# Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

# **Annual Report 2022-2023**



#### **LOYOLA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**

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#### **GENERAL STAFF ORIENTATION**

- ➤ **Dr. Xavier Mahimairaj** spoke to the audience on the thorough preparation required to handle the NAAC peer team visit and exhorted the employees to work relentlessly towards turning in the self-study report.
- The psychologist and student counsellor, **Fr. Emmanuel SJ,** instructed the staff on emotional intelligence and emphasized the urgent need for professionals to accompany the kids as companions.
- According to journalist and author **Fr. Joe Antony SJ,** a teacher must possess certain traits in order to comprehend the psychological requirements of their students and educate them how to cope with stress and anxiety.
- ➤ IQAC coordinators from Holy Cross College, **Dr. Mary Jeyanthi** and **Dr. Leena**, visited the college to inform the staff about meeting the criteria required by the NAAC Team and to review the department's collection of documents.

#### **AISHE**

On December 30, 2022, AISHE—the All India Survey of Higher Education was submitted.



#### **OPEN FORUM FOR STUDENTS:**

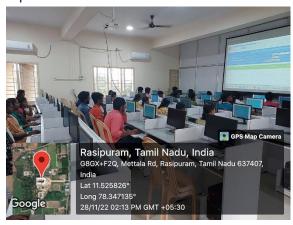
For the students, the Open Forum session was held on September 2, 2022, at 2:30 pm. A report on the steps taken was given.





#### STAFF ASSESSMENT AND EXIT POLLS

Staff Assessment by Students was organized by IQAC for Odd Semester between November 28 and November 30, 2022 & Even Semester between May 8 and May 10, 2023. The Exit Poll by the Final Year Students was conducted between May 8 and May 10, 2023. Additionally, the Management, Heads of Department, and Peer Group Evaluation for the Academic Year 2022–2023 were completed. Out of 54 staff, 40 were given rankings with scores greater than 75%, making up 74% of the staff who were given higher marks. Another 25% of the staff were given rankings with scores between 60 and 75%. Overall, higher scores for devoted service have been given to 99% of the Loyola College personnel. The Rev. Fr. Principal specifically requests and monitors the staff members who received less than 60% of the possible points in the staff assessment to improve their methods. The staff assessment had a positive overall response.





#### **EXTENDED IQAC MEETING**

Every academic year, the IQAC holds frequent meetings with the External IQAC members of each department. There were four other IQAC meetings. For the academic year, the meetings were held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

S. No.	Name of the Activity	Date	Expert	Title of the Talk
1	One Day Workshop	23.07.2022	Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj Professor of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai Former IQAC Coordinator	Competence and Commitment for Quality Education
2	One Day Seminar	18.08.2022	Fr. Dr. Francis P Xavier SJ, LICET	Transformational Leadership & Creative Thinking
3	Two Day Workshop (Online)	20.09.2023 & 21.09.2023	Prof. Dr. M. Elamparithi Director – Academics Prof. Dr. V. Anuratha Director – Research & Development Prof. Dr. S. Shobana Director – Commerce & Management NETCAMPUS, SAARC MASTS	NAAC's Revised Guidelines for Accreditation and Assessment of HEI's
4	One Day Workshop	24.09.2022	Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Arockiam, S.J., Director, JESCCO (Jesuit Center for Counseling) Department of Counselling Psychology St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 002	Counselling Skills
5	MoU	27/10/2022	Ms. Laxmi Nageswari Global Head -Al Edu. & Solutions  Mr. Krishna Mouli R Program Manager Data Science Mr. Venkatesan Babu Regional Sales Manager Boston IT Solutions (I) Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India	MoU with Boston IT Solutions (India) Private Ltd, Bangalore
6	One Day Workshop	29.10.2022	Dr Bernard D'Sami, Senior Fellow, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College, Chennai - 600 034.	Teachers of Tomorrow - 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills for the Teacher
7	One Day Seminar	19.11.2022	Rev. Fr. Joe Antony SJ Department of Counselling Psychology St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 002	the intelligence that educators need
8	One Day Workshop	18.02.2023	<b>Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi</b> Dean of International Affairs,	Being & Becoming a

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			Assistant Professor of English (SG),	Teacher of
			&	Excellence
			Dr. H. M. Leena	
			Dean. School of Mathematical	
			Computation Science,	
			Assistant Professor of Computer	
			Applications,	
			Holy Cross College (Autonomous),	
			Tiruchirappalli – 620 002	
9			Dr. Joe Jesudurai	
	NAAC		Dean of Sciences,	
	Work	17.04.2023	Former Head and Associate	NAAC
	Discussion	&26.04.2023	Professor, Department of Physics,	Preparation
	(Online)		Loyola College (Autonomous),	
			Chennai - 600 034.	
10			Dr. A. Stephen	
	One Day Workshop		Rt. Professor,	
		29.04.2023	Department of Outreach,	Born to Win
			Loyola College (Autonomous),	
			Chennai - 600 034.	

The goal of the internal quality assurance system is to move toward excellence. Regular orientation programs for faculty, office personnel, and quality circle members are organized by IQAC of Loyola as a measure. Additionally, it arranges open forums to serve as a conduit between college representatives and students. IQAC conducts staff evaluations and exit polls with the goal of delivering priceless feedback and suggestions for quality maintenance and improvement in teaching and learning in the institution. For a variety of requirements in higher education, it records and reports on numerous college activities. Follow-ups on the college's infrastructure resources are continuously conducted to guarantee enough, appropriate, and better facilities and a supportive environment for teaching and learning. The IQAC serves as one of the key elements of the college, assuring quality and continual improvement in all of the units and parts of the college through all of these measurements and activities. In order to fulfil quality nourishment and maintenance at Loyola, IQAC expresses its gratitude to the administration, staff, students, funding agencies, and parents. We really appreciate and thank Mr. S. Raji, the record clerk, and Ms. L. Catherine Divaina, the assistant, for your committed service to the office.

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