# St John's College, Anchal

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

#### Annual Report 2019- '20

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St John's College, Anchal met on 6/7/2019. The continued efforts of the IQAC towards quality enhancement was taken forward through this academic year.

#### 1. Infrastructure augmentation

In its meeting the IQAC members had pointed out the need for infrastructure augmentation with emphasis on quality providing effective systems and paraphernalia for key areas like research and teaching-learning. Based on the discussions and decisions taken in the IQAC a committee coordinated by the local manager of the college was formed to identify areas requiring infrastructural betterment and to find out requirements needing specific infrastructure to be constructed. The committee identified and prepared a plan to be implemented regarding new constructions and augmentation.

### 2. Strengthening the Alumni Association

The IQAC took the initiative to call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association (Anchal St John's College Old Students Association, ASCOSA). The gathering was organized with the specific objective of strengthening alumni organization and improving its engagement with the institution. Through these initiatives the IQAC expected to create more avenues for alumni engagement utilizing the wealth of old students who have made their mark in diverse sectors including those of governance, administration and industry.

#### 3. Student support

The institution has well formulated and smooth-running systems for appreciating achievements both academic and non-academic. Scholarships,

endowments, cash awards and incentives are provided by the college. The IQAC made an initiative to examine these items and propose improvements with regard to amounts dispersed and number of students covered based on the inputs from IQAC members from the community of which the college is a part. This eventually led to the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Executive taking decisions to bring reasonable hikes in the cash awards presented for achievements in various categories.

The IQAC through these deliberations also provided the various clubs and organisations with facts regarding students in financial difficulties and culminated in the NSS unit taking up and providing financial assistance for housing schemes and study materials.

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