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INFORMATION

Criteria6 : Governance, Leadership and Management

Key Indicator : 6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS)

Metric : 6.5.1

Metric Description : Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)/ Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) 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

Describe two practices institutionalized as a result of IQAC initiatives within a maximum of 500 words

The Internal Quality Assurance System plays a crucial role in enhancing the quality of education in UASB. By institutionalizing quality assurance strategies and processes, the university remains committed to achieving excellence in teaching, research and extension. UASB has quality assurance frameworks that set policies and academic guidelines for undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as defined expectations for academic programs and institutional performance. UASB assess the academic programs to ensure they meet educational standards and objectives. Course syllabi and regulations are reviewed and reformed through thorough debates in Annual Technical Meetings of the respective divisions, the Board of Studies and the Academic Council.

The university has self-assessment methods for faculty, which are evaluated by the heads every year. Feedback from students and teaching faculty is being used as core data for decision-making processes. Regular feedback from students (at the end of the semester for each course and also before graduation) and faculty enables the identification of strengths and weaknesses within the academic framework, facilitating targeted interventions. The university utilizes UGAM software for various administrative tasks, including online registration, fee payments, and the automatic calculation of exam marks. Monitoring committees, led by the Dean (Agri.) and including senior professors, address issues related to the Internal Quality Assurance system. These types of internal evaluation have led to the following outcomes.

Teaching: The university has transitioned from traditional blackboard teaching to PowerPoint presentations and now utilizes modern smart boards with digital podiums, animation and interactive features. All six teaching campuses have smart classrooms, online teaching capabilities, and videoconferencing systems. Postgraduate students from PG campuses participate in online seminars which are a vital part of their academic activities. To enhance soft skills and share the research output of postgraduate students, PG Science Week was introduced in 2014 and is now being implemented in some agricultural universities nationwide.

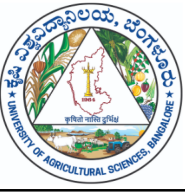
Library: The central library is digitized, and all campuses are connected to online resources. MyLOFT provides convenient access for sharing digital content and e-resources. The Sententia App supports research publication access. To enhance its global ranking, the university mandates that faculty create unique IDs on platforms such as Scopus, IRINS, Google Scholar, and ResearchGate. This policy aims to increase publications in peer-reviewed and high-impact journals, leading to higher citation and h-index scores.

Evaluations: Examinations are conducted in designated examination halls with CCTV systems across all campuses. The university has transitioned from paper evaluations to digital assessments. All answer sheets are now scanned, and barcoded, allowing faculty to evaluate the booklets using university-developed software from remote locations, 24x7.

The university's systematic approach to reviewing and enhancing teaching and learning processes not only improved educational outcomes but also contributes to the overall development of the agricultural sector. As a result, UASB has consistently ranked among the top institutions in the ICAR JRF and ICAR-ARS examinations in recent years.

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