

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.

Internal Quality Assurance System is in place in the Institute at various levels and is an ongoing and continual process. Academic audit of the Institute is a continuous process where the performances of the divisions are discussed in the meetings of the Institute Research Council and Research Advisory Committee. During the convocation week, experts are called to evaluate the professors' presentations on faculty and student achievements. At the faculty level, there are meetings of the Board of Studies represented by all the Departments. Students' feedback is also considered and evaluated towards improvement in teaching and course content modulation. Therefore, there are sufficient checks available for academic evaluation of the operations of the divisions. Suitable measures/actions are taken by the Institute to implement the recommendations given by the experts at all levels. However, the institute is contemplating to constitute an empowered cell to monitor and evaluate the post graduate courses and thus suggest corrective measures, wherever necessary.

Continuous and periodic review of academic progress, monitoring of progress of the teaching-learning process is undertaken by the Academic Council, being the Apex Statutory Body, along with its Standing Committees and Board of Studies in respective disciplines. Research and academic progresses are reviewed by Institute Research Council (IRC) and Research Advisory Committee (RAC), through Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation Cell (PME Cell) which looks after the responsibilities of coordinating and monitoring of research activities of the Institute including annual presentation of scientific work by the concerned scientist before the IRC/RAC. The recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) are put up to ICAR for approval and the suggestions are used for refinement of the research projects. An outside expert in the field of Agricultural Research chairs the presentations during Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting.

Periodic review is conducted three times in a year by Academic Council, once in a year by RAC, IRC and Extension Council.