

M S RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND  
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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Annual Report 2014-15



## Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college for the academic year 2014-15 was constituted with the Principal Dr. A Nagarathna as Chairperson, Vice Principal Prof T E Kanakavalli as co-chairperson and steering committee coordinator, along with members from academic and administrative departments.

In addition to quality sustenance and quality enhancement activities IQAC set the college into the track of getting prepared for the reaccreditation. In order to enhance and empower the faculty communication skills, an English improvement course was discussed. AAA, green audit, and submission of AQAR, organization of quality orientations of various quality related initiatives were the regular practice of IQAC

The college was due for 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of NAAC A &A process, the preparation for submission of SSR has started in July, 2013. LOI has been sent in March,2014. All preparations, heading for NAAC process was in full swing. All the departments were included in the preparations of SSR.

After the submission of NAAC SSR, the college proposed 3 sets of dates for Peer Committee Visit for 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of NAAC A&A. Intimation from NAAC about the dates of PTV was received on 3.1.2015. The Visit dates were finalized as January 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

All the arrangements towards peer team visit were meticulously planned and executed by the IQAC core committee. Prof. K Kunhikrishnan (former PVC, Kannur University), Prof. Muthukalingan Krishnan (Professor and HOD BT- Bharathidasan University) and Prof Mangalmishra (Principal, Shri Cloth Market, Kanya Vanijya Maha Vidyalaya, Indore) and NAAC officer Dr. Sujata Shanbhag.

On 3.3.2015, the result of the reaccreditation was published in the NAAC website and our college was accredited at 'A' grade with 3.06 points. IQAC extends sincere thanks to each person connected to the college for getting the A grade. On a regular practice IQAC organizes faculty and staff development programs, as list below.

1. Student Centered Teaching Methods and Strategies In Higher Education And Pedagogy For Effective Teaching was conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2014. The resource

persons for this 5 day FDP were Dr. Ganesh Bhatta and Dr. Satish. The session included the effectiveness of pedagogy depending on the subject, understanding level of different learner. 74 teachers were present during the 5 day FDP

2. One day FDP on “Student –Learning Strategies and Pedagogy in Higher Education” was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Dr. Aarthi, Trainer and consultant from Academy of Creative Teaching, Bangalore has started the session on the emphasis for archetypal approach of the academic learning process, especially as it relates to the making of active citizens, personalities with critical thinking and creativity. Active learning in our approach is a new way of understanding the dialogue between the accumulated knowledge, the inner inquiry of each person for personal development, and social exploration for securing a better world for all. 65 teachers were present during the session
3. Enabling successful career in Academia One day FDP is organized on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, and 70 teachers have attended the session. Dr. Katre Shakuntala the resource person emphasized on expectations of success in academia with different dimensions on career, publication and other academic engagements. The talk included some rules and tips for teachers on improvement of academic abilities, impress the learners, innovation and professionalism.
4. Staff development program on “Maintenance and troubleshooting of instruments” was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 for lab assistants and support staff. Training program started with introducing them to various instruments and laboratory setting and maintenance. They were instructed on Do’s and Don’ts calibration and cleaning procedures and how to install them. Total participants for this training program is 30.
5. One Day Orientation on "Importance of documentation of academic activities" on 10/09/2014, One Day Quality Improvement Program on "Setting Benchmark for Quality Improvement" was organized in association with The Oxford College of Science on 19/03/2015, teachers from both the institutions have participated.

**IQAC coordinator**

**Prof. T E Kanakavalli**