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<b>Date :</b> 17.10.2015 – 1.45 P.M. to 3.45 P.M.	<b>Venue :</b> Conference Hall
<b>Session &amp; Topic :</b> 1 - Research on Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence 2 - Funds & Grants available from DRDO	<b>Resource Person :</b> Dr.S. Krishnakumar, Senior Technical Officer, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Avadi, Chennai - 600054
<b>Organised by</b> : IQAC	
<b>No. of Participants</b> : Session1 -121 students of M.Sc – Physics, Mathematics and Comp. Science & 47 Staff members Session 2 - 47 Staff members	

### Session 1.

To motivate and inculcate scientific temper, the resource person gave a talk about the Research on Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). SETI is a collective name for scientific activities undertaken to search for intelligent extraterrestrial life. Electromagnetic radiation and other signals are monitored for signs of transmissions from civilizations on other worlds. The talk was lively. The resource person showed and explained the screen shots of various incidents happened worldwide. The session was euphoric. PG students of Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science from Self Financing stream and Staff members attended the programme.

### Session 2.

The resource person discussed the funds that are available to conduct Symposium, Special lecture, Panel Discussions, Awareness Programmes on Science and Technology for public, Conference (National / International), Workshop for Students, Faculty Development Programme, Science Exhibition and Training programmes. Various schemes available are

### For Students

- Funding / Sponsors
- Allotment of Projects
- Project guidance
- Absorption of project



  
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### For Faculty

- Registration / Sponsors
- Higher studies / MS /Ph.D.
- Allotment of Projects
- Project guidance and absorption of projects

### For Institutes

- Lab Setup / Infrastructure
- MoU / JU for sharing Lab
- Defense Expo,
- ER / IPR / Patents

The resource person gave guidelines about the funds and grants available from DRDO. Some of the guidelines are

- Proposal should be sent online
- Scope must be clearly mentioned
- Cost estimation and justification should be given
- Other Institutions and industries must be included in the programme
- Identify the core area of the proposed work and the DRDO Lab carrying out research in the core area.

He also insisted that the proposal should not be on general topic and should focus on a specific area. Resource persons of high caliber from national and international level should be invited for the programmes along with local resource persons.



  
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<b>Date :</b> 29.10.2015 – 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	<b>Venue :</b> Conference Hall
<b>Topic :</b> Faculty Development Programme on "Bloom's Taxonomy – A Cognitive Perspective to Teaching, Learning & Evaluation Process"	<b>Resource Person :</b> S.Balamurugan, Dean, School of Communication and Computer Sciences, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai
<b>Organised by : IQAC</b>	
<b>No. of Participants : 170 staff members</b>	

Prof. S.Balamurugan, Dean, School of Communication and Computer Sciences, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, was the resource person for the Faculty Development Programme on "Bloom's Taxonomy – A Cognitive Perspective to Teaching, Learning & Evaluation Process" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 29.10.2015. He initiated the programme with the quotes of the renowned scientist Albert Einstein stressing on the importance of inculcating thinking skills in the young learners. He exhorted that there should be an enriching learning ambience to train the minds to think and create. A good educational system has to accentuate the six levels in learning – knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, he said. He stressed that a question paper should kindle the intellectual rigor of the learners. To achieve this, a question paper should be a judicious mix of qualitative and quantitative content, focusing on the three attributes – validity, reliability and usability. He pointed out that the quality of question paper, scrutiny and valuation are hallmarks of a good educational system, and the total involvement of faculty in enhancing the skill sets of the learners is a prerequisite to take education to higher levels.



  
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<b>Date :</b> 31.10.2015 – 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	<b>Venue :</b> Conference Hall
<b>Topic :</b> Faculty Development Programme on "Quality Management in Setting Question Papers and Evaluation of Answer Scripts"	<b>Resource Person :</b> Dr. B. Vanitha, Professor of Economics & IQAC Coordinator, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
<b>Organized by</b> : IQAC	
<b>No. of Participants</b> : 181 staff members	

The IQAC organized a FDP on 'Quality management in setting question papers and evaluation of answer scripts' with Dr.B.Vanitha, Professor of Economics and IQAC Co-ordinator, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as resource person on 31.10.2015. The lucid presentation outlined the components of Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Process. She exhorted that the benchmark of an autonomous institution rests on the quality question paper, scrutiny and valuation process. To achieve this, she urged to adhere earnest and meticulous plan in question setting and evaluation system. The dedicative academic activity of the teaching fraternity is an indispensable factor to scale great heights in the field of education. Participants learnt more on Bloom's taxonomy, Principles of Assessment and Evaluation, Attributes of good question design and scheme of different question types like True/False, Match the following, Descriptive and Analytical questions.



