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About the Internal Quality Assurance Cell

S.T. Hindu college attempts to chisel out the total quality through a persistent focus on imparting quality education, through its innovative, comprehensive and flexible education policy. Its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) carries out activities that encompass all aspects of the Institute's functioning. The IQAC takes initiatives in enhancing quality through various activities connecting the students, staff, alumni, employers, and community. It ensures the best learning system by integrating innovative technology-driven teaching methods that can prepare the students to be compact with global workplaces

Vision of the IQAC

"To build and ensure a quality culture aimed at all round excellence at the institutional level."

Mission of the IQAC

- Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education
- Promotion of research culture among staff and students.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement.

Goals of the IQAC

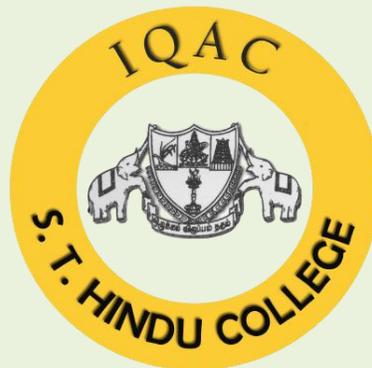
- To develop a system to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- To take steps for periodic internal academic audit of the teaching, learning and research activities.

Objectives of the IQAC

1. Improvement in quality of teaching and research by regular inputs to all concerned based on feedback from students.
2. Providing inputs for best practices in administration for efficient resource utilization and better services to students and staff.
3. Providing inputs for Academic Audit and analysis of results for improvement in areas found weak.

Strategies of the IQAC

- Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
- Implementation of modern methods of teaching and learning
- Execution of Outcome Based Education
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance of support structure and services
- Initiations to capability enhancement programs and MoU's



From the Chairman's Table

It gives me great pleasure to present this edition of our IQAC Newsletter. Quality in education is the cornerstone of institutional growth. Our institution remains committed to fostering an academic environment that encourages innovation, integrity, and continuous improvement. I appreciate the dedicated efforts of the IQAC team in upholding high standards. I wish the IQAC continued success in strengthening the culture of quality within our institution.

-Dr. A. Nagarajan, M.S., FAIS.



The Principal's Note

I am delighted to share this issue of the IQAC Newsletter, which highlights the various academic and quality enhancement initiatives undertaken by our institution. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell plays a vital role in promoting best practices, academic excellence, and institutional development. I commend the efforts of the IQAC Coordinator and team for documenting and disseminating these activities.

- Dr. T.M. Padmanabhan, M.Com., MBA., M.Phil., Ph.D.



The Coordinator's Message

It is my pleasure to present this edition of the IQAC Newsletter, showcasing the activities and initiatives carried out to enhance the quality of education in our institution. The newsletter serves as a platform to document achievements, innovative practices, and collaborative efforts of our faculty and students. I extend my sincere thanks to the management, Principal, faculty members, and students for their constant support in strengthening the quality culture of our institution.

- Dr. K. Pazhanikumar, MCA., M.Phil., Ph.D.



Composition of the IQAC

Name	Position
Dr. T. M. Padmanabhan	Chairman
Dr. K. Pazhanikumar	Co-Ordinator
Dr. A. Nagarajan	Member
Dr. C. Manickavasagam	Member
Dr. M. Mathevan Pillai	Member
Dr. S. Sivasankaran	Member
Dr. C.L. Jakson Paul Durai	Member
Dr. K.U. Madhu	Member
Dr. M. Uma Maheswari	Member
Dr. T. Prakasam	Member
Dr. S. Vahitha	Member
Dr. B. Sivagami	Member
Tmt.B. Valliammal	Member
Students' Union Chairman	Member
Mr.R. Ayyavoo	Member
Mr.M. Ponnuraj	Member
Mr.V. Gandhinathan	Member
Mr.A. Perumal Pillai (Advocate)	Member
Mr. Azeem Mohamed (General Manager, RBI, Trivandrum)	Member

Academic Council

The First Academic Council meeting for the new semester was held on 11.12.23. Following that, two academic council meetings were organized on 11.01.24 and 24.04.24

MOCK NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT

The management in collaboration with the IQAC of our institution arranged a mock NAAC Peer team visit on 9th and 10th February, 2024, in view of the UGC NAAC peer team visit. The peer team comprised to Two eminent academicians Dr. Pushparaj, IQAC Coordinator, TDMNS College, Kallikulam, and Dr. A. Arulgnanam, IQAC Coordinator, St. John's College, Palayamkottai. The team visited all the departments and had interactions with the faculty of various disciplines.



