

## **Report on IQAC Coordinators' Workshop**

Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (North Zone)

Three days IQAC Coordinators' Workshop

Organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata

29 Nov to 1 Dec. 2024

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with and under the consent of the Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA – North Zone), organized a Three-Day IQAC Coordinators' Workshop from 29th November to 1st December 2024 at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. The workshop aimed to strengthen the functioning of Internal Quality Assurance Cells across Jesuit institutions by fostering collaboration, sharing best practices, and aligning institutional processes with the latest quality benchmarks in higher education.

Dr. Anirudra Gurung, IQAC Coordinator, and Mr. Jayant Loha, Member of IQAC, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, participated in the workshop. The sessions covered various dimensions of quality assurance, including NAAC assessment and accreditation reforms, documentation and data management, preparation of AQARs, curriculum enrichment under NEP 2020, and the integration of innovative teaching-learning methodologies.

The workshop also provided a valuable platform for networking and mutual learning among IQAC Coordinators of Jesuit colleges from across the North Zone. Eminent resource persons and experts from the field of higher education shared their insights, emphasizing continuous improvement, participatory governance, and holistic development within institutions.

The programme was highly successful and immensely useful, as it enabled participants to gain deeper insights into quality sustenance mechanisms and develop strategies to enhance institutional performance. The learnings from the workshop will be instrumental in strengthening the quality culture and academic excellence initiatives at St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.





Programme Schedule:



**JESUIT HIGHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SOUTH ASIA  
(JHEASA) - North Zone**



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| Day I: 29 November 2024 (Friday)                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
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| Arrival and Dinner at their respective Residence |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| Day II: 30 November 2024 (Saturday)              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| 7:30 a.m.                                        | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | College Canteen        |
| 8:30 a.m.                                        | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Room 15*               |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.                            | Inaugural Session<br><i>Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ, Workshop convener and Vice-Principal (Commerce Morning), &amp; Assistant Director, Central Library, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i>                                                                   | Room 15                |
| 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.                           | Session 1: Role and Functions of IQAC<br><i>Dr. P. P. Ghosh, IQAC Coordinator, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i>                                                                                                                                              | Room 15                |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.                          | Refreshments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.                           | Session 2: Introduction to the Binary System of Accreditation<br><i>Dr. P. P. Ghosh, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Ayan. Chandra, Member Secretary, Academic Council, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i>                                                           | Room 15                |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.                            | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | College Canteen        |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.                            | Session 3: Infrastructure and Learning Resources<br><i>Prof. Shalabh Agarwal, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, and Director, Computer Centre &amp; Central Computing Facilities, and Systems In-charge, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i> | Room 15                |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.                            | Visit to Fr. Verstraeten Central Library, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata                                                                                                                                                                                       |                        |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.                            | Refreshments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.                            | Session 4: Research Ethics<br><i>Dr. Samrat Roy, Coordinator, Ph.D. Programmes, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i>                                                                                                                                             | Room 15                |
| 7 p.m.                                           | Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Loyola House, Saltlake |
| Day III: 1 December, 2024 (Sunday)               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| 8 a.m.                                           | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | College Canteen        |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.                           | Session 5: Outcome Based Education (OBE)<br><i>Dr. Amitava Roy, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i>                                                                                                                                        | Room 15                |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.                          | Refreshments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                          | Session 6: IQAC – A Systems Approach<br><i>Dr. P. P. Ghosh, IQAC Coordinator, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</i>                                                                                                                                               | Room 15                |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.                          | Evaluation and Valedictory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Room 15                |
| 12:30 p.m.                                       | Lunch and departure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | College Canteen        |

\*Room 15 (First Floor), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

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## List of participants

| JHEASA NORTH ZONE IQAC COORDINATORS' WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY<br>ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA<br>FROM 29TH NOVEMBER TO 1ST DECEMBER, 2024 |                                |                                                              |                  |
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| S.N                                                                                                                                                   | Participants                   | Institution                                                  | Province         |
| 1                                                                                                                                                     | Prof. Yashwardhan Singh        | St. Xavier's College, Jaipur                                 | Delhi            |
| 2                                                                                                                                                     | Dr. Ranjit Kaur                |                                                              |                  |
| 3                                                                                                                                                     | Dr. Grace                      | St. Xavier's College of<br>Management &<br>Technology, Patna |                  |
| 4                                                                                                                                                     | Mr. Piyush Verma               |                                                              |                  |
| 5                                                                                                                                                     | Prof. Madhu Singh              | St. Xavier's College of<br>Education, Patna                  | Patna            |
| 6                                                                                                                                                     | Dr. (Fr.) Sushil Bilung, SJ    |                                                              |                  |
| 7                                                                                                                                                     | Dr. Dilchi M Sangma            | Loyola College                                               | Kohima<br>Region |
| 8                                                                                                                                                     | Sr. Bindhu Jose                |                                                              |                  |
| 9                                                                                                                                                     | Ms. Virgil Nongsiej            | St. Xavier's College                                         |                  |
| 10                                                                                                                                                    | Fr. John Ebanazar, SJ          |                                                              |                  |
| 11                                                                                                                                                    | Mr. Shyam Prasad Pant          | St. Xavier's College,<br>Kathmandu                           | Nepal Region     |
| 12                                                                                                                                                    | Ms. Srijana Thapaliya          |                                                              |                  |
| 13                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. Anirudra Gurung            | St Joseph's College,<br>Darjeeling                           |                  |
| 14                                                                                                                                                    | Mr Jayanta Loha                |                                                              |                  |
| 15                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. Bipransh Kr. Tiwary        | North Bengal St Xavier's<br>College                          |                  |
| 16                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. Divyanandam Inudiyaraj, SJ |                                                              |                  |
| 17                                                                                                                                                    | Dr Sandhya Rai                 | Loyola College of<br>Education, Namchi                       | Darjeeling       |
| 18                                                                                                                                                    | Mr. Hendri Yogi                |                                                              |                  |

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| 19 | Mrs .Barsha Ghosh            | St. Xavier's College,<br>Burdwan | Calcutta   |
| 20 | Dr. M. Senthil Kumar         |                                  |            |
| 21 | Dr. Partha Pratim Ghosh      |                                  |            |
| 22 | Dr. Ayan Chandra             |                                  |            |
| 23 | Prof. Shalabh Agarwal        |                                  |            |
| 24 | Dr. Amitava Roy              |                                  |            |
| 25 | Dr. Samrat Roy               |                                  |            |
| 26 | Dr. Joseph Kulandai          |                                  |            |
| 27 | Fr. Emmanuel Barla           | St. Xavier's College,<br>Ranchi  | Ranchi     |
| 28 | Fr. Samir Xavier Bhawnra     |                                  |            |
| 29 | Mr. Amit Kumar Hansdak       | St. Xavier's College,<br>Dumka   | Dumka      |
| 30 | Mr. Alok Emmanuel Kisku      |                                  |            |
| 31 | Dr. Sanchita Ghosh Chowdhury | XITE, Gamharia                   | Jamshedpur |
| 32 | Sr. A. Nirmala               | Loreto College, Kolkata          | Kolkata    |
| 33 | Dr. Amrita Dasgupta          |                                  |            |