



MAR THOMA COLLEGE, TIRUVALLA
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IQAC 2020-2021

Meeting of the IQAC – on 24.08.2020 at the Seminar Hall – 11.30am

Members Present

Dr.M.O. Koshy(Management, Governing Council and Expert Member)
Dr. RajanVarughese(Management, Governing Council and Expert Member)
Dr. Alex Mathew (Management, Governing Council and Expert Member)
Dr. K. T. Philip (Treasurer, Governing Council and Expert Member)
Dr. Varughese Mathew (Chairman, Principal of the College)
Dr.Koshy John
Dr Susan Thomas (IQAC Co-ordinator)
Dr. Nebu John (Joint Co-ordinator)
Mr.VishnuNamboodiri K. M
Dr. Ajesh K Zachariah
Prof. Renosh Tom Varghese K
Ms.Sonia Anna Zachariah
Mr. Anoop Koshy George
Lt.Raison Sam Raju

The Principal welcomed the members and introduced Dr. Susan Thomas as the new IQAC Co-ordinator. Dr. Susan Thomas thanked the college for the position and expressed her desire to co-ordinate the efforts of the college towards achieving excellence in the best possible manner and requested the cooperation of everyone in this regard.

The floor was open for discussion regarding the plan of action in the wake of the NEP and the Online mode of teaching process. The following observations were made:

Dr.M.O. Koshy: Suggested that all departments should identify an area of research and do some work in that area. Teachers should be aware of the latest areas of research/publication in their area. Steps should be taken to increase the employability levels of the students, Short-term courses, /Training sessions should be organised for the same. Experts can be brought in from National level/Industries to update the teachers' knowledge and experience.



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Dr. Rajan Varughese The following suggestions were put forward.

- The college has to adopt a multidisciplinary approach in its various academic ventures.
- Identify areas to be strengthened to attract more students to courses offered by the college.
- A list of likely courses to start in the next 20 years should be identified.
- Make long term plans (for the Post Covid Era- academic Source)
- Teachers should be encouraged to design online courses.
- Digital Infrastructure – needs to be improved/preparation is required.
- Broadband connectivity/data facilities-storage (cloud) etc, needs to be focussed.
- Focussed Orientation Programme for teachers to conducted.

Dr. Alex Mathew:Dr. Alex Mathew highlighted the positives of this IQAC committee- the long time in hand for preparation, the energy and enthusiasm of young teachers etc., He advised the committee to study the Hand Books of the various Universities – and study the courses and combinations they offer etc., He suggested that the course Designing Course of IISc Bangalore(Mr. Rao) to be studied. Online meetings can be conducted regularly. Evolve a strategy after slow and steady work, and check out long term programmes that can be adopted by the IQAC – for the betterment of the college. Other issues discussed were : Online courses of global Universities, infrastructure development , Global Alumni Meet, Swayam courses, Academic Plan, Research Publications, International Accreditation Agencies etc.,

The meeting came to a close by 02.00pm.

Sd/-

Dr. Varughese Mathew
Principal

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Susan Thomas

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Dr. Susan Thomas
Coordinator