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## VISION

*To make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.*

## MISSION

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- ❖ To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;*
- ❖ To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;*
- ❖ To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and*
- ❖ To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.*

## VALUE FRAMEWORK

To promote the following core values among the HEIs of the country:

- ❖ Contributing to National Development*
- ❖ Fostering Global Competencies among Students*
- ❖ Inculcating a Value System among Students*
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## PREFACE

It is indeed a privilege to present the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for the year 2020-21. As a premier Quality Assurance Agency, NAAC has always been responsive to the ever-changing higher education scenario as well as stakeholders' requirements.

In the process of elevating standards to establish academic leadership, enhance the accountability of accreditation agency, and making assessment process more transparent, robust, objective, scalable, less time talking as well as ICT enabled, the NAAC has taken many initiatives including the Revised Accreditation Process (RAF) from July 2017. The RAF has been an attempt from NAAC which reflects its continuous concern to ensure that Assessment and Accreditation process is in tune with the local, regional and global changes and challenges taking place in higher education scenario worldwide.

This Annual Report is a record of the institution's endeavours and achievements in the course of a year. It is a comprehensive overview of an entire year's academic, administrative, financial, and infrastructural inputs. With quality being the constant mantra of NAAC, the Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 provides the major initiatives undertaken by the NAAC to promote quality and excellence in Higher Education in the country.

The Annual Report is a compendium of pertinent information and progress made by NAAC during the year 2020-21. The Annual Report consists of seven parts. Part-I contains the information about NAAC's objectives and structure. Part-II contains the information about its General Council (GC), Executive Committee (EC), Finance Committee and Appeals Committee. Part-III carries Information and Data about the Academic activities. Part-IV deals with the Future Plan of NAAC. Part-V contains the details about Administrative Activities and Part VI presents the Financial Activities and Accounts. Part-VII contains the list of Institutions accredited by NAAC during the period.

I acknowledge the efforts of the Officers at NAAC for furnishing the data and reports to prepare the Annual Report. I acknowledge and appreciate the efforts put in by the members of the Annual Report Committee for collecting information from various sources and meticulously compiling the Report. I thank Dr. L.N. Seshagiri, the external Language Editor for the timely help.

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October 2021

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Director



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# 1. Introduction



## 1.1 NAAC at a Glance

As an outcome of the ideas contained in the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 and the Programme of Action (PoA), 1992, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was established on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1994 as a positive thrust in the direction of quality enhancement among Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in India. Over these years, the NAAC has almost become synonymous with quality in higher education in India. NAAC has reached its stakeholders in one way or the other, either directly or indirectly. 'Quality' has become the buzzword on the academic campuses of Higher Education Institutions today and it is a matter of great satisfaction for those visionaries who made space for NAAC, worked day-in and day-out to realize the vision with which NAAC was established. It is not only the time for euphoria for all the people connected with NAAC in one way or the other but also it is time for continuous introspection and serious engagements to improvise.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as a premier Quality Assurance Agency, has always been responsive to the ever-changing higher education scenario as well as stakeholders' requirements.

NAAC is entrusted with the task of performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation of universities and colleges in the country. The philosophy of NAAC is ameliorative and enabling rather than punitive or judgmental, so that all constituencies of institutions of higher learning are empowered to maximize their resources, opportunities and capabilities.

NAAC has made significant strides in quality assurance in higher education. With the mandatory accreditation regulations of the UGC, NAAC has scaled up its efforts to take up assessment and accreditation of a gamut of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). To undertake assessment and accreditation of a huge number of institutions, NAAC has initiated several steps. On the technology front, NAAC has deployed the latest technology and has introduced end to end online processes starting from submission of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) to Self-study Report (SSR) to the announcement of the outcome of assessment. *As a step towards online assessment and accreditation process, NAAC has already*

introduced on-line A & A process and this is done with a view to rein in transparency, robustness and speed up the process.

## 1.2 Vision, Mission, Value Framework and Objectives of NAAC

### 1.2.1 Vision

To make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

### 1.2.2 Mission

- ❖ To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects;
- ❖ To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;
- ❖ To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;
- ❖ To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and
- ❖ To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.

### 1.2.3 Value Framework

While formulating its Core Values for Accreditation framework, NAAC is in cognizance of the swift changes and consequent metamorphosis in values pertaining to the Indian Higher Education.

To promote the following core values among the HEIs of the country:

- Contributing to National Development
- Fostering Global Competencies among Students
- Inculcating a Value System among Students
- Promoting the Use of Technology
- Quest for Excellence

### 1.2.4 Objectives

The prime agenda of NAAC is to assess and accredit institutions of higher learning, universities and colleges or one or more of their units, i.e., departments, schools, institutions, programmes, etc.

The main objectives of assessment and accreditation are to:

- a) Grade institutions of higher education and their programmes;
- b) Stimulate the academic environment and quality of teaching and research in these institutions;
- c) Help institutions realize their academic objectives;
- d) Promote necessary changes, innovations and reforms in all aspects of the institutions working for the above purpose;
- e) Encourage innovations, self evaluation and accountability in higher education.

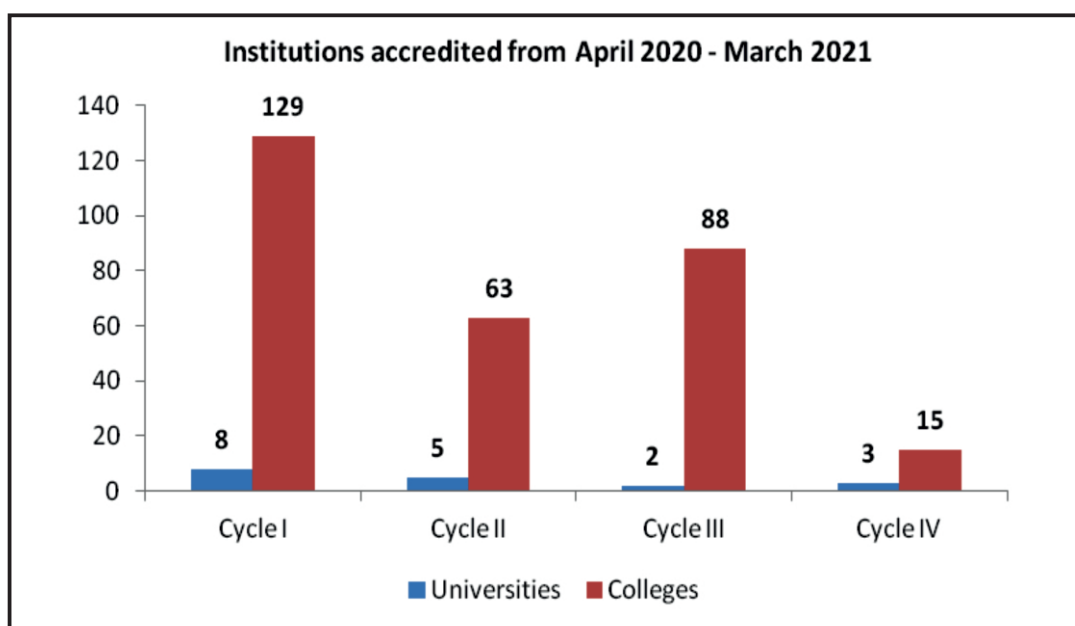
**In order to meet its mandate NAAC will:**

- a) Review periodically and revise and update as and when considered necessary in the light of experience gained the techniques and modalities of assessment;
- b) Communicate the results of assessment and grading to the concerned institution in a form and manner appropriate for corrective action, rectification and self improvement;
- c) Help and encourage the institutions in developing their own procedures, techniques and modalities for self evaluation;
- d) Initiate research studies, in planning and evaluation of educational institutions, programmes etc;
- e) Ensure an optimised use of resources and the achievement of the identified goals of institutions of higher learning;
- f) NAAC may collaborate with institutions, Indian and foreign, engaged in work of a similar nature and may also undertake on request assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education, abroad.

**NAAC Accreditation over view for the year 2020-21:**

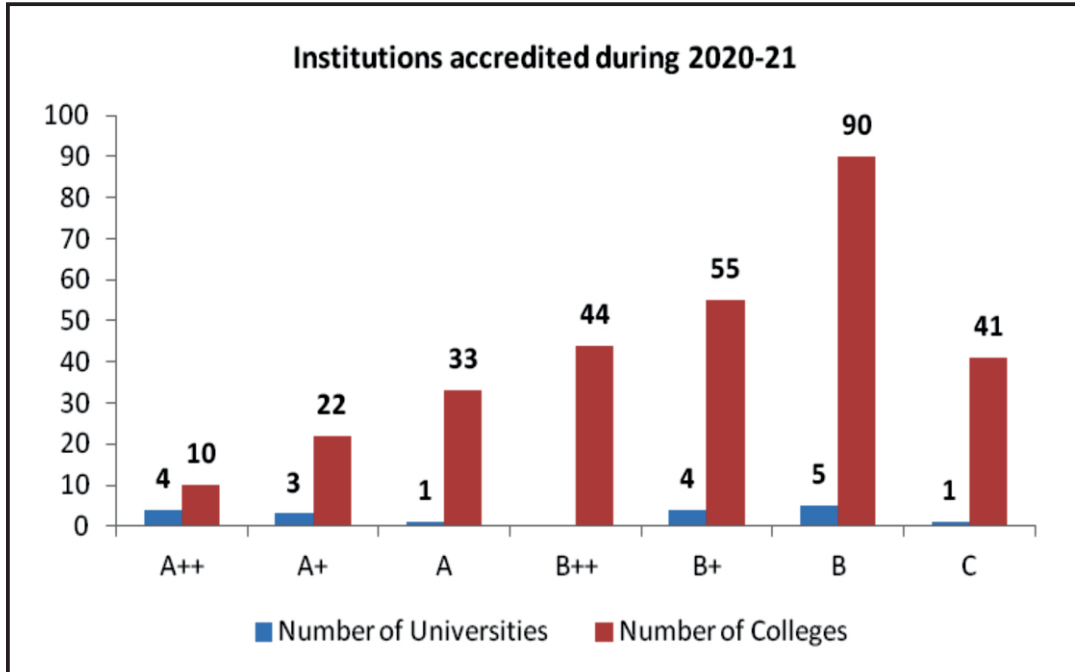
- Since the inception of NAAC and as on 31/03/2021, NAAC has accredited 371 Universities and 8280 Colleges.
- Total number of Accreditations for Universities across all cycles is 626.
- Total number of Accreditations for Colleges across all cycles is 13075.
- During the reporting period 2020-21, NAAC has accredited 18 Universities and 295 Colleges.
- Cycle-wise details are shown in table below:

First Cycle / Second Cycle / Third Cycle / Fourth Cycle	Universities	Colleges	Total
Cycle I	08	129	137
Cycle II	05	63	68
Cycle III	02	88	90
Cycle IV	03	15	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>313</b>



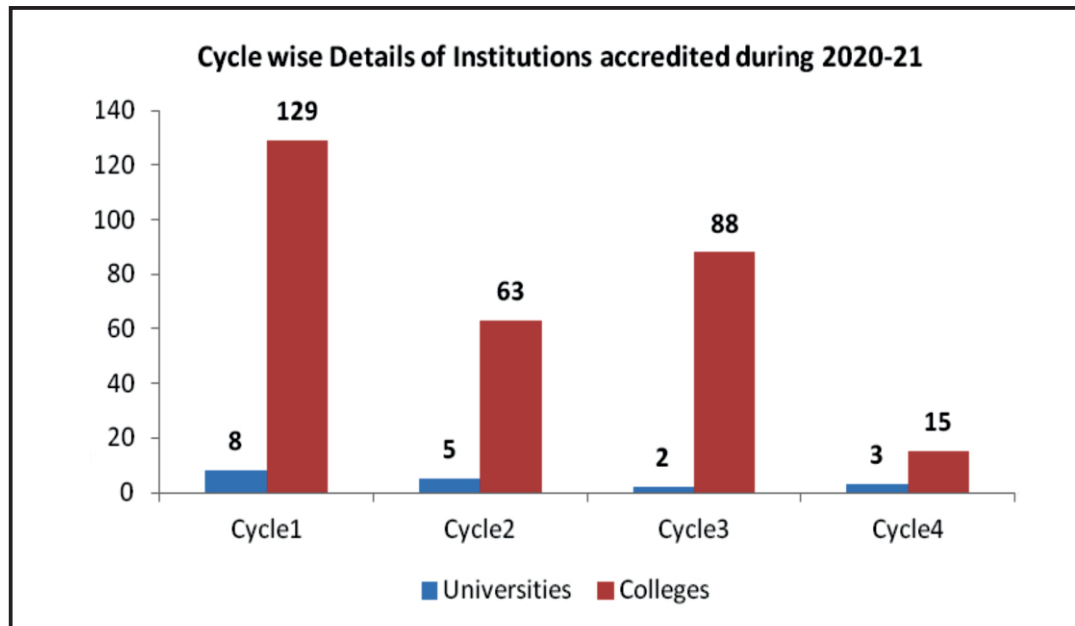
**Grade break up of Institutions Accredited (2020-21)**

Grade	Number of Universities	Number of Colleges	Total
A++	4	10	14
A+	3	22	25
A	1	33	34
B++	0	44	44
B+	4	55	59
B	5	90	95
C	1	41	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>313</b>



### Cycle-wise Details of Institutions Accredited (2020-21)

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Total
Universities	8	5	2	3	18
Colleges	129	63	88	15	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>313</b>



**IIQA Status (Colleges) from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

531 Colleges have submitted IIQA for the period 2020-21. Out of 531, 487 have been accepted and 44 rejected. Region-wise details of IIQA Submitted, Accepted and Rejected is shown in table below:

<b>Region-wise</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Rejected</b>
Southern Region	<b>190</b>	185	05
Western Region	<b>124</b>	117	07
Northern Region	<b>128</b>	105	23
East Region & North East Region	<b>89</b>	80	09
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>44</b>

**IIQA Status (Universities) from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

78 Universities have submitted IIQA for the period 2020-21. Out of 78, 70 have been accepted and 08 rejected. Region-wise details of IIQA submitted, Accepted and Rejected is shown in table below:

<b>Region-wise</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Rejected</b>
Southern Region	<b>27</b>	23	04
Western Region	<b>12</b>	11	01
Northern Region	<b>28</b>	26	02
East Region & North East Region	<b>11</b>	10	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>08</b>

**SSR Status (Colleges) from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

364 Colleges have submitted SSR for the period 2020-21. A region-wise detail of SSR submitted and processed is shown in table below:

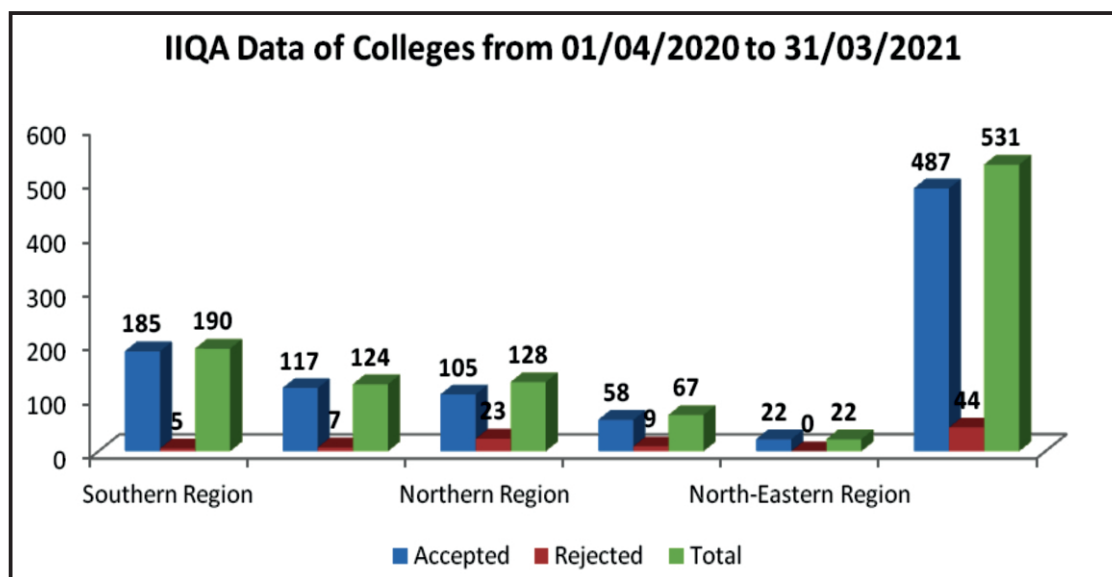
Region-wise	SSR Received	SSR Processed
Southern Region	144	144
Western Region	86	86
Northern Region	59	59
East Region & North East Region	75	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>

### SSR Status (Universities) from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

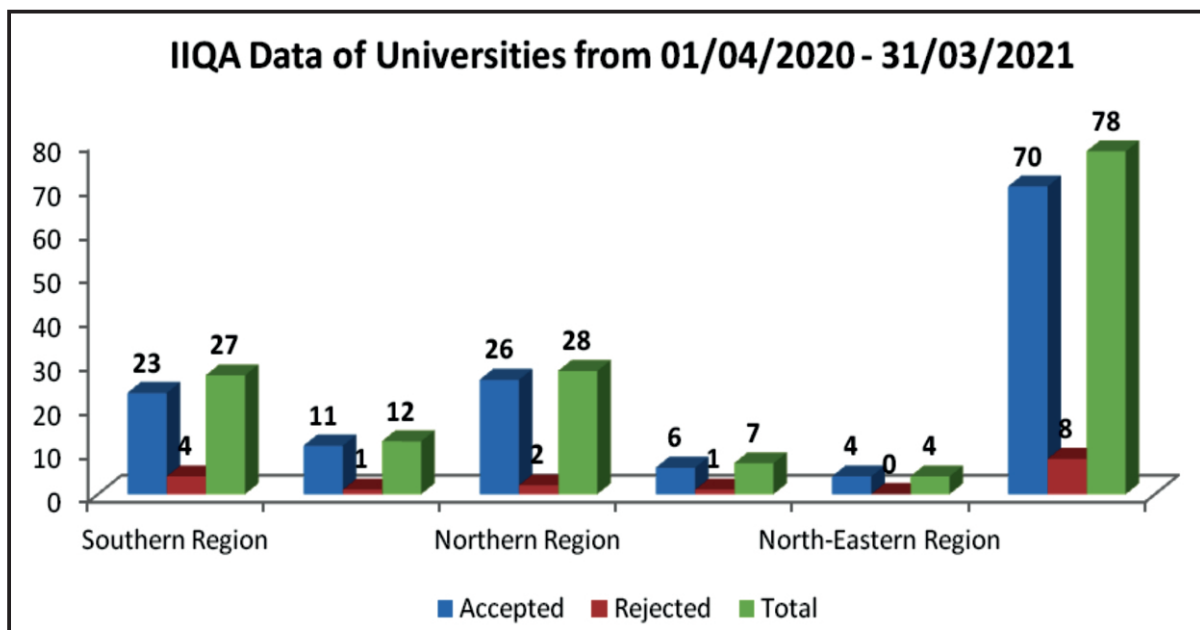
65 Universities have submitted SSR for the period 2020-21. A region wise detail of SSR submitted and processed is shown in table below.

Region-wise	SSR Received	SSR Processed
Southern Region	22	22
Western Region	10	10
Northern Region	23	23
East Region & North East Region	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>

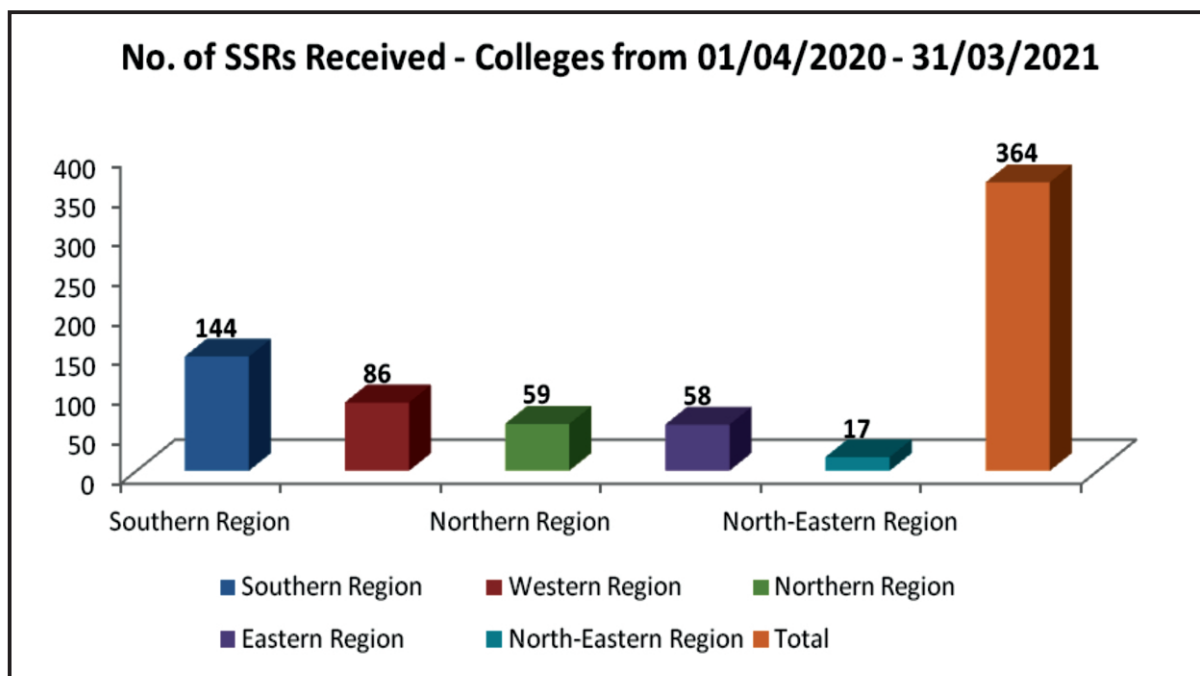
### IIQA received by Colleges from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021



**IIQA received by Universities from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

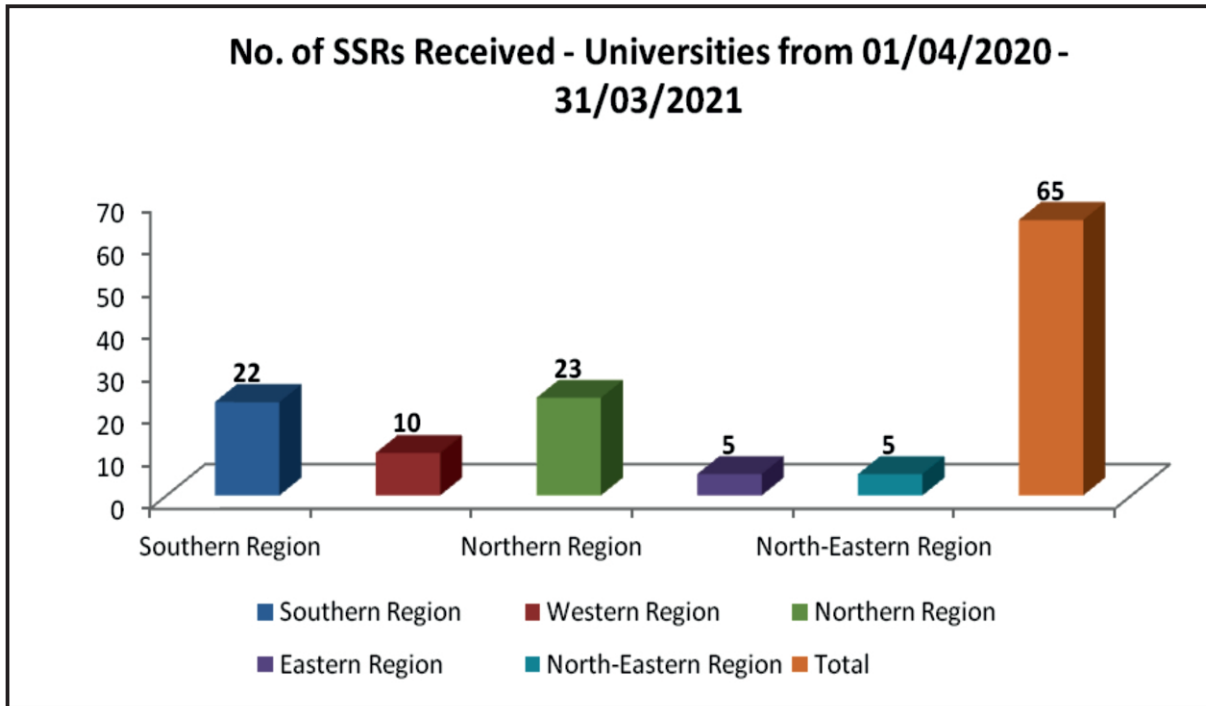


**SSR received by Colleges from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

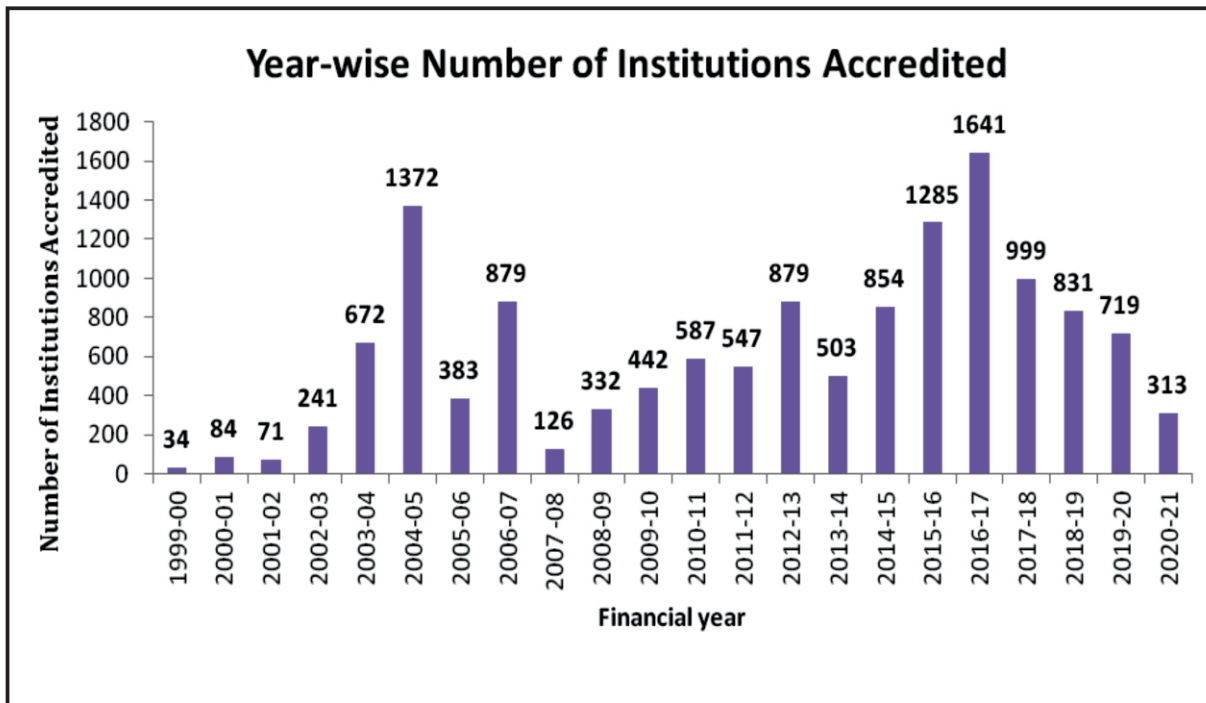




**SSR received by Universities from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**



**Year-wise Number of Institutions Accredited**



## **New Initiatives of NAAC**

### **Strengthening of Information Communication Technology (ICT)**

NAAC has started the Information Technology (IT) activities with the automation of the application processing and minimum eligibility for quality assurance. Subsequently, to meet the demands of Assessment and Accreditation needs of geographically dispersed institutions of diverse variety, NAAC has started an end-to-end automation process that is robust, transparent and uniform. The RAF which consists of both Quantitative Assessment based on a set of Quantitative metrics and Qualitative assessment based on a set of qualitative metrics is devised to provide a well defined methodology for automating the assessment and accreditation process.

Various modules in the E-2-E solution for NAAC comprises IIQA, SSR, Students' Satisfaction Survey (SSS), Data Validation and Verification (DVV), Assessor Management, Peer Team Selection Module, Onsite Peer Team Visit, Executive Committee and Governance (EC&G) Module, Appeal Module, AQAR Module, Finance Module, Logistics Module, INFLIBNET Module and Issue Management System (IMS) module. Various dashboards were created for stakeholders for easy facilitation. Robust and transparent system has been designed for the purpose of online Assessment and Accreditation process. Assessment and Accreditation is completely online and NAAC has received the registration of approximately 10350 HEIs during the process. Around 715 IIQA, 432 SSR and 344 DVV submissions have been received. PTRs of approximately 314 HEIs were entered online and declarations of the results have been done through the EC&G module available in the online system. AQAR online submissions are being received through the portal and approximately 3214 AQARs are received. 9616 Issues were resolved online through the portal. 156 Assessors are enrolled to enter the assessor portals that are available for automated selection module.

### **NAAC Website and ICT**

A new website of National Assessment and Accreditation Council was released in English and subsequently in Hindi and Kannada for the public and stakeholders' use. The website was designed by KELTRON and hosted in the NIC server. It allows easy and standard navigation with standard features to easily organize, manage and publish content, with an endless variety of customization. At present the content of the website is restructured to suit the requirements of the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). The web-based portals facilitate Higher Education Institutions (HEI's) to submit online application of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) and online Self-study Report (SSR) through the HEI Portal link available in the website.

Apart from this the website contains the following useful information for all the stakeholders

- Accreditation Status of Institutions (Before RAF and RAF status)
- Publishing of Accreditation results
- Publications such as manuals, state-wise reports, guidelines, Revised Accreditation documents
- Details of various activities conducted by the NAAC such as Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Assessors' Orientation Programme (AOP) etc.
- Details of various activities conducted by the NAAC such as National/International Webinars, along with links/Videos.

### **NAAC Documentary**

India has one of the prevalent and assorted education systems in the world. At the same time, it has also led to widespread concern on the quality and relevance of higher education. Awareness about NAAC was requisite among the HEIs and stakeholders. The best way to provide an effectual awareness to all the stakeholders of NAAC was by means of media. In this regard, NAAC has published a short documentary film on NAAC; highlighting all its essential activities and achievements of NAAC, since then it has attracted more than 30,000 views. The video documentary is IPR protected and hosted in NAAC website to enable the stakeholders to understand the nuances of NAAC assessment and accreditation process. This has proved to have far-reaching effects amongst the Institutions of Higher Learning in the country and motivating them to come for assessment and accreditation by NAAC.

### **ICT Integration of Manuals**

- **Yoga Manual (Ready to Launch)**

Under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nagendra Guruji, Hon'ble Chancellor, S-VYASA, a Core Working Group (CWG) was constituted and Yoga University Manual was prepared. The committee was formed to develop the Yoga University Manual. The committee met face to face and in online mode to conduct the meetings and finalized the Yoga University Manual along with Benchmarks. Subsequently, after recommendations from Academic Advisory Committee, the manual was reviewed by experts from domains other than Yoga, and the committee has appreciated the Yoga manual and recommended it for launch.

- **Manual for Legal Education Institutions**

The revised manual for Self-study Report for Legal Education Institutions in Revised Accreditation Framework, which is applicable for all cycles and for re-assessment is hosted and the feedback from the stakeholders is invited.

- **Manual for Open Universities (OUs) and Dual Mode Universities (DMUs)**

NAAC has prepared the revised Manual for Self-study Report for Open Universities and Dual Mode Universities (DMUs) in Revised Accreditation Framework (Applicable for all cycles and for Re-Assessment).

### **MoE Dashboard**

In order to have synchronization with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and to share the day-to-day advancement of Assessment and Accreditation Process, NAAC has designed and shared a dashboard with the Ministry of Education (MoE). The dashboard is a dynamic dashboard and represents the contemporaneous status of higher education institutions in different stages of A&A process like Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) (filling/submitted stage), Self-study Report (SSR) (filling/submitted stage), Data Validation and Verification (DVV) stage, Peer Team Visits scheduled, and Results Declared stage. Covering end-to-end process flow of HEIs, the dashboard is also causative towards achieving MoE mandate for accrediting all HEIs by NAAC by the year 2020.

### **Online Assessor Database**

As on date, there are 4701 assessors in the NAAC assessors' Web portal available for peer team selection. Aiming the present and future requirements, and to utilize ICT to its full potential, the assessors' database is maintained by the NAAC. Assessor' Module was streamlined by classifying the assessors under two categories namely trained (Assessors Interaction Meeting - AIM (568), Assessors Orientation Programme-AOP (1520), Virtual Assessors Orientation Programme- V-AOP (720) and Onsite trained-529) and untrained. Presently, there are 1364 untrained assessors, who are undergoing V-AOP training under RAF for possible selection as peer team members. To get Mock Peer Team Visit awareness, NAAC has provided online e-AOP (Electronic Assessors Orientation program) test in the assessors portal, the assessors shall take online e-AOP test to know more about Assessment and Accreditation process, periodically the new Assessor registrations are made available in the assessor web portal, and database is scrutinized to accommodate complete details of assessors to facilitate the system to auto-select the assessors for the onsite Peer Team visits. The Assessor database module is updated on real-time basis and attending all the queries from time to time and follow-ups without any delay by the dedicated team. Due to COVID-19, the V-AOP (Virtual Assessor Orientation Program) training programs has been introduced for smooth functioning of assessment and accreditation process of Higher Education Institutions.

### **Milestones of the ICT Departments at NAAC**

New Module has been implemented for Nodal Officer to view the status of work of Individual officers at all stages of A & A process such as IIQA, SSR, DVV, PTV, etc.

More than 150 Webinar Sessions and conferences on the topics such as “Reflections of Higher Education Scenario: Post Covid-19”, “Turn the Challenges to into Opportunities: COVID-19 Pandemic and Measures to combat by Higher Education Institutions of India”, and have been conducted with the support of ICT department during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Online events such as Teacher's Day and International Yoga Day were also conducted in NAAC WebEx platform.

Special Webinar on “National Education Policy” and Release of NAAC publications were organized. Assessors Orientation Programme were conducted virtually and 13 International Webinars were also conducted in collaboration with NAAC.

