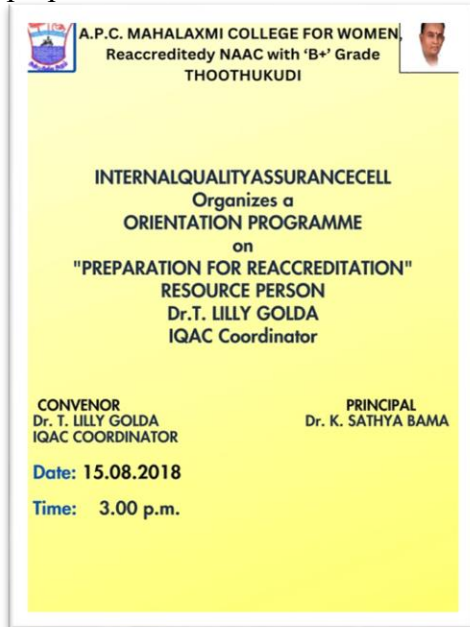




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The IQAC conducted an **Orientation Programme on Preparation for Reaccreditation** on 15th August, 2018 for the teaching and the non-teaching faculty. The Coordinator, Dr. T. Lilly Golda discussed the preparation of SSR and sought cooperation for the preparation of Peer Team Visit.

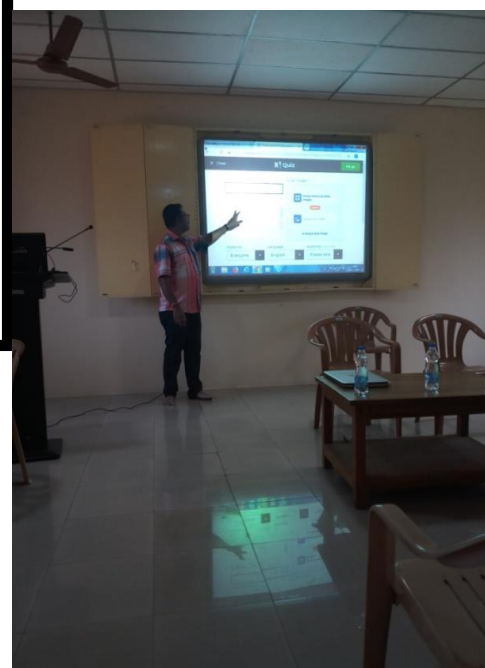
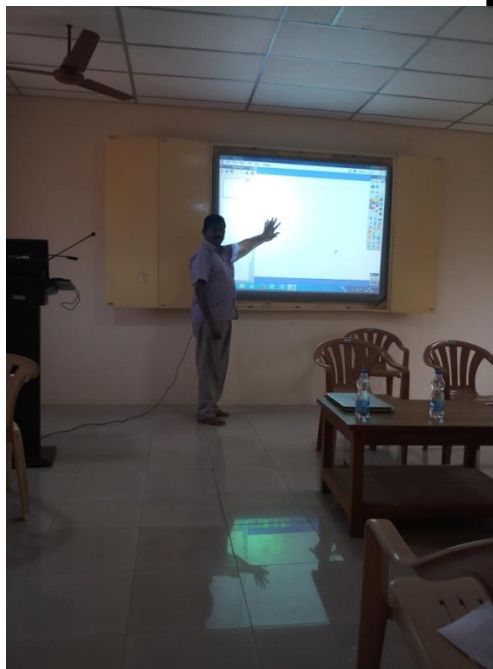


Orientation for the freshers and their parents was conducted on 18th June, 2018. The Principal, Heads of all Departments and the members of IQAC oriented the freshers and their parents on the mode of functioning of the college and also about the existing facilities. Bridge Course was conducted for five days from 18th June for the freshers.





A Faculty Development Programme on *How to Use the Smart Board Effectively* was organised by the IQAC on 26th July, 2018(27th September, 2018). Mr. Aiyadurai and Mr. Gomathinayagam, Assistant Professors of Computer Science, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi demonstrated the various applications of the smart board.



Freshers test was given on 28th June, 2018, to monitor their entry level competency in language and general knowledge. A detailed student profile was collected from the first year students to identify their social and economic background and their areas of interest.

The Secretary Tmt. C. Subbulakshmi inaugurated the Women Empowerment Cell and the Incubation Centre on 6th August, 2018. It was followed by a special address by Mrs. Deepa Pradeep, Chennai. She spoke on Women Empowerment.


The IQAC encourages collaborative activities as a move towards enabling synthesis of ideas. The Departments of Computer Science and Zoology, organized an **International Seminar on *Prospective Areas of Research in Computer Science and Health Care Data***, on 9th August, 2019. On the same day Dr. Manoharan, Former Coordinator, IQAC, Kongu College of Arts and Science, Erode met the members of IQAC and clarified their doubts regarding preparation for the NAAC visit.




