

Maris Stella College (Autonomous), Vijayawada

IQAC Activities 2013-14				
S.No.	Programme	Title	From -to	Resource Person
1	A two day training programme	“Smart classroom to facilitate technology-aided teaching & learning ”	6th to 7th June, 2013	Team from ‘YOUNG INDIA’ Mumbai.
2	One day training programme	“Use of Smart classroom”	29 th June, 2013	Mr.Ganesh, Engineer, YOUNG INDIA Mumbai.
3	Orientation programme for General Staff	Teaching in the general framework of the Institution	11 th June, 2013	Fr. Nobert Menezes S.J. Vijayawada.
4	Orientation for the new faculty members during afternoon session	“EffectiveTeaching”	11th June, 2013	Senior Faculty Dr. Girija Nambiar, Dept.of English
5	Ensured a smooth NAAC Peer team visit		5th , 6 th , 7 th August 2013	IQAC team
6	Internal audit of the various departments	Preparedness towards external audit	6 th and 7 th , January, 2014	IQAC team
7	Guest lecture	“Strengthening the Mind of Women”	8 th March, 2014	Dr.V. Radhika Reddy

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Quality Matters

Quality upgradation is the constant and continuous quest for excellence. Establishment of IQAC by every accredited institution makes 'Quality Culture' mandatory in HEI. IQAC plays a vital role in enhancing institutional Quality. All the stakeholders of an Maris Stella institution are hereby invited to participate, encourage and promote the activities of the IQAC in order to make the institution a 'Centre of Excellence'.

IQAC Activities

- Organizational arrangements in Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Departmental interactions with IQAC: Tapping Innovative ideas of Faculty
- Research initiatives
- Annual Internal Quality Audit (Academic Audit).
- Training Programmes
- ICT as Teaching-learning Process
- Role of Parent Teacher Meet (PTM) for Student Progression
- Term-wise teaching plan and research activities.
- Promote Participatory Learning
- Soft Skills / Employability Skills
- Mentoring
- Student Orientation Activities
- Students Participation in Decision Making
- Feedback: Multi-cornered Feedback
- The Training and Placement Cell
- Students as Important Stakeholders in Quality Initiatives

Workshop on Quality Management in Higher Education by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Maris Stella College, Vijayawada (6th June, 2013)

IQAC, Maris Stella College conducted a one-day workshop on Quality Management in Higher Education.

Faculty of Maris Stella College participated in it. There were 98 participated in the workshop.

The workshop was designed to identify issues and evolve a model of Quality Management in Higher Education for Higher Education Institutions in the current environment. The workshop was divided into two stages. In the first stage the participants were introduced to issues of quality management in the higher education. In the second stage the participants were given the task of identifying issues and chart a road map of improvement around one of the issues related to the issue. The participants were divided into groups and they had to analyze quality management areas on a three stage module of identifying issues, developing a strategy and an action plan around the issue identified. The issues identified by the participants were bringing in improvements in governance through all round participation, improving quality through interventions in admission process, restructuring recruitment and training of teachers, pedagogy and examination. At the end of the workshop a

comprehensive plan was developed on the issues identified. The participants of the workshop were very enthusiastic in understanding the issues and sharing their viewpoint for enhancing quality in higher education. Rev.Fr. Alphonse, Principal, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person to deliberate on the issues of the workshop.

1. Total No. of Nominations:95
2. Coordinator of the Workshop: Dr. K. Sandhya



Important events to enhance academic excellence (2013-14)

- A talk on “Research Methodology” on 17th July, 2013 by Dr.C.Sharada& Dr.Parimala, Nizam College, OU,Hyd
- A two day workshop on “Innovations in Education, Health, Urban Governance and e-Governance was organized by CCE on 26th& 27th, July,2013
- NAAC Peer team visit, 5-7th, August –2013
- A workshop on “Oral Fluency Development” by Prof.M.Rajeswar, Kakatiya U’sity, Warangal on 27.01.2014, organized by English department.
- Chemistry faculty members underwent training in Instrumentation Techniques conducted by R.V.Labs, Guntur from 26.11.13 to 19.01.2014.
- A workshop on “Emerging trends in Sanskrit studies” on 23.01.2014.
- Academic audit by a team from APSCE on 25th March,2014
- A major project on “Declining Forests of Krishna district A.P-An Ecological and social assessment of Kondapalli Reserve Forest-Eastern Ghats” was taken by Dr.J.Asha kumari,2014
- Two days leadership training camp, every year by M.R.Pai Foudation, Mumbai.
- Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) Workshop every year
- Activities through various clubs.
- Regular Inter-collegiate quiz, paper presentation competitions
- Many guest lectures
- Training programmes in leadership, career skills, soft skills, personality development, and entrepreneurship etc.
- Training programmes on disaster management, environmental concern topic etc.
- Training for sports and games for inter university tournaments and for cultural events etc.
- Out each programmes.