

## 12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)

- Focus on organising International/National, Regional and State level Seminars, Conference, workshops, faculty development programmes, trainings etc. which are participated by renowned academicians from the country and abroad, policy makers, faculty, research scholars and others from all over the country which have greatly benefitted not only the college but the State and the country in general.


- Catalyst for Research, Innovation & Publication: Revising & improving the guidelines/criteria for college minor research project and enhancement of the total fund allocation from Rs 2 lakhs to Rs 4 lakhs per annum. The categories for the award of project are teacher's project and teacher-student project. The intention for these two categories is to promote research not just amongst the faculty but to imbibe the same in the students as well. With effect from April 2019 a maximum of Rs 50,000 can be availed for one research project.

The IQAC has spearheaded various publications and one of its significant contributions is the publication of the Interdisciplinary Journal "Echoes from the Hills" with ISSN: 2581-5253 (print) first released on the 24th July 2018. The 3rd Edition of the journal with the sub theme entitled "Sustainable Development – Possibilities and Challenges" was released on the 17th March 2020. The next issue with the sub theme entitled "Society in a frantic Habitat" will be released shortly.

- Continuous focus on improving teaching-learning infrastructure and ICT equipments and their maintenance for quality enhancement. Moreover, IQAC is striving for the introduction of PG Courses in other subjects. In its pursuit to grow and improve the college has acquired an opening permission for Post Graduate/M.A. in Khasi from the affiliating university, North Eastern Hill University.

- The IQAC has started the process of systematic Data Capture to enable the college to prepare for NAAC according to the RAAF and aim for complete computerization of all academic and administrative work including the admission process.

- The college is also constantly trying to develop better student mentoring system, conduct Student Satisfaction Survey, taking systematic and concerted efforts for entrepreneurship, promoting environmental consciousness and Green Campus campaign, promoting student's participation in co curricular and other activities that impart leadership training and universal values.

  
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