

IQAC Annual Report for Academic Year 2014-15

The IQAC was reconstituted in June 2014 as the term of the previous IQAC was over. The IQAC for the term of two years, June 2014 – May 2016, consisted of the following members:

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| 1. Dr. (Fr.) Walter de Sa | - Chairman of IQAC & Principal |
| 2. Dr. Blanche Mascarenhas | - Vice Principal |
| 3. Dr. Maria Fonseca | - Vice Principal |
| 4. Dr. Tushar S. Anvekar | - Coordinator of IQAC Teaching Faculty |
| 5. Dr. Oscar D'Mello | - Teaching faculty member |
| 6. Dr. Claudette Gomes | - Teaching faculty member |
| 7. Ms. Vilma Fernandes | - Teaching faculty member |
| 8. Mr. Mauricio Carvalho | - Administrative Staff |
| 9. Dr. Sagar Salgaonkar | - External Expert Member |
| 10. Ms. Maria Luiza Valadares | - External Expert Member |

The IQAC issues discussed and taken up for implementation for the academic year 2014-15 were as follows:

1. The various summer courses, short courses and certificate courses were conducted in our college for general public in the respective semesters and had to be maintained and continued as they were benefitting the general public.
2. A course on Income Tax and Financial planning for the commerce and non commerce faculty was suggested by the members to be acquainted with these topics.
3. A two day workshop on 28th & 29th March 2015 on the topic, "Fostering and sustaining the enhanced quality of Higher Education" was conducted and organized by the IQAC. The resource person was Prof. S. Siva Subramanian. The aim of this seminar was to acquire inputs from Dr. Siva Subramanian, Former Vice Chancellor of Bharathiar University and Noorul Islam University, Advisor (Research, Projects & Quality Assurance). He generously gave suggestions and inputs that would

IdhelpourCollegeattainourgoalbylookingatthedeficienciesandrecommendations givenbytheNAACveryseriously.Healsoadvisedtomakealltheclassroomsmartand havemaintainaverygoodlibrary.

4. The Principal informed all the members about the change in the format of the Annual Quality Assurance Report from January 2014 onwards. The AQAR report had to be submitted and uploaded as a soft copy hence forth.
5. A workshop organized by the IQAC, on research methodology for teachers with special reference to ICT was suggested. So, a one day seminar on the topic, “ICT for Research on 3rd January, 2015 and two sessions were conducted by Dr. ArvindLuhar. The first session was on the topic “Preparing a Research Proposal – A conceptual Model for M.Phil, PhD &Minor Research Project and the second session was titled “Online Literature Review”.
6. As part of the extension service and concern for society, it was decided that the staff of our college continue to visit old age homes and orphanages voluntarily as a departmental activity and use their expertise to benefit society.
7. The various emergency aids including equipments and kits were maintained and added to the unit for eg. Stretcher bed, emergency kit, dedicated room for first aid, wheel chair and list of all important contact numbers in case of emergency was also displayed in the office.
8. Mr. HerwinFurtado had suggested to install CCTV’s on campus for security purposes and the same CCTV installations had begun in phases in each block.