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IQAC MEETINGS

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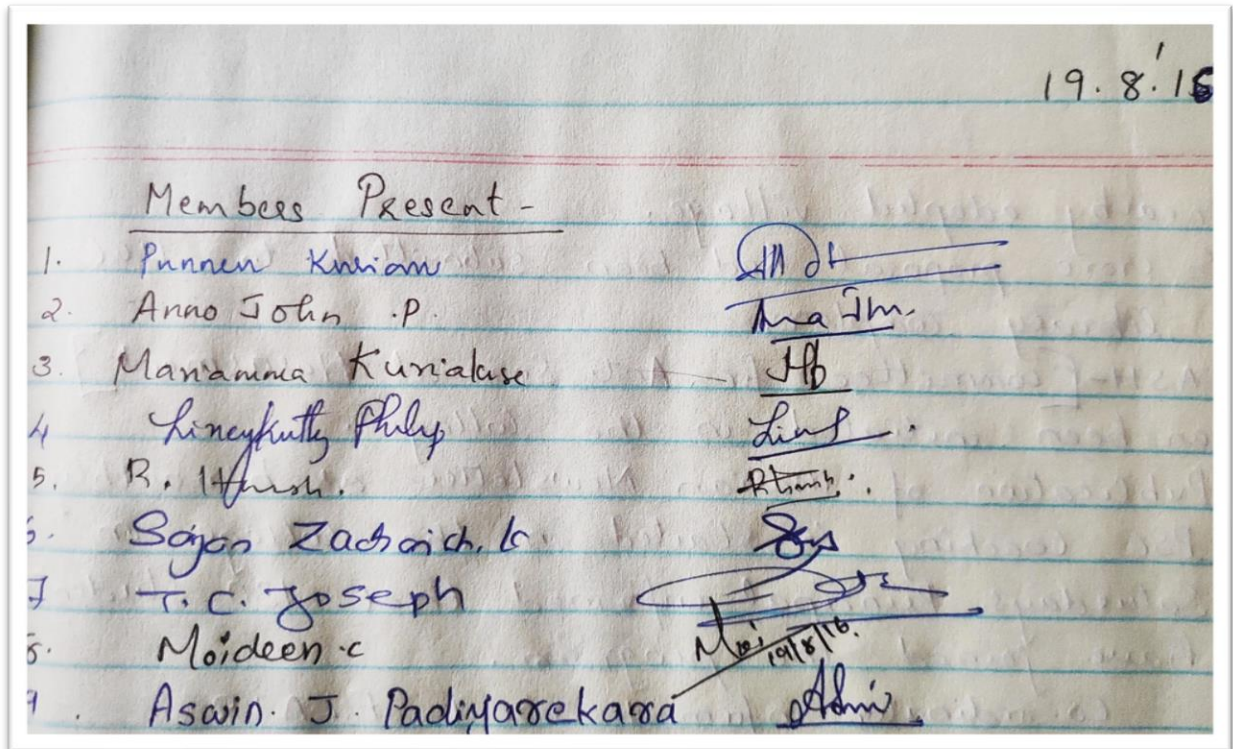
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Minutes of IQAC Meeting held on 19 August 2016



Meeting started with a silent prayer. Smt Anna John, coordinator welcomed the members and briefed about the suggestions provided during the NAAC peer team interaction. The Principal, Dr Punnen Kurian delivered the presidential address. He discussed in detail about the post accreditation initiatives to be implemented for quality improvement of the college. Members also provided several suggestions.

University exam results were also analyzed in detail in the meeting. Overall results of the college were only 34%. Results of the college were only analyzed and several suggestions for improvement were shared. Heads of the departments informed that remedial classes are arranged in the departments for improving the academic development of slow learners.



