

AQUINAS COLLEGE

Edacochin, Cochin - 682 010

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BEST PRACTICES

Aquinas College has launched many initiatives like, Hunger Free Campaign, Interdisciplinary Seminar Series and Summer in Aquinas with the objectives of reducing the gap between the needy and the wealthy, fostering a sense of social responsibility and commitment among students, promoting interaction between different domains of educational sector with the view of expanding the horizons of opportunity for our students and faculty and setting an example for other institutions. These initiatives are rooted in the vision and mission of the college's founder, the late Reverend Father Joseph Kureethara, who believed in using education to uplift marginalized communities.

Best Practices #1

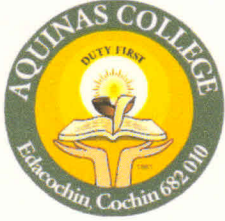
As a part of the Hunger Free Campaign, all members of the Aquinas College community contribute food, which is collected at a common point every Tuesday and distributed to nearby needy people in a systematic manner. Feedback from both students and the community indicates that the initiative has been successful, but the college has faced challenges in reaching a large number of people due to the scale of need. Food packets contributed by the students and staff of the college are supplied to the needy through the well known social worker Mr. Judeson M.X. who has a large network for distributing the food packets. This collaboration helps Aquinas College in overcoming the challenge in reaching out to maximum needy people.



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Best Practices #2

Aquinas College has initiated the interdisciplinary webinar series- ILLUMINATO with the aim of enhancing the academic experience of its students and faculty. In this series, the college has invited experts from various esteemed institutions to share their knowledge and expertise in their respective fields. By attending these webinars, students and faculty can broaden their horizons and explore new opportunities that they may not have otherwise been exposed to. The webinars are designed to open up various streams of study, and participants are encouraged to collaborate with experts from other fields to gain a comprehensive understanding of their subject. By attending these sessions, participants can gain valuable insight into the latest advancements in their areas of interest, including scientific methods and analysis tools. In addition to providing a wealth of knowledge, the webinar series promotes interdisciplinary collaborations and offers an eye-opening experience for students and faculty alike. Through this initiative, Aquinas College is committed to promoting a culture of social responsibility and learning, which aligns with the college mission to uplift marginalized communities through education. Overall, the interdisciplinary webinar series is an excellent opportunity for Aquinas College students and faculty to gain valuable knowledge and expand their intellectual horizons.



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Best Practices #3

The institution is entirely committed in utilizing its resources and facilities for the betterment of the local community. With the aim of making the summer season of young students more productive and beneficial, as well as to improve the English communication skills of students and housewives, provide computer skills to local housewives, and offer professional coaching to students in nearby schools, the college conducts various programs under the banner Summer in Aquinas. The institutions vision and mission aim to uplift society, and this initiative is in line with this objective. The program, which lasts for a month and is held in April each year, offers Basic English Courses, Computer Classes, and Sports Training. Under the Department of English, Student-Teachers conduct the Basic English Course and follow a designated syllabus to teach young learners, supervised by a teacher in charge from the Department. The college offers these programs during the non-academic days of the institution as well as the local schools, expanding its resources and facilities for the benefit of the community.




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