

St. Anne's Degree College for Women

Permanently Affiliated to Bengaluru City University
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An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Report 2021-22

Each and every organization strives to reach greater heights and in the process of accomplishing it the organization tries to enhance its quality in all arenas. This year our Institution achieved a greater height by getting accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade on the CGPA scale of 3.14. This year IQAC has gone an extra mile to keep the track of quality programme as suggested by NAAC peer team. We conducted several programmes, sprawled throughout the year so that this Institution makes a mark when it comes to the quality.

Following were the programmes organized by IQAC in the academic year 2021-22:

> 24th September 2021 – Faculty Orientation Programme

A Faculty orientation Programme was organised for all faculty members by the management. Rev. Fr Soni, a priest from the Passionist Congregation was the Resource person. The Programme on "Managing Work & Personal Life" gave an overview to the participants on the importance of good parenting, inculcating values and importance of faculty influence in molding the personality of students.

> 27th September 2021- 1st October 2021 – Student Orientation Programme

A student orientation programme was organized which began with a prayer service, address by the Secretary and the Principal. It was followed by an introduction to website by the Website team. All the departments and committee coordinators presented PPT and introduced their departments and committees.

> 29th September 2021 - Vaccination Drive

Health Club in collaboration with IQAC & BBMP Halasuru Hospital organized Free Covid -19 Vaccination Drive for students of second and third year. Faculty members were also given the second dose of Covishield vaccine. The BBMP team was led by Dr. Sushma.

> 13th October 2021 - Speech & spoken Word Competition

Department of English in collaboration with IQAC organized a Speech and spoken Word Competition on the Topic ' Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam not just Missile Man' on the occasion of Student's Day which is the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

> 27th October 2021

Ms. Sangita, IQAC Coordinator attended the Stakeholder Interaction Meet Southern Region (Karnataka) at Sindhi College.

> 27th November 2021 – Guest Lecture on "Global Health and Happiness"

The Department of Counseling and Psychology in collaboration with IQAC organized a Guest Lecture for BA and B.Sc (Rehabilitation) students on "Global Health and Happiness" and the resource person was Dr. Ram Raj Singh, Former Executive Director, and Corporate Vigilance ONGC.

> 29th November 2021 – Campus Drive

Placement Cell organized a campus drive in association with GTT, Bangalore and with Cap Gemini for B.Com, M.Com and BBA students.

> 4th January 2022 - IQAC Review Meeting

The HoD's and IQAC Review Meeting was conducted in the Principal's Room at 2:30 pm. Syllabus completion, Department events review and Mid - semester marks updating was discussed in the meeting.

> 15th February 2022 – Guest Lecture on "Gender Discrimination in Indian Society"

Anti- Sexual Harassment Cell in collaboration with IQAC organized a guest lecture on "Gender Discrimination in Indian Society" for Non- teaching Staff at 10:30 am by Ms. Geetha Menon, Secretary, Stree Jagruthi Samithi, which is an NGO with a vision to build an equal society- one that is without class, caste, gender discrimination, hierarchies or violence.

> 16th February 2022 - Webinar on "The Need to protect Nature & Wildlife"

Eco Club in collaboration with IQAC organized a Webinar "The Need to Protect Nature and Wildlife" by Mr. Sadiq Ali, Founder- Wildlife and Nature Conservation Trust, The Nilgiris Wildlife Warden, Coimbatore.

> 02nd March 2022 – Seminar on "Importance of Youth in Social Activities"

Red Cross Wing in collaboration with IQAC organised a seminar on the importance of Youth in Social Activities and the speaker was Dr. Srikanta A.S. He gave a comprehensive overview of volunteerism and its benefits.

> 13th June 2022 – Workshop on Online Access

An Online Access Workshop was organised by the Department of Library and Information Centre in Collaboration with IQAC for Commerce Faculty.