On 18th August, 2018 the President met the members of teaching and non-teaching faculty and addressed them on **NAAC and College Development**. He stressed on the need for reaccreditation and how quality activities will lead to college development.



A five day **Faculty Development Programme on Stress Management** was organised by the IQAC on 24th to 28th September, 2018 for non-teaching faculty. Members of faculty were presented on various topics as follows: ***Mind Fullness and Strength*** by Dr. K. Subbulakshmi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, ***Time Management*** by Dr. T. Sakthika, Assistant Professor of Zoology, ***Physical Fitness*** by Dr. K. Neetha, Assistant Professor of Tamil, ***Healthy Lifestyle*** by Dr. H. Kohila Subathra Christy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and ***Social Support*** by Dr. K. Chithra Chellam, Assistant Professor of Commerce.



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RESOURCE PERSONS

<p>Day 1: Mind Fullness & Strength Dr. K. Subbulakshmi Assistant Professor of Tamil A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women Thoothukudi</p> <p>Day 3: Physical Fitness Dr. K. Neetha Assistant Professor of Tamil A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women Thoothukudi</p>	<p>Day 2: Time Management Dr. T. Sakthika Assistant Professor of Zoology A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women Thoothukudi</p> <p>Day 4: Healthy Lifestyle Dr. H. Kohila Subathra Christy Assistant Professor of Chemistry A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women Thoothukudi</p> <p>Day 5: Social Support Dr. K. Chithra Chellam Assistant Professor of Commerce A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women Thoothukudi</p>
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PRINCIPAL
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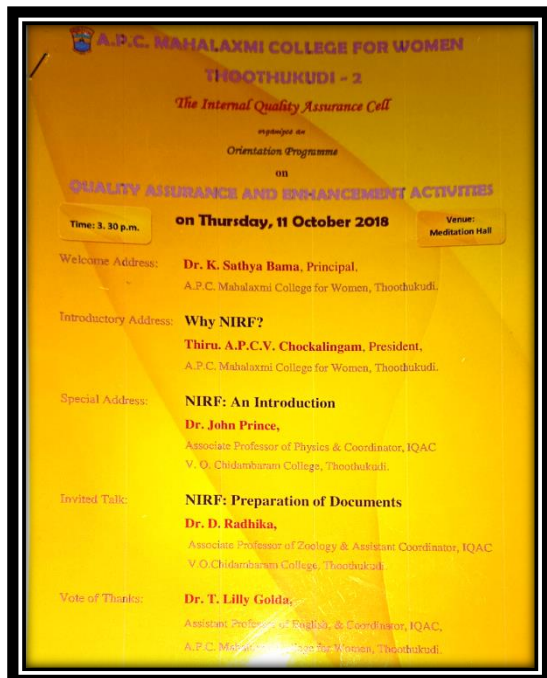




In order to inculcate the values of our traditional practices, a mega cultural extravaganza on **Traditional Practices and Scientific Principles** was organized. Settings and activities portraying the significance of traditional values and practices marked the event. Nearly 3000 school students and public visited the college and partook the celebrations on 4th, 5th and 6th October, 2018.



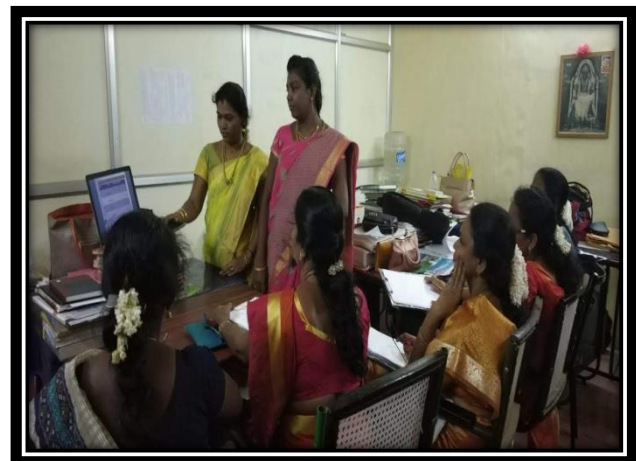
On 11th October, 2018, an **Orientation Programme on *Quality Assurance and Enhancement Activities*** was organized by the IQAC. Dr. John Prince, Coordinator, IQAC and Dr. D. Radhika, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC addressed the teaching faculty on the topic ***Why NIRF?***.



