

Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed to be University”, Karad

Structure and Mechanism of Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The IQAC of Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed to Be University”, Karad was established on 07.02.2014. This step was initiated before the first cycle of NAAC inspection in November 2015 in order to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the university.

Vision:

Promotion of quality culture in terms of quality initiatives, quality sustenance and quality enhancement at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed to be University”, Karad.

Objectives:

1. To ensure progressive improvement of academic and administrative performance of KIMSDU.
2. To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality in teaching-learning and research.
3. To create an ecosystem for innovations and entrepreneurship in KIMSDU.
4. To promote academic development of the faculty.
5. To inculcate value system among students of KIMSDU.

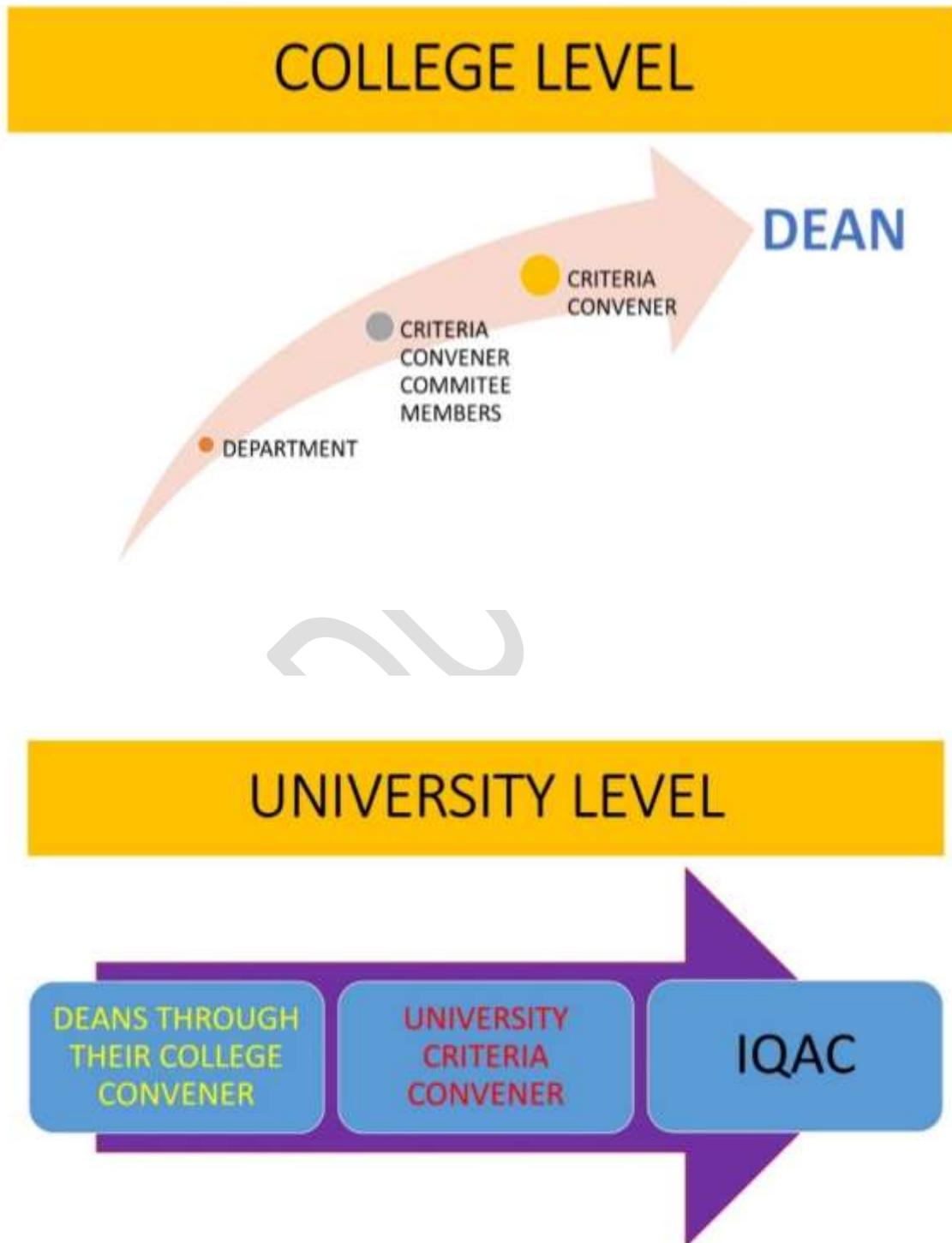
Functions:

1. Facilitating the creation of a learner – centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
2. Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
3. Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
4. Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining/enhancing the institutional quality.
5. Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit and its follow-up.
6. Regular conduction of gender, energy and green audits.
7. Activities are planned and directed properly to achieve the goals set for accreditation and ranking of the university in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).
8. Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.
9. Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders.
10. Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality – related institutional processes.
11. Documentation of the various programmes/ activities leading to quality improvement.

Mechanism of functioning:

1. University Criteria Conveners, co-conveners have been appointed by the IQAC for the seven NAAC criteria.
2. Conveners and co conveners are assisted by college conveners from each constituent faculty of KIMSDU.
3. Inputs from conveners and members of seven autonomous cells helps in enriching the data collected by IQAC.
4. Dean Academics have been entrusted with the task of assisting and monitoring data collection and record maintenance of the concern faculty. They scrutinize all the documents before submitting it to Director IQAC.
5. The IQAC Director will be the custodian of all documents and records.
 - KIMSDU IQAC meeting will be held at least once in every quarter of the academic year. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-third of the total number of members. The agenda, minutes and action taken reports are documented with official signatures and maintained electronically in a retrievable format. The head of the institution may call for an urgent meeting whenever necessary.
 - The IQAC will prepare an annual calendar of events and implement the same after the approval of the Board of Management .All members actively participate in the events organized by IQAC.
 - IQAC prepared Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic year (1st July to 30th June) every year and submit the same to NAAC after approval of the Board of Management.
 - In view of preparation for second cycle of accreditation by NAAC IQAC has established steering committee for the preparation of SSR and developed tools to assess and monitor the progress of work for self-study report and these **tools are copyrighted.**

The flow chart for the Mechanism for the smooth functioning of IQAC is as follows:





Initiatives and Outcomes:

- Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences "Deemed To Be University" is accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA : 3.20 on 4 Point Scale).
- Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences "Deemed To Be University" is an ISO 9001:2015 certified "Deemed To Be University".
- Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences "Deemed To Be University" is an ISO 14001:2015 certified "Deemed To Be University".
- Krishna Hospital and Medical Research Centre is accredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH).
- Neonatal ICU is accredited by National Neonatal forum of India.
- Blood Bank is accredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH).
- KIMS Diagnostics (Laboratory) is accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).

- Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics is accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).
- Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” created the India's largest hand-printed cancer awareness ribbon measuring 638.98 sq.m. (6.878 sq. ft.) by 1,528 students and faculty on 03rd February, 2018. The event was recorded in Limca Book of Records (Indian Record).
- The University was ranked 5th amongst the Cleanest Higher Education Institutes in the Country in the Category Technical Institutions – Universities (Residential) in the Swachh Campus Ranking 2018 and was also received award for Maintaining, Promoting and Encouraging The Culture of Swachhta in Higher Educational Institutions in the Country.
- The University is recognized as a Scientific Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) from DSIR.
- The University participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework 2020. University Ranking - 90, Medical College Ranking – 37
- The University was recommended for Commendation Award - Green Institutional Mentor Award on 22nd March 2020 (Lr. No.08/MGNCRE/MHRD/NatConfWater/08-03-2020).
- Established UNESCO Chair Bioethics (Haifa)
- Established Dental Chair “Professor Hermann Sailer Chair of KIMSDU University in Facial Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery”.
- Krishna Hospital and Medical Research Centre was ranked 1st as a Clean Hospital in “Swachh Sarvekshan 2020” amongst the Hospitals in Malkapur Nagarparishad, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara.
- KIMSDU is recognized by the Knowledge Review Magazine in the Annual Listing of “The 10 Best Phenomenal Medical Institutes in India, 2019”, which are at the forefront of imparting medical education and serving people through exemplary education, research and community outreach.
- KIMSDU is recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural

Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

- Government of Maharashtra awarded the certificate of appreciation to Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” for its contribution during the COVID-19 pandemic. The District Collector of Satara awarded this certificate under his signature dated 24th December 2020.
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 - Granted Patents & Design Patents : 23
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