

21<sup>st</sup> IQAC Meeting of St Aloysius College was held on February 05, 2020 at 2.30 pm in the College Conference Room. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal presided over the meeting. Mr Naveen Mascarenhas - IQAC Coordinator, Mr Harsha Paul - Asst. Coordinator & Dr Jayaprakash Gowda - NAAC Coordinator organized the meeting. The following members attended the meeting. Dr Alwyn D Sa, Dr Rio D Souza G L, Dr Prakash Pinto, Rev. Fr Pradeep Anthony SJ, Dr Rajani Suresh, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Dr Loveena Lobo, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T, Dr Adarsh M H, Dr Vincent Mascarenhas, Ms Margaret Rita D Costa.

The meeting started with a prayer led by Rev Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ. The Principal welcomed the members by acknowledging the presence of expert members Dr Rio D Souza & Dr Prakash Pinto.

He highlighted the recent developments in the College. The College has received Grants from UGC under STRIDE Scheme – Component 1 to strengthen research capacity building in the area of cultural studies. Dr Alwyn D Sa the coordinator of the project was congratulated on this occasion. The proposal will bring Rs 95 lakhs, he said to be spent under various heads. The action plan with regard to quality research & innovation is submitted to the UGC, he added.

The agenda was taken for discussion

Agenda 1: To approve the minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 27-06-2019

Resolution: The minutes were read by Mr Naveen Mascarenhas approved by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty & seconded by Rev. Fr Pradeep Anthony.

Agenda 2: Follow up of the previous meeting Resolution.

IQAC Coordinator presented the report of activities held during July 2019 – January 2020. Based on the previous meeting resolution the following actions were taken/initiated by the College.

1. Innovation Day was organized on January 16, 2020, where students from 4 discipline presented their ideas/products /service. Selected proposal will be supported financially by the management to be implemented in the next one year.
2. Three Research supervisors in Chemistry are appointed by the Mangalore University.
3. Ninety Four Staff members have Ph.D qualification & 139 staff are NET/KSET qualified out of the total 296 teaching Regular /part time staff.
4. College is listed in NLIST as top 10 users in the months January 2020, February 2020.
5. Mega Job Fair was organized on January 25, 2020 including 32 Companies. 2263 students both within & outside college participated.
6. Commerce Lab was set up with 85 computers & SAP Course is offered to the students. IT Labs were renovated with 180 branded DELL Professional computers.
7. MCQ software is developed in the College to conduct quiz / surprise tests.
8. Certificate course in Performing Arts, Spanish Language were held.
9. Dr Asha Abraham & Dr Shalini Aiyappa are selected to attend programmes under Erasmus+ Scheme in University of Valencia, Spain.
10. Four Staff members availed FIP Leave from the Management.
11. Total 33 research project proposals submitted by the Post Graduate students are selected for financial assistance (Total Rs. 2,94,000/-) from Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society to do minor research project.
12. Total 9 Teachers had applied for Seed money from Management for their Research Project. Out of 9 projects, 7 projects are recommended for the financial support

after peer review. A grant of total Rs. 12.75 lakhs has been sanctioned by the management.

Resolution: The Action Taken Report (ATR) was appreciated & approved.

Agenda 3: To consider the future plan of action.

IQAC Coordinator proposed the following future plans:

1. Follow up of the Deemed to be University proposal.
2. Introduction of school system for commerce, Management & IT.
3. Guiding of 5 neighbouring colleges for NAAC under PARAMARSH Scheme.
4. Proposal to UGC for IQAC seminar & College with excellence.
5. Syllabus design based on OBE Model. (Outcome Based Education)
6. Staff to complete one MOOC Course per year.
7. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, also proposed shift system for few programmes, integrating the evening college with the day college, strengthening Cultural & Sports activities.
8. Dr Rio D Souza suggested that the faculty must develop online content & good studies must be setup for the same.

Agenda 4 – Any other matter

Principal Dr Praveen Martis SJ made a mention of 7 dramas hosted in the College during the academic year 2019-20. Centenary ground renovation by raising its height & providing drain facility, achievement of students in NET/KSET exams & NCC RD parade.

The meeting concluded with Vote of thanks proposed by Naveen Mascarenhas, the IQAC Coordinator