  
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<b>Date :</b> 31.10.2015 – 2.15 P.M. to 3.45 P.M.	<b>Venue :</b> Conference Hall
<b>Topic :</b> Introspection	<b>Resource Person :</b> Dr. S.S. Palanisamy, (Retd.) Professor in Tamil, Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobi
<b>organized by : IQAC</b>	
<b>No. of Participants : 154 staff members</b>	

In the Faculty Development Programme organized by IQAC, a thought-provoking address on "Introspection" was delivered by Dr. S.S. Palanisamy, (Retd.) Professor in Tamil, Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobi, on 31.10.2015. Life has become mechanical with focus on money and power, he said. He quoted some interesting and inspiring anecdotes from the lives of great men and minds to pinpoint how they have attained great heights in spite of social and familial barriers. He stated the need for leading a wholesome life by embracing higher values and ideals. He pointed out how one can groom oneself by delving deep into the recess of mind by introspection. He stressed that one has to look into one's inner mind to analyze, reanalyze and reorient oneself to live a selfless, committed life. He advised the participants to keep going and growing mentally, morally and spiritually to contribute to the holistic abundance of oneself and society. It turned to be a well-received programme instilling in every mind an urge to lead a quality life by engaging in deep and positive introspection.



  
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"Youth Conclave"- a programme sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports , Govt. of India) was organized from 29.02.2016 to 01.03.2016. The young learners belonging to SC/ST category were the participants. Ten eminent personalities belonging to various walks of life kindled the intellectual curiosity of the students. 146 students of Vellalar College for Women, and 54 students from the other colleges attended the two day programme which addressed professional ethics, leadership and managerial skills, business communication skills, theatre skills, employability skills, entrepreneurial skills and Emotional and Mental Health.



  
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Two Faculty Development Programmes on Outcome Based Education were organized. "Outcome Based Education – A Perspective on Curriculum Design" was organized on 28.01.2017 with Mr. Manigandan Nagraj, Domain Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services, Bengaluru as resource person. Totally 154 staff members including 18 Staff members from Other Colleges participated and were benefited.

On 27.02.2017, Dr. N. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore 641 004 acted as a resource person for the Faculty Development Programme - "Outcome Based Education : Bloom's Taxonomy". 154 staff members including 10 Staff members from Other Colleges participated.

Online feedback on curriculum, faculty and infrastructure is obtained from all the students, every semester to modify / revamp the course contents, to analysis the strengths of each teacher and to evaluate the infrastructural facilities. To create awareness about the significance of feedback system and to enable the students to provide information fairly, meeting with student representatives was arranged on 15-03-2017.

The Amendments and Course Content & Scheme of Examination provided by the departments are usually in different formats. To consolidate the details effectively, a meeting with CDC members was organized on 13.04.2017 to discuss about the formats of the reports to be submitted after the conduct of BoS.

Internal academic auditing is conducted along with the Academic Audit Committee on the academic and administrative activities of the Institution by verifying the documents and activities of all departments. It is also suggested to conduct External audit of Curriculum for all the courses.



  
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As the world changes and the expectations of education shift to meet these changes, the nature of teaching and of its effectiveness must follow suit. So, there is always a need to capture, assess and inspire new ideas about enhancing the learning experiences of adolescents in classrooms. Three staff members Ms. G.Vaishnavee, Ms. M.Vaidhehi, Dr. P.K.Saranya, attended the AICTE Sponsored FDP on Contemporary Issues on Teaching Effectiveness organized by the Department of Management Studies, Vellalar College of Engineering and Technology, Erode from 28.11.2017 to 11.12.2017.