### **Synchronization with KELTRON**

IT unit has been instituted to guide implementation of the NAAC online solution with the help of KELTRON, a software service provider, contracted to develop the Assessment & Accreditation services and maintain the services for a period of 4 years. Since its inception, IT unit has met several project milestones and has successfully streamlined the delivery process, viz:

- Requirements gathering and analysis process.
- Reviewing the solution design and establishing the testing and user acceptance processes.
- Project management and delivery to deploy each process in the pipeline one after the other.
- Quality control in terms of testing and ensuring changes are implemented that help ease of use and productivity.
- Running pilots online and ensure the gaps in the system are analyzed and implemented subsequently.
- Version management to ensure the outstanding features are implemented subsequently.
- Assisting help desk services and running special initiatives to assist HEIs, DVV partners, Assessors and NAAC process co-ordinators.

### **NAAC Video Tutorials**

Handholding of the HEIs to the ICT driven RAF required an immense effort. Issues of concern to NAAC were how to lead the HEIs in the remote landscapes with the help of digital literacy. In order to prevail over the same, NAAC Video Tutorials were published in NAAC's website in both English and Hindi to guide the Institutions step-by-step in the Assessment and Accreditation Process.

### **In-house Development of Issue Management Software**

An ingenious approach to focus on addressing everyday queries of the HEIs was a foremost task at the hand of NAAC. Nonetheless provisions were made earlier with email and phone calls which did very little with issues related to RAF since it needed different angle of coordination. Hence, in the dashboards of HEIs, Process Owners and NAAC Issue Management System (IMS) was integrated. Institutions are able to use the system to raise their doubts, concerns, and apprehensions through portal at any point of time during A&A process. This method has also improved transparency in the operationalization of the process adopted by NAAC. NAAC takes pride in announcing that the IMS module is an in-house preparation, developed and deployed by the ICT team of NAAC.

### **Purchase of Cloud Space for Storage**

Keeping the process and quantum of operations that NAAC has adopted, server based storage has always posed a threat and that would be a hindrance to the data storage. Hence cloud based storage was proposed at NAAC. Utilizing public cloud storing methods for data by NAAC may result in breach of security and may pose a threat for data at NAAC. Cloud storage is a model of computer data storage in which the digital data is stored in logical pools. These cloud storage providers are responsible for keeping the data available and accessible, and the physical environment protected and running. NAAC has at present hosted its data in "CtrlS", a private vendor for cloud space, and now is exploring to purchase its own cloud space with more capacity and security features. This ensures credibility, accessibility, expandability, and security at NAAC.

### **Strengthening of Data Validation and Verification (DVV) Process**

Data Validation and Verification is the heart of Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and is the essential component in determining the quality and standards set for the stakeholders. Streamlining and stabilization of the DVV Process is being achieved by orienting and training DVV Partners to adhere to the timelines given by NAAC. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of all the manuals have been strengthened and continuously revised to bridge the gap

between the understanding of the metrics and sharing of documents. These specialized manuals that are prepared along with the templates and SOPs are published in the website for easy access to the stakeholders. The guidelines are given in simple language for better understanding. As per the protocols, the DVV Partners were instructed to complete the process of DVV within the time frame even during the COVID-19 Pandemic and NAAC was able to complete the DVV process efficiently and effectively.

### **Penalty Clause for DVV Partners**

Initially DVV Partner's Service Level Agreement (SLA) did not specify terms and conditions of DVV specifically related to sub-standard work. While re-tendering, the SLA has been altered to ensure the delivery of quality work from the DVV partners. Presently, all the DVV partners are governed by conditions to adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures prepared by NAAC, adhere to the timelines provided by NAAC, and ensure the quality of the report submitted to NAAC. Clauses of declaration are introduced to DVV partners to implement the same and ensure credibility and responsibility.

### **Empanelment of DVV Partners**

Three new DVV Partners were added to the team to enhance efficiency and speed up the DVV process, as there is a steady increase in the number of SSRs submitted to NAAC for Assessment and Accreditation. The earlier empaneled three vendors were left out as they did not renew the process of contract. The speed of processing SSRs has increased constantly in order to benefit the stakeholders. IITs and IIMs were also given training to enable their empanelment for the DVV process as DVV partners and the initiative is on the anvil. The process of training and retraining the new vendors is continuously being taken up for efficiency in the system.

### **Frequency of DVV Coordination Committee Meeting**

The frequency of the DVV coordination Committee meetings has been upgraded. Further, the Internal DVV Team has been streamlined by officially having a Team Head, Executive Head and Members for the DVV Coordination Committee Meeting. As against the earlier practice of convening the DVV Coordination Committee meeting for one or two days per week or two, meetings are now being convened at the rate of three to four days duration every week to provide time to each metric of the HEI. The external experts were also added more in numbers so that the subject specific experts were invited while placing the HEIs. During the meetings, the committee meets and scrutinizes the deviation reports and the observations of the NAAC coordinator. The observations of the committee are being considered very seriously and the outcome is also being conveyed to the DVV partners for future assignments and the care to be

adopted while processing the SSRs. After processing the HEIs, they are being released for pre-qualification and in turn they are ready for Peer Team Visits. It has been proposed to give some metrics like publication of papers, conference proceedings, book chapters etc., to INFLIBNET.

### **Mechanism to Deal with Appeals**

NAAC has developed modalities to process appeals and they are being implemented after the necessary fine tuning. Appeals procedure is ICT enabled from end-to-end to facilitate accurate assessment of appeals. Any aggrieved HEI is allowed to appeal within a stipulated time in the DVV process. The Appeals Committee suggests the necessary course of action and the same is implemented online as RE-DVV HEIs. End results of RE-DVV is communicated to the institutions via HEI's dashboard.

### **Co-ordination with INFLIBNET**

Regular co-ordination with INFLIBNET for having more transparent ways of assessing publication related aspects of Assessment and Accreditation have been put in place. NAAC draws its strength from its collaboration with INFLIBNET, who in turn would add more wisdom to NAAC's effort in inculcation of quality.

### **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in DVV**

Data Validation and Verification process needs to be elevated to the next level of ICT incorporation. Potentiality of the artificial intelligence in DVV process is the means of document reading, identification for numbers in whole list of documents etc. Opportunities are being identified to deploy Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning with the data of 1200 institutions to explore the metrics where automated verification is possible. Once this is established, it will be one of a kind tool for validating and verifying the documents submitted to NAAC.

### **NAAC Studio**

NAAC studio initiative is implemented, inaugurated and functioning from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021. Studio at NAAC is provided with high end configuration of SONY products like Camera, Audio-Video switchers etc., Air conditioning, sound proofing construction, wailing sirens, NAS to store the recorded videos and other background noises to end up in the final video are all enabled. Realising the need for an in-house audio and video studio that has immense benefits, the studio was dedicated and efforts are afoot to set up meeting room environ for an ideal place for creating professional, high quality videos. The facility will not only provide opportunity for



pre-recorded video content, recording, but also streaming and live broadcasting for future meetings of NAAC.

NAAC studio has been used to record more than 60 videos and store the speeches of the Director, NAAC that were made for webinars, online meetings etc. The events organized for under initiatives like NAAC Vartha, NAAC Upanyasa Malika lecture series, Virtual Assessor orientation programmes, Book release programmes live streaming into YouTube and other social Medias. NAAC Documentary Video for Divyangjan (Indian Sign Language Users) etc are being recorded in the studio of NAAC.

Further, the Studio is being used to record all the lectures of the guest speakers at NAAC, and speeches of the former EC Chairma Dr. Virander S Chauhan during the Covid-19 pandemic times.

### **NAAC Digital Library**

In addition to the already existing rich repository of books in the Library, the NAAC campus sought an addition in the form of the Digital Library. NAAC library has digitized all the available resources like Self Study Reports, Peer Team Reports, Certificates and all NAAC publications (Manuals, Annual Reports, State-wise Analysis Reports, Newsletters and others), which is useful for the stakeholders from both inside and outside. It has been structured with quick search facilities and various multimedia streaming techniques. With a single click, the users will be able to access information that is stored in various formats such as e-Books, e-journals, e-reports etc.

The digital library has Dspace library software and maintains a computerized catalogue of its entire collection. It also provides free and easy access to Database, e-books e- journals, CD-ROMs and a Repository of SSRs. which are the special collections of NAAC library and they all can be found at the click of a button.

The digital library is very useful in terms of access and also to enrich the updated Knowledge. The Library's digitisation programme is ongoing, and many more items are being added to the digital library on a day-to-day basis.

### **Centralized Complaints Management Committee (CCMC)**

Centralized Complaints Management Committee (CMCC) was established to address the complaints and grievances received from all the stakeholders of NAAC and representations forwarded from the Ministry of Education (MoE). CCMC-NAAC has also been addressing the representations of higher education stakeholder forwarded from MoE. All the complaints have been resolved as per CCMC guidelines framed as per the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)



guidelines for processing the complaints received by NAAC. CCMC has been very active and effectively addressed about 2255 complaints till date, 419 complaints hitherto, in one year (2020-21).

### **Divyang Friendly Office**

The office of NAAC is a unique architecture, modern and unique to the envy of any Government office in the country. However, the shortfalls in the design were realized that there was no provision for a lift made in the design to suit the use of office for senior citizens and divyangs. Hence 02 lifts were provided in the design without compromising on the design or the architectural aesthetics. The work is under progress.

### **Modernization of Infrastructure**

From board room and conference hall to rest rooms, ultimate care has been taken to restructure and accommodate the growing needs of NAAC. Care is also being taken to make the structure to be more sensitive to the needs of the gender and special needs. Refurbishment of ground floor and first floor rest rooms is completed. Provisions are also made in rest rooms for the differently abled. Exclusive gate for entry and exit is completed and it has been commissioned. The water needs of NAAC are being addressed by augmenting the existing bore well and one more bore well is planned to ensure an uninterrupted water supply to NAAC office and residential establishments. In addition, NAAC had planned to become self-sustained in power by harnessing the solar power with roof top solar power plant. The roof top solar power plant with a capacity of 210kW has been commissioned at NAAC under its Eco-friendly initiatives and the NAAC has become self-sustained in power by the use of solar power for its day-to-day usage. The excess power generated is being injected into BESCOM through net metering facility. NAAC under its Eco-friendly initiatives has also planned to set up solar water heater, solar street lights and strip lighting in the campus. The solar power plant, solar water heater, solar street lighting and strip lighting greatly reduce the electricity consumption and bring the NAAC towards green energy efficient building and also enhance the beauty of NAAC campus. NAAC is also being audited by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for Green Building Certification for NAAC office which will send a great message to all the HEIs to go towards sustainable, environmentally responsible and resource-efficient campus. While all these new infrastructure facilities are being commissioned, efforts are afoot to ensure optimal utilisation of the existing infrastructure at NAAC.

### **Acquisition of Additional Land**

Five acres of land adjacent to NAAC is in principle granted to NAAC by Bangalore University. NAAC had approached Bangalore University to hand over five acre land adjacent to NAAC for

development purposes. The same is in principle is approved by the Syndicate of Bangalore University and the Government of Karnataka. The registration of the land is complete and it is being prepared for the construction of new ICT block for NAAC.

### **Establishment of Eco-friendly Bio-Diversity Park:**

NAAC has undertaken the project of developing the Bio-Diversity Park in the recently allotted land. The bio-diversity park includes small water body, electrical connection, water for the designated part of the land along with planting of trees etc. The works are under way towards protecting the environment under NAAC's green initiatives.

### **Exclusive and Specialized Manuals**

Apart from the regular manuals for institutions like Autonomous, Affiliated institutions and Universities, NAAC has developed, piloted and deployed exclusive manuals for Health Sciences Institutions (Universities & Colleges), Sanskrit Institutions (Universities), Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), Open & Distance Learning Universities (ODLs) etc., and has hosted them on its website. In addition to these, manuals for Yoga Higher Education Institutions (Universities), Legal Education Institutions (Universities) and Open Universities (OUs) & Dual Mode Universities (DMUs) manuals are being developed. Exclusive interactions with the HEIs about the manuals are being facilitated to get the feedback from the field. Rigorous piloting of all the modules is being undertaken before their integration with the ICT.

### **Revision of Accreditation Framework**

It is since three years that RAF is on field with its first version of Quality Indicator Framework. While listening and responding to field requests is inherent feature of NAAC, genuine concerns of the HEIs were carefully noted. As a part of periodic revisions, the problematic metrics were listed and revised. The revisions are being taken up and will soon be rolled out after the necessary ICT integration.

### **Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)**

The Research and Analysis Wing of NAAC has undertaken many projects and conducted several discussion meetings. In addition to the earlier reports, the wing has also prepared the State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Reports of Odisha and Analysis of Accreditation Reports of Union Territories of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh. These reports have been prepared using the Peer Team Reports submitted to the NAAC as well as the data obtained from the state education departments. They contain information about the accredited HEIs and also specific information about the criteria used for assessment. The recommendations based on the analysis done in these reports, give specific directions to improve the quality in higher education Institutions.

The suggestions put forward, would definitely help in strengthening the functions of higher education in the state.

Keeping the rich content and applicability of the Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) submitted by Institutions of Sikkim and Tripura, the Analysis of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of Sikkim and Tripura have been prepared. These reports contain crucial information related to the overall development of the Institutions according to the seven criteria defined by NAAC. These reports highlight the strengths and weakness of higher education institutions in relation to the criteria followed in the Assessment and Accreditation process.

*Pursuit of Quality in Higher Education: An Indian Perspective* is an edited volume dedicated to 25 years of accomplished journey in pursuit of knowledge for commemorating the Silver Jubilee year of NAAC. This book contains twenty five articles written by Professors and eminent academicians related to various topics of higher education. It is a worthy compendium to be recommended to the professionals in the field of Education.

The wing has also taken up a mega project - All India Analysis of Accreditation Report and it has conducted two zone wise meetings at Gangtok and Lucknow.

### **Visit of International Delegations @ NAAC**

Delegation from Canada, Brazil, Bhutan and other countries visited NAAC to understand the RAF and discussed various aspects involved in the process. The delegations were amused to experience the veracity of the RAF and the scale in which the Assessments and Accreditation operations are being practiced in NAAC. On similar interests, the delegations expressed their positive inclination to collaborate with NAAC in their future endeavours.

### **Office Augmentation including Delhi Office**

Administratively, NAAC has been streamlined with several committees in place, viz., Investment Committee, Purchase Committee, e-tendering Process Committee, CAG Committee, Sports and Cultural Committee. Delhi Office has been augmented with more staff and well provided in terms of infrastructure for smooth functioning of the office. Biometrics based access has been put in place to ensure safety and security.

### **Establishment of Logistics Division**

Providing Logistics services to Peer Team Visits is one of the biggest and the most important work undertaken by NAAC in the last four years. Probably, no other Government body gives such a back-end support to the Peer Team work as NAAC does. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi to some extent provides Logistics Services, but it is limited to Engineering faculty only. The provision of conceptualizing Single Window Logistics for NAAC

Peer Teams was undertaken by NAAC based on the advice by Ministry of Human Resource Development in the year 2017.

The NAAC has an ongoing MoU with M/s. Balmer Lawrie, a Government of India empanelled vendor, to provide logistical services to peer team members & official visits of NAAC. The M/s. Balmer Lawrie has provided an in house implant to efficiently coordinate the peer team visits & has since completed visits to 326 HEIs for the year 2020-2021.

### **NAAC Newsletter**

Many a times, achievements and accomplishments go unrecorded in government office system. The NAAC has a newsletter (Bi-Annual Issue) which focuses on its Activities and Achievements and also acts as a mouthpiece of the organization. The next issue of NAAC Newsletter is been worked out in the month of August 2021 and January 2022. The NAAC newsletter will be brought out in English, Hindi and Kannada versions respectively along with e-versions.

### **URKUND (Anti plagiarism software)**

The NAAC library has got the URKUND (Anti plagiarism software) from INLIBNET and provides the facility to make use of the same by extending the service to all the academics of NAAC. The library has checked the plagiarised contents for 243 documents from the primary and alternate sources and gets the similarity report and it is very useful for checking the plagiarised content for NAAC Publications and other academic Publications.

### **Intellectual Property Rights**

In the process of Assessment and Accreditation, NAAC has created a Revised Accreditation Framework that has developed several modules and manuals as documents, videos and applications. Since there are infringements of ownership and unauthenticated use materials created by NAAC had been a concern of priority. In order to overcome the same, NAAC has obtained copyright for all the manuals that NAAC has created. Until now, NAC has obtained 13 copyrights and has applied for approval for the trademark of NAAC's Logo. NCC will continue to obtain copyright for any new manuals that are coming in vogue for the purpose for assessment and accreditation and shall obtain patents for the entire process including the ICT framework developed in due course of time.

### **Way forward**

Besides these initiatives, efforts are being made on the following aspects of Assessment and Accreditation:

- Research and development in the higher education sector using the large data resource available with NAAC - quantitative and qualitative-SSRs, peer team reports and grade sheets

- Benchmarking and development of standards for HEIs
- Complete automation of Assessment and Accreditation process
- Expanding and reviewing the collegium of Assessors

Any successful transformational process requires that the staffs are actively engaged in the conceptualisation of the change and of ensuring implementation process. Attempts would be made to rationalise the structures and operating model around outcomes. As we bring in various changes in NAAC, it is also required that there is a clarification of roles and responsibilities within and beyond NAAC, with linked capacity building in the field. This means that the whole approach now becomes the “topdown” and “bottomup”.

All these will be affected through policy frameworks as well as capacity building of people at various levels. The internal and external challenges and the ongoing reform both nationally and internationally and the resultant change makes it necessary for NAAC to be clear, visible and consistent about the purpose and its vision. There are many initiatives that NAAC would like to work on to bring direct improvement in the quality of HEIs and the delivery of services by NAAC. Initial efforts will however be towards framing and adapting cohesive and coherent policies, frameworks, mechanisms and systems.

NAAC has made a tremendous impact on HEIs which is evident from the number of quality assurance seminars and workshops that have been conducted in the year 2020-2021 in order to achieve its objectives. Hitherto, the NAAC has conducted awareness programs in almost all States and this has triggered many regional level and district level activities.

The success of NAAC is measured by the number of accreditations (Colleges 13705 and Universities 626). During the present year 2020-21, 18 Universities and 295 Colleges were accredited by NAAC.

The process of accreditation has created a tremendous momentum among the academia on issues pertaining to quality and this has largely been due to the partnership between NAAC and the State Governments. As per the guidelines and suggestions of NAAC, almost all the States have established State Level Quality Assurance Cells (QACs) and State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committees (SLQACCs) at the State Level. In case of National Capital Territory and 6 Union Territories i.e., NCT of Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, and Pondicherry the colleges are minimal, hence the Directorate/ Commissionerate of Higher Education of the respective UTs take the role of QACs. NAAC has sponsored and participated in many seminars, conferences and workshops in order to achieve its mandate.

The NAAC through its collaborations has been active in various international fora. Some of the international contributions and recognitions received by NAAC are mentioned below:

NAAC is a Full Member and Founder Member of International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN).

- NAAC has Global Partnership with UNESCO, Commonwealth of Learning, European Commission and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), USA.
- NAAC has an MoU with Council of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Yemen (CAQAY) and MoC with UGC, Nepal.
- It has facilitated establishing Quality Assurance Agencies in Asia Pacific Region (Cambodia, Nepal, Mauritius, etc.).
- It has achieved Mutual Recognition of Quality Assurance Decisions: Potentials for Australian and Indian Higher Education Systems.
- Since December 2017, India-EU Higher Education Benchmarking Project – “Enhancing Quality Assurance Management and Benchmarking Strategies in Indian Universities” (EQUAM-BI) sanctioned by European Commission is being under process.

### 1.3 Structure of NAAC

The NAAC functions through its General Council (GC) and Executive Committee (EC), where educational administrators, policy makers and senior academicians of a cross section of the system of higher education are represented. The Chairperson of the UGC is the President of the GC of NAAC and the Chairperson of the EC is an eminent academician, nominated by the President, GC. The Director is the academic and administrative head of NAAC, and is also the member-secretary of both, the GC and the EC. The NAAC has a core academic, finance, establishment and administrative staff supplemented by consultants, to undertake its various functions.

The lists of General Council, Executive Committee, Appeals Committee and the Finance Committee members are given in the following chapter.



## 2. Council and Committee Members

### 2.1 General Council Members

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
<b>(1) President of General Council (Chairperson of UGC)</b>			
1.	<b>Prof. D.P. Singh</b> Chairman University Grants Commission Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 002</b> Delhi	(From 01/01/2018 till date)	<b>President, GC</b>
<b>(2) All Members of the Executive Committee</b>			
2.	<b>Dr. Virander S. Chauhan</b> Former Director and Visiting Scientist International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology B-23, Geetanjali Enclave, Malviya Nagar Opp Aurobindo College, Gate No. 3 <b>New Delhi – 110 017</b> Delhi	(From 22/05/2015 to 20/05/2021)	<b>Chairman, EC</b>
3.	<b>Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan</b> Vice-Chairman University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 002</b> Delhi	(From 01/09/2018 to 31/03/2021)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
4.	<b>Shri Amit Khare, IAS</b> Secretary Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education 127 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhavan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b> Delhi	(From 16/12/2019 till date)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>



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5.	<b>Prof. Rajnish Jain</b> Secretary University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 002</b> Delhi	(From 09/02/2018 till date)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
6.	<b>Prof. Y.L. Srinivas</b> Department of English Osmania University <b>Hyderabad – 500 007</b> Telangana	(From 29/04/2019 to 28/04/2022)	<b>One of the Expert from the industry nominated by the GC President</b>
7.	<b>Prof. Raghvendra P Tiwari</b> Commission Member and Vice-Chancellor Central University of Punjab City Campus, Mansa Road <b>Bathinda – 151 001</b> Punjab	(From 10/12/2018 to 30/06/2021)	<b>One Member from the Commission nominated by the Chairperson, UGC</b>
8.	<b>Prof. Ashok Aima</b> Vice-Chancellor Central University of Jammu <b>Resi:</b> 1-A/B, Gandhi Nagar <b>Jammu – 180 004</b> Jammu and Kashmir	(From 10/05/2018 to 09/05/2021)	<b>Vice-Chancellor of University or Director of Institutes of Higher Learning and Research to be nominated by the UGC</b>
9.	<b>Dr. Murlidhar G. Chandekar</b> Vice-Chancellor Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Tapovan Road <b>Amravati – 444 602</b> Maharashtra	(From 03/07/2018 to 02/07/2021)	"
10.	<b>Prof. Yogesh Singh</b> (Former Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda) Vice-Chancellor Delhi Technological University Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road <b>Delh – 110 042</b> Delhi	(From 03/10/2019 to 02/10/2022)	<b>Vice-Chancellor from State University</b>

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11.	<b>Prof. A. P. Padhi</b> (Former Vice-Chancellor Berhampur University) <b>Resi:</b> Shantinagar, Behind Shirdi Sai Mandir Danipali Road, Budharaja <b>Sambalpur – 768 004</b> Odisha	(From 08/05/2019 till date)	<b>Two Eminent Academicians from Universities nominated by the UGC</b>
12.	<b>Prof. Avinash C. Pandey</b> (Professor of Physics at University of Allahabad & Former Vice-Chancellor Bundelkhand University) Director Inter-University Accelerator Centre Aruna Asaf Ali Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 067</b> Delhi	(From 29/04/2020 to 28/04/2023)	“
13.	<b>Dr. Smita Raosaheb Deshmukh</b> Principal Shri Shivaji Arts and Commerce College Shivaji Nagar, Morshi Road <b>Amravati – 444 901</b> Maharashtra	(From 04/03/2020 till date)	<b>One Eminent Academician from College nominated by the UGC</b>
14.	<b>Ms. Kamini Chauhan Ratan, IAS</b> Joint Secretary (Higher Education) Department of Higher Education Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India Shastri Bhavan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b> Delhi	(From 22/01/2020 till date)	<b>MHRD Nominee</b>
15.	<b>Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj</b> Adviser <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>	(From 04/03/2020 to 03/03/2023)	<b>Staff Member from NAAC nominated by UGC</b>
16.	<b>Prof. S.C. Sharma</b> Director <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>	(From 28/05/2018 till date)	<b>Member Secretary</b>

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
<b>(3) The Secretary General of Indian Universities (AIU)</b>			
17.	<b>Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal</b> Secretary General and Member Secretary Association of Indian Universities (AIU) AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta (Kotla) Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 002</b> Delhi	(From 26/06/2019 till date)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
<b>(4)</b>	<b>Secretary MHRD (already in EC)</b>		<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
<b>Nominated Members</b>			
<b>(5) Four Vice-Chancellors (2 from the State Universities, one each from the Central and Deemed-to-be-Universities)</b>			
18.	<b>Prof. N.C. Gautam</b> Vice-Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalay Dist. Satna <b>Chitrakoot – 485 334</b> Madhya Pradesh	(From 06/12/2018 to 05/12/2021)	<b>4 VCs (2 from the State Univ. one each from the Central and Deemed-to-be- Universities) to be nominated by the Chairperson UGC</b>
19.	<b>Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin</b> Director Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences D-1, Vasant Kunj <b>New Delhi – 110 070</b> Delhi	(From 19/02/2019 to 18/02/2022)	"
20.	<b>Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar</b> Vice-Chancellor Banaras Hindu University <b>Varanasi – 221 005</b> Uttar Pradesh	(From 05/04/2018 to 04/04/2021)	"

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
21.	<b>Prof. S.P. Singh</b> Vice-Chancellor University of Lucknow <b>Lucknow – 226 007</b> Uttar Pradesh	(From 24/05/2017 to 10/06/2020)	”
	<b>Prof. Alok Kumar Rai</b> Vice-Chancellor University of Lucknow <b>Lucknow – 226 007</b> Uttar Pradesh	(From 24/05/2017 to 10/06/2020)	
<b>(6) Four Principals (Affiliated/Autonomous Colleges)</b>			
22.	<b>Dr. (Mrs.) Suman Sharma</b> Principal Lady Shri Ram College for Women Lajpat Nagar-IV <b>New Delhi – 110 024</b> Delhi	(From 12/03/2019 to 11/03/2022)	<b>4 Principals (Affiliated/ Autonomous Colleges) to be nominated by the Chairperson, UGC</b>
23.	<b>Shri Swami Shastrajnananda Ji</b> Principal Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira P.O. Belur Math <b>Dist. Howrah – 711 202</b> West Bengal	(From 24/05/2017 to 23/05/2020)	”
	<b>Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta</b> Principal Aggarwal P.G. College Near Ambedkar Chowk, Ballabgarh <b>Dist. Faridabad (NCR) – 121 004</b> Haryana	(From 29/05/2020 till date)	

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
24.	<b>Dr. Ravindrasinh G. Pardeshi</b> Principal Fergusson College (Autonomous) <b>Pune – 411 004</b> Maharashtra	(From 24/05/2017 to 23/05/2020)	"
	<b>Dr. Naresh Chandra</b> Principal (Retd.) & Director B.K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) B.K. Birla College Road Kalyan - 421 304 Maharashtra	(From 29/05/2020 till date)	
25.	<b>Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan</b> Principal MOP Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) #20, IV Lane Nungambakkam High Road <b>Chennai – 600 034</b> Tamil Nadu	(From 11/08/2017 to 10/08/2020)	"
	<b>Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan</b> Principal MOP Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) #20, IV Lane Nungambakkam High Road <b>Chennai – 600 034</b> Tamil Nadu	(From 19/04/2021 till date)	

## 2.2 Executive Committee

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1.	<b>Dr. Virander S. Chauhan</b> Former Director and Visiting Scientist International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology B-23, Geetanjali Enclave, Malviya Nagar Opp Aurobindo College, Gate No. 3 <b>New Delhi – 110 017</b> Delhi	(From 22/05/2015 to 20/05/2021)	<b>Chairman, EC</b>
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8.	<b>Dr. Murlidhar G. Chandekar</b> Vice-Chancellor Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Tapovan Road <b>Amravati – 444 602</b> Maharashtra	(From 03/07/2018 to 02/07/2021)	”
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15.	<b>Prof. S.C. Sharma</b> Director <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>	(From 28/05/2018 till date)	<b>Member Secretary</b>



## 2.3 Finance Committee

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
<b>The Chairperson of the Executive Committee as the Chairperson of the Finance Committee</b>			
1.	<b>Dr. Virander S. Chauhan</b> Member, UGC Former Director and Visiting Scientist International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology B-23, Geetanjali Enclave, Malviya Nagar Opp. Aurobindo College, Gate No. 3 <b>New Delhi – 110 017</b> Delhi	(From 22/05/2015 to 20/05/2021)	<b>Chairman, EC (in accordance with the Clause 19 (b) of MoA of NAAC)</b>

<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>			
2.	<b>Prof. Rajnish Jain</b> Secretary University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 002</b> Delhi	(From 09/02/2018 till date)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
3.	<b>Shri P. K. Thakur</b> Financial Adviser University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg <b>New Delhi – 110 002</b> Delhi	(From 21/12/2016 till date)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
4.	<b>Prof. S.C. Sharma</b> Director <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>	(From 28/05/2018 till date)	<b>Ex-officio Member</b>
5.	<b>Mr. M. Arun</b> The Administrative Officer <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>		<b>Member</b>

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
6.	<b>Mr. V. Uma Shankar</b> Finance Officer of Finance		Finance Officer of NAAC, nominated by the Director, NAAC as non-member Secretary of Finance Committee in partial modification of earlier orders as per the MoA & Rules of NAAC vide note no. F.4-27/2004 (DS) dated 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2004
<b>Nominated Members</b>			
7.	<b>Dr. K. Rama</b> Adviser NAAC, Bengaluru	(From 12/04/2019 to 30/09/2020)	One senior Academic of NAAC nominated by Director, NAAC
	<b>Dr. Ganesh Hegde</b> Adviser NAAC, Bengaluru	(From 08/10/2020 to 16/03/2021)	
	<b>Dr. Devender S Kawday</b> Deputy Adviser NAAC, Bengaluru – 560 072	(From 17/03/2021 till date)	
8.	<b>Prof. Raghvendra P Tiwari</b> Commission Member and Vice-Chancellor Central University of Punjab City Campus, Mansa Road <b>Bathinda – 151 001</b> Punjab	(From 16/10/2019 to 30/06/2021)	One member of the EC nominated by the Chairman, EC
9.	<b>Shri C.C. Hiremath</b> Finance Officer JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research JSS Medical Institution Campus Sri Shivarathreeswara Nagar <b>Mysuru – 570 015</b> Karnataka	(From 10/05/2018 to 09/05/2021)	An External Member nominated by the Chairman, UGC

## 2.4 Reconstituted Appeals Committee during (1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Period	Membership
1.	<b>Prof. S.K. Singh</b> Vice-Chancellor Lalit Narayan Mithila University Kameshwarnagar <b>Darbhanga – 846 004</b> Bihar	(From 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2021)	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	<b>Dr. P. Duraisamy</b> Vice-Chancellor University of Madras Chepauk <b>Chennai – 600 005</b> Tamil Nadu	(From 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2021)	<b>Member</b>
3.	<b>Prof. R. K. Kohli</b> Vice-Chancellor Central University of Punjab <b>Bathinda – 151 001</b> Punjab	(From 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2021)	<b>Member</b>
4.	<b>Prof. Ram Singh</b> Department of Economics Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi <b>Delhi – 110 007</b> Delhi	(From 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2021)	<b>Member</b>
5.	<b>Dr. Sr. Arpana</b> Principal Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) # 58, Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar <b>Bengaluru – 560 052</b> Karnataka	(From 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2021)	<b>Member</b>
6.	<b>Dr. (Mrs.) K. Rama</b> Adviser <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>	(From 01/07/2019 to 30/09/2020)	<b>Member Convener</b>
	<b>Dr. Priya N.</b> Assistant Adviser <b>NAAC, Bengaluru</b>	(From 01/10/2020 till date)	



### 3. Academic Activities

#### 3.1 Introduction

The prime agenda of NAAC is to assess and accredit Institutions of Higher Learning. The number of institutions assessed and accredited by NAAC for the year 2020-21 is furnished below (Annexure 7.4).

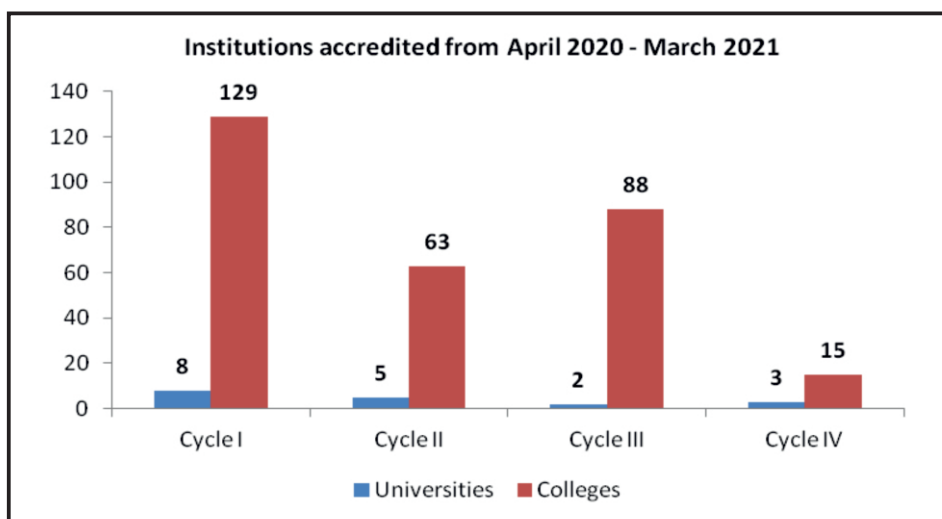
The target group for the NAAC are the Universities and Colleges in India, for the purpose of Assessment and Accreditation.

**Number of Institutions Accredited by NAAC during 2020-21**

First Cycle / Second Cycle / Third Cycle / Fourth Cycle	Universities	Colleges	Total
Cycle I	08	129	137
Cycle II	05	63	68
Cycle III	02	88	90
Cycle IV	03	15	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>313</b>

A total of 313 Higher Education Institutions (295 Colleges and 18 Universities) were assessed and accredited during the financial year 2020-21.

Since the inception of NAAC and as on March 2021, 371 Universities and 8280 Colleges have been accredited by NAAC.



