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REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF IQAC 2021-22

In tune with the initiatives to improve the quality benchmarks, the IQAC furthered the processes for promoting quality at various levels. Programs for quality enhancement and assurance were organized for Faculty, non-teaching staff, students.

New college website was designed and launched on 12th July 2021. Online Induction Programme and Bridge Course for all First year UG Programme was conducted online from 22-24 September 2021.

The rigorous preparation for NAAC Accreditation fourth cycle was underway during the year. The processes of data collection and documentation based on the different NAAC parameters namely Curriculum Design and Development, Teaching, Learning and Evaluation, Research, Innovations and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management, Institutional Values and Best Practices was also undertaken from Oct 24 – Dec 15 2021 after the college became fully functional.

Online Motivational Programmes to deal with the stress related issues during the pandemic were conducted at various levels from 14th June to 13th July 2021. This online lecture series “Through the Pandemic and Beyond” aimed to impart positive thinking, develop better learning skills, hone creativity and critical thinking skills in students, to motivate students to improve their social and interpersonal skills after the long gap during the pandemic.

From 15 June to 25th August, 2021, IQAC conducted various meetings for Documenting and Consolidating of AQAR 2018 – 2019 and 2019-2020 which was submitted on 27th August 2021, and subsequently uploaded in the College Website.

AASA, Association of Assumption Alumnae was registered as a society on 18 August 2021. The IQAC conducted the Graduate Exit Exam on 10th June 2021. Alumni Lecture Series was conducted by all the Departments in the month of December 2021.

Various webinars on issues related to Gender and Ethics, IPR were conducted in association with the departments and NSS during the month of June.

Online Knowledge Sharing and Orientation classes as part of AESOP for high school students to familiarize them on the scope of respective programmes was conducted in the month of October 2021 by the final year students.

Keeping the recommendation of the Annual IQAC Meeting an Online Certificate Programme in English ‘Upgrading English Skills’ was initiated for first year graduates, catering to the Advanced, Average and Slow learners in form October- December was conducted by the Department of English.

The IQAC provided guidelines to the departments for the Academic Audit of 2020-2021 which was conducted on the 4th of December 2021. The departments presented their evaluative reports after which feedback, suggestions and recommendations were given. The session was over by 4:30 which was followed by an evaluation of the preparations made and the manner in which questions were to be addressed while preparing the SSR.

Feedback Analysis of Syllabus was conducted in August in view of Syllabus Revision. The feedback obtained was discussed in the BoS to take necessary action in the coming syllabus revision. Student Satisfaction Survey was held through google form in – September 2021

As part of Capacity Building, various Orientation Programmes and Sessions were organized.

A positive Psychology motivational session was arranged for the first year graduate students in the William Hall on 3 November 2021. Rev Sr. Mary Jeslet CMC, conducted the session ‘Media Dependency, Social Exclusion and Related Problems’ which focused on excessive dependency on social media platforms and social exclusion and its related problems.

The IQAC in association with Junior Chamber International, Nalukodi organized a Skill Enhancement Programme for selected/interested students on Interview Skills and Group Discussion in the Powathil Hall on November 5 2021, where hands on training was given to students on the changing job scenario and expectation from eligible candidates. The resource person was JFM Alex Tessa Jose, JCI certified trainer.

Orientation Programme for Faculty on Start Ups by Prof. Bobby Simon from St. Thomas College, Palai was organised by IQAC in association with the ED Club on 24 November 2021.

An awareness programme for students on AIDS, Lifestyle Diseases, Substance abuse and Influence of Media as part of AIDS Day Awareness was organized on 26 November 2021 for graduate students. Issues related to sex and reproductive health, substance abuse, lifestyle diseases, media use, preparing for goals, money management and the importance of developing appropriate spiritual life was discussed.

A three day spiritual rejuvenation and value education programme was organised for the graduate and post graduate students from 14-16 September 2021. Because of the pandemic the programme was restricted to a single day for the first year UG and PG, second year UG and PG and third year students. Separate Sessions were held for Catholics and Non-Catholics held in the College Chapel and for the non- catholics in William Hall from 9:30-3:30 pm.

IQAC organized a fire safety class and demonstration on 17 December 2021, in association with the Fire Department, for the final year students of the college to give them awareness on fire safety measures and precautions to be taken in case of a fire breakout.

The IQAC in collaboration with the Research Department of History and STRIDE UGC MHRD, MG University organised one week FDP on OBE: Concepts and Methods from 27 December 2021 to 2nd January 2022.

Orientation to IQAC members on SSR uploading was arranged on 4th March 2022

A webinar on Entrepreneur Mindset in association with TIE Kerala was organised on 5th May 2022 for the students and an orientation to Non-Teaching Faculty on 'Managing Human Resources and Onboarding' on 20th May 2022.

The college participated in AISHE and NIRF ranking .The data was uploaded for AISHE in December 2021.

The SSR was submitted to NAAC on 10th March 2022 and has been prequalified after Data Validation and Verification on 9th June 2022. At present we are awaiting the NAAC Peer Team Visit.