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Information Regarding Events/ Guest Lectures/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences/Panel Discussions 2026-27

Name of the event:	SQAC STUDENTS' SEMINAR
Date and Time:	June 30, 2026 (11 A.M– 1 P.M)
Venue:	AV Room 1 (310)
Objectives of the event:	• Develop leadership quality among SQAC Representatives through interactive learning • Orient SQAC representatives with their roles and responsibilities as a student leader
Department/ Association/Center:	IQAC Department
Chief guest/Guest speaker/facilitator with designation and affiliations:	Mr. Vijay Anand International Facilitator and Distinguished Toastmaster
Participants (including number of participants)	SQAC Representatives of all classes (UG and PG)
Event aligned to SDGs (Add multiple rows if required)	SDG 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION
Brief description of the event:	The IQAC organised a students' seminar on the topic "Leadership matters: Making a Difference through SQAC" for the newly elected SQAC Representatives of each class on leadership, teamwork and how SQAC can create meaningful change within the institution. Students were made to work in groups and share their insights regarding leadership and were briefed about their roles and responsibilities as leaders.
Photos/Video/Geo Tagged Photograph's link (Source the link from the QR code provided)	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z02d6dwAJ5aTvomU9aGBKktCSPGz3CvT



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Link for the short video (if any only) *	
Schedule of the event (enter or attach if a file) *	
Faculty Coordinator:	Ms. Asha Joseph
Student Coordinator:	Prachi Chawla

Detailed Report

EVENT GOALS

1. To develop leadership qualities among SQAC student members
2. To help students understand the three dimensions of leadership: leadership in self, leadership in others, and thought leadership.
3. To encourage students to take responsibility for their actions, learn from mistakes, and focus on continuous self-improvement.
4. To enhance teamwork, communication, and decision-making skills through experiential learning activities.
5. To promote active participation, effective listening, and constructive engagement in academic and organizational settings.

EVENT REPORT

The SQAC Students' Seminar on the topic "Leadership matters: Making a Difference through SQAC" was organized on 30 June 2026 for all SQAC Representatives, with the objective of equipping student representatives with a clear understanding of their roles, responsibilities, and contribution towards fostering a culture of quality within the institution. The seminar served as a platform to orient representatives on effective leadership, teamwork, and student engagement while encouraging them to actively participate in quality enhancement initiatives.



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The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest **Mr. Vijay Anand**, an International Facilitator and Toastmaster, along with the IQAC Coordinator **Ms. Asha Joseph** and Convener

Dr. Aruna Parandhama, whose presence underscored the institution's commitment to strengthening quality assurance and student leadership.

The Chief Guest, Mr Vijay Anand commenced the seminar by speaking on the importance of strengthening leadership among student representatives. The address emphasized that leadership is not merely about holding a position of responsibility but about influencing others through integrity, effective communication, and a commitment to service. The speaker encouraged the participants to embrace opportunities to learn, collaborate with their peers, and take initiative in creating a positive impact within the institution, setting the tone for the sessions that followed.

Following the introductory address, the Chief Guest conducted an interactive group activity to encourage active participation among the representatives. Participants were divided into teams and assigned three themes: **leading oneself, leading others, and leading change**. They had to identify and discuss the qualities required of an effective leader for any one of the three. The activity generated diverse perspectives and served as the basis for a meaningful discussion on leadership and its relevance to their roles as SQAC representatives.

The participants then engaged in a second group activity based on a hypothetical crisis scenario. Each team was given a list of items and asked to determine which would be most essential for managing the situation. This exercise emphasized critical thinking, collaboration, decision-making under pressure, and the importance of sound leadership in challenging circumstances.

Following the Chief Guest's session, the IQAC Coordinator Ms. Asha Joseph addressed the participants and provided an overview of the functions and objectives of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Ms. Asha also briefed the newly appointed SQAC representatives



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on their roles and responsibilities, emphasizing their contribution towards promoting quality initiatives, fostering effective communication between students and the institution, and actively participating in activities that support continuous institutional improvement.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the seminar, participants were able to:

1. Recognize that effective leadership begins with personal responsibility, self-discipline, and continuous self-improvement.
2. Understand the importance of accepting mistakes, learning from failures, and using feedback as a tool for growth.
3. Demonstrate improved teamwork and collaborative decision-making skills through participation in group activities.
4. Enhance their confidence in expressing ideas, participating in discussions, and contributing to group outcomes.
5. Gain practical insights from the resource persons' experiences and apply those lessons to their own leadership journey.



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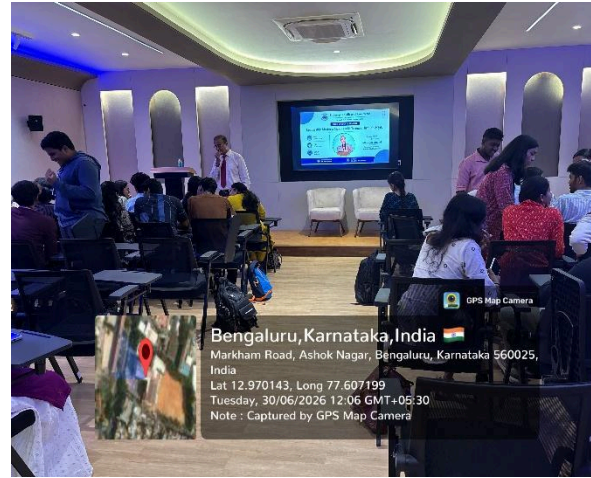
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CONCLUSION

The seminar "**Leadership Matters: Making a Difference Through SQAC**" was an engaging and enriching session that provided students with valuable insights into the principles and practice of effective leadership. Through interactive discussions, group activities, and practical examples, Mr. Vijay Anand emphasized that leadership is demonstrated through one's actions, responsibility, and ability to positively influence others. The activities highlighted the importance of teamwork, communication, decision-making, and active listening in achieving common goals. Overall, the seminar successfully motivated participants to develop their leadership potential, strengthen their interpersonal skills, and contribute responsibly and proactively within SQAC and in their future endeavours.

Date: June 30, 2026