



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

ACTIVITIES

2017-18

1. Awareness Programme on ESI and PF: 2nd April 2018

Registration for PF / ESI is compulsory for the organizations that employ more than 20 individuals. ESI scheme is a contributory fund that enables Indian employees to take advantage of self-financing and healthcare insurance fund contributed by the employee and the employer. The scheme is managed by Employees' State Insurance Corporation which is a self-financing social security and labor welfare organization.

It administers and regulates ESI scheme as per the rules mentioned in the Indian ESI Act of 1948. Just like ESI, the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) is also a contributory fund in which both the employee and employer contribute amount.

EPF is a compulsory and contributory fund for the Indian organizations under "The Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952". Even though the staff of the institution was availing both the schemes they were unaware of a lot of opportunities which arises out of these schemes.

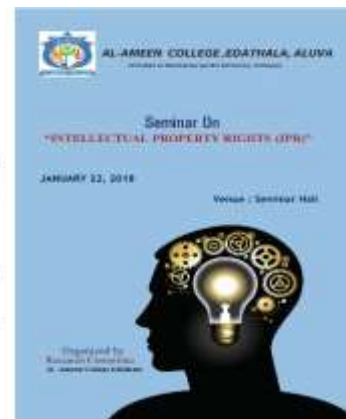
Hence an awareness programme was organized by IQAC on 2/4/2018 and the resource persons for the session were Mr.Gireesh and Mr.Santhosh from M/S. AGS solutions (Bangalore).The session was very informative and it has opened new windows of opportunities for the staff based on ESI and PF schemes .about 60 staff of Al-Ameen College, Edathala participated in the programme.



2. Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): 22nd January 2018

Research Committee along with IQAC of the college organized a Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights” on 22-01-18 to give an awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The seminar focused on: types of innovations patentable, new technologies for innovation, procedure of patent writing, patent filing and the process of granting patent.

Resource person, Dr. rer. nac. Syriac Joseph Palackal, Chief Technical Officer, Viroblitz Solutions Private Limited delivered a session on “Innovation Excellence and Patenting”. Second session was handled by George Joseph, CEO, KER Spices Producer Company Limited, Vaikkam. He talked about “Sharing experiences of patenting”. Both the sessions were very informative.



Intellectual property rights plays a vital role in enhancing socio economic property of the country. IP is protected in law by, which enable people to reap appreciation or financial benefit from what they invent or generate. A patent is a set of exclusive rights granted by a sovereign state to an inventor for a limited period of time in exchange for detailed public disclosure of an invention. As the scenario of Intellectual Property (IP) has increased in this era of globalization, it is important to recognize the role of IPR in the growth of the nation. Thus there is a need to create large public awareness about the crucial role of IPR in globalized knowledge economy.

Research Committee, Al-Ameen College Edathala is organizing a one day seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights”. This seminar focuses on various aspects of IPR and the objectives of this seminar is to create awareness among PG students, research scholars and faculties of various institutions on protection of intellectual rights. The seminar will create a platform to understand role of IPR in innovation and technology transfer.

The seminar will focus on

- Types of innovations patentable
- New technologies for innovation
- Procedures of patent writing, patent filing and the process of granting patent

We invite the participation of faculty members, research scholars and PG students of your department

Dr. Leji Kattoor
Coordinator

Dr. Anis Nair
Principal

Programme Schedule

9:00 am – 9:30 am – Registration

9:30 am – 10:30 am – Inaugural Ceremony

Session 1: 10:45 am – 12:30 pm

Talk on “Innovation Excellence and Patenting”



Dr. rer. nac. Syriac Joseph Palackal
Chief Technical Officer,
Viroblitz Solutions Private Limited,
Bangalore

Lunch Break: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Session 2: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

“Sharing Experiences of patenting”

George Joseph
CEO,
KER Spices Producer Company Limited,
Vaikkam

3. Seminar on 'Green Consumerism in India': 18th January 2018

IQAC organized a one day seminar on 'Green Consumerism in India', on 18th January 2018. Green Concepts include life, resource, environment, energy conservation, environmental protection and sustainability. The seminar was highly dynamic. Resource person of the session was SoorajAbraham, Founder and Executive Member, Plan @ Earth(NGO).

He narrated that green consumption covers all aspects of our lives, hoping to promote this among the youth in their daily life. Green consumption involves 3 aspects of life first advocate consumers to use eco-friendly products, or improve public health through green products, secondly at the end of the consumption process, ensure that garbage disposal does not cause any environmental pollution and third guide consumers to change their perception of consumption by inculcating respect for nature, pursuit of health etc. were the major areas which was covered in the seminar.



