

A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi - 2 Internal Quality Assurance Cell Report of Activities – 2022-2023

Student Induction Programme was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college for seven days to make the freshers feel comfortable, adjust to the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos of the institution, build relations between teachers and students and promote bonding among themselves.











An **MoU** was signed on 29th July, 2022 at 10 a.m. between A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi and Rathinam College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore. The two Colleges intend to draw a common line of action to promote faculty and student exchange, research collaborations, sharing faculty expertise and offering skill development programmes for faculty and students.



A two day National Seminar on Anthropological Research: A Multidimensional Approach was organised by the IQAC in association with International Institute of Tamil Studies, Tharamani, Chennai on 3rd August and 4th August 2022 to provide deep insights about anthropology, to emphasise the importance of anthropological research and to study every aspect of human existence. Thiru. K. Ramesh, Deputy Director, Office of the Commissionarate, Welfare of Non Resident Tamil and Rehabilitation Department, Chennai, Mr. A. V. Sathish, Scientific officer from Kudankulam Nuclear Power plant, Dr. Kalpana Kandasamy, Senior Consultant, Anesthesiology cum Critical Care, Chennai. Dr. V. R. Pavithra, Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Culture, International Institute of Tamil studies, Chennai and Dr. Kalpana Kandasamy were the resource persons. Totally, 184 students, scholars and faculty from various colleges attended the seminar.

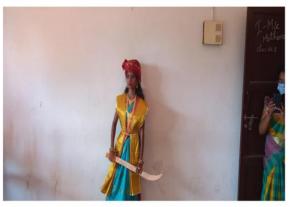


The Internal Quality Assurance Cell coordinated activities to commemorate the monumental occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), celebrating 75 years of independence. The activities were planned in line with the UGC letter dated 8th June 2022 and the JD office letter dated 10th August 2022, (Ref No 10074). An AKAM Committee was formed to coordinate the events of the week long celebrations from 8th to 15th August 2022. All the Departments, Cells and Clubs of the college joined with full fervour and organized a colourful spectrum of events. Students participated with great enthusiasm in activities like group discussions, essay writing, slogan writing, rangoli, film and book review presentations, street plays, poster making, album preparation, tri colour delicious food sales, tableau, yoga, formations of the national flag, rally, walkathon and Har Ghar Tiranga as well. A number of cultural activities too were organized. Students showcased not only their skill but also their interest in exploring India's rich heritage and past. The AKAM programme served as an occasion to recall and respect the ethos and principles of the unsung heroes and heroines of the freedom struggle. The celebrations culminated on 15th August with the hoisting of the tri colour by the President of the college Thiru. A.P.C.V. Chockalingam. Students sang patriotic songs and presented cultural activities manifesting the spirit of patriotism.









The video clippings of the activities were uploaded on social media as well. The Principal Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi appreciated the efforts taken by the faculty and the students in recreating a patriotic fervour in the campus.

On 1st September, 2022, Dr. V. Sornalakshmi, prepared and circulated a video on **How to Search for UGC Journals** among the faculty to encourage them publish their papers in authentic journals.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college in association with the Rotary Club of SPIC Nagar, Thoothukudi conducted a **Capacity Building Progamme** titled *Iraivi* 31.0 – Support Girl Child a project of the SPIC Nagar Rotary Club on 7th October 2022 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. The objective of the programme was to create an awareness among girl students about the intellectual, social and physical transformations that take place in their life. Dr. Flora Nelson gave a presentation on the topic **Women's Health and Hygiene**. She gave a valuable and informative speech about the physical transformation of a girl child into a young beautiful lady and how to practice active and healthy life styles during menstruation. Mrs. Kumutha delivered a speech on the topic **Intellectual Transformation** through which she made the students understand the concept of Self and SWOT analysis the most important factors for a woman to realise her potentialities and to increase self-confidence.









A six day **Professional Development Programme** was organized by the IQAC from 23rd September to 30th September 2022 for the teaching faculty. An orientation on the topic *Professional Ethics for Teachers* was given by Dr. T. Lilly Golda, IQAC Coordinator, *Using Canva Effectively for PPTs and Making Videos* by Dr. V. Shyamala Susan, *Nuances of Project Proposal Writing* by Dr. Selvam, Assistant Professor of Geology, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, *PO-CO Mapping & Attainment* by Dr. A. Muthuraman, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, *E-Content Development* by Dr. N. Rathna and *Framing Questions Based on Bloom's Taxonomy* by Dr. Monica Ramraj.















Dr. K. Bala Deepa Arasi oriented the faculty on **PO-CO Attainment** on 2nd October, 2022.





A Faculty Development Programme on **Tamil Typing** was organized by IQAC in association with Commerce department (Aided) for non teaching faculty on 11th November 2022 at 3.00 p.m. Mr. J. Chittananda M.Sc., B.Ed., (Rtd., Teacher), St. Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi was the resource person.

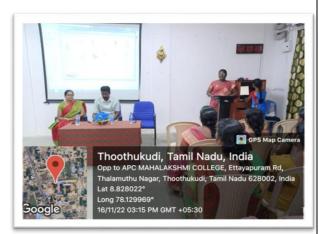




A **Professional Development Programme** for Non Teaching faculty was organized on 16th November, 2022. Prof. B. William Dharmaraja, addressed the non teaching faculty on **Professional Ethics**.







An Administrative Training Programme on **Basic Computing Skills** was organized by IQAC for non teaching faculty on 21st January 2023 to 31st March 2023. Mrs. M. Maharasi, Office Staff conducted hands on training sessions for the non-teaching faculty.







A one day International Multidisciplinary Conference on Innovation in Research (IMCIR – 2023) in association with ICT Academy was organized on 1st April 2023. Dr. E. Ramganesh, Professor and Coordinator of UGC SAP DRS II, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli delivered the keynote address and released the E-Proceedings. Dr. S. N. Suresh, Director, IQAC, Dean, School of Science, Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore gave a presentation on the topic Multidisciplinary Research and Future of Innovation. Mrs. Alaa Kayali, Lecturer Assistant, Aleppo University – Syria and Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, SRM University – Chennai delivered a lecture on the topic Innovation in Plant Physiology. Dr. A. M. Hema, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, was the resource person for the last session titled Leveraging Data Science to Enhance Quality in Business Outcome. 100 researchers, academicians, and students of various disciplines across the globe attended the conference.



External Academic Audit was conducted on Dr. Rama Subbiah, IQAC Coordinator and Mrs. Vimala, IQAC Assistant Coordinator, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai examined the files and documents and gave their suggestions for quality enhancement.



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