



ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 2017

IQAC Core team discussed and decided to organize the orientation programmes for the staff and the students accordingly two programmes on the topics Motivation and Deepest desire of teachers and Proposal Writing on Research and Development was conducted on 10th & 14th June 2016 through which 242 staff benefited.

On 17th and 18th June 2016, Leadership training for all SCM, Secretaries of Sports, Fine Arts of all Departments (Shift I & II) was conducted.

IQAC conducted meetings periodically from 17th June to 6th July 2016, with core committee members along with individual Staff representatives of all the NAAC parameters, to consolidate the data for the AQAR 2015 – 2016 and it was finalized and submitted with an online link on 6th July 2016, and also uploaded as a Quick Link in the Holy Cross College Website.

The Annual plan for the academic year 2016 – 2017 was submitted by the Heads of the Departments to the Principal, on 4th July 2016 and the plans for the Institution were consolidated on 5th July 2016.

As a Quality Initiative the Internal and External Marks are statistically correlated and the Reports are communicated to the Departments for every semester. Z values are calculated comparing the marks of I and Final semester for U.G. programmes and I and Final semester for P.G. programmes. The Reports are communicated to the Departments.

IQAC motivated staff to participate in various quality related conferences and seminars during the year

- Dr. Nagalakshmi and Dr. H.D. Subashini participated in one day National Seminar on “New Educational Policy” organized by Consortium of Christian Minority Higher Educational Institutions (CCMHEI) on 24th July 2016, in Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- A team of IQAC (Dr. A. Turin Martina, Dr. (Sr.) P. Rajakumari, Dr. P. Nagalakshmi, Dr. L. Jenitra and Dr. H.D.Subashini), represented our college in “Tamilnadu College Convention on National Education Policy 2016” organized by Jesuit Higher Education Commission of

Tamilnadu, AIACHE, New Delhi and Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Tamil Nadu Region, held on 12th August 2016, at St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

- A Paper entitled “Benchmarking of Student Performance Indicators in Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli” authored by Dr. A. Turin Martina, and Dr. H.D. Subashini, was presented by the latter in a three-day conference on Benchmarking Procedures and Practices for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education held from 22nd – 24th November 2016, organized by Christ University, Bangalore.

Holy Cross College has participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2017 and has worked meticulously in various teams with staff representatives for the parameters “Teaching, Learning and Resources”, “Research and Professional Practices”, “Graduation Outcomes”, “Outreach and Inclusivity” and “Perception”, outlined in the Ranking Framework Methodology during the Months of October and November 2016. The Institutional data for discipline specific Rank for Arts / Science / Humanities / Commerce, was submitted in the Data Capturing System (DCS) format provided in the NIRF website, on 29th November 2016. Subsequently, the supportive documents in the form of annexure were posted in our college Website. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2017, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli ranked 26 in college category.

A workshop on preparation of NAAC documentation was organized from 13th to 15th December 2016 for the members of various NAAC criterion committee, to prepare and consolidate the Self Study Report for NAAC Accreditation (4th Cycle).

Feedback was collected from Students, Alumni, Parents and Employers and the responses were consolidated and analyzed. Performance and Self-Appraisal was done by both teaching and administrative staff.

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