

Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC plays a pivotal role in enhancing and maintaining the quality of education of an institute. Its role has become more important with the changing scenario in Indian higher education. Our IQAC was established in the year 2004 when the college went for first assessment and accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore (NAAC). Since then, the college has undergone three cycles of assessment and accreditation and scored 'A' grade in all the three cycles. After the third cycle, the College was awarded 'autonomous' status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). This year our College has entered third year of autonomy. Our curricula and examination/ assessment methods have undergone major revisions.

The assessment and accreditation manual of NAAC and proforma for Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) have been revised and now it is separate for autonomous colleges. There are also revisions in the composition of IQAC. As per revised guidelines for creation of IQAC in autonomous colleges, the IQAC composition is as follows:

1	Dr. Ravindrasing Pardeshi, Principal.	Chairman
2	<i>Teachers to represent all levels</i>	
	Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Vice Principal	Member
	Dr. Chitra Sreedharan, Department of English and GB Member, Fergusson College (Autonomous)	Member
	Dr. Sonali Joshi, Head, Department of Biotechnology	Member
	Smt. Arati Khatu, Department of Political Science and Member, Academic Council, Fergusson College (Autonomous)	Member
	Dr. Sheetal Ruikar, Department of Psychology	Member
	Dr. Ashish Mane, Department of Environmental Science, Coordinator ARC + RCC	Member
	Dr. Ashish Yengantiwar, Department of Physics	
	Smt. Swati Satpute, Department of Computer Science	Member
	Dr. Radhika Jadhav, Department of Philosophy	Member
3	<i>Member from Management</i> Smt. Swati Jogalekar (Prof-In-Charge, B. J. Wadia Library) Member	
4	<i>Alumnus+ Industry Expert</i> Shri. Nilesh Depolkar, Lead Engineer, Spring Computing, Pune	Member nileshdepolkar@gmail.com 9420423577, 9881834148
5	<i>Administrative Officers</i> (a) Shri. Shyam Suryavanshi (b) Shri. Sanjay Supalkar (c) Shri. Chetan Ankalkote	Member
6	<i>Student Nominees</i> (a) Shri. Yadukrishnan Udaykumar (b) Ms. Anushree Bodhale	Members yaduday98@gmail.com 8669018197, 9769832239 anushree.bodhale@gmail.com 9823808488
7	<i>Nominee Stakeholder / Placements / Career Guidance</i> Shri. Makarand Pandit, Managing Director Technowrites, Pune	Member mak@technowrites.com 9823225640
8	<i>Two External Experts</i> (a) Dr. Hrishikesh Soman, Principal, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), Pune. (b) Dr. Sitaram Hongekar, Principal, Vivekanand College (Autonomous), Kolhapur.	Members hrishikeshsoman@gmail.com, principal@symbiosiscollege.edu.in 9371019988 syhongekar13@gmail.com 9421113453
9	Dr. Samir Terdalkar	Coordinator

Roles and functions of IQAC:

- Develop and establish quality benchmarks
- Monitor academic and administrative processes of the college
- Create a learner centric environment and facilitate use of technology for participatory teaching -learning process
- Conduct feedback - analyze feedback and take corrective actions
- Documentation and information dissemination and develop institutional database
- Act as nodal agency of college for quality related activities
- Conduct academic and administrative audit
- Preparation and timely submission of AQAR
- Prepare the college for next assessment and accreditation cycle.

Dr. Samir Terdalkar
Coordinator

Dr. Ravindrasing Pardeshi
Principal