### Total Number of Accreditation (Status as on 31/03/2021)

	First Cycle	Second Cycle	Third Cycle	Fourth Cycle	Number of Accreditations
Universities	371	171	78	6	626
Colleges	8280	3594	1143	58	13075
<b>Total</b>	<b>8651</b>	<b>3765</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13701</b>

Thus, bringing the Total to, **13701** i.e. **13075** Colleges and **626** Universities accredited by NAAC till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 (371 Universities and **8280** Colleges for Cycle-I; **171** Universities and **3594** Colleges for **Cycle-II**; **78** Universities and **1143** Colleges for **Cycle III**; **06** Universities and **58** Colleges for Cycle IV).

### Quality Sustenance and Enhancement Initiatives (Seminars/Workshops)

The committee for sanctioning Financial Assistance for conducting Seminars/Workshops/ Symposia / Conferences met (from 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020) and screened the proposals received from various accredited Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) seeking financial assistance from NAAC. Based on the recommendations of the committee, out of **421** proposals received, NAAC has sanctioned financial assistance to **125** Higher Education Institutions, during the said period.

### Seminar/Workshop Sanctioned during the Financial Year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Sl. No.	Seminar Committee Meetings	Total number of Proposals Received	Academic Collaboration Sanctioned	Number of Proposals Sanctioned	Not Eligible Proposals	Total Amount Sanctioned (in Rupees)
1	October 2020	27	1	22	4	6,60,000.00
2	February 2021	27	4	16	7	4,80,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11,40,000.00</b>

## **3.2 Programmes at Headquarters**

### **1. NAAC Initiates Digital Platforms**

**A Series of online meetings, webinars and programs were held to facilitate Higher Educational Institutions in the assessment process of NAAC.**

In response to the quality mandate vested with NAAC, various academic activities have been enacted as also an effective home protocol mechanism have been evolved to keep up the momentum of assessment and accreditation process. This has ensured the contribution of NAAC to the academic fraternity meaningfully during the Lockdown period. The NAAC had taken several proactive measures to implement the directions issued by UGC in letter and spirit. The NAAC is utilizing digital platforms to address quality concerns of the HEIs, day-to-day functioning and also addressing various academic and administrative matters routinely. A series of online meetings, webinars, programs concerning assessment and accreditation activities have already been held and many are in the pipeline in the coming days. The concerned stakeholders are requested to kindly take note of these initiatives and reach out to NAAC through the digital platforms. The HEIs may kindly browse through the NAAC website [www.naac.gov.in](http://www.naac.gov.in) for continued updation and take forward the Vision & Mission of NAAC.

### **2. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week -2020 at NAAC**

As per the circular D.O. No. F. 30-57/2012 (CVO) dated 12/10/2020 issued by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), NAAC has observed Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 from 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 2nd November 2020. Accordingly all the employees in the organization have taken e-Pledge to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at NAAC Office, Bengaluru. In this regard, e-pamphlets were circulated to the employees in the organization well in advance. This program was arranged as one of the outreach measures wherein, all the stakeholders were encouraged to prevent and combat corruption, with the theme "Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilance India, prosperous India)", as decided by the CVC. The Certificates of Commitment from the employees have been obtained for the office records.

### **3. National Mathematics Day Celebration at NAAC**

The National Mathematics Day was celebrated for the first time at NAAC on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. The Indian Government has declared 22<sup>nd</sup> December to be National Mathematics Day. This was announced by the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Madras University, during the inaugural ceremony of the celebrations to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the Indian mathematical genius

Srinivasa Ramanujan (22 Dec 1887-26 Apr 1920). On this occasion Singh had also announced that 2012 would be celebrated as the National Mathematics Year.

Since then, India's National Mathematics Day is celebrated every 22 December with numerous educational events held at schools and universities throughout the country. In 2017, the day's significance was enhanced by the opening of the Ramanujan Math Park in Kuppam, in Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh.

Prof. C R Pradeep, renowned Mathematician gave an expert talk in virtual mode hosted by the online Platform hosted by NAAC. More than 175 Academicians from across the country participated in the Webinar.

Dr. N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC welcomed all the delegates. Dr. S Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC gave the keynote address and spoke about the formation of National Mathematics Day by the Government of India and about Shri. Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Prof. C R Pradeep gave an insightful presentation on Mathematics: Ideas to Applications. His talk covered mainly issues revolving round the evolution of Mathematics and its applicability to life. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Asst. Adviser, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks.

#### **4. Special Address on the Life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee" by Hon'ble Dr. Tathagata Roy, Former Governor of Tripura and Meghalaya**

A special address on the life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee by Hon'ble Dr. Tathagata Roy, former Governor of Tripura and Meghalaya was organized in NAAC Bengaluru on 5th February 2021. The programme was inaugurated with lighting of lamp by the dignitaries which was followed by the felicitation of the guest and welcome address by Director, NAAC, Prof. S. C. Sharma. In his address, Prof. Sharma welcomed the guests as well as audience and briefed about the significance of the talk.

Thereafter, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced eminent Guest and invited him for the talk.

Dr. Tathagata Roy in his lecture made a brief talk on the life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee who was born in a Bengali Brahmin family on 6 July 1901 in Calcutta, West Bengal. He briefed that Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee was an Indian politician and academician and also served as the Minister for Industry and Supply in Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's cabinet. Dr. Roy briefed about the series of events of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's life from being a part of cabinet, to academician and to public figure. He also stated the issues pertaining to the resignation of Dr. Mukherjee from the Cabinet on

8<sup>th</sup> April 1950 over a disagreement about the 1950 Delhi Pact with Pakistani Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan. He further delineated the role of Dr. Shyama Parasad Mukherjee as a veteran academician, administrator and politician and completed all the important aspects of his life in his talk. Dr. Roy explained about the event of entering of Late Dr. Mukherjee into Kashmir in 1953 and his arrest in Kashmir. He also briefed about the contribution of Dr. Shyama Parasad Mukarjee into the development of the nation.

Dr. Tathagata Roy shared a copy of book written by him on the life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee with Director, NAAC and showed his interest in exhibiting it in the NAAC library for everybody's perusal.

The programme was compered by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, while Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks to dignitaries. Overall function was co-ordinated by organizing team comprises of Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Chandra Shekar, Admin Consultant, NAAC, Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Mr. M. Arun, AO, NAAC, Mr. Lakshman, Sr. FLO, NAAC, Mr. Uma Shankar, FO, NAAC and Mr. Ramappa, IA, NAAC.

### **3.2 (a) Virtual Assessors' Orientation Programme**

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council is an organisation that assesses and accredits higher education Institutions in India. Assessing the quality of education offered by an institution of higher learning is the responsibility of the assessors. Therefore, bringing objectivity and consistency in the way different assessors draw inferences becomes a major concern of NAAC. NAAC believes that the quality of the assessment depends on the quality of the assessor. Hence, the orientation of the assessor is a crucial part of accreditation. NAAC organises periodically the Assessors' Interaction/Orientation Programmes with a view to equip/update the assessors with the latest assessment system efficiently and effectively.

#### **Virtual Assessors Orientation Programme (AOP) held during 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>AOP Date</b>	<b>Number of Assessors Trained</b>
1.	29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	72
2.	25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	79
3.	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	78
<b>Total</b>		<b>229</b>



### 1. **Virtual-Assessors Orientation Programme held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Organised Virtual Assessors Orientation Programme on “Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC” held on **29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020** co-ordinated by Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser, NAAC. Around 72 Assessors participated in the programme.

### 2. **Virtual-Assessors Orientation Programme held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

NAAC Organised Virtual Assessors Orientation Programme on “Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC” held on **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020** co-ordinated by Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser NAAC. Around 79 Assessors participated in the programme.

### 3. **Virtual-Assessors Orientation Programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

NAAC Organised Virtual Assessors Orientation Programme on “Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC” held on **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020** co-ordinated by Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser NAAC. Around 78 Assessors participated in the programme.

### 3.2 (b) **NAAC Awareness/Workshop/Seminar**

NAAC has taken many initiatives to popularize and promote quality assurance and stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality in teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions. To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education institutions. The awareness activities would help to mentor institutions in the quality assurance process and have positive impetus in raising the quality of Indian Higher Education Institutions. The focus is on popularising and promoting quality assurance in Higher Education and also taking the advantage of the UGC regulation on mandatory accreditation for improving the quality of HEIs in the country.

#### **NAAC Awareness Programme (NAP) held during 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

Sl. No.	NAP Date	Number of Participants
1	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	743
2	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	173
3	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	400
4	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020	150
5	November 2020	250
6	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	426
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2142</b>

To handhold the Institutions in the process of Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) special cells have been established for Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and in North East Region. Many awareness programs were organised in order to handhold the institutions in the process in different parts of the county. As a result, more number of institutions are forthcoming for A&A process. 14 NAAC Awareness Programs were organised in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura of North-East Region of the country. Around 39 NAAC Awareness Programs were conducted in different parts of the country to educate the HEIs on the benefit of Assessment and Accreditation.

### **1. NAAC supported National Webinar in Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Nutanchati, Bankura on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

NAAC sponsored one day National Webinar was conducted in Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Nutanchati, Bankura on 12.07.2020 online platform. A recorded speech of Prof. S.C Sharma, Director, NAAC was played. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Siddhartha Gupta, Principal, Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith. In the first session Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Advisor, NAAC spoke on "ICT Integration for The Process of NAAC followed by Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Advisor, NAAC, who spoke on "Tit Bits For Preparation of Self-study Report. In the Technical Session - III Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Advisor, NAAC spoke on "Preparation for Onsite Visit". Around 743 participants had registered for this webinar from different parts of the country. At the end Prof. Rath and Dr. Hegde answered many questions and queries raised by the participants. After completion of interaction session Dr. Pradip Kumar Banerjee, Principal, Jamini Roy College, Beliatare gives his vote of thanks on behalf of the organizers. Dr. Nityananda Patra, Member Secretary, IQAC was present on the occasion.

### **2. NAAC supported National Webinar in Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

NAAC sponsored one day National Webinar was conducted in Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020 through online platform. The four academic officers from NAAC i.e. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser participated in the webinar and gave inputs.

Their deliberations on the topic had immense value for the participants. The webinar was a step in the direction towards improvement in quality education under the able guidance from the stalwarts from NAAC. Understanding the new aspects of NAAC evaluation system is very necessary for contextualized and detailed submission of all reports for

accreditation which will eventually help everyone in a continuous process of upgradation and improvement in education system as is envisaged by NAAC. The webinar was attended by 173 academicians from different colleges all over the country. It was hosted on Zoom platform and a live stream was also available on YouTube.

### 3. **NAAC supported National Webinar in Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

NAAC National Webinar on “NAAC Accreditation and Assessment Process for Institutions During and Post Covid19 Pandemic” was conducted in Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha in collaboration with NAAC, Bangalore, India on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The inaugural session started with the welcome address by Prof. Madhumita Das, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Fakir Mohan University. The Chief Guest Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC spoke entirely in Odia language, revering rich Odia culture and heritage, emphasized on essential knowledge and skill for qualitative development of the university thereby getting recognition at national level. Honourable Guest Sri P.C. Sarangi, Union Minister of State, Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries and MSME, Govt of India explained about history of the University, morals and ethics of teachers, administrators and significance of self-assessment as well as accreditation in his unique histrionic way.

The technical session began with detailed and elaborative talk by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Advisor, NAAC on the topic “Overview of RAF, IIQA and SSR”. He discussed the impact of Covid19 Pandemic on Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions and educational system as a whole. Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Asst. Advisor, NAAC on the topic “Data Validation and Verification (DVV) and Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)”. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant advisor, NAAC presented a talk on “SSS, Logistics, Peer Team Visit Management and AOD” emphasising the role of peer team visit for NAAC accreditation and assessment process. Finally, Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC delivered the last talk of the technical session. The session by Dr. Ponmudiraj was completely interactive where he clarified all queries and doubts of participants. He explained Do's and Don'ts for related to accreditation and assessment process, Students Satisfaction Survey, providing data for validation, etc.

### 4. **NAAC and CESS jointly organized Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat”**

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS) jointly organized Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020:

A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat” on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The program gave an opportunity for the academicians to understand the nuances and intricacies of the NEP-2020.

Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Adviser, NAAC, welcomed the panelists and resource persons - Dr. M.K. Sridhar and Dr. K Ramachandran and other dignitaries and participants. She presented an overview of the contributions made by NAAC in facilitating the NEP preparation at NAAC office. NAAC has also facilitated the collection of inputs through the programs it organized.

Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC made introductory remarks and elaborated on the significance of NEP 2020 in Indian Education that includes Primary, Secondary & Higher Education. He also expressed that the new NEP will greatly help the young generation and the teachers. He gave a complete overview of the policy.

Dr. M.K. Sridhar thanked NAAC for its contribution to the NEP draft that was led by the Kasturirangan Committee. He also applauded Dr. Manjul Bhargav and Prof. Ramachandran for their full-time support and contribution to the preparation of the NEP draft. He emphasized that the third policy i.e. NEP 2020 has been prepared in a different context, in comparison to the previous scenario where the previous two policies were drafted on the education system of India. University and College will be the center of the entire theme and development will rest on the shoulder of the higher education system in which degree will be given by colleges and universities that will be free from affiliation, he added. Prof. M.K. Sridhar expressed that accreditation hitherto was on standardized criteria but in the future, it is expected to be on the uniqueness of the institution.

He further added that henceforth National Accreditation Council (NAC) will be a meta accreditation body. NAC will set an accreditation framework that includes the shape and structure of accreditation in India. He thanked the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi and the Hon'ble HRD Minister Sri Ramesh Nishank Pokhriyal ji for the NEP.

Dr. K Ramachandran opined that the National Education Policy 2020 will recognize and foster the ability of each student and shall help to promote holistic development. This will help learners to choose the programme, according to their channels and interests honoring student diversity, he opined. Dr. Ramachandran further said that this policy is not to be implemented in terms of the target because the situation varies across the region.

Questions posed by various Vice-chancellors and academicians were appropriately answered by Dr. Ramachandran. Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, NAAC co-ordinated the program and rendered the vote of thanks.

## 5. NAAC Awareness Programme in Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

A NAAC Awareness programme on “NAAC's revised framework of accreditation and assessment of HEIs: An endeavor towards achieving excellence for affiliated colleges” was conducted in Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 through digital platforms. Around 150 participants comprising Principals, Vice-principals and IQAC co-ordinators of Government and Grant-in-aid colleges of Odisha participated in the event. Prof. (Dr.) Sushant Kumar Das, Principal of Srusti Academy of Management extended his welcome to all the resource persons and briefly introduced the topic while sensitizing the importance of having NAAC accreditation is as a necessity not a luxury for colleges.

Prof. Amiya Rath, Adviser, NAAC, gave a detailed presentation on NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation process. He highlighted about the core values, vision, and mission and how NAAC facilitates the HEI to climb the quality ladder. He elaborated on the seven criteria, key indicators and the subsequent metric involved in the manual. While keeping in mind the diversity of higher education in the Indian context, he further briefed about qualitative and quantitative metrics and their related rules to be followed while opting for these metrics. He also discussed the statistics with regards to these criteria and the effective way of writing qualitative metrics. He stressed upon Bloom's taxonomy, outcome-based education, and the Importance of virtual classroom infrastructure. Lastly, in his session he briefed about the registration process, concept of IIQA, related documents to be submitted during the IIQA process and the timeline for HEI to respond to a clarification.

Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, emphasized that the criterion prescribed for NAAC accreditation is so objective, holistic and comprehensive calling for sufficient focus on each and every aspect so as to meet the current requirements and global standards in the field of higher education. She described Data Verification and Validation (DVV) process, standard operating procedures for DVV in ascertaining and validating the authenticity of submitted data and corresponding award of points to quantitative metrics. She stressed on the importance of truthful submission and representation of all the required data for the claim made by HEI. Further, she explained in detail about the modalities of Peer Team visit management onsite visit and Annual Quality Assurance report. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, presentation was extremely informative, educative, well analyzed and enriching. He meticulously touched upon on “Teaching-Learning and Evaluation”. He spoke about Qualitative, Quantitative Metrics, SSR (Student Survey

Report), collection of data of students' progression, alumni registration portals, proactive functional alumni association, process of verification. He made a very logical presentation, which was fruitfully productive. Dr. Pandey stressed upon the things to be taken into account are students' feedback collection, online methodology, video tutorials, / demonstrations.

Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC answered various queries of participants on issues related to Student survey report and feedback systems. Finally, Dr. Pragyan Paramita Sarangi, Associate Professor and Coordinator IQAC, Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar proposed vote of thanks and expressed special gratitude to NAAC team for their informative and fruitful presentations.

#### **6. NAAC supported National Webinar in DLS Post Graduate College, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh**

NAAC supported one day National Webinar on “Revised Accreditation Framework for Accreditation In Higher Education Institutions” was conducted in DLS Post Graduate College, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh on November, 2020.

Dr. Sanjay Alung, IAS, Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh and presently in-charge Vice-Chancellor of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh spoke about the need of accreditation for improving the overall quality of higher education. Former Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G. D. Sharma spoke on the nuances involved in NAAC accreditation process.

In the sessions that followed, Dr. BS Ponmudiraj, Advisor NAAC, spoke on accreditation status of different colleges and universities of Chhattisgarh, and explained briefly about the need of accreditation in eastern region of India. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Advisor NAAC gave presentation on the revised framework of assessment and accreditation and explained about the all the seven criteria, matrices and overall procedure involved accreditation.

Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant advisor NAAC spoke on Data Validation and Verification process and Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant advisor NAAC elaborated on the Student Satisfaction Survey. The interactions was followed by question and answer sessions. More than 250 participants participated in the event.

#### **7. “National Level Online Seminar on The Role of IPR in Present Economic Scenario - Prospects and Challenges” on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2020**

To familiarize the Teaching, Student and legal fraternity with the various aspects of IPR, the IQAC Team of SSMRV organized a Two day National Level Online Seminar on

“The Role of IPR in present Economic Scenario- prospects and challenges” on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The resource persons for the seminar was Dr. Sreenivasulu N S, Professor of Law, NUJS, Kolkata who deliberated on the topic - IPR - Patents and Copyrights and Dr G B Reddy, Professor of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, who spoke on the topic IPR - Trademarks and Designing on Day 1 and Day 2 respectively.

The event began with an inaugural session where in Dr. S Anil Kumar, Principal, SSMRV College and Chairman-IQAC welcomed the virtual gathering and emphasized on the need for conducting webinar on such an important topic. The session had the presence of Dr. B S Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC as the Chief Guest. He mentioned in his address the importance of IPR and citing a recent newspaper article with regard to the IPR element of Corona virus vaccine. He congratulated SSMRV College for having come up with this idea and wished everyone a very productive and informative session.

The Technical session on IPR - Patents and Copyrights by Dr. Sreenivasulu N S was extremely innovative. He elevated the topic to its crescendo by citing simple examples. There were various questions raised by participants especially research scholars perusing their doctoral studies on IPR and the resource person ensured that their questions are answered perfectly.

Dr. G B Reddy spoke in the second session on Trademark and Designing to ensure that all aspects are covered both from an academic and entrepreneurial standpoint. He evaluated statements like 'Every brand is a trademark, but all trademarks are not brand' was very impressive, while citing examples of the once popular tagline of Onida TV called - “Neighbor's envy, Owner's Pride”.

The technical session was followed by a closing remark by Mr. Harish N, Senior Advocate and Guest Faculty, SSMRV College who comprehended the discourses given by both the resource persons.

The session concluded with a closing remark by Dr. Nagaraj M S, Coordinator-IQAC and Head-Dept of Commerce who thanked the NAAC Team and Dr. B S Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC for having associated with SSMRV College which gave the required immune and brand enhancement for the online seminar. He thanked both the resource persons, Dr. Sreenivasulu N S and Dr. G B Reddy, who undoubtedly are experts in the area of IPR, for associating with SSMRV College and enriching us with their valuable insights. He also acknowledged the efforts of Dr. S Anil Kumar, Principal, SSMRV College for masterminding the event. He thanked the entire organizing team in getting together and clinically executing the event.

There were 426 participants which had academicians, legal practitioners, Research Scholars and students not only from Karnataka but also outside covering states like Assam, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Orissa, West Bengal among many others.

#### **8. "AQAR, IIQA and SSR Preparation under Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework along with challenges and Remedies in Higher Educational Institutions of Tribal Area"**

IQAC Department of MGV's Arts, Science & Commerce College Surgana in association with NAAC, Bangaluru had organized two days National Seminar on online platform on, "AQAR, IIQA & SSR Preparation under Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework along with challenges and Remedies in Higher Educational Institutions of Tribal Area", on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Dr. Ganesh Hegade, Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) participated as a resource person and explained Dynamics of Quality Assurance in Higher Education in India and Challenges of NAAC Assessment in tribal and rural areas. His session was extremely innovative and thought provoking. Dr. Bhalchandra Bhole, former Head, Dept. of Microbiology, Abasaheb Garware College, Pune explained the nuances of AQAR, IIQA & SSR Preparation guidelines and Institutionalization of the IQAC.

Sixty research papers were received from participants in this seminar. These research papers were published in the Proceeding with ISBN No. 978-81-926414-5-4, ERM Publications.

#### **9. Benchmarking Quality Enhancement Initiatives through Innovative Practices'**

NAAC sponsored Online National Seminar on '**Benchmarking Quality Enhancement Initiatives through Innovative Practices**' was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Santaji Mahavidyalaya on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The Introductory Address was delivered by Dr. Priya Wanjari, Principal and Chairperson, IQAC. She welcomed all the dignitaries, resource persons and participants in the Online National Seminar. She expressed heartfelt gratitude towards National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru for accepting the proposal of the college and granting the college the permission to organize the seminar.

Dr. Siddhartha Vinayaka P. Kane, immediate former Vice-Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur inaugurated the National Seminar. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized on parameters ensuring quality education and



development of students. He said that the purpose of establishment of National Assessment and Accreditation Council is to see if the HEIs are moving in right direction and no compromise is being made so far as quality is concerned.

Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council graced the occasion as he delivered the keynote address. He urged all the Principals and IQAC Co-ordinators to have a Vision Statement which needs to be short and specific. He asked the participants to unlock their potential and think of new ways of designing and implementing need based schemes. He exhorted all the colleges to create a window on college website which will contain all NAAC related information and all the relevant documents can be uploaded on this window so that they can be accessed as and when needed.

In the First Technical Session Dr. Anjan Naidu, NAAC Assessor & Principal, Dhote Bandhu Science College, Gondia made presentation on 'Role of IQAC in sustaining Quality of HEIs'. He pointed out that the IQAC must adopt strategies and initiatives like establishment of Academic, Administrative & Financial Tasks, designing of quality oriented academic and research programmes, mapping of effective academic programmes for various sections of society, integration of modern methods of teaching and learning, ensuring accountability of evaluation procedures and research sharing and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

In the Second Technical Session, Dr. Meghana A. Hasamnis, Co-ordinator, IQAC and Professor, Electronics Engineering Department Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur delivered her lecture on 'Online Assessment and Accreditation Methodology in Revised Accreditation Framework'. She laid focus on important issues like Quality Assurance in Indian Higher Education System, Challenges of Indian Higher Education System, Development of RAF, Key Features of Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF), Quality Indicator Framework (QIF), Online A & A process flow, Assessment Outcome, Mandatory Disclosure on HEI's Website and Benefits of NAAC.

In the Third Technical Session Dr. Sandhya Khedekar, Principal, Gokhale Education Society's College of Education, Sangamner made an effective presentation on 'Role of Information Technology in Effective Documentation for Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC'. She spoke extensively on how ICT can be used for effective documentation. She advised all the Principals and IQAC Co-ordinators to prepare SSR well in advance before submitting IIQA. She specifically mentioned that for effective documentation the essential requirements are Creation of New Documents, Review and Approval of Documents, Completion, Reproduction and Maintenance of Documents.

Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council addressed the participants before the last technical session. He answered the queries of the participants in the most satisfactory manner.

In the last Technical Session Dr. Ela M. Dedhia, Associate Professor and Head of Department, Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science & Polytechnic, Mumbai guided the participants on 'Quality Initiatives and Innovative Practices in Higher Educational Institutions'. She emphasized that Technology plays a vital role in Higher Education and HEIs must get accustomed to new technologies and ways of imparting education.

Mrs. Manisha Thakur conducted the proceedings while Dr. Neehal R. Sheikh proposed the vote of thanks.

#### **10. Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC: An Approach**

NAAC sponsored online webinar was organized at Manjara Charitable Trust's Smt. Sushiladevi Deshmukh Senior College, Latur on the topic "Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC: An Approach" on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

In the Inaugural Address, Dr. Udhav Bhosle Vice-Chancellor, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, stressed upon the need of developing a quality consciousness and importance of accreditation for higher institutions.

Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC gave a detailed presentation on Assessment and Accreditation Methodology in Revised Accreditation Framework. He focused on the core values, vision, and mission and how NAAC facilitates the HEI to climb the quality ladder. He explained in detail the seven criteria, key indicators and the subsequent metric involved in the manual. He further briefed about the optional metrics, its utility to the HEIs with related rules to be followed while opting the metrics.

He responded to the Questions and doubts raised by the participants, Principals & IQAC co-ordinators from various Colleges of the country discussed their difficulties and got their doubts resolved. Various eminent academicians spoke on the occasion and deliberated on matters related to RAF processes. Finally, Dr. Mallikarjun Karajgi, Coordinator, IQAC proposed vote of thanks. He expressed special gratitude to Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Advisor, NAAC and team of Resource Persons for their informative and useful presentations. He also expressed gratitude to the University and College administration for their constant encouragement and support in conducting the Conference and participants in making the Conference a grand success.

### 11. **“Rectifying Challenging Situations and Remediating Higher Educational Institutions Located in Rural Areas of Gujarat: An Intrinsic Approach with the Parameters of NAAC”**

A two-day NAAC Sponsored National Webinar was conducted in S.D. Arts and Shah B.R. Commerce College, Mansa, Gujarat, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, on “Rectifying Challenging Situations and Remediating Higher Educational Institutions Located in Rural Areas of Gujarat: An Intrinsic Approach with the Parameters of NAAC”. It was interactive, eye-opening and fruitful.

In the Inaugural Session, in his presidential address, Dr. V.R. Shirgurkar, a senior academic consultant, gave an eye-opening discourse on “Revised Guidelines of NAAC and New Education Policy”. In her Keynote Address, Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Advisor, NAAC, deliberated on NAAC's Vision and Mission, national development, global competencies, cultivation of Value System and quest for excellence, SSS and learner-centric activities. The two-day webinar focused on various aspects of NAACs accreditation processes and gave emphasis on quality education in rural areas.

### 12. **"NAAC Accreditation Process: A Road Map" (NAAC Awareness to Principals and IQAC Coordinators of RC.U. Affiliated Colleges) at Rani Channamma University**

One day workshop on "NAAC Accreditation Process: A Road Map" (NAAC Awareness to Principals and IQAC Coordinators of R.C.U. Affiliated Colleges) on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at Rani Channamma University, Belagavi was organised by Rani Channamma University.

Dr. M S Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC and Dr N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC along with Prof. M. Ramachandragowda, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Basavaraj Padmashali, Registrar and Prof. Shivanand Gornale, Director IQAC of Rani Channamma University inaugurated the program. About 60 affiliated college principals and IQAC coordinators participated in the awareness program and actively participated in the discussion.

### 13. **NAAC Sponsored One Day Seminar on Revised NAAC Framework; Preparation and Submission of SSR and AQAR**

One day National Level NAAC Sponsored Seminar was organized on “Revised NAAC Framework 2020; Preparation and Submission of SSR and AQAR” on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at KLE Societ's, G I Bagewadi College, Nippani, Belagavi, Karnataka.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. P. M. Herekar, Principal of Devchand College, Arjunnagar, Maharashtra State. Dr. D. K. Kamble, Assistant advisor NAAC Bengaluru, spoke on the occasion and gave a detailed overview of NAACs accreditation processes. As much as 25 papers were received for the seminar. In the interactive sessions, that followed

feedback was taken from the participants and Dr. Kamble clarified the questions raised by the participants on the aspect of metrics, data templates, SOP, DVV, SSS, submission of IIQA, prequalifier, logistics, fee structure, PTV and grade announcement etc.

#### **14. National Seminar on “Role of IQAC in Quality Initiatives in Affiliated Colleges” Sponsored by NAAC Bangalore, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Shri. Harshavardhan Deshmukh, President Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati was the Chairman of inaugural function. He emphasized on the quality assurance in higher education and overview of Shri Shivaji Education society in Assessment & Accreditation of institutes under the society. Dr. Leena Gahane Deputy Advisor, NAAC Bangalore inaugurated the National Seminar.

In the first session Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Advisor NAAC presented on “Online A & A methodology in Revised Accreditation Framework. The process of Assessment and Accreditation including Institutional Information (IIQA), online submission of Self Study Report (SSR), Data Validation and Verification (DVV) Students Satisfaction Survey was covered in the presentation. Quality Indicator Framework (QIF) on Seven Criterion and Quality and Quantitative metrics was also discussed. The session was very useful to the institutions and participants ask questions in the Q & A session and answered by Dr. Leena Gahane.

Dr. Pramod Pabrekar, Senior Consultant, RUSA, Maharashtra delivered lecture on “Role of IQAC in Quality Initiatives in Affiliated Colleges”. He introduced various aspect of Quality in Higher Education Institutes (H. E.I). He also emphasized on what IQAC has to do and do not. He discuss the strategy that IQAC should adopt to ensure quality mechanism and procedure in affiliated colleges. The programme formally ended by vote of thanks by the head of the institution.

#### **15. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur, Dist. Cuttack, Odisha**

The NAAC sponsored one day National Seminar on “Best Practices in HEIs - In NAAC Accreditation” was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by the IQAC, Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur, Odisha in the physical mode in obedience to SOP issued by the Government of Odisha. The seminar started with the Inaugural programme on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 10:00 AM. It was inaugurated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, NAAC Adviser and Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, NAAC adviser by lighting the lamp. In the Inaugural speech, Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC presented an overview on the objective of NAAC in Assessment and Accreditation. He asserted that Colleges that have adopted the

best practices have positive impact on their assessment and accreditation process earning them the expected grade or score. Best Practices will create a conducive atmosphere among stakeholders and society around them.

Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC spoke on the intricacies of periodic assessment and accreditation of HEIs or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects, to stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality in teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions and to encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education.

Dr. Umesh Chandra Pati, Principal, Salipur College (Autonomous), Salipur, presided over the academic event. On the eve of this occasion a Souvenir comprising 22 articles was released. Similarly the Research Journal of the College Elixir and Campus Bulletin of the college 'The Fresh Lines' were released by the NAAC Advisers. In the end of the inaugural function Mr. U.K. Panda, Coordinator NAAC steering Committee of the college proposed Vote of thanks. 152 teacher delegates including IQAC Co-ordinators & Principals of different Colleges and research scholars from states like Odisha and Andhra Pradesh participated in one day National Seminar.

#### **16. Online Orientation Programmes cum Interactive Sessions for DVV Partners**

DVV process adopted by NAAC is a process that involves the third party intervention. Hence the Partners need periodic orientation on various occasions. NAAC conducts training programs and orientation on the changes in the DVV process from time to time. They need to interact with NAAC for proper perspectives and inputs from NAAC on Manuals and SoPs. With a view to accommodate the interest of the institutions during Covid Pandemic, NAAC had extended the timelines for the HEIs which were submitted to the DVV process as part of the A & A process.

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 the DVV Partners were oriented on the Teacher Education Manual and its Standard Operating Procedures. On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 all DVV Partners were oriented with Sanskrit Manual and SOPs as well. Similarly, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 an online interactive session was organised on processing data submitted by HEIs during the academic year 2019-20. Prof. Virander S. Chauhan, Chairman, EC, NAAC and Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC had an interactive session with all the DVV partners on the DVV process specifically on the clarification of metrics and SOPs on 22<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as a part of DVV review process. All the members of the Internal DVV Team were present during the session.

### 3.3 National and International Academic Activities

#### 3.3 (a) Programmes at National and International Forums by NAAC

##### Series of National Webinars across the Country

The world has witnessed the worst calamity in the light of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Every known domain has witnessed the effects of the pandemic and the Higher Education Sector is no exception. Teaching-Learning, the most important transaction that marks every higher education institution had taken a beat. Students and teachers were drawn apart and learning was denied. However, the HEIs in India have come up with innovative ways to connect with the learners so that learning is not hampered. Online platforms were effectively used by the HEIs to cater to the requirements of the learners and a few institutions have conducted alumni meetings, parent-teacher meetings, certificate courses/value addition courses, etc other than the regular classwork using the digital avenues.

NAAC too was not left behind in its pursuit of quality assurance and quality management. It was of great importance that NAAC kept up its momentum in assessment and accreditation and continue to provide the necessary handholding to the HEIs to keeps them abreast of the methodology, necessary benchmarks to be set up for quality enhancement, policies and procedures to be developed and adopted so that the HEIs make concerted efforts to keep pace with the needs of the quality assurance. Quality cannot wait or our efforts to achieve and assure quality in higher education cannot be deferred. Hence NAAC also has come up with many innovative methods to reach out to its stakeholders through a string of initiatives. One such effort was the conduct of a series of Webinars from April 2020 till date.

The NAAC webinars, a brain child of Prof. S C Sharma, Director, NAAC was intended to raise the quality bar amongst HEIs as well as keep them abreast on the latest initiatives taken by NAAC in the pandemic period. The webinars went a long way in hand-holding the HEIs on issues related to quality assurance as well as take the NAAC's quality baton forward. The webinars led by Prof. S C Sharma, were ably helped by dedicated Academic team of NAAC. Advisers at NAAC, viz. Prof. M S Shyamasundar, Dr. Amiyakumar Rath, Dr. Ganesh Hedge, Dr. Ponmudiraj and Deputy Advisers, Dr Prathibha Singh and Dr. Devendar Kawday besides Assistant Advisers - Dr. Priya Narayanan, Dr. Vinita Sahoo, Dr. Shyam Singh India, Dr. Kamble, Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Dr. A V Prasad & Dr. Ruchi Tripathi keenly participated and guided the HEIs in the webinars.

**1. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University**

One Day Webinar was organized on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process”, jointly by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and College Development Cell (CDC), Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura and NAAC, Bengaluru on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Prof. S. B. Kamashetty, Director, IQAC, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura welcomed the guests and delegates. Prof. Onkar Kakade, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura spoke on the theme of the Webinar and congratulated the IQAC and thanked the NAAC in the successful conduct of the webinar. Prof. R. Sunandamma, Registrar, Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Prof. Vijaya Korishetti, Prof. S. A. Kazi, Director, Prof. D. M. Madari, were present on the occasion. Dr. Chandrashekar M. Mathapati, Assistant Director, IQAC, rendered vote of thanks.

