ANNUAL REPORT OF IQAC 2019-20

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college focuses to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution. IQAC made the academic year 2019-'20 fruitful by conducting its meetings regularly and implementing various decisions of the meeting to improve the quality sustenance initiatives of the college. The major contributions of thecell to the quality policy of the institution during the academic year are as follows::

1. Promote Extension and Outreach Programmes

The unflinching support of the neighbourhood community is crucial in the impressive growth of the institution. Hence we propose to increase the number of extension and outreach activities conducted by the college.

2. Installation of Solar Power Plant

As a future oriented and eco sensitive, the institution has to seek newer sources of energy. Hence we propose to install a solar power plant at the college so as to ensure uninterrupted supply of power and minimal environmental pollution. We also propose to organise energy conservation awareness programmes and encourage the use of renewable energy sources.

3. Promote Social Service through SIP

Service and Care are the two core values the institution holds high. The student community at PSMO internalises the core values from their everyday lives in the campus and are encouraged to render service to the community. These services are organised by SIP (Student Initiative in Palliative) which cares for the sick and elderly and instill the values of care and service in the minds of the members.

The cell engaged in faculty development intended to enhance quality of teaching learning process of the institution by organizing seminars and workshops with the theme of 'e-Content Authoring', 'Digital Learning Resources' etc., in the academic year 2019-'20. Under the guidance of the cell a group discussion on Scope of Institution in different Criteria of Accreditation by NAAC was conducted on 11 December 2019. Coordinators of various Criteria of Accreditation and Heads of the Departments of the college led the discussion.

Amidst the outbreak of COVID – 19 pandemic the cell made recommendations on taking immediate and important measures to strengthen the digital repository on e – content that might enhance and support the teaching learning process and to strengthen the existing Learning Management System, LMS PSMO, developed by the institution, following the decision taken in its last executive meeting for the academic year, held on 2 March 2020.

IQAC MEETINGS

In the academic year 2019 – '20, the cell conducted four meetings one each in each quadrant of the academic year and a lot of meetings and discussions with various stake holders including management, faculty, adhoc faculty, parents, alumni and students. The cell has taken an online feedback on the curriculum followed in the institution for the teaching learning process, from various stake holders and recommendations based on the analysis of the feedback were made.

NIRF RANKING

Under the guidance of IQAC, the college participated in India Ranking -2020 in December 2019 and bagged a place in one among the top 200 colleges in India in the category of 'Colleges' by National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF). With this achievement the institution became the one and only college in the district to acquire a valid NIRF ranking for a second consecutive year.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP

The cell conducted a state level workshop in MOOC and E- content Development on 9 October 2019, as part of its faculty improvement endeavour. Dr. Muhammedunni Alias Musthafa, renowned educationalist and Professor, School of Education, Central University of Kerala Kasargod, handled the session in which 85 faculty members from various institutions participated. Dr. K Azeez, Principal, inaugurated the programme. The participants were benefitted with the idea of e–content development and the various schemes of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) available in SWAYAM portal of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.