NIRF

S.T. Hindu College has actively participated in NIRF survey conducted by the Ministry of Education. The college has submitted its reports and data on various parameters demanded by the Framework. Our participation in NIRF demonstrates our commitment to continuous improvement and enhanced academic excellence, contributing to the nation's Higher education system.

ACADEMIC AUDIT

S.T. Hindu College conducted the Academic Audit for the period of five years 2018 to 2023. This audit held on 22.01.2024. External members from other colleges were invited to conduct this audit.

AISHE

S.T. Hindu College participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education conducted by the Ministry of Education.

Academic Milestones

In Regular stream, M.A. Tamil, B.Sc. Mathematics and in Self-Supporting stream, M.A. English, MCA, M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Electronics and M.Sc. Nano Science & Nano Technology recorded 100% pass in the university examination

Our college has secured 44 university ranks this academic year. Of the 44 ranks, there are Five I ranks, Two II ranks, Three III ranks, and 34 other ranks.



NAAC Peer Team Visit

The NAAC peer team visited the S.T. Hindu College on February 21st and 22nd to assess the quality and performance of the institution for the 3rd cycle of accreditation.

The peer team was given a traditional welcome by the Chairman Dr. A. Nagarajan, Principal Dr. T.M. Padmanabhan, Teaching staff, Non-Teaching staff and students.

The team comprised

Chairperson: Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Gurugram University, Haryana.

Member Co-ordinator: Dr. Ashwin Purohit, Dean, GLS University, Gujarat.

Member: Dr. Pranab Kumar Mishra, Principal, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri, West Bengal.

The NAAC peer team, during its visit assessed and evaluated the institution's infrastructure and learning facilities, Teaching-Learning activities and other Qualitative aspects of the institute. The team also had interactions with the faculty members, students and administrators to assess the institutions strengths and weakness.

The team commended the institution for its commitment to quality education and excellence. We have demonstrated strengths in Teaching-Learning, Research and Student support.



NAAC Accreditation

We are elated to announce that our college has been reaccredited with B++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), marking a significant milestone as we receive this prestigious recognition after 14 years. This esteemed recognition is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire college community.

As we celebrate this achievement, we remain committed to upholding the highest standards of education and continually striving for excellence. This accreditation is not just a recognition of our past efforts but a motivation to aim for even greater heights.

Together, we will continue to build on this foundation of success and make our institution a beacon of excellence in the educational landscape.



College Day

Our college day celebration was held on 01.04.2024. Dr. V. Narayanan, Distinguished Scientist & Director Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram, served as the chief guest. The annual college report presented by our principal Dr. T.M. Padmanabhan was elaborate and covered the entire spectrum of events throughout the year. Our chief guest made the event remarkable with his inspirational words. His words highly inspired our students. He honoured the retired staff from various departments with mementos for their contribution and valuable service. Proficiency prizes and best outgoing student awards were also distributed by the Guest for deserving students. It was indeed a memorable day for all!!



Renovated Principal's Office Inauguration

The newly renovated Principal's office at S.T. Hindu College was officially inaugurated by Padmashri, Padma Bhushan Dr. Sivathanu Pillai on 26.01.2024, showcasing a commitment to enhancing the administrative environment of the institution.

The upgraded office features improved aesthetics, better functionality, and advanced technological facilities, aimed at fostering a productive atmosphere for effective academic leadership.



Wet Lab Inauguration

The inauguration of the new Wet Laboratory at S.T. Hindu College took place on 26.01.2024, marking a significant milestone in the college's commitment to enhancing its educational facilities and offering cutting-edge learning experiences to its students.

Padmashri, Padma Bhushan Dr. Sivathanu Pillai served as the chief guest during the opening ceremony. This state-of-the-art facility will primarily benefit students in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science.



