# **Activities IQAC 2023-24**

### June:

- Academic audit for the year 2022-2023, was successfully conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The auditors were Rev. Sr. Alphonsa, Dr. Annie Sunil, and Dr. S. Pardhasaradhi. The audit was conducted for all the departments on various criteria like Curricular aspects, Teaching & Learning, Awards & Recognitions, Research, MoUs & collaboration, Extension activities, Faculty Improvement programs, Student Capability enhancement programs, Faculty profile, and SWOC analysis. All the departments of UG & PG submitted their activities on aforesaid criteria and were scrutinized thoroughly and suggestions and recommendations were provided by the auditors.
- Administrative audit for the year 2022-2023, was successfully conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. The auditors were Dr. Annie Sunil, Dean Student Affairs, Dr.S.Sreedevi, IQAC Coordinator, and Mrs. U S V RHymavathi, Internal audit committee member. The audit was conducted for all the Statutory and Non-statutory committees of the college on their Policies and Objectives, Minutes of meetings, Expenditures, Reports and Activities with proofs. Further audit was also done on the facilities provided by the college. The auditors checked all the details thoroughly and gave their suggestions and recommendations.
- Two dayFaculty Development programme on AUTONOMY- THE WAY FORWARD was organised by IQAC, St.Pious X Degree & PG College for Women with an aim to provide a platform for understanding thestages and challenges for implementation of autonomy status to college on19th and 20th June 2023. Altogether 94 Facultyofthe college had attended the FDP.Dr. Sreedevi, IQAC Coordinater delivered the significance of program.Sr. Alphonsa, correspondent welcomed and addressed the gathering. The Day 1 Session 1Invited talk was on "Implementation of Autonomy" by the distinguishedspeakerDr. Smita Asthana, Dean Academics and IQAC Coordinator. The Day 2, session 2Invited talk was on "E-Learning Managment System" by Mrs.P.Soumya, Assistant Professor, amd Mrs. Kala Barathi, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science. They gave hands on training on Learning Managment System Tools.

#### August:

- A Faculty Induction program was organised by IQAC on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 2023 for faculty of St.Pious X Degree & PG College.The session1 was on the topic "Teaching is Beautiful" delivered by Dr.Annie Sunil Dean Students Affair. Session 2 was on the topic Efficient Teacher Vs Effective Teacher by Dr.Komala, Dean, Academics.
- IQAC along with department of social sciences organized a Handloom expo for the staff and students of the college on 5th August 2023 to raise awareness and promote indian Handloom industry. On 7th August 2023, the faculty and students in the college celebrated National Handloom day by dressing up in Khadi/Handloom attire to mark awareness on the importance of Handloom.
- IQAC & Department of Commerce in collaboration with AECC Global education consultant organised an orientation program "Embarking On Your Global Journey" on 28th Aug, 2023 for UG final year students. The key resource persons were Vijaya Lakshmi Vadda Assistant Branch Head ,Soumya Koyya Team Lead, Australia and Mr.Moin , Business Development Manager AECC provided the prospective students with essential information and guidance about pursuing education abroad

- Dr.Sreedevi, IQAC Coordinator & Dr. R.Komala Dean Academics have successfully completed one Week Short term program on National Education Policy: Challenges & opportunities organised by the HRDC, University of Hyderabad from 7th -12th Aug, 2023
- Dr. Sr. Velangini, Principal, Dr. Sreedevi, IQAC Coordinator and Mrs. P. Soumya member IQAC has participated in a National Webinar on Designing and Implementing an Effective Curriculum & credit Framework for Undergraduate Program in Higher Educational Institutions organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India in association with Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru on 2nd Aug, 2023.
- Mrs.Pritha Ghosh and Ms.Vanisree have participated in UGC sponsored 6 Day short term faculty training program on "Indian Knowledge Systems" organised by UGC-HRDC University of Madras in collaboration with IKS Division of Ministry of Education, New Delhi from 21st-26th Aug, 2023.

# September

- Dr.S.Sreedevi participated in one day National level FDP "Green Audit & Energy audit in HEI's" organised by IOT Academy, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- The Institution has been accredited with A+ grade by NAAC till December 2028

#### October

- Dr. R.Komala, Dean Academics and IQAC Co- Coordinator, has attended an International FDP on Faculty Excellence in Teaching & scholarships (FETS) workshop organised by Loyola Academy Secunderabad, Telangana in collaboration with All India Association for Christain Higher Education (AIACHE) AND Asia network of United States, held on 18 & 19 october, 2023
- A MoU is signed with Nizam College, Hyderabad on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for academic and research activities like organising seminars, workshops, student exchange programs and research projects and publications.
- St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women has been conferred with Torchbearer award in the Higher Education Category during IDA awards education 2023 on 17-19 October 2023 at Bangalore International Exhibition Center, Bengaluru, India by India Didactics Association IDA

### November

• A MoU is signed with Voice4girls under ISR wing PEARL on 10 November, 2023 for education of marginalised adolescent girls of rural areas.

#### **December**

- Workshop on "Seeking Government funding Grants from various Government agencies" was organised by IQAC, St.Pious X Degree & PG College for Women with the aim to provide the understanding the Process,, Eligibility, documents required, best practices and Limitations to seek grants from Government agencies to conduct research activity, seminars, workshops and conferences on 20 december 2023 by the speaker Dr.Anant Ram, former UGC member, New Delhi
- AQAR 2022-23 was successfully submitted to NAAC on 23 december 2023

## January

• NIRF data was submitted on 10 January 2024

# **February**

- An orientation on "Career Guidance on Higher Education" was organised in collaboration with Career vally by IQAC and student development cell for all UG final year students on 16 Feb 2024
- National science day on the theme Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat was organised by IQAC and all science departments in association with Telangana academy of sciences on 28 feb 2024 for children of various schools.

### March 2024

Mrs.Pritha Ghosh and Ms.Vanisree have completed Master Trainer's Faculty training program on "Indian Knowledge Systems" organised by IKS, Division of Ministry og Education, Govt of India in collaboration with UGC-HRDCat National Sanskrit University, Tirupati from 18 march to 23 march 2024

# April 2024

IQAC in collaboration with United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) organised an in-person information session "Fulbright-Nehru and Other Fulbright Fellowships in the United States" for all the teaching staff of the college on 3rd April 2024. The session provided information about the scholarships for '2025-2026' and its corresponding eligibility criteria, application deadlines, grant benefits, etc. The participants interacted with the Fulbright Commission staff from India.