

MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING HELD ON 15.09.2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr (Sr) Jaseena Joseph

Dr (Sr) Sheeba AC

Dr Latha P, Accreditation Ambassador

Ms Bindu Amat

Dr Sini R

Mr Pradeep Kumar N, Office Superintendent

Ms Jacklin Decoth, Head Accountant

Dr Minoo Divakaran, Coordinator

AGENDA

- Proposal for application for new courses, in tune with National Educational Policy 2020
- Application for B.Voc course to UGC
- Academic Audit

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The IQAC met at 11.30 am, in hybrid mode, ie., few members were present for face-to-face meeting, and few members joined the meet through Google meet platform (Code: <https://meet.google.com/dcg-uwqr-kmo>), to discuss on the call from Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala, for applying to new generation, interdisciplinary courses, in tune with NEP 2020. The HED, invited applications from accredited aided colleges in the state (Vide L.No B3/207/2020-HEDN; 09.09.2020), for any 2 courses in the restructured method, and provided a suggestive list. The committee discussed at length, about the prospects and probable outcome of venturing into new courses. Since the existing UG and PG degrees were being restructured, it was decided to apply for 5 year integrated courses leading to PG degree. The GoK notification also provided for colleges with NAAC grades above 3.26, to be eligible for applying to these courses, hence the IQAC looked into the option of 5 year Integrated (UG-PG) courses with interdisciplinary nature. It was concluded that applications for **5yr BA-MA Integrated courses** in the following would be prepared and submitted to the University of Calicut as soon as possible;

- International Relations, and
- Human Resources Management

The application for BVoc course in Apparel Designing, submitted to UGC was discussed and since the NEP 2020 envisages exposing 50% of students to vocational education by 2025, it was

suggested and agreed by all, to apply for more vocational courses in courses like Data Science and Banking sectors

The IQAC then discussed about the conduct of Academic Audit, of the departments, which was postponed due to the pandemic, and decided to tentatively explore the possibility of conducting it in November, in consultation with the Heads of the Departments.

The meeting came to an end by 2.00 pm, with a decision to draft the application for the Integrated courses immediately

15 Sept 2020



(Dr Minoo Divakaran)