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ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2016-2017

- 1. Faculty Orientation programme was organized on 1 June 2016. Dr. E.J. James, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, Karunya University, Coimbatore, was the resource person.
- 2. An Orientation Program for the second- and third-year degree students was organised on 2 June 2016. Fr. Roy Vadakkan was the resource Person.
- 3. Different committees were constituted to streamline the 3rd cycle NAAC accreditation.
- 4. In preparation for NAAC visit, reports prepared by the criterion wise sub-committees were verified and necessary changes were incorporated.
- 5. An additional Self Study Report covering the events and achievements from the cut-off date of SSR uploaded, was prepared by the IQAC and was uploaded in the College Website and submitted at the NAAC office, Bangalore.
- 6. UG Induction Program for the first-year degree students, was organized on 15 June 2016. The orientation talk was delivered by Dr. Varghese Paul K., HoD, Department of Psychology, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad and Dr. Fr. Devassy Panthallookkaran, former Principal.
- 7. An orientation on library and information services was organized for the first-year undergraduate students as part of initiation programme on 17-6-2016 and 20-6-2016.
- 8. Student Induction for the first year Post Graduate students was inaugurated by Smt. R. Nishanthini IPS, District Police Chief, Thrissur Rural, on 1 July 2016.
- 9. An Orientation Programme on library and information services was organized for research scholars on 13-7-2016 in collaboration with Library department.
- 10. New SMS service was initiated to intimate parents on absence of students from classes.
- 11. In preparation for NAAC visit, reports prepared by the criterion wise sub-committees were verified and necessary changes were incorporated.
- 12. An additional Self Study Report covering the events and achievements from the cut-off date of SSR uploaded, was prepared by the IQAC and was uploaded in the College Website and submitted at the NAAC office, Bangalore.
- 13. IQAC conducted SWOC analysis to explore the possibilities and realize the challenges of the present higher education scenario.
- 14. New issue of Chronicle, college newsletter, was released on 1 September, 2016.
- 15. Personal Counselling Programme to students was initiated in the current academic year.
- 16. Grievance Boxes were installed at various locations in the campus. A website link was created to collect the grievances of the students.
- 17. Pre-NAAC visit cum Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted by a team of external experts with Dr. E. J. James and Dr. Francis A. P. as external experts.

AUTP8 Syllabus Feedback and evaluation of teachers and teaching-learning process by the students were carried out using an online system in October, 2016.



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- 19. Parents' feedback was collected during the general staff meeting and through individual class PTA meetings.
- 20. A weeklong village extension programme was organized under the title Bhumika under the leadership of Social work department.
- 21. An expert committee under the leadership of Principal visited St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode on 13-10-2016, to incorporate quality related updations.
- 22. New ICT equipments were installed in classrooms and seminar halls.
- 23. Self-Appraisal of Staff was collected and the manager scrutinized it.
- 24. Quality initiatives like Walk With Scholar and Faculty empowerment programme titled Flair Programme were monitored for successful completion.
- 25. The NAAC peer team visited the College in December 2016 and re-accredited the College with 'A' Grade with a score of 3.40/4.0
- 26. One day Workshop on "Research and Accreditation" was organized on 1-1-2017.
- 27. A workshop on Research Methodology, Writing Practices, Language and Soft Skills was organized on 20-12-2016, in collaboration with Department of Zoology for the benefit of research scholars.
- 28. AQAR for 2015-2016 was submitted on 19-12-2016.
- 29. Green /Energy auditing was conducted in the campus.
- 30. On the basis of decisions taken earlier, draft Strategic plan was prepared after taking inputs from various departments and other academic sections and submitted the perspective plan for evaluation.
- 31. Various departments were extended financial support to organize conferences / seminars and workshops.
- 32. It was decided to take Exit Survey from outgoing undergraduate students for evaluation and improvement.
- 33. A language lab was set up in the campus for enhancing communication and language skills of the students and faculty in March 2017.

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