



**Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik – 422 222**  
**Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)**

**Activity Report AY 2023-24**

**Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Committee**

S. No.	Designation	Nomination	Name and Qualification	Specialization	Date of Nomination
a.	Vice Chancellor of the University	Chairperson	Prof. Sanjeev Sonawane	Education	Ex-Officio Chairman
b.	Three Senior teachers of HEI	Member 1	Dr. Prakash Deshmukh	Professor, Student Services Division	01.06.2023 to 31.05.2025
		Member 2	Dr. Chetna Kamlaskar	Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Science & Technology	
		Member 3	Smt. Shubhangi Patil	Assistant Professor, Student Services Division	
c.	Head of two Departments or School of Studies from which programme is being offered in ODL and Online mode	Member 4	Prof. Jaydeep Nikam	Geology	01.06.2023 to 31.05.2025
		Member 5	Dr. Surendra Patole	Commerce & Management	
d.	Two External Experts of ODL and/or Online Education	Member 7	Professor (Dr.) Nilesh K Modi	Director & Coordinator, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University	01.06.2023 to 31.05.2025
		Member 8	Dr. Manas Panigrahi	Director, Symbiosis Centre for Online Learning 1065 B, Gokhale Cross Road, Model Colony, Pune – 411016	
e.	Officials from departments of HEI	Member 9 Administration	Shri. Dilip Bharad	Administration	Ex-officio Member
		Member 10 Controller of Examination	Dr. B.T Patil	Computer Application	Ex-officio Member
		Member 11 Finance	Dr. Govind Katalakute	Accounting	Ex-officio Member
f.	Director, CIQA	Member Secretary	Dr. Ram Thakar (1/11/2022 to Till Date)	Mechanical Engineering	Ex-officio Member Secretary

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) has played a significant role in Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) in the University.

In this regard 6 CIQA meetings were conducted for smooth operation of NEP-2020. In the meeting discussion was held on the following points:

- AEC, IKS, Major & Minor Courses, Internship, Apprenticeship
- Implementation of NEP-2020
- Framing of Course structure as per NEP-2020

Challenges and Opportunities in front of Open & Distance Learning. Centre for Internal Quality Assurance conducted meeting in respect of Data submitted to JBVC Committee. In this data information of University along with program offer in the AY 2023-24 included. Also included information related to Teaching & Non-Teaching Posts, No. of Program offer through CBCS Pattern, Examination reforms, various examination committees accordance to Agrawal Committee Report, Learner Support Centers, Enrollment of Learners, feedback mechanism and other Program & Academic related information.

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance conducted meetings on Program Recognition. In the meeting the list of required data needed for the program recognition was circulated to respective School. Discussion held on Program Project Report, Study Material, Assessment Pattern, and Approval from various regulatory bodies and Program wise number of Learners Support Center.

The Centre has carried out following activities, works and assignments during AY 2023-24:

**1. One Day Training Program for Teaching Staff on “Library Resources for Research”:**

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance aim to „Improve Quality internally“. For that purpose CIQA organizes various workshop / seminar / training program on regular basis. With an aim to increase the knowledge about various resources available in university Library and its application in Research, CIQA organized One Day Training Program on ‘Library Resources for Research’ Program started with a welcome & introduction of training program by Dr. Ram Thakar Director, CIQA. He explained the vision-mission of the CIQA and also elaborated the future training program scheduled for development of teaching as well as not-teaching staff of the university. He explained the importance of training in day to day working.

**2. One Day Seminar on Progression on NEP-2020 Implementation of various Schools’:**

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance is focuses on academic development through conducting various seminars, workshop related to academic. As per UGC guidelines and need of implementation of NEP-2020 One Day Seminar was conducted on the topic of ‘Progression on NEP-2020 Implementation of various Schools’. Dr. Madhuri Kharjul welcomes all the attendees and explains the agenda of One Day Seminar. Dr. Ram Thakar, Director, CIQA mentioned about the need of implementation of NEP2020 in Open & Distance Education. He briefed about the purpose of a one day seminar. He also explained that YCMOU has already implementing various guidelines of NEP-2020 such as flexibility, multiple entry and exit option, blended learning; multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and intra-disciplinary approach etc. Dr. Ram Thakar requested to all School Directors to present current scenario of NEP Implementation in respective Schools UG-PG programs. Presentation Started with Dr. Sunanda More, Director, School of Architecture, Science & Technology followed by Dr. Surendra Patole, Director, School of Commerce & Management, Dr. Pravin Ghodeswar, Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shri Madhav Palshikar, Director, School of Computer Science, Prof. Kavita Salunke, Director, School of Education, Prof. Jaydeep Nikam, Director, School of

Continuing Education and School of Health Science.

