

Madras Christian College (Autonomous)

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Minutes of IQAC Meeting (Q1 and Q2) with External Members on 16 December 2023

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**Agenda:**

01. Welcome Address
02. NIRF 2023: RESULTS AND ANALYSIS
03. Reaccreditation Timeline
04. Recommendations from Peer-Team and Current Status
05. Activities of IQAC from June 2023 – December 2023 (Q1 and Q2)
06. Response from External Members
07. Remarks from Vice-Principal (Admin)

The meeting started with opening prayer by Dr. Ashik J Bonofer, Associate Coordinator, IQAC. Prof. R. Sridhar gave welcome address and made introductory remarks.

Dr. C. Amirthavalli, IQAC Coordinator presented the following activities of IQAC from June 2023 – December 2023:

- Madras Christian College was ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in College category in NIRF 2023. It is one of the three colleges from Tamil Nadu that featured among top 20 colleges in India. Madras Christian College was facilitated for this by Honourable Governor in 'Conclave of Excellence in Higher Education of Tamil Nadu' on 26 July 2023 at Raj Bhavan.
- Madras Christian College is currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of accreditation which ends in October 2024. Tentative re-accreditation timeline was presented: IIQA application in May 2024; Self-Study Report Submission in July 2024 and Peer Team Visit during September - October 2024.
- The recommendations of the Peer-Team during Re-accreditation 2019 and the current status were presented. There were nearly eight recommendations from the Team and all the recommendations were meticulously followed by the Institute.
- AQAR 2020-21 and AQAR 2021-22 were accepted by NAAC. This is very important as the approval of AQARs is required for re-accreditation process.
- An elaborate presentation on various initiatives and steps taken by IQAC to capture 2022-23 data from the Departments and Units were presented; Eight meetings/discussions/faculty colloquium were conducted by IQAC for Nodal officers and for all the faculty of the College.

- Evaluation of the Departments were conducted in three stages: Stage 1 by IQAC team consisting of Coordinator, Associate Coordinators and Criterion team members; Stage 2 by Core committee members consisting of Vice-Principals, Deans, Controller of Examinations and Academic Coordinators. Stage 3 evaluation by Principal and an External expert will start from 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 onwards.
- AISHE data verification was carried out on 7 September 2023 and Feedback questionnaire framing was carried out on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

#### **Responses from the External members**

- Prof. Sridhar pointed that while many institutions had fallen in ranking in NIRF 2023 whereas MCC had moved up. Mr. Sameer Nagarajan raised the concern whether MCC has been able to do a study on why there is a decline in ranking. He also mentioned that ranking is important; however, it does not define MCC's worth. In addition, he also mentioned that there should be more outreach with alumni.
- Mr. Ashok mentioned that alumni meetings are happening regularly. Prof. Sridhar also mentioned that whenever Principal travels, he makes it a point to meet the alumni. Also, the alumni are part of Board of Studies of the Departments and Academic Council of the College. The College has also started a Alumni Development Office in addition to the existing Alumni and Public Relations Office to strategically involve the alumni in the major development of the College.
- Mr. Ashok raised the question on how many colleges have moved out of Top 100 ranking in NIRF 2023. Dr. Amirthavalli responded that the data has been worked out and we are approaching the upcoming NIRF 2024 strategically.
- Ms. Initha raised a question on the need for diversify the committee and the need for AI courses to be a part of the curriculum. She also impressed that the ppt should be circulated in advance so that the members can come prepared.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks from Prof. R. Sridhar.

  
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Screenshots of IQAC Meeting (Q1 and Q2) with External Members on 16 December 2023

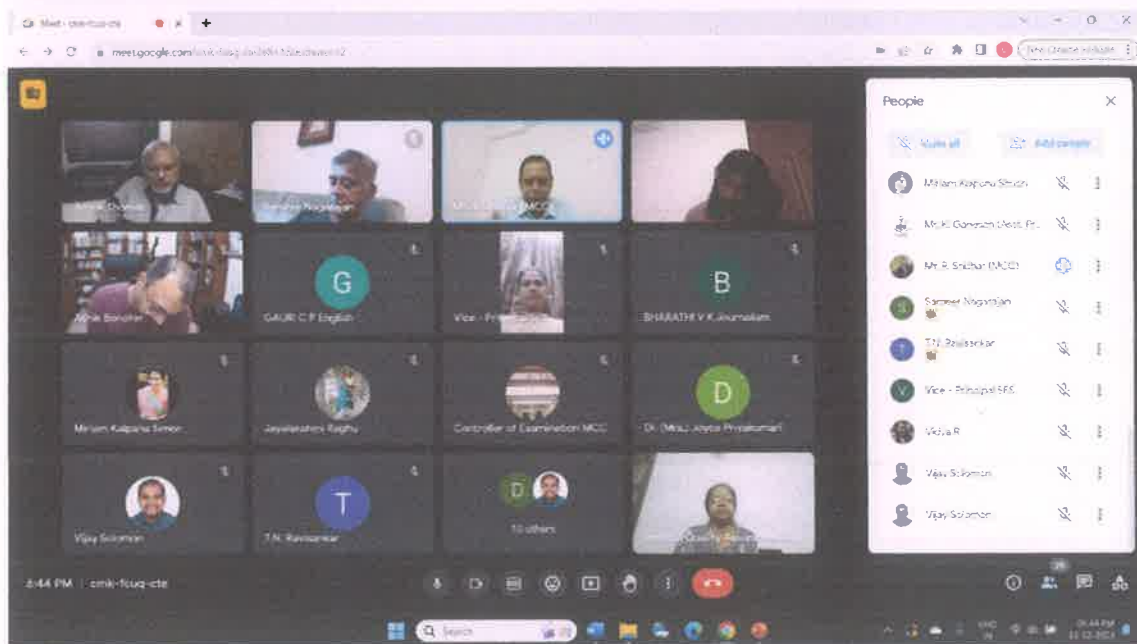
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