



**Islamia College of Science & Commerce**  
**NAAC Grade A with CGPA 3.27**  
**(College with Potential for Excellence)**  
**UGC -Autonomous**  
**Hawal, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir -190002**

## **Best Practices Academic Year 2021-22**

### **1. Academic bank of credits (ABC):**

In compliance to the *University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2021 [Notification No. 14-31/2018(CPPJI) dard 28th July. 2021], amended on 28th December, 2021 by UGC* the college initiated the process by guiding the students of batch 2022, 2021 and 2020 to register on DigiLocker, which is the Sole repository for NAD (national academic depository), and subsequently create the Academic Bank of Credits ID by visiting the the official Academic Bank of Credits Scheme website at <https://www.abc.gov.in>. Further in compliance to *UGC letter no.: - D.O. No. 14-31/2018 (CPP-II) Dated: - January 12, 2022 to all HEIs AND UGC letter no. D.O.F. No. 1-1/2022 (ABC) Dated 13th May, 2022* the institution has also approached the UGC NAD cell for institutional registration on NAD, which is under process so that easy access to and retrieval of an academic award of a student is achieved after validating and guaranteeing its authenticity and safe storage.

### **2. Pre - Admission Counselling :**

The Pre-admission Counselling for the new entrants to various UG and PG programmes for the session 2021-22 was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 to 22<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 in the College Campus. Ten Counselling Groups were framed by the College administration including both teaching and non teaching staff. The event was conducted efficiently ensuring adherence to the Covid-19 protocol. The aspirants were asked to register online and entry token was generated online indicating date, time and venue of their counselling. Parents / Guardians were also allowed to accompany their wards. The aim of the programme was to give comprehensive understanding of the programmes offered, course structure with the eligibility, outcomes and career progression. The necessary pamphlets were distributed among the aspirants.

### **3. Awareness and Sensitization programmes about Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Start-up culture.**

The Islamia College was designated as Incubation and Innovation Hub by the Higher Education Department J & K in November 202 with the mandate to nurture and foster an environment of ideation, innovation and entrepreneurship among the students.

The Innovation and Incubation Hub of the college, has been at the forefront for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among the student community in general and students of the college in particular.

The innovation and incubation Hub of the college commenced its activities by holding an innovative ideas contest in December, 2020 and since then has organised an umpteen awareness and sensitization programmes about innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up culture. Recently the college has announced an Innovative Mobile Application Ideas contest titled “App Marathon: A Mobile Application Idea to solve our day to day problems” The contest is pan J & K and is open to the school and college students of UT of J&K. The college is offering cash prizes worth 1 lac.

#### **4. Student Mentoring :**

The student mentoring system was formulated for 2250 students by allotting group of 50 students to each faculty member. Total of 45 groups of students from among 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Batch 2020) and 4<sup>th</sup> semester (batch 2019) were framed . The faculty members ensured connect with the allotted students through whats-app group. Psychological and academic related issues of the students was given preference during interaction .