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**1<sup>st</sup> IQAC Meeting**  
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

1. Principal, Dr. K. Gopinath, welcomed all members of IQAC and presented the noteworthy outcomes i.e., summary of **1st year implementation report of STRATEGIC PLAN -2022-23 to 2026-27**, i.e., Five-year plan in **1<sup>st</sup> IQAC meeting**.
2. As per the University (VTU) mandate, SDMCET has conducted this **1<sup>st</sup> IQAC meeting** with external participation. It was noted that, earlier, the Institution was going through the review of Institutional progress in various parts by different agencies and routine Institutional events like:
  - Monthly performance reporting to the SDME Society, Ujiri.
  - Students' feedback on TLP- at the End of each semester.
  - Parents' Meet- once in a semester.
  - Board of Examination/ Board of Studies – with external participation from Industries/ University.
  - Internal and External Audits- with external participation from IITs/NITs.
  - Performance Based Self Appraisal- PBSA common to all Institutions under SDME Society- Once in a Year.
  - Local Inspection Committee- LIC from University- Once in a year.
  - Academic Council and Governing Council with external participation from university/Industry representatives:
  - Accreditation agency- NBA. – OBE driven accreditation - Once in Three Year.
  - AICTE / UGC: for autonomy status and annual approval etc.
3. It was proud to note that, **Mrs. Anuradha Desai, Division Head for Telemetry and Data Acquisition System of ISRO, a member of Chandrayana-3 team, is alumnus of this college**. She completed her post-graduation in MTech- Digital Electronics from E & C Department in 1998. This information is to be shared with all students so that they will get motivated.
4. Institution has **planned well** for next FIVE years and executed its **1<sup>st</sup> Year plans satisfactorily**.

5. **Placement:**

- a) Institution is successful in terms of good number of placements and package in spite of recession.
- b) It is commendable that the non -circuit branches have also performed well.

6. The academic **results are good** indicating correct TLP processes.

7. Institute is progressing forward in terms of research as indicated by the publications of papers, patents and extent of funding and research output. However, improvement in **quality of publication and collaborative work** need to be focused.

8. The **two courses AIML and EVT** will definitely strengthen the Institutional visibility (academics) because both are relevant industrially and contextually. EVT is more so because of direct participation of industry.

9. **Infrastructure:** Indoor sports complex is to be well utilised for college and can also generate IRG if required.

10. **Human resource:** The promotion of deserving teaching and support faculty is a morale building initiative and is commendable contributing to performance.

11. **Best practices:**

- a) The existing practice of showing of answer scripts promotes transparency and enhances confidence in the evaluation.
- b) The results of analysis can be compared with other organisations.

12. **Academics:**

- a) Various **academic processes** like: strategy for slow learners, course plan, **OBE** processes etc are well taken care. Add more rigour for experiential learning components of **CTA** in making students industry ready.
- b) Relevance of Program Articulation matrix (**PAM**) is very good. There is a need for developing **quantitative measures** like percentage of POs/PSOs addressed by a subject so that a bench mark can be set.
- c) **Impact assessment and feedback from industry** to be focused more and will help in assessing effectiveness of events and activities
- d) **Know your faculty** is a good imitative. This will inspire others and at the same time will serve as platform where collaborative and interdisciplinary projects can be formulated.