

THE STANDARD FIREWORKS RAJARATNAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC,
College with Potential for Excellence by UGC and Mentor Institution under UGC PARAMARSH)

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QUALITY INITIATIVES

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Workshop on “Quality Enhancement through Outcome Based Education”



The academic year 2019-2020 bloomed with the Workshop conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 4th June 2019 on the theme: “Quality Enhancement through Outcome Based Education”. The IQAC Members headed by the IQAC Advisor Mrs.S.Sathya, Associate Professor of Computer Science oriented the faculty members on Implementation of OBE in the curriculum. 160 teaching faculty members were benefitted from the workshop.

Faculty Development Programme on “Psychology for Teacher Effectiveness”

A Faculty Development Programme on “Psychology for Teacher Effectiveness” was conducted by IQAC on 14th June 2019. Dr.S.Kadhiravan, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, Periyar University, Salem addressed the faculty members on the essential qualities and characteristics required for teaching profession. He insisted on the significance of the need based education for the GEN Z students.



Validation of Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of OBE



A meeting for validating the operational guidelines for the implementation of OBE was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Curriculum Design and Development Cell on 26.06.2019. Dr.R.Deepalakshmi, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Vellammal College of Engineering and Technology, Madurai validated the OBE guidelines formulated by the institution.

Workshop on “OBE-Assessment Tools and Methods”

A Workshop on “OBE Assessment Tools and Methods” was jointly organised by IQAC and CDDC on 29th June 2019. IQAC Advisor Mrs. S. Sathya, Associate Professor of Computer Science oriented the staff regarding the assessment tools and methods of OBE. She focused on the importance of OBE for assessment. She stressed on the importance of innovative teaching and the assessment methods for the learners’ benefit.



Formation of Academic Attainment Committee

The IQAC members met on 03.07.2019 and discussed the process and administrative system to ensure the attainment of PEOs of all the Programmes and it was resolved to have an Academic Attainment Committee to monitor the academic attainment of the programmes of our college and it was constituted. The functions of Academic Attainment Committee and the functions of Programme Assessment Committee was also discussed and formulated.

Submission of Proposal under UGC Paramarsh Scheme

On 26.08.2019, a proposal was submitted under PARAMARSH “UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education”.

Submission of AQAR- 2018-2019

On 29.08.2019, AQAR for the academic year was uploaded in the NAAC Website.

Approval for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions

On 06.09.2019, the institution was approved as Mentor Institution under UGC PARAMARSH Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

Faculty Development Programme on “Google for Education”



A Faculty Development Programme on “Google for Education” was jointly organised by IQAC and Academic Affairs Cell on 21st September, 2019. Sr.S.Pitchumani Angayarkanni, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Lady Doak College Madurai elaborated her ideas and focused on the importance of Google for Education.

Submission of NIRF

The Institution submitted a report to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for India Ranking 2020 on 29.11.2019.

Constitution of Standing Committee – UGC PARAMARSH

A Standing Committee was formed to draft the action plans and to carry out the activities for mentoring the six Mentee Institutions on 03.01.2020.



Six Mentee Institutions:

- 1. S.M.S. College of Arts and Science, Sivakasi.**
- 2. Sree Balakrishna Arts and Science College, Chatrapatti.**
- 3. Latha Mathavan Arts & Science College. Madurai.**
- 4. Madurai Kamaraj University Constituent Model Arts and Science College, Thirumangalam, Madurai.**
- 5. Madurai Kamaraj University Constituent College, Vedasandur, Dindigul.**
- 6. Pannaikadu Veerammal Paramasivam College, Dindigul.**

Support Staff Development Programme on “Usage of MS Excel”



On 27.01.2020, a Support Staff Development Programme was organized by IQAC on “Usage of MS-Excel”. Dr.P.Karuppasamy, Library and Information Resource Centre was the Resource person. He demonstrated the various applications of MS Excel. In total, 48 support staff members of the institution were benefited by the session.

Workshop on “NAAC Accreditation Framework and Criterionwise Data Analysis”

A Workshop on “NAAC Accreditation Framework and Criterionwise Data Analysis” was conducted for Mentee Institutions under UGC Paramarsh Scheme on 10.02.2020. Faculty members from the Mentee institutions were benefited by the workshop.



Support Staff Development Programme on “Keep Go, Keep Grow”



IQAC organised a Support Staff Development Programme on 12.02.2020 on the theme “Keep Go, Keep Grow”. Mr. Somnath Babu, M.Sc (Psy) was the Resource Person. He addressed on the importance of discipline and work ethics. 69 Support staff were benefited by the programme.

Faculty Development Programme on “NAAC Reaccreditation Process”

IQAC organized a Faculty Development Programme on “NAAC Reaccreditation Process” for 165 teaching faculty on 24.02.2020. Mrs. S. Sathya, IQAC Director addressed the participants on the revised guidelines for the Preparation of Self-Study Report.



Faculty Development Programme on “Research Ethics and IPR”



IQAC and Research Cell organized a Faculty Development Programme on 09.03.2020 on the topic “Research Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights”. Dr.L.Radha, Librarian, Thiagarajar Engineering College, Madurai and Ms.S.Gomathi Padma Thilaga, Patent Consultant, Thirupathi addressed the teaching fraternity.

Conduct of Internal Academic and Administrative Audit

On 16.3.2020 and 17.03.2020, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted an Internal Academic Audit. The members of IQAC analyzed the activities and achievements of the departments based on the Academic Audit Questionnaire and audited the overall maintenance of records in the departments.

Conduct of External Academic and Administrative Audit

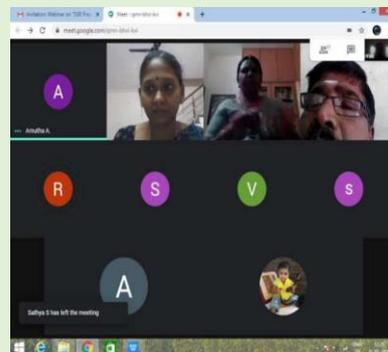
On 18.03.2020, the External Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted by Mr.R.Jaganathan, IQAC Co-ordinator, ANJA College, Sivakasi and Dr.M.Selvakumar, Deputy Dean o Academic Affairs and Research, ANJA College, Sivakasi.

Meeting on Covid-19 Pandemic Lockdown activities

On 07.05.2020, Mrs.S.Sathya, IQAC Advisor presented a detailed report on the activities carried out by the institution through online mode during the lock down period to all the faculty. It was planned to prepare a format for reporting the activities carried out by each staff.

Series of Webinars for Mentee Institutions under UGC Paramarsh

A series of Webinars from 25.05.2020 to 29.5.2020 was conducted for Mentee Institutions under UGC Paramarsh on SSR Preparation. IQAC Members acted as Moderators and Speakers. The faculty members from the six mentee institutions were benefited by this webinar.



Faculty Development Programmes on NAAC Accreditation Process: Dos and Don'ts



IQAC organized an Online Faculty Development Programme on 29.5.2020. Dr. N. Priya, Assistant Advisor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore was the Resource Person. She addressed on the revised NAAC reaccreditation process. Faculty members from the parent institution as well as all the Mentee Institutions participated in the Programme
