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ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES

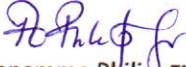
SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THEVARA, KOCHI

The Academic Audit of SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THEVARA, KOCHI was conducted from 19th to 21st December, 2018. The team comprised


- **Dr. Sr. Annamma Philip**, FMM, Secretary General, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, (XBHEI), Bangalore and former Principal, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai,
- **Dr. Fr. Joseph Xavier SJ**, former Principal, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai and former President, XBHEI,
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Prior to the visit, the department completed and submitted the Audit Manual developed and deployed by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India.

Dr. Fr. Joseph Xavier, SJ visited the department of oriental languages on 20th December 2018 and interacted with the faculty.


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About the department:

The department of oriental languages consists of Malayalam, Hindi, French and Sanskrit. All these language departments are located in the same place. These languages are taught as second languages.

Commendations:

- The students are taught to speak and write in French
- A diploma course in French is also conducted, focusing on communicative French. They have many interactive sessions with role plays and videos
- Malayalam is taught to inculcate the cultural heritage of Kerala
- There is more interaction with the students
- New trends in languages are taught
- The courses also concentrate on giving values through literature
- Seminars are held on performing arts

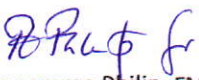
Recommendations:


- No research is done in the department as the faculty feel that their work load is high. They could be encouraged to do research and publish papers in their respective languages.
- Degree courses could be started in literature, especially in Malayalam
- The languages taught could focus on the latest trends in language learning rather than teaching only literature
- The students do not take the language classes seriously. They could be motivated to understand the importance of learning languages for communication.

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Place: Bangalore.




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