

Background of the Webinar

In January 2015, a committee under former Cabinet Secretary T. S. R. Subramanian started the consultation process for the New Education Policy. Based on the committee report, the draft NEP was submitted in 2019 by a panel led by former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan. The Draft New Education Policy 2019 was later released by Ministry of Human Resource Development, in which Dr. Shakila T Shamsu was the Member Secretary of the draft committee, followed by a number of public consultations. The Union Cabinet has approved the new National Education Policy (NEP) on 29th July 2020. The country got a new education policy after a long gap of 34 years. National Education Policy 2020 envisions an India-centric education system that contributes directly to transforming our nation sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by providing high-quality education to all. In the higher education system, the policy adopts an integrated yet flexible approach to education at undergraduate level emphasizing the need for liberal education for preparing students to navigate their way into the future with a variety of employment scenarios as well as many other roles they will play in their professions. At Post Graduate level, the policy envisages to have strong research component to strengthen the appropriate professional competence in the domain area, and to prepare students for a research degree. Further the policy stresses on the importance of having a multi-disciplinary environment at higher education institutions.

This requires passionate and committed human resource in higher education system and the faculty members must be adequately trained. IQAC MACFAST organized this webinar on *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 –Reforms in Higher Education* to discuss the expectations of the policy makers and the key features of the new education policy.

About the Resource Person

Dr. Shakila Shamsu, formerly Officer on Special Duty (OSD, New Education Policy), in the Department of Higher Education, MHRD and also the Nodal Officer of the flagship Scheme of National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (NMTT). She has been the Secretary to the Committee to Draft National Education Policy. Prior to this, she held senior positions: OSD (XII Plan), MHRD and Joint Adviser (Education), Planning Commission. Her core areas cover education planning and policy making, teacher education, ICT enabled learning, Open & Distance Learning and inclusive education. Her academic career spans over 39 years, 9 years as Lecturer in the University of Mumbai, 16 years in IGNOU and over 14 years in the Govt. of India.

She holds a Ph.D in Education, Gold Medallist from University of Mumbai for her Master's Degree, PG Diploma in Distance Education, and a Degree in Law. She has to her credit a number of articles in international journals and book contributions. She has been a member of several Committees for the preparation of Plan documents and reports on various aspects of education. She has delivered keynote address at several national and international conferences.

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Webinar on

**NEP 2020 -Reforms in
Higher Education**

28th May 2021 | 3.00 PM to 4.30 PM

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Speaker :
Dr. Shakila T Shamsu
Formerly OSD(NEP),
Secretary to the Committee of Draft National Education Policy,
Department of Higher Education, MHRD, New Delhi.

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Expected Outcomes

- To understand the key features envisaged in the new education policy.
- To know how the University/Institutions are to be revamped in accordance with the new education policy.

