## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) St. Thomas College, Palai

## **ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2016- '17**

- The faculty of the College has been further strengthened by the joining of 6 Assistant Professors during 2016-17.
- Academic Audit 2016 of the College was conducted on 20 and 21 December 2016.
- Office automation was partially completed and admission and fee collection were carried out with the help of it.
- Department wise career oriented add on programmes were started.
- The institution underwent external academic audit on 19 & 20 July 2016.
- AQAR 2015-16 was submitted to NAAC on 31 October 2016.
- Orientation programmes for newcomers at UG/PG levels were conducted during 18-22 July 2016.
- Conducted 'Open House' to collect feedback from students during July 2016.
- Administrative audit was held on 25 June 2016.
- Data submitted for AISHE on 22 March 2017.
- External Academic Audit was conducted during 20 & 21 December 2016.
- The All India Inter-University and South-Zone Inter-University Volleyball (Men) championship 2016-17 was organized by the college during 2-12 December 2016.
- The Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club organised a seminar on the topic 'Career Development Through Sales and Marketing' on 13 February 2017.
- A Green Audit of the campus was conducted in the college on 8 December 2016.
- National Science Day was celebrated solemnly with financial support from the KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala under the auspicious of RACS Cell of the college on 28 February 2017.
- The Career and Placement Cell of the college organized three placement drives in the campus. During the academic year 30 organizations visited our campus.
- On 18 December 2016, Asim Premji Foundation visited the campus for conducting a drive for the post of teaching associates.
- On 27 March 2017, a placement drive was conducted under the auspices of the Department of Chemistry for the post of scientists in Anthem Biosciences, Bangalore.
- Quintiles, Bangalore, also conducted campus interview and recruited 4 students for appointment as biostatisticians/programmers.
- A mini job fair named 'Disha 2017' was organized by the CPC on 28 January 2017 in association with Employability Centre, District Employment Exchange, Kottayam when 25 companies visited our campus.
- Seven issues of Sastrapadham (August 2016 on 'Photo Chemistry', September 2016 on 'Endemic Protection of Environment', October 2016 on 'The world of Statistics', November 2016 on 'Electric Bulbs', December 2016 on 'Fascinating World of Numbers', February 2017 on 'Genetic Engineering' and March 2017 on 'Science @2016'), the popular science magazine in Malayalam for school children, were brought out under the initiative of the teachers of the College.
- A zero waste eco-friendly initiative was conducted by distributing carry bags made from old shirts on 10 February 2017 under Commerce Academic Social Responsibility Forum.

- Two volumes of STARS, an interdisciplinary research journal of the College were published.
- St. Thomas College Newsletter for the academic year 2015-16 was published.
- As part of the continuous internal evaluation, model examinations and internal examinations were held.
- Department level annual presentations were held on 30 March 2017.

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