

. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC Year 2009-2010

Name of the Institution: Aquinas College, Edakochi.

Year of Report: 2009-10

Part A

Plan of action for the year

- To conduct a seminar for quality improvement
- To motivate departments to conduct national seminars

*The unexpected death of **Prof. Raveendranath K.** is a loss to the institution. It becomes even more hurtful yet proud to accept the fact that Cochin University of Science and Technology conferred Doctoral honour on him.*

Part B

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

- The Department of Physics organized a one day workshop on New Curriculum for B.Sc. Physics on 1-8-2009. Dr. Mohammed, Prof. Hari, and Prof. Ben Jose were the chief Resource Persons. Teachers and students from in and around the district participated in the seminar.
- A one day Seminar was organized aiming at developing a legal awareness in students. Advocates K. A. Saleem and Paul Parackal addressed the gathering on 19-10-2009.
- The Department of English conducted Basic English Classes for the school students of the locality during summer vacation.
- A one day Seminar was organized by the English department on 10-2-2010 on Greek Tragedies. Dr. C. S. Jayaram a veteran scholar handled the sessions. Colleges from in and around the district participated in the seminar.
- Under the NSS volunteers visited the SOS Village at Aluva on 26th January 2010 besides conducting the regular orientation programmes and camps.
- The NCC also put in a lot of effort to organize various programmes and send the cadets for the Republic Day Parade. Two cadets participated in NIC at Vishakhapatnam from 22-11-09 and two others at IGC at Trissur. Mr. Bijumon M. A and Mr. Akhilesh T. S. joined the Gujarat Trek and Gopika G attended the Pre-T S C at Vellore. Mr. Joseph John attended the PRCN course at Kaptee Nagpur for 3 months.

2. Inter-disciplinary programmes started:

An open lab programme for the students up to +2 levels is organized by the Departments of Physics

and Electronics.

3. Candidates qualified NET/SLET/GATE etc.:

- Commerce : 2
- Physics : 1

4. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:

- ❖ State level seminar on Greek Tragedies with special focus on Antigone on 10th February 2010
- ❖ Workshop Attended on English language teaching on 3rd and 4th Aug 2009 at C.M.S college Kottayam by MG University and Cambridge University.

5. New collaborative research programmes:

Our students in department M.Sc. Physics, Electronics, Commerce, English and Biotechnology doing their project in neighbouring schools and colleges

6. Honors/Awards to the faculty:

Dr. K. Raveendranath, Cochin University of Science and Technology conferred Doctoral honour on him.

7. Community services:

A seminar was Opportunities in tourism was organized by tourism club on 21-01-2010. The section was handled by M.P Shivadathan secretary tourism development society model tourism village Kumbalanghy

8. Teachers and officers newly recruited:

- Department of English : 5
- Department of Economics :1
- Department of Malayalam : 1
- Department of Hindi : 1
- Department of Commerce : 1
- Department of Mathematics : 2

9. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio: 1:1.1

10. New books/journals subscribed and their cost: 744books, 10 journals. RS.96129/-

11. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:

All Final year students of undergraduate level

12. Unit cost of education: Without Salary Rs. 2590.41. With Salary: Rs. 30299.65

13. Financial aid to students:

Students are provided the statutory financial assistance offered by the government. Besides there are five endowments and awards given on the basis of merit.

14. Support from the Parent-Teacher Association and its Activities :

P.T.A general body meeting held on 2nd November 2009 elected principal as its president and treasurer and Mr. V T Jacob as vice – president , the PTA has been doing constructive service to the college.

15. Health services:

Students actively cooperate whenever there is a request for blood donation

16. Performance in sports activities:

In the *district level competitions* Aquinas college participated in 5 disciplines.

- Soft ball
- Best Physique
- Boxing
- Wrestling
- Throw Ball

Mahatma Gandhi Inter-Collegiate competitions

- ❖ In the wrestling championship held at St.George College, Aruvithara on 28th November 2009, Mr. Ben Wilson of I B.Com won third place and Mr.Nibin Johny Of II M.Sc. Biotechnology won the second place
- ❖ In best Physique championship conducted in St.George College, Aruvithara on 29th December 2009 Mr.Nibin Johny of II M.sc Bio-technology won II place
- ❖ In judo championship conducted at St.George College Aruvithara on 1st February 2010 Mr.Sameer Khan T. S. of II B.Com. and Mr.Emil Canute of III B.Sc. Electronics won Third place. Mr.Akbar P. A. of I B.A. Economics won II place.
- ❖ In the cycling championship held at Nehru Stadium, Kottayam on 3rd march 2010 Mr. Nibin Johny of II M.sc Bio-technology won II place in 4000 meters and 20 km point race.
- ❖ District level competition
- ❖ In the senior district boxing championship held at Vasco square Fort cochin on 30th December Mr.Kamal K. T. of I B.sc Electronics won I place
- ❖ In the senior district wrestling championship held at Pattallam Ground Fort Cochin on 15th

September 2009 Mr.Sameer Khan T S of II B.Com. and Mr.Ben Wilson of I B.Com won first place

State level competitions

- ❖ In the senior state boxing championship held at Idukki on 22nd September 2009 Nibin Johny of II M.Sc. Bio-technology won second place
- ❖ In the senior state wrestling championship held at Trivandrum on 24th September 2009 our two students participated
- ❖ In the junior Throw ball championship held Chittoor Ernakulum on 12th September 2009 our 13 students participated

National level competition

- ❖ Mr.Savool P. J. of I B.A. English and Mr.Gail Robert of II B.Sc Electronics Participated in the senior national throw ball championship held at Chennai on 30th December 2009 representing the Kerala team.

17. Student achievements and awards:

Members of bio-forum participated in the competitions conducted by forest department of Kerala at Maharajas College on 2nd and 3rd October 2009. Members of the forum also participated in three day nature awareness camp arranged by Peechi Wild Life Sanctuary Thrisur on 22nd October to 24 October 2009

18. Placement services provided to students:

- Placement cell functions in the college. It often gets letters from recruiting agencies. We encouraged students to write competitive exams. Our students are working in various department, Wipro technologies, Infosys, TCs and Civil department.

Part C

Detail the plans of the institution for the next year.

- To improve infrastructure facilities of the college, especially to improve the approach road to the College.
- To encourage more teachers to get involved in research.
- Devote more funds to internet accessing facility.