Outcome Based Education has become the order of the day. Eight staff members Dr.S.Maheswari, Dr.P.Karthika, Dr.S.Jothimani, Dr.K.Suganya, Dr.N.Vijaya, Dr.B.Ananthi, K.Kalyani, B.Saranyadevi, attended a Seminar in Outcome Based Education and Bloom's Taxonomy- From Concepts to Implementation organized by IQAC, Sri Vasavi College, Erode on 06.01.2018. Dr.A.Amudha, Dr.S.Vishnuvarthani, Dr.C.Sangeetha, V.Priya, P.Sridevi, P.Anitha, S.Nithya, attended a NAAC Sponsored Seminar on The Promise of ICT Usage for Quality Improvement in Higher Education conducted by IQAC, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for women, Coimbatore on 07.12.2017 & 08.12.2017. A meeting with research guides was organized on 03.01.2018 to encourage the research scholars and faculty members to enroll in NPTEL – MOOC courses. As an outcome around 40 research scholars and 10 staff members had registered in NPTEL courses. Dr. D. Kamalaveni, Principal, Dr. E.S. Samundeeswari, Dr. R. Parvathi attended a one day workshop on NAAC Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework on 03.02.2018 organized by IQAC of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-46.



  
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As it is decided to introduce OBE in our curricula, a FDP and a series of workshops had been organized. **FDP on Outcome Based Curriculum Design** was organized on **21.03.2018** with Dr.M.G.Sethuraman, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram as the resource person. 146 faculty members got benefited from this programme. To gain more understanding, workshops were organized for Zoology on 09.04.2018 and Bio-Chemistry on 17.04.2018, Computer Science, Commerce, History, Business Administration with Computer Applications on 19.04.2018. Dr.N. Ezhili, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Zoology, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, Dr. N. Muthumani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Application, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Dr. V. Santhi, Head, Department of Humanities, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and Dr. B. Thulasipriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, Dr. K.Arul Mery, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, Dr. J. Bamani, Professor, Department of Management Studies, SNS College of Engineering, Coimbatore acted as the resource person for these workshops.



  
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On 13.10.2018, a Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovations was organized jointly by IQAC and Intellectual Property Rights Cell. Dr.M.KanthaBabu, Ph.D., Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Right, College of Engineering, Anna University, was the resource person. The resource person meticulous on getting copyrights for artistic works, text-based works, typographic works, sound recordings, broadcasts, booklets etc. He also stressed the importance of getting trademarks to prevent unfair competition by protecting the use of a symbol, logo, slogan etc that uniquely distinguish, a firm. He elaborated on applying for a patent and procedures involved in it. The Programme received an overwhelming response with around 180 participants

A Guest Lecture on Fulbright Fellowships was organized by IQAC jointly with PG Department of Library and Information Science on 14.02.2019. Ms. Lalitha Nagesvari, Programme Manager, USIEF (United States India Education Foundation) was the resource person. She shared the knowledge about the Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright Fellowships for Indian Citizens such as Masters Fellowships, Doctoral Research Fellowships, Post Doctoral Research Fellowship, other scholarship schemes and exchange programmes through USIEF for the students, Research Scholars and Faculty members for around 84 Participants.

The IQAC organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Digital Tools for Teaching" on 08.03.2019. The IQAC Co-ordinator Dr.L.M.Swarnalatha welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person, Dr.S. Sankara Kumar, Assistant Professor of English, PSG college of Technology, Coimbatore. He said that virtual tools play a dominant role in bringing the learners to the forum. He spoke on computer-mediated communication system for designing activities and interactions. He detailed on various interactive classroom tools. He gave indepth exploration on tricider.com, Trello, bubble.us, evernote.com and rubistar. He expounded on moodle and nearpod.com. He introduced to the participants birgro, a free multilingual AJAX dictionary. The programme turned out to be an informative one. A vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr.P.K.Saranya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science.

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The IQAC organized UGC – CPE funded National Workshop on “Innovative Practice on Quality Enhancement” on 29.03.2019 and UGC – CPE funded National Workshop on “Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework” on 30.03.2019. Dr.N.Maragatham, Principal, welcomed the gathering. The Secretary Thiru.S.D.chandrasekar presided over the programme. Dr.Ganga, Formerly Principal, Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), was the resource person for the first session. She spoke on the importance and the pivotal role of IQAC in the autonomous institutions. As the Vellalar College for Women is going to enter into the fourth cycle of accreditation, she stressed that the recommendations noted in the previous cycle report have to be implemented. She said, the AQAR report should be objective and institutionally oriented. She further added the significance of sustenance initiatives, consistent performance and concerted efforts and activities to stimulate the academic environment. She gave an overview of must-to-be done activities to obtain a high institutional score in the NAAC assessment. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.Saranya, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode.

