

## UGC VISIT FOR AUTONOMY REVIEW

*Meeting called on 11/06/2016 at 12:00 p.m*

*Venue: Old Auditorium*

An orientation with regards to the upcoming UGC visit on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016 was held at the Old Auditorium in the presence of various representatives of different departments, class and association heads and the student council. Dr. Nirmala Joseph, our Vice Principal presided over this short orientation and briefed the students about what it is to be an autonomous institution. Ma'am also ensured that the students are well aware about the perks of studying in an autonomous institution.

Ms. Muktha, from the IQAC Committee stressed upon the following points to help students understand better:

➤ Academics:

Our institution offers tough and competitive syllabus in order to ensure that the students are equipped with firsthand knowledge about current world scenarios. The syllabus also ensures flexibility and allows the staff to adapt and implement new methods with changing conditions in the business environment prevailing in the outside world.

➤ Examinations:

Our examinations are conducted on a periodic basis and in an efficient manner wherein students are tested to the maximum in order to ensure better learning and understanding. Set dates are already mentioned in college calendar which enable the students to be better prepared.

➤ Placements:

Our college lays huge emphasis on placements and is always rewarded with unflinching results when it comes to students getting placed in top companies. Placement training workshops, guest

lectures and seminars act as an aid for students to integrate their talent and showcase their skills at placement interviews.

➤ Opportunities:

Our college ensures equal opportunity for every student. Elections are contested in a democratic way and various intra collegiate fests, both business oriented (Cipher) and cultural (Kalotsav) ensure that the students are given a platform to exhibit the talent that they possess. Industrial visits are also organized throughout the year and allow students to have a closer look at things from a different perspective altogether. The timings of the classes are an added advantage to the students which allow them to engage themselves in extracurricular activities. Apart from all this, Certificate Programs serves as means to enrich a student's resume for the purpose of profile building.

➤ Exposure:

Social Organizations, such as CSA, NSS, Rotract Club and AICUF allow students to look at society on a realistic scale and lend a helping hand to ensure a better and brighter future.

➤ Participation in Decision Making:

Periodic staff evaluations, online feedback mechanisms, exit interviews, open house interviews allow the students to put forth ideas and views and ensure that they have a say in the governance of the institution to an extent. A student council is also present which effectively and efficiently coordinates between the management and the students.

The meeting was concluded with Nirmala Ma'am recommending the students to have run through of the college calendar as it helps them understand the college better, equipping them with details that will be beneficial in the long run.