4. *One day workshop on application and impact of GST on service sector :
10th January 2018*

PG Department of Commerce in association with IQAC, Al-Ameen College has conducted a workshop on GST in Service Sector on 10-01-2018. The Programme was inaugurated by Mrs.Lyla.M.S, Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Ernakulam. The technical session of the workshop started at 10:30 AM.

It was handled by Dr.R.Ramalingam, Associate Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram. There were 51 participants from various institutions attended in the workshop. The resource person detailed about GST and its impact on service sector.



5. *One day Workshop on Online App Developers : 5th January 2018*

The future of education belongs to technology. We live in such a time when there is almost nothing a teacher can do to involve or impress modern students into the process of education. Students are hyperactive more than ever and books and lectures do not work anymore the same way it worked in the previous decade.

The influence of technology upon education has been immense over the past few decades. Educational apps have brought some necessary changes in the education sector. According to a research, teaching away from the classroom not only helps students to progress faster, but also improve their ability to use technology.

Educational Apps are making things easier for students to understand. With the help of educational apps, students can access any information from anywhere. The workshop has provided new insights towards using of using educational apps in teaching methods.

The technical assistance for the day was provided by M/s. EDUBRISK, Knowledge Solutions Private Limited which is an unlisted private company which provides digital learning program. The workshop enabled teachers to apply technology in teaching learning environment to make it more attractive and informative to students.

The workshop highlighted various benefits which can be acquired through resorting educational apps like facilitating remote learning as students can access apps anywhere, anytime, it will help the students to use their free hours more productive, applying attractive graphics and attractive illustrations will help the students to help them from monotonous class room lectures through enjoyable and informal learning.



6. *Orientation on how to become a good mentor* : 25th July 2017

Within higher education mentoring is increasingly seen as a high impact strategy for promoting student success. While the nature of college student mentoring relationships may vary depending upon who provides mentoring support and institutional context, the fundamental goal is to help students stay in school and complete their degrees in a timely manner. With this purpose in mind IQAC has organized an orientation for teachers to mould them as good mentors.

The resource person of the day was Dr. C. D. Sebastian (former Professor of English at St. Paul's college Kalamassery and now Principal at Presidency College, Maliankara). The session highlighted Mentoring as a valuable strategy to provide students with the emotional and instrumental support students need to achieve the goal of a college degree. He added that by providing information, guidance, and encouragement, mentors can play an important role in nurturing students' college aspirations, and advising them on how to make successful transitions in life.



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ORIENTATION ON HOW TO BECOME A GOOD MENTOR

Resource Person:
Dr. C. D. Sebastian
Principal, Presidency College, Maliankara

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An Orientation program for teachers as part of faculty enrichment organized by the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

ON 25th JULY 2017, TUESDAY

Main Themes:

- **Mentoring as a valuable strategy**
 - To provide students with the emotional and instrumental support
 - To achieve the goal of a college degree
 - To ensure a vibrant college
- **Important role of mentors**
 - In nurturing students' college aspirations
 - In making them successful graduates & life

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7. *Hands on Workshop on Effective Course Delivery using MOODLE : 29th and 30th June 2017*

MOODLE is the world's most popular open source learning management system, extensively used to create learning platforms in education and workplaces globally. IQAC of Al-Ameen College conducted a Hands on Workshop on "Effective Course Delivery using MOODLE", a two day hands on workshop for all the faculty members of the college held this year, introduced various features of MOODLE which included assignments, online tests, teaching notes creation and uploading, auto-evaluation of tests, creating progress reports etc. The session was handled by ICT Academy of India, Thiruvananthapuram on 29th and 30th June 2017. Around 35 faculties participated in the Programme.



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Hands on Workshop on Effective Course Delivery Using MOODLE
On 29th and 30th June 2017

Session handled by: ICT Academy of India, Thiruvananthapuram.
Organized by: College IQAC.

Aim of the workshop:
The session is organized with an aim to make the faculty deeply understand about the various benefits of MOODLE.

Key Objectives:

- How to create site of MOODLE
- Creating assignment
- Creating teaching notes
- Auto evaluation of test papers
- Creating progress reports etc.

Target Audience:
All the teaching faculty of the college.

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Dr. Ch. Ramesh Babu (Coordinator)