

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council advocated the establishment of Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) by all the accredited institutions as a post accreditation quality sustenance activity. The primary aim of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution. Dr.A.Xavier Mahimiaraj was appointed as coordinator of IQAC from 2013- 2014. The college place it on records the sincere gratitude to Dr.Bernard D'Sami for his dedicated service and contributions as a coordinator of IQAC to the college. I also thank Prof. Arockiasamy, Department of Statistics for his valuable contribution as an assistant coordinator of IQAC during the peer team visit. In this academic year the IQAC played a significant role in ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative, financial tasks and preparation of various reports.

Quality Circle Meetings: The quality circle was constituted in the beginning of the academic year by every class having a member in the quality circle. The first years (both UG and PG) based on the criteria selected their representatives. The Quality circle played a major role in organizing the Open Forum.

Open Forum Meetings

Open forum meetings were conducted separately for Shift I & Shift II students, Non-Teaching and Teaching staff, women Students, Foreign Students and Visually Challenged students. These meetings were attended by administrators and all the officials. The interactive sessions were held in a free and fair atmosphere of mutual understanding and purposefulness.



Prayer before commencing the Open Forum.



Rev. Dr. M. Albert William, SJ Secretary & Correspondent addressing the students.



Students from Shift-I raising their concerns during the Open Forum.



Coordinator IQAC Dr.A,Xavier Mahimairaj presenting the issues raised by the students from the previous Open Forum



Prayer before the Open Forum for Shift-II students commences.



Shift-II Students raising their concerns during the Open Forum



Officials taking notes from the points raised by the students during the Open Forum.



The Open Forum conducted at the Centre for International Programmes



Coordinator IQAC Dr.A.Xavier Mahimairaj addressing the Officials and Students during the Open Forum.

Spring Board – Leaders for Tomorrow

Spring Board is a leadership programme for developing leadership skills of the Quality Circle members. This is an inter-collegiate between Loyola and Stella Maris Colleges. Five sessions on leadership skills were organized to train the students leaders with leadership skills.



Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J. Principal, lighting the traditional kuthu vilakku during the inauguration of the Springboard Programme.



Staff and Students from Stella Maris attending the Springboard inauguration function.



Students from Loyola College attending the Springboard inauguration function.



Students from Loyola College and Stella Maris.

Staff Orientation Programme

The IQAC in collaboration with School of Human Excellence organized two days orientation for all faculty members of Loyola on 17th and 18th June, 2013.



Rev. Fr. Secretary Rev. Dr. M. Albert William, SJ addressing the staff present.



Rev.Fr. Principal Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J. addressing the staff present.



Shift-I Teaching Staff assembled during the Orientation programme.



IQAC Coordinator Dr.A.Xavier Mahimairaj welcomes the guest Dr.Ashok Maharaj, Research Scientist, TCS.



The audience observing the presentation by Dr.Ashok Maharaj



Teaching Staff assembled during the Orientation programme.



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Administrative Staff Orientation: A one day Orientation Programme was organized for Non-teaching staff of Loyola on “NLP for Personality Development” on 19th November, 2013.



Dr. Udaya Mahadevan, Professor of Emeritus, Dept. of Social Work being welcomed by the Principal Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J. and the Coordinator of IQAC Dr.A.Xavier Mahimairaj.



Administrative staff assembled during the meeting.



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Dr. Udaya Mahadevan addressing the staff during the meeting.



Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome, S.J. Dean of School of Human Excellence addressing the audience.

Guest Lecturer by Dr.Radh Achudhan – Meeting the Minimum Needs for All

The IQAC organized a special lecture for students of Sociology and Economics on 18th July, 2013 on “Meeting the minimum Needs for all”. Dr.M.Rath Achuthan was the guest speaker on the occasion.



Dr.M.Radh Achuthan listening to suggestions by the students.



Dr.M.Radh Achuthan being welcome by the Principal Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J. and Prof. Robert Bellarmine.

Reports

The IQAC submitted the AQAR on 30th September, 2013 to NAAC. It completed the National Survey on Higher Education as directed by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development on 27th February, 2014. IQAC conducted the several studies on CIA reforms and submitted a report to the college for strengthening the internal evaluation system. IQAC conducted staff assessment, exit polls; parents feed-back and collated the reports systematically for various decision-making and policy-making purposes.

I thank Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj, Coordinator and Mr.Shane Aurel D' Rozario, Assistant in IQAC office for their outstanding contributions to the college through their committed service.