

MAR ATHANASIOS COLLEGE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES TIRUVALLA

(MACFAST)

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

(IQAC)

The IQAC of MACFAST was constituted on 4th August 2014 with the aim of developing a system for continuous quality improvement in the performance of academic and administrative activities of the college. It involves contributing creative ideas, promoting measures for quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices, and formulating appropriate strategies, thus ensuring the holistic development of the college. The IQAC monitors the quality parameters and ensures that the standard of excellence reflected in the vision and mission of the college are duly met and sustained.

Objectives:

In order to accomplish the vision and mission of the college and to justify its immediate goals and objectives, the following specific objectives have been framed for the intervention of the IQAC in the quality enhancement initiatives of the college.

- To frame appropriate quality standards towards attainment of the declared objectives of the college.
- To formulate strategies to accomplish excellence in all the aspects curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college.
- To ensure value based education by creating an atmosphere of equity and social inclusion.
- To facilitate optimal progression of students and to promote scientific temper and inter-disciplinary research.
- To establish effective institution- industry linkages
- To enhance faculty empowerment through collaborative, interactive and participatory approach.
- To fully comply with the rules and regulations of the Government, affiliating University and other academic bodies.

Functions:

- To assess the quality level of the institution and formulating strategies for quality improvements, if required.
- To fix quality bench marks/ parameters in the academic performance of the college.
- To collect feedbacks from the stakeholders of the college from time to time.
- To facilitate the conduct of seminars, workshops, conferences etc. for promotion of the academic enrichment.
- To creating conducive atmosphere for inter-disciplinary research and dissemination of knowledge to the society at large.
- To develop Quality Circles and maintaining effective linkages with potential employers.
- To widen the learning resources of the college with enhanced coverage by offering variety of courses for catering to the needs and requirements of the society.

Strategies:

The IQAC of the college has adopted the mechanisms and procedures for:

- (i) Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks of the college.
- (ii) Ensuring relevance and quality of academic and research programmes;
- (iii) Providing equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society;
- (iv) Implementing modern methods of teaching and learning and its optimization
- (v) Ensuring credibility of evaluation procedures;
- (vi) Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services;
- (vii) Promoting collaborative research and networking with other institutions.
- (viii) Establishing institution – industry linkages.

Composition of the IQAC :

The IQAC of the college has been re-constituted as given below.

MACFAST
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
(IQAC)
(Reconstituted on 22nd August,2016)

Chairperson : Rev. Fr. Pradeep Vazhatharamalayil (Principal)

Co-ordinator : Prof. (Dr.) K.R.Sukumaran Nair (Dept. of Management Studies)

Members :

1. Sr. Administrative Officers :
 - (i) Rev. Fr. Samuel Vilayil (Manager)
 - (ii) Prof. Saneesh P. Varghese (Deputy Director)
 - (iii) Prof (Dr.) Seeni S. (Director, Research)
 - (iv) Rev. Sr. Licy (Librarian)

2. Faculty members :
 - (i) Prof.(Dr). M.S. Samuel (Director, Dept. of Computer Applications)
 - (ii) Prof Beena Cherian , Dean, School of Bio-sciences)
 - (iii) Prof. Tiji Thomas (Head, Dept. of Computer Applications)
 - (iv) Prof. Ligo Koshy (Head, Dept. of Management Studies)
 - (v) Pof. Biju Dharmapalan (Head, School of Bio-sciences)
 - (vi) Prof. Varghese Abraham (Dept. of Management Studies)
 - (vii) Prof.(Dr.) K.M. George (Dept. of Management Studies)
 - (viii) Rev. Fr. Josey Kollamalayil (Dept. of Management Studies)

3. Management Representative : V.Rev. Msgr. Anthony Chethipuzha
(President,The Corporate Educational Agency of the Catholic Diocese of Tiruvalla)

4. Nominees , Local Society :
 - (i) Mr. Kuttoor Radhakrishnan (Sr. Asst .Editor, The Hindu)
 - (ii) Mr. Shaji Narayanan (Councillor, Tiruvalla Municipality)

- Nominee , Students :
 - (i) Aparna Nair (MBA)
 - (ii) Ann Susan (MCA)
 - (iii) Muhamed Nabeer (M.Sc.)

- Nominee , Alumni :
 - (i) Melson Joseph
 - (ii) Dileep Koshy

5. Nominee, Emloyers/
Industrialists/ Stakeholders:
 - (i) Mr. M. Salim (President, Merchants Association,Tiruvalla)
 - (ii) Mr. George Mathew (Station Director, Radio MACFAST)

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