

Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram

Academic Council Meeting

Date – October 22, 2022

Time – 10.30 AM to 12 PM

MGCL Conference Hall

The Academic Council was chaired by

Prof. (Dr.) John P.C., Principal, MGCL

The following Council members were present:

Rev. Dr. Koshy Issac Punnamottil, Director, MGCL

Prof. (Dr.) Thomaskutty P.G., Vice Principal (Administration), MGCL

Prof. Ramachandran Nair, Vice Principal (Academics), MGCL

Prof. (Dr.) Jijimon K. Thomas, Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram

Prof. (Dr.) Abraham T Mathew, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

Prof. (Dr.) K.Y. Benedict, Mar Theophilos Teacher Training College, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. Shirley Stewart, Vice Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. Gigimon V S - Head of the Department (Law), MGCL

Ms. Ushakumari K G, Assistant Professor, MGCL

Mr. John PD, Assistant Professor, MGCL

Ms. Sushma George Mathew, Assistant Professor, MGCL

Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Kerala (excused)

Dr. R. Bijukumar, Principal, Government Law College, Trivandrum (excused)

Dr. N L Sajikumar, Government Law College, Trivandrum (excused)

Mr. M V George, Retd. District Judge, MGCL (excused)

AGENDA

The agenda items for the Council meeting were the following:

- (i) Interdisciplinary collaboration
- (ii) Suggestions for add-on courses
- (iii) Possibilities for faculty exchange programs
- (iv) Possibilities for MoU between institutions
- (v) Creation of academic bank on campus
- (vi) Suggestions for improving teaching-learning process
- (vii) Suggestions for quality enhancement
- (viii) Other areas where interdisciplinary collaborations are possible

1. The meeting started with a silent prayer.
2. The Council passed the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 30, 2022.
3. The Director, MGCL welcomed the new members of the Council. The Director mentioned that the current composition of the Council is based the recommendations of the NAAC peer team during the first assessment cycle. The Principal, MGCL introduced the agenda and the specific need to plan inter-disciplinary add-on courses.

RESOLUTIONS

4. The external members proposed the following road map in order to strengthen institutional collaborations:
 - i. Identify expert areas/strengths of each institution
 - ii. Put forward a draft of these areas
 - iii. Finalize areas for collaboration
 - iv. Propose an executing mechanism such as joint bodies of faculty members, coordinators for exchange programs, service cell on IPR, Consultancy Services etc
 - v. Institutional twinning in other areas to be explored periodically
5. The external members proposed the following subject areas for potential collaboration:
 - i. Providing a module on Business Law for Commerce/management/engineering students
 - ii. Research Methodology including joint exploration of mixed methods, statistical analysis etc
 - iii. Human Rights
 - iv. Intellectual Property Rights
 - v. Digitization of legal knowledge
 - vi. Constitutional Law
 - vii. Cyber Security, Cyber Forensics & Cyber Law
 - viii. Anti-Ragging Awareness
 - ix. Essential Legal Awareness
 - x. Design Engineering
 - xi. Drug Abuse
 - xii. Soft Skills Training
 - xiii. Laws applicable to foreigners
 - xiv. Artificial Intelligence and Law
 - xv. Sexual Harassment at the Workplace
 - xvi. Teacher training

- xvii. Jurisprudential Enquiry Model
- xviii. Law Relating to Foreigners in India

6. The Council resolved to have more academic collaborations on campus in the above proposed areas.
7. The Principal, Mar Ivanios College assured the Council that Faculty Member of MGCL will be given priority in PhD admissions.
8. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof (Dr.) Thomaskutty P.G.

College Academic Council Meeting on 22/10/2022

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