6.5.1 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes (10)

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1. Cyber Security Awareness Program

A team of Police officers- Ms. Payal Sonawane (PC), Mr. Manoj Raut (PSI), Sanjay Mane (PSI), Harmesh Manmode (PSI) of Kalamna Police Station - Cyber crime Department conducted the awareness program. Mr. Bablu Thakur, Police Constable, Cyber crime department- Kalamna Police Station was the key speaker of the program.

The Cyber Security Awareness program was organized with the main objective of enhancing student's awareness and attitudes toward cyber security and safe and secure digital payment. Mr. Thakur gave some guidelines for handling social media like WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram etc and suggested privacy policies to make social media accounts more secure. He informed the students about the two-step authentication usage or password complexity for gmail accounts and about precautions to be taken while playing gaming platforms like PUBG.

Ms. Payal Sonawane suggested the use of wallet for making secure digital payments and advised not to share OTP with anyone. She explained the procedures and guidelines for police assistance in case of any cyber attack and unauthorised transactions. Around 70 students were benefited from the program. The Program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Nisha Vyas.



2. Cyber Crime Awareness Program

This program was organized in collaboration with Quick Heal Foundation. Mr. Ajay Pawar of Cyber Cell Crime branch, Nagpur, explained how hackers steal banking credentials and steal money from bank accounts. He gave real world examples of cyber crimes happening around us. He explained protection measures to be adopted for protecting banking and social accounts from hackers. "Do not download APK files for any application, and do not give all permissions to Apps etc" was his sound advice. Senior Executive of Quick Heal, Mrs Sugandha Dani gave training session on online payments and password protection was conducted by Sugandha Dani during second half of the day. She advised the use of 2-factor authentication while using apps and also advised the use of strong passwords that would make it harder for a hacker to guess them. The program received an overwhelming response from the students and the students were a happy lot for having gained very useful tips on protecting themselves from cyber crimes.





3. Quick Heal foundation Award Function

The Awards function was held at Priyadarshini College of Engineeering, at Wanadongri, HIngna on 3rd March, 2023. Dr. V. Parkhi, Principal, Mr. Atul Nistane and Zohra Yasmeen, coordinators of Quick Heal and 32 volunteers attended the function. 32 of our volunteers had sensitized 33000, students of schools and colleges in Nagpur on Cyber Security awareness by giving presentations, under the Quick Heal Foundation's Earn while you Learn scheme. Our college was awarded the "**Best Process Compliance Trophy**" and two of our students, 1) Sagir Ali and 2) Poonam Kharche were awarded the "**Best volunteers**" award and certificates.



4. Training on Employability Skills Course only for girls by Nandi foundation and Mahindra Pride

A **"Training on Employability Skills"** 40 hrs offline course was conducted for girl students of our college by Mahindra and Mahindra on 29th Jan 2023-04th Feb 2023.This is a unique CSR initiative of the Mahindra group of companies, as part of their mission to skill and make employable the young women across the country. The aim of this program is to train, skill and help place the final year girl's students of our college at absolutely no cost.



5. Workshop on Lifeskills Programme by Global Talent Track Foundation (Barclays Ltd.)

The 4 days' workshop on LifeSkills Programme organized on 27th Feb 2023 to 2nd Mar 2023 under Global Talent Track Foundation (Barclays Ltd.) for boys and girls of final year UG/PG courses. This would be useful to the students in placement, mentorship support and certification. It trained the students in corporate grooming and etiquette, time and stress management, coping with conflict at work place etc.