The session II and III was handled by Dr. Shirish V. Chindhade, Formerly Principal, M.U College, Pune & Member NAAC Peer Team. A warm welcome was accorded by the Principal, Dr.N.Maragatham. He spoke on “Top Ten Priorities”. He said that at the outset itself the outcomes of the activities have to be identified. He asked to plan the activities in such way that they should yield tangible, concrete and substantial outcomes. He stressed that we have to change quickly and regularly, think on different and impossible ways to stay globally competitive. He discussed in detail the NAAC’s Revised Methodology Quantities Matrix which includes forty nine items to be concentrated. He highlighted the institution’s need to enhance the standards of excellence across its operations. He added that the institution should know its strength, weaknesses and opportunities through an informed review process. He put forth valuable suggestions to strengthen the academic and non-academic activities in order to gain a high point score in the assessment. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.S.Sumathi, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English, Vellalar College for Women, Erode.

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Dr.S.Krishnaraj, Associate Professor, Placement Officer, BSMED, Bharathiar University, & Principal in-charge, Bharathiar University Arts and Science College (constituent), Pollachi, was the resource person for the session IV on 30.03.2019. Dr.L.M.Swarnalatha, Assistant Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of English & IQAC Co-ordinator, welcomed the gathering. The resource person said that the main focus of the faculty is to enhance the behavioral mindset of the students. He insisted the need to educate the learners befitting the demands of the society, as the competitive scenario is elaborate, demanding and meticulous. He spoke on the importance of shaping entrepreneurial skills of the learners so that it will be of great help to them in future. The programme turned to be an enlightening one.

To empower the innovations for the quality of education IQAC has organized 9 Meetings regarding gap area analysis, establishment of centralized Data Documentation Centre, Applying for Nationalized Ranking Systems, mentoring Non-NAAC Accredited Colleges and new IQAC Criterion formats. Staff Quarterly Meeting was conducted and discussed about the improvements and changes made to raise the quality of education.

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IQAC of Vellalar College for Women organized a FDP-cum-Motivational Programme for the teachers on **08.08.2019** at Conference Hall. Captain ShashidharanThambuswamy (Ex. Indian Army) was the Inspirational speaker who energized the teachers on **"Can the Eagles Fly"**. The Speech focused on handling critical situations mentally, physically and socially which is a need of the hour for those who are handling the adolescent youth in the classrooms who are characterized by inconstancy and unpredictability. It was a breezy moment for many of the teachers and the sense of appreciation was expressed in a burst of applause.

On **26.09.2019**, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR) jointly organized a **special lecture on "Evolve your Invention to sculpt your Ideas."** The main objective of the programme was to simulate the creation of intellectual property and make the faculty explore new ideas. Dr. E. Murugan, Assistant Professor of Electronics, Hindusthan College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, was the guest speaker. He gave comprehensive details on e-filing to apply for patent. He spoke in detail on the patent types, complete specification and provisional. He explained about obtaining digital signature and presented complete information on e-mudra and ipindia e- filing. He delivered a gamut of information related to Form 1,2,5,9 & 18 which was of phenomenal usage to the participants. The programme ended with a positive outcome of expanding the participants' knowledge on building intellectual property.

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The IQAC and IPR jointly organized a **Guest Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Filing Provisional Patent** in India on **18.10.2019**. Dr.P.Sivaprakasam, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Sri Vasavi College, Erode, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the importance of invention which may be a tool, a mechanical gadget, a concept or an idea that will impact or improve humanity as a whole. He encouraged the participants to engage in inventive activities and detailed on how effective patent protection stimulates research. He stressed the significance of getting patents which is a protection for intellectual assents and to avoid duplication. He explained the need to file patent applications early to avoid the risk that someone else has obtained or will obtain a patent on the same idea. The participants got a clear idea of the process involved in filing the provisional patents. The beneficiaries were 47 faculties belonging to various disciplines.

