

## **Annual Report of IQAC 2020 –'21**

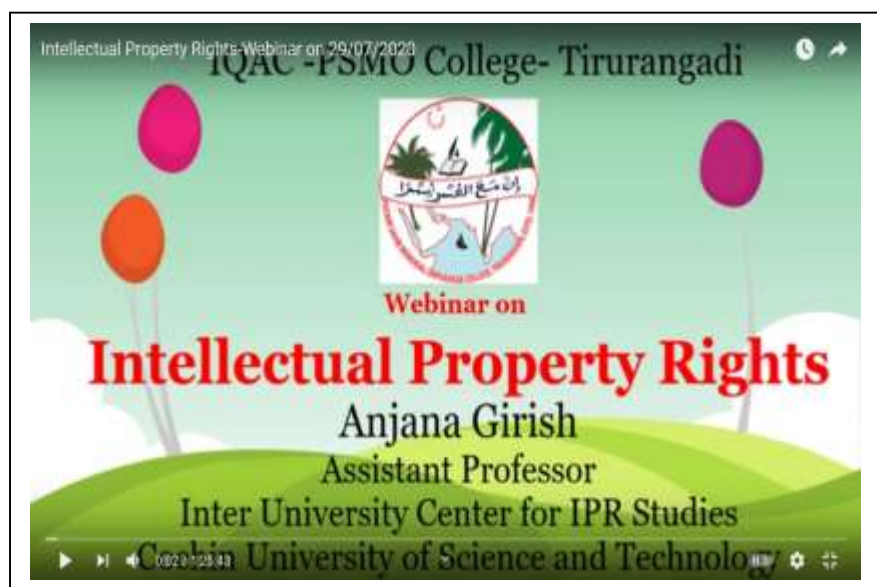
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college has spent another fruitful academic year of quality initiatives and academic innovation. These initiatives have resulted an overall improvement in the academic and administrative performance of the institution. In the academic year 2020-'21, a total of eight meetings were initiated by IQAC with its executive council and various stake holders. One webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), four webinars including two national and one international, related to quality enhancement were organized by IQAC as a part of its quality enhancement initiative. The cell has also organized and FDP on 'Campus Sustainability' in collaboration with Centre for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM), UGC – HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University. 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. Under the guidance of the cell, the college has participated in the India Ranking -2021 of National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) in December 2020 and Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) – 2021 of Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India. Earlier the College has won a place in the rank band 150 – 200 in India Ranking 2019 and India Ranking 2020 of NIRF. Detailed report on major activities of the cell in the Academic Year 2020-'21 is described below.

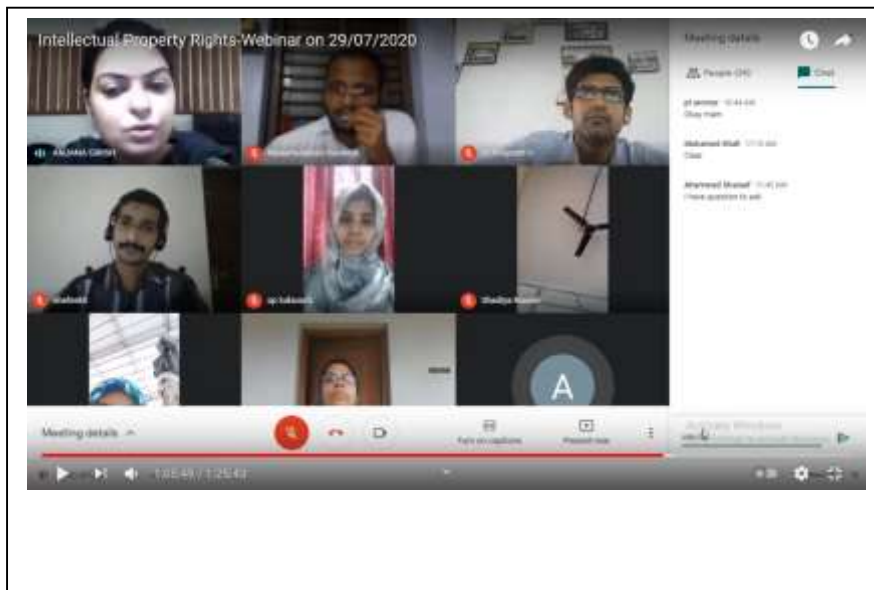
The cell has organised a webinar on 'e – learning and Digital Learning Resources' on 5 June 2020 for the sake of the faculty members of colleges. The programme was highly relevant as the teaching Learning process of Higher Education Institutions were switching completely from offline mode to online mode in a completely extra ordinary manner due to the outbreak of the pandemic. Dr. *Robinson P Ponminiessary*, Asst. Professor of Chemistry and IQAC Coordinator, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakkuda served as the resource person. In the webinar the participants were introduced with various learning Management Systems (LMS) including MOODLE, softwares and Applications that can be used for recording, white board purpose etc which all will enhance the digital learning. A demonstration of these softwares were also made in the webinar benefitted by 87 participants in and outside the institution.



