

NALLAMUTHU GOUNDER MAHALINGAM COLLEGE

An Autonomous institution affiliated to *Bharathiar* University, Coimbatore

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IQAC ANNUAL REPORT – 2013-14

Preamble

Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi has been contributing significantly to the development of the institution. Chaired by the Principal of the College, the IQAC consists of seven senior teachers in-charge of each Criterion, apart from other stakeholders including Administrative Staff and Management Representative. Meeting of Criterion Managers are convened at regular intervals. The number of such meetings held during 2013-14 comes to nine while seven meetings were held with the staff.

Significant Activities

In order to ascertain how each department is NAAC-ready, an assessment was carried out and CGPA for the departments was computed. Departments found wanting in the overall growth was advised to enhance their status through suitable efforts.

It was felt that the current syllabus needed revision to make it market relevant and industry specific. Hence, efforts were initiated to revamp the syllabi.

Proposal for Star College Status was submitted to augment resources to strengthen the basic science of departments of the College. Funding through the Department of Bio-technology would facilitate faculty training programmes, better syllabi and practical training to students.

The prime purpose of IQAC is to enhance the quality of education offered in the college, by continuously monitoring the whole of academic activities that are carried out. Keeping this in mind, efforts were made to enrich the facilities and system. Accordingly teams of staff members were deputed to visit top performing colleges to find out the best practices prevailing which can be adopted in the college with suitable modification.

In order to ensure equal opportunity to the students in the facilities available in the College and to specifically provide women-centric programmes, an Equal Opportunity Cell has been established. This is focusing primarily on the Vocational Education Training for the girl students. Some of the Training Programmes offered include Tailoring, Beautician, Cloth Painting, Jewel making with Beads, Terracotta, Glass Painting and Embroidery.

Curriculum Development Cell has been instituted. It is expected that this cell will come out with suggestions to improve the existing syllabi and bring about uniformity in the syllabus framework across all programmes offered by the College.

Arutchelvar Dr.N.Mahalingam Indoor Stadium, a spacious multi-purpose auditorium was opened on 3rd January 2014. This auditorium houses games like Badminton, Chess, Carom and the like. The auditorium is also put to use for conducting functions including convocation.

During the course of the year, five papers have been presented in international conferences and 55 have been presented in National level conference.

Participation of faculty members in Research Activities is on the increase. This fund is used for providing incentives to staff members who publish papers in journals, edited volumes, write books, receive awards and so on.

Staff members do also regularly attend seminars and conferences both of National and International level.

Three staff members have undergone refresher course while 32 have attended workshops. In addition to this, faculty members do also undertake sponsored research projects. Two such projects – one funded by CICT, MHRD, Government of India and the other by UGC, New Delhi – to the value of Rs.3.95 lakh were in progress. Efforts have been initiated to offer DELNET and INFLIBNET in the library.