issues since the previous accreditation

On behalf of the IQAC Dr. Karthik Panicker wholeheartedly thanked the Alumni Association and its members for the great support given by them during the recent accreditation visit of the NAAC Peer Team. He also apprised the alumni representatives of the observations and suggestions made by the Peer Team and the plan of action by the college to implement some of them. The alumni representatives congratulate the college on its achievement and promised full support in future too.

Minutes of the meeting dated 21.09.2013

Agenda: Views and suggestions of the alumni on college performance and improvement

The Alumni Association members discussed their views and ideas with the principal and other members present at the meeting. They expressed happiness with the response from the students to the support they were offering and the outcomes of the support. They made several suggestions regarding campus improvement, library facilities and extra-curricular activities. On behalf of the IQAC Dr. Panicker noted and promised due consideration of all these suggestions and ideas.

Minutes of the meeting dated 20.10.2014

Agenda: Review of alumni support initiatives and discussion of quality enhancement matters

The alumni representatives present at the meeting discussed the ongoing initiatives for the support of college students and how they may be further strengthened. They also made several suggestions about further improvement in matters like career counselling, collaboration with

local communities, updating alumni registration process and alumni database and better amenities on the campus. On behalf of the IQAC Dr. Panicker assured due consideration of all suggestions and ideas.

Minutes of the meeting dated 06.08.2015

Agenda: Interaction with alumni student support and college improvement

Several alumni of the college have been supporting its students in a variety of ways such as financial and material assistance and job search. With the scope of the support growing the Alumni Association wishes to systematize the student support initiative in collaboration with the IQAC and the college. Accordingly, a small group of alumni and college representatives agreed to prepare further action plan in this regard.

Minutes of the meeting dated 27.10.2016

Agenda: Alumni feedback on and contribution to college quality initiatives

The alumni representatives expressed their satisfaction about the regularly upgraded and maintained infrastructure, facilities and resources on the college campus. They made various suggestions about using ICT in various kinds of work and making education more relevant to students. The need for more effective tracking of outgoing students was stressed, in which the alumni association promised help. They also offered help with internship opportunities, job prospects and career guidance for students. The student support scheme has been making strong contribution to the students and will continue in future too.

Minutes of the meeting dated 13.02.2017

Agenda: Overview of college reaccreditation process and preparations

On behalf of the IQAC Dr. Panicker explained to the alumni representatives the plans and preparations of the college for the third cycle of accreditation. He also explained the key changes in the new process and requested suggestions and help from the alumni in this regard. The representatives of the Alumni Association offered full support to the college in the matter. They also shared their thoughts on various matters like student progression, training and placement and augmenting college infrastructure.