

6.2.4: Effectiveness of various bodies/ cells/ committees is evident through minutes of meetings and implementation of their resolutions. विविधसमितीनां कार्यविवरणेभ्यः, निर्णयानां क्रियान्वयनात् च ज्ञायते यत् संस्थायाः विविधनिकायाः/विभागाः/समितयः प्रभावितया फलोन्मुखतया च कार्यतत्पराः सन्ति इति।

All the faculties, departments, and committees of the university are established in alignment with its vision and objectives. The university thrives through the well-organized functioning of its diverse faculties, departments, and committees. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University pays special attention to their active engagement. Especially, the decentralized administrative system ensures harmony among them. Based on this system, the university's various faculties, departments, and committees remain functional and continuously strive for the university's development.

The Executive Council meets annually to determine developmental policies and plays a crucial role in implementing decisions. The Academic Council focuses on maintaining the quality of university education, teaching processes, training, examinations, and research programs. Its recommendations are implemented through the departments and committees. The Curriculum Development Cell designs various academic courses, while the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) guides and oversees their implementation through different committees.

The Planning and Monitoring Division formulates developmental plans essential for the university's progress. Its decisions are of utmost importance from a developmental perspective. The faculties reflect the university's ethos in education and philosophy, symbolizing unity in diversity. The Grant Committee handles the determination and allocation of necessary grants for implementing various university plans.

The IQAC develops a framework for enhancing dynamism and quality in academic and administrative activities. Its primary aim is to identify strategies for institutional quality improvement, which the university adopts. The IQAC also strives for university development through organizing seminars, workshops, and conferences and providing financial support. Its reports include details of outcomes achieved by implementing quality standards.

The establishment of the IQAC stems from the commitment to ensure student-centric development activities. With its recommendations, progressive advancements in the works of active departments and committees include:

1. A student-centric environment is maintained, which incorporates educational technologies into the teaching-learning process.
2. Feedback from students, parents, and the community on quality-related aspects is utilized for enhancing the teaching-learning process.
3. Efforts are made to implement existing standards in traditional curricula of higher education, particularly in Shastra teaching.
4. Workshops, symposia, and conferences are organized to enhance the university's quality.

5. Departments ensure effective outcomes by managing necessary physical resources.
6. Inspired by NCTE, the Education Departmental Library was established, adding numerous books to elevate the department's standards.
7. The IQAC conducts regular departmental reviews, leading to performance evaluations. Committees like the Examination Committee, Departmental Research Committee, Library Committee, Finance Committee, Hostel Committee, and Sports Committee remain constantly active. Their decisions are meticulously reviewed by the heads of faculties and finalized.

The Student Welfare Cell and Women's Cell address local-level issues. The Departmental Research Committees ensure adherence to the decisions of the Central Research Division. Thus, all departments and committees function effectively. Various committees are constituted annually to organize programs from the beginning to the end of the academic session. Separate committees are formed for organizing the Annual Festival, Sanskrit Utsav, Vagvardhini Mahotsav, National Symposiums, and Sports Competitions.

The Program Committee oversees major programs and submits its report to the faculty heads. Similarly, the Discipline Committee supports maintaining discipline, while the Cleanliness Committee provides constant guidance for maintaining campus hygiene. Over twenty committees actively operate within the university.

The university comprises 22 Shastra departments. The heads of these departments prepare and submit reports to the faculty heads. The departmental heads are also the coordinators of various committees and are held accountable for their responsibilities. Faculty heads and departmental heads supervise the functioning of their respective faculties and departments.

An example of the university's functioning is related to the field of Yoga:

Implementation of the Doctoral Program in Yoga Studies: The functioning of various committees and decisions indicates that the university departments and committees perform with impactful outcomes and adhere to their procedures. For instance, in 2018, the Yoga Department started MA and BA Yoga courses. It also proposed initiating a Ph.D. program. For implementing the National Education Policy 2020 in the field of Yoga, the departmental faculty held a committee meeting, reviewed earlier proposals with external and internal experts, and submitted recommendations. The Academic Council approved the Ph.D. program for the academic year 2022-23 during its fourth session.

Following the stipulated process, the admission committee determined the number of seats for PhD candidates. The semester-based study and teaching of the prescribed syllabus were conducted as per guidelines from the University Grants Commission. After successfully clearing the semester examinations, research titles and supervisors were assigned by the Departmental Research Committee. The Research Board approved permanent registration for candidates who adhered to the prescribed regulations. Registered researchers conduct their research work within these regulations