



EKNM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE ELERITHATTU
(Established in 1981, Affiliated to Kannur University)

Accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR

6.5.2. Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include:

Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s)

IQAC COLLABORATIONS FOR QUALITY INITIATIVES



DETAILS OF IQAC COLLABORATIONS

COLLABORATING INSTITUTION	AREAS OF COLLABORATION
<u>IQAC, Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentoring service from IQAC, Nirmalagiri College to IQAC, E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu• Faculty exchanges for IQAC organized quality enhancement activities• General improvement of academic activities• Joint organization of programmes for the benefit of student community in both institutions.
<u>IQAC, Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extension of expertise for the conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit• Faculty exchanges for IQAC organized quality enhancement activities• General improvement of academic activities• Joint organization of programmes for the benefit of student community in both institutions.

Report on the Collaboration between Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, and E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu

Introduction

This report details the collaborative efforts between Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, and E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, with a focus on enhancing the quality of education and academic activities. Nirmalagiri College, with its prestigious A++ ranking in NAAC accreditation, has taken on the role of a mentor institution, leveraging its expertise and resources to support the development of its partner college.

Context

Nirmalagiri College, located in Kuthuparamba, Kannur, Kerala, is an aided college affiliated with Kannur University. It has established a strong reputation for academic excellence and quality assurance, as evidenced by its A++ NAAC accreditation. This ranking positions Nirmalagiri College as a leader in higher education, making it an ideal mentor for other institutions seeking to improve their academic standards.

E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, is another institution dedicated to providing quality education. Recognizing the opportunity to benefit from Nirmalagiri College's expertise, a formal collaboration was established to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and resources.

Scope of Collaboration

The collaboration between the two colleges is centered around the Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs) of both institutions. The IQACs are responsible for spearheading quality enhancement initiatives and ensuring that the colleges maintain high standards of education. The collaboration includes the following key areas:

- Mentoring Services:** Nirmalagiri College's IQAC provides mentoring services to its counterpart at E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College. This involves sharing insights into quality assurance processes, strategic planning, and effective implementation of quality enhancement measures.
- Faculty Exchanges:** Both colleges engage in faculty exchanges for IQAC-organized activities. This allows faculty members to share their expertise, learn from each other, and collaborate on projects that can enhance the overall academic experience.



3. **General Improvement of Academic Activities:** The collaboration extends to all aspects of academic life, including curriculum development, teaching methodologies, and student assessment practices. The goal is to continuously improve the quality of education provided by both institutions.
4. **Joint Organization of Programmes:** Nirmalagiri College and E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College jointly organize programs that benefit the student community. These programs aim to foster a culture of learning, innovation, and holistic development among the students.

Outcomes and Impact

The collaboration has had a significant positive impact on both colleges. E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College has been able to leverage the experience and resources of Nirmalagiri College to enhance its own quality assurance mechanisms. This has led to improvements in various aspects of academic administration, teaching practices, and student support services.

Nirmalagiri College, in its role as a mentor, has also benefited from the collaboration. It has been able to refine its own quality assurance processes through the exchange of ideas and practices. Additionally, the collaboration has provided a platform for Nirmalagiri College to extend its influence and contribute to the development of higher education in the region.

Conclusion

The collaboration between Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, and E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, is a testament to the commitment of both institutions to excellence in higher education. By leveraging the strengths and resources of each college, the partnership has facilitated the sharing of knowledge, best practices, and innovative approaches to quality assurance. The outcomes of this collaboration are expected to continue benefiting both colleges and their respective student communities for years to come.

