

ISLAMIAH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), VANIYAMBADI
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT

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REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL ACADEMIC AUDIT
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 OF
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Introduction

The External Academic Audit, of Islamiah College (Autonomous), for the Academic Year 2023–2024 was conducted on 24.07.2024, The External Academic Auditors, Dr. P.K. Manoharan, Additional Registrar, VIT University, Chennai Campus, Chennai, and Dr. M. Valarmathi, Former Principal of KMG Arts & Science College, Gudiyattam and Former JDCE, Vellore, conducted the External Academic Audit.

The purpose of the External Academic Audit is to assess the efficiency of the Management Control System and the degree to which the Academic Departments and Support Services comply with the relevant rules, regulations, policies, guidelines and standards.

The standard procedure of External Academic Audit includes a physical inspection and review of the relevant documents of the Academic Departments and Support Services, meetings and abstract information obtained from the relevant Academic Departments, as well as a review of the Internal Academic Audit Report conducted by the Internal Academic Auditors.

On 24.07.2024, the External Academic Audit of Islamiah College (Autonomous) for the Academic Year 2023–24 was carried out. The Internal Academic Audit Report and the External Academic Auditor's Meeting with IQAC and Department Heads served as the foundation for this report.

Internal Academic Auditors have reviewed the relevant documents of all the Academic Departments and Support Services and they also have prepared a comprehensive Internal Academic Audit Report for the Academic Year 2023-24.

During the Academic Year 2023-24, all the Academic Departments and Support Services have actively involved themselves in a wide range of curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular and academic activities and events.

It is worth mentioning here, that all the Academic Departments and Support Services of the College have rendered commendable service. This report points out only the most important and notable initiatives of the Academic Departments and Support Services.

External Academic Audit Report

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Islamiah College (Autonomous) has organized FDPs, Orientation Programmes, Workshops and also conducted Meetings. The following are the important programmes organized by the IQAC:

- A Faculty Development Programme cum Workshop on 'RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES' on 28.08.2023 at Commerce Computer Lab to enlighten and train the Research Scholars and Faculty Members about Research Methodology in Social Sciences.
- A workshop on 'MEASURING THE ATTAINMENT OF COURSE OUTCOMES' on 20th September 2023 at Seminar Hall.
- A workshop on 'RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATION & PUBLICATION ETHICS', for Assistant Professors and Research Scholars, on 21st December 2023, Thursday at Commerce Computer Lab.
- First Orientation Programme to the Students' Representatives of all the Departments on 10th January 2024 in the Seminar Hall.
- Second Orientation Programme to the Students' Representatives of all the Departments on 20th January 2024 in the Seminar Hall.

Activities of Academic Departments

Curriculum Design and Development

During the Academic Year 2023-24, all the Academic Departments have followed the recommendations of TANSCHÉ in designing the curriculum. The course structure focuses on and includes Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Elective Based Courses, Project Work and Industrial Training/Internship Programme for all the UG and PG programmes. SWAYAM / NAAN Mudhalvan/ Online Courses MOOC are made compulsory for all the students of UG and PG Programmes.

Certificate Courses for Skill Development

Numerous Certificate courses were offered to students during the year 2023-24. Much emphasis was given to Skill Development of students to enhance Employability/Entrepreneurship Opportunities to them.

Seminars and Workshops

All the major Academic Departments have organized Seminars/Workshops on various contemporary topics.

Ph.D. Research Guidance

During the Academic Year 2023-24, 10 Research Scholars have completed their Ph.D. and 85 Research Scholars were undergoing the Doctoral Programme.

MoU's Signed

Department of Biochemistry has signed a MoU with Genewin Biotech, Hosur for a period of 3 years on 13.08.2023. A MoU between Islamiah College and IIT Bombay had been signed for conducting Spoken Tutorial Classes.

Research Papers

The Faculty Members of Department of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry & Biotechnology have published numerous Research Papers in Scopus/Web of Science Journals with high impact factors. The Faculty Members of Department of History have published more than 20 Research Papers during the AY 2023-24.

Books Published

During the Academic Year 2023-24, 8 Books have been published by the Faculty Members of Islamiah College. 14 Faculty Members have written chapters in edited volumes.