Exposure visit of 145 school students

On 23.01.2024, S.T. Hindu College proudly hosted an inspiring programme for 145 school students from various Government and Government Aided Schools. Students from diverse backgrounds visited our college, allowing them to experience firsthand the exceptional infrastructure and resources we offer.

This initiative was designed not only to motivate these young learners to pursue higher education but also to combat the alarming rates of school dropouts in our community. Through this programme, we aim to empower the next generation and open doors to brighter futures.



Renovation of College Library

The College management has taken meticulous steps to renovate the Main Library of our institution

The upgraded library fosters a conducive environment that enhances learning and research activities.



Two-Day Workshop

Department of Commerce organised a Two-Day workshop on Tally Prime and GST Filing, on 7th and 8th Feb, 2024.

Students' Union Inauguration

The Students' Union inauguration of the Aided Stream and the Self-Supporting stream were organised on 02.03.2024 and 16.03.2024 respectively.



Workshop

Department of Tamil in Association with Pandian Educational Trust organized an International Conference on “Sanga Ilakkiyangalil Velanmaiym Unavu Muraiyum”. Dr. D. Maheswari, Pandian Educational Trust, Virudhunagar delivered the key note address. Conference proceedings were published in International peer reviewed journal ‘Chenkaantal’.

Workshop

Department of Computer Science organised a workshop on ‘Current Trends in IT’ on Jan 18, 2024.



Career Guidance

Department of Commerce organised a Career Guidance Programme conducted by Image Creative Education on “Web Designing and Multimedia” on 28.02.2024.

Workshop

Department of Chemistry organised a Workshop on “Exploring Microscale Analysis in Chemistry Based on Green Principle” on March 15, 2024.

Skill Development Programme - VLAB

Department of Physics hosted a Virtual Lab (VLAB) Skill Development Programme on Feb 1, 2023. Dr. K. Elampari, Head of the Physics dept. and Co-ordinator of VLAB and Dr. M. Meena, Assistant Professor of Physics & Additional Co-ordinator of VLAB led the interactive session.

Endowment Lecture - Computer Science

Sri Kumarimunai Kaizer Endowment Lecture was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 18.03.2024. Mrs. Meena Subramaniam, Director, Malicious Software, Tirunelveli, delivered a lecture on Machine Learning for Real time Prediction using Python.

Special Talk

Department of Economics organised a special talk on the topic “Migration in India” on 29.02.2024. Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan, Chairman, International Institute of Migration and Development, Kerala, and Dr. Sharada Srinivasan, Associate Professor of Development Studies, University of Guelph were the resource persons.

Workshop

Department of Computer Science organised a Hands-On workshop on Arduino Based Application Development on Jan 11, 2024. Dr. C. Mythili, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil served as the resource person.



International Seminar

Department of Chemistry organised a One-Day International Seminar on “VOC Sensors Using Graphitic Carbon Nitride” on 23.01,2024. Dr. C. I. Satish of GICAN University of Newcastle, Australia, was the Resource Person.



One-Day Seminar



Department of Mathematics organised a One-Day seminar on “Manifolds arise via Geometry and Automata Theory” on 19.01.2024

One-Day Seminar

The Department of Business Administration & Commerce (SS) organised a One-Day Seminar on “Logics @ Logistics” on March 26, 2024. Dr. G. Magesh Kuttalam, Assistant Professor, MS University, delivered the keynote address.



Artist in Me

The Department of Commerce organised a Two-Day Entrepreneurial Skill Development Workshop in collaboration with Fevicryl-Pidilite Industries Ltd., Chennai, "Artist in Me" on 21st and 22nd March, 2024.



Dr. C. Sankaran Pillai Endowment Lecture

Dr. C. Sankaran Pillai Endowment Lecture was organised by the Department of Economics on 14.03.2024. Mr. A. Ganesh, Ex. Non-Commissioned Officer, Indian Military and Child Fund, delivered a lecture on topic "Who am I?".



Mr. A. Saravanai Panickar Endowment Lecture

Mr. A. Saravanai Panickar Endowment Lecture was organised by Economics Department on 19.3.2024. Mr. K. Alagarwamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli, delivered a lecture on "Tamilnadu Budget 2024-25"

Dr. C. Ramachandaran Endowment Lecture

Dr. C. Ramachandaran Endowment Lecture was organised by Department of Economics on 22.3.2024. Mr. A. Thanka Rajan delivered a lecture on "How to prepare and get through the Exams?"



