**2.5.3**. ***IT integration and reforms in the examination procedures and processes including Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) have brought in considerable improvement in the Examination Management System (EMS) of the institution.***

**Response:**

Fatima College has a highly reliable examination system with **in-house developed software fatimaexpack** for semester examinations and an externally procured **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for IT integration**.

Till the introduction of **fatimaexpack** marks were entered manually.

The Institution handles Continuous Internal Assessment operations by means of ERP customized to suit its needs. The ERP has well equipped features for CIA marks entry, processing and report generation.

**Positive impact of Examination Reforms**

**Teaching**

The teacher ensures that the students have a thorough understanding of every course in order to answer questions of different levels of difficulty. The question paper follows Bloom’s Taxonomy.

**Learning**

**Students are weaned from rote learning.** They have understood that selective learning of “important/probable” questions will not help and that thinking skills need to be cultivated.

**Evaluation**

The answer scripts of I and II UG are corrected by the Course Teacher while double evaluation is followed for III UG and PG programmes. As all question papers are provided with the scheme of evaluation and key, the discrepancy between the two examiners in awarding marks is minimal.

**Exhaustive Question Banks have been compiled through the collaboration of the course teacher with external subject experts.**

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