

NALLAMUTHU GOUNDER MAHALINGAM COLLEGE

An autonomous institution affiliated to *Bharathiar* University, Coimbatore
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Quality enhancement and quality sustenance have remained the watch words for IQAC of Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College. Efforts focusing on teaching quality improvement, learning facilities and evaluation system are under the continuous monitoring of IQAC radar. Steps are taken to improve the content of syllabi and more emphasis is laid on employability skills transferred to the students through the curriculum. In this direction, the year 2017-18 witnessed marked activities which have enabled the institution to tread on the path less travelled. A brief summary of pertinent activities that took place during the year under focus is presented below:

- ❖ First of its kind in the history of the college, the syllabi of the programmes are converted into OBE Model and the change was brought through the appropriate bodies. As of now, the syllabus of any programme offered in the college is based on OBE Pattern
- ❖ In order to add flavour to the existing methodology for delivering lecture, E-Content Development Studio has been instituted. Lecture Capturing System available in the centre helps video graph the lectures by the teachers and post the same in the college Website at appropriate pages



- ❖ To give a fillip to the research activities, a separate unit called ‘ Common Research Centre’ has been established. Monitored by a senior teacher, this centre houses e-journals and relevant database for reference by the staff actively engaged in research.

- ❖ Research Committee has asked Staff members to publish quality research papers in UGC notified Journals
- ❖ Departments have been requested to establish linkages with leading companies to provide on-the-job training facility to the students
- ❖ The existing mechanism of feedback collection from stakeholders has undergone a sea change Structured Feedback Forms have been developed for each of the stakeholders – students, parents, alumni and employers. Staff members have been enlightened on the methodology of processing the collected feedback. Suggestions given by the stakeholders, if found relevant, are incorporated in the syllabus to make it more market-centric. Feedback collection, analysis and accommodating the suggestions is a regular feature of the college
- ❖ A series of Seminars and Workshops on Intellectual Property Rights were organised by various departments of the college. A Seminar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ was organised by Social Work Department. Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce hosted a One-Day Seminar on ‘ Patent – Process and Utility’. An Introductory Workshop on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ was organised by Department of Chemistry
- ❖ Green Audit has been conducted by Botany Department of the college. The purpose of the audit is to take stock of the greenery in the campus and pollution as certain the level
- ❖ Administrative and Academic Audit on the lines suggested by NAAC has been carried out through external auditors. Suggestions given by the auditors are transmitted to the departments
- ❖ IQAC arranged two lecture programs on OBE. Dr.M.G. Sethuraman of Gandhigram Rural Institute addressed the staff members on the methodology of OBE. Dr.Bhaskaran, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore explained the concept of OBE in another meeting

- ❖ Another special lecture on ‘Bibilometrics of Publications’ was organised to create awareness on the various indices associated with publications. Dr.R.Velmurugan of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, addressed the staff members
- ❖ A Three-Day Orientation programme was organised for the newly appointed staff members
- ❖ Awareness on NAAC among staff and students was created through a series of meetings
- ❖ A One-Day Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Seminar on ‘Ensuring Excellence in Higher Education: Challenges Ahead’ was organised on 24th October 2017.



resource persons

Dr. M.K.Baby, Dean of Commerce and Head, Coordinator , IQAC of St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri and Dr. M.G. Sethuraman, Professor of Chemistry, Director, IQAC, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, were the

- ❖ ICT Training to teaching and non-teaching staff members was organised
- ❖ Applications for offering the following programmes were forwarded to Bharathiar University.
 - M.Phil./Ph.D.-Full-Time/Part-Time Programmes in Post Graduate Department of Social Work
 - Full-Time Ph.D. Programme in the Departments of Botany and Chemistry
- ❖ Staff members have been active in participating and presenting papers in Conferences and Seminars. During the year, 156 staff members attended National Level Conferences/ Seminars while 56 attended International Level. Seventy six papers were presented in National Level Conferences/Seminars while 91 were presented in International Level Conferences/ Seminars

❖ Three International and one National Level Conferences were held with the funding extended by the Management while Four National Level Conferences were organised with funding from agencies like CICT, Indian National Science Academy, Indian Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences

❖ Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)” was organized by PG Department of Social Work(MSW) on 13th October 2017

❖ Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce and PG Department of International Business conducted One-Day Seminar on “Patent-Process and Utility” on 31st October 2017



❖ Department of Chemistry organized “An Introductory Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Its Applications” during 14th and 15th December 2017

❖ Funds to do one Major Project and two Minor Projects were sanctioned by UGC. The total grant received amounted to Rs.3,85,000/-

❖ Research publications are also on the increase. Around 64 papers were published in International Peer Reviewed Journals while five were published in National Level Journals. This apart, 24 papers were published in International e-Journals

❖ Staff members always take efforts to keep themselves abreast of the new developments in their chosen fields by attending Refresher Courses. Around 10 Staff Members have participated in Refresher Courses, 17 have undergone Orientation Programme and 21 have attended various types of Workshops and Short-Term Training

❖ Human Excellence Department in the College which takes care of mental well-being of the students has spread its wings by starting ‘Yoga Therapy Centre’ which is to offer counselling and yoga practice to those in need of them

- ❖ The College being situated in an area where agriculture is the predominant occupation, efforts have been taken to introduce '*Uzhavu Bharatham*', a certificate program that reinforces the importance of agriculture among the young minds
- ❖ Another Certificate program '*Manayiyal Mahathuvam*', has been started since more than 50 per cent of the students are girls. The main focus of the program is to educate the girl students to uphold the family values and respect the institution of marriage