**2. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by Bangalore University, Bengaluru**

One Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was jointly organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bangalore University, Bangalore and NAAC, Bengaluru on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Prof. Hanumanthappa M, Director, IQAC BU, welcomed the guests and delegates. 200 delegates took part in the academic event. Prof. Venugopal K R, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bengaluru presided over the academic event. He delineated the advantages of accreditation status.

**3. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Ananthapuram**

One-Day NAAC sponsored Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by the Directorate of Faculty Development & IQAC, JNTUA, Ananthapuram on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Prof. S. Srinivas Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUA presided over the event. The objective of the webinar was to motivate the institutions coming under the jurisdiction of the University to take up A & A process. It further aimed at providing the necessary inputs to the stakeholders in the process of submitting their institutions to the Assessment process. Prof. S. Srinivas Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUA set the tone for the webinar through his insightful presentation on the process of accreditation. He motivated all the stakeholders to take an active part in the process.

#### **4. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Alagappa University**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was jointly organized by NAAC and IQAC of Alagappa University on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. The objective of the webinar was to reach out to the HEIs and facilitating a better understanding of the RAF. A total of 100 participants comprising a blend of Principals and IQAC coordinators of accredited and non-accredited institutions from among the affiliated colleges of Alagappa University attended the webinar. Prof. S. Karutha Pandian, Director IQAC of Alagappa University spoke on the theme of the webinar. Prof. M. Selvam, Ambassador, Paramarsh Scheme was present on the occasion. Prof. N. Rajendran, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor of Alagappa University spoke on the occasion and emphasized on the role of accreditation in quality assurance to the stakeholders.

#### **5. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was conducted by the Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad on 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. A total number of 806 participants took active part in the webinar. The main objective of the webinar was to impart the knowledge and familiarize the faculty members of engineering colleges with the Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC. Dr. A. Govardhan, Hon'ble Rector of JNTUH inaugurated the webinar. Dr. M. Manzoor Hussain, Registrar of JNTUH and Dr. G.K. Viswanadh, Professor of Civil Engineering and Director, UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, JNTUH and other dignitaries were present.

#### **6. National Webinar on “Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University**

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the IQAC of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra has jointly organized a national webinar on 'Revised Assessment and Accreditation Process' on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was organized for the benefit of Principals of affiliated colleges along with all the teaching faculty members of University and affiliated colleges of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. More than 3500 participants across India took part in the academic event. Dr. Nilesh Kasat was the Master of Ceremony. Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SGBA University presided over the event. He addressed the gathering on the occasion. He appreciated the efforts made by NAAC in institutionalizing quality among HEIs.



### 7. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation” at University of Kerala

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was jointly organized by the IQAC of University of Kerala and NAAC, Bengaluru on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The objective of the Webinar was to create awareness on the NAAC accreditation process and help Higher Education Institutions, more specifically, the unaccredited colleges in securing accreditation and thereby promoting quality culture among the HEIs. About 170 delegates participated in the academic event. The Webinar was formally inaugurated by Prof. V. P. Mahadevan Pillai, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of University of Kerala. Prof. Pillai stated that the COVID-19 pandemic had imposed several challenges in higher education and NAAC is working on the New Normal to address these challenges. He congratulated NAAC for their efforts in this regard and for their association with University of Kerala.

### 8. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Mother Teresa Women's University

One-Day NAAC sponsored Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The objective of the webinar was to guide Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and its affiliated colleges on the process of accreditation and sensitizing the stakeholders on the RAF. 395 participants comprising Principals and IQAC teams from non-accredited HEIs attended the academic event. Dr. M. Umadevi, IQAC coordinator, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal welcomed gathering. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. A. Suganthi, Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University. During her talk she highlighted on the importance of accreditation. She appreciated the efforts of NAAC in making 'Quality' a buzzword among the HEIs.

### 9. NAAC Sponsored Webinar on NAAC'S Assessment and Accreditation Process for College of Rajasthan

One-Day NAAC Sponsored Webinar on “NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process for College of Rajasthan” was jointly organized by State Project Directorate (RUSA) & SLQAC of Rajasthan on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Around 489 participants comprising Principals, IQAC Coordinators and members of IQAC from 153 Government Colleges and Sanskrit Colleges participated in the webinar.

Shri Sandesh Nayak (IAS) Chairman, SLQAC, State Project Directorate (RUSA) & Director College Education made the opening remarks. Extending a warm welcome to the delegates, he briefed the participants on the theme of the webinar. He emphasized that the State has sufficient focus on each and every aspect so as to meet the current requirements of

the society and global standards in higher education. Dr. K. Rama, Adviser, NAAC; Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC; Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, and Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC were the resource persons. Dr. B.L. Sharma, Member Secretary, SLQAC introduced the members of SLQAC and panelists from the state. He briefed the efforts of SLQAC for improving the status of accreditation of HEIs of the state. Dr. Rama advised to have proper documentation of all aspects related to Curriculum, Teaching Learning, Student Support, Research, Infrastructure and Governance. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC elaborated upon the process of the Assessment & Accreditation and briefed about the concept of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA), related documents to be submitted during IIQA process, the timelines, Key Indicators (KIs) and 'opt out' options. Dr. K. Rama, Adviser, NAAC moderated the Q & A session. Dr. Vimlesh Soni, Deputy Project Director (RUSA) spoke on the occasion. He expressed his special gratitude to NAAC team and to the State Project Director (RUSA) & Director College Education and rendered vote of thanks.

#### **10. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by Yogi Vemana University**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by the IQAC of Yogi Vemana University in association with NAAC, Bengaluru on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The Director of IQAC, Prof. M. V. Shankar welcomed all the dignitaries to the academic event in which 254 participants comprising University faculty, Principals and faculty from affiliated colleges took active part. Prof. Munagala Surya Kalavathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University made the inaugural address. She enlisted the benefits that accrue in favour of the HEIs after the process of A & A and motivated all the stakeholders to immediately submit their institutions to accreditation by NAAC. Prof. D. Vijaya Raghava Prasad, Registrar, Yogi Vemana University briefed the delegates on the efforts of the University in securing good grades and ranking through various ranking and accreditation agencies. Prof. G. Sambasiva Reddy, Principal of Yogi Vemana University College spoke about the quality aspects of the University.

#### **11. NAAC sponsored Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process”**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bharathiar University on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020. 535 delegates took active part in the academic event. The inaugural address was made by Prof. Dr. P. Kaliraj, Vice-Chancellor BU. He laid emphasis on the need for increasing the quality awareness and significance of

accreditation for higher educational institutions. He threw light on the relationship between accreditation and funding from agencies.

**12. NAAC sponsored Webinar on 'NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process' at Madurai Kamaraj University**

One-Day NAAC sponsored Webinar on 'NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process' was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Madurai Kamaraj University with the technical support from NAAC, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Over 120 participants from 46 colleges affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University participated in the academic event. Dr. K. Balakrishnan, Director, IQAC, Madurai Kamaraj University delivered the welcome address. Prof. M. Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University presided over the function and spoke on the occasion. He delineated the processes involved in quality assurance, sustenance and enhancement in an HEI. He vouched for assessment outcome of NAAC as a benchmark for quality.

**13. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” Organized by IQAC, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam**

One-Day National level Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh in association with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

The main objective of the Webinar was to guide the stakeholders of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam and the staff of the affiliated institutions on the process of A & A and provide the necessary handholding to submit themselves for the accreditation process. About 250 participants from the University and other affiliated colleges attended the academic event. Prof. P. Sujatha, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed the participants. Prof. T. Kamaraju, Principal, Arts, Commerce, Law and Education was present on the occasion. Prof. K. Raghu Babu, Registrar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Srikakulam made the opening remarks and introduced the theme of the webinar. Prof. K. Ramji, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Srikakulam presided over the event.

**14. National Level Webinar on “Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process for Higher Education Institutions” at Jalgaon**

National Level Webinar on “Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process for Higher Education Institutions” was jointly organized by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon (M.S.) on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. More than 130 delegates comprising the Principals, IQAC Coordinators and staff from affiliated colleges attended the academic event. Prof. V L Maheshwari

introduced the theme of the webinar. Prof. P. P. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon made the keynote and threw light on the importance of accreditation. He thanked Dr. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC for the unflinching support extended to the HEIs in the process of A & A.

**15. Webinar on “NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by IQAC, Uttarakhand Technical University**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process” was joined organized by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Uttarakhand Technical University on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Around 160 participants comprising Principals and IQAC Coordinators of Affiliated Colleges participated in the webinar. Prof. Narendar Chaudhary, Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University, Uttarakhand made the opening remarks. He appreciated the efforts made by NAAC in propagating quality culture among the HEIs. He opined that the RAF is bound to usher in quality when an academic institution makes earnest efforts to implement the benchmarks enunciated by NAAC.

**16. NAAC sponsored Webinar on “NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University**

A webinar on “NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process” was jointly organised by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Dr. Kshama Pandey, Co-ordinator IQAC, M.J.P. Rohilkhand University invited the guests and delegates. Around 342 delegates from across the spectrum were present during the academic event.

**17. NAAC supported Webinar on “NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process organized by SLQAC, Haryana**

One-Day Webinar on NAAC's Assessment and Accreditation Process was jointly organized by NAAC, Bengaluru and the SLQAC of Haryana on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Around 1050 participants comprising Principals and IQAC co-ordinators of Government and Grant-in-aid Colleges of Haryana State participated in the webinar. Dr. Hemant Verma, Deputy Director, Higher Education of Haryana made the opening remarks, wherein he extended a warm welcome to the participants and resource persons of the webinar. The criterion prescribed for NAAC accreditation is so objective, holistic and comprehensive calling for sufficient focus on each and every aspect so as to meet the current requirements and global standards in the field of higher education, he opined.

**18. Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Vikrama Simhapuri University**

One-Day Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was jointly organized by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Around 160 participants comprising Principals, IQAC Co-ordinators, faculty and other staff of Vikrama Simhapuri University and its affiliated colleges participated in the webinar. Dr. C. Kiranmai, Co-ordinator, IQAC, extended the welcome note. Dr. Neela Manikanta briefed the delegates on the theme of the webinar. The Inaugural Address was given by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. Sudarsana Rao. Speaking on the occasion he called upon the stakeholders for their active participation in the A & A process. He lauded the efforts made by NAAC in benchmarking quality. He called upon the Managements of affiliated colleges under the jurisdiction of VSU to go for NAAC accreditation.

**19. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by Gulbarga University**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi in association with NAAC, Bengaluru on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. Dr. G. M. Vidyasagar welcomed the guests and delegates. Prof. Chandrakant Yatanoor, Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi inaugurated the webinar. In his address he briefed the delegates on the theme of the webinar and thanked the NAAC team for its presence and contribution. He emphasized the role of accreditation in benchmarking quality. More than an 100 delegates participated in the academic event.

**20. Joint Webinar on “Assessment and Accreditation Process and AQAR submissions (Affiliated Colleges)” in Association with NAAC in Indore**

A Webinar on “Assessment and Accreditation Process and AQAR Submission” for affiliated Colleges was jointly organized by NAAC and Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore under Paramarsh Schme of the UGC on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The objective of the webinar was to build awareness on A & A process of NAAC and highlight the importance of the AQAR submissions. More than 130 participants comprising Principals, IQAC Co-ordinator, Faculty Members and other staff from HEIs attended in the webinar. Dr. Yogeshwari Phatak, Director, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore delivered the welcome address and shared his insights on NAAC and benefits of NAAC Accreditation.

**21. NAAC sponsored Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” Jointly organized by Jamia Millia Islamia**

One-Day webinar on 'Assessment and Accreditation Process' was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The webinar received huge response from stakeholders with 1236 registrations from institutions across the country.

The NAAC team was led by Dr. K. Rama, Adviser, and the team consisted of Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, and Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC. Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor JMI, stressed upon the need for developing a quality consciousness and importance of accreditation for higher institutions. She said that Accreditation status of an institution is a key indicator that reflects upon its overall quality and reputation. The Q&A session was moderated by Dr. K. Rama which made space for the stakeholders to seek clarifications from the panelists from NAAC. Prof. M. Kasim Coordinator from JMI and members of the IQAC were present on the occasion. Prof Shafeeque Ansari, Director, IQAC, JMI, rendered vote of thanks.

**22. Webinar on "NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process" at Acharya Nagarjuna University**

One-Day Webinar on "NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process" was jointly organized by National Assessment & Accreditation Council, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Acharya Nagarjuna University on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020. 265 participants took part. The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Raja Sekhar, Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University. He congratulated NAAC on the occasion and thanked the resource persons from NAAC for the unflinching support.

**23. NAAC supported Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by Guru Nanak Dev University**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was jointly organized by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Around 300 participants comprising heads of the academic institutions and academicians from Affiliated Colleges and Universities across India participated in the webinar. Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar made the inaugural address. Dr. Sandhu extended his warm welcome to the participants and Resource Persons of the Webinar. He thanked Dr. K. Rama, Adviser, NAAC; Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC; Dr. Vinita Sahu

and Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Advisers at NAAC for being the speakers of the day to guide the participants about the accreditation process. He also appreciated the efforts made by NAAC to improve the quality of Higher Education in India.

Prof. (Dr.) Ashwani Luthra, Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GNDU, Amritsar enlisted the activities conducted by GNDU for quality assurance. Dr. K. Rama Adviser NAAC responded to the Questions and doubts raised by the participants. This was followed by a vote of thanks from Dr. Shyam Singh Inda. Dr. Ashwani Luthra expressed special gratitude to the NAAC team for their informative and useful presentations and rendered vote of thanks.

#### **24. National Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Machilipatnam**

One-Day National Level Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by Krishna University, Machilipatnam in association with NAAC, Bengaluru on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The event was also supported by KBN College, Vijayawada. More than 260 delegates attended the academic event. Prof. K.B. Chandra Sekhar, Vice-Chancellor, KRU presided over the academic event and expressed his appreciation for the efforts made by NAAC and the necessary inputs it is providing to the stakeholders to help the HEIs in the process of Assessment and Accreditation.

#### **25. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” organized by University of Madras, Chennai**

One Day NAAC sponsored webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” for Principals and IQAC Co-ordinators of affiliated institutions of the University of Madras was organized by the IQAC of University of Madras, Chennai on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The objective of the webinar was to create awareness among the Government, aided institutions, self-financing college and autonomous institutions about the process of A & A. About 117 delegates took part in the academic event. Dr. R. Srinivasan, Registrar, University of Madras made the inaugural address. He highlighted on the need for academic assessment and accreditation for accountability and continuous improvement that becomes possible in the light of A & A.

#### **26. National Webinar on “Revised Assessment and Accreditation Process of NAAC for Higher Education Institutes” at Bardoli**

National Webinar on “Revised Assessment and Accreditation Process of NAAC for Higher Education Institutes” was jointly organized by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Uka Tarsadia University (UTU), Bardoli, Dist. Surat, Gujarat on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020. More than 1100 participants comprising Principals, members of the faculty and IQAC co-ordinators

attended the program. Dr. Shree Mishra, Registrar, UTU welcomed the participants and introduced the theme. Prof. (Dr.) Shailesh A. Shah, IQAC Director, UTU was present on the occasion.

#### **27. Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Tirunelveli**

One day Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process was organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 on the theme “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” for the benefit of the affiliated colleges. The objective of the webinar was to create awareness among the stakeholders on the Revised Accreditation Framework and help institutions understand the importance and methodology of preparing the SSR. Institutions which have not submitted themselves to the A & A process - so far - were the target group. About 60 participants from various institutions attended the webinar. Dr. V. Balamurugan, Director, IQAC, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University welcomed the guests and delegates. The webinar was presided by Prof. Dr. K. Pitchumani, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Welcoming the panelists from NAAC, he enlisted the advantages of getting the accreditation status from NAAC.

#### **28. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Karnatak University**

One-day NAAC sponsored webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Karnatak University Dharwad on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The participants included 120 faculty members, Principals and IQAC coordinators from across the HEIs.

Prof. Shivappa, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivered the inaugural address. Speaking on the occasion, he thanked the NAAC and its resource persons for their support and motivated the institutions to make use of the opportunity provided by NAAC in spite of the restrictions imposed by the Covid Pandemic. Dr. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC laid out the need to sustain and improve quality standards. He presented an overview of the National Education Policy (2020) and mentioned that it contained numerous good aspects for improving the teaching-learning standards at all levels of education. He underscored the role of NAAC in creating quality standards and assessing the higher educational institutions.

#### **29. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Osmania University**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized by the IQAC of Osmania University in collaboration with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020. About 172 participants



from various parts of the country participated in the webinar. The introductory remarks were made by Prof. R. Nageswar Rao, Director, IQAC, Osmania University and Dr. C. Srinivasulu, Co-ordinator, IQAC, OU briefed the delegates on the theme. Prof. Ch. Gopal Reddy, Registrar, Osmania University made the keynote address. He spoke on the importance of A & A Process and the possible shape and structure of assessment and accreditation in the light of the New Education Policy 2020.

Prof. T. Krishna Rao, OSD to Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University and Prof. D. Chennapa, Principal, University College of Commerce and Business Management, Osmania University too shared their views on this occasion.

### **30. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” at Periyar University, Salem**

One-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” was organized jointly by NAAC, Bengaluru and the IQAC of Periyar University on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The objective of the webinar was to create awareness among the stakeholders on the RAF and help institutions understand the nuances involved in the preparation of the SSR, DVV and the Peer Team visit process. A total 212 of participants comprising Principals of affiliated colleges, IQAC Co-ordinators and the members of faculty attended the webinar. Prof. Dr. R. Venkatachalapathy, Director, IQAC, Periyar University welcomed the participants and highlighted the objectives and expected the outcome of the webinar. Prof. Dr. P. Kolandaivel, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Periyar University presided over the academic event. In his address, he insisted on the importance of quality education and NAAC Accreditation to the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). He highlighted that the NAAC review process will help the Colleges and Universities to assess their own capabilities and shortcomings in offering good.

### **31. Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process & NEP-2020” at Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam**

National Level NAAC Sponsored One-day Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process and Awareness about NEP-2020 was organized by the IQAC of Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The event aimed at creating awareness on assessment and accreditation among HEIs comprising Universities, degree colleges, Engineering, Pharmacy Colleges of the country. Prof. Uma Maheswari, Director, IQAC, SPMVV welcomed the guests and participants and outlined the aim of the webinar. Prof. D. Jamuna, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Padmavati Mahila University outlined the vision

and mission of the only women's University in the state of AP. She enlisted the achievements made by the University. She vouched for the quality benchmarks prescribed by NAAC in the process of accreditation and motivated the HEIs to seek the accreditation status from NAAC. Prof. Hemachandra Reddy, Chairman, APSICHE appreciated the University in organizing the webinar and gave an outline of the vision of the government of AP regarding higher education in the state. He stressed on the need to weed out the complacency among the stakeholders and requested the HEIs to work as a cohesive whole to achieve the intended outcomes.

### **32. National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020- A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat” at Nagpur**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University in association with National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru conducted the National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat” for the Academicians, Teachers, and Students on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, presided over the academic event. Hon. Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor, SGB Amaravati University was the Guest of Honor. Dr. S. C. Sharma, Director NAAC was the Chief Guest of the webinar. Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser NAAC, Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser NAAC, were present on the occasion.

Dr. S.C. Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, delivered the keynote address on “Overview of NEP2020”. He provided an overview of the NEP-2020 and the key changes proposed by NEP-2020 in the education system. The new education policy must help re-establish teachers, at all levels, as the most respected and essential members of our society, because they truly shape our next generation of citizens, he opined. Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor, SGB Amaravati University, spoke on the theme: “National Education Policy 2020 -A way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat”. He was of the view that the present higher education system was focusing more on degrees, marks and placements, but the NEP would bring in a paradigm shift through its emphasis on critical aspects hitherto neglected. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr, Smita A. Acharya, Director, IQAC.

### **33. Webinar on Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC by Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, Goa University & NAAC**

The webinar on Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020, 125 people from among the faculty of Goa University and the affiliated colleges attended the program. The webinar started with welcome to the

resource persons, guests and the participants by the organizer, Dr. Gopakumar V, University Librarian, Prof. V. V. Kamat, Dean, Goa School of Business inaugurated the webinar and spoke on the occasion. He threw light on the importance of Assessment and Accreditation. He also appreciated the efforts of the Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance of Goa University for the efforts in conducting such programs.

There were four sessions during the seminar, which were handled by experts from NAAC, Bengaluru.

### **34. National Webinar for Legal Education Institutions**

National webinar on “Exploring Strategies for Assessment and Accreditation of Legal Educational Institutions in the light of NAAC Revised Accreditation Manuals” was organized by NAAC for Legal Education Institution on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. The forenoon session witnessed luminaries from the legal field interacting and brainstorming to delineate the roadmap for accreditation of law institutions. The discussion focussed on the past events as well as the future prospects for the mission. Sixteen Vice-Chancellors from different Law Universities and eminent Professors, Deans of Law from different academic institutions and experts from the legal field participated in the brainstorming sessions.

Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, and Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC presented the framework of RAF and modalities for assessment and accreditation process. Dr. Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor NLIU, Bhopal presented the gist of discussions on the Legal Institutions and accreditation by NAAC and elaborated on the need to address the issues faced by Legal Education Institutions in the light of the existing accreditation framework adopted by NAAC as RAF. Other NAAC officials also participated in the webinar. Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, addressed the gathering and briefed the importance of the framework of NAAC. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, rendered the vote of thanks.

### **International Webinar Series**

#### **1. International Program “Awareness on Predatory Journals” in collaboration with UGC New Delhi on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

An online program was organized by NAAC in collaboration with UGC, New Delhi on “Awareness of Predatory Journals”. This program was in the line of movement to improve the research outputs and publications of Higher Education Institutions of India. The program began with the welcome address of Prof. S.C. Sharma, the Director, NAAC and the inaugural address by Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, the Vice-Chairman of UGC. Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan comprehended the need for quality research and publication

supported by Statistics. The program was followed by Panel Discussion of members from UGC Care list of Journals. Questions to the panels were invited by NAAC well in advance and it was compiled and presented. The Panel Comprised Dr. Archana Thakur, Joint Secretary, UGC, Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar, CPE, UGC Cell at SPPU, Pune. Dr. Pramod K Nayar, Professor of English, University of Hyderabad, Prof. Arun Kharat, former Director IQAC, Jawaharlal Nehru University and former UGC CARE Nodal Officer, Northern Zone and Prof. R.C. Dekha, Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, who as a panel answered the questions raised by the participants. The Evening session consisted of presentations from the leading international publishing houses. Ms. Suvira Srivastava from The Springer Nature presented her talk on Quality Research Publication, Process and Procedures. Dr. Shubhra Dutta, Customer Consultant- South Asia A&G ELSEVIER presented her talk on the menace of predatory journals and the Socpus policy. Sangeetha Menon, Publishing Relationship Manager, Emerald presented her talk on Quality research publication: process and procedures. Ms. Neetu Karla, Associate Vice-president – Journal Commissioning and Manging of SAGE publishing presented her concepts and talk on awareness on predatory publishing. Ms. Victoria Babbit, Director of Reserch Development and outreach, Taylor & Fancis presented her talk on Publishing open Access with Taylor and Francysis. The entire program gained lot of momentum and was well appreciated by the academia for chossing nd deliberating on a topic that is need of the hour. Dr. Priya Narayanan, co-coordinated the program.

## **2. From Quality to Relevance: Re-thinking Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the New 'Normal'**

An International Webinar on the theme “From Quality to Relevance: Re-thinking Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the New 'Normal'”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020, through online mode. Around 200 participants comprising a blend of National and International Academicians, Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Coordinators from various institutions attended the Webinar. Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC, welcomed the delegates.

Opening Remarks and details about the programme were given by Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person, Mr. Francisco Marmolejo, Education Adviser, Qatar Foundation, Doha, Qatar, and Bengaluru was done by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

Mr. Francisco Marmolejo, at the outset spoke about the current scenario of higher education worldwide and the challenges posed to higher education especially during

Covid-19 situation, “A New Normal”. He also stressed about the present teaching paradigm and the ways to improve it. Further he added the importance of higher education on global economic prospectus and explained that during this pandemic almost 200 million students have not been able to attend classes on campus and 60% of teaching instruction has become online and a large number of students have been left with no option than to shift to their parent countries, In such a situation, the role of digital technologies and internet is noteworthy but the digital equity is a concern due to digital divide, rural-urban division, operational difficulties etc. He also raised the concern about the economic contraction in terms of revenue, higher dropout rates, lesser international student mobility and teaching online globally. He also stressed on the role of Accreditation agencies in raising the quality of tertiary education and way forward.

The Interactive Session was ably handled by Prof. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Person from NAAC. From ICT team, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC took effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar. The Webinar was concluded with expression of gratitude by Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC. Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC compered the programme.

### 3. **QA and Continuous Quality Improvement in Higher Education through the use of A&A: US Perspective**

An International Webinar on the theme “QA & Continuous Quality Improvement in Higher Education through the use of A & A: US Perspective”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020, through online platform. The Resource Person for the Webinar was Prof. Sonny Ramaswamy, President, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), USA. Around 200 participants comprising a blend of National and International Academicians, Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Co-ordinators from various institutions attended the Webinar.

The Webinar started with welcome and introductory remarks by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person was made by Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Prof. Sonny Ramaswamy, in his session spoke about the current scenario about the Higher Education worldwide and the trends impacting education viz., global, demographic, scientific, financial, ICT etc. He raised the concern about the challenges posed to education

especially during COVID-19 situation globally. He delineated the purpose of Accreditation and its role in improvement of quality of education. He explained about the NWCCU'S mission and highlighted the process of accreditation especially from the US perspective, which is primarily based on evidence-informed standards, students' achievement & success and continuous improvement.

He briefed about NWCCU (their accreditation process) which is primarily based on student achievement, success, equity and closing gaps, disaggregated data and evidence, institutional effectiveness, accountability and transparency, research and engagements, continuous improvement, critical peer review, analytical self-assessment etc.

The Interactive Session/Question Answer session was handled by Dr. B. S. Ponnudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC and clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Person and NAAC officials. Finally, the Webinar was concluded with expression of gratitude by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC compered and co-ordinated the programme.

#### **4. Quality Assurance of Distance Education**

An International Webinar on “Quality Assurance of Distance Education”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, through online platform. Around 100 participants comprising a blend of national and international Academicians, Vice-chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Co-ordinators from various institutions attended the webinar. The Webinar started with the welcome address and programme description by Dr. B. S. Ponnudiraj, Adviser, NAAC.

Opening remarks was given by hon'ble Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person Dr. Erika Soboleva, Director, AKKORK, Russia was given by Dr. Devender S Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. Erika in her address specifically highlighted on standards for assessment on distance education, ISO, European Universities quality in e-learning in terms of learning/ Institutional context, learning resources, Learning processes, ECB check such as information about organization etc. She also briefed about the importance of target audience, quality of content, programme design, technology, evaluation and review. She explained about the modalities and functioning of European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) criteria's and indicators for evaluation,

E-excellence in learning standards such as strategic management, curriculum design, course design, staff support, student support, Distance Education Accreditation Standards, standards for assessment of educational programme. Dr. Erika also talked about the role of Accreditation agencies in raising the quality of tertiary education and a way forward.

The interactive session was hosted and handled by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC. The clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Person and from NAAC as well. Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC compered the programme.

### 5. **Role of the TEQSA in Regulating and AQ in Australian HEIs**

Webinar on “Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with an aim to reach out to the higher education institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements, quality sustenance and Re-thinking of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for distance education institutions in post Covid scenario. Around 200 participants comprising a blend of national and international Academicians, Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Coordinators from various institutions attended the webinar. The Webinar started at 10.30am (IST) with the welcome address and programme description delivered by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC.

Opening remarks were made by Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person **Dr. Karen Treloar, Director, Engagement Group, TEQSA, Australia and Dr. Emily Goode, International and Industry Professional Bodies Manager, Engagement Group, TEQSA, Australia** was given by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

**Dr. Karen Treloar, Director, Engagement Group, TEQSA, Australia and Dr. Emily Goode** in their address specifically highlighted on standards for assessment on quality followed by TEQSA in Australia in terms learning/Institutional context, learning resources, Learning processes, character and value education check such as information about organization etc. They also briefed about the importance of target audience, quality of content, programme design, technology, evaluation and review.

The interactive session was hosted and handled by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC. The clarifications and queries raised by

participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Person and from NAAC as well.

From the ICT team, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC had taken good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar.

Finally, the webinar was concluded with expression of gratitude by Dr. Shyam Singh Inda Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

## 6. **“Assuring the Quality of Higher Education: “The case of AQU Catalunya”**

Webinar on “Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with an aim of taking initiatives to reach out the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements, quality sustenance and Re-thinking of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for distance education institutions in post Covid scenario. Around 150 participants comprising a blend of national and international Academicians, Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Co-ordinators from various institutions attended the webinar. The Webinar started at 4.45 p.m. (IST) with the welcome address and programme description was made by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC.

Opening remarks were made by Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person **Dr. Martí Casadesúsi Fa, Director, AQU Catalunya** was given by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

**Dr. Martí Casadesúsi Fa, Director, AQU Catalunya** in his address specifically highlighted on standards for assessment on quality followed by AQU in Catalunya in terms learning/Institutional context, learning resources, Learning processes, character and he also stressed about the present teaching paradigm and the ways to improve it.

The interactive session was hosted and handled by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC. The clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Person and from NAAC as well.

From the ICT team, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC had taken good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar.

Dr. Vinita Sahu Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.



## 7. **International Webinar on “Reimagining Education, related to Quality Assurance” by COO Eduardo Avalos Mendez**

International Webinar on “Reimagining Education, related to Quality Assurance” by COO Eduardo Avalos Mendez, Director of Operations and Innovations at the Council for the Accreditation of Accounting, Administrative and Related Sciences (CACECA) and AICE International Agency for Quality Education, Mexico held **was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021** through virtual mode coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Eduardo Avalos Mendez explained the overall Accreditation process in **Mexico**. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC delivered Welcome remarks. Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC, introduced the speaker. Director of NAAC, Prof. S.C. Sharma delivered the opening remarks & Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks.

## 8. **“Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education”**

Webinar on “Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with an aim to reach out the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements, quality sustenance and Re-thinking of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for distance education institutions in post Covid scenario. Around 200 participants comprising a blend of national and international Academicians, Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Coordinators from various institutions attended the webinar. The Webinar started at 3:00 pm (IST) with the welcome address and programme description delivered by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC.

Opening remarks were made by Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person Dr. Marvin Oxenham, General Secretary of the European Council for Theological Education, Rome, Italy was given by Dr. A.V Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. Marvin Oxenham in his address specifically highlighted on standards for assessment on quality in e-learning in terms of learning/Institutional context, learning resources, Learning processes, character and value education check such as information about organization etc. He also briefed about the importance of target audience, quality of content, programme design, technology, evaluation and review.

The Interactive Session was hosted and handled by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC. The clarifications and queries raised by

participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the resource person and from NAAC as well.

From the ICT team, Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC had taken good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar.

Dr. D.K. Kamble Assistant Adviser, NAAC, proposed the vote of thanks and Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC compered the programme.

## **9. International Accreditation by AHPGS – Standards, Criteria and Procedures**

Webinar on “INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BY AHPGS - STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with an aim of taking initiatives to reach out the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements, quality sustenance and Re-thinking of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for distance education institutions in post Covid scenario. Around 120 participants comprising a blend of national and international Academicians, Vice-chancellors, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Co-ordinators from various institutions attended the webinar. The Webinar started at 2:30 pm (IST) with the welcome address and programme description delivered by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC.

Opening remarks was given by hon'ble Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC. Introduction of Resource Person **Ms. Corina Sutter and Ms. Lena Schnell**, Germany was given by Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

**Ms. Corina Sutter and Ms. Lena Schnell** in their address specifically highlighted on INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BY AHPGS - STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES on quality in terms of learning/Institutional context, learning resources, Learning processes, character and value education check such as information about organization etc. They also briefed about the importance of target audience, quality of content, programme design, technology, evaluation and the role of digital technologies and internet is noteworthy but the digital equity is a concern due to digital divide, rural-urban division, operational difficulties etc.

The interactive session was hosted and handled by Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC. The clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the resource person and from NAAC as well.

From the ICT team, Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC had taken good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar.

Dr. D.K. Kamble Assistant Adviser, NAAC, proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Webinar Series Reports: Best Practices**

NAAC has the conviction to be a catalyst for quality besides being the watchdog of quality among the HEI in the country. It strongly believes that Quality is not a goal but a journey. Though the country witnessed severe restrictions in the light of Covid Pandemic, NAAC has kept up its tempo and conducted a series of webinars, workshops, interactive programs and handholding exercises using the digital platform. One such event was a series of webinars organized by NAAC with partner institutions across the country on the theme: Best Practices. For this initiative, institutions with A++ Grading were selected to showcase their best practices which have contributed for the excellence in the institution and to disseminate such practices to help other stakeholders to emulate. A brief report of the series of such events is brought out here to make the stakeholders abreast of the pursuit of quality endeavored by NAAC.

The concept was the brain child of Dr. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC who supported the initiative and extended all the support from NAAC to partner institutions to organise the webinar series. The topics included titles on best practices, innovation, research, consultancy, teaching-learning, the role of ICT, Pedagogy, Student Practices, health and wellness, Placement, Training and Development etc.

Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC was the Convener of all the programs in the series. Dr. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr Shyam Singh Inda, Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Dr. D.K. Kamble, Asst. Adviser, Dr. N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Sri. H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst diligently contributed to make the events successful.

#### **1. Topic: Nurturing Excellence - The Support of Four Pillars**

A webinar on "Best Practices, titled 'Nurturing Excellence - The support of Four Pillars'", jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru and Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Deemed-to-be University, Mumbai was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020. 400 participants comprising academicians, Principals and IQAC co-ordinators attended the event.

Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Bengaluru welcomed the guests and participants. Prof. Anirudha B. Pandit, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sunil Bhagawat, Dean, IQAC, Prof. Padma Devarajan Co-coordinator and Head, Innovation Council and Prof. Vilas Gaikar, former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University were the resource persons. The thematic Address was delivered by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. Prof. Anirudha B. Pandit, Vice-Chancellor, ICT Deemed-to-be-University, Mumbai delivered a talk on 'Institute Introduction and Autonomy'.

Prof. Sunil Bhagawat spoke about 'Curriculum Benchmarking Revision and Monitoring in Higher Education'. Prof. Padma Devarajan, Co-ordinator and Head, Innovation Council delivered a special lecture on 'Alumni Support in Education, Research, Innovation and Innovation Council Activities'.