> 23rd June 2022 – Eco Blitz Inter- Collegiate Fest

Eco Club and department of Business Administration in collaboration with IQAC organized the Inter- Collegiate Fest "Eco Blitz". 11 colleges participated in events like Eco Quiz, Wealth out of Waste, Theme Dance etc. The Chief Guest was Dr. Nandini N, Professor and Principal Investigator, Department of Environmental Science, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore University.

> 13th to 20th June 2022 – Seven days Faculty Development Programme

A Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on "Outcome Based Education and Blooms Taxonomy" was organized by IQAC in collaboration with AAdhyapana, Bangalore for the faculty of St Anne's Degree College for Women and Sacred Hearts Degree College (HAL). The Resource person was Dr. Maya Salimath CEO of AAdhyapana and Mr. Pavan Kumar Reddy member of AAdhyapana. There were 70 enthusiastic participants in total. The program was enriching and intellectually stimulating for the participating faculty.

> 07th July 2022 – National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Research: Sustainable Development Perspectives"

A One day National level Conference was organized by Department of B.Sc (Rehabilitation Science) and Humanities in collaboration with IQAC on "Emerging Trends in Research: Sustainable Development Perspectives".

The aim of National Conference was to bring together the best of minds to share their knowledge and provide a platform to promote the exchange of opinions on the concern pertaining to the theme. The papers received and accepted for this conference were published in UGC approved journal Viz. Journal of Education: Madhya Bharathi University as part of the MOU signed between the journal and St. Anne's Degree College for Women.

The event started with devotional invocation song & invocation dance followed by lightning the lamp by Dignitaries as a symbol of knowledge and wisdom. In the opening address, Prof. Nisha Joseph, Principal – St. Anne's Degree College for Women welcomed the gathering and emphasized on the valuable insight of the conference.

The Chief Guest of the Conference Dr. Paul Newman, Principal, St. Joseph's Evening College, Bengaluru enlightened the gathering with his thought provoking speech on sustainable development.

The Keynote Speaker Dr. Greta D'Souza (Head Department of School of Education, Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore explained about the topic titled "Sustainable Development in Research".

There were 2 Technical Sessions and a total no of 38 paper presenters from different states of India such as Tamil Nadu, Karnataka which includes Research scholars, Industrial Expert, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and students from different colleges in India.

The Summation of the Conference was done by Dr. Venakatalakshmi Head Department of PG Commerce captured the presentations, panel discussions and interactive dialogue at the conference on: "Emerging Trends in Research: Sustainable Development Perspectives"

Conference ended with the interactive question and answer session. A few participants who gave their feedback on the conference praised the institution for hosting its conference in such an impeccable manner.

Other Accomplishments:

- The Institution received 'A' grade by NAAC.
- IQAC motivated the staff to present and publish papers and many papers and articles were presented in various National and International Conferences and Seminars.
- As a result of previous year NET training programme Prof. Nisha Joseph, Principal has qualified NET.
- Dr. Ravi successfully completed his Ph.D.
- Five faculty members published textbooks- Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Mr. Mohammed Aftab, Dr. Prameela, Dr. Lily Regina Arthi and Dr. Venkatalakshmi.
- Under the guidance of IQAC, faculty came forward to register for Ph. D and this is a great improvement both for the staff as well as for the Institution.
- Ms. P Veronica Evangeline received the Best Education Excellence Award conferred by Asia Vedic Culture Academy.
- Dr. Ravi Prakash received the Rajyotsava Award from Kasturi Sirigannada Vedike for his contribution to Kannada education. His Kannada poem was also published in a book.
- A Certificate of Appreciation "Seva Ratan" was presented to Dr. Ravi Prakash by Max Life Insurance for his contribution to education.
- Dr. Prameela, HOD of Kannada was invited to be part of Kannada 1st year text book formation committee of Bengaluru City University
- The Institution also bagged several University Ranks to its credit.

It was indeed an accomplishing year for IQAC. The Cell expresses its gratitude for the management for implementing and taking immediate actions in the areas which required their association. The Cell looks forward for upcoming year and will work hard to provide a better quality culture to the faculty and students.

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