E.K. NAYANAR MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, ELERITHATTU
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
INVITED TALK ON INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE ON 23 AUGUST 2022
(Organised under the Collaborative Platform with IQAC, Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba)
Programme Report



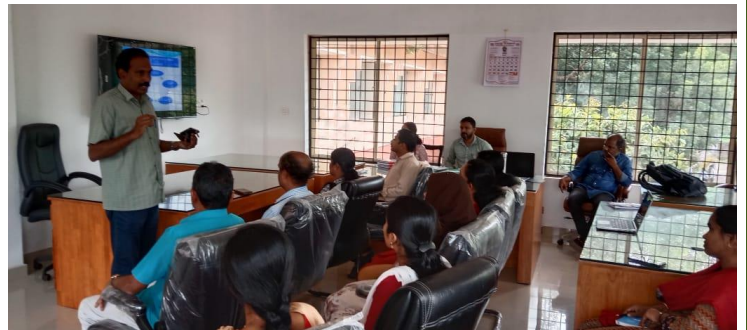
Under the collaborative platform formed between the IQACs of E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu and Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba, an invited talk on 'Institutional Quality Assurance' was organised on 23/08/2022. Dr. Sabu Sebastian, IQAC Co-ordinator, Nirmalagiri College was the resource person.

Dr. Sabu, an esteemed expert in the field of quality assurance, was the keynote speaker for the event. With his vast experience and knowledge, Dr. Sabu shed light on various aspects related to quality assurance in educational institutions.

The programme began with the opening note of Dr. Solji K Thomas, Principal of E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu. He stressed the need for focussing on institutional quality for serving the vision and mission of the college.

- Importance of quality assurance in higher education
- Strategies for implementing quality assurance measures
- Role of stakeholders in maintaining institutional quality
- Aligning quality assurance with academic goals and objectives
- Continuous improvement and feedback mechanisms

Dr. Sabu started his session by describing institutional quality in the context of a higher education institution. He continued by taking the seven NAAC criteria and explaining the quality parameters set. Drawing on his experience as the IQAC Co-ordinator of a college with NAAC A++ Grade, he stressed the need for continuous monitoring of curricular and extra-curricular activities.



His lecture pin-pointed the following areas,

- Quality assurance in Teaching-Learning process
- Need for relevant value added courses
- Curriculum transaction
- Research quality improvement
- Student mentoring

The session was concluded with a vote of thanks presentation by Dr. Ashraf K C, IQAC Co-ordinator.

Report on Collaborative Quality Enhancement Initiatives between E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, and Navjyothi College, Cherupuzha

Context:

In an effort to enhance the quality of academic and administrative practices, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, has entered into a collaborative partnership with the IQAC of Navjyothi College, Cherupuzha. This strategic alliance aims to leverage the strengths and expertise of both institutions to foster a culture of continuous improvement and excellence in higher education.

Objectives:

1. To extend expertise for the conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit.
2. To facilitate faculty exchanges for IQAC organized quality enhancement activities.
3. To contribute to the general improvement of academic activities.
4. To jointly organize programs for the benefit of the student community in both institutions.



Date...12/07/2022

CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION

Certified that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu is actively collaborating with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha for various quality enhancement initiatives of the college.

Scope of the Collaboration

1. Extension of expertise for the conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit.
2. Faculty exchanges for IQAC organized quality enhancement activities.
3. General improvement of academic activities.
4. Joint organization of programmes for the benefit of student community in both institutions.

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Outcomes:

Extension of Expertise for Audits:

The collaboration has enabled both colleges to conduct comprehensive academic and administrative audits by sharing methodologies and best practices. This has led to the identification of areas for improvement and the implementation of corrective measures, ensuring that both institutions maintain high standards of operation.

Faculty Exchanges:

Through faculty exchanges, both colleges have been able to share innovative teaching practices, research methodologies, and curriculum development strategies. This cross-pollination of ideas has enriched the academic environment and has led to the development of new

courses and programs that are more responsive to the needs of students and the job market.

General Improvement of Academic Activities:

The partnership has resulted in a collective effort to improve the overall academic experience. This includes the development of joint workshops, seminars, and training sessions for faculty and students, which have enhanced the quality of teaching and learning. Additionally, the sharing of resources such as laboratories,

libraries, and online databases has provided students and faculty with greater access to information and research materials.

