



**yuva**kshētra<sup>®</sup>

Institute of Management Studies (YIMS)  
Ezhakkad, Mundur, Palakkad - 678631, Kerala.

MANAGED BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PALGHAT & AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT



**INTERNAL QUALITY  
ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**



**2018-2021**

## **GATEWAY FOR EXCELLENCE**

Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies is a center for higher education established by the Yuvakshetra Charitable Trust, is a project of the Diocese of Palghat and affiliated to the University of Calicut. The college was launched in 2005 under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Sebastian Panjikkaran.

We started with less than 500 students and as of now the strength is around 2000, so the college is emerging to achieve new milestones for the betterment of the students.

The College Strategic Plan sets out a framework of priorities for the College, its divisions and departments. It is a first step in achieving the College objectives and is underpinned by more detailed implementation plans at the Committee levels.

The Principal and the IQAC Coordinator along with other members of the IQAC held numerous brainstorming sessions in this context and several action plans were formulated in 2018. The Strategic Plan was finalized to serve as

### **MISSION**

Yuvakshetra college is committed to:

- To mould the students as professionals with skills, knowledge and wisdom to be successful in the ever changing world of science, business, industry and service with the thrust of character formation through intellectual, interpersonal, employable and value based education in a Christian atmosphere based on Constitutional values.
- Raising consciousness of students towards protecting the environment.
- Empowering students as professionals with skills, knowledge and wisdom to be successful in the ever-changing world of science, business, industry and service to take their rightful place in society.
- Providing World class education and training them to take on their larger responsibilities as informed citizens of this country with the thrust of character formation through intellectual, interpersonal, employable and value based education based on Constitutional values.
- Enhancing students' appreciation and performance in arts and aesthetics.
- Nurturing imagination, innovation & thirst for knowledge in our students.

## **CORE VALUES**

- Inculcating a Green ethos
- Creative innovative Teaching and Learning methods
- Monitoring quality assurance and enhancement activities
- Social inclusion
- Ensuring knowledge through Practice
- Integrity and accountability
- Openness and communication

## **GOALS**

The strategic goals are visionary and are meant to be accomplished over the next three years.

They are aligned to the core mission and objectives of the College

- To promote Eco-friendly environment in the college campus
- To promote the concept of a “Diverse Classroom”
- To provide a platform for creative innovation among young minds.
- To upgrade the students of our college with theoretical concepts.
- To provide more opportunities for developing leadership qualities among our students

## **STRATEGIES**

The College aims to focus on the following:

- Solar Plant for energy resource to make the campus power efficient
- New academic block to provide sufficient class rooms / Labs facilities to introduce more UG programmes
- More Class rooms converted ICT enabled.
- Two Seminar halls
- IQAC room
- Computer Labs expanded / modified by adding more computers and other (internet, LAN) facilities.
- Library facilities increased by adding more books, e-journals, e-books, e-resources and made fully automated.
- Inflibnet & Delnet

- Labs for Physics, Chemistry, Geography and Psychology Departments

### SCOPE FOR STRATEGIES:

- **Energy saving resources:** The college formulated a plan for institutional action, it was agreed to install solar panels as part of the five-year plan which was envisaged by the institution for self-sufficient electricity. The excess electricity generated will be supplied to KSEB through an on-grid solar system. Eco-friendly campus will be well defined with Green University Policy and Green Calendar
- **Rejuvenation of the campus-** The college strives to become and to sustain the status of 'Centre of Excellence' for higher learning. It shall address the needs of infrastructure development and regular maintenance of new and existing facilities attuned with all other themes. The college wanted to create an eco-friendly design and modern amenities for the students and to provide them with aesthetically appealing clean and green campus with sophisticated labs, seminar halls, expanding the computer labs with ample systems and internet facilities. E- gate is the method used for computing the data to record the statistics of readers coming to the library.
- **ICT enabled:** Use of blended teaching methodology involving traditional, interactive, and ICT enabled pedagogical techniques. Leveraging the available ICT resources for Open Learning Community. Developing quality study material available as e-content on college website.
- **IQAC-** Continuous quality assurance, sustenance and enhancement through well-defined processes. Identifying the changing trends in the global education sector and implementing the required. Initiating quality related suggestions from staff, faculties, students, alumni, employers and management.
- **E-content:** Developing and maintaining the quality and availability of learning resources that support excellence in education as integral component of the college.
- **Delnet:** The major objective of DELNET is promoting resource sharing among the libraries through the development of a network of libraries. The students will be able to access full text e-books, e-journals, e-articles and other e-contents at their finger tip. It will also provide the college with inter- library loan among 7000 + institutions. It also maintains a central union catalogue book facility which will enrich the both UG and PG students with wide range of books.

- **INFLIBNET:** For promoting and implementing computerization of operations and services in the libraries and helps the students to access reliable document collection of libraries by creating on-line union catalogue of serials, theses/ dissertations, books, monographs and non-book materials (manuscripts, audio-visuals, computer data, multimedia, etc.) in various libraries in India.

### **OVERSIGHT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN**

A participative culture is evolved in the institution where the teachers and students cooperate with each other for the successful implementation of the prospective plans. This work culture generates goodwill among the entire college community and motivates all to work together to achieve the different objectives set by the authorities in consultation with the stakeholders.

All the strategic plans are discussed and approved in the college management meetings and it will be finalized in the College Academic council. The IQAC has been charged with oversight of the strategic plan. Meeting regularly, the committee will ensure the plan is implemented and that appropriate institutional resources are allocated to accomplish the mission level priorities.

At the same time it is also realised that the IQAC will primarily have a supervisory role. Many of the goals outlined above fall within the domains of already existing Committees. Therefore, the goals mentioned in the Strategic Plan will be realised through the duly formed Committees. A committee named Infrastructure Extension Committee will be formed for the implementation of the smooth running of the campus rejuvenation project.

The committee members will consist of Management, IQAC coordinator, Hods' from selected departments, PTA secretary and representatives, Student union members.

All the above strategic plans will be implemented in the next consecutive years which will upgrade our college to a higher competency centre, which will help our students to learn to love and respect the nature and which will eventually promote the concept of sustainable development in all their future venture.