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IQAC Action Taken Report 2020-21

Issues highlighted Action taken/planned The majority of the students have Sharing the presentation and notes is the prerogative of praised the efforts made their individual teachers. However, considering the problems teachers in addressing the concerns faced by students, IQAC and the administration in the online mode. However, some requested faculty members to share these resources with students have highlighted that at the students times, network connection creates an issue and they miss some of their classes. This leads to discontinuity in their learning process and they face difficulty in understanding the next classes. Students also raised the issue that Since our college is governed by Anna University they have difficulty in understanding guidelines, the college could not be reopened. However, the practical experiments in online phased reopening has started as per the University mode and not being able to perform directives. Specifically, for courses for which practical experiments themselves hardly classes are to be conducted, students were allowed to contributes to their understanding. come to college for practical lab classes on a voluntary basis and due procedure was followed to observe all necessary COVID protocols. During the Nation wide second Taking congnisance of the covid scenario, deadlines were wave of Covid-19, many students made flexible for the students from the aggrieved had the issue with rigid deadlines families. Morevere to ensure minimal workload and assignments and project work. This effective learning, group participation was encouraged in was the issue almost every students all the assignments and project work. faced communicated and respected department heads. In course, involving the role of To cater to this problem, many practical innovations were practical insights and training, the brought by the faculty of the respective departments, in student faced the problem due to their pedagogy techniques. In addition to this, some extra resources (Video resources from open sources web site) covid-19 guidelines which warranted shutting of all colleges in were also shared by many faculty members, to provide



Anna university. This posed an issue for students in understanding and learning their curriculum.

all students additional opportunities to understand the curriculum through different means.

In the online mode, Many student societies were dependent on the proprietary video teleconferencing their software for day-to-day operations and meetings. However, these programs also have their respective pricing policies, which became a bottleneck for participating student's.

Such queries were effectively and efficiently resolved by the respective department heads of the college. Students were provided with some premium options which enabled them to carry on with their society functions, without worrying about the additional costs.

In the online mode, students were not able to attend the add-on course and educational seminars which used to be conducted by the college in normal circumstances. Many Students raised this issue and asked the department to continue providing learning opportunities such alternative modes.

Taking the inputs from the willing students and after discussing all the possibilities, the college administration decided to continue providing such additional learning opportunities to students remotely, by conducing webinars and online courses. Many online conferences and webinars are regularly organized, to avoid any discontinuity in delivering curricula during online teaching.

Some students expressed the need to improve the lecture delivery through visual presentation, especially during online teaching.

All teachers have been advised to deliver lectures using presentations and use digital pads and pens and other ICT tools for effective lecture delivery. Wherever necessary, the college authorities have also stepped in provide the same to teachers. The library resources have also been provided distally to students and teachers both to streamline teaching-learning and research during this pandemic time. The related information is periodically shared with students and faculty.

Some students felt that teachers could work more towards counseling them regarding developing life skills. skills and future employability skills.

This has been effectively addressed. The placement cell has been encouraged to conduct more counseling session, talks and seminars for students in the relevant areas. Teachers also have been counseled to address such students concerns especially during the mentoring sessions they conduct.

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