

Minutes of the IQAC Meeting held on 20-3-2018

The IQAC meeting of the even semester was held on March 20, 2018 at 3.30p.m in the Conference Room. The meeting began with a prayer led by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, the finance Officer. Rev Fr Praveen Martis, Principal, welcomed the members especially the external members to the meeting. He also briefed the agenda of the meeting to the members.

1. As per the Agenda, Dr Denis Fernandes, IQAC coordinator, read the minutes of the meeting held on August 28, 2017 which was approved by the members.
2. Rev. Fr Principal briefed the members on the follow up of the meeting.
 - On GST a symposium, a workshop for teachers and a seminar was organized in the college.
 - On Entrepreneurship- Aloysian club for entrepreneurship was inaugurated, conducted seminar on the topic, organised a day's entrepreneurship programme in association with Canara Chamber of Commerce and a Project has been drafted and sent to Government of India under Atal Incubation Centre for grants.
 - On improvement of sports- two meetings were held and a plan for the improvement of sports and fitness activities in the campus drafted and submitted to the management.
3. On the new initiative Fr Principal informed the members that
 - College has already applied for Deemed University Status and there are positive responses from UGC and Ministry of Human Resource Management.
 - A new Dean for foreign collaboration has been appointed and new MOUs have been signed
 - The college received Star College Scheme for 5 more Science departments. College also received FIST grant and BiSEP grant from the State Government.
 - The College has also applied for NIRF Ranking, the WEEK Survey and India Today Survey for Best Colleges.
 - The Autonomy Review Committee visited the college and appreciated the good work of the college and extended the Autonomous status to 2022.
 - The college has brought out new Research Policy and already 7 teachers have applied for FIP to complete their Ph D Studies.
 - The College organised two endowment lectures from eminent personalities: Prof. CNR Rao and Prof. Ananth Agarwal.
 - Dept. of Chemistry and English have been approved as the new Research Centers by Mangalore University.
 - The college also organised Industry- Academia meet. Through this it is planning to organize short term courses on GST and other related issues of industry.
4. The members congratulated the Principal and IQAC team for taking up the suggestions of the meetings very seriously. Mr Gerald Colaco suggested for a few skill based Certificate courses next year.
5. The meeting ended with a vote thanks by the Principal.