

YEAR 2012-2013

IQAC

The year begun with focused objectives towards the NAAC reaccreditation process. After submitting the Self Study Report in February 2012, the college looked forward for the NAAC Peer team visit. The Peer team interacted with all the stakeholders and the concerned officers of the college who are at the helm of affairs to validate the report. The team appreciated the academic performance and reputation of the college, optimal utilization of autonomous status, well maintained infrastructure, ICT enabled teaching learning, twinning programme with foreign universities, committed staff and disciplined students.

Curricular Aspects:

1. Certificates Courses

Certificate courses are conducted in the College to equip the students with wide ranging skills that are required for their professional and personal lives; to build confidence and help in acquiring lucrative jobs in the corporate world. These courses are designed in consultation and collaboration with people from the industry and the academia. The certificate courses offered included Web designing, Spanish, Campus to Corporate (speaking skills), Market analysis and investment management, Campus recruitment etc.

2. Campus Recruitment and Internship

The final placement season of the batch of 2012-13 at St. Joseph's College of Bangalore was a resounding success. The response from the industry has been overwhelming, with 13 companies competing in the process and making 154 offers to a batch in which 180 eligible students applied.

3. Seminars and Workshops

Numerous seminars and workshops were conducted for students. These seminars were very informative and helped the students to gain immense knowledge.

4. Swansea University Student Exchange Programme

A group of students from Swansea University paid their annual visit to Bangalore. The college organized their month long stay. Industrial visit to Infosys, sightseeing in Bangalore and cultural trips to Mysore and Hampi enabled the students to have an all-round exposure of the state.

5. Japanese Student Exchange Programme

In 2012, eight students along with a faculty member from Kobe College visited the college as a part of their cultural study for nine days. Three of our students represented the college in the cultural exposure programme and visited Japan for nine days in October 2012. The trip included a visit to Kokuyo, one of Japan's leading companies dealing with stationery and furniture, lectures on Universal Design and Business Culture in Japan.

6. Study Abroad Programme

As per the terms of agreement of the MOU signed with IESEG School of Management, three of our students took up the dual MIB Course at Lille campus, France. Thus, they were able to obtain a second postgraduate degree from a foreign university.

7. Summer Programme London School of Economics

Business Environment and Global Communication were two courses offered as part of the summer programme.

8. International and Local Industrial Visits

In October 2012 a group of BBM students were able to undertake an industrial-educational visit to six cities in the USA.

Research, Consultancy and Extension:

Publications

The third issue of Peer Review Journal "SJCC Management Research Review" was published in June 2012. Responses were received from forty nine authors of which nine articles were selected for publication. The fourth issue of the journal was published in December 2012 and eight articles were selected out of a total response of fifty two articles using the blind review procedure and two issues of Student Research Journals were published in April & October 2012.

Infrastructure and Learning Resources:

In order to promote excellence in teaching and facilities for sports, the following inclusions had been made to the infrastructure:

- Redesigning and renovation on the ground floor to accommodate new office spaces for the Director, Secretary to Principal, Students Governor Office and HOD-BBM.
- Cabins for Reception, Cash/Accounts Department and Xerox center were also provided.
- Special space was created to accommodate Placement officer and IQAC Coordinator.
- The basement was renovated to accommodate a new Media Centre for the conduct of technology based CPT and IPCC classes, beamed via satellite in collaboration with ETEN Education.
- The Board room was equipped with a wireless projector and remote control screen.
- The A.V. Room in the PG Department was refurbished with a false ceiling and audio equipment to facilitate foreign language classes.
- Reading Room facilities was created in the library to enable students to bring in their learning material for study.
- A Reverse Osmosis Water Purification System was installed on the ground floor and the gym room was renovated and equipments with new machines.
- A wooden court was laid out for table tennis by utilizing UGC funds.
- Biometric system for attendance was installed.

Student Support and Progression:

In order to promote holistic development of students and to sharpen them to the needs of the society, the following programmes were conducted for the benefit of the student community.

1. Social Analysis - Integral Formation Programme: Conducted for all students by "The Youth Commission of the Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society".

2. Orientation Programmes:

The purpose of an orientation programme is to reinforce the motto and vision/mission/objectives of this Jesuit institution and to prepare the students for the forth coming academic year. These programmes were conducted for all undergraduate and postgraduate classes.

3. Student Support and Scholarships

The Management sponsors midday meals for 90 students and 110 students were given Management Scholarship/Fee Concessions of Rs.14,76,500. KPMG gave 32 scholarships amounting to Rs.6,00,000 for need cum merit students. The college disbursed Rs.1,64,649 received from the Government for SC/ST students, Rs.26,268 for minority students and Rs.12,600 from other Government scholarships.