

KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE

IQAC Report on Quality Initiatives

2014-15

Initiative	Status	Mode of Implementation
1. To provide orientation to freshers at the beginning of academic year	implemented	Eminent resource persons were invited to orient the students
2. To initiate steps to improve the academic profile of the college	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Necessary steps were taken for applying New Courses in English, Botany, and Commerce.
3. To sensitize the research climate of each department	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A research body was constituted under the animator Dr.Jollyamma Mathew. Dr.Sebsatian Mathew (Physics department) And Dr.Antony Thomas (Commerce department) were the other research body members for the current academic year.• Application for international and national seminars were submitted to different funding agencies.5 National seminars were sanctioned this year• Proposals for major and minor projects were submitted to UGC ,DST & KSCSTE• A proposal was submitted to The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of Kerala for availing financial support. This proposal was later sanctioned and a sum of Rs.77 lakhs was provided to strengthen teaching and research



		facilities in all the science departments of the college.
4. To provide internet browsing facility to students for downloading e-resources	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility was provided to the students for accessing high speed internet out of their class hours. • Free access to softwares like Chems sketch, ChemDraw, GAMESS.
5. To conduct a national seminar by IQAC	Implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A two-day national seminar on "Autonomy & Quality Assurance in Higher education" was conducted on 12th & 13th February under the sponsorship of UGC.
6. To conduct programs for the quality enhancement of the faculty members	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative training program for teaching staff by Mr.Sijo P Jacob, JCI Trainer on 14/02/2015. • A regional workshop on the statistical application of R software was conducted on 03/03/2015. Dr.James Kurian, Associate Professor, Maharajas College was the resource person.
7. Introduction of best practices and more extension activities by each department	implemented	IQAC encouraged different departments to take up more extension activities and best practices like plant identification, water analysis, imparting language skills ,conduction of counseling sessions, vermicomposting etc
8. To preserve the natural and renewable resources in the college campus	implemented	<p>IQAC assigned different departments with the following charges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicinal plant garden-Botany



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biogas plant –Chemistry • Vermicomposting –Zoology • Butterfly garden-MSW
9. To subscribe more journals in different disciplines to the library	implemented	New journals were purchased
10. To launch NET/SET/JRF/GATE coaching classes by post graduate departments.	implemented	Postgraduate departments like chemistry has initiated coaching classes
11. To take steps for the beautification of the college campus	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A committee was formed for the same to study about the issues that need immediate redressal. • Tree saplings were planted in and around the college campus in association with department of Botany and MSW.
12. To introduce guest and visiting faculty register for entering the remarks of all external resource persons	implemented	Departmental IQAC coordinators were assigned the duty to keep register for the same at each department.
13. To appoint a Public Relations Officer for the college	implemented	Under the recommendation of IQAC, Prof. Leenamma Chirayil was appointed as the first PRO of the college
14. To host more national and international seminars	implemented	5 national seminars were organized this year by different departments.
15. To strengthen the alumni	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental level alumni meeting were held • Invited talks were organized by prominent alumni • New endowments were



		<p>instituted by the alumni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology alumni collaborated with All Kerala Psychology Exhibition.
16. To make arrangements for upgrading the college to a "Centre for Potential Excellence"	implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for the same was approved by MG university • Documentation for the same was started
17. To conduct a general PTA meeting to collect mass opinion and suggestion from the parents on the activities of the current academic year	implemented	A general PTA meeting was held on 19 th February 2014 in the college auditorium


IQAC COORDINATOR


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