The IQAC conducted a **Faculty Development Programme on *Google Applications*** on 25th& 28th October, 2018 for the teaching faculty. Mr. Illayaraja, CEO, Curly Braces, Thoonthukudi was invited as a resource person. He gave an insight about Google applications.



On 2nd November, 2018, an **Internal Mock Peer Team Visit** was conducted. Dr. K. Palani, Dr. D. Sankary, Dr. S. Mallika and Mrs. Muthukani visited all the departments and checked the documentation.



Dr. A. NellaiMurugan, former Coordinator, IQAC, V.O. Chidambaram College visited the departments on two days, 8th and 13th December, 2018, and checked their presentations and documents. His suggestions were taken up and implemented.



Dr. Rama Subbiah, Coordinator, IQAC Assistant Professors of English, and Mrs. Vimala, Members of IQAC Assistant Professors of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai oriented the members of faculty on 13th November, 2018.



Yet another collaborative activity initiated by the IQAC was the **International Conference** organised by the Department of Computer Science, Chemistry and Mathematics on 20th and 21st December, 2018. The conference on **Recent Trends in Multidisciplinary Research** was a result of the functional MoU signed with IFERP. More than 200 articles were published in UGC refereed journals.



The IQAC organized a **Workshop on Self Development**. Hindustan Unilever Ltd., conducted the interactive session on 22nd January, 2019. Mrs. Sudha, soft skills trainer engaged the students and gave them tips on interview techniques.





Inaugural of a **Series of Awareness Programmes on *Gender Sensitivity*** under the name **SCHEME** (Safety and Security, Complaints and Remedies, Health and Hygiene, Eco Conservation, Mental Health and Ethics) was held on 6th January, 2019. Mr. MuraliRamba, Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi District inaugurated the programme and spoke on safety measures for young girls. Following this programme, a series of awareness programmes on the topics relevant to Gender Sensitivity were organized by the various Clubs and Cells.





A **Mock Peer Team Visit** was conducted on 15th December, 2018. Dr. Ramganes, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and Dr. E. Rama Subbiah, Coordinator, IQAC and Assistant Professor of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai visited the campus. The Principal gave her presentation highlighting the activities and achievements of the college for the past five years. This was followed by the presentation of the IQAC, Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry and English. Suggestions and observations were noted down. After lunch, campus inspection and department visits went on. A stakeholders meeting of alumnae, parents and students was held. The mock peer team members also visited the office and the IQAC room and discussed how they function. Finally, at the Exit meeting, the members discussed their overall impressions. Their observations and suggestions were noted down.

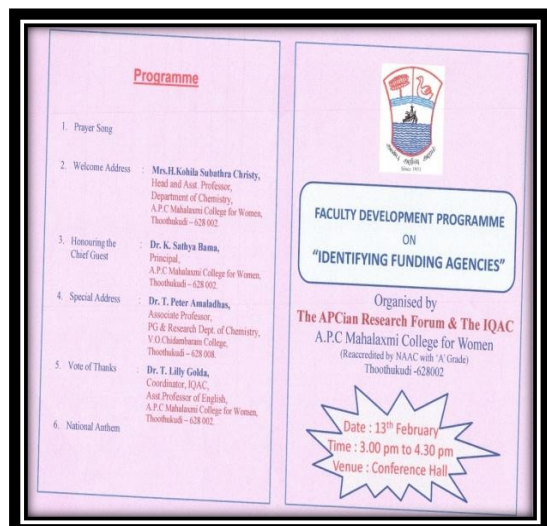




The final **Mock Peer Team Visit** was held on 9th February, 2019. Dr. C. Veerabahu, Principal, Dr. A. NellaiMurugan, Director and Dr. John Prince, IQAC Coordinator from V.O. Chidambaram College visited the campus and observed the department presentations. They also visited the departments and gave their suggestions. The IQAC collected a report of the actions recommended by the various experts and the action taken based on the recommendations.



On 13th February, 2019 the APCian Research Forum organized a **Faculty Development Programme on *Identifying Funding Agencies***. Dr. Peter Amaladoss, Head and Associate Professor of Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College gave an insight into the various funding agencies and how to prepare a project proposal.



The **NAAC Peer Team Visit** was scheduled on 20th and 21st February, 2019. Prof. Rekha Agrawal, Professor, School of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Ghaziabad, Dr. Lily Nirmal David, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore and Dr.SingarajuJyothi, Department of Computer Science, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh were the peer team members.





The college was reaccredited with B⁺ by NAAC in the third cycle. The result was declared in March 2019. The Peer Team Recommendations were discussed with the faculty and the action plan for the following years was drawn.

The President Thiru A.P.C.V. Chockalingam convened a meeting with the members of teaching faculty on 11th March, 2019 and discussed Post Accreditation Quality initiatives.



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