4. Joint Programs for Students:

Both institutions have successfully organized joint programs that have benefited the student community. These include inter-college fests, sports events, and cultural exchanges, which have not only fostered a sense of camaraderie among students but have also provided them with opportunities to showcase their talents and learn from their peers.

Conclusion:

The collaborative efforts between the IQACs of E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, and Navjyothi College, Cherupuzha, have yielded positive outcomes that have contributed to the overall quality enhancement of both institutions. The partnership has facilitated the sharing of expertise, resources, and best practices, leading to improvements in academic and administrative processes. Moving forward, both colleges are committed to continuing this fruitful collaboration and exploring new avenues for mutual growth and development.

EXTERNAL EXPERTISE FROM NAVAJYOTHI COLLEGE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ACADEMIC AUDIT



EKNM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE ELERITHATTU
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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT 2022-23
DATE OF VISIT: 22-11-2022

The objectives of the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) 2022-23 are,

- To assess the efficiency and quality of existing academic and administrative systems.
- To identify the weaknesses in the academic and administrative systems and to propose necessary and immediate actions to strengthen these systems.
- To propose measures to improve institutional quality taking in to consideration major NAAC criteria for assessment and accreditation.

<i>Criterion 1: Curricular Aspects</i>	
Curricular planning and implementation	Curriculum is designed by Kannur University. Most of the teachers were a part of curriculum formulation in their capacity as members in BoS/Curriculum Restructuring Committee.
Curricular enrichment	Untapped potential is identified. Faculty members are able enough to contribute more through innovative teaching strategies.
Feedback system	Feedback system is systematic and comprehensive. The faculty members who are members in university bodies may channel the feedback to university through a more formalized process.
<i>Criterion 2: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation</i>	
Student Enrollment Profile	Enrollment ratio is good and enrollment of reserved category has come down a bit.
Teaching-Learning Process	Satisfactory. Improvements required in remedial coaching. Advanced learners need to be provided with additional learning experiences. The Scholar Support Programme and Walk With a Scholar Programme need revival.
Teacher Quality	Number of teachers with Ph.D is found satisfactory. Qualifications of the teachers is good in general.
Student Performance and Learning Outcomes	Overall pass percentage of the college is found to be 54% and needs serious intervention for improvement.
<i>Criterion 3: Research, Consultancy and Extension</i>	
Research Activities and Facilities	The college is not having any research departments. The Economics department has the potential to be elevated as a research department.

Resource Mobilization for Research	Faculty members need to focus more on availing research grants.
Publications by Faculty	A few publications are there in reputed journals. Still, the publications are not up to the potential identified.
Extension Activities	NSS units are performing excellently in organizing various extension activities. A systematic documentation of its social impact needs to be made.
Collaborations	A few good collaborations are there. Still, an improvement is required in number of such collaborations. More seriously, the collaborative platforms need to be used in much more effective manner.
Criterion 4: Infrastructure and Learning Resources	
Physical Facilities	Facilities are satisfactory
Library	Good
Laboratories	Satisfactory
ICT	The maintenance of ICT facilities needs betterment
Canteen	The canteen facility is good
Maintenance of the Campus	Satisfactory in general. Space for improvement remains.
Criterion 5: Student Support and Progression	
Student Mentoring and Support System	Mentoring process is good but the documentation needs to be more perfect. Student support system is good.
Student Progression	Satisfactory. Not uniform across the departments. Those departments having poor student progression have to take urgent actions for improving the same.
Student Participation in Co-curricular Activities	Good in general. The sports and arts achievements at the university level need improvement.
Criterion 6: Governance, Leadership and Management	
Institutional Management and Leadership	Good
Strategies for Academic and Administrative Enhancement	Satisfactory
Financial Management	Good. The audit system is strong.
Criterion 7: Innovations and Best Practices	
Environmental Awareness	Good
Innovations in Academic and Administrative Practices	Good
Best Practices	Organic farming and various community campaigns are found to be effective.



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