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National Seminar on “Autonomy for colleges – A Means to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education

Title:	National Seminar on “Autonomy for colleges – A Means to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education
Date:	08.01.2015 to 09.01.2015
Venue:	Melesius Hall
Focus of the Event:	Research Methodology
Organizing Body:	IQAC, SH College
Resource Person:	Dr. Achutsankar S Nair, Dr. Bernard D’ Sami, Sri. B S Ponmudir, Dr. Joseph I Injodey
Total Number of Attendees:	58



Event Report

The two day NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Autonomy for Colleges – A Means to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education” was organised by IQAC of the college on 8-9, January, 2015. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Achutsankar S Nair, a known educationalist and the Head of the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 8 January, 2015. The inaugural meeting presided over by Dr. Johnson X Palackappillil CMI, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Thevara. Rev. Dr. Jose John CMI, Vice Principal welcome the delegates. Dr. Benny Cherian , Principal, U.C. College , Aluva and Dr Joe M Jesudurai, Dean of Science, Loyola College, Chennai and Prof. Alphonse Ligori, Staff Secretary, SH College Thevara felicitated the programme. 108 delegates from various colleges in Kerala, Tamilnadu

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and Karnataka participated in the two day national seminar. The first day of the seminar began with the session by Dr. Joe G. M. Jesudurai, Dean of Science, Loyola College, Chennai on the theme “Autonomous Colleges and Role of Teachers”. In the afternoon Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair, Head, Department of Computational biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala took a session on “Examinations: Techniques, Technology and Quality. The second day’s programme started with the session on “Curriculum Development for Quality Enhancement in Autonomous Colleges” by Dr. Bernard D’ Sami, Loyola college, Chennai. The second technical session of the second day was on “Quality Benchmarks in Autonomy – The Role of IQAC” handled by Sri. B S Ponnudirj, Assistant Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore. The first session in the afternoon was led by Dr. P K Velaudhan, Kerala State Coordinator, RUSA and he spoke on “Academic Audit: A Means to Improve the Quality of Administration and Planning of Autonomous Colleges” and the second session by Dr. Joseph I Injodey, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kochi on “Social Audit of Centres of Higher Education”. Four papers were also presented in the seminar as well. First one was on the theme “Equity and Excellence in Autonomous Colleges” by Dr. George Joseph, Head of the Department of Botany, Sacred Heart College, Thevara. Second paper was presented by Fr. Joby Xavier CMI (Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Christ University, Bangalore) and Dr. Tomy K. Kallarackal (HoD, Department of Tourism, Christ University) on “Question Paper Setting and Conduct of Examinations. A paper on “IQAC initiatives for Quality Enhancement in Different Colleges” was presented by Dr. C M Joy, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Sacred Heart College, Thevara. Dr. P Muhammad, Director, Self-Financing Division, Farook College, Kozhikode presented a paper on “Faculty – The Crucial Stakeholder in Autonomous Colleges”. Rev. Dr. Jose Kuriyath, the Manager of Sacred Heart College was the guest of honour in the valedictory function. Dr. K M Johnson welcomed the valedictory meeting. Dr. Sibichan M Thomas, Principal, St. Joseph’s College, Calicut and Dr. Regimol Cherian, Assumption College, Changanassery shared their reflections about the seminar. The seminar came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. Joseph T Moolayil, IQAC Coordinator, Sacred Heart College, Thevara.

