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MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY

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ERNAKULAM, KERALA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (June 12, 2013)

9.15 am- 10.00 am: Registration

10.00- 10.45: Inauguration

Prayer

Welcome : Dr. T.R Muralikrishnan T.R., IQAC Coordinator

Presidential address : Dr. Biju.A. Principal, M.E.S College Marampally

Inauguration : Dr. A.V. George, Hon' Vice Chancellor,
M.G. University, Kottayam

Keynote Address : Dr. Zakkariya.K.A. Secretary & Correspondent,
M.E.S College Marampally

Address by : Mr. Zakeer Hussain
Treasurer, College Managing Committee

Vote of Thanks : Manzurali P.P. , Staff Association secretary

11.00-12.00: Session I : New Accreditation Practices since 2012

Welcome : Dr. Suja Philip

Resource person : Dr. Rajan Varughese, Principal & Director,
Marthoma College of Management & Technology

Paper presentations

Vote of thanks : Dr. Umesh B.T. (Rappoteur)

12.00-13.00: Session II : New perspectives and challenges in Student Support

Welcome : Mrs. Shemi.P.M.

Resource person : Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Principal, BPC College Piravom.

Presentation of Case Studies

Vote of Thanks : Mr. Joseph Deril

14.00-15.00: Session III : Teacher Quality in Higher Education

Welcome : Dr. Julie David

Resource person : Prof. Usman, Principal,
Amal College of Advanced Studies, Nilambur

Paper presentations

Vote of thanks : Mrs. Rafeekamol (Rappoteur)

15.00- 16.00: Session IV : Quality in Higher Education

Welcome : Dr. Mini K. Paul

Resource person : Dr. M.P.Rajan, Principal,
N. S. S. Hindu College, Changanacherry

Paper presentations

Vote of thanks : Mrs. Farzana Hussain (Rappoteur)

16.00-17.00: Session V : Integrating Research with Pedagogy

Welcome : Dr. Jilesh .V.

Resource person : Dr. Mohammedunni Alias Musthafa. M. N,
University of Calicut.

Presentation of Case Studies

Vote of Thanks : Mr. Sabu M.K.

DAY 2 (June 13, 2013)

10.00- 11.00 : Session VI : New facets of Eco-friendly measures in college
campuses:

Welcome : Mrs. Sheeba Varghese

Resource person : Prof. Rajagopal, Hon' Director, ICKS,
Associate Professor, University of Kerala

Paper presentations

Vote of thanks : Mr. Manzur Ali P.P. (Rappoteur)

11.15-13.00: Session VII : Open Forum:

Welcome : Mrs. Leena .C. Shekar

Resource person : Prof. Mary Matilda, Principal, Maharajas College,
Ernakulam

Presentation by all the rappotteurs

Interaction

Vote of thanks : Mrs. Khadeeja Beevi P A

14.00-15.30 : Concluding Session (Action Plan)

Action Proposal : Dr. A. Biju, Principal, MES College Marampally

Discussion:

15.30- 16.00 : Valedictory Function

Welcome : Mrs. Princy Francis

Address by the Chief Guest: Dr. Antony, Director, MES Institute of Advanced
Studies, AIMAT, Marampally

Certificate Distribution

Vote of Thanks : Dr. Sopna. V. Mohammed

National Anthem

DAY 1 (June 12, 2013)

The two day programme commenced with a prayer song, which was followed by the welcome address by the IQAC Coordinator Dr. T. R. Muralikrishnan T. R. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Biju, Principal, MES College Marampally. Dr. Biju, briefed upon the importance of education, with special regard to the current period education system. The session was inaugurated by Dr. A. V. George, the honourable Vice Chancellor of M. G. University, Kottayam. During his inaugural address, sir stressed upon the importance of value based education to the new generation and threw light on the various advantageous aspects of the current day educational changes. He also spoke on the importance of focussed education for sustainability and also spoke about the various diverse opportunities along with the challenges in the current world. Further, Dr. Zakkariya K. A., the Secretary and Correspondent of MES college Marampally gave the keynote address where he spoke on the need for passion in teaching to create an effectively educated society. He also spoke of the importance of application based teaching in grasping good opportunities. This was followed by an address by Mr. Zakeer Hussain, the Treasurer of MES College Managing Committee and the enthusiastic speech was directed towards the evolution of the education system and how educating a society can help in the overall development of the country in all aspects. The session came to a successful completion with the vote of thanks by Dr. Manzur Ali P. P, the Staff Association Secretary.



Session 1

The first session was by Dr. Rajan Varghese, Principal and Director of Marthoma College of Management and Technology, on the topic “New Accreditation Practises since 2012”. Dr. Rajan spoke extensively regarding the vision of NAAC in spreading quality education in colleges and universities. He also spoke about the core values followed by NAAC and also the main focus of accreditation. He gave a clear picture about the main working cycle of NAAC and explained about the whole process.



Session 2

The second session was taken by Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Principal, BPC College Piravom on the topic “Student Support and Progression”. Sir spoke about the importance of various morals in the education and also briefed upon the various aspects of scoring such as the curriculum aspects, infrastructure, student support, and innovation practises etc. He also spoke on these aspects elaborately and ended the speech with the various health practises to be followed by every institution such as academic audit, the need for orientation programme, college union etc in evolving quality education.



Session 3

The third session dealt with “Teacher Quality in higher education”. This session was handled by Prof. Usman, Principal of Amal College of Advanced studies, Nilambur. The enthusiastic session was about the need for quality teaching in improving the quality of students. He briefed on the various qualities that are needed in a teacher and gave pointers towards the development of such an educational reform. He spoke vastly about the links between teaching and research and his speech shed light on the importance of research in the current scenario. The speech ended with the various aspects that are to be assessed in order to understand the quality of a teacher.



Session 4

This session dealt with the importance of “Developing Confidence and Competence in Teaching” and was handled by Dr. M. P. Rajan, Former Principal, NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry. The session took a start with the importance of teachers as being mentors, philosophers and guides to students and went on towards the preparations every teacher need to take to become successful in his/her career. He said that teachers must have a positive attitude and should be an able motivator. The session was mostly about the moral values required in every teacher and also how the learning needs to be student centred.



Session 5

The last session of the day was handled by Dr. Mohammedunni Alias Mustafa. M. N., from the University of Calicut and the session was on the “Integrating Research with Pedagogy”. The session was mostly about the importance of research and the speaker spoke vastly about the importance of research based education. A number of case studies were also discussed in this well rendered session.

Session 6:

The second day started with a enthusiastic speech on “New facets of Eco-friendly measures in college campuses” by Prof. Rajagopal, the Honorary director of ICKS, and Associate Professor of University of Calicut. The speaker spoke about the steps to be

taken to make a sustainable green campus in a step by step manner and the well delivered speech dealt on every aspect very clearly and the presentation was rather catchy. The speech fulfilled its objective without unwanted explanations.



Session7

The last session was dealt by Prof. Mary Matilda, the Principal of Maharajas College, Ernakulam. It was an open forum where the presentations of all the rapporteurs were presented.



Concluding session

This session started with the delivering of the action report by Dr. A. Biju, Principal, MES College, Marampally and was followed by the valedictory function. The welcome speech for valediction was done by Mrs. Princey Francis followed by an address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Antony, MES Institute of Advanced studies, AIMAT, Marampally and a vote of thanks by Dr. Sopna. The two day conference was thus concluded and dispersed after the national anthem.