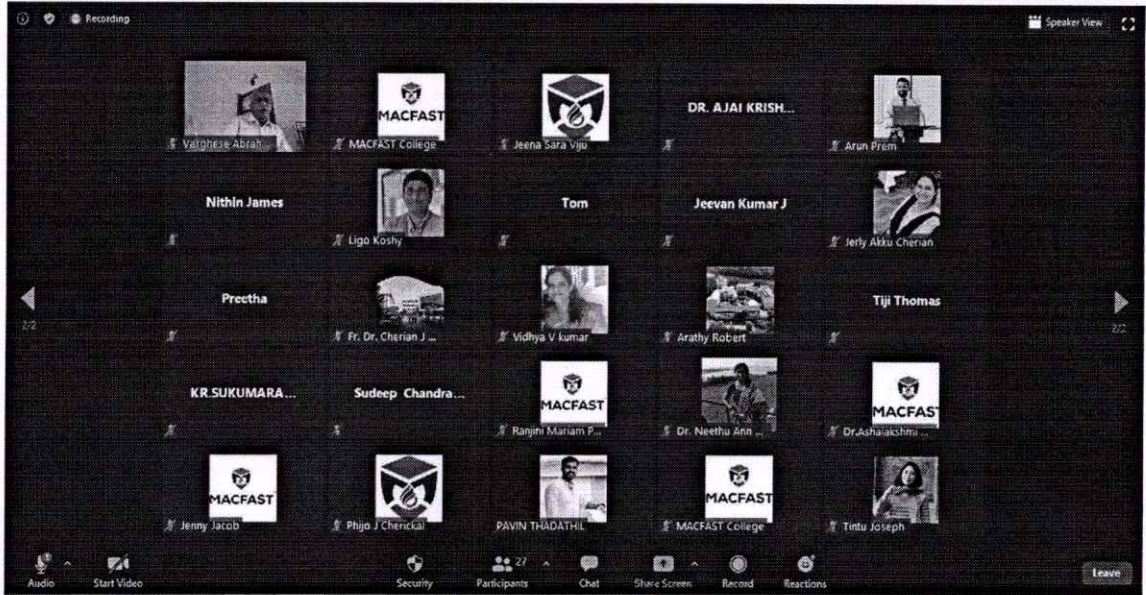
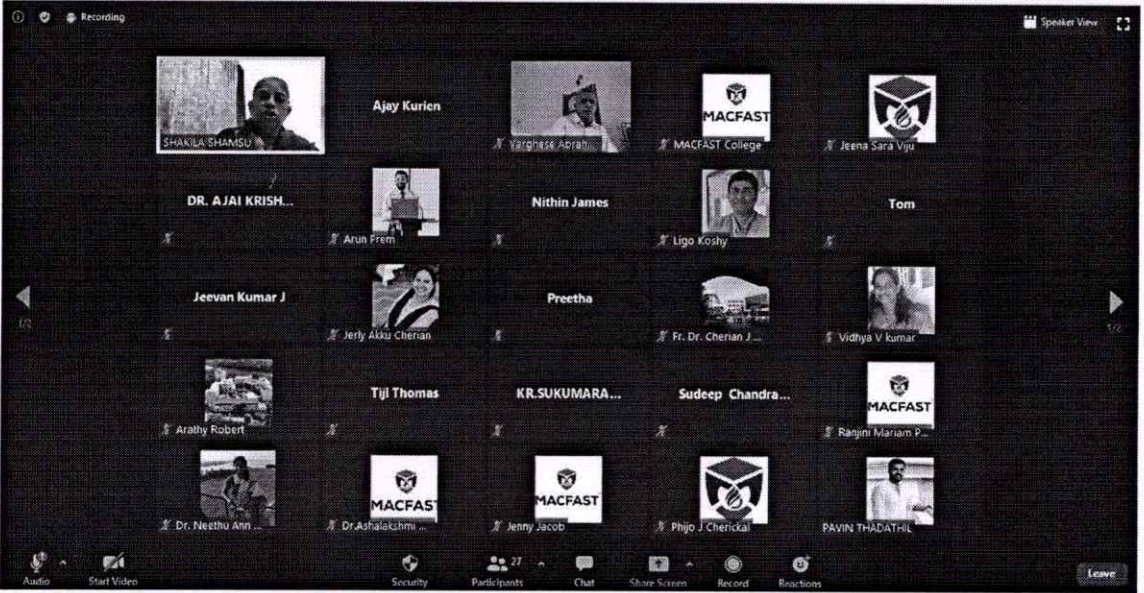
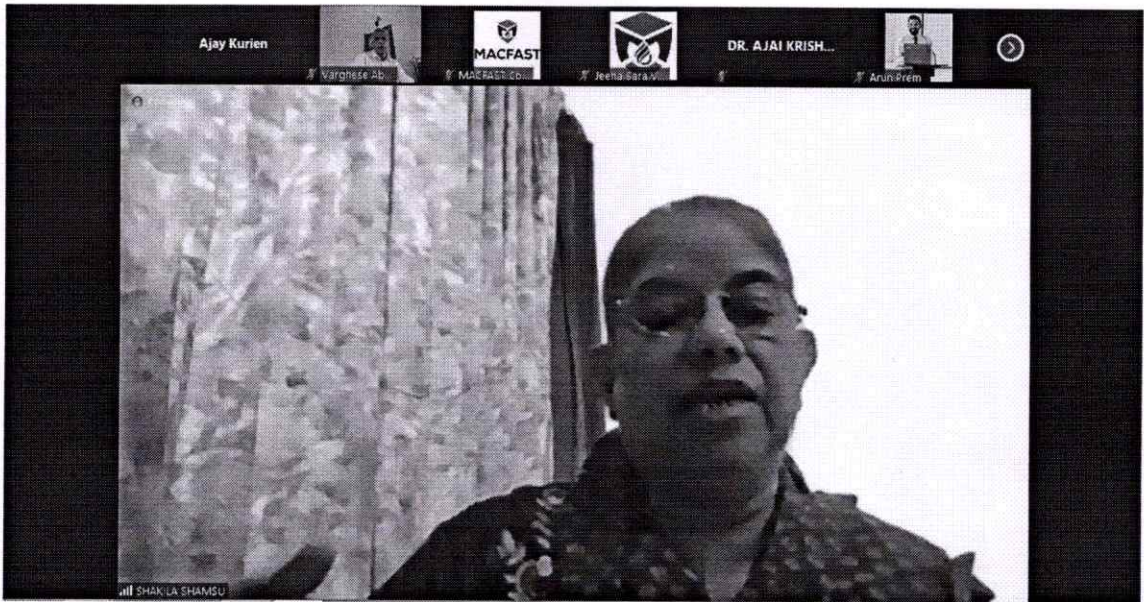
Target Audience