Prof Vilas Gaikar, former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BATU and Bharat Petroleum Professor of Chemical Engineering delivered a special talk on 'What makes ICT unique? Various Initiatives and Sustainability Plan'.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Advisor, NAAC, Dr. D.K. Kamble, Asst. Adviser, NAAC, Sri. H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst diligently contributed to make the event successful and. Dr. Devender Kawday, Dy Adviser, NAAC coordinated the program and rendered vote of thanks.

## **2. Topic: Engaging Minds and Hearts - Research, Extension and Education**

A webinar on “Best Practices, titled 'Engaging Minds and Hearts – Research, Extension and Education'”, was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in association with St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020. 472 participants comprising professors, principals, IQAC and NAAC coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. Dr. Devender Kawday, Dy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the guests and delivered the thematic address. Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Fr. Victor Lobo, Principal, Dr. Syed Wajeed, IQAC Director, Dr. Alan Godfrey, IQAC Member of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru were present on the occasion.

Dr. Fr. Victor Lobo, Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, spoke on the occasion and provided an insight into the best ways of engaging students intellectually and psychologically.

Dr. Syed Wajeed, IQAC Director, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru delineated one of the Best Practices adopted by the Research Forum of the institution. Dr. Alan Godfrey, IQAC Member profiled the Bembala, the outreach program of the institution. The Interactive Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC who provided clarifications for the queries raised by the participants. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, Shri. H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, Mr. Samuel, System Analyst supported the event that was co-ordinated by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. Dr. A.V. Prasad rendered the vote of thanks.

### 3. **Topic: Pathfind Excellence through Best Practices**

A webinar on “Best Practices, titled 'Pathfinding Excellence through Best Practices’” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in association with Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

Dr. Devender S Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, gave the introductory remarks. Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Advisor, NAAC introduced the panelists. The Panelists were Dr Devender S Kawday, Deputy Adviser, Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, Dr. N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, Prof. S.K. Chakarvarti, Accreditation Ambassador, Aggarwal College, Dr. Krishan Kant, Principal, Aggarwal College and Dr. Manoj Shukla, Coordinator of IQAC.

Prof. S.K. Chakravarti, Accreditation Ambassador, Aggarwal College, talked on the role of best practices in quality assurance and enhancement. Dr. Krishan Kant, Principal, Aggarwal College spoke on the best practices related to inclusiveness, teaching-learning and the role of grants from different agencies in quality achievement. Dr Manoj Shukla, Co-ordinator of IQAC showcased the vision of IQAC to realize the mission of offering the best to students by introducing quality in teaching, learning and evaluation processes and enriching it with co-curricular activities by leveraging ICT. The Q & A session was monitored by Dr. Amiya Kumar Rath, Advisor, Dr Devender S Kawday and Mr. Samuel Lourdraj, System Analyst, NAAC. Dr. N. R. Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks.

### 4. **Topic: Embracing Inclusive Curricular Practices**

A webinar on Best Practices, titled, 'Embracing Inclusive Curricular Practices' jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, TN was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2020, through video conferencing

using CISCO Meet platform. The webinar was organized with the aim of taking innovative initiatives to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements and quality sustenance and to propagate knowledge on latest procedures involved in implementing Best Practices.

About 152 participants comprising a blend of academicians, professors, principals, IQAC and NAAC co-ordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The webinar started at 11.00 am with the Welcome and Thematic Address delivered by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the Resource Persons of the webinar i.e., Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S J, Principal, Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj, IQAC Director, of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.

The program convener Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser and Shri H. V. Chandrashekar, Admin Consultant supported, guided and helped in organizing the webinar and making it successful. From ICT Side, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC took good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar. Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC coordinated with St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN for conducting the webinar successfully. Finally, the Best Practices Webinar concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

#### **5. Topic: Global Exposure and Industry Readiness Powered by Best Practices**

A webinar on Best Practices titled 'Global Exposure and Industry Readiness Powered by Best Practices', was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Deemed-to-be-University, Chennai on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020. 132 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC co-ordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The program convener, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC delivered the thematic address.

Dr. Priya Narayana, Assistant Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the resource persons Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. G. Augustine Maniraj Pandian, Dean/IQAC of SRM Institute of Science and Technology.

Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice-Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed-to-be-University), Chennai, provided a glimpse of the University and spoke on the need for global exposure and industry readiness of the graduates of an academic institution.

Prof. G. Augustine Maniraj Pandian, Dean/IQAC of SRM Institute of Science and Technology delineated the Best Practices adopted by the Institution, viz, Faculty Industry Immersion Programme and Semester Abroad Programme for Meritorious Students.

The Interactive Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC and Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser NAAC, Shri H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC supported the event with the partner institution to make it successful. Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

#### **6. Topic: Inclusive and Success Strategies – A Way Forward**

A webinar on Best Practices, “Inclusive and Success Strategies – a Way Forward” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bengaluru, and Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The program coordinator Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC delivered the thematic address.

Dr. Sr. A. Christina Bridget, Principal, presented an overview of the best practices of the institution and highlighted the role of various funding agencies in quality achievement. Dr. Horne Iona Averal, Dean of Science and Associate Professor in Zoology, delivered a talk on 'Criterion 1 – Curricular Aspects' and spoke on competencies, instructional strategies, outcomes and attainment strategies.

Dr. Pauline Edwidge Mary, Dean of Student Affairs and Assistant Professor in Physics, spoke on 'Criterion 2 – Teaching-Learning and Evaluation'. The presentation focused on the role of the faculty, ICT in T-L, Evaluation process etc. Dr. Sheila Christopher, Dean of Research and Associate Professor in Rehabilitation Science, gave a talk on 'Criterion 3 – Research Innovation and Consultancy'.

Dr. Cathrine. L, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, delivered a lecture on 'Criterion 4 – Infrastructure and Learning Resources'. Dr. Catherine Edward, Associate Professor in English, spoke on Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices. Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Devender Kawday Deputy Adviser, Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Asst. Adviser, Dr. D.K. Kamble, Asst. Adviser, Shri. H. V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC coordinated the event with the support of HCC, Thiruchirapalli. Dr. D. K. Kamble, Asst. Adviser NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

#### **7. Topic: Promoting Health and Wellness through Physical Education**

A webinar on Best Practices titled 'Promoting Health & Wellness through Physical Education' was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council

(NAAC) and Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The thematic Address was delivered by Dr. M.S. Shyamasunder, Adviser, NAAC and Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the resource persons of the webinar, Prof. Dilip Kumar Dureha, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. S. Mukherjee, IQAC Director, LNIPE, Gwalior. Prof. Dilip Kumar Dureha, Vice-Chancellor, LNIPE, Gwalior, provided a glance of the institution while sharing his views on the concept of Health & Wellness and how it plays an important role in quality assurance. Prof. S. Mukherjee, Dean (Academics) & IQAC Director of LNIPE, Gwalior delineated the Best Practices of the Institute. He presented an overview of Audit Mechanism, Curriculum Diversity, Teaching Learning Process, and the role of alumni in quality and excellence. The Interactive Session was moderated by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. Prof. Vivek Pandey, Prof. G.D. Ghai and Dr. Ashish Phulkar were present on the occasion. Prof. M.K. Singh, (i/c) Registrar provided an overview of administrative support in quality along with Dr. Krishna Kant Sahu and Dr. Brij Kishore Prasad.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC, program convener, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Shri. H. V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC coordinated with LNIPE, Gwalior to make the event successful. Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

#### **8. Topic: "Evolving a Harmonious Blend of the Two Sciences, Natural and Humanistic"**

A webinar in the Best Practices Series on the topic "Evolving a Harmonious Blend of the Two Sciences, Natural and Humanistic", was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The Program Convener Dr. Devender Kaway was present on the occasion.

About 100 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC Coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The thematic Address was delivered by Dr. K. Rama, Adviser NAAC. Swami Atmapriyananda, Pro Chancellor and Swami Sarvottamananda, Vice-Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Howrah, West Bengal were present. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor provided a glimpse of the history and achievements of the University. One of the best practices of the institution was imparting fluency in spoken Sanskrit and facility in flawless written Sanskrit (including composing poems



extemporaneously) to graduate students who have no knowledge of the language through a unique weekly programme called “maanasollaasaah” wherein the students develop their communication skills in Sanskrit through extempore speech, composition, drama, songs, etc.

The Interactive Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, and Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Shri. H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC supported the event in association with Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

#### 9. **Topic: “Pivotal of Teacher Education: Impact of Innovative Practices”**

A webinar on Best Practices titled, 'Pivotal of Teacher Education: Impact of Innovative Practices', was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Around 472 participants comprising a blend of academicians from institutions across the country attended the webinar. The thematic address was delivered by the Convenor of the Program Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC briefed the audience about the webinar. He threw light on best practices and the necessary facilities required to be put in place in HEIs. Dr. N Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, introduced the panelists on the occasion. Dr. G. Subramonian, Principal, Dr. M. Jagadesh, IQAC Coordinator and Dr. S. Swaminathan, Librarian/Placement Coordinator of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education (Autonomous), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu were the panelists. Dr. G. Subramonian gave an overview of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. He threw light on the best practices followed by the institution. Dr. M. Jagadesh, Assistant Professor and IQAC Co-ordinator, highlighted the institution's unique initiatives that contribute towards quality including facilities like EDUSAT Laboratory, Educomp Smart Class Lab, Library and Information Centre, Educational Psychology Laboratory, Educational Technology Laboratory, Computer Laboratory with internet connectivity, Language lab, Mathematics lab, Biology lab, Physical Science Lab, History and Commerce resource centers. Dr. S. Swaminathan, Librarian/Placement Co-ordinator, the third speaker of the session spoke on the role of Library in quality assurance delineating on the ICT enabled resources. Dr. Devender

Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC presented the concluding remarks and Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, proposed the vote of thanks and thanked Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj and Dr. Devender Kawday for their insightful remarks.

#### **10. Topic: "Moulding Men and Women for Service to the Nation"**

A webinar on Best Practices titled, 'Moulding Men and Women for Service to the Nation' was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020. 150 participants attended the Webinar comprising Principals and IQAC Coordinators from institutions across the country. Dr. Devender S Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, made the introductory remarks.

Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Adviser, NAAC spoke on the importance of best practices followed in institutions. Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Advisor, NAAC introduced the four Panelists.

Dr. Dominic Savio, Principal of the institution threw light on some of the best practices followed by the institution. Dr. Partha Pratim Ghosh, IQAC Coordinator, highlighted the progress of the institution because of the best practices adopted by the institution. Dr. Shalabh Agarwal talked about the institution's vision to give the best to students by introducing quality in teaching, learning & evaluation. Dr. Ayan Chandra talked about the Institution's Alumni Association and community service. The Q&A Session was moderated by Dr. Devender S Kawday and Mr. Samuel Lourdraj, System Analyst, NAAC. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks.

#### **11. Topic: Towards Excellence: Adaptation, Dissemination and Sustenance**

A webinar on Best Practices titled 'Towards Excellence: Adaptation, Dissemination and Sustenance' was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's K.R.T. Arts, B.H. Commerce and A.M. Science (K.T.H.M.) College, Nasik, Maharashtra on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020. 430 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC co-ordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The program convener, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC delivered the thematic address. Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced the panelists. Dr. V. B. Gaikwad, the Principal of the institution threw light on the best practices followed by the institution and discussed quality initiatives under the various themes as specified by NAAC criterion. Mr. Chetan Shirore, Associate Professor, highlighted the progress of the institution in Teaching, Learning, and Administration cycles. Dr. M. N. Shelar, Associate Professor showcased the institution's concept of 'Classroom to Community' which bridged the developmental gaps keeping in

mind the need to provide quality teaching, learning & evaluation processes. Dr. N. D. Gaikwad, Associate Professor, emphasized on the need for institutions to widen the horizons of college-level sports activities with the help of student support, health support and counselling. Mrs. Manjiri Rathod, Associate Professor spoke on the financial assistance provided by the institution to differently-abled students. The Q & A session was monitored by Dr. Devender S Kawday and Mr. Samuel Lourdraj, System Analyst, NAAC. Dr Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed vote of thanks.

## 12. Topic: Strategic Footprints of Growth and Development

A webinar on “Best Practices, Strategic Footprints of Growth and Development” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bengaluru and New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020. More than 300 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC Coordinators from various institutions attended the webinar. The thematic address delivered by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.

Dr. B S Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC, spoke on best practices to be followed in HIEs and threw light on some of the unique practices followed by top notch institutions in the country. Dr. D. K. Kamble welcomed the resource persons and participants. Dr. B. H. Zaware, Principal, highlighted some of the best practices followed by his institution and enlisted the outcomes and grey areas.

Dr. B. H. Zaware Principal, Dr. V. S. Kale Professor and Dr. A. D. Harkal, Asst. Professor and NAAC officials answered the queries raised by the participants. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, Dr. D.K. Kamble Asst. Adviser, Shri H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst coordinated the event in association with New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar, MH. Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, rendered vote of thanks.

## 13. Topic: “Academic Advancement with Parental Involvement & Fostering Social Responsibility”

A webinar on Best Practices, titled 'Academic Advancement with Parental Involvement & Fostering of Social Responsibility' was organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode, Kerala on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Nearly 200 participants comprising academicians, Professors, Principals and IQAC Coordinators from institutions across the country attended the webinar. Dr. K. Rama, Adviser, NAAC delivered the thematic address and Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC was the convener of the program.

Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, welcomed Dr. Sabu K. Thomas, Principal and Fr. Anto Joseph, Vice-Principal, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode, Kerala along with the participants. Prof. Dr. Sabu K. Thomas briefed the participants on the rich history of the institution and a few of the best practices followed for quality assurance. Fr. Anto Joseph, Vice Principal, delineated the best practices of the institute that include Mentoring with Parents, All set for NET, Social Sensitization through Blood Donation, etc.

The Interactive Session was moderated by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC who was the Convener of the academic event.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Shyam Singh Inda and Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Advisers, Shri H. V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst worked tirelessly with Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC to make the program successful. Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC delivered vote of thanks.

#### **14. Topic: Transformative Pathways for Social Inclusion**

A webinar on Best Practices titled “Transformative Pathways for Social Inclusion”, was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020. More than 150 participants, comprising academicians, Professors, Principals and IQAC Coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar.

Welcoming the guests Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC briefed the participants on the theme. Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC introduced the speakers of the webinar. Dr. Sujata P. Shanbhag, Adviser, NAAC delivered the thematic address. Dr. Sr. Vinitha, Director, Dr. Lizzy Mathew, Principal, Dr. Sajimol Augustine M., Senior Administrator and former Principal, Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan, Dean of Extension and Outreach Activities and Dr. Tania Vivera, Nodal Officer, Incubation and Innovation Centre from St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala were the Panelists. Dr. Sr. Vinitha, threw light on the importance of the vision, mission and quality concerns of the institution. Dr. Lizzy Mathew the Principal of the institution presented a brief profile of the institution and enunciated the milestones of the institution. Dr. Sajimol Augustine M., Senior Administrator and former Principal, of the college delineated the best practices of the institution.

Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan, Dean of Extension and Outreach Activities threw light on one of the best practices of the institution, namely, Teresian Rural Outreach Program (TROP).

Dr. Tania Viverra, Nodal Officer, Incubation and Innovation Centre elaborated on the second Best Practice - Teresian Entrepreneurship (TIBIC).

Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, Shri H. V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant, Mr. Samuel, System Analyst diligently worked to make the event successful along with the Program Convener Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. The Q &A session was moderated by Mr. Samuel Lourdraj, System Analyst Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

### **15. Topic: Making Students as Leaders in All Walks of Life**

A webinar on Best Practices titled “Making Students Leaders in All Walks of Life” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. The Convener of the program, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed and briefed the gathering on the theme. More than 120 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC Coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. Dr. N.R. Mohan, Asst. Adviser, NAAC introduced the speakers. Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC made the thematic address and presented the overview of some of the best practices that contribute to quality assurance and enhancement.

Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal and Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Director from St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu were the panelists. Initially, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S. J., presented an overview of the best practices followed by the institution. Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal, briefed the participants on the importance of vision, mission, core values and the role of students in the implementation of best practices. Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Director profiled the best practices of the institution.

The Q & A session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser was supported by Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, Shri H.V.Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel System Analyst in the successful conduct of the event with the staff of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu. Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

**16. Topic: “Nurturing Enlightened Citizens with Strong Value-base through World class Academics and Character Building”**

A webinar on Best Practices, titled “Nurturing Enlightened Citizens with Strong Value-base through World class Academics and Character Building” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Banasthali Vidyapith University, Rajasthan on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. Around 500 participants comprising Professors, Principals, Dean and IQAC Coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar.

Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser, NAAC delivered the thematic address and Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC was the Convener of the program. Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the resource persons of the webinar. Prof. Aditya Shastri, Vice-Chancellor, Banasthali Vidyapith University narrated the rich history, vision, mission and objectives of the institution. He further profiled the best practices and distinctive practices of the institution, viz, Five-fold Education, Value-based education, Research and Innovation etc. Prof. Monika Jain, Prof. Tripti Sharma and Prof. Shaliy Sharma of Banasthali Vidyapith University were the other panellists.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser and Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Adviser, Shri. H. V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC supported Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC to make the program a successful event. Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

**17. Topic: Promoting Academic Excellence through Enriched Knowledge and Industrial Exposure**

A webinar on Best Practices on the theme: “Promoting Academic Excellence through Enriched Knowledge and Industrial Exposure” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020. More than 132 participants attended the webinar. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, the Convener of the program welcomed the guests and participants. Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC introduced the panelists. Dr. M.S. Shyamsundar, Adviser, NAAC elaborated on the theme of the webinar and threw light on the importance of best practices in quality assurance.

Dr. B. V. Ravishankar, Principal, B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka, gave an overview of the presentation and gave a brief introduction to the college. Dr. Mangala Keshava, Director, IQAC from B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru,

Karnataka, illustrated elaborately the Best practices adopted by the Institution. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, Shri H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC supported Dr. Kawday and the B.M.S. College of Engineering in the successful conduct of the event. Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

**18. Topic: “Interactive and Experiential Learning Approach for Cultivating Innovation amongst Students”**

A webinar on Best Practices themed, “Interactive and Experiential Learning Approach for Cultivating Innovation amongst Students” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bengaluru, and Vishwakarma Institute of Technology (VIT) Pune, on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020. About 225 participants attended the webinar.

Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, the Convener of the Program briefed the participants on the theme. Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, introduced the panelists. Dr. Rajesh Jalanekar, Director, VIT, gave her insights on interactive and experiential learning approach for cultivating innovation amongst students. She gave several examples of live projects and case studies as best practices.

Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Dean, talked about Seed Sowing Machine for Smart Agriculture and related issues. Dr. Ganesh Dongre, Dr. Ashutosh Marathe, Dr. Rahul Waikar and Dr. Vijay Mane of the institution presented the best practices of the institution with many case studies.

Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser, Dr. D.K. Kamble, Asst. Adviser, Shri. H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analysts supported Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser and the Convener of the program to make it successful along with the team of Vishwakarma Institute of Technology (VIT) Pune. Dr. D .K. Kamble Asst. Adviser, NAAC, rendered vote of thanks.

**19. Topic: Case Studies at IISC on Best Practices**

A webinar on Best Practices was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bengaluru, and Indian Institute of Science (IISC) on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser of NAAC introduced the theme to the participants. 450 delegates attended the academic event. 971 views were recorded on the YouTube.

Prof. Sharma, Director of NAAC welcomed the gathering and lauded the efforts of IISC in attaining and maintaining quality in Higher Education. He gave brief overview on the role

of best practices in quality assurance and sustenance. Dr. Sreenivas, Deputy Adviser of NAAC introduced the panelists of the day, including the Director of IISC.

Prof. Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISC profiled the four best practices of IISC, viz, Inter-disciplinary approach in academic programs and research, Faculty recruitment and professional development, Performance based promotion and enabling factors like start-up grants, senior faculty consultation support etc, External academic reviews of the Departments and division in IISC, and the best practices related to Lab safety.

The presentation was followed by interactions with the participants. Prof. Navakanta Bhat, Prof. Kaushal Verma and Prof. Usha Vijayraghavan of IISC joined the Director in answering the questions raised by the participants. Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed vote of thanks.

## **20. Topic: Adaptive Success Strategies for Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education**

A webinar on Best Practices, titled “Adaptive Success Strategies for Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020. 185 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC Co-ordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The Convener of the program Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the guests. Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, NAAC made the thematic presentation. Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the panelists. Dr. C. D. Naidu, Principal, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, provided a brief introduction to the Institution and milestones achieved by the institution. The Interactive Question and Answer Session was moderated by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC and clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the resource persons and from NAAC members. Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. A.V. Prasad and Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Advisers, Shri H. V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC, supported Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC in making the event successful along with the team of VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology. Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, rendered vote of thanks.

## **21. Topic: Fostering Social Responsibility in Young Minds Through Community Engagement**

A webinar on Best Practices, entitled “Fostering Social responsibility in Young Minds through Community Engagement” was jointly organized by National Assessment and



Accreditation Council (NAAC) and K L University, (Deemed-to-be-University) Guntur, A.P, Hyderabad, on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Around 200 participants comprising Professors, Principals and IQAC Co-ordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The thematic address was delivered by Prof. Amiya Rath, Adviser, NAAC. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC was the Convener of the program.

Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Asst. Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the resource persons. Prof. L.S.S Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, KL University, (Deemed-to-be-University) Guntur, A.P, Hyderabad narrated the rich history of the institution and its vision and mission while throwing light on the importance of best practices in quality sustenance adopted by his institution like Community Engagement, Training Modules etc.

The Interactive Session was moderated by Dr. Devender Kawday, in which Prof. L.S.S Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Rama Krishna and Dr. K. Subarao of KL University, (Deemed-to-be-University) Guntur, A.P, Hyderabad participated.

Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, and Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Advisers of NAAC, Shri H.V. Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst assisted Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC to make the event a successful venture. Dr. D.K.Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC rendered vote of thanks.

## **22. Topic: Administration Acumen and Academic Excellence**

A webinar on Best Practices, entitled “Administration Acumen and Academic Excellence” was jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and S. S. Jain Subodh P. G. (Autonomous) College, Jaipur on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Dr. Devender Kawdey, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the gathering and briefed the delegates on the theme. Dr. Sujatha Shanbhagh, Adviser, NAAC also elucidated the role of best practices for attaining and maintainig quality in Higher Education. Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced the panalists. Dr. K.B. Sharma, Principal of S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. College presented the instution's best practices. Three case studies on best practices of the insituion were presented viz, Adminstrative Practices, Leadership

Development with ethical values and the state-of-art infrastructure facility provisioning. The presentation was followed by a breif interaction with the participants. Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assitant Adviser, NAAC, redered vote of thanks.

## **23. Topic: “Industry Collaboration and Outcome Based Education for Grooming Graduates”**

A webinar on Best Practices, titled “ Industry Collaboration and Outcome Based Education for Grooming Graduates” was jointly organized by National Assessment and

Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineer and Technology, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Dr. Devender S Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, presented the theme of the webinar and Dr. S Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed all the speakers and participants. Dr. A. Rathinavelu, the Principal of the institution, thanked the Director of NAAC for extending an opportunity to showcase the best practices of the institution through the webinar series on Best Practices. He threw light on some of the best practices followed in the instituton. Dr. I. Rajendran, Senior Professor and HoD-Mechanical Engineering highlighted the uniqueness of the institution's industrial collaboration during its journey towards quality. The second session was handled by Dr. G. Anupriya, Professor and HoD-CSE, explained the ICT enabled education as one of the best practices followed in the institution. Dr. P. A. Periasamy, Coordinator and Head-IQAC explained the institutional benchmarking for academic year plan at the beginning of the academic year, Developing Quality Culture, Monitoring and Reviewing, Paramarsh Scheme etc adopted by the institution. The Q & A session was monitored by Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser, NAAC. Dr. N. R. Mohan proposed vote of thanks.

### **3.3 (b) Silver Jubilee Year of NAAC Activities Conducted from April 2020- March 2021**

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) which intends to change the ecosystem of Indian Higher Education through its quality initiatives, has successfully completed 25 years of its existence. The following are some of the publications:

1. **The Analysis of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR's) of the North East Region – Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura** was released on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by **Shri Tathagata Roy, Honorable Governor of Meghalaya** on NAAC Web Platform.
2. **Best Practices: Management Practices – Case Presentations** - released on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by **Shri Tathagata Roy, Honorable Governor of Meghalaya** on NAAC web Platform.
3. The edited book **“Pursuit of Quality in higher education: An Indian Perspective”** was released on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by **Shri. Prahalad Jhoshi, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Coal & Mines** on NAAC web Platform.
4. **The State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Report of Odisha** – was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 by **Shri. Arun Kuamr Sahoo ji, Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.**

### 1. “Quality Internalization Pathways & Unravelling the Secrets of Human body: Role of MRI in Medicine” by Dr. Jagannathan

As part of the NAAC Silver Jubilee Lecture Series, Prof S.P. Thyagarajan, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras and Dr. N.R. Jagannathan, Vice-President, Indian National Science Academy (INSA) were invited to NAAC. Prof S.P. Thyagarajan spoke on 'Quality Internalization Pathways' and Dr. N.R. Jagannathan delivered a lecture on 'Unravelling the Secrets of Human body: Role of MRI in Medicine'. Dr. Jagannathan gave a lucid presentation on the latest advances and development in the specialized areas of MRI. This was followed by an interactive sessions with the audience. Dr. M.S. Shyamsundar, Adviser, NAAC co-ordinated the program. The program was attended by the officers, staff and external invitees.

### 3.3 (c) “Upanyasa Malika” on Educational Management and Quality Concern in Higher Education

In order to address the concerns of Higher education institutions and to spread awareness among the various stakeholders on various topics NAAC organized “Upanyasa Malika” wherein 8 Lecture Series were held between 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 on various topics. The two speakers were Prof. S. C Sharma, Director, NAAC and Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Expert, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC.

#### Themes on which Upanyasa Malika was held are as follows:

1. Educational Management and its Implications to Higher Education on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
2. Quality Assurance System on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
3. Assessment of Higher Education Quality and Role of Quality Assurance Agencies on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
4. Organization Culture and Management of Higher Educational Institutions on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021.
5. Promoting Research in Higher Education Institutions on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
6. Conceptual Clarifications and Operationalization of the Criteria for NAAC Assessment and Accreditation on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
7. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and its role in Quality Assurance on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
8. MoUs, collaborations and Student Support & Progression as Quality Indicators in Higher Education on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

### **3.3 (d) NAAC Varta**

NAAC Varta is a program organized for the benefit of HEI all over the country in which Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC speaks on the different topics related to Higher Education System in India. NAAC Varta is broadcasted twice in a month in Hindi and English languages. So far, eight NAAC Varta programs have been completed. NAAC Varta is a channel for communication to express NAAC views to the stakeholders of Higher Education Institutions. This programme is a two-way communications programme, where the participants can ask questions through YouTube, Twitter and Face book with #Ask NV and the answers are given in the next programme of NAAC Varta. This programme will help HEIs to understand and align with the development goals of the nations in general and in specific to Higher Education Institutions. Coordinators of NAAC Varta is Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser and Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Assistant Adviser.

### **3.3 (e) Research and Analysis Wing**

#### **1. Webinar Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, by the Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC**

Deliberations in a meeting through a Webinar was organized by the Research Analysis Wing of NAAC on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Prof. Talat Parvez, Rohella (KAS), Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Prof. Yaseen Ahmad Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Chatt, former Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Prof. Hareshkumar Jayantilal Jani, Adviser, Charotar University of Science and Technology, Prof. Susmit Prasad Pani, former Director, Directorate of Distance & Continuing Education, Utkal University, Dr. Ahmad Ali, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, Dean, School of Basic Sciences, Babu Banarasi Das university, Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Niloufer A. Kazmi, former Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Sr. CPO, Convenor, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC and Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Consultant, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC attended the online meeting for deliberations.

Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Consultant, NAAC briefed the delegates about the chapters prepared by the experts and emphasized the need for enriching some of the chapters. Further, he appealed to the Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir and the Director of Colleges, Higher Education Department to make initiatives in this direction. The Committee deliberated on the finalization of the report.

## 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Zone-wise Meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Report” held at Gangtok, Sikkim

The first zone-wise meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Report” – North East Region was held on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok, Sikkim.

The meeting was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri. Kunga Nima Lepcha, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Sikkim. The Guest of Honor, Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, and NAAC addressed the gathering through online. Mr. G P Upadhyaya, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Sikkim also participated. Lt Gen (Dr) Rajan S Grewal, Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University delivered the welcome address. He introduced the guests and the NAAC officers, experts and other senior officers of Government of Sikkim who have present in the inaugural session.

Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Sr. CPO, NAAC briefed the audience and participants about the importance of All India Analysis Report. Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Academic Expert, NAAC, presented an overview of All India Analysis of Accreditation Report. He also briefed the objectives and cauterization related to the preparation of the Analysis report for the North Eastern Region states to be held at Gangtok. Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, addressed the gathering online from NAAC Bangalore and expressed his appreciation to all the members who were involved in preparing the All India report and ready to extend all kinds of support to North Eastern region States in connection with the Accreditation process.

Mr. G. P. Upadhaya IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Sikkim briefed the gathering on the State Policy of Sikkim regarding NAAC accreditation and quality initiative. Dr. Sujata P Shanbhag, Adviser, NAAC made a detailed presentation on the process of NAAC Accreditation covering Universities / Autonomous Colleges, Affiliated Colleges and Teacher Education Colleges.

An interaction/discussion session with various stakeholders was organized in which many secretaries from other North-East Regions, Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Heads of IQAC, Principals and Teachers participated and some of them from different parts of the North Eastern Region attended through virtual mode. They raised valid doubts and sought solutions to the difficulties faced and concerns about the accreditation process. All the relevant issues were addressed by the NAAC representatives.

Experts discussed and debated regarding the Methodology and Model to be followed to prepare the North Eastern Region Report as well as the National Report. The duty and responsibilities related to the preparation of the All India Report was distributed among the members of the committee. The members continued their work on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Inputs were also received from the faculty and officers working in the government of Sikkim.

The discussion meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks from Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy Academic Expert, Research and Analysis Wing, NAAC.

**Research and Analysis Wing of NAAC has taken up Research Projects such as:**

March 2020 - April 2021	
<b>Completed:</b>	
1.	Analysis of Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) of the North Region – Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura – June 2020
2.	Final (on-line) meeting for preparation of analysis of Accreditation reports of Union Territories – Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh – June 2020
3.	Pursuit of Quality in Higher Education: An Indian Perspective – July 2020
4.	State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Report of Odisha – November 2020
5.	First Zone-wise meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Reports” North East Region – February 2021
6.	Second Zone-wise meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Reports” North Region – April 2021
7.	Upanyasa Malika on Educational Management and Quality Concern in higher Education - Twelve (12) Lecture Series – February 2021 to April 2021
8.	Quality Concern Survey on Higher Education Institutions in India: Reasons for Non-accreditation – December 2020

<b>Future Projects</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>All India Analysis of Accreditation Report</b></p> <p>The Research and Analysis Wing of NAAC has taken up All India Analysis of Accreditation Reports after State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Reports. So far, the North East Region and the North Region analysis has been completed, and the remaining regions i.e. South Region, Union Territories, East Region and West Region will be taken up in the near future.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Meta Evaluation of Accredited Institutions</b></p> <p>The purpose of meta-evaluation is to identify potential biases of any kind that may exist in an evaluation and to use a variety of methods statistical and otherwise to estimate their importance.</p>

### 3.4 Library and Information Centre

The library continues to support the academic and research activities of NAAC through well resourced collection of books and subscription to scholarly journals – Indian as well as international. The library collection focuses on the core areas of Quality, Assessment, and Accreditation in Higher Education. In addition to providing access to books & journals, the library also functions as a repository of Self-study Reports. There are currently 10.652 SSRs, RARs archived in the library.

All the In-house publications of NAAC are put up on display at the library. Most of the visitors who come to NAAC have taken the opportunity to browse and buy many of these publications. Thus the library has been instrumental in showcasing the In-house scholarship of the NAAC and creating awareness about the academic/research work being carried out in NAAC.

During 2020-21 the library has added 50 titles for the benefit of the academics. The library subscribes to 10 International Journals.

The NAAC library has digitized content like SSR, Peer team Reports, NAAC Old Publications, faculty Publications, Grade sheets, Peer Team Reports and others, which are useful for the stakeholders from both side and outside are added to the resources.

The NAAC library has got the URKUND (anti plagiarism software) from INLIBNET and provides the facility to make use it of all the academics of NAAC. The library has checked the plagiarised contents for 280 documents from the primary and alternate source and get the similarity report. It is very useful to check the plagiraised content for NAAC Publications and other academics Publications.

### Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations 2020 at NAAC

Kannada Rajyotsava was observed with pomp and gaiety and the celebrations marked the occasion on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at NAAC. The event was coordinated by the Kannada Implementation Division of NAAC at the Conference Hall. Shri Chakravarti Sulibele a well-known orator and Sri Na. Nagaraja founder editor of Vikrama Kannada Weekly were Chief Guests on the occasion. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the chief guest and a melodious rendition of the Naada Geethe by Sri Kuvempu. Mr. V Ramappa, Internal Auditor, NAAC, introduced the guests.

Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, welcomed and felicitated the guests on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasised to the adherence to the trilingual formula adopted by NAAC. He appreciated the efforts of the staff at NAAC in this direction. The event also marked the occasion of dedication of the Kannada version of the NAAC website and "NAAC's Suddhipatra" by the guests.

Mr. Chakravarti Sulibele, a well-known orator, thinker, columnist, writer, social worker and founder of the Yuva Brigade Organization, spoke on the occasion. In his inimical style, he spoke on the importance of Kannada language, the poets of Kannada and their contributions, inscriptions and dynasties that make the state very proud. The founder editor of the Vikrama Kannada weekly, Sri Nagaraja, also spoke on the occasion. He laid emphasis on the importance of Kannada Language and its adoption in day-to-day use. He delineated the greatness of the language and its essence which connects with one's soul. Kannada Rajyotsava celebration had also witnessed the conduct of events like Essay Competition, Quiz and Kannada Song Competition on the eve of the gala event. The winners in different competitions were awarded. Dr. Ganesh Hegade, Advisor, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks. Sri K. Ravikumar, Mr. M. Arun, Mr. H. V. Chandrasekhar, Mr. Lakshman, Mr. Jayasimha and Smt. Suneetha tirelessly worked to make the event successful.

