

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maharaja's College,  
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**Action Report for the Year 2016-2017**

**The Following is the Action Report for the Year 2016-2017:**

The Members of the IQAC met on **29.6.2016** 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.

Awareness on Human Rights is an important factor in today's life for a healthy society and for Nation building. The academic Year 2016-2017 started with a Special Talk on 'Human Rights' by Prof. Suresh, JSS Law College, Mysuru on 27.7.2016. The aim of organising this programme was to bring in awareness on different clauses in Human Right Acts and to have an insight into how globally Human Right Violations are addressed at different levels.

India is rich with folk traditions and Culture. Due to the onslaught of modernization many Folk Forms are getting extinct. Puppetry is one such. A Puppetry show was organized on 30.7. 2016, in association with the Dept. of Folklore. The aim of this programme was to understand how social messages are conveyed to common folk through Puppetry and how Puppetry plays an important role in rural life not only as a source of entertainment but also as a tool to build a good society.

Maharaja's College is a college that caters for first generation learners. Picking up English Language is a huge task for these students. The Dept. of English came up with an innovative idea to make the students understand the language through pictures. Dept. of English in association with IQAC organized a curriculum based poster exhibition titled ***A Picture is worth a Thousand Words from 11.4.2017 to 21.4.2017***. The aim of this programme was to reach the contents of syllabus especially in English Language through pictures. The programme was a successful endeavour. 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 by our College staff.

On 19.4.2017, in association with the Dept. of History, organized Acchuth Rao Memorial lectures. Stalwarts in the field of History participated 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.

The IQAC Committee decided and started to work towards the NAAC Accreditation. The IQAC committee headed by the IQAC Coordinator started recording documenting the

required data for NAAC accreditation. Data from 2013-2014<sup>onwards</sup> were consolidated. By May 2017 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.

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