

# EASWARI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IQAC (2016-2017)

- Consequent to some of the student members leaving the Institution, new members were inducted into the committee.
- The first meeting of the year started with a decision to increase the frequency of the meetings to have more fruitful discussions.
- The set of benchmarks for the achievement of the expected quality was communicated to the entire faculty and the students.
- Departments were asked to take initiative to tie up with industry to have a collaborative laboratory. Accordingly Mechanical Engineering Department has tied up with an industry and a 3D printing lab is established.
- The creation of more number of Associate Professors and the promotion request was made to the Management. The existing faculty eligible for the Associate Professor were given promotion.
- The faculty orientation programme and the ISO awareness programme for the faculty were conducted.
- ISO has upgraded the certification from ISO 9001:2008 version to 9001:2015 for educational institution. Accordingly the faculty were given a training programme to apprise them of the new procedures.
- The faculty publications in the indexed journals in the year 2016 have increased to 62 and it will improve in the coming years.
- The AQAR prepared by the committee was reviewed and submitted to NAAC.
- It was decided to go for reassessment of NAAC accreditation and the documents were made ready and submitted to NAAC.

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