Faculty Members

Total Number of Participants : 33

Questions Raised


1. The newly introduced four-year undergraduate degrees instead of the three-year degree surely help the students to easily transfer their degrees and credits to universities abroad. How this change is going to affect the future of Post Graduate Institutions like ours?
2. How will the changes at the undergraduate level affect postgraduate courses? Even though NEP 2020 says that Higher education institutions will be given the freedom to start PG courses we may face some difficulty in designing One Year PG Degree for students who have completed 4 Year UG Degree and a Two Year PG Degree for students who have completed 3 Year UG Degree.
3. Will NAAC remain as a sole Authority for Quality Assessment Accreditation? What will happen to other Accreditation Agencies like NBA, SAAC etc.? Is it relevant to go for other Accreditations?



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Participants (26)

Find a participant

- AK Ajay Kurien (Co-host, me)
- MACFAST College (Host)
- SS SHAKILA SHAMSU (Co-host)
- VA Varghese Abraham (Co-host)
- Jeena Sara Viju (Co-host)
- Arathy Robert
- Arun Prem
- DR DR. ALAI KRISHNAN G
- DJ Dr. Jeemon
- Dr. Neethu Ann Georgie
- Dr. Ashalakshmi R K
- Fr. Dr. Cherian J Kottayil
- JR Jeevan Kumar J
- Jenny Jacob

SHAKILA SHAMSU

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RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. S. Viswanatha Rao serves as the Vice Principal & Dean (Academics) in Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. He completed his Bachelors and Masters in Engineering from IISc, Bangalore. He worked for the R&D Division of the Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore for 8 years followed by 10 years in Institute for Infocomm Research, under the Agency for science Technology and Research (ASTAR), Singapore. He has represented Singapore in the standardisation process of the International Standards Organisation (ISO) and EPC Global. In addition, he has involved in a number of international collaborative research projects with MNCs including those with European Union. Prof. Rao has co-authored many publications in International Conferences and has also served on many Conference Committees.

MDP

on NBA Accreditation Phase 1

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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES &
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
(IQAC)**

Background of MDP

Management Development Training and Education has always been an important constituent of the portfolio of developmental aids at MACFAST. This Management Development Programmes incorporates the importance of NBA accreditation for educational institutions thriving up liftment in the quality of education provided with.

The program intends to make the participants understand the concept of outcome based education so as to serve all the needs of the stakeholders in the academic arena. The MDP on NBA accreditation, dated 24th September 2020 is the first in this series and will be focusing on the purpose and pathway for equipping the educational institutions to go through the NBA accreditation cycle.



