

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2020-2021

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

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, composing of representatives from the Management, Teaching and Non-Teaching faculty members, students, parents, alumni, employers, local body and stakeholders, continued the struggle amidst the global pandemic, to improve and sustain the quality of education relevant to the future of the students. During the academic year, the developments that the institution could highlight are the following;

1. Organizing Faculty Induction Program ‘Gurudakshta’, and Student orientation program ‘ Deeksharambh’
2. Conduct of B-Voc course, Proposal for New courses
3. Online platform for teaching learning
4. Gender Sensitization Program
5. Conduct of Workshops on IPR and Research Methodology
6. Academic audit – Gap Analysis
7. Review of Best Practices
8. Enhancing Student Placement & Progression
9. Mobilizing External Funding through DST – Women Technology Park
- 10.ISO certification
11. Energy Audit
- 12.Strengthening collaborations with other institutions

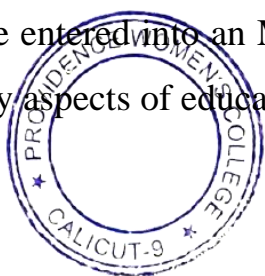
I – PURSUING NEW COURSES - The IQAC pursued implementing new courses on campus. In tune with the National Educational Policy 2020, proposals for two courses of interdisciplinary nature, was submitted to the Government of Kerala through the University of Calicut. They were approved and sanctioned for implementation by the college, from 2021-2022 academic year onwards; i. Bachelor’s Programme in Human Resource Management ii. Five-year Integrated Postgraduate course in Politics and International Relations

II – IMPLEMENTATION OF VOCATIONAL COURSES - A new Bachelor Degree Vocational (BVoc) course approved by the NSQF, was sanctioned by the UGC, New Delhi. The University approved the course and the admissions to the course began during 2020-2021 i. BVoc Degree in Apparel and Fashion Designing

III – ENHANCEMENT OF DIGITAL TEACHING - In keeping with the sustenance of quality of Faculty, a workshop was organized by the Teaching Learning centre in association with the GAD-TLC, New Delhi - For enhancing online teaching methods a. Five-days Online Faculty Development Program, on Digital Tools in Teaching, 23-27 November 2020. b. A Google Workspace and Gsuite domain was integrated into the Institutional management system for imparting effective teaching learning c. A 3-day workshop on familiarizing Google as a Learning Management System, was conducted from 22-24 June 2020.

IV – STRENGTHENING RESEARCH - Two of the Postgraduate departments were upgraded as Research Centres, and research scholars were admitted for pursuing their doctoral studies

V- INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY INITIATIVES - The college was accredited with ISO 9001-2015, Quality Management System, for Higher Education and Research for Women, Consultancy and Extension activities - Mentoring unaccredited colleges for getting accredited, under the UGC Paramarsh Scheme, was conducted online, with 9 mentoring sessions, on the following aspects, a. Blended Learning options (for students) b. NAAC Accreditation – How and Why c. Curricular Aspects. d. Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation e. Research, Innovation, and Extensions f. Infrastructure and Learning Resources g. Student Support and Progression. ... h. Governance, Leadership, and Management. - The college entered into an MoU with the KMCT Dental College, for strengthening Quality aspects of education



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