Prof. L.C. Thanu Endowment Lecture

Prof. L.C. Thanu Endowment Lecture was organised by Department of Economics on 25.3.2024. Dr. Vinitha Charles, Assistant Professor of Economics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, delivered a lecture on "Your life is in your hand".

Dr. D. Velappan Endowment Lecture

Dr. D. Velappan Endowment Lecture was organised by Department of Economics. Dr. K. Kaviarasu, Associate Prof. of English, Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram, gave a talk on "Design your future beyond the books" on 26.3.2024.

Alumni Interaction

Department of Commerce organised an Alumni Interaction session on 30.01.2024. Our alumnus Mr. B.S. Mony, a Senior Chartered Accountant from Abu Dhabi interacted with our students.

Awareness Programme

Mr. Arjun and Mrs. Ishwarya from BDM Technologies, Nagercoil, created an awareness regarding SAP to the students on 20.02.2024

Herbal Museum

As a part of NSS programme, students of Government Higher Secondary school, Palapallam, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kurunthencode, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Aloor, visited the Herbal museum in our College on 23.01.2024

SPECIAL TALK

The special talk was held on 20th March 2024 at 10.30 am in the Economics Department Library Hall. Dr. P. Arunachalam, Emeritus Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Kerala, delivered a Special talk on "Challenges of Viskit Bharat @2047".

Baratha Mozhigalin Thiruvizha

Baratha Mozhigalin Thiruvizha was organised by Department of Tamil in collaboration with the The Central Institute of Classical Tamil on 11.12.2023.

Economics- UG Association Meeting

Department of Economics UG Association meeting held on 7th March, 2024. Dr. Anand Viswanathan, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Engineering, Ponjesly College of Engineering served as the chief guest and delivered a lecture on "Learning Life Skills".

International Conference on "Sanga Ilakkiyangalil Velanmaiyyum Unavu Muraiyumu"

Department of Tamil organized an International conference on "Sanga Ilakkiyangalil Velanmaiyyum Unavu Muraiyumu".

Special Lecture

Department of Zoology organised a special lecture on "Marine Pollution- Threats and Conservation of Biodiversity" on 28.02.2024. Dr. T. Chitarasu, Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Rajakkamangalam, served as the resource person.

Guest Lecture

Department of Zoology organised a guest lecture on "Wildlife of Kanyakumari District" on 15.04.2024. Mr. Patrick David, Biologist, Forest Department and Mr. Vinod Sadhasivan, Founder, Kanyakumari Nature Foundation served as the resource person.

Economics- PG Association Meeting

Department of Economics PG Association meeting held on 11th March, 2024. Dr. K.N. Vijaya Baskar, Head, Dept. of Economics, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi, served as the chief guest and delivered a lecture on "Employable Skills for Economics Graduates".

Awareness programme on NAAC

Dr. K. Elampari, Head, Department of Physics and Dr. K. Madhu, Associate Professor of Physics, jointly organised an Awareness programme on NAAC to the students of Physics on February 5, 2023



Sports Day- 2024

The Annual Sports Day – 2024 of our college was organised on 17.04.2024. Dr. A. Nagarajan, Chairman-Secretary, inaugurated the event. Dr. T.M. Padmanabhan, Principal, and Dr. B. Sivagami, Director (SF) were present.



This highly anticipated event aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students. Participants from various departments competed in a wide range of sports and athletic events which included field events and track events. The event was graced by faculty members, staff, and esteemed guests, who encouraged and motivated the participants.

The winners and runners-up were honoured with medals, trophies, and certificates.

Sports

S.T. Hindu College bagged the runner-up in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University inter-collegiate tournament of this academic year.



S.T. Hindu College bagged runner-up position in the M.S. university inter collegiate cricket tournament for men in this academic year 2023-24



The Men's Kabaddi team of our college emerged as winners in District Championship Kabaddi tournament, Runner-up in Vavooabali Kabaddi tournament, and got 3rd position in M.S. University inter-collegiate Kabaddi tournament.

S.T. Hindu College secured 3rd position in MSU Annual Swimming meet

Our college team won 2nd prize in M.S. University Inter-Collegiate Chess tournament.

