NAAC ACCREDITED 'A++' GRADE COLLEGE

Action Taken Report 2023-24

1. In accordance with the University of Delhi, IQAC has been instrumental in the successful implementation of the NEP 2020 curriculum throughout the year, which was put into effect from the academic session 2022–23. To ensure the smooth implementation of NEP 2020, the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) centre at Hansraj College organised NEP orientation and sensitisation programmes for faculty members at different universities across the country.

2. In order to motivate faculty and students for inter-disciplinary research and innovation amongst the faculty members and students, invitation for research proposal was advertised for faculty members individually or in collaboration with other faculties from different departments. To further incentivize research excellence, the Research Development Cell launched two prestigious awards during Foundation Day' 2023: the Mahatma Hansraj Research Excellence Award and the Research Excellence Award for High-Impact publications.

3. The Student Learning Center (SLC) fosters our students' intellectual and personal growth. It closes learning gaps and promotes interdisciplinary subject learning. During the year, the centre conducted

   - A 32-hour Add-on Certificate Course on Machine Learning (October 6–November 24, 2023) conducted in hybrid mode, enabling students to develop practical machine-learning skills applicable to AI and real-world challenges.

- An Online Workshop on Business Analytics: Sentiment Analysis Using R Studio (October 7–8, 2023) in collaboration with the Commerce Department, focusing on textual data analysis and its relevance in business decision-making.
- A Peer-to-Peer Training Workshop (October 9–13, 2023) in collaboration with Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti, where physical science students mentored Hindi department students on using Microsoft Office tools.
- A training program on QGIS and Image Processing (October 30–November 6, 2023) in partnership with Miranda House College and the Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, aimed at building proficiency in Geographic Information Systems.
- A seminar titled "Statistics of Finite Level Systems" (February 22, 2024) organized with the Physics and Electronics Department, which introduced students to advanced statistical concepts and their applications in understanding natural phenomena.

4. Regular audits are carried out in the administrative and academic domains. An internal academic audit covering the most recent academic year was carried out on 4th and 11th December 2024. Academic auditing guarantees that the teaching-learning process is carried out efficiently in every department.

5. During the academic year 2023–2024, The Hansraj College Information System was enhanced with new features, including additional tabs to record a wide array of student activities post-enrolment. These records include participation in academic and extracurricular activities, achievements, certifications, research projects, internships, and placement details. This initiative has been aligned with the college's Mentorship Program, where one mentor is assigned to guide 15–20 students. Faculty members, acting as mentors or guardians, actively monitor the student portal. They provide individualized support, encourage participation in diverse activities, and resolve any issues related to the system. This integration enriches the documentation of student progress and contributes to improved placement outcomes and academic development.

6. Hansraj College, in collaboration with the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, introduced the Dell Aspire Scholarship Program to empower students by addressing financial, academic, and personal barriers. The scholarship extends beyond financial assistance, offering mentorship and resources to enhance student readiness for academic success and

future careers. The program selected its inaugural cohort of 30 Dell Aspire Scholars, focusing on uplifting students from underprivileged backgrounds. It was officially launched on February 24, 2024, at the India Habitat Centre, with the presence of scholars, foundation representatives, and Hansraj College faculty. This initiative not only ensures higher retention and graduation rates but also equips participants to unlock their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society.

7. Mitti Café is a non-profit organization committed to the cause of employment and livelihoods for people with special needs. As part of our mission to support individuals with disability, the first Mitti café was opened on campus in February, 2023.

8. In March 2024, the IQAC organized a workshop on Drilbit Plagiarism Software for faculty members. This session aimed to familiarize teachers with effective plagiarism detection tools and foster a culture of academic integrity. Participants were trained on using the software to evaluate research submissions and ensure compliance with ethical publishing standards.

9. IQAC team also played an important role in data submission of NIRF and India Today's Ranking.

10. On December 27, 2023, AQAR 2022–23 was successfully submitted.