

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

MAR THOMA COLLEGE, TIRUVALLA

Meeting of the IQAC held on 31.10.2013

A meeting of the IQAC of the college was held at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 31st October 2013 in the Principal's room. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Alex Mathew, Principal of the college.

Agenda

1. Autonomous status for Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla
2. Other relevant matters

Attendance

1. Dr. Alex Mathew, Principal
2. Dr. Thomas Mathew
3. Dr. Elizabeth T. Mangattu
4. Dr. Jacob K.
5. Prof. Mary Oommen
6. Dr. Icy K. John
7. Prof. M. S. Indira Devi
8. Dr. Maries Idiculla
9. DR. G. Koshy
10. Prof. Samji Thomas
11. Prof. Johnson M. Samuel
12. Dr. Elizabeth J. Thomas
13. Prof. K. G. Thomas
14. Dr. Shiny Thomas

Decisions

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Prof. Johnson M. Samuel. The convener of the IQAC Dr. Icy K. John extended welcome to all the members. The Principal made the opening remarks. Apart from IQAC members a few faculty members were also invited.

In his presidential address, Principal reviewed the role of IQAC in the changing environment and also in the context of the proposal made for conferring autonomous status on colleges by the Government.

The main item for discussion was the draft entitled "Autonomous Status for Mar Thoma College – A Note for discussion". The draft was circulated among the members and it followed a detailed discussion on various facets of autonomy. In the ensued discussion, teachers presented reviews of the draft and discussions there on, the following decisions were made.

1. To collect opinions and observations of the faculty in connection with the proposed autonomous status for the college.
2. Ensure sufficient preparations before opting for autonomy.
3. Conduct a detailed study of the instance of success and the instances of failure in the autonomy implemented States and colleges and expert committee may be appointed by the Management in this regard.

The meeting also discussed the arrangements for the proposed workshop on autonomy for our faculty members to be held on 8th November 2013. The workshop will be inaugurated by The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan. The forenoon session will be led by Dr. P. J. Alexander, Former DGP, Govt. of Kerala on "Higher Education : Curriculum & Beyond". In the afternoon session classes will be handled by Dr. Achuth S. Sankar, Professor of Computer Science, University of Kerala on "Reforms in Higher Education and Autonomy". Also Dr. Koshy John, Convenor of Mentoring committee will give a brief outline on "Implementation of mentoring".

The meeting came to a close by 4.30 p.m

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Dr. Icy K. John
IQAC Co-ordinator

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Dr. Alex Mathew
Principal