**3. ONLINE NAAC CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:**

Under the auspices of NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), a consultative meeting with universities and colleges in the southern region was held on March 19, 2024. It was held in virtual mode .the main aim of the discussions is the transformation of the system in order to strengthen the periodic approval, assessment, accreditation and ranking of all higher educational institutions in India. IQAC coordination participation in the virtual program on “Binary Accreditation System of NAAC”. In that meeting Prof. Jagadesh Kumar Chairman of University Grants commission ,IQAC Coordinator, all colleges Principals are presents.

**4. FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAM:**

The two – day Faculty Induction Program was organized by Centre For Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), which was held on 14th March, 2024 (Thursday) and 15th March, 2024 (Friday) at Auditorium hall of Academic building, YCMOU, aimed to provide newly appointed faculty members with comprehensive insights into the University’s policies, procedures, and academic culture, objectives and expectations. The main Objective of the Induction Program was to orient about different facets of Open and Distance Learning System of University. So the program covered a wide range of topics essential for faculty members to excel in their roles and contribute effectively to the University’s mission. The valedictory function of the Faculty Induction Program was held in presence of Prof. Hemant Rajguru, Prof. Prakash Deshmukh and Prof. Ram Thakar. The feedback from different Academic Coordinator was expressed. All the dignitaries focused on role & responsibilities of Academic Coordinator and suggest them to be focused on Academic as well as in Research work. Prof. Ram Thakar took the charge of concluding speech and vote of thanks was given by Rameshwari Pawar.

**5. Seminar on INTERNAL ACADEMIC AUDIT:**

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance is focuses on quality improvement through conducting the audits of all Schools and Student Services Division of University. As per UGC guidelines and need of the NAAC, it has made mandatory to conduct academic audit of the institution every year as per NAAC manual Key Indicator 6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System. Therefore CIQA has conducted the Data Collection & Academic Audit of each School/Division/Centre for AY 2023-24. Two days internal Audit committee visit was organized on 18th September 2023, in each School as per pre designed schedule.

**6. Seminar on Institutional Development Plan (IDP):**

The Chairperson welcomed all members and emphasized the importance of the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) in aligning with the strategic goals of YCM Open University. Provided a detailed overview of the IDP, highlighting its objectives, key components, and the alignment with the University Grants Commission (UGC)

guidelines. The focus was on enhancing the academic, administrative, and infrastructural aspects of the university over the next 10 years.

Each component of the IDP was discussed in detail:

- Academic Development:
- Administrative Development:
- Infrastructure Development:

#### 7. Feedback Mechanism for various Stakeholders:

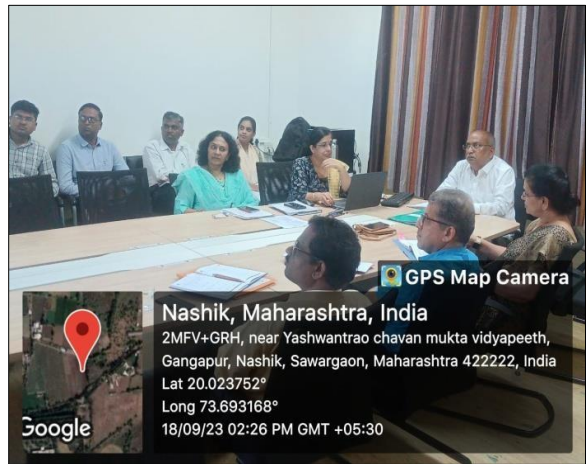
The Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik has been offering various Academic Programs. As per the policy of this University and University Grants Commission, New Delhi Periodic Revision of the curriculum is expected for every 5 years. Hence, University has developed feedback mechanism for design and review of curriculum of programs. Structured Google form feedback questionnaire was designed for review of curriculum/syllabus of programs. Link was send to all Stakeholders of the University.

#### Workshop/Seminar/Webinar/Lectures

Sr.No.	Particulars	Date
01	Seminar on Progression on NEP 2020 Implementation of various schools	10-05-2023
02	One Day Training Program for Teaching Staff on “Library Resources for Research	23-05-2023
03	Lecture of Norway faculty on NEP 2020.	30-06-2023
04	FDP on Faculty Induction Program	15-03-2024
05	Online NAAC Consultative Meeting with Universities and Colleges	19-3-2024
06	Lecture on DEB Application Process	16-02-2024
07	Lecture on Institutional Development Plan (IDP)	14-06-2023
08	Training session on Feedback Mechanism	07-06-2023

#### Glimpses of Activity:





  
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