



# SRI Y. N. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram)

Accredited by NAAC with A<sup>+</sup> Grade (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)



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## IQAC Annual Report 2023-24

We are delighted to present the Annual Report of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for the Academic Year 2023-24. This year has been marked by significant achievements and transformative initiatives aimed at fostering educational excellence and holistic student development at Sri Y.N. College.

Under the able stewardship of IQAC, Sri Y N College has attained a momentous milestone by securing the prestigious A<sup>+</sup> Grade accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the Fourth Cycle, on October 19, 2023. This recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment for maintaining the highest standards of quality in education and academic practices.

In line with the transformative directives from the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, IQAC spearheaded the conversion of existing Undergraduate (UG) programmes into Four-year Honours single-major discipline UG programmes. This structural reformation, implemented from the Academic Year 2023- 24, not only offers comprehensive knowledge and skills in chosen major disciplines but also fosters academic flexibility through a Multiple Entry and Exit System.

In adherence to the NEP 2020's emphasis on India's rich traditional wisdom, IQAC initiated Indian Cognitive Science as a Multidisciplinary Course, thereby enriching the curriculum with cultural depth for the UG batch of 2023-24.

IQAC took proactive steps to implement the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), facilitating academic mobility through credit transfer mechanisms, thereby enabling students to attain Degrees seamlessly.

The induction of newly admitted UG students through the 'Deeksharambh - Student Induction Programme (SIP)' and the Awareness Programme on UG Fourth-year honours

Degree for Undergraduate Third year students underscores our commitment to providing holistic support and guidance throughout the academic journey.

The IQAC successfully organised a one-week International Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Multidisciplinary Approach in Research Methodology from 11th to 17th September 2023, attended by 329 faculty members. This programme was aimed at enhancing research skills among faculty by integrating insights from multiple disciplines. By promoting a comprehensive understanding of research methodologies, the FDP empowered faculty members to adopt innovative research techniques, contributing to the overall academic and research competency of the college.

IQAC organised enlightening sessions and talks, including a discourse on 'Reforms in Higher Education - Empowering Youth to Face Future Challenges' by Prof. K Rama Mohana Rao, Director, QAC & Vice Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE)

Embracing the digital era, IQAC collaborated with APSCHE to introduce edX online courses for UG & PG students of Sri Y N College, enhancing access to quality education beyond traditional boundaries.

A pivotal change in our assessment methodology was the heightened focus on Continuous Internal Assessment, constituting 40% of the overall evaluation from the academic year 2023-24, aimed at nurturing critical thinking and presentation abilities among our students.

This year has been marked by concerted efforts, innovative initiatives, and transformative reforms aimed at enriching the academic experience and fostering excellence at Sri Y N College. We express our gratitude to all stakeholders for their unwavering support and commitment towards our collective vision of educational advancement.

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