### Online Hindi Workshop (Webinar) Organised at NAAC, Bengaluru

A Webinar to provide proficiency in Hindi was organised titled 'Hindi Workshop' on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at NAAC Office, Bengaluru for the officers, staff and PAEs. The online workshop consisted of two sessions. Dr. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC presided-over the webinar and Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member-Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi was the Guest-Speaker. There were 57 participants in the workshop.

Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Asst. Adviser welcomed the Chair, Chief Guest and all the participants. He reiterated the importance of Hindi and its special features which would come in handy for the



users. Dr. Wahidul Hasan, Senior CPO, welcomed and introduced the dignitaries. He categorically emphasized on the mission of the Director, Prof. S.C. Sharma to make 'quality'- a buzz word on the academic campuses. He further introduced the Chief-Guest Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member-Secretary, IGNC, New Delhi. He made the participants familiar with the multi-dimensional personality of Joshiji. The Guest-Speaker Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi ji appreciated the efforts of NAAC in quality assurance in higher education and elaborated on the importance of Hindi in daily office work'. He threw light on the nature, scope and uses of Hindi and also highlighted uniqueness of Hindi. He also delineated the technological adaptability aspect of Hindi and stressed-upon using simple words in Hindi. He requested all the participants to use more and more Hindi in their daily work and inspired the participants by citing many examples.

Prof. S.C. Sharma made the presidential remarks and lauded the erudition of the Guest Speaker. He was of the view that the lecture was not only informative but also motivating. He vouched for the use of Hindi for all official work and encouraged the participants to do so. Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Asst. Adviser, was the Master of Ceremony. Dr. Vinita Sahu, Asst. Adviser rendered vote of thanks.

In the second session of the Online Workshop, Dr. Neelesh Pandey, Asst. Adviser guided the participants in filling up the form in connection with the preparation of Hindi Roster. The entire session made space for hands-on experience to the participants. Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Advisor, Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Asst. Adviser, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Asst. Adviser, and Dr. Deepa K., Hindi Consultant made concerted efforts to make the webinar successful.

### 3.5 NAAC ICT Initiatives

#### 1. Manuals (New)

- **Yoga Manual (Ready to be Launched)**

Under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nagendra Guruji, Hon'ble Chancellor, S-Vyasa, a Core Working Group (CWG) was constituted and Yoga University Manual was prepared. The committee was formed to develop the Yoga University Manual. The committee met face to face and in online mode to conduct the meetings and has finalized the Yoga University Manual along with Benchmarks. Subsequently, after recommendations from Academic Advisory Committee, the manual was reviewed by experts other than Yoga, and the committee has appreciated the Yoga manual and recommended deployment of the manual.

- **Manual for Legal Education Institutions**

The revised manual for Self-study Report for Legal Education Institutions in Revised Accreditation Framework, which is applicable for all cycles and for re-assessment is hosted on the website and the feedback from the stakeholders is invited.

- **Manual for Open Universities (OUs) and Dual Mode Universities (DMUs)**

NAAC has prepared the revised Manual for Self-study Report for Open Universities and Dual Mode Universities (DMUs) in Revised Accreditation Framework (Applicable for all cycles and for Re-Assessment).

## 2. **Chatbot**

Chatbot option is included in the website. This feature will provide quick handy information regarding the point of concerns for HEI and other stakeholders. This has been designed as a 100% configurable feature at any point of time.

## 3. **Hybrid Peer Team Visit**

Owing to the COVID-19 situation, HEIs have been given an option of Hybrid visits where Peer Team members will be given online or onsite visit option with COVID-19 guidelines in place. Modalities were framed for the conduct of Hybrid Peer Team Visit.

## 4. **Other Developments**

### **Implementation of New Module**

NAAC has implemented new Module for Nodal Officer to view the status of work of Individual officers in all stages of A & A process such as Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA), Self-study Report (SSR), Data Validation and Verification (DVV), Peer Team Visits (PTV), etc.

- Development of Hindi manuals for general institutions
- E-office for office management and operations has been proposed.
- The web-link [www.assessmentonline.naac.gov.in](http://www.assessmentonline.naac.gov.in) portal has been migrated to cloud space in order to enhance the usage.
- Inflibnet portal for Health Science Institution which includes PubMed data for verification.
- State-wise analysis reports have been implemented on the portal.
- Real-time dashboards have been implemented.
- MIS reports have been implemented.

- In Appeal decision status section more options have been added like Re-DVV and Re DVV with Re-visit besides withdraw option for HEIs from Appeal.
- Re-visit after Standing Committee.
- For Teacher Education and Health Science - Profile changed in SSR.
- DVV Manager can mark payment status of completed SSR.
- In DVV partners' portal withdrawn HEIs list added.
- In Appeal, if HEI is appealing only for QnM then assessor can give overall comment without any criteria-wise comments.
- Extension/Reduction of Validity for assessment.
- Offline payment included for DVV assignments.
- Extension of dates for payment for SSR 2<sup>nd</sup> level and logistics fees.

## 5. Update Statistics

### • Accreditation and Assessment Process

The Assessment and Accreditation process of NAAC is completely automated – Starting from HEIs registration, IIQA, SSR submission, Quantitative Assessment for pre-qualification, responding to DVV clarifications, Payments and finally providing possible dates for onsite visits.

### • Accreditation and Assessment Status

The data of Accreditation and Assessment process activities in online portal is shown below:

No. of IIQA Submitted	4341
No. of SSR Submitted	3006
Peer Team Visits Fixed	1926
No. of Appeal applications submitted	242
No. of AQAR submitted	8901
No. of HEI registered	10350
No. of Assessors added to Database	4706
No. of Issues raised by various stakeholders and resolved in IMS	31546

## 6. V-AoP

NAAC has conducted region-wise Virtual Assessors Orientation Programs (VAOP). There are five regions viz. North, South, East, West and North-East Regions and the senior officers of the NAAC are the Coordinators for these regions. The interactive Q&A sessions with the stakeholders are conducted during the programme.

## 7. Online Meetings/ Events

Special programmes

- Considerable number of special programmes have been conducted with states like Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, North-Eastern States etc.
- Hosting of International interaction webinars for NAAC.
- Best Practices Webinars have been hosted and made online for the benefit of all Higher Education Institutions.

## 3.6 Awards

### **NAAC's Eco-friendly initiative to use Renewable Energy by establishing 210KW Roof Top Solar Power Plant**

NAAC's commitment to environmental concerns is of great significance. The pride of academic fraternity, the NAAC building is architecturally designed to meet the NAAC's conviction in this direction. NAAC office is housed in an aesthetically designed building which sits on a sprawling campus of five acres. It has won many awards for its environmental concerns. The building is designed in such a way that it does not depend on electric lighting during the day and the air flow is managed architecturally to minimize the use of air-conditioners.

After the analysis of power consumption at NAAC office, a decision was taken to go for energy conservation and use of renewable energy through specific initiatives. Accordingly NAAC had decided to set up roof top solar plant under its eco-friendly initiatives to harness clean and green energy. Official representatives were called to check the feasibility of setting the roof top solar plant in NAAC. After consideration, NAAC has awarded the work order to ITI Limited for establishing 210KW roof top solar power plant in NAAC and the same has been commissioned on 06 January 2021. 646 solar panels and 4 inverters are installed to generate the solar power and monitoring. The power generated is being injected into BESCOM through net metering facility. NAAC under its eco-friendly initiatives has also planned to set up solar water heaters, solar street lights and strip lighting in the campus. The solar power plant, solar water heaters, solar street lighting and strip lighting greatly reduce the electricity consumption and bring the NAAC towards green energy efficient building and also enhance the beauty of NAAC campus.



## 4. Administrative Activities



### 4.1 Annual Stock Verification

Annual stock verification of non-consumables, consumables, library and publications stock was carried out for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

### 4.2 NAAC Campus Development

#### ➤ Roof Top Solar Power Plant:

220KW roof top solar power plant: The work order was awarded to ITI Limited to establish 220KW roof top solar power plant in NAAC and the same has been commissioned on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021. 646 solar panels and 4 inverters are installed and the power is injected into BESCO through net metering facility. The solar power plant has greatly reduced the electricity consumption and has brought NAAC face to face with green energy efficiency.

- NAAC had planned to become self-sustained in power by harnessing the solar power with roof top solar power plant. The roof top solar power plant at a capacity of 210kW has been commissioned on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at NAAC under its eco-friendly initiatives and the NAAC has become self-sustained in power by the use of solar power for its day-to-day usage. The excess power generated is being injected into BESCO through net metering facility.

#### ➤ Eco-friendly Initiatives in NAAC:

NAAC under its Eco-friendly initiatives has also planned to set up solar water heater, solar street lights and strip lighting in the campus. The solar power plant, solar water heater, solar street lighting and strip lighting has greatly reduced the electricity consumption and bring the NAAC towards green energy efficient building and also enhance the beauty of NAAC campus.

#### ➤ Green Building Certification for NAAC:

NAAC is also being audited by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for Green Building Certification for NAAC office which will send a great message to all the HEIs to go towards sustainable, environmentally responsible and resource-efficient campus.

➤ **Reflecting pool in NAAC:**

A reflecting pool is constructed inside the NAAC office to enhance the beauty of the conference room. Size of the pool is 8.083m × 4.843m. the pool is constructed in a modern way to complement the NAAC main office. The reflecting pool also consists of garden on both the sides which greatly enhances the ambient environment. The reflecting pool will be commissioned shortly.

➤ **Lifts in NAAC:**

Provision was planned in compliance with the building architecture to install two lifts in the NAAC campus. The shortfalls in the design was realised that there were no provisions of lift made in the design to suit the use of office for senior citizens and differently-abled.

➤ **Additional Land to NAAC:**

Five acres of land adjacent to NAAC has been granted to NAAC by Bangalore University. NAAC approached Bangalore University to hand over five acre land adjacent to NAAC for development purposes. The same is in principle approved by the syndicate of Bangalore University. The same has been approved by the Government of Karnataka. The registration of land is completed and the removal of eucalyptus trees and other important and medicinal trees in the land are to be removed for which forest department has surveyed the land and the report has been submitted to tree committee. The tree committee is yet to visit the land and inspect and permission is to be given for cutting trees after which plan of development on the same will be taken up.

➤ **New ICT Block:**

NAAC has planned to construct a new ICT block in order to meet the requirements in terms of both man power, management and infrastructure space. The plans and estimate for the new ICT block have been prepared and the approvals for the same is under progress.

➤ **Main Gate for NAAC:**

To match the functionality requirements, NAAC had to provide separate exit and entry points of access to the NAAC building. In this direction, the Main Gate of the NAAC campus was modified and it has been commissioned for the use of stakeholders.

➤ **Modernised Meeting Rooms:**

From discussion rooms, to rest rooms, ultimate care has been taken to re-structure and accommodate the growing needs of NAAC. Gender sensitive needs are being fulfilled and accommodated.

➤ **Green Initiatives:**

The water needs of NAAC is addressed by augmenting the existing bore well and establishing new bore wells to ensure an uninterrupted water supply to NAAC Office and residential establishments. While all these are new infrastructure being brought at place, nevertheless to mention, it is also ensured that the existing facilities are being used to optimal extent possible.

### 4.3 NAAC Website and ICT

A new website of National Assessment and Accreditation Council was released in English and subsequently in Hindi and Kannada for the public and stakeholders' use. The website was designed by KELTRON and hosted in the NIC server. It allows easy and standard navigation with standard features to easily organize, manage and publish content, with an endless variety of customization. At present the content of the website is restructured to suit the requirements of the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). The web-based portals facilitate Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to submit online application of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) and online Self-study Report (SSR) through the HEI Portal link available in the website.

Apart from this the website contains the following useful information for all the stakeholders

- Accreditation Status of Institutions (Before RAF and RAF status)
- Publishing of Accreditation results
- Publications such as manuals, state-wise reports, guidelines, Revised Accreditation documents
- Details of various activities conducted by the NAAC such as Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Assessors' Orientation Programme (AOP) etc.
- Details of various activities conducted by the NAAC such as National/International Webinars, along with links/Videos.

NAAC has started the Information Technology (IT) activities with the automation of the application processing and minimum eligibility for quality assurance. Subsequently, to meet the demands of Assessment and Accreditation needs of geographically dispersed institutions of

diverse variety, NAAC has started an end-to-end automation process that is robust, transparent and uniform. The RAF which consists of both Quantitative Assessment based on a set of Quantitative metrics and Qualitative assessment based on a set of qualitative metrics is devised to provide a well defined methodology for automating the assessment and accreditation process.

Various modules in the E-2-E solution for NAAC comprises IIQA, SSR, Students' Satisfaction Survey (SSS), Data Validation and Verification (DVV), Assessor Management, Peer Team Selection Module, Onsite Peer Team Visit, Executive Committee and Governance (EC&G) Module, Appeal Module, AQAR Module, Finance Module, Logistics Module, Inflibnet Module and Issue Management System (IMS) module. Various dashboards were created for stakeholders for easy facilitation. Robust and transparent system has been designed for the purpose of online Assessment and Accreditation process. Assessment and Accreditation is completely online and NAAC has received the registration of approximately 10350 HEIs during the process. Around 715 IIQA, 432 SSR and 344 DVV submissions have been received. PTRs of approximately 314 HEIs were entered online and declarations of the results have been done through the EC&G module available in the online system. AQAR online submissions are being received through the portal and approximately 3214 AQARs are received. 9616 Issues were resolved online through the portal. 156 Assessors are enrolled to enter the assessor portals that are available for automated selection module.

### **Highlights of Online Solution:**

- Introduced new schemes, Open Distance Learning (ODL), Dual Mode University (DMU), Sanskrit University, Health Science University, Health Science Colleges (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Ayurveda, Yoga / Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy, Physiotherapy and Allied Health Sciences) and Teacher Education Institutions.
- Deployed highly available, scalable, robust and Disaster Recovery (DR) enabled platform.
- Subjectivity is reduced by 70% by involving (i) Q<sub>n</sub>M Evaluation and (ii) Manual intervention only in two places a) IIQA Verification and b) DVV Verification which reduces the subjectivity.
- Smooth and improved the assessor empanelment procedure for NAAC.
- Integrated Finance and Logistics module to the maximum extent.
- PT Selection has been automated.



The details are available in the web site

<http://www.naac.gov.in/> IT unit has been instituted to guide implementation of the NAAC online solution with the help of KELTRON, a software service provider, contracted to develop the Assessment & Accreditation services and maintain the services for a period of 4 years. Since its inception, IT unit has met several project milestones and has successfully streamlined the delivery process, viz:

- Requirements gathering and analysis process.
- Reviewing the solution design and establishing the testing and user acceptance processes.
- Project management and delivery to deploy each process in the pipeline one after the other.
- Quality control in terms of testing and ensuring changes are implemented that help the ease of use and productivity.
- Running pilots online and ensure that the gaps in the system are analyzed and implemented subsequently.
- Version management to ensure the outstanding features are implemented subsequently.

Assisting help desk services and running special initiatives to assist HEIs, DVV partners, Assessors and NAAC process coordinators.

#### **4.4 Purchase of New Computers**

New computers with high end configuration were purchased and also upgradation of certain software was done during the year for the NAAC office.

#### **4.5 Manpower Support**

List of NAAC staff is given in Annexure - 7.1

NAAC continues to outsource its additional manpower support requirement from time to time with external employment agencies.



## 5. Future Plans for 2021-2022



As a Quality Assurance Agency, NAAC has been continuously fine-tuning its assessment and accreditation methodologies keeping in view the local, regional and global changes in higher education scenario. This helps in reaching out to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and wider acceptance of the methodology. The methodology of NAAC has stood the test of time for last 25 years, mainly because it has remained dynamic and responsive to the stakeholder feedback.

With quality being the constant mantra of NAAC, institutions are assessed and accredited on the basis of certain criteria. The assessment and accreditation methodology is transparent during the entire quality assurance process.

University Grants Commission vide its mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions Regulations, 2012 (Gazette notification dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013), has made accreditation mandatory for all HEIs other than the technical educational institutions including those technical institution declared by notification under section 3 of the UGC Act to be Deemed to be Universities. In view of this, the NAAC has taken a series of initiatives to speed up the accreditation process.

The following are some of the key initiatives proposed:

### **Information Communication Technology (ICT):**

- ❖ **Scheduling online webinars and interactive sessions for stakeholders from all the regions of India**

In order to enable handholding support for HEIs from different regions of India, ICT has planned to organise online meetings/events. HEIs will be able to register and participate in the event and interact with officers of NAAC directly and clarify their doubts in various stages of Assessment and Accreditation process.

- ❖ **Preparation and Implementation of all Manuals in Hindi Language**

As suggested by Chairman, EC, to facilitate the institutions from all parts of India, it is planned to have translated version of currently available manuals in Hindi language. Once the translated manuals are available, the same may be implemented in assessment online portal also for all types of institution.

#### ❖ **Implementation of Revised scheme for Dual Mode University**

The revised Manual for Self-study Report for Dual Mode universities in RAF (Applicable for all cycles and for Re-Assessment), need to be incorporated in portal also.

#### ❖ **Implementation of Yoga Manual scheme in portal**

NAAC has prepared, Yoga Manual exclusively for Yoga universities, with specific requirements, the scheme for the same need to be prepared and to be integrated in portal.

#### ❖ **Implementation of Revised scheme for Open University**

The revised Manual for Self-study Report for Open universities in RAF, need-to-be implemented in portal.

#### ❖ **AQAR form in revised format**

Revised format for AQAR for all types of schemes are to be integrated from the current academic year onwards.

#### ❖ **Training Assessors in virtual Mode (Region-wise)**

To educate newly enrolled assessors/peer team members, it is essential to conduct training programmes for smooth conduct of peer team visits. Online training programmes in meeting mode are to be scheduled to conduct Virtual-AOPs (Assessor Orientation Programme).

#### ❖ **Conduct of online meeting and events**

Due to current pandemic situation, physical meetings/events may not be feasible and virtual meetings and events may be the best alternatives. Hence being a national level body, NAAC has to opt for online interactions preferably through WebEx platform.

#### ❖ **Implementation of e-office software**

As suggested by Chairman, EC, e-office software needs to be procured and implemented to strengthen the office management system. The process of procuring the e-office software is already initiated.

#### ❖ **Empanelment and training of DVV partner**

Senior academicians from central institutions like IITs, IIMs and IISCs need-to-be empanelled as DVV partners. The process of empanelment of DVV partners has been initiated. As a part of this initiative, online orientation programme has been conducted for professors from IIT and also received Expression of Interest.

## **Infrastructure Development:**

### **Divyang Friendly Office**

The office of NAAC has unique architecture, modern and unique to the envy of any Government office in the country. However, the shortfalls in the design were realized that there was no provision for lift made in the design to suit the use of office for senior citizens and divyangs. Hence 02 lifts are being commissioned.

### **Modernization of Infrastructure**

From board room and conference hall to rest rooms, ultimate care has been taken to restructure and accommodate the growing needs of NAAC along with gender sensitive needs are being fulfilled and accommodated. Refurbishment of ground floor and first floor rest rooms is completed. Provisions are also made in rest rooms for differently abled. Exclusive gate for entry and exit is completed and it has been commissioned. The water needs of NAAC is being addressed by augmenting the existing bore well and one more bore well is planned to ensure uninterrupted water supply to NAAC office and residential establishments. In addition, NAAC had planned to become self sustained in power by harnessing the solar power with roof top solar power plant. The roof top solar power plant at a capacity of 210kW has been commissioned at NAAC under its Eco-friendly initiatives and the NAAC has become self-sustained in power by the use of solar power for its day-to-day usage. The excess power generated is being injected into BESCO through net metering facility. NAAC under its Eco-friendly initiatives has also planned to set up solar water heater, solar street lights and strip lighting in the campus. The solar power plant, solar water heater, solar street lighting and strip lighting greatly reduces the electricity consumption and bring the NAAC towards green energy efficient building and also enhance the beauty of NAAC campus. NAAC is also being audited by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for Green Building Certification for NAAC office which will send a great message to all the HEIs to go towards sustainable, environmentally responsible and resource-efficient campus. While all these new infrastructures being brought at place, nevertheless to mention, it is also ensuring that the existing facilities are being used to optimal extent possible.

### **Acquisition of Additional Land**

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land for the land completed and the land is being prepared for the construction of new ICT block for NAAC.

### **New ICT Block**

NAAC has planned to construct a new ICT block in order to meet the requirements in terms of both man power, management and infrastructure space. The plans and estimate for the new ICT block have been prepared and the approvals for the same is under progress.

### **Research and Analysis Wing:**

NAAC has taken initiative to publish the Analysis of Accreditation of different states and so far, there are 15 State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Reports have been brought out.

Such reports are invaluable not only to understand the National-level scenarios of quality assurance in higher education, but also help the state Governments/Departments of collegiate education/universities. This helps to plan their future activities regarding quality assurance and enhancement, based on the recommendations that emanate from such analysis.

Since its inception, The Research and Analysis wing of NAAC is providing the meaningful information to the stakeholders to improve the quality assurance process, as numbers of benefits are being accorded to the HEIs on the basis of NAAC grade. In this direction, the Research wing of NAAC has taken up many research projects and conducted discussion meet as indicated below:

- Second Zone-wise meeting of “All India Analysis of Accreditation Reports” North Region – April 2021
- Upanyasa Malika on Educational Management and Quality Concern in higher Education - Twelve (12) Lecture Series – February 2021 to April 2021

### **All India Analysis of Accreditation Report**

The Research and Analysis Wing of NAAC has taken up All India Analysis of Accreditation Reports after State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Reports.

So far, the North East Region and the North Region analysis has been completed, and the remaining regions i.e. South Region, Union Territories, East Region and West Region will be taken up in the near future.

### **Meta Evaluation of Accredited Institutions**

The purpose of meta-evaluation is to identify potential biases of any kind that may exist in an evaluation and to use a variety of methods statistical and otherwise to estimate their importance.

## **Administrative Accomplishments:**

### **Intellectual Property Rights**

In the process of Assessment and Accreditation, NAAC has created a Revised Accreditation Framework that has developed several modules and manuals as documents, videos and applications. Since there are infringements of ownership and unauthenticated use materials created by NAAC had been a concern of priority. In order to overcome the same, NAAC has obtained copyright for all the manuals that NAAC has created. Until now, NAAC has obtained 13 copyrights and has applied for approval for the trademark of NAAC's Logo. NAAC will continue to obtain copyright for any new manuals that are coming in vogue for the purpose for assessment and accreditation and shall obtain patents for the entire process including the ICT framework developed in due course of time.

### **Media**

It is proposed to evolve a concerted media campaign to give adequate publicity to the new activities and achievements of NAAC in the aftermath of implementation of RAF. Additionally special and exclusive interviews are planned in national dailies, vernacular newspapers and in Doordarshan for the year 2021-2022.

### **Open Universities (OUs) and Dual Mode Universities (DMUs)**

NAAC has developed the Manual for Self-Study Report for Open Universities (OUs) and Manual for Self-Study Report for Dual Mode Universities (DMUs) with the help of the National Task Force Working Group (NTF-WG). The NTF-WG is chaired by Professor Nageshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The NTF-WG has developed the Manuals and facilitating NAAC in overseeing its implementation with mid-course updates. While developing the Manual and Benchmarks, NTF-WG has taken cognisance of UGC (ODL) Regulations, UGC (ODL and online) Regulations and all its subsequent amendments. Couple of Open Universities have been accredited by NAAC based on the new manual. DMUs have submitted online SSR based on DMUs Manual, though DMUs have option to come forward for Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) either through DMUs Manual or General University Manual till June 2022. NAAC has notified all of the above related to the OUs and DMUs.

### **Logistic Division**

NAAC has established exclusive logistic division that takes care of efficient travel needs of NAAC officials and Peer Team Visits (PTV). NAAC has MOU with Balmer Lawrie to have an implant at NAAC for better coordination of logistics activities for Peer Team Visits. The inhouse

travel desk will be coordinating the hotel and ticket booking for the upcoming visits of 2021. A total of 200 PTV will be co-ordinated through logistics for the month of July, August and September 2021.

### **NAAC Newsletters**

Many a times, achievements and accomplishments go unrecorded in government office system. The NAAC has a newsletter (Bi-Annual Issue) which focuses on its Activities and Achievements and also acts as a mouthpiece of the organization. The next issue of NAAC Newsletter is been worked out in the month of August 2021 and January 2022. The NAAC newsletter will be brought out in English, Hindi & Kannada versions respectively along with e-versions.

### **NAAC's Digital Contours of Quality Assurance: A Step Towards National Development**

An enlistment of NAACs Achievement and Milestones from the year 2018 till April 2021 is being brought out in the form of a comprehensive report titled "NAAC's Digital Contours of Quality Assurance: A Step Towards National Development".



## 6. Finance and Accounts

### Finance and Accounts

The Statement of accounts for the financial year 2020-2021 compiled and audited by the NAAC Statutory Auditors M/s. Sharath and Co., Bengaluru were adopted in the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee held on September 22, 2021 and the same were approved by the 93<sup>rd</sup> Executive Committee in its Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The complete accounts are presented in this report.

#### Grants received from UGC (Amount in Rupees in Lakhs)

From	Capital Grant	Revenue Grant
2020-21	-----	815.23

#### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

Nagarabhavi  
BENGALURU - 560072

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2020-2021

#### BANKERS

Punjab National Bank  
Union Bank of India  
State Bank of India  
Canara Bank

#### AUDITORS

SHARATH & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants  
BENGALURU - 560022





**SHARATH & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants

AUDITOR'S REPORT

1. We have audited the annexed Receipts and Payments Account, Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and the Balance Sheet as on that date of **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL** (the "Council"), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
  
2. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are free of material mis-statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
  
3. We report that:
  - a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which are to the best of our knowledge and belief necessary for the purpose of our audit ;
  
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Council so far as appears from our examination of those books ;
  
  - c) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts ;



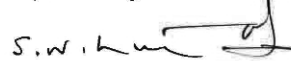
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Chartered Accountants

- d) Attention is drawn to Note No. B4, B5, B6, B7, B8 and B9 of the notes forming part of the Financial Statements regarding non provisioning for free accreditation expenses payable, write back of long overdue outstanding provision for reimbursement of honorarium payable, liability for payment of leave encashment & gratuity for employees, Charging of depreciation & maintenance of fixed assets, provision for income tax and confirmation of balances and their reconciliation, respectively.
- e) In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the said accounts read with the paragraph 'd' above, significant accounting policies and the notes forming part of statement of accounts thereon, give a true and fair view :-
- i) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the council as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021; and
- ii) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of income over expenditure of the council for the year ended on that date.

For SHARATH & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm Regn. No. : 003782S)



(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)  
Proprietor  
(M.No. : 018858)  
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT & ACCREDITATION COUNCIL Negarbhavi, Bangalore - 560072					
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2021					
RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.	PAYMENTS	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance :			Academic Expenses		4,40,00,118
Bank Accounts	2,34,088		Advertisement		1,45,187
Cash-in-hand	5,244		Audit Fees		1,05,000
Delhi Branch Bank Account	1,61,806		Bank Charges		1,678
Delhi Branch Cash	5,751	4,06,889	Canteen Expenses		1,55,935
A & A Application Fee		1,72,25,000	Electricity & Water Charges		24,63,546
Appeal Fee		14,00,000	Guest House Expenses		1,03,058
Assessment Fee		14,32,12,500	Recruitment Expenses		29,704
Grants Received from UGC		8,15,23,440	Meeting Expenses		22,70,400
Contribution CBHS		1,20,000	Postage & Telephones		20,13,905
Guest House Rent		83,502	Printing & Stationery		8,94,289
Interest on SB & Cfd		17,84,786	Rates & Taxes		1,00,87,258
Interest on FD		5,04,89,294	Security Charges		48,82,815
Other Income		15,402	Subscription, Books & Periodicals		1,51,361
Sale of Forms and Tender Fee		1,40,644	Travelling & Conveyance		2,47,717
Grant Received (DST) Project		34,00,560	Salary, Allowances & Welfare		10,09,80,855
Delhi Branch Mis. Income		13,472	IGBC Certification		41,303
Increase in Current Liabilities		2,24,66,079	Sanitization, Covid - 19		5,76,792
Decrease in Delhi Branch Fixed Assets		68,083	Professional Charges		5,52,778
Decrease in Delhi Branch Current Assets		52,94,924	Repairs - Electrical		2,99,300
Increase in Delhi Branch Current Liabilities		56,87,316	Office Maintenance/Misc.		48,94,217
			Vehicle Maintenance		6,83,882
			AMC Charges		8,98,777
			Building Maintenance		15,53,856
			Gardening & Maintenance		22,56,162
			NAAC House Maintenance (Dir Res)		8,09,015
			Staff Quarters Maintenance		3,700
			Delhi Office Academic Expenses		3,02,126
			Delhi Branch Administrative Expenses		1,06,84,893
			DST Project Expenses		4,60,437
			Decrease in Deposits (L)		10,81,330
			Increase in Bank Deposits		8,73,45,222
			Additions to Fixed Assets		1,76,32,481
			Increase in Current Assets		3,39,73,024
			Closing Balance :		
			Bank Accounts	5,00,675	
			Cash-in-hand	5,004	
			Delhi Branch Bank Account	2,32,932	
			Delhi Branch Cash	11,401	7,50,012
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>33,33,31,892</b>	<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>33,33,31,892</b>

AS PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE

For SHARATH & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm Regn. No. : 003782S)

*S. N. Sharath*  
(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)

Proprietor  
(M.No. : 018858)

Place: Bangalore

Date: 08.09.2021

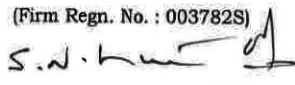
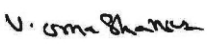





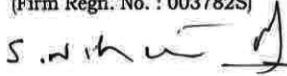
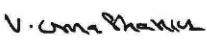


For NATIONAL ASSESSMENT & ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

*V. Uma Shankar*  
(V. UMA SHANKAR)  
Finance Officer

*S. C. Sharma*  
(Prof. S.C. SHARMA)  
Director



<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072			
<b>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			
PARTICULARS	SCH.	As at	
		31/03/2021 Rs.	31/03/2020 Rs.
<b>A. SOURCES OF FUNDS :</b>			
<b>CORPUS FUND :</b>			
General Fund	1	1,65,47,46,518	1,61,53,34,577
Capital Grant - UGC		5,91,84,104	5,91,84,104
Current Liabilities & Provisions	2	28,20,50,333	29,92,84,029
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>1,99,59,80,954</b>	<b>1,97,38,02,710</b>
<b>B. APPLICATION OF FUNDS :</b>			
<b>FIXED ASSETS :</b>			
Tangible Assets	3	21,09,37,414	20,59,55,914
<b>CURRENT ASSETS LOANS &amp; ADVANCES :</b>			
Deposits	4	1,65,03,25,649	1,59,15,65,019
Loans & Advances	5	7,05,22,712	13,49,30,365
Cash & Bank Balances	6	6,41,95,179	4,13,51,414
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>1,99,59,80,954</b>	<b>1,97,38,02,710</b>
Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	16		
<b>AS PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE</b> <b>For SHARATH &amp; CO</b> Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn. No. : 003782S)  <b>(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)</b> Proprietor (M. No. : 018858) Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.09.2021		For <b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b>  <b>(V. UMA SHANKAR)</b> Finance Officer	
		 <b>(Prof. S.C. SHARMA)</b> Director	
			

<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072			
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			
PARTICULARS	SCH.	For the Year Ended	
		31/03/2021 Rs.	31/03/2020 Rs.
<b>A. INCOME :</b>			
Academic receipts	7	7,93,80,000	24,69,74,851
Grant Received	8	8,47,67,400	15,69,91,000
Other Income	9	13,13,72,263	11,95,71,319
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>29,55,19,663</b>	<b>52,35,37,170</b>
<b>B. EXPENDITURE :</b>			
Staff Payments & Benefits	10	10,74,23,096	10,46,76,592
Academic Expenses	11	4,48,08,570	9,78,54,378
Administrative & General Expenses	12	3,04,80,202	3,79,22,926
Repairs & Maintenance	13	1,44,59,807	1,16,34,347
NQRI & NEP Expenses	14	-	2,15,430
DST Project Expenses	15	5,04,291	-
Depreciation		1,43,17,872	1,73,30,558
Provision for Income Tax		4,41,13,885	9,56,69,340
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>25,61,07,722</b>	<b>36,53,03,572</b>
C. Excess of Income Over Expenditure Transferred to Corpus Fund Account		<b>3,94,11,941</b>	<b>15,82,33,599</b>
Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	16		
<b>AS PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE</b> For <b>SHARATH &amp; CO</b> Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn. No. : 003782S)		For <b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b>	
 <b>(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)</b> Proprietor (M. No. : 018858) Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.09.2021		 <b>(V. UMA SHANKAR)</b> Finance Officer	
			



<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560072		
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>As at</b>	
	<b>31/03/2021</b> <b>Rs.</b>	<b>31/03/2020</b> <b>Rs.</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 1</b>
Opening Balance	1,61,53,34,577	1,45,71,00,978
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Income & Expenditure Account	3,94,11,941	15,82,33,599
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>1,65,47,46,518</b>	<b>1,61,53,34,577</b>



<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560072		
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>As at</b>	
	<b>31/03/2021</b> Rs.	<b>31/03/2020</b> Rs.
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES &amp; PROVISIONS :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 2</b>
<b>Sundry Creditors :</b>		
Audit Fees Payable	1,05,000	1,05,000
Free Accreditation Payable	-	2,51,17,806
Other Creditors	69,70,804	56,31,710
Delhi Office Creditors	69,436	69,436
<b>Other Liabilities :</b>		
Advance Received for Expenses	7,05,000	-
Advance Payment (Peer Team Visit)	6,01,69,994	3,60,09,700
Provision for Expenditure	71,36,512	1,34,24,201
Other Liabilities	45,65,306	37,05,961
Delhi Office Other Liabilities	1,10,498	9,18,147
<b>Others :</b>		
Assessment/Appeal Fee Received in Advance	15,37,72,500	11,32,20,000
Security Deposit Received	43,31,398	54,12,728
Provision for Income Tax	4,41,13,885	9,56,69,340
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>28,20,50,333</b>	<b>29,92,84,029</b>

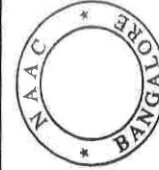


**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT & ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**  
Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560 072

