

NAAC Sponsored National Level Conference on The Role of IQAC Towards Quality Assurance in Autonomous Colleges

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Report on “The Role of IQAC Towards Quality Assurance in Autonomous Colleges”

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Sacred Heart College organized a two-day National Level Conference on “The Role of IQAC Towards Quality Assurance in Autonomous Colleges” on 4th and 5th of November 2016 which was widely acclaimed. This conference was sponsored by NAAC and organized by IQAC. This conference commenced at 9.30 am in DMT hall. IQAC Coordinators, Faculty members from various colleges participated. In the inaugural session Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, Principal of Sacred Heart College, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Henry Rozario, Head, Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College introduced the conference topic and the speaker of the inaugural session. Rev. Dr. Andrew Francis, Principal of St. Joseph College, Trichy delivered the key note address and emphasized on the significant role of IQAC in Autonomous colleges. Dignitaries and delegates were whole- heartedly thanked for their availability by Dr. G Britto Antony Xavier, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College.

The first session started at 10.15 am. Dr. S. A Martin Britto Dhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College, introduced the speaker and the topic of the session. Dr. S. Selvam, IIT, Delhi led the session. The hall was vibrant with his enthusiastic speech and ideas on Quality Aspects in Teaching and Learning. His speech enabled the participants to know the essential factors of Quality in Teaching and Learning. The session concluded at 11.15 am followed by Coffee break.

The second session started at 11.30 am and Dr. S. Paul Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, introduced the speaker, Dr. M.G Sethuraman, IQAC Co-ordinator, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Dindigul and the topic of the session. Dr. M. G. Sethuraman elevated the minds of the gathering about Quality Metrics in Higher Education. His experience in the field was clearly felt throughout his talk.

After the lunch break the participants gathered at 2 pm in DMT Hall for post lunch sessions. Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj, IQAC co-ordinator, Loyola College, Chennai was the speaker of the third session. Dr. S.R Xavier Rajarathinam, Head, Department of Chemistry introduced the topic & the speaker. The speaker elicited his ideas on Quality Aspects of Evaluation System in Autonomous Colleges. Various levels, stages, strategies and challenges of evaluation were broadly explained by him. After his session, he chaired the paper presentation [fourth session] in which six members from various institutions presented their papers on various topics. The first day came to an end at 4:30 pm with tea and snacks served to all.

The second day of the conference started at 9 am. Dr. S.A Martin Britto Dhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College introduced Dr. M. K Baby, IQAC coordinator, St. Joseph College, Kerala, the speaker and the topic of the fifth session. Dr. M. K. Baby enlightened the minds of people explaining the Role of IQAC in Quality Benchmarking with the Best Practices. He brought out the ideas on quality up-gradation, stages in the applications of best practices & quality culture of the Institutions. Then a short tea break was followed. Ms. S. Kalaiarasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College introduced the speaker of the sixth session Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj, IQAC Coordinator, St. Joseph College, Trichy and the topic. Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj critically analyzed the role of ICT in Present Curriculum of Higher Education and focused on the framework, and modular packages of curriculum design. Soon after this session before breaking up for lunch a group photo was taken.

After the lunch break, the seventh session started at 1.30 pm. Mr. V. Thomas Immanuel, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications [PG], Sacred Heart College introduced Dr. Syed Wajeed, IQAC coordinator of St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, the speaker and the topic. Dr. Syed directed the session in shaping the minds of the gathering on Academic Audit. He elucidated his dynamic notions on the elements, types, process, advantages, strategies and its implementations, procedure and challenges and the best practices of an academic audit.

Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj, IQAC Coordinator, St. Joseph College, Trichy was the chair person for the paper presentation [eighth session] in which five members presented the papers. The Valedictory function commenced at 4.00 pm. Rev. Fr. Maria Arockia Raj, Additional Principal, Shift II, Sacred Heart College welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rector, Sacred Heart College delivered the key note address on the significance of IQAC roles and Challenges. Dr. L. Ravi, IQAC Coordinator, Sacred Heart College, Convener of this conference proposed heart-felt words of gratitude.

This National Conference broadly enlightened the minds of the intellectual gathering and made the participants gain more knowledge and tips towards enhancing quality in their respective colleges. The National Conference ended with the National Anthem followed by tea and snacks served to all.

List of Paper Presenters

S.No	Name	Title
1	Dr. I. Niyas Ahamed Department of Biochemistry, SHC - TPT	Project Based Learning
2	Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Dr. M. Raguraman & Prof. R. Veerappan Department of Business Administration SHC – TPT	Perception of Students and Teachers towards Semester System in Autonomous Colleges of Vellore District
3	C.M. Patnaik Kuppili SDS (A) College, Shreeramnagar	Ome Emerging Trends in Quality Assurance in Autonomous Colleges
4	I.Balaji, T.V.S.Vivek Loyola Academy Degree and P.G College, Alwal, Secunderabad, Telangana	Quality Assurance in Higher Education- Recent Trends and Future challenges
5	Dr. Poonam Upadhyay Coordinator, IQAC VNRVJIET, Hyderabad, Telangana	Impact of IQAC towards Achieving Academic Excellence in Autonomous College - A Case Study of VNRVJIET
6	Dr. Arockia Raj K & Manoj K Department of Social Work SHC- TPT	Quality and Utility of Library Services by Students – From the Perception of College Students
7	Fr. K.A. Maria Arockiaraj & S. Kalaiarasi SHC - TPT	Internal Class Quality: A Bottom-up Approach
8	A. Arockia Mary, Dr. T. Afsar Basha & A. Jacob SHC –TPT	Work-life Balance among College Students Studying in Sacred Heart College (autonomous), Tirupattur Town, Vellore –Dt
9	Josephine Sagaya Mala A Department of Comp. Science, SHC- TPT	Lesson Plan- Does it Enhance Quality of Teaching-Learning Process
10	Dr. S. Sasikumar Department of Management Studies SHC- TPT	Benchmarking Excellence in Higher Education
11	Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj & Mr. B. Seenivasan Department of Commerce, SHC- TPT	Perception on Class Quality Circle and its outcome on the progress of students of Higher Education