

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

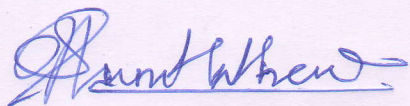
St. Thomas College, Palai

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2014-'15

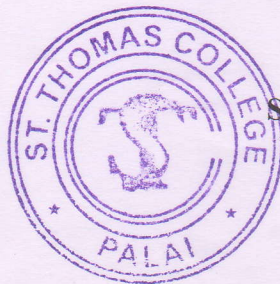
- Started new postgraduate programme in History.
- Started two new Undergraduate Programmes – BVoc Sustainable Agriculture and BVoc Food Processing Technology.
- Started two new diploma courses under UGC Innovative Programme – Diploma in Renewable Energy and Diploma in Hardware and Networking Maintenance.
- An External Academic Audit was held on 14 & 15 July 2014.
- A Victory Day was celebrated on 9 July 2014 to felicitate our students who got campus placements.
- A National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR 2014) was organised.
- Self Study Report for the third cycle of accreditation was submitted to NAAC by the end of September 2014.
- The 64th Foundation Day and Alumni Day were celebrated on 16 September 2014.
- AQAR 2013-14 Submitted to NAAC on 18 September 2014.
- Merit Day was celebrated on 1 October 2014 to felicitate the UGC-CSIR winners, rank holders, National Toppers in Spots and Games, NCC etc.
- Orientation programmes for I PG and I DC were conducted on 20 November 2014 and 4 December 2014 respectively.
- The Institution underwent a Green Audit on 3 December 2014.
- The college established UGC-INFONET Digital Library Facility on 10 February 2015 at Mahatma Gandhi University Study Centre situated inside the college.
- The college community joined the biggest running venture 'Run Kerala Run' in support of 35th National Games, Kerala 2015 on 21 January 2015.
- The Powder X-ray Diffractometer obtained by the college under the DST-Fist Scheme and was installed in the Materials Science Research Lab of Department of Physics on 20 February 2015.
- Two New programmes "Walk With A Scholar" and "Scholar Support Programme", which are the new initiatives of Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, started in the college.
- Value Education and Moral Education classes were effectively conducted.
- 1 teaching and 4 non-teaching staff were appointed against permanent vacancies.
- Another External Academic Audit was carried out on 31 January 2015.
- Value Orientation Classes for UG students were organized during 18-20 August 2014.
- Internal Academic Audit by IQAC of the college was held on 17 December 2014.
- The foundation stone for the Walkers' Lane around the college playground was laid on 19th March 2015.
- *Sastrapadham* Science Experience Camp – FARMFEST 2014 was organized by the centre for Nano-Biopolymer Science & Technology, Department of Physics of the college in association with the Corporate Educational Agency of the Diocese of Palai for high school and higher secondary students during 11-13 September 2014. The theme of the

Camp, organised to celebrate the International Year of Family Farming 2014, was 'Sustainable Agriculture'.

- Five issues of Sastrapadham (June 2014 on 'Chemistry and Medicine', October 2014 on 'Electromagnetic Radiation', December 2014 on 'Coding Theory', January 2015 on 'Biotoxins' and March 2015 on 'Science in 2014'), the popular Science magazine in Malayalam for school children, were brought out under the initiative of the teachers of the college.
- National Science Day celebrations were organized by the Research and Consultancy Cell (RACS Cell) with the financial support from KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala on 28th February 2015. On 19th February, various competitions were conducted to inculcate scientific temper and awareness among students.
- As part of the continuous internal evaluation, model examinations and internal examinations were held.
- Department level annual presentations were held.



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