



# Action Taken on Quality Survey

## Conducted By:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

**CMS COLLEGE KOTTAYAM ( AUTONOMOUS)**

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The IQAC of CMS College Kottayam (Autonomous) conducts regular Quality Surveys among the stakeholders in order to assess the functioning of the institution and the measures to be taken in order to make substantial improvements. There are separate surveys conducted for Students, Teaching Faculty and the Alumni and these are analysed individually on an annual basis.

The IQAC puts forward recommendations to the governing council and ensures changes are brought in to better the overall Quality of the institution. The Actions Taken with respect to the Surveys conducted during the past 5 academic years are listed below.

### **Green and Eco-Friendly Campus**

The college has considered converting the campus into a sustainable green campus as its number one priority, in order to inculcate the values of sustainable development and environmental conservation in the minds of the students and teachers. The college has made considerable efforts to landscape the whole campus, with sculpture gardens and butterfly gardens, thereby improving the aesthetics and constructing a holistic learning environment. The trees and plants in the campus have been QR coded for the easy access of students and members of the public to identify and gather information.

In its attempts at making the campus sustainable, the college has installed a Solar Power Plant, which accounts for the production of one third of the energy consumption of the college. Waste management facilities like Biogas units, vermicomposts, dry-leaf compost facilities are set up on the campus. Organic agricultural activities are taken up by the institution and has set up poly-house organic farming, paddy cultivation and apiculture units. The college also strives to reduce the use of plastics by banning single use plastics in the campus.

### **Library Facilities**

The institution believes that in order to facilitate research and encourage enquiry in the minds of students, library facilities must be given significant attention. The college has taken efforts to develop the library infrastructure and its resources. The buildup area has been increased to 21,000 sq.ft., with 300 seating capacity and 44 research cabins. Computer and internet facilities are provided along with photocopying, printing and scanning facilities.

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The facilities of the Library are completely automated using KOHA, a library management software, and RFID system.

### **Classroom and Teaching Facilities**

Almost all the classrooms in the college are equipped with ICT facilities and the institution encourages teachers to modify the classroom experience through the usage of modern technology in order to enhance the learning experience. Lightboard facilities and Educational Multimedia Resource Centre (EMMRC) is made available to the teachers to produce e-learning material to further enhance the hybrid learning opportunities for the students.

### **IT and Digital facilities**

The college provides free wifi access to all the students and staff on the campus. The institution is moving towards a complete digitalisation of the academic and administrative processes. Admission, Remittance of fees, Registration for Examinations, publication of results, submission of assignments and project reports are all facilitated through the college App **CMS-EduWare**. 11.8% of the Annual Budget is set aside for the further digitalisation of the Campus.

### **Career Guidance and Placement**

The college set up the Centre for Career Guidance and Placement (CCGP) to enhance the career opportunities of the students. The CCGP of CMS has collaborates with a variety of prestigious companies working in different sectors, such as Infosys, Wipro, Cognizant, HCL, KPMG, Envestnet, Deloitte, ESAF, Syngene, Zifo, Byjus, Sutherland MRF etc and has harnessed several job offers for the final year students. The Centre offers Career Placement, Career Counseling and Competitive Examination Guidance.

### **Alumni**

CMS College Kottayam, being one of the earliest colleges in India, boasts a line of distinguished alumni, from the president of India to several men and women who have excelled in their respective fields. The college believes in maintaining regular contact with the members of the alumni and ensuring their participation in the development of the institution.

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With the help of the alumni the college has instituted several scholarships, grants and endowments. A scholarship amounting to one lakh rupees each is given the Best Outgoing Students from the UG and the PG programmes, which is instituted by a member of the alumni.