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CRITERION - I CURRICULAR ASPECTS

I. I. CURRICULUM PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION

Metric No. I.I.I. The institution ensures effective curriculum planning and delivery through a well-planned and documented process including an academic calendar and the conduct of continuous internal assessment

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT & SUPPORT



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SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

A robust array of seminars, workshops, conferences and webinars are regularly organized by the college and various departments to further enrich students' academic and professional skills. These events are carefully designed to expose students to the latest developments in their fields, foster critical thinking, and encourage active participation in intellectual discourse. Expert speakers, industry professionals, and scholars are invited to share their insights, offering students valuable perspectives beyond the classroom. Workshops provide hands-on experience in specialized areas, while webinars ensure that even during challenging times, students continue to receive high-quality education and training, a click away. These initiatives play a vital role, in equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in their chosen careers.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

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REMEDIAL COACHING

Remedial coaching at the college provides special lessons aimed at bridging the learning gap for slow learners. The program offers additional instructional sessions to reinforce fundamental concepts and address specific academic challenges faced by these students. Faculty members deliver targeted lessons that focus on areas where students struggle, ensuring they gain a clearer understanding of the subject matter. The emphasis is on personalized attention, with instructors tailoring their teaching methods to meet the individual needs of each student. This approach helps to improve academic performance, enabling slow learners to catch up with their peers and succeed in their studies.

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WALK WITH A SCHOLAR [WWS]

The Walk With a Scholar (WWS) program, designed by the Higher Education Directorate of Collegiate Education, is a flagship initiative for undergraduate students in Arts, Science, and Commerce programmes. The program's core concept is treating the mentor as a friend, focusing on the holistic development of students. It aims to enhance communication and interpersonal skills, self-confidence, and awareness of career prospects and higher academic options. WWS operates under the IQAC team and a Teacher Coordinator, selecting students and faculty from five departments. With the help of workshops, seminars, and mentorship, WWS prepares students for academic and professional excellence, fostering growth and informed career choices.

WALK WITH A SCHOLAR

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SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME [SSP]

The Scholar Support Programme (SSP) is a vital initiative, which aims to improve the academic performance of the slow learners in affiliating colleges by providing personalized support. Designed to assist students who need extra help in certain subjects, SSP at KE offers remedial coaching, additional study materials, and mentoring from experienced faculty. The program focuses on bridging learning gaps and boosting students' confidence, ensuring that they can meet the academic demands of their programmes. Through targeted interventions such as tutorials, workshops, and peer learning sessions, SSP helps students improve their understanding of key concepts and develop effective study strategies. This support system is essential for fostering academic success and promoting a more inclusive educational environment, ensuring that all students have the opportunity to excel in their studies.

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ADDITIONAL SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME [ASAP]

The Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) is an integral part of our commitment to enhancing student employability and bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. It offers targeted skill development across various domains, including communication, soft skills, and technical expertise. The programme integrates classroom instruction with practical workshops and industry interactions, ensuring that students gain both theoretical knowledge and real-world experience. By collaborating with industry experts, ASAP aligns its training modules with current market needs, helping students to be job-ready and adaptable. This initiative not only boosts employability of our students but also supports their entrepreneurial aspirations, contributing to their transformation into skilled and competitive workforce.

ADDITIONAL SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME

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INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (IEDC) & INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) were established in 2021 and 2020, respectively, at our college to foster innovation and entrepreneurship among both students and faculty. IIC encourages students to develop new ideas, launch startups, and participate in skill development courses and workshops to enhance job readiness. In collaboration with MSME, the Technology Development Centre, and M.G University's Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (BIIC), several activities have been organized to provide entrepreneurial training to students and teachers. Our college achieved a 4-star rating in IIC for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23 and was recognized as a "Band Performer" in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA). The Entrepreneurship Development Club (EDC) and Young Innovators Programme (YIP) further support innovation on campus.

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CERTIFICATE/ ADD-ON/ VALUE-ADDED COURSES

Kuriakose Elias College has implemented a diverse range of 55 certificate, add-on, value-added, NSQF certificates, and MOOC courses designed to equip students with practical skills aligned with industry demands. These courses cover areas like leadership, communication, life skills, entrepreneurship, and value education, which is mandatory for all students. Each department coordinates specific courses, ensuring systematic attendance, assessment, and certification. Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the college successfully transitioned these programs online, continuing to provide quality education. Over the past five years, more than 5000 students have benefited from these initiatives, enhancing their competencies and preparing them for the dynamic job market.

CERTIFICATE/ADD-ON/ VALUE-ADDED COURSES
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MENTORING

The college’s mentoring program, launched in 2016-2017, aims to support student growth by assigning each mentor to around 15 students. Mentors track both academic and personal progress, offering guidance on challenges and fostering strengths. The program operates alongside the tutorial system and emphasizes objectivity and confidentiality. Academic concerns are prioritized, but personal and social issues are also addressed, with clinical or psychological counseling provided if necessary. Mentors guide slow learners to remedial programs and advanced learners to specialized initiatives like SSP, WWS, and ASAP. Group mentoring sessions are held each semester, and online platforms are utilized to enhance interactions. Annual workshops and seminars further strengthen the mentoring process, ensuring comprehensive student support.

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ENRICHMENT SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

Both the institution and various departments actively organize enrichment and orientation sessions to support the holistic development of students and staff. Student enrichment sessions focus on enhancing academic and personal growth, with topics ranging from skill development and career guidance to effective learning strategies. For staff, the college regularly organizes enrichment sessions on innovative teaching methods, digital tools, and pedagogical advancements. Additionally, teachers participate in annual Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to stay updated on the latest educational trends and technologies. These initiatives ensure that both faculty and students are well-equipped to meet the challenges of modern education and continuously improve their competencies.

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

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PUBLICATIONS

Kuriakose Elias College actively cultivates the creative and literary talents of its students through an array of dynamic publications. The Annual College Magazine stands out as a key platform where students can sharpen their writing and language skills while expressing their unique voices. In addition to this, various departments contribute to the college’s vibrant intellectual environment by creating their newsletters and magazines. These in-house publications document departmental achievements and serve as a creative outlet for students, encouraging innovation and artistic exploration. Whether through handwritten or digital formats, these initiatives empower students to take pride in their creative endeavours, enriching their personal growth and the broader academic community.

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