

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2018-2019

**PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE,
KOZHIKODE 673009, KERALA**

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Upgradation of Undergraduate departments to Postgraduate departments:

Efforts were taken to upgrade all departments into postgraduate departments, in association with the PTA Executive members, and approaching the Governmental authorities.

1. **Application for RUSA** : The RUSA funding for the college was missed since there was no provision for affiliated colleges above 3.52 grade point, to submit their applications. Representations to the MHRD and RUSA State Govt authorities were made, repeatedly.
2. **Application for Autonomous status** : Application for Autonomy status was pursued and resubmitted.
3. **Action on NAAC Peer Team Recommendations** : Action on various recommendations made by NAAC team was taken up, like pursuing new courses, especially vocational courses, initiating courses on music, Renovating the library
4. **Review visit for UGC-CPE scheme** : The CPE project was reviewed by a team of experts nominated by UGC. The team visited the infrastructural additions, and reviewed the presentation made by the coordinator.
5. **Promoting Entrepreneurship skills among students** – Foundation Workshop on Entrepreneurship in association with Kerala Start Up Mission, was organized to hone the skills of the students. The students in groups came up with ideas and prototypes.
6. **Association with UL Cyberpark for enhancing student placements:** Associations with UL Cyberpark were initiated, for students to have a better perspective of changing job sector. The CEO of the park, visited the college to discuss on the employers' requirements

7. **Renovation of Library Building** : Taking the NAAC Peer teams suggestions into consideration, discussions and meetings with stakeholders and architects were initiated to understand the components of the new library space
8. **Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture:** The college participated in NIRF 2019, incorporated Campus Automation through MIS, continued Feedback collection and analysis, Conducted Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) and the following;

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

- *For Faculty :*

- a. Two-days' Workshop on Enhancing Effective Teaching Learning Strategies in the Digital Era; With reference to development of MOOCs and Moodle, Sept 17-18, 2008.
- b. Two-days Faculty Development Programme

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

Innovation Ecosystem – (MHRD-IC, Start-up workshops)

For students

Two-days Workshop on Entrepreneurial Skills, August 12-13 2018, in association with ICT Academy and Start up Mission of Kerala

Two-days Workshop on Design Thinking, Dec 3-4, 2018

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Technology upgradation (Smart rooms), Functioning of NPTEL Local Chapter, MOOCs –Moodle etc, Annual Maintenance Contract for equipment

- **STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION** : capability enhancement and development schemes, Soft Skills, ICT Academy - Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development Cell, MHRD-Innovation Cell
- **INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES:** The college practiced pursuance of Sustainable Development Goals in its activities and equipping students to prepare for any natural disasters. The College provided a camp housing villager from the neighbourhood, with space for stay, food and medical help.



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