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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 2020-2021.

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## IQAC Action Taken Report 2020-2021

Subsequent to the meeting of IQAC held for the year 2020-21, the following actions were taken for the smooth functioning of the institution and for the completion of IQAC procedures on time.

### June 2020

1. **12th June 2020** - The Cochin College Library, in collaboration with the Malayalam Department, organized a webinar titled "*Adayalapeduthathe poya malayala kavikal*," with prominent Malayalam poet P. Raman sharing his views on the lost voices in Malayalam poetry. The session provided deep insights into the evolution and future of Malayalam literature.
2. **18th June 2020** - Another webinar titled "*Ezhuthile njan*" was conducted by the Malayalam Department, featuring Ms. Indu Menon as the key speaker. She discussed the personal aspects of writing and how it intertwines with one's identity, engaging the audience with her literary experiences.
3. **20th June 2020** - The webinar "*Sahithyathinoruumukam*" featured Subhash Chandran, who provided an in-depth analysis of contemporary Malayalam literature. The session emphasized the importance of preserving literary heritage while adapting to modern trends.
4. **26th June 2020** - A webinar titled "*Puthiya kalam: puthiya ezhuth*" featured an expert talk by T.D. Ramakrishnan, focusing on new writing styles and the future of Malayalam literature in the digital age. The event encouraged participants to explore innovative approaches to writing.
5. **29th June 2020** - An intercollegiate book review competition, "*pusthaka nirupanam*," was organized, with participants from various colleges presenting their reviews. The competition fostered a spirit of critical thinking and literary analysis among the students.

### July 2020

1. **27th July 2020** - The Department of English conducted a webinar titled "*Learn 'IPA' Quicker Thro' Mother Tongue*," with Jose Mundancherry as the resource person. The session provided valuable insights into the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and its application in mastering pronunciation through one's mother tongue.
2. **30th July 2020** - The Department of French organized an online session for students who opted for French as their second language, with Dr. Somadha Mohan delivering a talk titled "*Learning French through stories*." The





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ancient Japanese storytelling method "Kamishibai" was used to introduce French grammar and vocabulary, making the session interactive and engaging.

## August 2020

- 1st August 2020** - Dr. Paulbert Thomas delivered a talk on "*Technical Aspects in Remote Teaching*" at NSS College, Rajakumari, Idukki. The session focused on the challenges and strategies for effective remote teaching during the pandemic.
- 5th August 2020** - The Department of Zoology organized "*ZOOPP-2020*," an online project presentation competition evaluated by Dr. Sanil George and Dr. Venketesh S. The event provided a platform for students to present their research projects, fostering scientific inquiry and innovation.
- 12th August 2020** - A webinar on "*Gender Equality and Human Rights*" was conducted by the Women's Guidance Cell in association with IQAC, with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai as the key speaker. The talk focused on the importance of gender equality in the context of human rights and the role of educational institutions in promoting these values.
- 13th August 2020** - A webinar on "*Reference Management Software*" was conducted by Smt. Vineetha Davies V, Librarian at St. Aloysius College, Thrissur. The session provided essential skills for managing academic references, benefiting both faculty and students in their research work.
- 15th August 2020** - The Cochin College Science and Quiz Club organized an intercollegiate online quiz competition titled "*A Voyage Through Indian Freedom Struggle Movement*" as part of the Independence Day celebrations. The competition aimed to enhance students' knowledge of India's freedom struggle and its historical significance.
- 21st August 2020** - The Film Club conducted a webinar titled "*Enthukondu Nammal Cinema Kaanunnu*," featuring K.P. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor at NSS College, Cherthala. The discussion focused on the cultural and emotional impact of cinema on the audience, exploring why certain films resonate deeply with viewers.
- 22nd August 2020** - The Department of Physics organized a webinar titled "*Cosmic Perspective: An Astrophysical View of the Universe*," led by Dr. Anand Narayanan from IISST. The webinar offered participants a fascinating insight into the vastness of the universe and the latest advancements in astrophysics.
- 25th August 2020** - The Department of Commerce conducted a webinar titled "*Regulatory Overview of Financial Markets*," led by Sri. Deepesh M.U, Deputy General Manager of SEBI. The session provided an overview of





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the regulatory framework governing financial markets, aimed at enhancing students' understanding of market operations.

9. **29th August 2020** - The Cochin College Science and Quiz Club, in association with Indfurr Superheat Furnaces, Chennai, organized an online quiz competition titled "*Vijnana Kairali*" for school and college students. The competition attracted over 100 participants from across Kerala, encouraging them to explore scientific knowledge in an engaging manner.
10. **29th August 2020** - The Career Guidance & Placement Cell organized a webinar titled "*Pursuing Coviducation in Current Times through IGNOU*," led by Dr. Sindu P. Nair, Deputy Regional Director, IGNOU RC, Kaloor. The session highlighted the opportunities for distance education during the pandemic and the role of IGNOU in providing accessible education.

## September 2020

1. **5th September 2020** - National Teachers' Day was celebrated with a program titled "*Guruvandhanam*," where students took on the role of teachers and conducted classes on various topics. The event was a tribute to teachers and provided students with an opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards of teaching.
2. **10th September 2020** - Dr. Jose Mathew, Assistant Professor of Physics, delivered an expert talk on "*Inflation as a Solution to the Cosmological Puzzle*" at the Department of Physics, Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut. The talk focused on the concept of cosmic inflation and its implications for understanding the early universe.
3. **12th September 2020** - The Cochin College Library, in association with IQAC, hosted a webinar titled "*Corridor to Civil Service*," aimed at guiding civil service aspirants. The main speaker, Mr. Jyothis Mohan, IRS, shared valuable insights on the preparation strategies and challenges faced by civil service candidates.
4. **16th September 2020** - The Department of Zoology celebrated International Ozone Day with an online invited lecture on "*COVID 19 Impact: How the Vembanad lake responded when humans were less active*," delivered by Dr. Grinson George, Senior Program Scientist, SAARC, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The session emphasized the positive environmental changes observed during the pandemic and the importance of conservation efforts.
5. **24th September 2020** - The Department of Hindi organized a webinar on "*Globalisation & Contemporary Poems*," with Dr. Alok Gupta, Assistant Professor of Hindi, Cusat, as the resource person. The talk explored the impact of globalization on contemporary Hindi poetry, highlighting the evolving themes and styles in modern literary works.