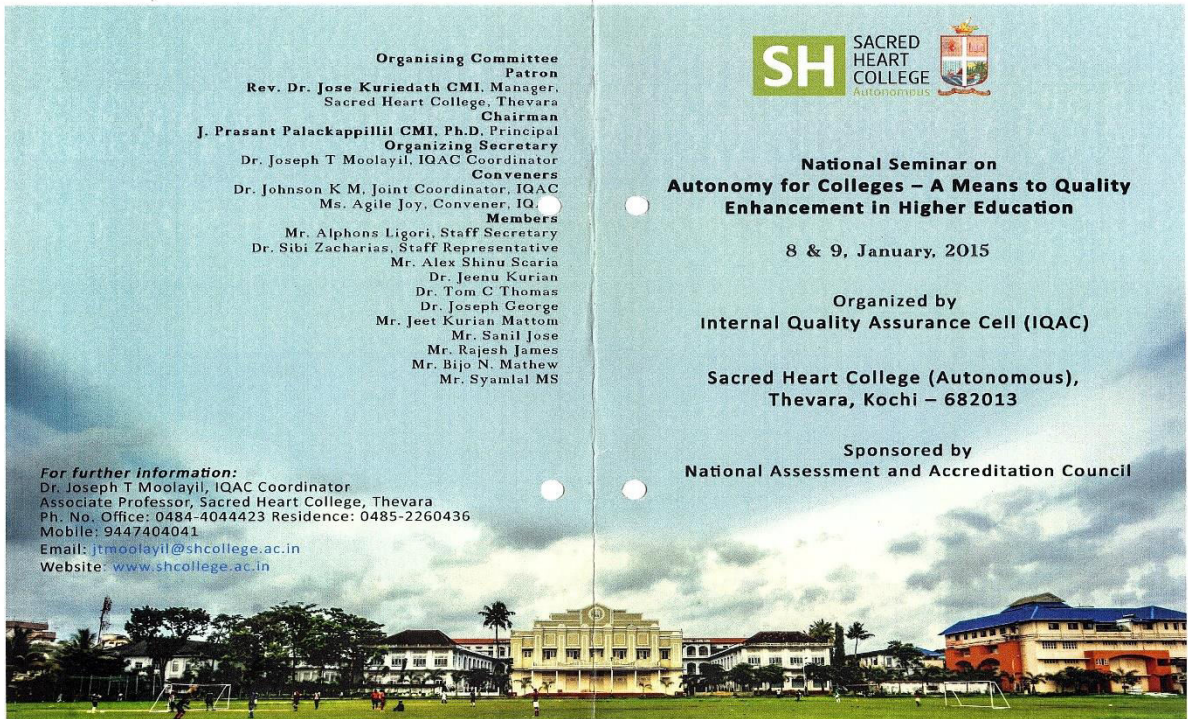
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Event Brochure



Organising Committee

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**National Seminar on
 Autonomy for Colleges – A Means to Quality
 Enhancement in Higher Education**

8 & 9, January, 2015

Organized by
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

**Sacred Heart College (Autonomous),
 Thevara, Kochi – 682013**

Sponsored by
National Assessment and Accreditation Council

The College

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara, Kochi established in 1944 is the first CMI centre for higher learning affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and accredited with A Grade by NAAC. It is also recognized by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence and became autonomous in 2014.

National Workshop on Autonomy for Colleges - A Means to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: The Dimensions of Curriculum Development and Evaluation Strategy

The University Grants Commission in its guidelines for autonomous colleges clearly states that the present affiliation system is unwieldy and that quality educational transaction is difficult within the present set up. It states that "the colleges do not have the freedom to modernize their curricula or make them locally relevant." UGC clearly affirms that "the exercise of academic freedom by teachers is a crucial requirement for development of the intellectual climate of our country."

The workshop proposes to examine the theoretical and practical implications of the autonomous status of the colleges in carrying out the vision envisaged in the above mentioned UGC documents. The main thrust of the workshop thus is to seriously deliberate on how the multiple dimensions of governance, leadership and management in autonomous colleges can achieve these avowed ideals of education.

Sub-Themes:
 Autonomous Colleges and Role of Teachers
 Examinations: Techniques, Technology & Quality.
 Curriculum development for quality enhancement
 Quality benchmarks in autonomy - The role of IQAC
 Academic and Social Audit in colleges

Chief Guest
Dr. Babu Sebastian, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Resource Persons

Dr. Achuthsankar S Nair, Professor & Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala
Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Professor of History, Loyola College, Chennai
Dr. Joe G. M. Jesudurai, Dean of Science, Loyola College, Chennai
Mr. B.S. Ponnudiraj, Assistant Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore
Dr. P.K. Velayudhan, Kerala State Coordinator, RUSA
Dr. Johnson X Palackappillil CMI, Principal, Sacred Heart College.

Delegate Profile

The principals, members of the governing body, IQAC coordinators, members of the board of studies & academic council, academicians and young teachers from various autonomous colleges across the country and the representatives of those colleges in the state which aspire for autonomy.

Venue: Fr. Melesius Hall, Sacred Heart College, Thevara

Registration: Rs. 400/- per participant which includes local hospitality and workshop materials.

Payment Details: Demand Draft (DD) for the specified amount to be drawn in favour of "Sacred Heart College, Thevara" payable at Kochi.

Last Date for Registration: 3 January, 2015

Spot registration may be allowed in special cases on prior intimation.

