

Event Name: Orientation program for faculty members

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Report:

3-day Faculty Orientation Program from 11th to 13th June 2025 was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to enrich the academic and professional development of its faculty. The program brought together eminent resource persons who shared valuable insights on key educational philosophies, institutional values, and pedagogical strategies.

Day 1: Fostering Integrity and Responsibility

On 11th June 2025, the program began with an insightful session by Dr. Christianna Singh, Director of the School of Arts & Science, Vinayaka Mission, Chennai. Dr. Singh delivered a talk on “Fostering a Culture of Integrity and Responsibility Among Faculty and Students”. She emphasized the importance of academic honesty, ethical conduct, and the role of faculty in cultivating a sense of responsibility within both the academic environment and broader societal context. Her session encouraged faculty to model integrity in their teaching and interactions with students, thus setting a positive example for the next generation of learners.

Day 2: Auxilium College’s Legacy and Salesian Educative Ambience

On 12th June 2025, the session was led by Sr. Arockia Jayaceli, Principal of Auxilium College (Autonomous), who presented on the “History, Vision, and Mission of Auxilium College”. Sr. Principal highlighted the college’s long-standing commitment to women’s empowerment through education and the core values that shape its educational practices. The session was an inspiring reflection on the institution’s rich history and its continued dedication to social and academic excellence.

Later that day, a Discussion Panel on “Salesian Educative Ambience” was conducted by a diverse group of experts: Dr. G. Abi Beaulah, Academic Coordinator, Dr. Amutha Arockiamary, Assistant Professor in English, Ms. Diana, MSW Alumnae, Ms. Keerthana, MA English Alumnae. The panelists discussed the unique qualities of the Salesian educational approach, focusing on creating a nurturing, supportive, and values-driven learning environment. The discussion highlighted how the Salesian ethos encourages holistic development, fostering both academic growth and personal well-being in students.

Day 3: Salesian Pedagogy, Campus Culture, and Institutional Development

On the final day, 13th June 2025, the program featured Sr. Amala Valarmathy, Vice Principal of Auxilium College (Autonomous), who spoke on “Salesian Pedagogy”. Sr. Amala’s session elaborated on the principles of Salesian pedagogy, emphasizing the importance of love, reason, and faith in the educational process. She discussed how this pedagogical model helps build strong, compassionate relationships between teachers and students, fostering a holistic educational experience.

Following Sr. Amala’s talk, **Dr. Gabriel** led a session on “**Autonomy and Campus Culture**”, exploring the significance of institutional autonomy in shaping the campus culture and academic freedom. She also discussed how autonomy enables colleges to cultivate a unique identity and approach to teaching and learning.

The final session of the program focused on **Institutional ERP and Website** development, with insights provided by **Dr. S. Kavitha** and **Dr. A. L. Shanthi**. The speakers introduced faculty to the college’s ERP system, which aims to streamline administrative and academic processes. They also discussed the role of the college’s website in enhancing communication, transparency, and engagement within the academic community.