



St. Michael's College, Cherthala

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2025-2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Michael's College, Cherthala successfully implemented the activities envisaged in the Action Plan for the Academic Year 2025–2026. The major initiatives undertaken and outcomes achieved are presented below.

1. Improvement of NIRF and KIRF Rankings

Action Taken:

Constituted a Ranking and Accreditation Monitoring Committee. Conducted periodic data collection and verification exercises. Organized departmental review meetings to improve performance indicators related to research, placement, outreach, and student progression. Strengthened documentation practices and institutional data management.

2. Inter-Collegiate Training Programme on Skill Enhancement Courses under FYUGP

Action Taken:

- Organized an inter-collegiate faculty development programme in association with KSHEC.
- Sessions focused on curriculum design, outcome-based education, and implementation strategies for Skill Enhancement Courses.

3. Induction Programme for Newly Appointed Faculty

Action Taken:

- Organized a comprehensive induction programme introducing institutional policies, academic regulations, mentoring systems, research opportunities, and quality assurance mechanisms.

4. Orientation Programme for First-Year Students

Action Taken:

- Organized a structured orientation programme covering FYUGP regulations, academic support systems, code of conduct, examination procedures, anti-ragging measures, and student support services.

5. Environmental Sustainability and Green Initiatives

Action Taken:

- NCC, NSS, Nature Club, and Tourism Club jointly organized tree plantation drives, campus cleaning campaigns, biodiversity conservation programmes, energy conservation awareness campaigns, and environmental seminars.

- Collaborated with local self-government institutions and government agencies.

6. Training Programme on Value Addition Courses for Third Semester FYUGP Students

Action Taken:

- Conducted orientation and training sessions highlighting the objectives, structure, and benefits of Value Addition Courses.
- Introduced students to industry-relevant and skill-oriented course options.

7. Development of Centralized E-Filing System (“One College, One Data”)

Action Taken:

- Initiated the development of a centralized digital repository for institutional records.
- Standardized formats for departmental data submission and documentation.
- Integrated key academic and administrative records into a common digital platform.⁸

8. Extension Activities for Scientific Temper and Secular Outlook

Action Taken:

- Organized science awareness programmes, community outreach initiatives, social awareness campaigns, constitutional values workshops, and observance of important national days.
- Encouraged student participation in community engagement and social responsibility activities.

Conclusion

The IQAC successfully implemented the major activities envisaged in the Action Plan for 2025–2026. These initiatives contributed significantly to quality enhancement in academic, administrative, environmental, and extension domains, while strengthening the institution’s preparedness for accreditation, ranking, and implementation of NEP 2020 and FYUGP reforms.



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