Workshop Timings: 9.30 am-4.30 pm

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Attendance Sheets

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	College	Signature	
			Day 1 08.01.2015	Day 2 09.01.2015
63	Dr. GIBY KURIAKOSE Assistant Professor Dept. of Botany	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
64	Dr. JOSEPH JOHN, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
65	Dr. K B JOSE Associate Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
66	Dr. JOSEPH T MOOLAYIL Associate Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
67	Dr. V S SEBASTIAN, Dean Associate Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
68	Dr. FRANKLIN JOHN Assistant Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
69	Dr. JINU GEORGE Assistant Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
70	Dr. IGNATIUS ABRAHAM Assistant Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
71	Mr. MIDHUS DOMINIC ^{CD} Assistant Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
72	Dr. RAMAKRISHNAN S Assistant Professor Dept. of Chemistry	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
73	Prof. JOHNSON JOHN, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Commerce	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		Absent
74	Dr. JOSEPH GEORGE Assistant Professor Dept. of Commerce	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
75	Smt. TESSA MARY JOSE Assistant Professor Dept. of Commerce	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		

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45	DR V KABEER Assistant Professor	Farook College, Kozhikode		
46	DR. P MOHAMED, Director, Self-Financing Division	Farook College, Kozhikode	---	---
47	TOMICHAH JOSEPH	K E College, Mannanam		
48	JOSEPH SEBASTIAN Associate Professor	K E College, Mannanam		
49	MARY THOMAS. K Assistant Professor	Vimala College, Thrissur		
50	DR SIBICHEN M THOMAS Principal	St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut		
51	DR GEORGE MATHEW HOD Zoology	St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut		
52	DR. P MOHAMED, Director, Self-Financing Division	Farook College, Kozhikode		
53	DR. POOJA. P. BALA SUNDARAM Governing Body member and Assistant Professor	Maharajas College, Ernakulam		
54	RITA MARIE NUEL Dept of Botany	Maharajas College, Ernakulam		
55	Dr. M L JOSEPH	St. Albert's College, Ernakulam		
56	Dr. JOSE JOHN Vice Principal Associate Professor Dept. of Botany	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
57	Dr. GEORGE JOSEPH, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Botany	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
58	Dr. M S FRANCIS Associate Professor Dept. of Botany	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
59	DILLU MARY ROSE Dept. of English	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
60	DR. C.M JOY Dept. of Botany	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
61	DR. MATHEW JOSE K Dept. of Commerce	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
62	SHOBA LIZA JOHN Dept. of Oriental Languages	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		

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29	DR. RAJU K JOHN	Union Christian College Alwaye		
30	DR. MATHEW GEORGE Dept. of Physics	CMS College, Kottayam		
31	DR. JOBIN MATHEW Dept. of Zoology	CMS College, Kottayam		
32	JAGADEESH K K Dept of Commerce	Kristu Jayanti College ,Bangalore		
33	Dr. V.C. GEORGE, HoD Dept. of Aquaculture	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
34	DR. R.V.RAJAN Dept of Geology and Environmental Science	Christ College, Irinjalakuda		
35	SHINTO K.G Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics	Christ College, Irinjalakuda		
36	DR DAVIS ANTONY MUNDASSERY Assistant Professor, Dept of Statistics	Christ College, Irinjalakuda		
37	BABU SEBASTIAN, Vice Principal	Maharajas College, Ernakulam		
38	JOSEPH JOY PUTHUSSERY	Bharat Mata College, Thrikkakara		
39	DR. SR. MARYKUTTY JOSEPH Vice Principal, Associate Professor	Assumption College, Changanassery		
40	DR REGIMOL C CHERIAN Associate Professor	Assumption College, Changanassery		
41	ANNE MARY JOSEPH Assistant Professor	Assumption College, Changanassery		
42	RANI MARIA THOMAS Assistant Professor	Assumption College, Changanassery		
43	DR. ICY K JOHN Associate Professor	Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla		
44	DR. T. MUHAMMEDALI Associate Professor	Farook College, Kozhikode		

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14	Dr. DENSELY JOSE Associate Professor Dept of Chemistry	Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam		
15	Dr. ABY. P.VARGHESE Assistant Professor Dept. of Zoology	Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam		
16	Dr. RAJESH.K.THUMBAKARA Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam		
17	Dr. SIJU THOMAS.T Assistant Professor Dept. of Botany	Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam		
18	Sri. FRANCIS XAVIER.P.A Assistant Professor Dept. of Physics	Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam		
19	Fr. JOBY XAVIER CMI Assistant Professor Dept. of Botany	Christ University Bangalore		
20	Dr. TOMY KALLARACKAL HOD, Dept. of Tourism	Christ University Bangalore		
21	Dr. Alphonsa Vijaya Joseph Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany	St. Teresa's College Ernakulam		
22	Dr. Priya K Nair Assistant Professor, Dept. of English	St. TERESA'S COLLEGE Ernakulam	Absent	
23	Dr. Swathy Varma P.R. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics	St. TERESA'S COLLEGE Ernakulam	Absent	
24	JESSY GEORGE • Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics	Bharat Matha College		
25	Dr. LALY MATHEW Associate Professor, Dept. of English	Bharat Matha College		
26	DR. SHINY PALATTY • Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry	Bharat Matha College		
27	Dr. BENNY CHERIAN Principal	Union Christian College Alwaye		
28	Dr. SREENIVASAN	Union Christian College Alwaye		

