Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

IQAC as a Statutory Committee:

IQAC is a statutory body **mandated by the University Grants Commission (UGC)** under the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) guidelines**.

As per **NAAC guidelines** and **UGC regulations**, every accredited institution must establish an IQAC to institutionalize quality assurance and enhancement mechanisms.

Legal Reference:

- **UGC (Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012**
- **NAAC Guidelines** for creation and functioning of IQAC in colleges and universities

Functions of IQAC:

1. Develop quality benchmarks for academic and administrative activities.
2. Facilitate a learner-centric environment for quality education.
3. Encourage faculty development for quality enhancement.
4. Collect and analyze feedback from all stakeholders.
5. Document and report quality improvement initiatives.
6. Prepare the **Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)** and submit it to NAAC.

Composition of IQAC (As per NAAC):

1. Chairperson – Head of the Institution (Principal)
2. Teachers (3 to 8 members)
3. Senior administrative officers

4. Management representative

5. Nominees from:
   - Local society
   - Students
   - Alumni
   - Employers
   - Industrialists/stakeholders

6. One of the senior teachers – Coordinator/Director of IQAC