

### **IQAC initiatives in 2013-14:**

- To promote Industry tie ups and encourage faculty towards research publications the IQAC conducted a UGC sponsored National Workshop on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 on Data Analysis using SPSS (DASS).
- The University Grants Commission, to identify and promote one percent of India's autonomous and affiliated Colleges as world class centres of excellence have made great progress. The ambitious and multi crore projects titled Colleges with Potential for Excellence (CPE) introduced during the tenth plan has entered its second phase. With this regard a team from Bangalore University chaired by the Vice Chancellor visited our campus during September 2013 and the College received the grant of the CPE second phase to continue and excel both in academic and extension activities.
- An Internal Academic Audit was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013. A team from Loyola College, Chennai comprising Fr. Casimir Raj, Fr. Christie, Professor Joe and Prof Charles conducted the Internal Academic audit of the institution. The team circulated a comprehensive questionnaire to which 20% of the student body and faculty responded. They also had a focused group interviews with IQAC, Alumni, Parents, student council and faculty. Based on the interaction and the feedback given by the stakeholders the team gave valuable recommendations and suggestions to create the roadmap for future.
- A SWOT Analysis was organized for faculty and students in December 2013. The SWOT analysis gave a clear picture of the areas to be worked upon in the College's journey to become a globally relevant institution.
- The IQAC organized a PTA meeting for the first year under graduate students. Feedback from the Parents about the institution was gathered and analyzed.
- The IQAC facilitates the assessment and evaluation the assessment and evaluation of teaching faculty by the students at the end of every semester. The feedback and reflection that arise from this exercise does provide pointers, to necessary corrective action for the future. In addition, exit interviews were taken from outgoing students which provided valuable feedback about the institution on parameters such as relevance and satisfaction with the curriculum, internships, testing methods, infrastructure, and other related areas.
- The Government of Karnataka has decided to grant autonomous status to Government Colleges in Karnataka. A team set up by the Collegiate Education visited our campus to learn some of the best practices under autonomy. Departments like Examination, IQAC, and Research Center had shared their functioning and procedures with them.