Management Development Programme Zoom Link

<https://zoom.us/j/91663172283?pwd=U1dsY3YxSlJlc092b2xxNU5Sei9JQT09>

Meeting ID: 916 6317 2283
Passcode: mdp

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MDP Google Registration Form URL is
<https://forms.gle/KtWxDBqbZc7N59138>

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date : 24th September, 2020 Time: 3 P.M Platform: Zoom

3.00 P.M	Silent Prayer	
3.02 P.M	Welcome Speech	Dr. Sudeep .B. Chandramana Head Department of Management Studies
3.10 P.M	Presidential Address:	Fr. Dr. Cherian J Kottayil Principal, MACFAST
3.20 P.M	Technical Session	Prof. S. Viswanatha Rao Vice Principal & Dean (Academics) Mar Basellos College of Engineering and Technology

Technical session will be followed by Q & A Session

5 P.M	Vote of Thanks:	Dr. Ashalakshmi R.K Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies
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Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

One Day Training on

“MOOC Production & Funding”

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “MOOC Production & Funding” was organized by IQAC, MACFAST for faculty members of MACFAST and other colleges on 14th of October, 2029. The FDP conducted under the collaboration with **Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), University of Calicut, Govt. of Kerala**. The objective of this FDP is to disseminate knowledge of MOOC’s e content development and open educational resources and how to adopt it in the teaching-learning process. It provides awareness to the much needed digital skills which can play a significant role in the effective management of the online academic process.

About the program

MOOC’s e content development and open educational resources are the latest trends through which knowledge and information is disseminated. In the era of globalization these resources offer a unique opportunity to the teachers to learn as per their convenience. The basic philosophy of MOOC’s is 3 A’s. That is Anytime, Anyone, Anywhere. The workshop enables the participants to understand various concepts of MOOC’s e content development and open educational resources and how to adopt it in the teaching-learning process.

Objectives

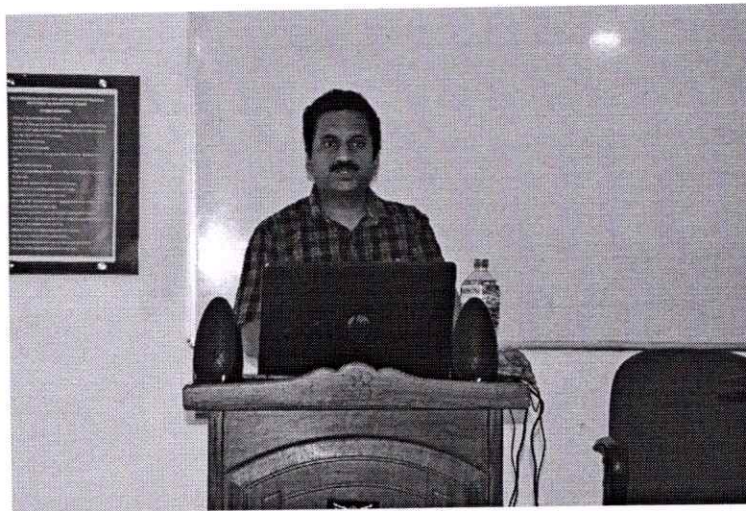
- Create awareness about the benefits of e-pathshala, e- content and MOOC’s for students and teachers also.
- Adoption promotion And understanding of the portraits like MOOC’s, swayam, e-pathshala. Inflibnet etc.
- To successfully Bridge the digital divide and help the nation move towards information rich society.
- To adopt educational changes without compromising the quality of Education.

