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### Action Taken Report of the IQAC Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

1. IQAC, in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, organised an FDP on Data Analysis using SPSS from September 1-3, 2021. The programme was attended by faculty representatives from all departments in both Aided and Self-Financed streams. Mrs Miriam Kalpana Simon, Head In-charge, Dr E. Joanna Kezia, Dr S. Joshua David, Dr G. Kumarapandiyam and Dr A. Jabarali from the Department of Statistics, MCC were the resource persons for the programme conducted in the Computer Laboratory of the Department of Statistics. The objective of the FDP was to enable faculty to analyse their Departments' IQAC data. Eighteen faculty members from Aided and Self-Financed streams benefitted through this programme.
2. A Faculty Development Programme on 'Publish and Flourish' was jointly conducted by IQAC and MCC Research Colloquium on November 19 & 20, 2021. The main objectives of the FDP are: (i) To educate the Faculty Research Scholars to choose correct journals for publications and stay away from predatory journals and (ii) To equip the Faculty Research Scholars to write research articles for publication in Web of Science / Scopus indexed journals. The target audience was the faculty members of the Aided and Self-Financed streams pursuing Ph.D. The Resource Persons for the FDP were Dr R. Vijay Solomon, Dr Tabitha Durai, Ms Feminna Sheeba, Dr B. Chinna Muthu, Dr V. Muthukumar, Dr Vasupradha Srikrishna, Dr Nirmal Thyagu and Dr Hanumantha Rao. The topics presented on November 19, 2021, were Journal Selection & Databases with Hands-on training. On November 20, 2021, the Faculty was given practical guidance on writing a Research article with talks on the Structure of a manuscript – I (Title, Abstract, Introduction) and Structure of a manuscript – II (Methodology, Results & Discussion, Conclusion). 40 Faculty from the Aided Stream and 71 from the Self-Financed Stream (Total: 111) attended the FDP and benefitted from the same.
3. To ensure accurate data collection, Google forms were launched by IQAC to capture Placement and Higher Education details of the students who graduated in 2019-20 and 2020-21. The data collected were meticulously verified, and the final numbers would be submitted to NIRF, ensuring the transparency and reliability of the process.
4. A data capture template to collect Department data for 2021-22 was created and shared with the Criterion Team for review.

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