The Women's Basket Ball team of S. T. Hindu College acquired 3rd position in the M.S. University Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

In this academic year, our college has deputed 10 university blues to represent Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, 7 in men side and 3 in women side.

Disaster Management and First Aid Training Programme

The Indian Red Cross Society, Kanniyakumari District and S.T. Hindu College jointly organised a Disaster Management and First Aid Training Programme at the TSR Hall on 22.03.2024.



Save Green club

The Save Green club of our college ensures maintaining and preserving the natural environment of the college. The club has renovated the botanical garden of our college.

Dr. V. Mary Kensa and her team undertook the challenging task of keeping ID tag for almost all trees on the campus

Blood Donation Camp

The National Service Scheme of S.T. Hindu College organised a Blood Donation Camp at the College Auditorium.



National Voters' Day



National Voter's Day is celebrated in India on 25th January every year to mark the Foundation Day of the Election Commission of India. As part of this occasion, the Voter's Pledge was administered by the students of our college. Students pledged to uphold democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any other inducement.

Global Investor's Meeting- Live Telecast

The Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet-2024, hosted by the Government of Tamil Nadu on January 7th and 8th was telecasted live to the students of our institution.



ROTAFEST - 2024

The Rotaract club of S.T. Hindu College Elite organised ROTAFEST- 2024, a district level Intercollegiate cultural competition on 15.03.2024 in which nearly 300 students from 18 different colleges participated.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A. Nagarajan, Chairman-Secretary, S.T. Hindu College. Dr. T. M. Padmanabhan, Principal, and Dr. B.Sivagami, Director (S.S), were also present during the programme.

College Readers' Club

The college Reader's Club inauguration was held at the T.S.R. Hall. A Famous Tamil writer, Sahitya Akademi awardee Ponneelan served as the chief guest



COMMFEST- 2024

On The Department of Commerce, S.T. Hindu College organised an intra-Departmental carnival on 28.03.2024.



HINDFEST- 2024

On The Department of English, S.T. Hindu College organized an inter-collegiate literary competition on 25.03.2024. Nearly 200 students from 10 colleges participated in the competition.



Lit-Expo

The Department of English (SS) hosted a Literary Exhibition on Feb 21st and 22nd on account of the NAAC peer team visit at our institution.



DENTAL CAMP

The Rotaract club of S.T. Hindu College Elite, in collaboration with Aaradhya Dental Clinic, organized a free Dental Camp and Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaign on 03.04.2024 at Kavimani Auditorium.

HINDECON



The annual research journal of the Department of Economics, 'The Voice of Hindecon' was released on 15.02.2024

Road Safety Awareness Rally

The Youth Red Cross of S.T. Hindu College organised a Road Safety Awareness Rally on 11.01.2024.

Plastic Awareness Programme

An awareness programme on 'Avoid Plastics and Protect the Environment' was hosted by the Youth Red Cross of S.T. Hindu College, on 09.01.2024

Art Gallery

The Self-Supporting stream of S.T. Hindu College organized a unique exhibition of historical artifacts in the archive block and a vibrant art exhibition showcasing diverse range of art works created by students in preparation for the NAAC visit on 21st and 22nd February, 2024.



Republic Day celebration

The 75th Republic Day of our Nation was celebrated proudly at our Institution on January 26th. Chairman Dr.A. Nagarajan, Principal Dr. T.M. Padmanabhan were present during the ceremony. Padmashri, Padma Bhushan Dr. Sivathanu Pillai served as the chief guest and gave a scintillating speech, inspiring all the students.



Pongal Celebration

The Students, Teachers and Non-Teaching faculty of S.T. Hindu College Celebrated Pongal on 13th January, 2024. Students were attired in ethnic costumes to mark the cultural occasion. The management had organized an inter-departmental Rangoli competition to celebrate the traditional art forms.



Women's Day Celebration

Both the Regular and Self-Supporting stream of our college celebrated the International Women's Day on 13.03.2024 and 11.03.2024 respectively with an objective to sensitize about Gender equality and Women empowerment. Competitions were conducted prior and prizes were distributed to the winners. This event reinforced the college's commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment to all the genders.



NSS Special Camps



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