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## Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on the 8th June 2019

Time: 1.30 PM Venue: Conference Hall, St. Anthony's College, Shillong

The meeting was chaired by the Principal. After the prayer, the Co-ordinator read out the minutes of the previous meeting which was passed as presented. The members were then apprised of the events that took place and programmes carried out during the course of the year. After deliberation, suggestions and recommendations were also made on several aspects of teaching-learning and overall development of the college.

- 1. Members expressed gratitude to Rev. Fr. Sagi Stephen SDB who was an active member of the IQAC and has now taken up a new responsibility in another institution.
- 2. An AICTE Committee meeting was held to deliberate on Compliance to AICTE guidelines and recommendations.
- 3. Orientation programmes for students of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semesters Arts, Commerce, Management and Science streams were conducted and animated by Initiative for Change, Pune.
- 4. The college completed the NIRF ranking process.
- 5. The D.J. Wollaston Annexe which was constructed to augment classrooms and other facilities was inaugurated by Shri Jual Oram, Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.
- 6. Two staff of the college participated in the workshop on "Recommendations for Examination Reform" organized by AICTE, Eastern Region, Kolkata.
- 7. The Principal informed the members that the inauguration of the two PG courses, namely, M.A. (Education) and M.A. (Political Science) would take place sometime in the month of August. He acknowledged the hard work put in by all stakeholders to make this a reality.
- 8. Members accepted the suggestion that faculty from the college would animate the sessions during the inauguration of the academic year. They would be much more effective since they are familiar with the ground reality and the needs of the students. Prominent alumni of the college could also be roped in to inspire the students with their positive experiences and stories.
- 9. Members recommended for having an awareness/sensitization programme on Psychological care and well-being for the students.
- 10. The suggestion for organizing a workshop/seminar on "Waste Management" was also accepted since this is a very important issue.
- 11. In view of the upcoming NAAC Cycle 4 assessment and accreditation, members requested the Principal to organize an orientation programme on NAAC and NIRF to familiarize, particularly the newly joined faculty with the processes.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the IQAC Co-ordinator.