Content outline

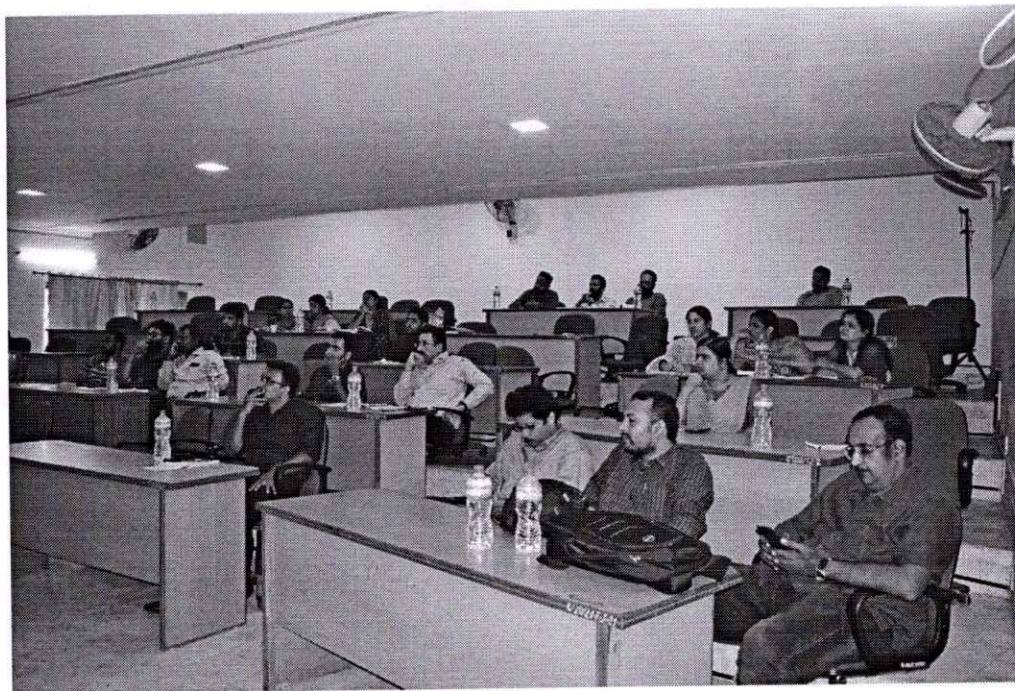
- Overview of MOOC’s e - content development and open educational resources.
- Use of audio video technique PowerPoint slides multimedia enriches presentations.
- Module construction and usage.
- Exposure to online portals like MOOC’s, swayam, e-pathshala.

Pedagogy

The content delivery will consist of lectures, PowerPoint presentations, interactive sessions and group discussions etc.

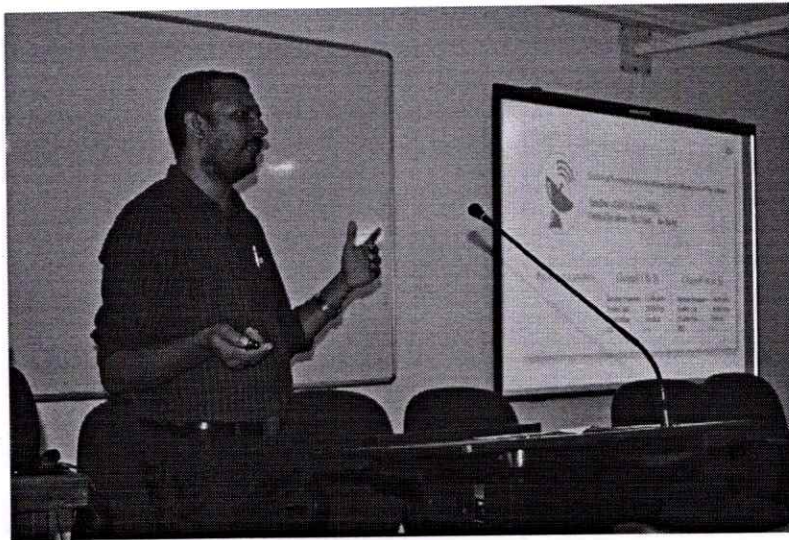


Session by Shri. Sajith Kumar K.S.

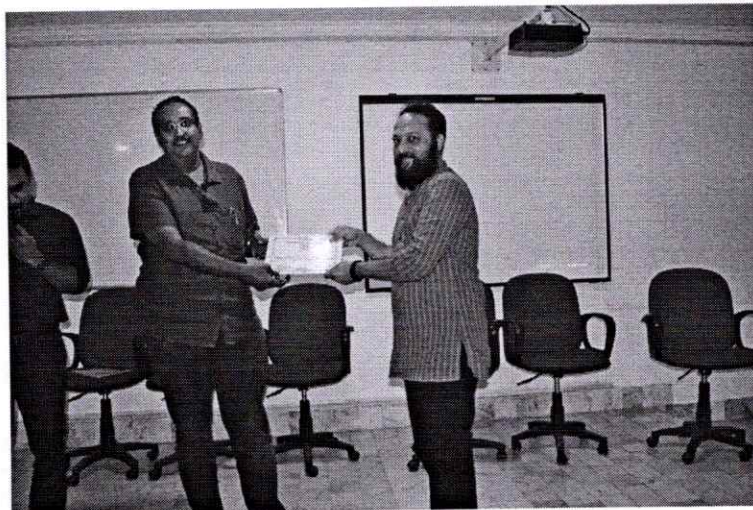




Session by Shri. Rajan Thomas



Session by Shri. Samjith N.



