



**Mercy College**  
Palakkad, Kerala, India 678006  
Govt. Aided Arts & Science College  
Affiliated to the University of Calicut  
Accredited by NAAC with A Grade IV Cycle

### REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC AUDIT DONE ON 15-03-2024

The Academic Audit Committee evaluated the presentation of the followings departments and verified the documents in support of the Self-study Report of each Department and made the following remarks:

Sl No	Department	Self-study Grade	Grade given by Audit Committee
1	Computer Applications	67.7%	71.54 %
2	Biotechnology	83.85 %	81.2 %
3	Botany	73.6%	67.1%
4	Chemistry	70 %	69.3%
5	Computer Science	50%	50.77%
6	Mathematics	60%	52.8%
7	Physics	57.9%	58.6%
8	Zoology	76.4%	67.9 %
9	English	46.2%	47.9%
10	Commerce	70.71%	54.3 %
11	Economics	77.1%	65 %
12	Languages	24.6%	24.6%
13	History	50%	69.5%
14	Social Work	60.7%	60.7 %

Academic and Administrative Audit of Arts and Science Departments were held on 15th March 2024. Dr. Gopikrishna M, Assistant Professor of Physics, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad was the External Evaluator. The presentations were around the criterion laid out by NAAC for accreditation of affiliated colleges. Departments made power point presentations of the curricular and co-curricular activities of their departments for the academic year. Faculty and student achievements and overall performance of the departments were assessed and evaluated by the External Evaluator and the following recommendations were suggested.

The evaluation shows commendable interventions by IQAC of the institution in preparing it for the evaluations by NAAC. Observations and general recommendations follow:

1. The IQAC has planned and instructed departments to centre the activities around the evaluation criteria of NAAC. This helps to identify the strength and weakness of individual departments and institution in totality and to change strategies accordingly.
2. Almost all departments have fulfilled the activity requirements. Departments with self-financing programs, even in limitations, have tried their level best to be at par with the aided programs.
3. In general, all departments have paid attention to provide Certified Courses, Extension and Outreach programs.
4. To take the research activities of the institution to the next level, Science/ Research departments should give thrust to publishing research works in Indexed Journals with good Impact factor and contribute to books/ proceeding with ISBN/ ISSN numbers.
5. Even though not a research department, department of Zoology has produced commendable research publications. Department of Physics has all potentials to evolve as great centre of research; it is recommended to work on the journals with recommendable impact factor, publications, ISSN/ ISBN and in receiving funded projects. Department of Chemistry and Botany, with the recently received research centre status, may work with set goals to contribute significantly overall research domain of the institution.
6. Research output of the English department is commendable; with the present strength of 13 scholars, the department may contribute significantly to publications form the institution.
7. As NAAC requires having publications in proportion to the total number of faculties in the institution, it is recommended to encourage the departments to involve actively in research publications.
8. Interdisciplinary research may be encouraged to have cooperation between departments to have good visibility in the domain and to have good publications.
9. The self-financing departments may identify potential funding agencies to fund the development of the department infrastructure and partner with them for student benefit.
10. The efforts by the Zoology department in contributing to MOOC is commendable; it is recommended for other departments to follow the suit. The initiative by the Physics department to have a YouTube channel to demonstrate laboratory experiments and provide lectures is appreciated. It is recommended initiate some steps towards blended learning, which will be useful to grab attention by NAAC.
11. Extension activities may be focused on the speciality of the department.
12. As NAAC has indicated Department centric accreditation in future instead of the current Institutional accreditation, IQAC may encourage and tune the departmental activities accordingly.

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