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Declaration on Principal

This is to declare that the following document contains the Action Taken Report of IQAC for the year 2019-2020.

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IQAC Action Taken Report 2019-2020

Subsequent to the meetings of IQAC held for the year 2019-2020, the following actions were taken for the smooth functioning of the institution and for the completion of IQAC procedures on time.

June 2019

1. **International Yoga Day (21st June 2019):** The NSS unit observed International Yoga Day with a yoga teaching and practice session in the college auditorium, guided by Mrs. Asha Ramanan. This session emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.
2. **Vanamahotsav Day (1st July 2019):** A poster designing competition on the topic "VANAM ORU VARAM" was organized as part of Vanamahotsav Day. This competition aimed to raise awareness about the importance of forests and environmental conservation.

July 2019

1. **World Social Media Day (8th July 2019):** The DLD club held a debate competition on the topic "Social Media: Boon or Bane?" in the college auditorium. This event encouraged students to critically assess the impact of social media on society.
2. **Industrial Visit to Travancore Cochin Chemicals (15th July 2019):** The Chemistry Department organized an industrial visit for final-year B.Sc. students to Travancore Cochin Chemicals. This visit provided students with practical insights into industrial processes related to their field of study.
3. **Dramatics, Literary, and Debating Club Workshop on Stand-Up Comedy (10th July 2019):** The DLD Club organized a workshop on stand-up comedy, led by Kerala's first stand-up comedian, Mr. Vinay Menon. This session offered students a platform to explore and develop their comedic talents.

August 2019

1. **World Anti-Drug Day Awareness (26th June 2019):** An awareness class was conducted for NSS volunteers in connection with World Anti-Drug Day. The session was led by Mr. T.P. Prabash Lal and Adv. Sunil C.A., focusing on the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of a drug-free life.





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- 2. Independence Day Celebrations (15th August 2019):** The college celebrated Independence Day with patriotic fervor, involving students in various activities. NSS volunteers also collected materials worth Rs. 45,000 for flood relief efforts.
- 3. Teachers' Day Celebration (5th September 2019):** Teachers' Day was celebrated by honouring retired teachers of the department. The day included campus cleaning and planting new saplings, reflecting the college's commitment to environmental stewardship.

September 2019

- 1. National Wildlife Week Celebrations (12th October 2019):** The Department of Zoology organized an invited lecture by M.I. Varghese on 'Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation' as part of Wildlife Week Celebrations. This event highlighted the importance of preserving biodiversity and the role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance.
- 2. Blood Donation Camp (26th September 2019):** The NSS unit, in association with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Blood Donor Kerala, organized a blood donation camp at The Cochin College. The camp aimed to promote the importance of blood donation and community health.
- 3. Plog Run (2nd October 2019):** NSS volunteers participated in a Plog Run at Mattancherry as part of the Railway Swachhata Programme. The event combined fitness with environmental cleanliness, as participants collected trash while jogging.

October 2019

- 1. Environment and Sustainable Development Workshop (7th to 10th January 2020):** The Department of Zoology organized a three-day workshop titled "Environment and Sustainable Development through Healthy Practices," supported by KSCSTE. The workshop included technical sessions on biowaste management, biodiversity, and sustainable living, providing participants with practical knowledge and skills.
- 2. Inauguration of Pain and Palliative Care Unit (28th November 2019):** The NSS unit inaugurated an extension of the Pain and Palliative Care unit of THANNAL at The Cochin College. This initiative aimed to provide compassionate care and support to those suffering from chronic illnesses.





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November 2019

- 1. Flood Relief Efforts (16th August 2019):** The NSS unit concluded its flood relief activities by handing over materials collected by students and teachers to district authorities. The relief efforts reflected the college's commitment to community service and disaster response.
- 2. Odonate Survey (4th to 5th January 2020):** Nature Club students participated in an Odonate survey of Vembanad Lake organized by TIES, Kottayam. This fieldwork provided students with hands-on experience in ecological research and species documentation.

December 2019

- 1. Institute Visit (4th February 2020):** Second-year Zoology students visited CMFRI-Cochin as part of their institute visit. The visit offered students exposure to advanced research facilities and ongoing scientific studies.
- 2. Pre-Camp Orientation (18th December 2019):** The NSS unit conducted a pre-camp orientation led by Amal Kumar, preparing volunteers for their upcoming 7-day special camp at St. Xavier's Public School, Chellanam. The orientation provided guidelines and set expectations for the camp activities.

January 2020

- 1. International Tiger Day Celebrations (29th July 2019):** The Department of Zoology and the Nature Club observed International Tiger Day with an invited lecture on tiger conservation by alumna Mrs. Farzana P.B. The event also included a documentary screening on the importance of tigers in maintaining ecological balance.
- 2. Student Induction Programme (12th December 2022):** IQAC organized a student induction program to help new students adjust to college life through interactive sessions. The program featured alumni sharing their experiences and insights, fostering a sense of belonging among the newcomers.

February 2020

- 1. National Science Day Celebrations (24th to 25th February 2020):** The Science and Quiz Club, in association with the Department of Physics, celebrated National Science Day with a series of events supported by KSCSTE. Activities included a science magic show, lab visits, and presentations on women in science, aiming to inspire and engage students in scientific pursuits.





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2. **Inter-House Sports Competitions (25th February 2020):** The college organized inter-house matches for football and cricket as part of its annual sports meet. These competitions fostered teamwork and sportsmanship among students while promoting physical fitness.

March 2020

1. **International Women's Day Celebrations (8th March 2020):** The Department of English celebrated International Women's Day by organizing a pledge to uphold the dignity and liberty of women. The celebration included cultural programs, a quiz competition, and an acrylic and craft exhibition by students.
2. **Study Tour (23rd to 29th January 2020):** Third-year Zoology students embarked on a five-day study tour to Hyderabad, while M.Sc. students visited Delhi and Shimla in March 2020. These tours provided students with practical exposure to different ecosystems and research environments.
3. **Online Video Module Launch (16th March 2020):** The Department of Physics, in collaboration with the Science and Quiz Club, launched an online video module to enhance digital learning. The event included an ICT-enabled class on the importance of photosynthesis, demonstrating the department's commitment to innovative teaching methods.

