

## Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics

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ISO 9001:2015 Certified

## **IQAC Initiatives 2023-24**

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out." ~Robert Collier

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell ensures that small consistent efforts are made in all aspects so as to endure quality teaching learning processes and services for our students of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics. Following initiatives were taken by the IQAC in 2023-24.

**Orientation:** All first students and parents were given intensive Orientation programme on the institution, its rules and regulations, code of conduct, various associations and Cells of the college. The students and parents were also told about the attendance system, examination rules and regulations and all Policies followed by the institution such as the anti-ragging policy, the strict adherence to inclusivity and non-tolerance of any form of sexual harassment.

Getting NAAC accreditation: IIQA of the institute was submitted to NAAC on 31 March 2023. SSR Submission: On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 the SSR was submitted to NAAC. The NAAC team visited the college for the accreditation process on 10th & 11th January 2024.

On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 NAAC declared the that the college was accredited by "A" grade with a CGPA of 3.06.

The IQAC is thankful to Principal Dr. D. N. Ganjewar, all faculty – teaching and administrative, students, alumni, parents and the college management for their unstinting support and hardwork that went into getting the institute accredited with "A" Grade.

**External Audit by Intertek:** On 29 Sep 2023 the ISO External Audit was conducted by Lead Auditor Mr. Anil Kadam. All departments and administrative processes were audited in the process

The Admin Best Practice – Adminotsav took place on 31st January 2024.

A Mock Peer team visit was conducted on 3rd and 4th January 2024.

23 February, 2024: Ms.Reshma Jaisinghania our first Research Scholar defended her theses and was awarded the Ph. D. degree.

ERP TRAINING: Online Training on OBE on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024. All teaching and administrative staff attended the training sessions.

In the month of February a Health card was gifted by the Lions Club of Malad-Borivli to all staff of the college

**Conducted Two Faculty development Programmes:** 

- 1. Faculty Development Cell in association with Research Centre under the aegis of IQAC organized Eight Days Online Faculty Development Programme on "Research: Methodology, Ethics & AI Tools" from February 1 to February 8, 2024. There were a total 110 participants.
- 2. A Faculty Development Programme under the aegis of IQAC in association with Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune and Research Foundation of India was held on the topic "Research in Humanities, Commerce & Management: Opportunities and Challenges" in the online mode from 13th February to 19th February 2024. A total of 91 participants benefited from this faculty development programme. The participants were given grades on the basis of their performance in the Tests and research paper submission. The faculty development programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Professor Amy Upadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujarat, she also gave the Keynote address. Prof. Dr. Ashok Thorat, Director, IASE and Advisor and Organizing Secretary of the FDP. The topics taken up were:

"Meaningful Impact of in Arts and Humanities in Research" by Prof. Dr. Dilip Barad, Department of English, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar, Gujarat.

"Interdisciplinary Research Directions in Digital Environmental Humanities" by Prof. Dinesh Nair, Dean Research, HOD (English) V. G. Vaze College, (Autonomous) Mumbai.

"Role and Challenges of ChatGPT & Similar Generative Artificial Intelligence in Research" by Dr. Rahul Chakraborty, Founder & Director, IIARI, Kolkata.

"Using Referencing Tools - Mendeley Manager" by Dr. Paritosh Pawar Librarian, V. G. Vaze College, (Autonomous) Mumbai.

"Digital Technologies and its importance to research" by Dr. K. Venkat Satish, Faculty of English, RGUKT IIIT Nuzvid, Andhra Pradesh.

The Chief Guest of Valedictory Function was Dr. Rana Singh, Vice Chancellor, Sanskriti University, Mathura. The Convenor of the FDP Prof. Dr. Ajay Jain, National Coordinator, Research Foundation of India, also expounded his words of wisdom on the occasion.

10 October 2023: All teaching staff who had done their PHD (09). Submitted proposal ton ICSSR

**19 October 2023**: CAS conducted successfully for promotion purpose three members of the faculty: Dr. Kiran Mane, Dr. Emelia Noronha and Sachin Bansode.

Dr. Emelia Noronha

**IQAC** Coordinator