

Maris Stella College (Autonomous), Vijayawada

IQAC Activities 2014-15				
S.No.	Programme	Title	From -to	Resource Person
1	Workshop	Effective Classroomteaching	3 rd to 6 th June 2014	Prof.M.Rajeshwar, Dept.of English, Kakatiya University
2	Faculty Orientation Programme	Teaching that Transforms	6 th to 7 th June, 2014	Prof.Jayakar Challaraj, Bishop Heber College, Trichy and Dr.Spurgeon, Madras ChristianCollege
3	Orientation to newly recruited faculty	„Professional Excellence”	9th June, 2014	Sr.SleevaThumma,Correspondent, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada
4	Orientation to faculty members	“Effective use of Moodle in teaching andLearning”	16 th August, 2014	A team: 1.Dr. A. Koteswara Rao, Dean of Academics, 2.Dr.Suneetha, HOD,Department of IT and 3.Mr. NandaKishore, M.Tech. V.R.Siddhartha Engineering College, Kanuru
5	A Workshop	“Efficacy of Internal QualityAssurance Systems”	3rd November, 2014	Dr. Fr. Kasmir, Principal, Loyola Academy,Hyderabad, Prof.Venkaiah, Vice-Chancellor,Krishna University
6	Workshop	How to face challenges of life	29 th November, 2014	Dr.V.Radhka Reddy, Prof. of Psychiatry, NTR Health University, Vijayawada
7	Training for Science teachers	MATLAB	29th to 31st, December, 2014	Prof.B.S.R.Reddy, ALIET, Vijayawada and Mr.Sunil Kumar, Managing Director &Data Scientist,G.S.K. R& D Solutions, Vijayawada
8	A three day training programme	e-learning/blended learning with MOODLE Software	29 th to31st January, 2015	Mrs.IndiraKoneru,e-learning Manager, IBI, ICFAI, Hyderabad.
9	UGC sponsored Telugu National conference	“Emerging trends in Womens” writings in Teluguliterary and political perspective”	8 th & 9 th January, 2015.	Dept. of Telugu
10	UGC sponsored Physics National conference	“Emergingfrontiers of Material Science”	12 th and 13 th February 2015	Dept. of Physics
11	UGC sponsored Two day National seminar	On “Women in Mathematics with special reference to Leelavathy”	21 st and 22 nd February 2015.	Dept. of Mathematics

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Report: IQAC Activities 2014-15

A report of the one-day workshop on **“The Efficacy of the Internal Quality Assurance systems”**
on 3.11.2014

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maris Stella College organized a One Day Workshop on 3rd November, 2014. It was mainly meant for non-autonomous and not- accredited colleges under Krishna University purview. Invitations and mails about the Workshop were sent to around 70 colleges among which fifteen colleges responded to the call.

Prof.Venkaiah, Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session. He impressed upon the delegates the need for quality in Higher Education. His speech centered round the delightedness of students on having imparted „Quality Education“ the needed advocacy of students of their institution.

Prof.U.Subbarao, Former Joint Director, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad delivered the inaugural address. He focused on Time Management and self-discipline of educators. He explained the seven parameters of NAAC for assessment, the process of assessment, and the benefits of accreditation. Since assessment and accreditation by NAAC has been made mandatory, he exhorted the non-autonomous colleges to opt for autonomy and go for assessment. In the interaction session he clarified the doubts raised by the delegates.

The post-lunch session had Rev. K. S. Casimir SJ, Principal, Loyola Academy, Alwal, Secunderabad as its Resource Person. He brought out the efficacy of Internal Quality Assurance with reference to a case-study of his institution. He gave a detailed account of the best practices followed in Loyola Academy with illustrations. There were a number of insightful queries which were answered by him.

The One Day Workshop ended with the National Anthem after the distribution of participation certificates to the delegates.



Effective use of MOODLE in Teaching and Learning

Date : 16th August, 2014 By A team headed by 1.Dr. A. Koteswara Rao, Dean of Academics,
2.Dr.Suneetha, HOD, Department of IT and 3.Mr. Nanda Kishore, M.Tech.
V.R.Siddhartha Engineering College, Kanuru



Orientation Programme on Teaching that transforms & Education for life. 6th to 7th June, 2014
By Prof.JayakarChallaraj, Bishop Heber College, Trichy & Dr.Spurgeon, Madras Christian College





A Report of the Three-day Training Programme on **“Teacher Quality Enhancement through Effective Classroom Communication in English”** on 3rd, 4th and 5th June, 2014

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maris Stella College organized a three-day Training Programme on “Teacher Quality Enhancement through Effective Classroom Communication in English” on 3rd, 4th and 5th June, 2014. This training was mainly planned for the benefit of teachers, from all disciplines, with less than five years of teaching experience.

Prof.M.Rajeshwar, Dept. of English, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telengana was the Resource Person. During the three days of training, there were six sessions where he touched upon different aspects of teaching in the actual classroom scenario. On 3rd June, 2014, he dealt with „Mother Tongue Influence and Non-standard Sounds in IndianEnglish Remediation“. In the noon session, he spoke about „Contractions“ which would help teachers communicate with students in a better way. On 4th June, 2014, he focused on “Everyday English, Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL), Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL). The Afternoon session was devoted to „Pauses and Sense Groups. An extra session on „Teaching Techniques“ to enable teachers grasp effective pedagogic methods took place.

On 5th June, 2014 in the forenoon session, he explained about ‘Maintaining Fluency in English’, while in the noon session, he gave the participants an idea about ‘Speaking Idiomatically’. All the sessions were supported by audio-visual aids. Prof. Rajeshwar’s chief concern was to enable teachers communicate more effectively in English in the classroom for ‘Teacher and student quality’.

Mr.S.Rajadwai, Lecturer, English Language Training Unit (ELTU), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka also participated in the training programme. He was a facilitator too.



A Two day National conference on “**Women in Mathematics** with special reference to Lelavati” sponsored by Department of science and technology, New Delhi. On 20-2-2015 & 21-2-2015
By Department of Mathematics



UGC Sponsored National Conference on 'Emerging Frontiers of Materials Science'
12-13, February 2015 By Department of Physics In collaboration with
DST Unit of Nanoscience and Thematic Unit of Excellence IIT Madras, Chennai





UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “**Emerging trends in Womens**” writings in Telugu literary and political perspective” during 8th & 9th January, 2015 By Dept. of Telugu





A three day training programme in **MOODLE and Blended Learning**
Date : 29th to 31st January, 2015. By Mrs.IndiraKoneru,E-learning Manager, IBI, ICFAI, Hyderabad.

