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1.1.2 IQAC Capacity Building Programme 2

IQAC INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

**TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON FOSTERING SYNERGISTIC
RELATIONSHIPS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCENARIO: CAPACITY
BUILDING AND PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATIONS**

Name of the organizing Department : IQAC
Duration of the Programme : Two Days
Level of the Programme : National
Date : 4th and 5th March, 2016
Total Number of Resource Persons : 06 (Please see the Brochure attached)
Total Number of Participants :121

A brief report of the programme



A two-day national seminar was organized by IQAC on 4th and 5th March, 2016, titled “Fostering Synergistic Relationships in the Higher Education Scenario: Capacity Building and Pedagogical Innovations”. The theme of the seminar was capacity building in the higher education scenario and the need for designing pedagogical innovations.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. S. Varghese, State Project Co-ordinator, RUSA. The keynote address was given by Dr. Geetha Swaminathan, former Vice Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai. The topic of discussion was ‘Quality enhancement in higher education: Issues, benchmarks and strategies’. The first technical session was on ‘Curriculum Upgradation’, in which Dr K.P. Isaac delivered on ‘ICT: An Invaluable Tool for Learners and Knowledge Providers’. The second lecture was on ‘Impact of Accreditation’, and was made by Dr. Bedurudhin, Kerala State Co-ordinator, Quality Assurance Cell, NAAC.

The second technical session was on ‘Capacity Building’, on which two lectures were executed- the first one on ‘Promotion of Research’ by Dr P.R. Sudhakaran, University of Kerala and the second one was on ‘Benchmarking; A tool for Identification of Best Practices’.

‘Dynamics in Higher Education’ was the central theme of the third technical session. The first lecture in this session was on ‘Innovations and Best Practices in Pedagogy’ and it was given by Dr M.P. Rajan, NAAC, Bangalore. The second lecture was given by Dr M. Ramachandra Mohan, Bangalore University. The title of presentation was ‘Research Linked with Social and Economic Needs’. The valedictory address was given by Dr SaliShadevan, UGC, Bangalore, and

the lecture was on 'Rediscovering Educational Experience'. One hundred and twenty one faculty members participated in the seminar.

<p>The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)</p> <p>Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) Kollam, Kerala</p> <p><i>Cordially invites you to the inauguration of the</i> National Seminar on "FOSTERING SYNERGISTIC RELATIONSHIPS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCENARIO : CAPACITY BUILDING AND PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATIONS"</p> <p>by Prof S. Varghese (RUSA, State Project Co-ordinator)</p> <p>Presided by Dr Vincent B. Netto (Principal)</p> <p>Keynote Dr Ms Geetha Swaminathan (Former Vice Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai)</p> <p>Venue: Bishop Jerome Hall FMN College, Kollam</p> <p>9.45 am on Friday, March 4, 2016</p>  	<p>March 4, 2016 9.45 to 11.15 Hrs</p> <p><i>Inaugural Programme</i></p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Welcome Address : Dr Mary Teresa P. Miranda (Organizing Secretary)</p> <p>Presidential Address : Dr Vincent B. Netto (Principal & Chairman National Seminar)</p> <p>Inaugural Address : Prof. S. Varghese (State Project Co-ordinator, RUSA & Former Chairman, Human Rights Commission, Kerala)</p> <p>Keynote Address : Dr Ms Geetha Swaminathan (Former Vice Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai)</p> <p>Felicitation : Rev. Fr Anil Jose (Manager)</p> <p>Vote of Thanks : Dr Ivy Philip (Secretary, IQAC)</p>
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National Seminar on FOSTERING SYNERGISTIC RELATIONSHIPS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCENARIO: CAPACITY BUILDING & PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATIONS March 4 & 5, 2016 Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) Kollam, Kerala	
Day 1: March 4, 2016	
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Registration
9:45 -10:40 AM	Inaugural Session
Inaugural Speaker :	Prof. S. Varghese RUSA, State Project Coordinator
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Key note Session : Dr Ms Geetha Swaminathan Asso. Prof & Former Vice Principal, Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai.
Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: Issues, Benchmarks & Strategies	
Tea Break	
Technical Session 1 : Curriculum Upgradation	
11:40 -12:30 PM	Dr K. P Isaac Vice Chancellor, APJ Abdul Kalam Technology University, Trivandrum
ICT: An Invaluable Tool for Learners & Knowledge Providers	
12:35 -1:20 PM	Dr Bedurudhin Kerala State Coordinator, Quality Assurance Cell, NAAC
Impact of Accreditation	
1:20 -2:00 PM	Lunch
Technical Session 2 : Capacity Building	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Dr P. R. Sudhakaran Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Bioinformatics & Computational Biology, University of Kerala
Promotion of Research	
2:35 – 3:20 PM	
Dr S. Kevin, Former Pro -Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala	
Benchmarking: A Tool for Identification of Best Practices	
Tea Break	
3:30 - 5:30 PM	
Paper Presentations	
Day 2: March 5, 2016	
Technical Session 3: Dynamics in Higher Education	
9:45 – 10:40 AM	Dr B. Ashok Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala Veterinary & Animal Science University, Wayanad
The Indian University – The Next 50 Years	
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Dr Sheela Ramachadran Former Vice Chancellor, Avinasalingam University, Coimbatore Curriculum Enrichment
Tea Break	
Technical Session 4 : Higher Education & Pedagogy	
11:50 –12:35AM	Dr M. P. Rajan Academic Consultant & Member Peer team NAAC, Bangalore
Innovations & Best Practices in Pedagogy	
12:40 -1:20 PM	Dr M. Ramachandra Mohan Professor & Chairman, Dept of Zoology, Bangalore University
Research Linked with Social & Economic needs	
1:20 – 2:00 PM Lunch	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Dr Salil Sahadevan Education Officer, UGC, Bangalore
Rediscovering Educational Experience	
Valedictory Session	



Prof. S. Varghese, RUSA, State Project Co-ordinator, Fostering Synergistic Relationship in Higher education Scenario: Capacity Building and Pedagogical Innovations



Dr. Geetha Swaminathan, Associate professor and Former Vice-Principal, Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai, Topic: Quality Enhancement in Higher education –Issues, Benchmarks and Strategies



Dr. Magdelene Dorairaj, Associate Professor, Fatima College, Madurai, Topic: Role of Teachers in Autonomous Ecosystem