

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

Action Report for the Year 2017-2018

The Following is the Action Report for the Year 2017-2018:

The Members of the IQAC met on **09.8.2017** 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.

India is a country with hoary past. Ancient Heritage comprising of Ancient Literature, art is still a surviving component and a living tradition in India. Temple Architecture and Iconography is one such subject that has its ancient roots. It is but essential not only to bring awareness among the modern youth but also encourage them to specialize in Ancient Indian Art and Architecture and Iconography. Maharaja's College is one such institution that promotes such studies. It houses a Dept. of Ancient History and Archaeology and Archaeology and Musicology which is one and only such Department that is present in the Whole of South India at the Bachelor's level. The Committee decided to organize a Two Day National Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography In Sthapatis' Perspective from 9th to 11th October 2017, in association with Dept. of Ancient History and Archaeology. As said before the Workshop was organized to create awareness among students about Ancient India and to train them. Two renowned Stapati, Stapati Dakshina Murthy and Stapati Umapathi Acharya from Tamil Nadu were invited as resource persons for the Workshop. The Students had a direct interaction with the Sthapatis and came to know of the dissemination of knowledge in a Gurukula System of learning.

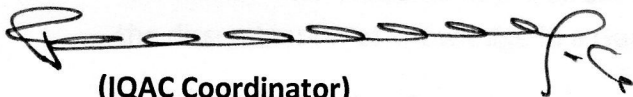
On 13/10/2017 the Committee in association with the Dept. of Ancient History and Archaeology decided to organize 15 days- Sculptors Camp, directed by Sri Gudigar Puttaswamy, Director Shipa Loka, Goa. 15 sculptors from various parts of Karnataka were invited to sculpt sculptures of 10 various dynasties. The students could learn the journey of a sculpture from Raw stone to formation of a complete sculpture. The students were also trained *Hands On* to have an experience of sculpting.

On 19.4.2017, in association with the Dept. of History, organized Acchuth Rao Memorial lectures. Stalwarts in the field of History were actively involved and delivered lectures on Modern History. The aim of this Memorial Lectures was to highlight the recent trends in Modern History and how historical interpretations are changing based on newly discovered records and facts.

Based on the success of learning language through pictures in the previous year The Dept. of English continued to make the same efforts. Dept. of English in association with IQAC organized a curriculum based poster exhibition **from 10.3.2018 to 30.3.2018**. The aim of this programme was to reach the contents of syllabus especially in English Language through pictures. The programme was a successful endower. Not only students of Maharaja's College but also students of other rural Colleges also benefited from this programme. This event was also showcased in other rural Colleges in and around Mysuru.

The main focus of IQAC this year was to give a further momentum in documenting the necessary achievements of the Students and Staff that it had started in the previous Academic Year. The Following Works were in Progress:

1. Compilation of Extra Curricular Activity reports and Certificates
2. Compilation of Sports activity reports and copies of certificates of prize winners
3. Compilation and recording of NCC activity along with documentation
4. Compilation and documentation of NSS activity
5. Compilation of permanent faculty member's academic profiles.
6. Compilation of Progress of Research from each department
7. Compilation and documenting published Research Papers of every faculty.
8. Compilation of participation in Seminars and Conferences by the teachers.
9. Documentation of Financial allocations and Scholarships related from past 5 years
10. Documentation related to compilation of Results of all 5 years of the whole College Department wise.



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