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Quality Assurance Initiative



Report of the Workshop Conducted by the IQAC of St Cyril's College, Adoor in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) under the insistence of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India conducts Institutional Workshops on Experiential Learning/rural Engagement/Rural Entrepreneurship/Sustainability in Campus. This has been initiated in association with the Cells of various colleges. The IQAC of St Cyril's College, Adoor expressed its willingness to collaborate with MGNCRE to conduct workshops in colleges of Pathanamthitta with the intention of implementing Experiential Learning activities, deal with rural communities, understand rural concerns, encourage rural and social entrepreneurship, mentor and foster social responsibility and implement sustainability aspects in campus such as Water Management, Energy Conservation, Waste Management and Greenery Management in the campus.

Dr Mini Samuel, IQAC Coordinator of the college was chosen as the District Sustainability Mentor. Ms Sowmya Mary Thomas, Ms Mariam John, Ms Elizabeth George and Ms Lini K Mathew supported the District Sustainability Mentor successfully completing the following tasks:

1. To mentor selected institutions in the District for promoting sustainability in HEIs/Degree or PG college and villages
2. To monitor and facilitate the work of HEIs/Degree or PG College in the District
3. To submit reports on each of the HEIs/Degree or PG College on their Environmental Performance and Sustainability success story
4. To submit photographs and newspaper clippings, if any, on the activities conducted by the institutions

An amount of Rs 25000/- was allocated for the conduct of the workshop in the chosen colleges. As per the instructions and guidelines of MGNCRE, the District Sustainability Team visited 5 colleges chosen from the District of Pathanamthitta

Sl No	Name of the Institution	Date and Time	No of Students Benefitted
1	Mar Chrysostom College, Paranthal	02/03/2022 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	21
2	Mater Dei CMI College	03/03/2022 10 a.m. – 11a.m.	21

3	VNS College of Arts and Science Konni	03/03/2022 2:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.	49
4	St Mary's College for Women, Thiruvalla	1:30 p.m, to 2:30 p.m.	41
5	St Thomas College, Thavalappara	11/03/2022 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	25



The District Sustainability Team visited these colleges creating an awareness about the need for maintaining sanity and hygiene in the college campus. Dr Mini Samuel gave an elaborate talk on waste management methods, strategies for green audit, water conservation and waste water management. She promoted the idea of creating a beautiful garden in the campus and also expatiated on the necessity of keeping a vegetable garden. The team took a tour on the campus making note of the best sustainable practices. St Thomas College Thavalappara and St Mary's College for Women, Thiruvalla have remarkable sustainable practices like Rain water harvesting, vanmahotsav, waste segregation, solar panels, greenery in the campus, incinerators and the like. Mar Chrysostom, Mater Dei and VNS college have also noteworthy sustainable practices. The workshop was successfully conducted and photos of the same were taken. Reports of the visit were prepared and submitted to MGNCRE.


Dr Mini Samuel

District Sustainability Mentor




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