Incremental Improvements at Patrician College of Arts and Science

(Year 2023-2024)

Criterion 6.5.2 of the NAAC framework focuses on institutional improvements through regular internal quality assurance mechanisms. Below are the key incremental improvements implemented at Patrician College for the academic year 2023-2024:

1. Enhanced Academic Monitoring and Feedback

- Strengthened the feedback mechanism for students, parents, and alumni by incorporating automated digital systems for quick analysis and action.
- Regular departmental meetings to review curriculum delivery and address learning gaps.

2. Faculty Development and Training

- Conducted workshops and seminars for faculty on modern pedagogical techniques, blended learning, and the use of LMS platforms.
- Encouraged participation in FDPs and research programs to enhance academic quality.
- Initiated peer-review mechanisms for teaching methodologies and course materials.

3. Improved Student Support Systems

- Enhanced mentoring and counselling systems with increased availability of student counsellors.
- Introduced value-added courses and skill development programs aligned with industry needs.
- Provided additional resources for competitive exams and placements through structured guidance and training modules.

4. Strengthened Governance and Decision-Making

- Institutionalized regular IQAC meetings to assess and implement quality enhancement initiatives.
- Established clear timelines and processes for departmental and administrative tasks to improve efficiency.
- Digitalization of administrative processes, including admissions, examinations, and documentation.

5. Research and Innovation

- Increased focus on research by incentivizing faculty publications in Scopus-indexed and UGC-CARE-listed journals.
- Established a research incubation center to support student and faculty-led innovative projects.
- Collaboration with industries and external institutions to promote funded research projects and consultancy.

6. Infrastructure Development

- Upgraded IT infrastructure with better bandwidth and expanded access to digital resources in the library.
- Added smart classrooms and increased the use of technology in teaching.
- Improved campus facilities for students with disabilities.

7. Community Engagement and Outreach

- Expanded extension activities and social outreach programs through clubs and NSS.
- Active collaboration with NGOs and government bodies for community-focused initiatives.
- Promoted awareness campaigns on sustainability and environmental responsibility.

8. Data Management and Documentation

- Streamlined data collection and reporting through ERP systems to meet NAAC and other statutory body requirements.
- Enhanced the accuracy and availability of data through centralized documentation processes.

9. Institutional Sustainability Initiatives

- Initiated energy-saving measures such as solar panels and LED lighting across the campus.
- Increased focus on green practices, including waste segregation and tree plantation drives.
- Conducted regular awareness programs on sustainable practices for students and staff.

10. Student Participation and Leadership

- Empowered students by increasing their involvement in IQAC activities and decision-making committees.
- Established leadership training programs to develop skills among student council members.