

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maharaja's College, University of Mysore, Mysuru.

Action Report for the Year 2015-2016

The Following is the Action Report for the Year 2014-2015:

The Members of the IQAC met on **28.7.2015** to discuss about the various programmes to be conducted for Students, Teachers and Non Teaching staff for quality enhancement of academic and administrative pursuits. The committee decided to conduct Workshops, Seminars, Special Talks, Innovative Awareness programmes throughout the year.

On 10 August 2015, the IQAC of Maharaja's College in association with various Departments of the College decided to Organize **UGC sponsored State level seminar on 19th Century Karnataka: A Cultural Status**. There were renowned resource persons from different fields. The aims of organizing the event were, a) for the faculty to interact with reputed scholars and have an intellectual discussion. b) It was an eye opener for the students to know about the 19th Century Karnataka; how it surfaced through much social injustice and how through revolutionary thoughts and minds changed the scenario. They also learnt about various Ethnic groups and their respective contributions to the State.

On 04 November 2015, the IQAC of Maharaja's College in association with Department of Sociology Economics and Political Science decided to organize a **Two Day seminar on Impact of Socio-Political and Economic Consequences of Local Bodies**. This seminar provided an opportunity to the students know about the impact of Local Bodies on Social, economic and Political entities.

In today's world of Globalization and Modernization, Bio-Psycho- Social Health of the public in general is affected due to severe pollution. Stress related diseases are becoming more and more prominent and is creating havocs in Humankind. **On 5 February 2016** IQAC planned to organize a special talk on Health Sans Medicines by Sri BP Babu Raj. The resource person stressed on maintaining good health, through practicing good dietary habits. The most important factor addressed was on abuse of self medicated drugs and how there is a negative reaction on mind and body. This lecture helped the Staff and the students to be cautious while consuming unwanted medicines for quick relief.

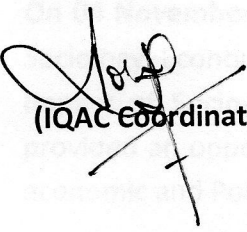
On 27 February 2016 the IQAC decided to celebrate International Women's Day on 9 March 2016. Smt. Banu Mustak and Smt Revati Ambuja was the Chief Guest. Smt Banu Mustak was a jail inmate who underwent rehabilitation and was later accepted in the society. She highlighted about her struggle in life and how to overcome problems and win over all odds in life. It was indeed a very inspiring talk. The talk encouraged and gave strength to all woman folk to be courageous and fight against women atrocities in the society.

On 22 March 2016, IQAC Maharaja's College, Dept. of Kannada in association with Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara organized a programme on Reading and Review of Books by Dr Chikkamarali Boregowda, a well known literary person. The aim of this programme was to empower the students of literature and Journalism with better understanding of Books and how to review them from Research perspective.

On 5 April 2016, in association with Dept. of Journalism, organized a One Day Workshop on Film Shoots, Nature Photography, wildlife Photography and Media Photography by Netra Raju, Times of India. The students of Journalism specially were empowered with better knowledge and techniques of understanding Photography which is a very important component of Journalism.

Mass Media is a very fast growing industry in today's world. Keeping the need to empower the students with latest trends in Mass Media, on 28 April 2016 the Committee in association with Dept. of Journalism decided to organize a workshop by Radio Jockey Avinash, 92.7 Big FM. The recourse person dealt with the latest trends in Mass Media and how FM radio stations are not only a source of entertainment but also is a motivating agent for Youth. The talk highlighted how FM can reach large mass through awareness regarding socio evils and pollution.

The whole academic year focused on empowering students with better knowledge and skills to face current challenges in the field of academics and in life.


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