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			Day 1 08.01.2015	Day 2 09.01.2015
1	Dr MINI JOSEPH Associate Professor Dept. of English	Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, Kannur - 670701		
2	Dr OUSEPHACHAN K.V Associate Professor Dept. of English	Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, Kannur - 670701		
3	Fr. MARTIN JOSEPH Assistant Professor Dept. of Malayalam	Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, Kannur - 670701		
4	Dr. Sr. Marriette Vice Principal	Vimala College, Thrissur		
5	Dr. Malini K A IQAC Coordinator Assistant Professor	Vimala College, Thrissur		
6	Dr. O.J. Joycee <i>Dr. O.J. Joycee</i> Associate Professor	Vimala College, Thrissur		
7	Dr. Shinju V. <i>Dr. Asha P. Rao</i> Assistant Professor <i>Associate Professor</i>	Vimala College, Thrissur		
8	Dr. Petrisia Joseph Assistant Professor	Vimala College, Thrissur		
9	Smt Mony Geege Assistant Professor	Vimala College, Thrissur		
10	Smt Rose V J Assistant Professor	Vimala College, Thrissur		
11	N. SUSY PHILIP Vice Principal	B.C.M College, Kottayam		
12	Dr. STEPHY THOMAS	B.C.M College, Kottayam		
13	Dr. NAVEENA J. NARITHOOLIL	B.C.M College, Kottayam		

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114	Ms. AGILE JOY Assistant Professor Dept. Of Economics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
115	Sri. BIJU V V Librarian	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		

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102	Mr. SYAMLAL M S Assistant Professor Dept. of Oriental Languages	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
103	Prof. RAJU K A, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Physical Education	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
104	Sri. SANDEEP SUNNY Assistant Professor Dept. of Physical Education	Sacred Heart College, Thevara	Absent	
105	Prof. GEORGE PHILIP, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Physics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
106	Dr. GEORGEKUTTY JOSEPH Associate Professor Dept. of Physics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
107	Dr. SIBY MATHEW Associate Professor Dept. of Physics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
108	Sri. ALEX SHINU Assistant Professor Dept. of Physics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
109	Dr. ROBY CHERIAN Assistant Professor Dept. of Physics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
110	Dr. M J MATHEW Assistant Professor Dept. of Zoology	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
111	Sri. BENNY VARGHESE Associate Professor Dept. of Sociology	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
112	Dr. K. M. JOHNSON Associate Professor Dept. of English	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		



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91	Mr. RAJESH JAMES Assistant Professor Dept. Of English	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
92	Dr. SAMSON DAVIS/ DR. J DOMINIC Controller of Examination	Sacred Heart College Thevara		
93	Dr. CYRIAC ANTONY, Dean Associate Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
94	Prof. W T PAUL, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
95	Sri. MP SEBASTIAN Associate Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
96	Dr. JEENU KURIAN Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
97	Mr. JEET KURIAN Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
98	Mr. SANIL JOSE Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
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77	Sri. JOSEPH JAMES Dept. of Commerce (SF)	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
78	Sri. BABU JOSEPH S H School of Communication	Sacred Heart College, Thevara	- Absent -	-
79	Dr. ASHA ACHY JOSEPH, HoD S H School of Communication	Sacred Heart College, Thevara	- Absent -	-
80	Ms. ANU CHERIAN SHSC	Sacred Heart College, Thevara	- Absent -	-
81	Smt. REGITHA BAIJU, HoD Dept. of Computer Science	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
82	Smt. ACHAMMA CHERIAN Dept. of Computer Science	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
83	Dr. CHERIAN PE, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Economics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
84	Dr. SIBI ZACHARIAS, Dean Associate Professor Dept. of Economics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
85	Prof ALPHONSE LIGORI, Staff Secretary Associate Professor	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
86	Sri. MADHUSOODHANAN NAIR MS Associate Professor Dept. of Economics	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
87	Dr. M K RAJU, HoD Associate Professor Dept. of Zoology	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
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