Minutes of the Meeting for Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the College on 22nd March 2022

Members Present:

- 1. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal and Chairperson, IQAC
- 2. AQAR Committee Members

Background of the meeting:

The meeting was called for reporting issues related to preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the College.

Following reporting and discussions took place in the meeting

- a. Dr. Ayan Chandra, Member Secretary Academic Council, informed the house about a Skill Hub is being planned to be developed at the Raghabpur Campus to cater to the need local people. He also informed the house that a survey is being planned to be conducted in an around Raghabpur Campus to measure the effectiveness of Jesuit Education among the marginalized and rural section of the society.
- b. Dr. Partha Pratim Ghosh, Coordinator, IQAC informed the members that Centre for Gender Studies is being planned at the Raghabpur Campus. He also informed the house that a Postgraduate Course M.Sc. in Data Science will be offered by the Department of Statistics and Computer Science from the academic year 2022-2023.
- c. Prof. Bertram Da' Silva, Vice Principal (Arts & Science) informed the house that a media hub at the EMRC Campus (Ajoynagar) is an ongoing project.
- d. Dr. Arup Kr. Mitra, Controller of Examination, discussed that the College has received a DBT Builder Grant of Rs. 2.67 Crore on Inter-Disciplinary Research involving the departments of Biotechnology and Microbiology. A Central Instrumental Facility with high-end instruments is being setup. He emphasized on the promotion of inter-disciplinary research collaboration across all the departments through project proposals and grants funded by National and International Research bodies and MOUs partners including industries.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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