

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**MAHATMA GANDHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, MAHE**  
(Affiliated to Pondicherry University & Accredited (Second Cycle)  
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
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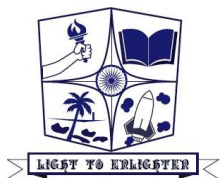
**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL OF MAHATMA GANDHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE  
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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts College, Mahe was established in the year 2009 to ensure quality in the post – accreditation (first cycle) functioning of the institution. Since its inception the IQAC has been a catalytic force in maintaining and upgrading quality initiatives of the college. It plays a pivotal role in establishing quality benchmarks and road maps for enhancing the teaching learning mechanism of the college. Over the years it has become an inseparable part of the institution’s governance mechanism. It strives to achieve the objectives of sustainability and quality improvement. It is actively working to create a system that will consistently enhance the college's performance. The IQAC’s role will be crucial in coordinating various activities of the college in the era of the changes happening in the context of the new National Education Policy based initiatives. The success of the institution in the coming years will depend on the effective designing and implementation of the quality benchmarks and good practices by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college. The key initiatives of the IQAC of the college can be summarized in the following points:

- 1. Academic and Administrative Audit** – The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) of the college was coordinated by IQAC. The Academic and Administrative Audit was performed by six-member team constituted by the Government of Puducherry to audit the academic and administrative functioning of all the government and society colleges functioning in Puducherry. Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts College, Mahe secured the first rank among all the government arts and science colleges of Puducherry.
- 2. Participation in the National Institutional Ranking Framework** - The college is regularly participating in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) from the academic year 2019 onwards under the close monitoring of the IQAC. Twice in the last six years the college was placed in the top 100 colleges of India. In the year 2020, the college secured 92<sup>nd</sup> rank and in 2022, the college secured 99<sup>th</sup> rank. The college figured in the rank band of 100 to 150 for the remaining four years.



  
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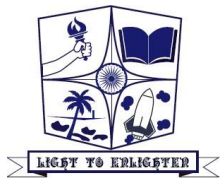
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- 3. Green and Energy Audit in the college** – The IQAC of the college took the initiative to conduct an environment and energy audit in the year 2023. The main objectives behind the conduct of energy audit were to assess the energy consumption in the college and to identify strategies for energy saving. The primary reason behind the conduct of the green audit is to ascertain the various environmental management mechanism of the college. The IQAC in association with the department of botany and department of zoology was instrumental in the conduct of flora and fauna documentation in the college.
- 4. Organizing of Seminars and Workshops** - The IQAC of the college supports and motivates the various departments of the college in organizing seminars and workshops. It also encourages and supports the faculty members to submit minor and major research projects to funding agencies.
- 5. Academic audit and remedial classes** - The IQAC of the college conducts regular academic audit and based on its recommendations the remedial classes are being scheduled for the academically weak students. A part of the Rastriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) equity assistance was utilized for honorariums for the faculty members who engaged the remedial classes.
- 6. Mentor – Mentee programme** - IQAC of the college initiated the mentor mentee programme to foster the ambitions of the mentees. The mentoring programmes of the college provide a stage for the mentors to create a sound learning environment for the mentees with the specific objective of accelerate the personal and professional development of the mentees.
- 7. Feedback from the stakeholders** - IQAC of the college is instrumental in obtaining feedback on the curriculum and institutional ambiance from the various stakeholders. The feedback collected is analyzed and necessary interventions are being recommended to improve the governance.





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
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- 8. Developing the digital infrastructure in the college** - The establishment of the smart class rooms in all the departments of the college was strongly advocated by the IQAC of the college. Nine interactive digital panels were procured utilizing the RUSA fund.
- 9. Monitoring and coordinating the reaccreditation process** - All the activities associated with reaccreditation process (Third Cycle) has been monitored and coordinated by the IQAC of the college. The data collection and compilation for the yearly AQARs and the preparation of the Self Study Report has been under supervision of the IQAC.
- 10. Preliminary verification of the Career Advancement Scheme proposals of the faculty members and scheduling of the screening/selection process** - IQAC verifies the career advancement scheme proposals submitted by the faculty members of the college. The screening/ selection process of the career advancement is scheduled by the IQAC as per the norms prescribed by the University Grants Commission. The final score sheet, minutes, and the recommendation statement are compiled by the IQAC of the college and the same is submitted to the Director, Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Puducherry for information and necessary action.



  
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