

IQAC

ACTION PLANS FOR 2018-2019

The Administrative and Academic Audit (AAA) : It was conducted by the Xavier Board of Higher Education, Bangalore. The Peer Team visited the college, met the management and all stakeholders including parents, alumni, administrative and teaching staff, students, non teaching staff and support staff. The academic report with feedback and suggestions for each department as well as the administrative report was sent to the college authorities.

Environmental initiatives and action taken: Vermicomposting was begun in the college and the first batch of vermicompost was sold to parents, staff and students. A herbal garden was initiated with the herbs and medicinal plants labeled.

Inclusive education and action taken: In its endeavour to offer inclusive education, a PWD washroom for the differently-abled was built.

Academic initiatives and action taken: With the introduction of the new CBCS system, some faculty members attended workshops at the University of Calcutta and then offered workshops to their colleagues at Loreto College to familiarize them with the new system. As the college strives to move towards autonomy, 2 workshops were conducted to initiate faculty members regarding the responsibilities and logistics of an autonomous status. Dr. Sr. Annamma Philip, former Principal, Stella Maris College & Dr. Ordetta Mendoza, former Head, PG Dept of Bioinformatics, Stella Maris College, Chennai conducted a workshop on “College Autonomy: Policy and Practice” on 5 April, 2018 and Dr. Uma Joseph of St. Francis College, Hyderabad conducted a workshop on “Autonomy: Opportunities and Challenges on 21 August, 2018. An MoU with Bhawanipur Education Society College was signed for academic exchange and collaboration. A faculty member of the English Department delivered lectures to the Post Graduate students of English at Bhawanipur College. It has always been an IQAC priority to ensure a holistic education for the students without compromising on quality. In keeping with the needs of the students, enrichment courses on Audio-Visual Marketing and Communications and on German as a foreign language were introduced. Spoken Tutorials in collaboration with IIT Mumbai were given to all students to impart soft skills. Professor Sunita Joan Peacock, a faculty member from Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania gave a series of invited lectures on Virginia Woolf to students of the Master’s Course in English as part of the course on Gender and Literature. A Book Exhibition for students and faculty was held on 18 August, 2018 to facilitate faculty and students to purchase books from a number of invited publishers and distributors. Taking cognizance of examination related stress and other sources of anxiety for students, a workshop on Mentoring was held on 27 April and 4 May, 2019 to make teachers aware of the need to be able and sensitive mentors. The workshop was conducted by Mrs. Ranjana Das, the college Counsellor.

Sensitizing students and faculty about human and national values and action taken: On May 15, 2019 on the occasion of a hundred years of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Loreto College paid homage to the martyrs with a lecture and a short Powerpoint presentation along with a rendition of two poems composed around the event. This was followed by the Rabindra Jayanti programme which also had the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre as its theme.

Courses introduced

AV Media and Communications Marketing
German Language
Spoken Tutorial in collaboration with IIT Bombay
Editing and Publishing