



# RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

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## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

### **ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2018-19**

<b>Plan of Action</b>	<b>Action Taken/ Outcomes (at the end of the year)</b>
Complete shifting of Ramanujan College from Deshbandhu College premises and development of sports facilities in college	New porta cabins have been constructed to house library, administrative office and gym. The college has signed a 5 year MOU with WCL Sports Management Pvt. Ltd. Faridabad to develop three playing fields for college. It will include construction of a cricket pitch, basketball, volleyball courts and laying of running tracks and their maintenance. Sports Students participating and representing college at National and International level are given incentives on Sports Day of the Day.
Encouragement to Diploma and Certificate courses	Fourth batch of diploma course on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in association with the Indian Accounting Association (NCR Chapter) was completed. The seventh batch of the three-month certificate cum diploma course on Human Rights was completed in April 2019. The Department of Hindi in association with the KAUSHAL Kendra is running two certificate courses in Radio Broadcasting and Mass Media studies.
Use of new teaching pedagogies among faculty members	Google Classroom, a virtual learning space to ensure a continuous series of talks, discussions and training sessions along with the easy submission of assignments, online test and evaluation process has been brought into practice. It helps the students overcome the constraints of time and place to guarantee hurdle-free learning.
To monitor the overall working of existing departments, societies, centres cells of the college and Establishment of new Cells and Centres	The Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendra, IGNOU study center, DU Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) and DU School of Open Learning (SOL) which were established earlier are running smoothly in this year. The various Departments of the College regularly organises various student centric and academic activities such as special lectures, interactive sessions, industrial visits, excursions, internships and screening of documentary films. The 28th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), 2019 was organized by Department of Applied Psychology on 19 to 21 December, 2018. In this International Conference students, research scholars and eminent scholars and academics from institutions in India and abroad participated. Two day "Global FinTech Conference" on Fintech, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Crowdfunding was organized on February 23-24, 2019 at the Shankar Lal Auditorium, North Campus and University Conference Centre, North Campus by Department of Commerce, Management and Computer Science. Several eminent speakers from Industry and Academia were part of the conference. The Placement Cell of the college has invited more than 40 companies of repute for final placements and these companies have recruited more than 270 students with good and improved packages (from last year). 250 students have undergone internship training. Last year they organized sessions on (i) "Business Analytics" (Dec 2018 Mar 2019) with 80 students and (ii) "Data analytics" (Oct Dec 2018) with 500 students. The Placement Cell also offers CLC (CAT Learning Classes) to prepare students for management entrance tests. The Ramanujan Yuva Chapter has been established by signing an MOU with Young Indians (YI) Confederation of Indian Industries

	(CII) as a special initiative for youth leadership development of young Indians. It aims to synergize students from schools and colleges to involve them into leadership, power development nation building activities. The College has also established the Antha Prerna Cell Engineering Ideas to Reality. The objective of this Cell is to provide a platform for students to give life to their innovative ideas by implementing them on industrial projects and nurture them as future corporate professionals. The 'School of Happiness' was ceremoniously launched at Ramanujan College on 27th July 2018 by Shri Sanjay Mishra (the famous Bollywood actor). Its goal is to promote the role of 'Ramanujan Centre for Ethics and Values' for long term happiness and wellbeing of the teachers and the taught.
To organize training programs for non teaching staff	A three day workshop on 360 Degree Enhancement: Enhancement: Best Practices on Managerial and IT tools for the Non Teaching Staff (March 12 – 14, 2019) and one day workshop Work is Worship (October 17, 2018) were organized for the nonteaching staff of Ramanujan College and other institutes having 45 and 42 participants respectively.
To overlook the working of Ramanujan College as the National Resource Centre (NRC) and Teaching Learning Centre (TLC)	The Ministry of HRD notified Ramanujan College as the National Resource Centre (NRC) for three extremely pertinent and interrelated disciplines, namely, Human Rights, Environment and Ethics. This initiative is undertaken by the MHRD under the ambit of the Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT). A total of 37 lectures were recorded on relevant themes and developments in the fields of Ethics, Human Rights and Environment accompanied by vibrant panel discussions. These elessons have been uploaded on the SWAYAM platform of online learning. A total of 743 participants registered and participated in course and excellent reviews were recorded from them. The IQAC has collaborated, facilitated and played a direct role in organising numerous training programs for faculty members in higher education across the country in association with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College sponsored by MHRD under the Scheme PMMMMNTT with 894 beneficiaries. The IQAC plays a vital role in conceptualizing and execution of programs under TLC.
Special Aid for needy and meritorious students	Financial Aid of Rs 2,82,120 has been given to sixty-six meritorious but economically deprived students. All reserved category students are getting scholarship from various sources including state and central governments, and private trusts and agencies. The College has admitted 6 students in the year 2018-19 under the Prime Minister's special scheme for students of Jammu and Kashmir.
Celebration of Diamond Jubilee Carnival cum Convocation Ceremony and Foundation Day of the College	IQAC, Ramanujan College organised the Diamond Jubilee carnival on 18th November 2018. The carnival was a perfect platform for the objective of providing a meaningful networking to all the stakeholders (students, parents, alumni, teaching and non-teaching staff) of the college. The theme for the carnival was "Gujarat", conceptualised to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of the father of the Nation. The Guest of honour for the event were Prof. Kehar Singh, renowned academician, Mr. Mahender Khari, an entrepreneur based in UK, and Captain Mr. R. K. Joshi. Cultural performances by the students of different societies of the college made the winter day very memorable. The Carnival was also the occasion to hold the Convocation of the graduated students of the college and a large number of alumni attended the festival making it an occasion of fun, nostalgia and creativity. On the occasion of the Ramanujan College Foundation Day (22nd December 2019), eminent historian, Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan, Professor of History and Dean of Academic Affairs, Ashoka University delivered the 6th Annual Ramanujan Memorial Lecture. The lecture was titled as "At Nature's Edge: Environments, Histories and the Long term Future".
To inculcate the research environment among the Students and Faculty Members	IQAC initiated Ramanujan College Achievement Awards which was conferred to teachers who have done commendable research work. This year the awards for research which was decided by a selection committee of external experts was conferred on Dr. Sumit Nagpal (Mathematics Department) and Ms. Isha Gupta (Economics Department). Department of Commerce has published the 3rd edition of the "Ramanujan International Journal of Business and Research" and are in the process of publishing the 4th edition. The Journal has been included in the UGC

	<p>Care List. At the College level, the Teaching Learning Centre has sanctioned minor research projects involving both students and teachers. Moreover, training programmes have been organized for the in-house faculty. In an effort to promote research and innovation, faculty members have been encouraged to participate in numerous Workshops, Faculty Development Programs, Refresher Courses and Orientation Programs. They have also published several research papers. Apart from organizing workshops, FDPs and Induction Programs, the faculty members have also served as resource persons within and outside the institution.</p>
<p>Foreign Collaborations</p>	<p>The college has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Academic Cooperation with Management Center Innsbruck (MCI), Austria for a period of five years recognizing the benefits to be gained by both institutions through a cooperation in teaching, academic research and operations, promote exchange of students, staff and knowledge within the interests and abilities of each institution. A team of 10 scholars from Seton Hall University, USA led by Dr. Amar Dev Amar pursuing a course on `Doing Business in India visited our college to learn about the economic, social, cultural and business environment of India.</p>

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