



St. Claret College

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NURTURING VALUES AND EXCELLENCE

IQAC Initiatives and Practices

2019-20

1. Student Orientation Program

Initiative

Orientation for new students joining during this academic year has to be conducted to make them aware of the Vision, Mission, Core Values of the College and to know more about the clubs and associations, roles and responsibilities, class room management, mentoring, etc. so as to enable them to know about the culture of the institution.

Outcome

On July 8 2019, Orientation program for newly joined students were conducted covering the following topics:

- Vision, Mission and Core values
- Introduction about various Clubs and Associations
- Grooming and Responsibilities
- Class Room Behavior
- Mentor-mentee relationship
- Examination regulation

2. New Faculty orientation program

Initiative

Orientation for new faculties joining during this academic year has to be conducted to make them aware of the Vision, Mission, Core Values of the College and to know more about the clubs and associations, roles and responsibilities, class room management, mentoring, etc. so as to enable them to know about the culture of the institution and work confidently.

Outcome

On July 22 to 24, 2019, Orientation program for newly joined faculty and staff members were conducted covering the following topics:

- Vision, Mission and Core values
- Introduction about various Clubs and Associations
- Grooming and Responsibilities of coordinators
- Class Room Management
- Mentoring
- Practices during examinations
- Office procedures
- Formation of CO statements and CO attainment calculations

3. Investiture



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Investiture means a formal investing of a person with authority, power, right, office and dignity. The purpose and goal of this grand event was therefore to invest/bestow duties and responsibilities on to newly elected students and officially proclaim them as Student Core Council members. The investiture ceremony conducted on August 5, 2019 from 9.30 AM to 11.30 AM. The event coordinators were Ms. Cassandra Rane (Staff Coordinator), Dr. H Christina (IQAC) and Ms. Teresa Jerry Wilfred (Student Welfare Office).

Outcome

The office bearers of the Student Core Council members were instituted into their positions and molding them to be future leaders who take their roles and responsibilities seriously.

4. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Survey (MHRD Flagship Program)

Initiative

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. In this regard St. Claret College had adopted 5 villages in the surrounding areas and the first step of this process is survey.

Outcome:

The household survey in the adopted villages was successfully completed on 10th Aug 2019 by the student volunteers of St. Claret College under the supportive supervision of faculty and staff of St. Claret College. A total of 2900 households were covered on the day in four villages. A total of 749 students, supervised by 45 faculty/staff of St. Claret College, had conducted the village survey. The survey was conducted in 4 villages namely Dasanapua, Hellegowdanahalli, Byregowdanahalli, Sondekoppa and Lakenahalli

5. Establishment of Institution's Innovation Council

Initiative

Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are in formative years.

Outcome:

St. Claret College established Institution's Innovation Council (IICs) in the academic year 2019-20 to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the Institution through multitudinous modes leading to an innovation promotion ecosystem in the campuses. Under Institution's Innovation Council, several programs were conducted such as Ideation workshop, Entrepreneurship training program, sessions on IP and etc.

6. Establishment of SCC-KSCST IP Cell

Initiative



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Two days faculty development program was conducted on Significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Innovations by Industry Academia Cell, St. Claret College in association with Karnataka State Council for Science Technology (KSCST), Indian Institute of Science, on 19th December 2019 - 20th December 2019.

Outcome

The primary objective of the program was to create awareness about IPRs, to help in patent searches, to know the process of filing of patent applications and to identify patent agents/attorneys. The secondary objective was to inaugurate the SCC-KSCST Intellectual Property Cell as well as signing the MOU with KSCST.

7. NPTEL

Initiative

NPTEL (National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning), is a joint venture of the IITs and IISc, funded by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government of India. Initially started as a project to take quality education to all corners of the country.

Outcome

St. Claret College has been signed with IIT Madras to facilitate the NPTEL platform for faculty and students. The following faculty have completed different courses and certified from various IIT.

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| Mr. Thomas Mattappallil | Introduction to Research | Aug-Oct 2019 |
| Dr. Vidyashree D V | Stress Management | Jul-Aug 2019 |
| Ms. Seema Joseph | Stress Management | Jul-Aug 2019 |
| Ms. Gopika L Ramesh | Indian Fiction in English | Jul-Oct 2019 |
| Ms. Sonal Singh | Educational Leadership | Jul-Sep 2019 |
| Dr. B E George Dimitrov | Human Resource Management | Jul-Oct 2019 |
| Ms. Seema Joseph | Corporate Social Responsibility | Jul-Sep 2019 |
| Ms. Somanjoli Mohapatra | Data Base Management System | Jan-Mar 2020 |

8. National Seminar on Research Ethics and IPR towards Copyright and Patent Filing

Initiative

Two days Online National Seminar on Research Ethics and IPR towards Copyright and Patent Filing was conducted by IQAC & SCC-KSCST IP Cell, St. Claret College, Bangalore in association with Karnataka State Council of Science and Technology (KSCST), Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM) and Computer Society of India (CSI) from 29th April 2020 to 30th April 2020.



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Outcome

Academic & Industry Interaction Cell (AIIC), Geospatial Technologies, Rainwater Harvesting, Energy Efficient Building Technologies, among others by Mr. H. Hemant Kumar, Executive Secretary, KSCST. 176 participants from different institution across India including few foreign participants participated in the two days National seminar.

9. National level online Student Development Program on Awareness of Design Thinking Toolkit and its importance to scalable Innovation

Initiative

One day national level online Student Development Program was organized on Awareness of Design Thinking Toolkit and its importance to scalable Innovation in association with Institution's Innovation Cell, St. Claret College and Nodes Education Management, Pune on 13th June 2020.

Outcome

The session was organized for students studying different higher educational institute in India. 477 students participated in the YouTube Live Streaming based program.

10. Academic and Administrative Audit

Initiative

IQAC Initiated Academic and Administrative Audit.

Outcome

The academic and administrative audit was conducted by Dr. Kavitha, IQAC Coordinator, Mount Carmel College and Dr. Suma, former IQAC Coordinator, Mount Carmel College The outcome of NAAC Audit was Assurance of Quality in Education, timely updating and Maintenance of NAAC related data, Checks and Balances for ethical practices. Also, the audit process guided each faculty for the upcoming peer team visit preparation.

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