**SCHEDULE - 3**

**FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION :**

Sl.No	Particulars	GROSS BLOCK		DEPRECIATION		NET BLOCK			
		Balance As At 01.04.2020	Additions	Balance As At 31.03.2021	Balance as at 01/04/2020	%	For the Year	Total	As At 31/03/2021
1	Lease Hold Land	1	-	1	-	0	-	-	1
2	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	6,00,84,010	-	6,00,84,010	3,53,37,010	7.5	45,06,763	3,98,43,773	2,02,40,237
3	Buildings	14,77,48,481	32,69,915	15,10,18,396	3,47,97,970	2	29,77,476	3,77,75,446	11,32,42,950
4	Computers & Peripherals	2,14,92,362	24,31,422	2,34,85,194	2,21,86,729	20	3,24,665	2,31,16,684	3,68,510
5	Electrical Inst. and Equipment	21,27,385	-	21,27,385	8,31,933	5	1,06,369	9,38,302	11,89,083
6	Office Equipment	1,02,77,937	4,86,308	1,05,71,845	45,55,859	7.5	78,632	52,55,243	53,16,602
7	Plant & Machinery	49,26,380	1,03,97,399	1,53,23,779	21,66,676	5	5,11,266	26,77,942	1,26,45,837
8	Others	90,07,634	-	90,07,634	85,54,313	10	4,53,321	90,07,634	-
9	Lib. Books & Scientific Jour	2,81,96,865	16,35,006	2,98,31,871	2,12,11,572	10	28,76,452	2,40,88,024	57,43,847
10	Tube wells & water Supply	2,41,330	-	2,41,330	29,865	2	4,827	34,692	2,06,638
11	Audio Visual Equipment	15,46,380	-	15,46,380	10,76,796	7.5	1,15,979	11,92,775	3,53,606
12	Vehicles	28,98,410	-	28,98,410	15,57,904	10	2,89,841	18,47,745	10,50,664
13	Road & Bridges	51,60,456	-	51,60,456	12,38,509	2	1,03,209	13,41,718	38,18,738
14	ICT Enable Services & E-Governance	3,04,58,315	-	3,04,58,315	-	0	-	-	3,04,58,315
15	Naae Campus Project (WIP)	794,3662	15,34,071	94,77,733	-	0	-	-	94,77,733
16	Provision for Lifts - WIP	4690438	-	46,90,438	-	0	-	-	46,90,438
	<b>TOTAL Rs. (A)</b>	<b>33,65,00,046</b>	<b>1,97,54,121</b>	<b>6,30,990</b>	<b>35,59,23,177</b>	<b>4,03,297</b>	<b>1,39,78,140</b>	<b>14,71,19,977</b>	<b>20,88,03,199</b>
<b>17 DELHI OFFICE ASSETS :</b>									
a	Computers & Peripherals	9,42,514	-	9,42,514	3,13,075	20	1,88,503	5,01,578	4,40,936
b	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	5,58,575	67,917	6,26,492	72,239	7.5	43,115	1,15,354	5,11,138
c	Office Equipment	11,00,910	-	11,00,910	1,37,885	7.5	82,568	2,20,453	8,80,456
d	Plant & Machinery	6,28,522	-	3,04,474	60,723	5	29,076	54,328	2,50,146
e	Electrical Equipments	57,300	-	57,300	2,896	5	2,865	5,761	51,539
	<b>TOTAL Rs. (B)</b>	<b>32,87,821</b>	<b>67,917</b>	<b>30,31,690</b>	<b>5,86,818</b>	<b>29,076</b>	<b>3,39,732</b>	<b>8,97,474</b>	<b>21,34,215</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (A) + (B) Rs.</b>	<b>34,00,87,867</b>	<b>1,98,22,038</b>	<b>9,55,038</b>	<b>13,41,31,962</b>	<b>4,32,373</b>	<b>1,43,17,872</b>	<b>14,80,17,451</b>	<b>21,09,37,414</b>
	Previous Year	33,02,25,975	98,61,892	-	11,68,01,395	-	1,73,30,558	13,41,31,953	20,59,55,914





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<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>As at</b>	
	<b>31/03/2021</b> Rs.	<b>31/03/2020</b> Rs.
<b>DEPOSITS :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 4</b>
Fixed Deposits	1,61,19,81,455	1,51,90,86,017
Interest Accrued on Deposits	3,75,43,547	6,63,83,431
Deposit with Electricity Company	4,92,123	4,92,123
Deposit with Electricity Company-NAAC Campus	2,86,598	2,86,598
Telephone Deposits	18,300	18,300
Gas Deposit	3,550	3,550
Delhi Office Deposits	76	52,95,000
	<b>1,65,03,25,649</b>	<b>1,59,15,65,019</b>
<b>LOANS &amp; ADVANCES :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 5</b>
Advances	4,57,254	8,91,285
Staff Computer Advance	84,299	1,16,699
Staff Housing Advance	2,74,000	3,68,000
Festival Advance	1,44,000	-
LTC Advance	67,890	-
Interest on Staff Loans	3,16,065	2,74,307
NAAC Cells	2,24,024	2,24,024
Other Advance	3,97,56,722	3,28,60,822
Prepaid Expenses	24,98,458	13,95,228
Advance Income Tax	2,67,00,000	9,88,00,000
	<b>7,05,22,712</b>	<b>13,49,30,365</b>
<b>CASH &amp; BANK BALANCES :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 6</b>
Cash on Hand	5,004	5,244
Balance with Scheduled Banks	6,39,45,842	4,11,78,613
Delhi Office Cash on Hand	11,401	5,751
Delhi Office Bank Account	2,32,932	1,61,806
	<b>6,41,95,179</b>	<b>4,13,51,414</b>





<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072		
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>As at</b>	
	<b>31/03/2021</b> Rs.	<b>31/03/2020</b> Rs.
<b>ACADEMIC RECEIPTS :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 7</b>
Application Fee Received	1,72,25,000	2,75,25,000
Assessment Fee Received	6,21,55,000	21,94,49,851
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>7,93,80,000</b>	<b>24,69,74,851</b>
<b>GRANT RECEIVED :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 8</b>
Grant Received from UGC - Revenue	8,15,23,440	15,69,91,000
Grant Received for DST Project	32,43,960	-
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>8,47,67,400</b>	<b>15,69,91,000</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 9</b>
Appeal Fees	93,00,000	43,00,000
Sale of Forms & Manuals	1,40,644	18,712
Interest Income	31,41,403	40,34,215
Licence Fee Staff Quarters	1,77,265	81,838
CGHS Contribution	1,20,000	1,20,000
Interest on Staff Loan	41,758	52,930
Guest House Rent	82,434	4,28,351
Interest on Bank FD	9,27,14,369	10,64,52,286
Miscellaneous Income	2,56,15,217	6,28,010
Profit on Sale of Computers	25,700	-
Credits no more Required	-	34,34,000
Delhi Office Other Income	13,472	20,978
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>13,13,72,263</b>	<b>11,95,71,319</b>
<b>STAFF PAYMENTS &amp; BENEFITS :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 10</b>
Salaries	8,55,90,948	8,15,13,773
Contribution to CPF/NPS	34,95,346	40,43,879
Tuition Fee Reimbursement	6,41,250	7,29,000
Staff Welfare	5,05,451	8,44,921
Leave Salary & Pensionary Benefits	85,44,042	15,18,300
Leave Travel Concession	9,95,464	4,19,122
Pensions	25,23,192	86,01,933
Medical Reimbursement	13,04,682	17,49,205
Delhi Office Staff Payments & Welfare	38,22,721	52,56,459
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>10,74,23,096</b>	<b>10,46,76,592</b>



<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072		
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
PARTICULARS	As at	
	31/03/2021 Rs.	31/03/2020 Rs.
<b>ACADEMIC EXPENSES :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 11</b>
Re Imbursement of Free Accreditation	2,35,77,136	16,27,590
Re Imbursement of Honorarium	22,41,072	2,69,28,199
Data Verification & Validation/DVV	40,07,792	92,03,015
Evaluation Studies, Feedback Analysis/Res.Dev.Activities	25,53,901	49,10,099
ICT Enabled Services	59,87,534	66,73,229
International Collaboration/Global Yoga Summit	-	39,20,075
Membership Fee (Foreign)	1,86,389	14,256
Membership Fee (India)	1,00,000	84,776
Public Information on Accreditation	7,82,965	26,93,115
Quality Promotion Activities	22,45,863	1,20,40,057
Quality Sustenance Activities	9,31,389	66,21,920
Training & development of Assessors	35,634	1,11,50,082
Salary-Project Assistants	11,57,679	30,00,657
Silver Jublie Lecture Series	-	59,58,141
Library & information Services	20,000	31,690
Research & Developmental Activities	6,79,090	-
State level Quality Assurance	-	8,62,839
Delhi Office Academic Expenses	3,02,126	21,34,639
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>4,48,08,570</b>	<b>9,78,54,378</b>



<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b>		
Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072		
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
PARTICULARS	As at	
	31/03/2021 Rs.	31/03/2020 Rs.
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE &amp; GENERAL EXPENSES :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 12</b>
Advertisement Charges	3,53,801	5,78,679
Audit Fees	1,05,000	2,40,990
Bank Charges	1,678	1,544
Canteen Expenses	1,78,773	1,81,583
Electricity & Water Charges	24,63,546	39,95,925
Guest House Expenses	1,11,058	4,90,471
IGBC Certification	41,303	-
Land Lease Charges	1,85,947	30,580
Loss on Sale of Assets	1,56,384	-
Meeting Expenses	24,95,426	78,68,947
Postage & Telephones	20,71,090	27,49,944
Printing & Stationery	9,48,144	15,95,419
Professional Charges	5,77,776	11,65,898
Rates & Taxes	1,00,87,258	17,81,480
Security Charges	48,82,815	55,66,397
Subscription, Books & Periodicals	1,75,806	1,23,479
Travelling & Conveyance	2,47,717	3,10,890
Delhi Office Administrative Expenses	53,96,680	1,12,40,701
	<b>3,04,80,202</b>	<b>3,79,22,926</b>



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Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072		
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED</b>		
<b>31ST MARCH 2021</b>		
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>As at</b>	
	<b>31/03/2021</b>	<b>31/03/2020</b>
	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 13</b>
Equipment Maintenance AMC	10,14,439	12,65,452
Office Maintenance/Misc.	53,50,888	55,44,500
Vehicle Maintenance	7,42,091	4,76,056
Building Maintenance	15,53,656	11,11,296
Gardening & Maintenance	24,51,412	23,81,879
NAAC House Maintenance (Dir Res)	8,40,965	6,06,810
Staff Quarters Maintenance	3,700	1,95,011
Repairs & Maintenance-Electrical	2,99,300	-
Sanitization - Covid 19	5,78,892	-
Delhi Office Repairs	16,24,464	53,343
	<b>1,44,59,807</b>	<b>1,16,34,347</b>
<b>NQRI &amp; NEP EXPENSES :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 14</b>
NQRI Expenses	-	2,160
NEP Expenses	-	2,13,270
	-	<b>2,15,430</b>
<b>DST PROJECT EXPENSES :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 15</b>
Salary & Wages	4,53,866	-
Advertisements	28,337	-
Library Books	8,011	-
Meeting Expenses	2,104	-
Office Maintenance	1,708	-
Stationery Charges	10,265	-
	<b>5,04,291</b>	-



**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**  
Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072

**A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES :**

**SCHEDULE - 16**

**1. REVENUE RECOGNITION :**

- a. Financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles followed in India. Income and Expenditures are generally accounted on accrual basis, except some of the items which are accounted on their payment/realisation.
- b. Assessment and Accreditation fee and Appeal fee are recognized as revenue only on the declaration of results by the Executive Committee.
- c. Interest on interest bearing advances to staff for House Building, Purchase of Vehicles and Computers are accounted on accrual basis every year, though the actual recovery of interest starts after the full repayment of the Principal.
- d. Leave Encashment and gratuity to employees are accounted on Cash basis.

**2. FIXED ASSETS :**

- a. Fixed Assets which are held for use for administrative purposes and which are expected to be used for more than one year have been capitalized and are stated at cost of acquisition. All costs relating to acquisition and installation have been added to respective fixed assets account.



### 3. DEPRECIATION :

a. Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on Straight line method, at the following rates :

1. Land	0%
2. Site Development	0%
3. Buildings	2%
4. Roads & Bridges	2%
5. Tube wells & Water Supply	2%
6. Sewerage & Drainage	2%
7. Electrical Installation and equipment	5%
8. Plant & Machinery	5%
9. Scientific & Laboratory Equipment	8%
10. Office Equipment	7.5%
11. Audio Visual Equipment	7.5%
12. Computers & Peripherals	20%
13. Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	7.5%
14. Vehicles	10%
15. Lib. Books & Scientific Journals	10%
16. Others	10%

b. Depreciation on additions to Fixed Assets has been charged on pro rata basis.

### 4. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS :

a. The short term employee benefits which are payable within twelve months of rendering services like salary, wages, performance pay, bonus etc., are recognized in the period in which the employee renders related service.

b. The contributions paid/payable under defined contribution plans like provident fund scheme are recognized during the period in which the employee renders the related service.

c. The company has not adopted a defined benefit plan like employees gratuity fund scheme and the same is accounted as and when paid.



**5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES :**

- a. Contingent Liabilities, if any, are disclosed by way of notes on financial statements and provision is made if it is probable that an outflow of future economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provision is not made if the possibility of an outflow of future economic benefits is remote.

**6. TAXATION :**

- a. The Council is registered under section 12A of Income Tax Act, 1961. The provision for income tax is recognized according to the provisions of section 11 and 12 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**B. NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS :**

1. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an autonomous body established under the UGC Act with the objective of providing a forum that will encourage excellence in institution of higher education, by providing a mechanism for the self-assessment in such institutions and assessment and accreditation by NAAC. For this purpose UGC, with approved budgets relating to both revenue and Capital releases Grants to meet the above objects.
2. The Council has maintained separate books of accounts for its Delhi Office and the transactions of the said Delhi office have been subsequently merged with Bangalore office accounts at the year end.





3. Leasehold land granted free of cost for a period of 30 years, by Bangalore University has shown under Fixed Assets as 'Leasehold Land' for Rs. 1/-. Yearly leasehold rentals are charged to Income and Expenditure Account. The Council has acquired another 5 acres of land during the year from Bangalore University for 30 years of lease vide Lease Deed bearing No. 3523/2020-21 dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
4. The Council has not made any provision for the payment of free accreditation expenses for which the bills were not received, as in the opinion of the Management, there is high degree of uncertainty of reimbursement of the same from UGC. The amount calculated on account of these expenses on average basis stood at Rs. 77,80,000/- for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
5. The Council has taken steps to write back certain overdue unclaimed payables, in a phased manner. During the year, the following provision is written back as income on account of non receipt of claims :

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Year of Provision
1.	Free Accreditation Expenses Payable	2,51,17,806/-	2016-17

6. Leave encashment and gratuity to employees are accounted on cash basis. Hence no provision has been made in this regard.
7. Depreciation on Fixed Assets is charged on each block of fixed assets and no entry for depreciation on individual fixed assets has been marked in the Fixed Assets Register. Further an amount of Rs. 6,94,367/- being the excess depreciation charged during the previous year on Computers and peripherals has been written back to the total depreciation charged during the year.



8. The council is registered under section 12A of the Income Tax act, 1961. During the year the Council's accumulated income to the extent in excess of 15%, has been deposited as per the provisions of section 11(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. During the year the council has created provision for payment of income taxes on accumulated income of Rs. 10,08,00,000/- (Asst. year 2015-16) which is not utilized for the purpose for which it is so accumulated, within the stipulated period as prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
9. The balances in current liabilities, loans & advances, GST payables/input credits and interest received accounts are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and subject to any adjustments and reconciliation after confirmation.
10. In the opinion of the management, the current assets, loans & advances have a value of realization in the ordinary course, equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.
11. Amounts are rounded off to the nearest rupee.
12. Previous year figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to confirm to the current year presentation.

For **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND  
ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

*V. Uma Shankar*

(V. UMA SHANKAR)  
Finance Officer

*S. C. Sharma*

(Prof. S.C. SHARMA)  
Director

For **SHARATH & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants**  
(Firm Regn. No. : 003782S)

*S. N. Sharath Chandra*

(CA S.N.SHARATH CHANDRA)  
Proprietor  
(M.No. : 018858)

PLACE : BENGALURU  
DATE : 09.09.2021





**SHARATH & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

1. We have audited the annexed Receipts and Payments Account, Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and the Balance Sheet as on that date of NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL-PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT (the "Council-PF"), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We report that :
  - a. We have obtained all the information and explanations which are to the best of our knowledge and belief necessary for the purpose of our audit ;
  - b. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Council-PF, so far as appears from my examination of those books ;



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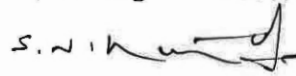
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Chartered Accountants

- c. The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts ;
- d. In our opinion and to the best of my information and according to explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view -
- In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Council-PF as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021; and
  - In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of income over expenditure of the Council-PF for the year ended on that date.

For SHARATH & CO.,  
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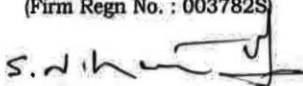
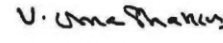



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Date: 09.09.2021

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<b>NAAC - PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072			
<b>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			
PARTICULARS	SCH.	As at	
		31/03/2021 Rs.	31/03/2020 Rs.
<b>A. SOURCES OF FUNDS :</b>			
Provident Fund Account:	1	3,62,43,525	3,43,66,884
Income and Expenditure Account	2	20,85,895	20,74,110
Current Liabilities & Provisions		4,93,464	4,45,278
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>3,88,22,884</b>	<b>3,68,86,272</b>
<b>B. APPLICATION OF FUNDS :</b>			
Balance with Banks	3	3,69,42,552	3,59,92,845
Loans and Advances	4	18,80,332	8,93,427
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>3,88,22,884</b>	<b>3,68,86,272</b>
<b>AS PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE</b> <b>For SHARATH &amp; CO.,</b> Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn No. : 003782S)  <b>(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)</b> Proprietor (M. No. : 018858) Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.09.2021		For <b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL - PF</b>  <b>(V. UMA SHANKAR)</b> Finance Officer  <b>(Prof. S.C. SHARMA)</b> Director	



<b>NAAC - PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072			
<b>RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			
RECEIPTS	For the Year ended 31.03.2021	PAYMENTS	For the Year ended 31.03.2021
<b>Opening Balance :</b>			
Cash at Bank	17,688	Additions to Fixed Deposits	(26,87,631)
Interest from Bank	2,99,275	Loans & Advances	4,91,384
Interest from Bonds	10,36,000	NPS Trust Account	59,73,224
Employee Subscription	39,02,620	Bank Charges	357
Employer Contribution	39,20,584	Subscription Payments	78,41,151
NPS Subscription	24,98,650	<b>Closing Balance :</b>	
		Cash at Bank	56,332
<b>TOTAL RS.</b>	<b>1,16,74,817</b>	<b>TOTAL RS.</b>	<b>1,16,74,817</b>

AS PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR SHARATH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants

(Firm Regn. No. : 003782S)

*S.N. Sharath Chandra*

(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)

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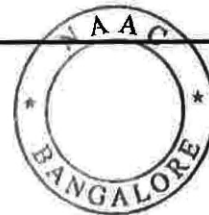
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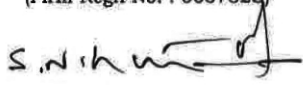
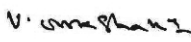

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Director




<b>NAAC - PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560 072			
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			
PARTICULARS	SCH.	For the Year Ended	
		31/03/2021 Rs.	31/03/2020 Rs.
<b>A. INCOME :</b>			
<b>Interest Income :</b>			
Interest from Banks		5,70,891	7,27,680
Interest from Bonds		20,06,475	20,06,696
Excess of Expenditure over income			1,13,750
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>25,77,366</b>	<b>28,48,126</b>
<b>B. EXPENDITURE :</b>			
Interest on Employee Subscription		23,35,256	27,58,566
Interest on Employee Contribution		1,16,218	89,555
Bank Charges		357	5
Excess of Income over Expenditure		1,25,535	-
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>		<b>25,77,366</b>	<b>28,48,126</b>

<p><b>AS PER MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE</b> For <b>SHARATH &amp; CO.,</b> Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn No. : 003782S)</p> <p> <b>(CA. S.N. SHARATH CHANDRA)</b> Proprietor (M. No. : 018858)</p> <p>Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.09.2021</p>	For	<p><b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL - PF</b></p>
<p> <b>(V. UMA SHANKAR)</b> Finance Officer</p>		<p> <b>(Prof. S.C. SHARMA)</b> Director</p>





<b>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL</b> Nagarabhavi, BENGALURU - 560072			
<b>SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			
<b>PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT :</b>		<b>SCHEDULE - 1</b>	
Particulars	Employee's Subscription	Employers' Contribution	Total (Rs.)
Opening Balance	3,53,75,487	19,13,498	3,72,88,985
Add:			
Subscription during the year	39,02,620	4,41,597	43,44,217
Interest credited for the year	23,35,256	1,16,218	24,51,474
	4,16,13,363	24,71,313	4,40,84,676
Less : Withdrawals	78,41,151	-	78,41,151
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>3,37,72,212</b>	<b>24,71,313</b>	<b>3,62,43,525</b>
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT :</b>			<b>SCHEDULE - 2</b>
Opening Balance			19,60,360
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure			1,25,535
		<b>TOTAL RS.</b>	<b>20,85,895</b>
<b>BALANCES WITH BANKS :</b>			<b>SCHEDULE - 3</b>
Corporation Bank - SB			56,332
Canara Bank - FD			28,40,307
Corporation Bank-Clfd			9,35,000
Andra Bank - FD			57,24,442
State Bank of India - Bonds			2,37,00,000
Interest Accrued on Bonds			33,69,827
Interest Accrued on FDs			3,16,644
		<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>3,69,42,552</b>
<b>LOANS &amp; ADVANCES :</b>			<b>SCHEDULE - 4</b>
Advances to Employees			9,98,205
TDS - 2017-18			74,058
TDS - 2018-19			1,20,180
TDS - 2019-20			1,74,409
TDS - 2020-21			84,000
Employers Contribution Receivables			4,29,480
		<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>18,80,332</b>





## 7. Annexures



### Annexure 7.1

#### Staff of NAAC

##### Director – NAAC

Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC

##### Academic: Core

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar	Adviser
2.	Dr. K. Rama	Adviser (Superannuation on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020)
3.	Dr. Jagannath Patil	Adviser
4.	Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath	Adviser (on Deputation)
5.	Mr. B.S. Ponmudiraj	Deputy Adviser
6.	Dr. Ganesh Hegde	Deputy Adviser
7.	Dr. Sujata P. Shanbhag	Deputy Adviser
8.	Dr. Devender S. Kawday	Deputy Adviser
9.	Dr. Pratibha Singh	Deputy Adviser
10.	Dr. S. Srinivasa	Deputy Adviser (on Deputation from 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020)
11.	Dr. Leena Govind Gahane	Deputy Adviser (on Deputation from 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020)
12.	Dr. Priya N.	Assistant Adviser
13.	Dr. Shyam Singh Inda	Assistant Adviser
14.	Dr. A.V. Prasad	Assistant Adviser
15.	Dr. Vinita Sahu	Assistant Adviser
16.	Dr. Vishnu Mahesh K.R.	Assistant Adviser
17.	Dr. Darikhan Kamble	Assistant Adviser
18.	Dr. Ruchi Tripathi	Assistant Adviser
19.	Dr. N.R. Mohan	Assistant Adviser
20.	Dr. Neelesh Pandey	Assistant Adviser

### Academic Core: Support

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
21.	Dr. Wahidul Hasan	Senior Communication-cum-Publication Officer
22.	Mr. V. Lakshman	Senior Facilitation-cum-Liaison Officer
23.	Mr. Kiran R. Jere	Senior Statistician
24.	Dr. Wahidul Hasan	Librarian (i/c)
25.	Mr. Samuel Lourdraj C.	System Analyst

### Establishment

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
26.	Mr. Arun M.	Administrative Officer
27.	Mr. V. Uma Shankar	Finance Officer
28.	Mr. D.S. Srikanth	Section Officer (Admin)
29.	Mrs. C. Maya	Section Officer (Finance)
30.	Mrs. M. Mangala	Private Secretary to Director
31.	Mrs. Geetha Pujar	Assistant Facilitation-cum-Liaison Officer

### Establishment-Support

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
32.	Mr. N. Umashankar	Professional Assistant
33.	Mr. R.S. Sridhar	Professional Assistant
34.	Mr. Prashanth B.S.	Assistant Librarian
35.	Mr. Mohd. Habeeb	Technical Assistant
36.	Mrs. Suma Kulkarni	Semi Professional Assistant
37.	Mr. K. Ravi Kumar	Semi Professional Assistant
38.	Mr. Shashidhar M. J.	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
39.	Mrs. Suma V.	Junior Semi Professional Assistant

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
40.	Mrs. Pushpa N.	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
41.	Mr. Prakash P.	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
42.	Mr. Gude Chalapathi	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
43.	Mrs. R. Pushyalakshmi	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
44.	Mrs. Bhavana B.C.	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
45.	Mrs. Rekha G.	Junior Semi Professional Assistant
46.	Mr. B. Srinivas	Driver
47.	Mr. P. Hari	Attendant
48.	Mr. P.K. Sathish	Attendant

### Consultants

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
49.	Mr. Ramesh B.	Engineering Consultant (Relieved on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020)
50.	Mr. Ramappa V.	Internal Auditor
51.	Mr. Chandrashekara H.V.	Consultant (Administration)

### Academic-Consultants

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
52.	Prof. H.K. Ananth Subba Rao	Academic Consultant (Relieved on 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020)
53.	Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy	Academic Consultant (Relieved on 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021)
54.	Dr. A. Mumtaj	Academic Consultant
55.	Dr. Prasanna Kumar	Academic Consultant (From 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2020)

## Calendar of Meetings

### General Council

Sl. No.	GC No.	Venue	Date
1.	34 <sup>th</sup>	Garvi Gujarat Bhavan, Delhi	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Executive Committee

Sl. No.	EC No.	Venue	Date
1	88 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
2	89 <sup>th</sup>	Garvi Gujarat Bhavan, Delhi	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Finance Committee

Sl. No.	FC No.	Venue	Date
1	46 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru (By Circulation)	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
2	47 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru (By Circulation)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020
3	48 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru (By Online)	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
4	49 <sup>th</sup>	Garvi Gujarat Bhavan, Delhi	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Appeals Committee

Sl. No.	AC No.	Venue	Date
1	47 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
2	48 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
3	49 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
4	50 <sup>th</sup>	NAAC, Bengaluru	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Annexure 7.3

## International Delegation / Visitors to NAAC



- An International Webinar on the theme “From Quality to Relevance: Re-thinking Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the New 'Normal'”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Resource Person, **Mr. Francisco Marmolejo, Education Adviser, Qatar Foundation, Doha, Qatar.**
- An International Webinar on the theme “QA & Continuous Quality Improvement in Higher Education through the use of A & A: US Perspective”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Resource Person for the Webinar was **Prof. Sonny Ramaswamy, President, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), USA.**
- An International Webinar on “Quality Assurance of Distance Education”, organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, through online platform. The Resource Person **Dr. Erika Soboleva, Director, AKKORK, Russia.**
- Webinar on “Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. Resource Person **Dr. Karen Treloar, Director, Engagement Group, TEQSA, Australia and Dr. Emily Goode, International and Industry Professional Bodies Manager, Engagement Group, TEQSA, Australia.**
- Webinar on “Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The Resource Person **Dr. Martí Casadesúsi Fa, Director, AQU Catalunya.**
- International Webinar on “Reimagining Education, related to Quality Assurance” by **COO Eduardo Avalos Mendez, Director of Operations and Innovations at the Council for the Accreditation of Accounting, Administrative and Related Sciences (CACECA) & AICE International Agency for Quality Education, Mexico** held was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 through virtual mode. Eduardo Avalos Mendez explained the overall Accreditation process in **Mexico.**



- Webinar on “Quality Assurance and Character Education Higher Education” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The Resource Person **Dr. Marvin Oxenham General Secretary of the European Council for Theological Education, Rome, Italy.**
- Webinar on “INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BY AHPGS - STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. Resource Person **Ms. Corina Sutter and Ms. Lena Schnell, Germany.**



## List of Institutions Accredited by NAAC (From April 2020 to March 2021)

### Universities

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
1.	Kalinga University Village - Kotni, Near Mantralaya Naya Raipur – 492 101	Chhattisgarh	2.60	B+
2.	Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garh, New Delhi – 110 068	Delhi	3.56	A++
3.	Amity University, Haryana Amity Education Valley, Panchgaon Manesar, Gurugram – 122 413	Haryana	2.74	B+
4.	Desh Bhagat University Vill. Saunti, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh Dist. Fatehagarh Sahib – 147 301	Punjab	2.39	B
5.	Maharaja Ganga Singh University NH-5, Jaisalmer Road, Bikaner – 334 004	Rajasthan	1.67	C
6.	Thiruvalluvar University Serkkadu, Vellore – 632 115	Tamil Nadu	2.71	B+
7.	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University Faizabad/Hawai Patti, Allahabad Road Ayodhya – 224 001	Uttar Pradesh	2.22	B
8.	West Bengal State University Barasat, Berunanpukuria, P.O. Malikapur North 24-Parganas, Kolkata – 700 126	West Bengal	2.38	B

## Colleges

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
1.	Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Rampur Mayabunder Andaman and Nicobar-744 204	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.88	C
2.	G Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital G P R Nagar, Nandyal Road, Kurnool – 518 007	Andhra Pradesh	2.52	B+
3.	Geethanjali Institute of Science and Technology Nellore-Bombay Highway, Gangavaram (V) Kovur (M), Nellore – 524 137	Andhra Pradesh	3.05	A
4.	Miracle Educational Society, Group of Institutions Miracle City, Kongavanipalem Bhogapuram (Mandal), Dist. Vizianagaram – 535 216	Andhra Pradesh	2.65	B+
5.	Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences Chandramoulipuram, Chowdavaram Guntur – 522 019	Andhra Pradesh	2.94	B++
6.	St. Francis De Sales College , Aalo Yeggo Village, Dist. West Siang, Aalo – 791 001	Arunachal Pradesh	2.80	B++
7.	Borhat Bhabani Prasad Baruah Memorial College, Borhat Habi Gaon, P.O.- Borhat Dist. Charaideo – 785 693	Assam	2.40	B
8.	Dhemaji Girls' College P.O. Dhemaji, Dist. Dhemaji -787 057	Assam	2.21	B
9.	S N Sinha College Near Railway Station, Teni Bigha Jehanabad – 804 417	Bihar	1.75	C
10.	Koshi College, Khagaria At- Koshi College P.O.- Dist. Khagaria – 851 205	Bihar	1.57	C



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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
11.	Rungta College of Engineering and Technology Rungta Educational Campus, Kohka, Kurud Road Bhilai – 490 024	Chhattisgarh	2.81	B++
12.	Agrasen Mahavidyalaya , Purani Basti Jaitu Sao, Math Parisar, Purani Basti Raipur – 492 001	Chhattisgarh	1.88	C
13.	Government Sukhram Nage College, Nagri Nagri, Village-Chipali, Block-Nagri Dist. Dhamtari – 493 778	Chhattisgarh	1.56	C
14.	Shri Shankaracharya Institute of Professional Management and Technology Village-Mujgahan, P.O. - Sejbahar Old Dhamtari Road, Raipur – 492 015	Chhattisgarh	2.78	B++
15.	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Government College, Ucchha Siksha Samiti Silvassa (Dokmardi), Ucchha Shikshya Samiti, Silvassa Dokmardi – 396 230	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2.33	B
16.	Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College Near Railway Station, KIM (E) Dhanvantary Campus Road, KIM, Surat – 394 110	Gujarat	2.81	B++
17.	J.S. Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya College Road, Nadiad – 387 001	Gujarat	2.54	B+
18.	Dinsha Patel College of Nursing, Nadiad Opp. Mahagujarat Hospital College Road, Nadiad – 387 001	Gujarat	2.46	B
19.	Sarla Memorial Government Girls College Safidon – 126 112	Haryana	1.76	C
20.	Government College for Women, Hisar Delhi Bypass Road, Hisar – 125 001	Haryana	2.09	B

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
21.	Government College, Narnaund Near Beo Office, Khanda Mor Narnaund, Dist. Hisar – 125 039	Haryana	2.58	B+
22.	Dr. B R Ambedkar Government College , Jagdishpura Jagdishpura, Kaithal –136 027	Haryana	1.84	C
23.	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College Dharampur, Dist. Mandi – 175 040	Himachal Pradesh	2.11	B
24.	Dr.Yashwant Singh Parmar Government Post Graduate College, Nahan Yashwant Vihar ( Banog), Nahan Dist. Sirmour – 173 001	Himachal Pradesh	1.81	C
25.	Government College, Seraj at Lambathach P.O. Lambathach, Tehsil Thunag Dist. Mandi – 175 048	Himachal Pradesh	1.97	C
26.	SSM College of Engineering Diver, Parihaspora, Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla – 193 121	Jammu and Kashmir	2.74	B+
27.	B.S.K. College, Barharwa At-Jhiktiya, P.S.-Ranga P.O-Bindudham Via Pathna Dist- Sahibganj, Barharwa – 816 110	Jharkhand	1.80	C
28.	J. K. S. College, Mango Jawaharnagar, Mango, JSR Jamshedpur – 831 020	Jharkhand	1.73	C
29.	Sanjay Gandhi Memorial College Pandra, Ranchi – 835 222	Jharkhand	1.51	C
30.	Janta Shivratri College At-Nimiya, Post-Sudna, Daltonganj, Palamu – 822 102	Jharkhand	1.80	C