Certificate distribution by Shri. D. Damodar Prasad



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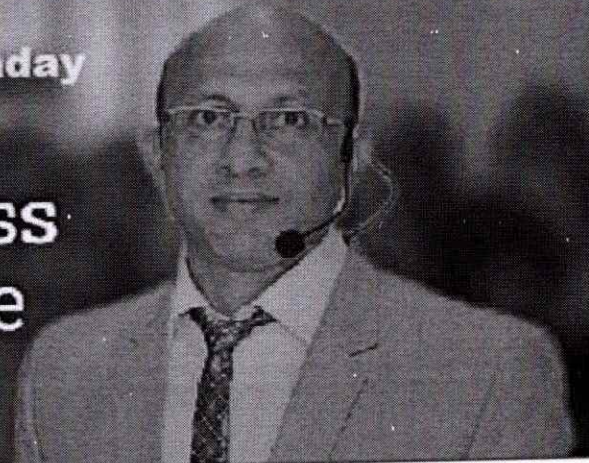
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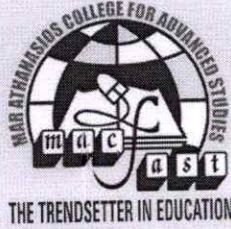
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Seminar on
Quality Parameters in Higher Education

7th March 2019 at 10 a.m.

MACFAST Room No : 202

Key note Speaker

DR. MOHIT TIWARI

Assistant Adviser



National Assessment and
Accreditation Council (NAAC),
(An Autonomous Institution of the
University Grants Commission)
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Government of India. New Delhi- 02

Fr. Dr. Cherian J. Kottayil
Principal

Prof. Varghese Abraham
IQAC Co-ordinator

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING REGARDING THE INAUGURATION OF CYBER
AWARENESS PROGRAMME & RING IT RIGHT PROGRAMME**

Date: 12th January, 2018

Venue: Principal Office

Time: 10:30 am

Members Present

- Rev. Fr. Pradeep Vazhatharamalayil
- Mr. Tiji Thomas
- Mr. Ligo Koshy
- Mr. Biju Dharmapalan
- Mr George Mathew
- Dr. Nishad P.M.
- Ms. Anitha Mary Chacko
- Mr. Pavin Raj

The Principal commenced the meeting with a silent prayer. Thereafter, the following matters were taken up for discussion.

1. The inauguration of the **Cyber Awareness Programme for the Students of Schools & Colleges in Kerala** sponsored by KSCSTE and Ring it Right (Radio MACFAST-Cyber Security Campaign) was decided to be conducted on January 18th, 2018 by the Kerala Police DGP **Mr. Loknath Behera** IPS at 11:00am.
2. A one hour session(10:00-11:00am, January 18th 2018) on the importance of Cyber Security will be taken by the Tiruvalla DYSP **Chandrasekhara Pillai. R** for all the students and faculties of MACFAST.
3. The brochure for the program will be designed by Mr. Tinu Mathai of MCA department.
4. A Press Club meeting will be held on 16th January 2018 at Pathanamthitta Press Club regarding the inauguration of this statewide campaign.
5. Three committees were decided to be formed for this inauguration function- Programme Committee, Reception & Hospitality Committee.
6. It was decided to assign one of these committees to each department. The **Program committee would be handled by MCA department, the reception committee would**

be handled by MBA and the hospitality committee would be handled by Bioscience department.

7. The following faculty coordinators were assigned from each of the departments:
Bioscience-Ms Pinchu, MBA-Ms. Asha MCA-Dr.Nishad P.M. & Ms.Anitha
8. A training group will be formed for conducting these classes at different schools and colleges. For this an expert training session will be conducted for the faculties of MACFAST.
9. A teaser highlighting the programme would be released in inauguration ceremony. After that a MIME would be conducted by the Bioscience students on the importance of cyber security.

The meeting came to an end by 11:30 am.