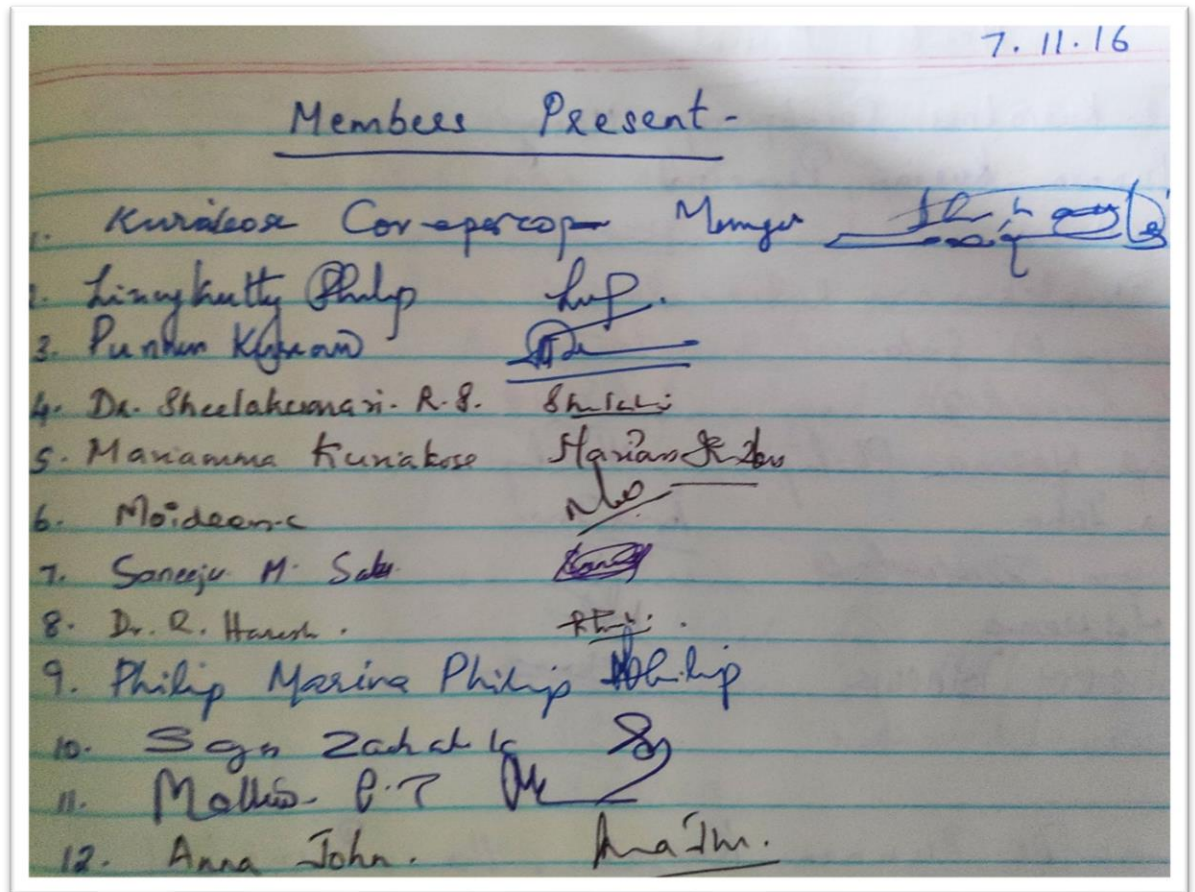
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Minutes of IQAC Meeting held on 7th November 2016



Principal Dr Punnen Kurian, gave a detailed description of ASAP, WWS and SSP after his welcome address. The coordinator Prof Anna John, presented the report. She also informed about the instructions provided by the Higher Education Department about the involvement of the IQAC of the college in the conduct of the above programmes in the college.

Mr Saneju M Salu, Assistant Professor in physics and teacher in charge of ASAP, briefed about the programme Professor Philip Marina Philip gave a detailed description of the Walk With A Scholar(WWS) programme of the college. Both of them said that the absence of several students in these programmes. Members gave several suggestions to improve the regular attendance of students in these programmes. Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Haresh R.



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Future plans for quality improvements discussed were as follows:

- Training for teachers for proposal writing
- Orientation program for PG students to know about career options and research.
- To conduct community related programs in the nearby adopted village.
- A proposal of Rs 1.5 crore had been submitted to UGC for building a Library
- CASH (Committee for Anti Sexual Harassment) to be initiated in the college
- Publication of Marian newsletter as bimonthly.

Principal informed that PSC coaching had started in the college on Saturdays. 130 students had joined for the same. Coordinator informed about FLAIR (Fostering Linkages in Academic Innovation and Research) a new initiative of Higher Education. Newly joined faculty members with total service of less than six years and minimum remaining service of eighteen years can apply to become a FLAIR member. They can avail training in research, teaching and learning in both national/international institutions. Also, that as per the direction of Higher Education, IQAC has now to function as a monitoring body of Walk With A Scholar program (WWS), Student Support Program (SSP) and FLAIR implemented as an initiative by them.

From this year onwards, AQAR has to be submitted annually as a post accreditation initiative. Hence the meeting decided to collect reports, newspaper clippings, photos etc from each department.

A decision was taken to arrange IQAC meetings once in two months.


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