Dr. Robinson P Ponminiesary, during his talk in the webinar

The cell has organized a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 29 July 2020 to discuss the various aspects of Intellectual Property, filing of patent and the existing jurisdiction on Intellectual Property. Dr Anjana Girish, Assistant Professor, Inter University Centre for IPR studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology was served as the resource person in the programme benefitted by 124 participants including faculty members and research scholars in and outside the institution. The resource person described the various aspects of IPR including copyright, Trade mark, geographical indicators, methods of protecting the intellectual property and the national and international laws involved in it. In the interaction the resource person gave informations about procedure of filing a patent and answers to specific queries raised by the participants.





A snap shot of the webinar recording showing the resource persons interaction with the participants.

The cell organized an international webinar on ‘Strategic Planning in Higher Education Institutions – International Perspectives’ on 14 August 2020. Mr. Yasir Ellathody, Strategic Planning Expert, College of North Atlantic, Qatar interacted with the participants about the need and nature of Strategic Planning in HEI in the international point of view. The resource person put forwarded the view of making the teaching learning process in HEI in India to be more outcome oriented as it is in an international point of view. He also talked about the the necessity of the institutions to plan road map in a five / ten year basis. A total of 136 participants in and outside the institution were benefitted from the programme. In the interactive session involving all the stake holders of the College an active discussion on the Strategic Planning for the College was also held.



The cell organised a national webinar on ‘ NAAC Quality Enhancement Perspectives at the College Level’ for all stake holders of Higher Education Insitutions. A total of 127 participants in and out of the state with a majority being Principals or IQAC coordinators were benefitted from the webinar. Dr. NS Dharmadhikari, renowned educationalist from Pune served as the resource person for the webinar. He stressed on the significance of organizing the HEIs in an outcome based and technologically enhanced manner and the significance of conducting programmes in view of National Integration.



Dr. NS Dharmadhikari during the webinar.

The cell conducted a two day state level workshop in ‘LMS Tutorials’ for the students and staff community of the College on 22 and 23 November 2020. The participants of this workshop were given hands on training on how to use the various facilities of the college Learning Management System, LMSPSMO.ac.in. Mr. Basim MB, Asst. Professor of Physics and Coordinator, SWAYAM and Mr. Subair P, Asst. Professor and Head, Dept. of Arabic served as the resource persons for the workshop.

On 18 May 2021 the cell organized its second webinar on Quality Enhancement in the NAAC perspective under the title ‘ NAAC Quality Enhancement Perspectives at the Department Level’ to discuss the essence of Quality enhancement and substance in the perspective of National Assessment and Accreditation Council. Dr. NS Dharmadhikari, renowned educationalist from Pune and former NAAC Peer team member served as the resource person for the programme with a total of 87 participants who are different stake holders of the college.

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