



# INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

*Annual Report 2021- 2022*



## REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF IQAC 2021-22

The primary goal of the IQAC of St. Albert's College is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the Institution. It also promotes the measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices. During the academic year 2021–2022, the unfortunate scenario of the Covid 19 pandemic hindered the physical setting of IQAC and the College. The unusual situation and the lockdown during 2020-2021 prevented the smooth transmission of the teaching and learning process. Teachers used online platforms like Google Meet, Google Classroom, etc., to take classes, provide materials as well as give students access to e-resources and produce online content themselves. A training workshop on LMS was organised to help the instructors take online lessons efficiently and successfully.

- Based on the recommendations of IQAC '*The Albertian Seed Grant for Research*' was set up to stimulate competitive research in strategic areas of national or international importance, promote innovative product and technology development, and facilitate the start of research programmes which would potentially develop into creative ventures.
- The IQAC in association with various departments celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2021. Various Departments organised several events to increase awareness among students and action for the environment. Programmes like *Green Initiatives - Reuse Reduce Recycle, Go Electric Campaign* were initiated on the campus.
- The Albertian News Channel initiated by the College on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 enabled the students to develop their journalism skills.
- The College celebrated its Platinum Jubilee in the year 2021. The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the College were inaugurated by Sri Arif Mohammad Khan, the Honourable Governor of Kerala on July 16<sup>th</sup> Friday, 2021. Esteemed guests, Most Rev. Dr Joseph Kalathiparambil, the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Advocate Antony Raju, the Honourable Minister for Road Transport, Motor Vehicles and Water Transport, Government of Kerala Hibi Eden, MP and (Prof) Dr

Sabu Thomas, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the Mahatma Gandhi University graced the occasion with their benign presence.

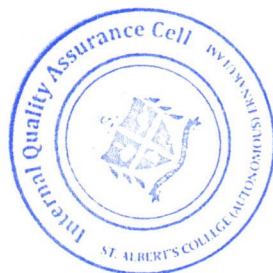
- The IQAC organized Faculty Development Programmes to boost the confidence of the faculty during the pandemic period.
  - A Faculty Development Programme on the topic of ***Assessment and Evaluation*** was conducted by the IQAC from July 26-29, 2021. The FDP was inaugurated by Prof. Krishna Kumaran Thampi, Controller of Examinations, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Deemed-to-be University.
  - A two-day Faculty Development Programme on the topic ***Outcome-Based Syllabus Framing Methodology*** was conducted in two parts- one for Commerce, Arts, Management and Social Work Faculty and the other for Science and Mathematics faculty in the months of October and November 2021. Dr Rosamma Philip, Principal, Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram was the resource person for the same and in her sessions, she covered Course Outcomes (CO), Programme Outcomes (POs), Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) and Graduate Attributes (GA). The objectives of the FDP were - To design a curriculum for attaining required learning outcomes, to identify and adopt pedagogical initiatives for achieving learning outcomes, and to select and use appropriate assessment tools for measuring the attainment of learning outcomes.
- ***The Student Induction Programme—Deeksharambh*** was conducted on 20th September 2021 as per UGC Guidelines. The Student Induction Programme (SIP) was to create awareness in students regarding Socialising, Associating, Governing and Experiencing (SAGE).
- A Free Vaccination Drive as part of the social outreach programme of St. Albert's College was held on the College premises on 8th October 2021 in collaboration with Lourdes Hospital, Ernakulam. The drive was inaugurated by Sri Hibi Eden M.P. Around more than 500 people received free vaccinations as part of the drive.
- ***Guru-dakshta - Faculty Induction Programme*** of St Albert's College Autonomous was conducted from November 22- November 26, 2021, and included the four possible

types of development: personal(interpersonal skills, career development, and life planning issues), instructional (course design and development, instructional technology) organisation (ways to improve the institutional environment to better support teaching) and professional (ways to support faculty members so that they fulfil their multiple roles of teaching, research, and service).

- **Sponson** - the passing out ceremony for the 2020 and 2021 UG and PG batches was held in 8 sessions spread over 4 days from December 6 to December 9, 2021. Sponson was inaugurated by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr Joseph Kalathiparambil, the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Verapoly.
- As a part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the Department of Chemistry and Research Centre in association with IQAC organised the Chem-Product Expo 2021 on 17th December in collaboration with Science Centre, Kodungallur at Bacinelli Hall with an objective to encourage entrepreneurship and the Gandhian principle of self-sustenance.
- During the Christmas Season of 2021 various Departments took the initiative to reach out to people suffering from homelessness, hunger, lack of shelter, loneliness and depression and offered support in the form of clothes, food etc. An inter-departmental Carol Competition titled *Joyeux Noel* was held on 21 December 2021 where an array of interesting and engrossing performances that echoed the spirit of Christmas was presented.
- The Albertian Star Contest 2021-2022 was conducted under the guidance of IQAC. 126 students from final year UG and PG Programmes participated in the contest and went through all five rounds with the spirit of determination. The topic for the PowerPoint presentation round was *My Vision of Future India with special reference to the topic "Impact of Covid on Indian Economy"*. For the grand finale Dr Mini M Abraham, Head, Department of English, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkara, Mr Josemon M.D, General Manager, Kerala State Industrial Enterprises and Mr Bibin Paul Samuel, Cine Director were the judges. Mr Neeraj Nepolian (III BA Economics) was adjudged the Albertian Star 2021-22, Ms Irene Sara Zachariah (II MA English) was the first runner-up and Ms Aparna Manoj, the second runner-up.



- The *Albertian Knowledge Summit (AKS)* was organised under the focal theme - Knowledge for all in society. AKS 2022 was held from March 2nd to 25th, 2022. It comprised webinars of National and International resource persons as well as paper presentations of scholars in all disciplines of knowledge. AKS was inaugurated on 2nd March by Dr Bernward Robrecht, Chancellor and Managing Director, Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Dr Sajeesh Nair, Senior Vice President (Former), Reliance Industries Limited and CEO CHRS, delivered a lecture on OBE and Competency Management System to Education Management.
- The IQAC Meetings in the year 2021-22 focused on preparations for the SSR Submission and the NAAC Peer team visit scheduled in 2021-2022



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