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Minutes

32nd Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha

Date: 09.04.2021 Day: Friday Time: 10.00 am Venue: IQAC Hall

Agenda Items for Consideration and Resolutions

1. Item 01/32/05-04/2021: Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting and presentation of Action Taken Report.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 03.02.2021 and Action taken report were read out by Dr. Sony Kuriakose, Coordinator, IQAC (Annexure I Circulated)

2. Item 02/32/05-04/2021: Reporting of NAAC Assessment of Outcome

Dr. Thomas K V Principal reported that the college got reaccredited by NAAC with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.73) which is the highest among the affiliated colleges in India under the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF).

Dr. Sony Kuriakose, IQAC Coordinator explained the details of assessment outcome and informed the members that the college got A++ for all Criteria which is rare to happen.

Dr. Radhu S shared that it is a great achievement because the college got this CGPA after three consecutive peer team visits including one revisit.

Dr. Thomas K V informed that the patron of the college Mar. George Madathikandathil and Higher Education Secratary Rev. Fr. Paul Nedumpurathu congratulated the IQAC team and there will be a special celebration function.

Dr. Sony Kuriakose, IQAC Coordinator specially thanked Dr. T M Jacob for the digital support he has extended during the SSR preparation. He also thanked Dr. Nibu Thomson, NAAC coordinator for his valuable services during the peer team visit.

3. Item 03/32/05-04/2021: Review of peer team Recommendations

The College has undergone two Peer Team Visits on 25-26 February 2021 and March 30-31, 2021. The main recommendations of peer team are given below.

a) The College should strive for an autonomous status.

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- b) Academia Industry linkages have to be strengthened.
- c) Multipurpose indoor stadium for the campus.
- d) Ambulance facility for faring students in case of emergency to the nearest hospital and extension services.
- e) The research output should be enhanced.
- f) Financial support to the teachers for attending conferences have to be strengthened.
- g) Teachers to be encouraged to provide consulting services.
- h) Renovation of old buildings housing Science departments.
- i) Introduce more B.Voc programmes/Translation Courses.

IQAC Decision: IQAC members meticulously discussed the suggestions made by the peer team and decided to prepare a roadmap to implement the same in a phased manner.

4. Item 04/32/05-04/2021: Preparation of Annual Quality Assurance Report for the Academic year 2020-2021

Dr. Thomas K V Said in the meeting that the AQAR for the year 2019-2020 needs to be submitted at the earliest. IQAC coordinator informed that the AQAR was placed and approved by the managing board held on 25.08.2020. Dr. Anu Jossy Joy said that AQAR 2020-2021 has to be filled in the NAAC online portal and has to be submitted before December 2021.

Dr. Sony Kuriakose said that there are some changes in the revised AQAR format due to the inclusion of NEP parameters. Thus, IQAC team may need additional time to finish the work.

IQAC Decision: Since teachers are not able to come to the campus due to local lockdowns, it is decided to submit the AQAR as per the dates given by the NAAC. However, its preparation must be completed before the month of August.

Dr. Sony Kuriakose proposed the vote of thanks.

Dr. Sony Kuriakose IQAC Coordinator

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Dr. Thomas K V Principal

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