A week-long programme was organized by IQAC of Vellalar College for Women from 21.10.2019 to 27.10.2019. It was titled IQAC-Express and the theme was "Examination Preparedness Systems for Students". An assemblage of experienced professors from our institution enthused the students to get, set and go for the examinations. Dr.N.Sabitha of the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Dr.S.K.Kavitha of the Department of Chemistry, Ms.D.Mercy Lydia of the Department of Library and Information Science, Dr.N.Maragatham, Principal, Dr.R.Parvathi of the Department of Mathematics, Dr.V.Renugadevi of the Department of Commerce and Dr.E.SSamundeeswari of the Department of Computer Science as well as the Controller of Examinations highlighted on "Physical and Mental Fitness for Exams", "Let's LEARN Science", "Me and My Strength", "Mind Mapping", "You can Win", "Enjoy your Exam" and "Examination Rules", Do's and Don'ts respectively. The Whole Programme was a mind-opener for the students to trample the fears and challenge generally associated with the examinations.

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The IQAC organized a UGC sponsored workshop on **Understanding Nuances of New NAAC Framework to Gear-up for the Next Cycle of Accreditation on 01.11.2019.** The guest speaker Dr. Jyoti Patil (NAAC Assessor), Principal, Renuka College, Nagpur, gave an effective and elaborate presentation on the precepts of new NAAC Framework and how to prepare for the next cycle of accreditation. She spoke on promoting quality culture in terms of initiatives, sustenance and enhancement. She elaborated on data uploading, documents to be attached, and format for presentation of best practices. She gave an overview of research sharing and networking. She said that qualitative metrics cannot be opted out, and detailed on the distribution of metrics and weightage for Autonomous colleges. She suggested to go for ISO certification and Academic Administrative Audit.

The IQAC organized a UGC sponsored workshop on **"Objectives of 'PARAMARSH' and Preparation of SSR as per Revised NAAC Framework"** The resource person Dr. M. Sethuraman, Professor, Department of Chemistry, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindigul, spoke in-depth on the objectives of PARAMARSH, Challenges and Changes in New NAAC Framework and the Role of IQAC in the preparation of AQAR/SSR. He gave a sea of suggestions such as, to conduct academic council thrice a year followed by filing of proper action taken report, to reduce the revaluation application count, to conduct online tests and encourage online submission of assignments, to set Centre for Research for each department, to organize gender equity programmes, to involve in more Go Green activities, to conduct a great number of Extension activities, to implement all types of Waste Management System, to introduce Green and Energy audit, and to create open well and tank. He strongly stressed to follow the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy and to introduce Automated Software like NIRMAL in the library. He pointed out the significance involved in receiving Awards for teaching and learning community from NGO's like LION's Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. He asked to accord more focus on Student Satisfaction Survey and the involvement of Alumni Association. The participants gained more knowledge on ways of promoting quality in Higher Education

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The IQAC organized a **special meeting on "Need for Digital Hurricane in OBE Pattern"** on 03.01.2020 at 02.00 p.m. in the seminar hall. Prof.Dr.S.Sivasubramanian, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, was the resource person and he elaborated on technological evolution in education. He stressed that technology in education is still underutilized and he proposed **Blended Learning and Flipped Learning** to be practiced to meet the e-challenges. The students are to be trained to walk an extra mile towards acquiring learning habits. To foster innovation and creativity among the students, they must be made to learn, unlearn and relearn to do, to achieve and to live together. He recommended **blended learning wherein the video lecturers are supplemented by face made facilitating connect with the best of the brains.**

The IQAC organized a **UGC sponsored workshop on "Documentation and E-Report Preparation for drafting SSR in the Revised NAAC Framework"** on 10.01.2020 at 09.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall. Dr Jyoti Patil, NAAC Assessor (Principal, Renuka College, Besa, Nagpur-440037) was the Guest Speaker. She brilliantly enunciated on the Qualitative and Quantitative Metrics, IIQA procedure, how to open the NAAC portal, how to prepare the documentation and HEI Portal Registration Process. **She also inaugurated the initiatives of the UGC-PARAMARSH and explained the roles and responsibilities of the Mentor Institutions and highlighted the initiatives and activities to be carried out in the Mentee institutions in consultation with the Mentor Institution.** The interaction that followed clarified the related issues raised by the representatives of the Mentor Institution and the Mentee Institutions. Dr.P.Kandasamy, Accreditation Ambassador UGC- PARAMARSH, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India, Visiting Fellow, Energy Conservation Research Centre, Doshisha University, Kyoto, extended warmest felicitation and also headed the interactive session

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IQAC of Vellalar College for Women organized a counseling session for the supporting staff on 21.01.2020 in the Conference Hall. The Resource Person, elucidated on "Interpersonal Relationship". He clarified Interpersonal Relationship in terms of family, friends, relatives and office and stressed that one has to nurture healthy communication in all relationships to make it a part of his genetic structure. This requires constant structuration of qualities like – be positive, know your boundaries, avoid gossiping, take responsibility and accept your failure. The speaker observed that the integration of these qualities with oft-expressed phrases like please, Thank You, I'm Sorry would make any work spot a pleasant and a peaceful one.