Best Practices of the Departments

All the Academic Departments were having their own Unique Best Practices. The practices include Student Exchange Programmes, visit to Schools, conducting Competitions for Students, generation of Corpus Funds to bear the Tuition Fee of the poor students, providing Interest Free Education Loans, Field Visits to Historical and Archeological Sites, Industrial Visits, preparing students for Competitive Examinations, conducting Certificate Courses and Hands-on Training Programmes, imparting skills for employment, preparation

of study materials for online classes, maintenance of Departmental Libraries, intranet and internet laboratory facilities for research and learning computer languages etc

Activities of Support Services

Office of the Controller of Examinations

- During the AY 2023-24, Both Odd Semester and Even Semester Results were published soon after the paper evaluation.
- During the AY 2023-24, nearly 1880 students have received their Degrees in three phases on 12th, 20th, and 26th August 2023.
- The rules and regulations of the college in conducting the examinations, valuation of the answer scripts and publication of results are strictly followed.
- The students were also given an opportunity to go for revaluation and instant examination to maintain objectivity and transparency.

Library

Besides 85000+ Books and 110+ Journals, the library provides e-resources and access to INFLIBNET, DELNET, NDLI, NPTEL, SWAYAM MOOC, SWAYAM PRABHA, D-SPACE REPOSITORY through the virtual library.

Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education has conducted several sports meet for the students at the intra-collegiate level.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell arranged a Recruitment Drive through Nippon Paints, Chennai, for the students of the final year UG programmes. It also conducted Orientation Programmes to students to enlighten about the employment opportunities available to them.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The cadets of Islamiah College participated in various programmes. The following are the details of the programme:

- One NCC cadet attended Combined Annual Training Camp at Muthurangam Government Arts and Science College, Vellore from 17th May 2023 to 26th May 2023.

- Two NCC cadets attended CATC CUM TSC TRG-I at Voorhees College, Vellore from 31st May 2023 to 09th June 2023
- Dr. Lt. S.N. Mohamed Assarudeen attended CATC CUM TSC TRG-I at Voorhees College, Vellore from 31st May 2023 to 09th June 2023
- 38 cadets attended Annual Training camp at DON Bosco College, Yelagiri from 19th June 2023 to 28th June 2023
- International Yoga Day 2023 was celebrated on 21st June 2023. Total 50 cadets have participated.
- 18 cadets attended Annual Training camp at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore from 9th to 18th July 2023.
- Annual Training Camp from 31st July to 9th August 2023 was conducted by 10 Tamilnadu Battallion NCC, Vellore at Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi, 400 cadets from various schools and colleges participated in the training.
- 50 cadets attended Fire Safety Class on 11th August 2023 conducted by Vaniyambadi Fire service at their Station.
- 50 cadets participated in Anti Drug Abuse Rally and Pledge near the Vaniyambadi Bus Stand on 11th August 2023.
- 7 Cadets participated in CATC CUM GP IGC RDC TRG I Camp at Rajagopal Polytechnic College, Gudiyattam from 06th to 15th September 2023.
- 6 cadets participated in RDC CONTIGENT TRG II camp at Prince Shri Venkateshwara Padmavathy Engineering College, Chennai from 18th to 27th September 2023.
- 5 cadets attended GP RDC Lauch Camp from 1st to 10th October 2023 at Soka Ikeda College, Chennai.
- 5 cadets attended IGC RDC Camp from 11th to 20th October 2023 at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai.

- The Commemoration Day was observed on 21st October 2023 in adorable memory of the plaque of the Martyr and the Proud alumnus of this college Mr. P. Madhaiya Reddy (B.A History 1969-72), as per the Directives of Hon'ble Prime Minister's office communicated through the letter of CISF, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India, No. E-42099/CISF/CHPT/Wel/ADM-IV/2018/3499 dt. 19-05-2018.
- 5 cadets attended Directorate RDC TRG -I form 21st to 30th October 2023 at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai.
- 3 Cadets attended Armed Attachment camp from 27th December 2023 to 7th January 2024 at 2nd Lancer, Secunderabad.
- CSM Sanjay R and CSM Tamil Selvan attended RD Marina camp from 3rd to 27th January 2024 at Chennai.
- Cadet Viswanathan attended Ek Bharat Sheresta Bharat Camp from 18th to 27th January 2024 at NCC Training Area, Idayapatti, Madurai
- Dr. Lt. S.N. Mohamed Assarudeen received the Certificate of Appreciation from Deputy Director General Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi for having Excelled in Multiple NCC Events, Training and Social Service Community on 29th February 2024.
- 40 Cadets attended 'B' Certificate Examination on 23rd and 24th March 2024 for the Academic Year 2023-2024 at Muthurangam Govt Arts College, Vellore, conducted by 10 Tamilnadu NCC Battalion, Vellore.
- 28 Cadets attended 'C' Certificate Examination on 24th February and 03rd March 2024 for the Academic Year 2023-2024 at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, conducted by 10 Tamilnadu NCC Battalion, Vellore.
- 30 Cadets attended Annual Training camp at DKM College, Vellore from 24th May to 02nd June 2024.

