INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

MAR THOMA COLLEGE, TIRUVALLA

Preliminary Meeting of the Newly Constituted IQAC held on 07.08.2014

The first Meeting of the newly constituted IQAC, being constituted as per the direction of the HSC has held at 3.15 pm on Thursday, 7 August 2014 in the Principal's room. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Alex Mathew, Principal of the college.

Members Present

- 1. Dr. Thomas Mathew
- 2. Dr. Jacob K.
- 3. Dr. G. Koshy
- 4. Elizabeth T. Mangatt
- 5. Dr. Varughese Mathew
- 6. Dr. Icy K. John
- 7. Dr. Alex Mathew (Principal)

The meeting began with a silent prayer. Introductory remarks were made by the convener of the IQAC. The Convener informed the meeting that a new set of guidelines related to the constitution of IQAC had been issued by the UGC. As per the new guidelines, the IQAC needs to be constituted with senior faculty members, experts nominated by the Principal, UGC utilization committee convenor, and the convenor of the IQAC.

The IQAC decided to promote Green initiatives and encouraged the departments to organise programmes pertaining to environment conservation.

The Principal then presented a brief review of the academic activities. He called on the members of the IQAC to be more vigilant in ensuring quality in this respect. The Principal encouraged the members of the IQAC to discuss matters in details. It was followed by a detailed discussion. The members shared their observation that the IQAC should be transformed into a vital body to monitor, assess and ensure quality. The meeting also discussed various options to strengthen the academic activities. In order to make the discussion more meaningful, the meeting decided to adjourn for the time being and meet again at 3 pm on Monday, 11 August 2014. The meeting ended at 4.15 pm.

Sd/-Dr. Icy K. John IQAC Co-ordinator Sd/-Dr. Alex Mathew Principal