

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KOTHAMANGALAM

MAC/IAQC/2020-21/01

Minutes of the meeting of IQAC held on 22-06-2020 at 8.00 pm

Venue: Google Meet

Agenda:

Challenges and possibilities of teaching and learning in the times of Covid 19

Workshops on online teaching platforms

Developing e-content study materials

The meeting started at 8.00 PM, and was presided by the Principal. Dr. Rajesh Thumbakara welcomed Dr. Madhukar B.S. (UGC-PARAMARSH Ambassador), Dr. Shanty Avirah (Principal MAC), Dr. Jayamma Francis (IAQC Co-ordinator and all other members to the online IQAC meeting.

The following points were discussed in the meeting:

- 1) Dr. Madhukar B.S spoke about the need of adapting to the Covid 19 pandemic situations in the field of teaching and learning. He suggested conducting Webinars on different fields of study.
- 2) As UGC is not suggesting the reopening of educational institutes for students in the current academic year, IQAC discussed about adopting new methods of teaching by developing e-content resources of the college. Also, the meeting addressed the pros and cons of online teaching experience.
- 3) Dr. Rajesh Thumbakara, HOD of Mathematics said that it is very difficult to teach mathematical problems via online methods. The meeting discussed the problems of students from rural backgrounds. They have economic problems in their family. Some students are facing connectivity issues. The meeting suggested that teachers should consider these issues for making online classes effective.

4) Dr. Shanti Avirah, Principal, MAC, mentioned that teacher-student interaction, which is an integral characteristic of classroom teaching, is missing in online mode. She said that in classrooms, teachers are not imparting knowledge alone but are sharing their life experience and values as well. She requested the fellow members to consider such matters also while conducting online classes.

The meeting came to an end by 9.30 pm.

Action Taken

- 1) AQAR for the academic year 2019-20 submitted on 31 May 2020.
- 2) Students feedback were collected and the uploaded the report in the college website.
- 3) Online classes were conducted from June 2020 onwards via Google Meet, Zoom and other online mediums in the initial phase of the Covid 19 pandemic. Monthly report for the teaching /learning process were prepared and submitted to The Deputy Director of Education, Ernakulam.

Members Present

Dr. Madhukar B S

Dr. Shanty Avera (Principal)

Dr. Rajesh Thumbakara (PARAMARSH Coordinator, MAC)

Dr. Jayamma Francis (IQAC Coordinator)

Dr. Manjula K

Ms. Shalini Binu

Dr. Mridula S Venugopal

Dr. Diana Ann Issac

Dr. Binu Varghese

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Mr. Francis Xavier P.A

Dr. Nidhi P Ramesh

Dr. Eldhose A Y


IQAC Coordinator


Principal