Recommendations and ATR (2024-25)

St. Aloysius' College (Autonomous), Jabalpur · Internal Quality Assurance Cell

This report records the quality-improvement recommendations of the session 2024-25 against the action taken by the College.

Teaching-Learning-Research

Recommendation	Action Taken
Strengthen the research culture through seminars, conferences and workshops	The Departments of Chemistry and Political Science jointly organised the ICSSR-sponsored seminar "Envisioning Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Achieving Environment Sustainability through Collaboration" on 23-24 August 2024, attended by 150 participants with 45 research papers presented. The Department of Management organised the two-day ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar "Samarth Bharat Udyog 4.0: A Roadmap Towards India's Global Business Leadership" on 6-7 September 2024, at which 154 research papers were presented in four technical sessions. The Department of Botany and Microbiology held a workshop on Instruments and Techniques in Life Sciences on 11 November 2024, and the Department of Commerce held an International Workshop on Writing Review of Literature and Sampling Techniques on 8 February 2025 for 170 students and 30 teachers.
Encourage faculty development, publication and patents	The College hosted a five-day Faculty Development Programme, "Creative Approaches to Peace for Whole Person Education", sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (19-23 November 2024) for 40 college and school faculty. Teachers published the books "Reading Rhyme and Its Reason", "Mentoring the Mentor" and "Service Sector in India: Prospects and Challenges", and one patent was granted to Dr Rumana Faraz. Faculty published 16 papers in Scopus-indexed journals, 1 in Web of Science, 13 in UGC-CARE journals, 47 book chapters and 25 papers in other books, and attended 22 international and 96 national conferences, 27 workshops and 37 faculty development programmes.
Build research collaboration with external institutions	The Department of Botany and Microbiology signed an MoU with the ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur on 22 August 2024, followed by a Parthenium awareness programme with the Nature Club on the same date. The Department of Management conducted a webinar on "Corporate Essentials: Image Building and Power Dressing" in collaboration with St. Claret College, Bangalore for 147 students.
Provide hands-on training, internships and project exposure	The Department of Computer Science organised a 60-credit internship on Machine Learning using WEKA from 3 to 30 January 2025 for about 98 students of Government M.H. College of Home Science and Science for Women, and a certificate course in Water Quality Monitoring began in August

	2024. B.Sc. students of Physics completed internships at Saffron Solar System, Anode Electricals and an EV service and assembly centre.
Promote innovation, start-ups and entrepreneurship	With the Institution's Innovation Council and the District Innovation Centre, Madhya Pradesh, a mentoring session on Lean Start-up and Minimum Viable Product was held on 8 August 2024. A workshop on Start-ups and Entrepreneurship in Life Sciences was held on 21-22 March 2025, and BCA final-year students secured 5th position among 147 teams at the AI Autonomous Hackathon 2025 held at Siddharth Engineering College on 6-7 February 2025, the only non-technical college among the top teams.

Student Support, Placement and Progression

Recommendation	Action Taken
Orient new students to the academic system and support services	The session began on 15 July 2024 with an Orientation Programme for first-year students on college success stories, the examination system, autonomy, value-added courses, mentoring and the facilities of the Placement Cell.
Strengthen placement training and internship opportunities	The Placement Cell ran the "UDAAN" training with T.I.M.E., more than 250 students took part in campus drives, and 79 students were placed in companies such as Accenture, Collabera, Bajaj Allianz, Planet Spark, Paytm, Teleperformance and NoBroker. The Jinn Mega Internship Drive on 8 February 2025 brought 12 start-ups to campus for 200 students, and about 50 students secured internships.
Maintain the quality of evaluation and results	In the end-semester examinations 1,348 UG and 219 PG students appeared. The pass percentage was 100% in B.A., B.Sc., BBA and BCA, 99.28% in B.Com., 100% in M.A. (Political Science, Economics) and M.Sc., and 96.15% in M.A. (English) and 95.65% in M.Com.
Support students in sports and cultural activities	Ms Rubina Francis received the Arjuna Award on 17 January 2025 after winning a bronze medal in 10 m air pistol shooting at the Paris Paralympics 2024, and Kritika Bichpuria won silver at the 2nd Asian University Archery Championship 2024 at Taipei. Students won the 38th AIU National Youth Festival event of Western solo singing (first place) at Amity University, Noida from 3 to 8 March 2025, and Cadet Captain Srishti Mishra was named All India second Best Cadet at the Republic Day Camp.

Institutional Consciousness, Outreach and Sustainability

Recommendation	Action Taken
Extend outreach and community engagement	Under SPARSH and the ISR initiatives the College ran English literacy programmes, digital literacy for women in Khamaria, health and nutrition sessions at PM Shri Government H.S. School, Saliwara, Gour, and visits to Ashadeep Baal Udyan and Government schools in Pipariya with essentials for children.
Promote environmental	The Nature Club and ICAR-DWR held the Parthenium Awareness

awareness	Programme on 22 August 2024, National Pollution Control Day was observed on 2 December 2024, a bonsai making competition was held, and the Department of Botany and Microbiology ran the certificate course in Water Quality Monitoring.
Foster harmony and national integration	The Jabalpur Inter Religious Forum celebrated Deepawali on 26 October 2024, Gurunanak Jayanti on 23 November 2024, Christmas on 20 December 2024 and Mahaveer Jayanti on 12 April 2025.

Quality Assurance and Accreditation

Recommendation	**Action Taken**
Prepare for and complete NAAC Reaccreditation	The Virtual Peer Team visit was held on 15-16 May 2025, with presentations on all seven criteria, a virtual walkthrough of the College and interactions with teaching and non-teaching staff. NAAC announced the A++ grade (CGPA 3.58/4.00) in the 4th Cycle on 29 May 2025.
Improve visibility and rankings	In the India Today survey the College secured All India ranks of 70 in Arts, 86 in Commerce, 97 in Science, 104 in BBA and 141 in BCA, and stood 4th among the top ten colleges with Best Value for Money.



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