IQAC in coordination with PG & Research Department of Botany and PG Department of Foods & Nutrition organized a UGC sponsored outreach - workshop on Training and Project Awareness - MANAV on 13.02.2020 at conference hall. Dr AnumpaHarshal, Kathak NrityaVisharad Team, MANAV (IISER, Pune) was the resource person and she spoke extensively on major classes of scientific literature and suggested that Faculty, Students and Research Scholar would benefit a lot by registering with MANAV. Her exploration into the working of human body and designing of better therapeutic targets has been inspiring to the life sciences faculty and students from the host institutions and the Five Mentee institutions.

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IQAC organized a **Seven Day Workshop for the Faculty across the country on "Teaching Beyond Curriculum"** from 24.04.2020 to 30.04.2020. This kind of a marathon programme for 7 days has no precedence and there was roaring response from many northern states. Resource Persons were from various universities in Tamilnadu and they specialized in the areas chosen. On Day One: 24.04.2020 Dr.A.Vimala, Dean of Education, Bharathiar University spoke on "Empowering Young Minds for Future Skills" which mainly focused on creative and critical thinking. On Day Two: 25.04.2020 Dr.S.Sankarakumar, Assistant Professor of English, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore elaborated on "Digital Age Pedagogy" and the importance of moving to the Digital Platforms to supplement the human teacher. On Day Three: 26.04.2020 Dr.V.Manavalasundaram, Professor & Head, IT Department, VCET elucidated on "Online Assessment Tools using Google Classroom" to introduce the teachers to e-techniques in teaching online. On Day Four: 27.04.2020 was the celebration of our alumna; Ms.C.Barbara Lydia, Advocate guided the teachers in "Incorporating Legal Challenges of Women into Teaching". On Day Five: 28.04.2020 Dr.Jinnah of Jamal Mohammad College Trichy spoke on "A Vision of the Classrooms of Tomorrow" which prepared the mindset of the teachers to get ready for e cum human teaching. The same day, Dr.R.Ganga, Former Principal of VCW interestingly connected the pandemics from the beginning till corona and concluded that it is human resilience that emerged victorious ultimately through the topic "History Repeats itself". On Day Six: 29.04.2020 Dr.C.Ravisankar from Madurai Kamaraj University delivered a lecture on "Comparative Literature" explaining the intersecting themes in literatures and how they prepare man for life. On Day Seven: 30.04.2020 Dr.G.Karumuruganantharajan made the finale very inspiring through his topic "ThirigalaiThandadhaVelichangal" (Restricted Light). His focus was that any teaching should go beyond the classroom and get connected to life.

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IQAC of VCW organised a **Seven Day International Workshop from 26.06.2020 to 02.07.2020 on "Reinforcement of Quality Education"**. On Day One: Programme was handled by Dr. A. Naseer Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of IT, Nizwa College of Technology, Sultanate of Oman and he focused on "Effective usage of Moodle for e-Assessment". On Day Two: Mr. Jeyakumar Durai, Collaboration Engineer, eBay, California elaborated on "Transition of a Student to Engineer". On Day Three: Mr. P. Karthik, Team Lead, Gain City, Ang Mo Kio, Singapore shared his fruitful views on "Agile Learning" which redefines the newer roles of the learners of today. On Day Four: Dr. S. Sankarakumar, Assistant Professor in English, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore focused on "Improving Productivity in Higher Education". On Day Five: Professor Umarani Pappuswamy, Deputy Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru reiterated the illuminating role of "ICT and Higher Education" and how to progress effectively even during the Pandemic. Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College, Melur, Madurai District explicated the exigencies of COVID-19 and the necessity to reconfigure education. On Day Six: Mr. D. Edward Sudhakar, Dean of Arts, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai, speculated on the mental preparedness of the Teachers for Promoting Quality Education. The finale of this Marathon programme was concluded on Day Seven by Ms. V. Renuga Devi, Emeritus Professor, Former Chairperson, School of Linguistics and Communication, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, on the topic "Reexamining of Language Skills to Enhance the Quality of Education".

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