Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-19 : MIITLE

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Presently, the Higher Education in India is experiencing a paradigm shift where the focus is on student learning. The old teacher-centered, content focused approach has now shifted to learner-centric, outcome based education. This shift has necessitated a whole lot of changes both at the attitudinal as well as at the curriculum design level for students, teachers and other stakeholders alike. The role of teacher changes from the “sage on the stage” to the “guide on the side”, coaches of understanding, and not mere providers of content knowledge, skill or activity. For championing this paradigm shift, and training the stakeholders for adopting an outcome based, student-centric education, the College has established Marian Institute for Innovations in Teaching - Learning and Evaluation (MIITLE) in 2018, an Institute within the campus with the funding support from RUSA.

MIITLE is an academic centre committed to transforming Higher Education in Kerala and other States. Innovations in curriculum, pedagogy and assessments are the primary foci of the institute. Through research based best practices in teaching and learning, the MIITLE offer professional development services for educators in Marian and other mentee colleges nearby Marian established MIITLE (Marian Institute for Innovative Teaching Learning Evaluation) in 2016 to bring innovations in TLE as a post accreditation quality initiative aiming at internationalisation of learning at Marian.

- External experts from IIM and Ambedkar University Delhi etc. were invited to train the faculty members in Moodle, ICT enabled innovative teaching, Outcome based education, curriculum development etc.
- Teachers from Marian were selected as trainers in these areas. Now, with the introduction of OBE pattern in teaching and learning, familiarization sessions are being imparted to the faculty by IQAC. Training given to teachers to create video contents using state of the art facilities of Marian Studio.
- Three teachers were sent to Hong Kong Baptist University for training in innovative Learning Systems. HKBU is conducting regular training sessions to Marian faculty since then for the course “Teaching the University students”.
- All the teachers started using Moodle for course delivery and other innovative tools like Augmented Reality Learning and uReply were incorporated in to the learning systems.
- Outcome Based Education is implemented in 2020 in its full potential with direct assessment of outcomes, in tune with the NEP.
- Now, MIITLE conducts training programmes for teachers from outside and given training to more than 4,000 College teachers, Nursing College Teachers, School Teachers on ICT enabled Teaching, OBE, and Moodle using the College MOOC platform.
Marian expertise in Moodle, Question paper automation and other ICT tools have been converted into consultancy projects worth rupees twenty-five lakhs which includes Moodle Consultancy to Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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