

NALLAMUTHU GOUNDER MAHALINGAM COLLEGE

An Autonomous institution affiliated to *Bharathiar* University, Coimbatore

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Since the inception of IQAC, the only goal of it has remained uplifting the standard of education offered by the college. Towards this end the Cell has been constantly taking efforts to upgrade the syllabus, add more value-added courses and increase the status of the institution by submitting proposals for getting funding. The activities initiated by IQAC are briefly summarised below.

- ❖ The Curriculum Development Cell has been continuously taking efforts to align the existing syllabi with the industry demand. To make the Cell have diversity, new members of staff have been inducted into it to. Sustaining uniformity in the syllabus offered has remained the primary goal for the Cell
- ❖ To add flavour to the already existing system of CBCS, efforts have been taken to introduce Non-Major Elective Courses both at UG and PG level. This has widened the choice of courses available to students and they can choose a course of their interest. Such papers are brought under Part IV of the curriculum.
- ❖ Research being undertaken at UG, PG, M.Phil., and Ph.D. level has necessitated the subscription to NLIST so that researchers can have a wide base of reference material to ensure they come out with meaningful studies to benefit the society
- ❖ The responsibilities of IQAC have been channelized through the nomination of Criterion Managers. They are expected to participate in the growth of the college based on the Criterion requirements
- ❖ IQAC and Controller of Examinations together have designed a model for academic audit. The departments carried out the audit based on the model developed. Departments have been asked to go for an academic audit for the year 2014-15

- ❖ IQAC has organized a special lecture on NAAC and Quality sustenance in Higher Education on 12.09.2014. Dr. S.Bhaskaran, Former Principal of Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi was the Chief Guest. He made it clear how the institution needs to have a systematic record of events which will enable easy preparation of reports to be submitted to NAAC Office from time to time. Apart from this, he also explained how to synchronise the activities of the institution with NAAC expectations from a higher educational institution
- ❖ In order to widen the choice of programmes for students and to ensure that the institution stays current, proposals for CPE and B.Voc were submitted to UGC. If sanctioned, the institution would be able to offer a programme that has more orientation towards the industry. Funding through CPE status would facilitate augmentation of physical resources available in the college
- ❖ Considering the demand for basic science programmes and since Post Graduate Programmes in Chemistry and Botany are not available in Colleges close to the city of Pollachi and proposals to start M.Sc., Chemistry and M.Sc., Botany have been forwarded to Bharathiar University
- ❖ It has been planned to introduce Extra-Credit courses. Accordingly, the departments have added Extra-Credit Courses in their Syllabus
- ❖ Five Seminars, funded by Agencies like UGC/AICTE/Centre Institute of Classical Tamil, have been conducted
- ❖ Move to set up Central Instrumentation Centre – to facilitate science stream programmes – has been initiated
- ❖ As an Extension Programme, the Department of Human Excellence, organised an orientation programme on ‘yoga’ for the benefit of the Non-Teaching Staff. In addition to this, they were also given training in Computer Operations
- ❖ Efforts to introduce online courses through NPTEL platform have been mooted
- ❖ Research has always remained a main stream in the College. Several faculty members have participated/presented papers, in conferences at National and International Level

- ❖ During the year, 29 have attended International Conferences, 189 have attended National Level Conferences and 23 have participated in state level of conferences. Presentation of Papers in Seminars/Conferences has become a way of life at Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College. In all 158 papers of which 48 at International level, have been presented in various conferences/seminars.
- ❖ Workshop on “Research Project and Thesis Writing in History” and “Recent Methodology and Social Science”, have been organised by the Department of History and PG Department of Social Work respectively
- ❖ Steps to publish In-house Journals have been taken up. Towards this direction, Two Editorial Boards – One for Science-based Journal and the other one for Arts-have been formed.
- ❖ ISBN Nodal agency has also started functioning in the campus. The purpose of this agency is to obtain ISBN numbers to books published by NGM faculty – either individually or through the department
- ❖ Applications for 33 Minor Projects, for a grant of Rs.97,78,000/- have been submitted to the UGC Office at Hyderabad
- ❖ Members of faculty do participate in Training/Refresher Programmes. Two have attended Refresher course, one each has attended UGC-Faculty Improvement Programme and Orientation Programme and six have attended training programmes organized by other institutions