

Reform Teaching for Effective Learning

Two-day Faculty Development Program for Bharata Mata College of Commerce & Arts, Aluva Report

We could organise the two-day faculty development program (FDP) for Bharata Mata College of Commerce & Arts, Aluva very successfully. I thank everyone who contributed to this program.

General Information

The two-day FDP on “Reform Teaching for Effective Learning” organised by Naipunnya Business School (NBS) for the faculty of Bharata Mata College of Commerce & Arts, Aluva was conducted on June 07-08, 2019. It is the management Fr. (Dr.) Paulachan Kaithottungal, Director of NBS and Fr. Varghese Assin Thaiparambil, Coordinator of NBS who were the people behind the idea of providing consultancy and training to outside community by the NBS faculty. Under the leadership of Dr. Jacob P M, HoD of NBS and Sabu Varghese, Associate Professor of NBS, we could organise this event in a successful manner. The FDP was inaugurated by Fr. (Dr.) Paulachan Kaithottungal, Director of NBS followed by a wonderful inaugural address. Fr. Antony Puthiyaparambil, Executive Director and Dr. Laly Mathew, Principal from Bharata Mata College of Commerce and Arts, Aluva gave messages to the participants. During the FDP, faculty members of NBS gave training to the participants. The main learning objectives of the FDP were the following:

- Realizing the changing roles and responsibilities of higher education teachers.
- Managing the students in the classroom.
- Learning to use learner oriented pedagogies and technology.

Overall, it provided academic and informative updates on the different aspects of current educational scenario.

Participation

The FDP was well-attended by 37 faculty members of Bharata Mata College of Commerce & Arts, Aluva.

Participants’ Feedback

I am pleased to report that the overall rating of the FDP was highly positive based on the responses provided by the participants. It was clear from participants’ feedback that the training they received will enable them to extract new ideas and innovative approaches in the current teaching environment.

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