## **MoU ACTIVITY REPORT**

### POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### SIENA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, EDAKOCHI



### POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### COCHIN COLLEGE, COCHIN





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#### 1. COCHIN COLLEGE

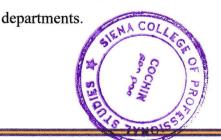
The Cochin College is one of the oldest Arts and Science colleges located in Kochi. Founded on 15 July 1967 as a junior college, the institution grew into a postgraduate college in 1995. In February 2012, the college was accredited by NAAC with B Grade (2.85). The Cochin College is sponsored by the Cochin Education Society which was founded as a result of the joint efforts of Indian Chamber of Commerce and the former Mattancherry Municipal Council. The College is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam.

#### 2. POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, with its roots dating back to 1967, the year of inception of the college, started with two batches of Pre-degree. The Department offers some of the best academic resources for excellence, be it by way of faculty, infrastructure, library and technology. The Department was upgraded to an Undergraduate Department in the year 1973, Post Graduate Department in 1995 and to Research Centre in the year 2005.the Department offers two Undergraduate programmes B.Com (Finance), B.COM (Marketing) and two Postgraduate Programmes M.Com finance and Master of Commerce and Management. Further, B.Com (Computer Applications) and B.Com (Finance & Taxation) & BBA was added in 2015 and 2016 respectively in the self-financing stream.

#### 3. ABOUT MOU

For strengthening the academic and research collaborations, Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Siena College of Professional Studies, Edakochi signed a collaborative agreement with Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Cochin College, Cochin on 4/03/2022 and renewed on13/07/2023. The collaborative agreement was to confirm mutual interest in organizing workshops, faculty/student exchange, research and thereby making use of the expertise of faculty members/students/resources persons of both collaborating



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### DETAILS OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Name of the Collaborating	Cochin College, Cochin
Institution	
Area of collaboration	Academic/ Faculty & Student Exchange Program
Date of Initiation	04/03/2022 & renewed on 13/07/2023
Co-ordinator Name	Dr.Chandan Raj.S.M
National/International	National
Duration of collaboration	1 Year
Targeting department	Commerce
Specific Outcome	1. The collaboration helped our students to attend the classes from the
~P*****	faculties of both Colleges.
	2. Faculties also getting an opportunity to share their knowledge to the
	students from both colleges.

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#### 4. PHOTOS

04/03/2022 - MoU Signing ceremony



The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signed between Postgraduate Department of Commerce, Siena College of Professional Studies represented by its Head of the Department Mrs. K.J Philomenal and Postgraduate and research department of commerce, Cochin College, represented by its Head of the Department Dr.Rekha P.G on 04/03/2022.The main objective of the MoU is for mutual benefit and

academic co-operation.



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### 13/07/2023 - Renewal of MoU



Renewed MoU between Postgraduate Department of Commerce, Siena College of Professional Studies represented by its Head of the Department Mrs.Linda Shiffy K.A and Postgraduate and Research department of commerce, Cochin College represented by its Head of the Department Dr.Rekha P.G on 13/07/2023. The collaborative agreement was to confirm mutual interest in organizing workshops, faculty/student exchange, research and thereby making use of the expertise of faculty members/students/resources persons of both collaborating departments.



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#### 5. ACTIVITIES

#### A SEMINAR ON GOODS AND SERVICE TAXES – 10/08/2022

Title of the Seminar	Goods and Services Tax
Date and Time	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2022, 10.00 am
Venue	Seminar Hall
Organized by	PG Department of Commerce & Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Targeted Audience	Students of Commerce Department
Resource Person	Dr. Rajani B Bhat (Assistant Professor & Research Guide, The Cochin College)
Name of the staff Co- coordinators	1. Mrs. Roopa V.J
	2. Mr. Joseph Bony T.L
Name and Class of Student Coordinators	1. Gayathri K (II B.com Finance & Taxation)
	2. Irfan K Ismail(II B.com Finance & Taxation)
Total Number of Participants	124 students
Event Contents/Objectives	1. To enable the students to understand the concepts of GST in India.
	2. To enhance skills in a structured and practical oriented manner.

#### 1. DETAILS OF THE SEMINAR



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#### 2. REPORT

As a part of MoU between Cochin College, Cochin and Siena College, Edakochi, Post Graduate Department of Commerce (In association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)), conducted a seminar on the topic "Goods and Services Tax" by Dr. Rajani B Bhat (Assistant Professor &Research Guide, The Cochin College). The seminar was conducted for both second-year and final-year students of commerce department.

The seminar started with a silent prayer and welcome speech by Mrs. Linda Shiffy K.A, Head of the Department. 124 students from Bcom and Mcom Class were attended the seminar. Dr.Rajani B Bhat explained about the basic concepts of GST and conceptual knowledge on the various aspects which influenced taxation in India prior to the implementation of GST and then compared it to the present scenario of GST. She also presented the tax structure in India levied by both central & state governments. The lecture was very helpful for the participants for framing a concrete idea about GST. The session was informative as well as interactive, as reflected from the feedback received from the participants.

The participants remarked that the seminar was very beneficial and they were equipped with a deep understanding of the topics covered. At the end Irfan K. Ismail, proposed a formal vote of thanks.

**Programme Coordinators** 

Head of the Department

Principal



: Mrs.Linda Shiffy K A . Lunde

Prof. Dr. M A Solomon

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