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (NSS)

- NSS Units of Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi, Vaniyambadi Town Police and Jolarpet Railway Police organised an Awareness Programme on “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” to prevent drug abuse and create awareness about the effects and losses due to drugs.
- NSS Day was celebrated in a grand manner on 25th September, 2023 in the seminar Hall with the cluster of events like Palm Sapling, Tree Plantation, Orientation Programme, issuing of 2021-22 and 2022-23 Special Camp certificates to the NSS Volunteers, Abdul Kalam trust saplings donation and Tree Plantation.
- On behalf of volunteers of National Service Scheme of Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi, "Swachhata Hi Seva" work was carried out in Thumberi village, under Thumberi Panchayat.
- NSS Volunteers, in collaboration with Thumberi Panchay under Natrampalli Union, collected one thousand (1000) palm seeds in Kamar Kuttai Area and the adjacent Lake Bank. Palm seeds were planted for a distance of one kilometer.
- Human Rights Day was celebrated and Pledge was taken by Staff and Students in the presence of College Principal on 08/12/2023.
- NSS Special Camping was conducted from 04-01-2024 to 10-04-2024 at Chikkanan Kuppam, Thumberi, Sankarapuram.

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

Youth Red Cross, along with other Support Services, of Islamiah College organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Government Hospital, Vaniyambadi.

RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)

An Inter-Collegiate Anti-Drug Rally was organized at Tripattur on 11.08.2023. RRC Volunteers participated in the Rally.

ROTRACT CLUB

On 28.09.2023 Rotract Club of Islamiah College unit organised a Road Safety Rally in association with Highway Police and Traffic Department.

CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB

Citizen Consumer Club, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce (Computer Applications), conducted a Seminar on 6th October 2023, Friday, at 11.00 am. at ICT hall number 313. Mr. M. Syed Shameel, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (CA), addressed on the topic 'Consumer Protection in Banking Sector'. Faculty members, students from various departments attended the programme.

Citizen Consumer Club, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce (CA), conducted a State Level Seminar on 18th October 2023, Wednesday, at 11.00 am at ICT Hall Number 313. DR. M. L. ARBAB SIKANDAR, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, addressed on the topic 'Role of SEBI in Investor Protection'. Faculty Members, students from various departments attended the programme.

ENVIRO CLUB

The activities of the Enviro Club are mainly connected with improving the green cover in and around Vaniyambadi. The Enviro Club promoted a more intense activity namely, seed ball preparation and throwing/disbursing them in open spaces, instead of growing tree saplings and planting them in specified places.

LEO CLUB

The Leo Club unit of Islamiah College organized a free Heart Check-up Program on 09.03.2024. A team of Doctors and Technicians from SIMS Hospital, Chennai have visited and monitored the patients with ECG and Echo study.

STUDENTS' HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Blood Testing and Analysis Camp was conducted for the benefit of students on 21.12.2023 at 10.00 am at Allama Iqbal Auditorium, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi. The Doctors and Medical Assistants from Govt. Hospital, Vaniyambadi, collected blood samples from the students and the blood groups were identified. The blood groups were informed to the students and they were enquired about their general health. The blood and urine samples were tested for cholesterol and sugar if the students are suspected to have high blood pressure and diabetes.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE

The Equal Opportunity Centre Organized a One Day Orientation Programme on 26-09-2023 at the Multimedia Hall, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi. Prof. D. Abul Fazal, Dr. K. Murugan, Prof. Mahizhan and Dr. M. Aboobucker Sithique delivered lectures on various topics such as Social Justice & Indian Constitution, Challenges in Social Justice, Social Justice & Women Empowerment and Amicable Environment for Social Justice. 60 students from various departments participated in the programme.

Conclusion:

We take this opportunity to congratulate the Management, Principal, Staff and Students of Islamiah College for securing A++ Grade in 3rd Cycle (Re-Assessment) of NAAC Accreditation. As recommended by the Peer Team, the College should further explore the opportunities of collaborations and also introduce more new courses to cater to the needs of industries and society at large.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the Management and Principal of Islamiah College (Autonomous) for having provided us an opportunity to serve this Century Old Institution, as the External Academic Auditors. We are thankful to the Internal Academic Auditors, all the Heads of the Departments, Faculty Members and Supporting Staff for their cooperation.



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