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
31.	Ganesh Lal Agrawal College, Medininagar Panki Road, Baralota, P.O- G.L.A. College Medininagar (Daltonganj) , Palamau – 822 102	Jharkhand	1.70	C
32.	Gossner College, Ranchi G E L Church Compound, Main Road Ranchi – 834 001	Jharkhand	1.59	C
33.	Government First Grade College, Kalaghatagi Dist. Dharwad, Kalaghatagi – 581 204	Karnataka	2.29	B
34.	SDM College of Business Management Post Graduate Centre for Management Studies and Research M.G. Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore – 575 003	Karnataka	2.61	B+
35.	Sri Krishna Institute of Technology No.29, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Chimney Hills Chikkabanavara, Bangalore – 560 090	Karnataka	2.39	B
36.	Shah Sogamal Peeraji Oswal Government First Grade College, Muddebihal Near Bhosale Petrol Pump, Almatti Road, Dist. Vijayapur Muddebihal – 586 212	Karnataka	2.03	B
37.	Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering Vidyanagar, Kempegowda International Airport Road Bengaluru – 562 157	Karnataka	3.00	B++
38.	JSS College of Physiotherapy M G Road, Mysuru – 570 004	Karnataka	2.70	B+
39.	Government First Grade College At. Chikkabasur, Tal. Byadgi, Dist. Haveri – 581 120	Karnataka	2.28	B
40.	St. Joseph Engineering College Vamanjoor, Mangaluru – 575 028	Karnataka	3.39	A+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
41.	Gopalan College of Engineering and Management Sonnenahalli, Hoodi Village, Bangalore – 560 048	Karnataka	2.59	B+
42.	Navodaya Institute of Technology Navodaya Nagar, Mantralayam Road Raichur – 584 103	Karnataka	3.10	A
43.	H. K. E. Society's, S. L. N. College of Engineering Yeramarus Camp, Raichur - 584 135	Karnataka	2.67	B+
44.	Sapthagiri College of Engineering Chikkasandra, Hesaragatta Road, Bengaluru – 560 057	Karnataka	3.02	A
45.	HKE's, S Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Gulbaraga Sedam Road, Kalaburgi – 585 105	Karnataka	2.43	B
46.	R Sankar Memorial SNDP Yogam Arts and Science College Koyilandy – 673 305	Kerala	2.83	B++
47.	KMEA Engineering College Kuzhivelipady, Edathala North P.O., Aluva Ernakulam – 683 561	Kerala	2.58	B+
48.	Al Shifa College of Pharmacy Poonthanam Post, Kizhattur Perinthalmanna – 679 325	Kerala	2.04	B
49.	Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering Lake View, Sasthamcotta, Kollam – 690 520	Kerala	2.64	B+
50.	Royal College of Engineering and Technology Akkikavu, P.O. - Chiramanangadu Marathancode - Via, Thrissur – 680 604	Kerala	2.48	B
51.	Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering and Technology Pallikunnu, P.O., Dist. Idukki, Peermade – 685 531	Kerala	2.88	B++

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
52.	Sagar Institute of Science and Technology (SISTEC) Opposite International Airport, Jaipur Road Pipalner, Gandhinagar, Bhopal – 462 036	Madhya Pradesh	2.71	B+
53.	Government Degree College, Bhua-Bichhiya Raipur Road, Bhua-Bichhiya, Mandla – 481 995	Madhya Pradesh	1.88	C
54.	Oriental College of Technology Oriental Campus, Patel Nagar, Raisen Road Bhopal – 462 022	Madhya Pradesh	2.60	B+
55.	Shri Vasantnao Naik Arts and Amarsingh Naik Commerce College Near Bus Stand, Washim - Karanja Road Mangrulpir – 444 403	Maharashtra	2.02	B
56.	Shriram Institute of Information Technology A/P-Paniv, Tal. Malshiras, Dist. Solapur – 413 113	Maharashtra	2.34	B
57.	Suryadatta College of Management Information Research and Technology S. No. 342, Bavdhan, Pune – 411 021	Maharashtra	2.29	B
58.	Arihant College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Camp Solapur Bazar Road, Near Pulgate Bus Stand Camp, Pune – 411 001	Maharashtra	2.07	B
59.	Dr. Vasantnao Pawar Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Nashik Vasantdada Nagar, Adgaon, Nashik – 422 003	Maharashtra	2.81	B++
60.	Siddhivinayak Technical Campus Gate No. 133,134,140, Shegaon-Khamgaon Road Shirasgaon Nile, Tal. Shegaon, Buldhana – 444 203	Maharashtra	2.30	B
61.	Hon. Shri. Annasaheb Dange Ayurved Medical College, Ashta A/P Ashta, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangli – 416 301	Maharashtra	2.59	B+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
62.	Late Udhavrao Tulshiram Jadhavar Foundations Prin. Dr. Sudhakarrao Jadhavar Arts, Commerce and Science College Near Ram Mandir, Pari-Company Road Narhe, Pune – 411 041	Maharashtra	2.05	B
63.	G. H. Raisoni College of Arts, Commerce and Science Gat No. 1200, Domkhel Road, New Wagholi Tal. Haveli, Pune – 412 207	Maharashtra	3.22	A
64.	AAKAR College of Management for Women Near Tehsil Office, Kanholibara Road, Hingna Nagpur – 441 110	Maharashtra	2.35	B
65.	Chintamani Mahavidyalaya, GHUGUS Tukadoji Nager, Mhatardevi Road, Ghugus Dist. Chandrapur – 442 505	Maharashtra	2.06	B
66.	National Senior College, Nashik National Campus, Maulana Azad Road Sarda Circle, Nashik – 422 001	Maharashtra	2.16	B
67.	Sudhakarrao Naik Arts and Umashankar Khetan Commerce College, Akola Sant Tukaram Chowk, Akola – 444 004	Maharashtra	2.37	B
68.	Chintamani Mahavidyalaya, Pombhurna Aksapur Road, Tal. Pombhurna Dist. Chandrapur – 442 918	Maharashtra	2.56	B+
69.	Tulsiramji Gaikwad-Patil College of Engineering and Technology, Khasra No. 8/1, Mohgaon, Wardha Road Nagpur – 441 108	Maharashtra	3.32	A+
70.	Shri Vitthal Rukmini Arts and Commerce College, Sawana Sawana, Tal. Mahagaon, Dist. Yavatmal – 445 205	Maharashtra	1.64	C

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
71.	Shri Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Sharadchandra Pawar College of Pharmacy At-Dumbarwadi, Post-Khamundi, Tal. Junnar Nagar Kalyan, National Highway-61, Dist. Pune – 410 504	Maharashtra	2.49	B
72.	Arts and Commerce College, Bori Arab At/Post-Bori Arab, Tal. Darwaha Dist. Yavatmal – 445 201	Maharashtra	2.13	B
73.	MET's Institute of Pharmacy Bhujbal Knowledge City, Adgaon, Nashik – 422 003	Maharashtra	2.56	B+
74.	Matoshri Anjanabai Mundafale College of Social Work and Arts Sawargaon Road, Tal. Narkhed, Dist. Nagpur – 441 304	Maharashtra	2.52	B+
75.	Agnel Charities Fr. C. Rodrigues Institute of Technology Agnel Technical Education Complex, Sector-9A Vashi, Navi Mumbai – 400 703	Maharashtra	2.99	B++
76.	Shri. Shivaji Education Society's Shrimati Ratnaprabhadevi Patil College, Bawada A/P-Bawada, Tal. Indapur Dist. Pune – 413 103	Maharashtra	2.08	B
77.	Ashwini Rural Medical College Hospital and Research Centre Gat No 261/62 At/Post - Kumbhari Tal/Dist. South Solapur, Solapur – 413 006	Maharashtra	1.64	C
78.	Yavatmal Zilla Vikas Samiti's Pataldhamal Wadhwani College of Pharmacy Yavatmal Moha Phata, Dhamangaon Road Yavatmal – 445 001	Maharashtra	2.83	B++
79.	Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur Amalnala Road, Ward No 5, Gadchandur Tal. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur – 442 908	Maharashtra	2.15	B

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
80.	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's, College of Architecture #302/A Deccan Gymkhana, Pune – 411 004	Maharashtra	2.61	B+
81.	Zeal Institute of Management and Computer Application S. No. 39, Dhayari Road, Narhe, Pune – 411 041	Maharashtra	2.83	B++
82.	Madhukarrao Pawar Arts College, Murtizapur Bhatori Road, Naka No.7, SIRSO Murtizapur, Dist. Akola – 444 107	Maharashtra	1.56	C
83.	Smt. Radhikatai Pandav College of Engineering, Bahadura Near Dighori Naka, Umrer Road, Nagpur Bahadura Nagpur – 440 034	Maharashtra	2.28	B
84.	Mawsynram Border Area College Village and P.O. Mawsynram, East Khasi Hills Dist. Mawsynram – 793 113	Meghalaya	1.66	C
85.	Mizoram College of Nursing Falkawn – 796 005	Mizoram	2.39	B
86.	Eastern Christian College Padumpukhuri, Dimapur – 797 116	Nagaland	2.33	B
87.	Sao Chang College Tuensang – 798 612	Nagaland	1.86	C
88.	Zunheboto Government College Zunheboto – 798 620	Nagaland	2.43	B
89.	Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Institute of Information Technology and Management Science In-front of Andhra Bank, Jagda, Rourkela – 769 042	Odisha	2.03	B
90.	Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College Chandigarh Road, Fatehgarh Sahib – 140 407	Punjab	3.15	A
91.	B.L.M. Girls College, Nawanshahr Rahon Road, Nawanshahr – 144 514	Punjab	2.26	B



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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
92.	Apeejay Institute of Management and Engineering Technical Campus Rama Mandi, Hoshiarpur Road, Jalandhar – 144 007	Punjab	2.97	B++
93.	SS College of Engineering Jamar Kotra Road, Umarda, Udaipur – 313 002	Rajasthan	2.38	B
94.	Rajasthan College of Engineering for Women Bhankrota, Ajmer Road, Jaipur – 302 026	Rajasthan	2.82	B++
95.	Tagore Dental College and Hospital Post-Melakkottaiyur, Rathinamangalam Chennai – 600 127	Tamil Nadu	2.60	B+
96.	Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College Convent Junction, Kulasekharam – 629 161	Tamil Nadu	2.64	B+
97.	Rajas Dental College and Hospital Tirunelveli – 627 105	Tamil Nadu	2.08	B
98.	Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre GST Road, Chinnakolambakkam (P.O.) Tal. Maduranthgam, Dist. Kanchipuram – 603 308	Tamil Nadu	2.84	B++
99.	Narayanaguru College of Engineering Chittadavu Estate, Post-Manjalumoodu Tal. Vilavancode, Dist. Kaniyakumari – 629 151	Tamil Nadu	2.17	B
100.	Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women AC-48, 6th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai – 600 040	Tamil Nadu	2.53	B+
101.	Aaa College of Engineering and Technology Kamarajar Educational Road, Amathur Sivakasi – 626 005	Tamil Nadu	3.15	A
102.	Knowledge Institute of Technology KIOT Campus, Kakapalayam (P.O.), Salem – 637 504	Tamil Nadu	2.96	B++

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
103.	Indra Ganesan College of Engineering Madurai Main Road, (NH-45B), Manikandam Tiruchirappalli – 620 012	Tamil Nadu	2.70	B+
104.	JCT College of Engineering and Technology Pichanur, Dist. Coimbatore – 641 105	Tamil Nadu	2.98	B++
105.	Shree Venkateshwara Hi-Tech Engineering College Sri Kalaivani Nagar, Erode-Sathy Main Road Othakuthirai, Post-K. Mettupalayam Tal. Gobichettipalayam, Dist. Erode – 638 455	Tamil Nadu	3.00	B++
106.	Jeppiaar Engineering College Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai – 600 119	Tamil Nadu	3.01	A
107.	Sree Sakthi Engineering College Bettathapuram, Karamadai, Coimbatore – 641 104	Tamil Nadu	2.77	B++
108.	Kamban College of Arts Science for Women Thenmathur, Thiruvannamalai – 606 603	Tamil Nadu	1.69	C
109.	Annapoorana Engineering College NH-47, Sankari Main Road, Periyaseeragapadi Salem – 636 308	Tamil Nadu	3.04	A
110.	Jyothishmathi Institute of Technology and Science Nustulapur, Karimnagar – 505 481	Telangana	3.08	A
111.	New Government Degree College for Women, Golconda Risala Bazar, Golconda, Hyderabad – 500 008	Telangana	1.84	C
112.	Government Degree College, Patancheru H.No. 5-18/2, MG Road, Beside Police Station Patancheru – 502 319	Telangana	2.13	B
113.	Malla Reddy Institute of Engineering and Technology Maisammaguda, Dhulapally, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist. Secunderabad – 500 014	Telangana	3.09	A

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
114.	KNM Government Degree College, Miryalaguda Edulaguda, Gunturu Road Dist.Nalgonda, Miryalaguda – 508 207	Telangana	1.74	C
115.	Government Degree College for Women, Siddipet Siddipet – 502 103	Telangana	1.61	C
116.	G.Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy G. Pulla Reddy Educational Campus, Mehdiapatnam Hyderabad – 500 028	Telangana	2.69	B+
117.	Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's, Group of Institutions Vil. Choudariguda, Korremula X Road Ghatkesar Mandal, Dist. Medchal Malkajgiri Hyderabad – 500 088	Telangana	3.29	A+
118.	Methodist College of Engineering and Technology H. No. 4-1-1001, 4-1-1-45, 878-B4 and 3-2 King Koti Road, ABIDS, Hyderabad – 500 001	Telangana	3.32	A+
119.	Vasavi College of Engineering Door No. 9-5-81, Ibrahimbagh, Hyderabad – 500 031	Telangana	3.51	A++
120.	Kavitha Memorial Degree College H. No. 11-6-10/3, N.S.T. Road, Nehru Nagar Khammam – 507 002	Telangana	2.29	B
121.	Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management Gowdavelli (V), Medchal (Mandal and District) Hyderabad – 501 401	Telangana	3.36	A+
122.	Moradabad Institute of Technology Ram Ganga Vihar, Phase-2, Moradabad – 244 001	Uttar Pradesh	3.00	B++
123.	I.T.S. Institute of Health and Allied Sciences Delhi-Meerut Road, Asalat Nagar, Muradnagar Ghaziabad – 201 206	Uttar Pradesh	2.21	B

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
124.	Adarsh Janta Mahavidyalaya Devkali Kheri, Village and Post- Devkali Lakhimpur Kheri – 262 701	Uttar Pradesh	1.63	C
125.	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad Block -A, Gate No. 2, Shakti Khand-IV Indirapuram, Ghaziabad – 201 014	Uttar Pradesh	3.03	A
126.	Smt. Mahadevi Mahavidhyalaya Vill and Post-Bharoul, Shikohabad Firozabad – 205 121	Uttar Pradesh	1.60	C
127.	Asian School of Business Plot No. A2, Sector-125, Gautam Buddh Nagar Noida – 201 303	Uttar Pradesh	1.66	C
128.	Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya, Tanakpur Champawat, Tanakpur – 262 309	Uttarakhand	1.64	C
129.	Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College Jalpaiguri – 735 102	West Bengal	2.13	B

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### Universities

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
1.	Saurashtra University Saurashtra University Campus, University Road Rajkot – 360005	Gujarat	2.49	B
2.	NITTE (Deemed-to-be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) Sixth Floor University Enclave, Medical Sciences Complex, Deralakatte, Mangaluru – 575 018	Karnataka	3.40	A+
3.	Mangalore University Administrative Building, Mangalagangothri Mangalore – 574 199	Karnataka	2.49	B
4.	Tumkur University B H Road, Tumakuru – 572 103	Karnataka	2.57	B+
5.	Shivaji University Kolhapur – 416004	Maharashtra	3.52	A++
6.	Homi Bhabha National Institute 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Training School Complex Anushaktinagar, Mumbai – 400 094	Maharashtra	3.40	A+
7.	Madurai Kamaraj University Palkalai Nagar, Madurai – 625 021	Tamil Nadu	3.54	A++
8.	B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology Seethakathi Estate GST Road, Vandalur Dist. Chengalpattu, Chennai – 600 048	Tamil Nadu	3.33	A+
9.	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed-to-be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) No. 1, Ramachandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai – 600 116	Tamil Nadu	3.53	A++
10.	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Energy Acres, P.O. Bidholi, Via. Prem Nagar Dehradun – 248 007	Uttarakhand	3.02	A

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
1.	Government Degree College, Puttur Narayanavanam Road, Puttur – 517 583	Andhra Pradesh	2.76	B++
2.	Maharajah's College (Autonomous) Yelugubanti Vari Street, Near Clock Tower Vizianagaram – 535 002	Andhra Pradesh	2.19	B
3.	Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College Chalasani Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada – 520 007	Andhra Pradesh	3.33	A+
4.	R.V.R. and J.C. College of Engineering Chandramoulipuram, Chowdavaram Guntur – 522 019	Andhra Pradesh	3.30	A+
5.	Audisankara College of Engineering and Technology NH-5, Bypass Road, Gudur, Dist. Nellore – 524 101	Andhra Pradesh	3.30	A+
6.	N.B.K.R. Institute of Science and Technology, Vidyanagar Kota Mandal, Dist. SPSR Nellore Vidyanagar – 524 413	Andhra Pradesh	3.15	A
7.	Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala (S.D.M.S.M. KALASALA) Venkateswarapuram, Labbipet, Vijayawada – 520 010	Andhra Pradesh	3.56	A++
8.	Vishnu Dental College Vishnupur, West Godavari, Bhimavaram – 534 202	Andhra Pradesh	2.83	B++
9.	Tyagbir Hem Baruah College, Jamugurihat Jamugurihat, Sonitpur, Karchantola-784 189	Assam	2.26	B
10.	Handique Girls' College Dighalipukhuri, West, Panbazar, Guwahati – 781 001	Assam	2.47	B
11.	Pragjyotish College J. P. Agarwala Road, Santipur, Guwahati – 781 009	Assam	2.44	B

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
12.	Sarupathar College Village- Naharoni, P.S/P.O.- Sarupathar Dist. Golaghat – 785 601	Assam	1.98	C
13.	Bihar National College, Patna Ashok Rajpath, Patna – 800 004	Bihar	1.87	C
14.	Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 97/2, Near Petrol Pump, Junwani Bhilai – 490 020	Chhattisgarh	3.10	A
15.	Vidya Vikas Mandal's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law Tansor-Comba, Margao – 403 601	Goa	2.78	B++
16.	Murgaon Education Society's College of Arts and Commerce Zuarinagar, Goa – 403 726	Goa	2.68	B+
17.	Saraswat Vidyalaya's, Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies Telang Nagar, Khorlim, Mapusa – 403 507	Goa	2.47	B
18.	The HNSB. Ltd. Science College College Campus, Motipura, NH-8 Himatnagar – 383 001	Gujarat	2.05	B
19.	Smt. Rasilaben Ranchhodhbhai Haribhai Patel Mahila Arts College, Vijapur Amrut Vidhyadham B/H.T.B. Hospital, Visnagar Road Vijapur Dist. Mehsana – 382 870	Gujarat	2.89	B++
20.	Shree G.K. and C.K. Bosamia Arts and Commerce College Post Box No. 20, Junagadh Road, Jetpur – 360 370	Gujarat	2.22	B
21.	Swami Sahajanand College of Commerce and Management Plot No. 639, ISKCON Mega City, Near M.K. Bhavnagar University Karyalay, Bhavnagar – 364 002	Gujarat	2.66	B+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
22.	SPB English Medium College of Commerce V.T. Choksi Campus, Near Lal Bungalow Surat – 395 007	Gujarat	2.68	B+
23.	M. G. Science Institute Dada Saheb Mavlankar Campus, Navrangpura Ahmedabad – 380 009	Gujarat	3.18	A
24.	Sarvajanik Education Society Maganlal Thakordas Balmukunddas Arts College Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Athwalines, Surat – 395 001	Gujarat	2.15	B
25.	Mahamandleshwar Shri Krishnanandji College of Commerce College Campus, Old National Highway No. 8 Tal. Bharuch Dist. Bharuch – 392 001	Gujarat	2.24	B
26.	Dharmendrasinhji Arts College Dr. Yagnik Road, Rajkot – 360 001	Gujarat	1.80	C
27.	Smt. C.D. Jhobalia Rofel Arts and Smt I.S.R. Achchhariwala Rofel Commerce College Vapi Rofel Campus, Namdha Road, P.B. No. 67 Near Lakhamdev Talav, Vapi (West) – 396 191	Gujarat	2.69	B+
28.	Government College, Jind Gohana Road, Jind – 126 102	Haryana	1.59	C
29.	Maharaja Neempal Singh Government College, Bhiwani In Front of Board of School Education Hansi Road, Bhiwani – 127 021	Haryana	2.62	B+
30.	Government College, Hansi Barwala Bye Pass, Hansi – 125 033	Haryana	2.50	B
31.	Swami Vivekanand Government College, Ghumarwin Ghumarwin – 174 021	Himachal Pradesh	2.36	B



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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
32.	Government Degree College (Boys) Anantnag – 192 101	Jammu and Kashmir	2.53	B+
33.	Marwari College Hindpiri, Lake Road, Ranchi – 834 001	Jharkhand	1.88	C
34.	SMAT's, Shivanand College, Kagwad Kagwad – 591 223	Karnataka	2.55	B+
35.	Father Muller College of Nursing Kankanady, Mangalore – 575 002	Karnataka	2.51	B+
36.	Sri Jagadguru Chandrashekhara Bharathi Memorial College Vidyanagara, Sringeri, Dist. Chikkamagaluru – 577 139	Karnataka	2.65	B+
37.	BES Evening College of Arts and Commerce No. 27, 16 <sup>th</sup> Main, 4 <sup>th</sup> Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru – 560 011	Karnataka	2.22	B
38.	Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain First Grade College Geetha Road, Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields Kolar – 563 122	Karnataka	2.52	B+
39.	M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology (Autonomous) M S R Nagar, Msrit Post, Bengaluru – 560 054	Karnataka	3.28	A+
40.	Bangalore City College No. 160, Chelikere Main Road Banaswadi Outer Ring Road, Kalyanagar Post Behind BMTC Bus Depot, Bengaluru – 560 043	Karnataka	2.37	B
41.	Gangavathi Bhagyamma Rural Degree College SH-40, Harapanahalli Road, Huvinahadagali – 583 219	Karnataka	2.06	B
42.	Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous) Hosur Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 095	Karnataka	3.43	A+
43.	St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) No. 163, Brigade Road, Bengaluru – 560 025	Karnataka	3.57	A++

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
44.	S. J. M. V. B. A. J. S. S. Arts and Commerce College for Women Church Road, Ranebennur – 581 115	Karnataka	2.58	B+
45.	R.T.E. Society's, Arts, Science and Commerce College P.B. Road, Magod Cross, Ranebennur Dist. Haveri – 581 115	Karnataka	1.96	C
46.	St. Anne's First Grade College for Women No. 2, Miller Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052	Karnataka	2.46	B
47.	MLA Academy of Higher Learning 14 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003	Karnataka	2.85	B++
48.	Ballari Institute of Technology and Management, Ballari Jnana Gangotri Campus, No. 873/2 Ballari-Hosapete Road, Near Allipura, Ballari – 583 104	Karnataka	3.27	A+
49.	Tunga Mahavidyalaya Anandagiri, Thirthahalli, Shivamogga – 577 432	Karnataka	2.22	B
50.	Government College Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 541	Kerala	3.07	A
51.	St. Pius X College Rajapuram P.O., Dist. Kasaragod, Rajapuram – 671 532	Kerala	3.11	A
52.	Government College, Attingal P.O.-Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 101	Kerala	2.63	B+
53.	Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur Thrissur – 680 014	Kerala	2.51	B+
54.	N.S.S.College, Manjeri Manjeri College (P.O.), Manjeri – 676 122	Kerala	2.60	B+
55.	Sree Narayana College, Nattika Nattika P.O., Dist. Thrissur – 680 566	Kerala	2.68	B+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
56.	Sahrdaya College of Engineering and Technology Kodakara, Thrissur – 680 684	Kerala	2.91	B++
57.	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Rajagiri P.O., Kalamassery, Kochi – 683 104	Kerala	3.83	A++
58.	MIMS College of Nursing Vadakkedathu Paramba, Puthukode, Vazhayoor Near Ramanattukara Malappuram – 673 633	Kerala	2.68	B+
59.	Maharaja's College Park Avenue, Ernakulam – 682 011	Kerala	3.11	A
60.	EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotti Kummniparamba P.O., Kondotty Dist. Malappuram – 673 638	Kerala	3.13	A
61.	Fatima Mata National College Kollam – 691 001	Kerala	3.11	A
62.	Al-Ameen College Edathala North P.O., Aluva – 683561	Kerala	3.15	A
63.	Mar Thoma College, Chungathara Chungathara P.O., Malappuram – 679 334	Kerala	2.43	B
64.	St. Thomas College Arunapuram P.O., Palai, Kottayam – 686 574	Kerala	3.56	A++
65.	Government Brennen College Dharmadam, Thalassery – 670 106	Kerala	3.33	A+
66.	Mercy College Pallipuram Post, Palakkad – 678 006	Kerala	3.15	A
67.	Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore Education and Health Sector-02 Scheme No. 54, Near Bombay Hospital Indore – 452 010	Madhya Pradesh	3.57	A++

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
68.	Government Girls College Bhopal Naka, Indore Bhopal Road, Sehore – 466 001	Madhya Pradesh	2.14	B
69.	Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Kurukali At/Post - Kurukali, Tal. Karveer Dist. Kolhapur – 416 001	Maharashtra	3.05	A
70.	Tukaram Krishnaji Kolekar Arts and Commerce College Ajara Road, Nesari, Tal. Gadhinglaj Dist. Kolhapur – 416 504	Maharashtra	2.37	B
71.	Chanda Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Janata Mahavidyalaya Civil Lines, Nagpur Road, Chandrapur – 442 401	Maharashtra	2.95	B++
72.	Ajinta Education Society's Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Mahavidyalaya Shivaji Nagar (E), Garkheda Parisar, CIDCO Aurangabad – 431 009	Maharashtra	2.29	B
73.	The New College, Kolhapur A-Ward, Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur – 416 012	Maharashtra	3.32	A+
74.	Karachi Maharashtra Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Sant Rawool Maharaj Mahavidyalaya S. N. Desai Chowk, Udyamanagar, Kudal Sindhudurg – 416 520	Maharashtra	2.59	B+
75.	Arts and Commerce College, Pusegaon At/Post-Pusegaon, Tal. Khatav Dist. Satara – 415 502	Maharashtra	2.98	B++
76.	Vidya Bharati Shaikshanik Mandlache Amaravati Sanchalit, Sant Muktabai Arts and Commerce College, Muktainagar Aurangabad- Indore Highway, Burhanpur Road Muktainagar, Dist. Jalgoan – 425 306	Maharashtra	2.71	B+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
77.	Shrimati Savitarani Narayandas Jawandhiya Mahavidyalaya Opposite MIDC, Wardha- Yavatmal Road Deoli – 442 101	Maharashtra	2.06	B
78.	Bhagawan Baba Arts and Commerce College Mantha Bypass, Lonar, Dist. Buldhana – 443 302	Maharashtra	1.94	C
79.	Adhyapak Shikshan Mandal's C.H.Chaudhari Arts, S. G. Patel Commerce and Babaji B. J. Patel Science College Taloda Opp. Mission High School Kazipur Road, Taloda, Dist. Nandurbar – 425 413	Maharashtra	2.08	B
80.	Babuji Avhad Mahavidyalaya, Pathardi Pathardi, Dist. Ahmednagar – 414 102	Maharashtra	2.13	B
81.	Vidya Pratishthan's Institute of Information Technology, Baramati Vidyanagari, Bhigwan Road Baramati – 413 133	Maharashtra	2.35	B
82.	Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Commerce and Science College, Saoli Gadchiroli Road, Saoli, Dist. Chandrapur – 441 225	Maharashtra	1.98	C
83.	Arunodaya Dnyan Prasarak Mandal's, Women's College of Arts, Commerce and Home Science, Jalgaon Near Khwajamiya Road, Jalgaon – 425 001	Maharashtra	3.02	A
84.	Konkan Gyanpeeth Karjat College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Karjat At-Ladivali, Post-Tiware, Tal. Karjat Dist. Raigad – 410 201	Maharashtra	2.22	B
85.	Maharana Pratapsinh Shikshan Sanstha's Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vaibhavwadi Vaibhavwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg – 416 810	Maharashtra	3.08	A

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
86.	S.B.V.P.Samaj's, Sahakar Maharshi Bhausahab Santuji Thorat College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sangamner Near Sangamner Nagarpalika Water Tank Pune-Nashik Highway, Sangamner Dist. Ahmednagar – 422 605	Maharashtra	2.45	B
87.	Swatantrya Sainik Shri Kanhaiyalalji Ramchandra Innani Mahavidyalaya, Karanja (LAD) Opposite Railway Station Murtizapur Road, Karanja (Lad) – 444 105	Maharashtra	3.28	A+
88.	Indrayani Vidya Mandir's Indrayani Mahavidyalaya, Talegaon Chakan Road, Talegaon, Dabhade Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune – 410 507	Maharashtra	2.39	B
89.	Sadashivrao Mandlik Mahavidyalaya Murgud, Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur – 416 219	Maharashtra	2.38	B
90.	Shikshan Maharshi Guruvarya R. G. Shinde Mahavidyalaya Bavachi Road, Paranda, Dist. Osmanabad – 413 502	Maharashtra	3.15	A
91.	Shri M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce B. J. Patel Road, Malad (West), Mumbai – 400 064	Maharashtra	3.04	A
92.	Shri Shivaji Arts, Commerce and Science College, Akot Daryapur Road, Akot, Tal. Akot, Dist. Akola – 444 101	Maharashtra	2.95	B++
93.	P. D. Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre College of Nursing Emerald Court, D-Wing Kondivita Lane, Marol Pipeline, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400 059	Maharashtra	2.91	B++
94.	Nevjabai Hitkarini College, Bramhapuri Bramhapuri, Dist. Chandrapur – 441 206	Maharashtra	2.87	B++

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
95.	Dnyanvardhini Trust's, Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce, Shahapur Naginbhai Vasa Marg, Savroli Road Shahapur, Dist. Thane – 421 601	Maharashtra	2.54	B+
96.	Pravara Rural Education Society's Women's College of Home Science and BCA A/P- Loni KD, Tal. Rahata, Dist. Ahmednagar – 413 713	Maharashtra	2.94	B++
97.	Anjuman Ishat E Taleem Beeds Milliya Arts, Science and Management Science College, Beed Quilla Maidan, Balbhim Chowk, Beed – 431 122	Maharashtra	2.69	B+
98.	Dhule Education Society's, M.D. Palesha Commerce College, Dhule Near Shiv Tirth, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Marg Dhule – 424 001	Maharashtra	3.09	A
99.	Shri Shivaji Vidya Prasarak Sanstha's Bhausahab N. S. Patil Arts and M.F.M.A. Commerce College, Dhule Old Agra Road, Near Government ITI, Vidyanagari Deopur, Dhule – 424 002	Maharashtra	2.01	B
100.	Matoshri Subhadrabai Patil Art and Late Pandurangji Thakare Commerce College Mangrulpur Road, Tal. Manora, Dist. Washim – 444 404	Maharashtra	2.39	B
101.	R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur Karwand Naka, Opposite Mukesh Patel Town Hall Shirpur – 425 405	Maharashtra	3.06	A
102.	Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's Shri R.R. Lahoti Science College Opposite Police Station, Morshi – 444 905	Maharashtra	2.16	B

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
103.	Government Science College, Gadchiroli Kannamwar Nagar, Chamorshi Road Gadchiroli – 442 605	Maharashtra	2.87	B++
104.	Vivekanand Arts, Sardar Dalipsingh Commerce and Science College, Aurangabad Samarth Nagar, Aurangabad – 431 001	Maharashtra	2.43	B
105.	Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kowad Kowad, Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolhapur – 416 508	Maharashtra	2.57	B+
106.	Shahada Taluka Co-Operative Education Society's Science Senior College Kai Dr. Vishram Kaka Shaikshanik Sankul Dondaicha Road, Shahada, Dist. Nandurbar – 425 409	Maharashtra	2.42	B
107.	Shailendra Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College Shailendra Nagar, Shailendra Vidyalaya Marg Dahisar (East), Mumbai – 400 068	Maharashtra	2.98	B++
108.	Lady Keane College Cantonment Area, Shillong – 793 001	Meghalaya	2.50	B
109.	Government T. Romana College Republic Vengthlang, Aizawl – 796 001	Mizoram	2.27	B
110.	Amar Shaeed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College, Bela Village-Bela, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib Dist. Ropar – 140 111	Punjab	2.86	B++
111.	Government Dungar College Sagar Road, Bikaner – 334 001	Rajasthan	3.06	A
112.	Global Institute of Technology ITS-1,2, EPIP, IT Park, Sitapura, Jaipur – 302 022	Rajasthan	2.73	B+
113.	Government Arts College Rajaji Nagar, Ariyalur – 621 713	Tamil Nadu	2.55	B+



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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
114.	Selvamm Arts and Science College (Autonomous) Salem Road, (NH 44), Ponnusamy Nagar Pappinaickenpatti (P.O.), Namakkal – 637 003	Tamil Nadu	2.87	B++
115.	Pioneer College of Arts and Science P.B. No. 7204, Jothipuram, Coimbatore – 641 047	Tamil Nadu	2.80	B++
116.	Thiru VI. KA. Government Arts College Nagapattinam Main Road, Post-Kidarankondan Thiruvarur – 610 003	Tamil Nadu	2.10	B
117.	Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) Perumalpuram, Tirunelveli – 627 007	Tamil Nadu	3.33	A+
118.	Annai Violet Arts and Science College No. 53, Violet College Road, Menambedu Ambattur, Chennai – 600 053	Tamil Nadu	2.81	B++
119.	Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Fairlands, Salem – 636 016	Tamil Nadu	2.87	B++
120.	Meenakshi College for Women #363, Arcot Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai – 600 024	Tamil Nadu	2.60	B+
121.	Quaid-E-Millath Government College for Women (Autonomous) No. 74, Binny Road, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002	Tamil Nadu	2.95	B++
122.	Patrician College of Arts and Science Canal Bank Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar Chennai – 600 020	Tamil Nadu	3.42	A+
123.	Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for Women No. 96 Vepery High Road, Chennai – 600 007	Tamil Nadu	2.06	B
124.	Dr. N. G. P. Institute of Technology Dr. N.G.P. Nagar, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore – 641 048	Tamil Nadu	3.36	A+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
125.	Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science Nava India, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore – 641 006	Tamil Nadu	3.36	A+
126.	Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science Post Box No. 55, Vadaputhupatti, Annanji (P.O.) Theni – 625 531	Tamil Nadu	2.63	B+
127.	Thiagarajar College Post Box No. 107, 139 - 140, Kamarajar Salai Teppakulam, Madurai – 625 009	Tamil Nadu	3.63	A++
128.	MEPCO Schlenk Engineering College Post/Via-Virudhunagar, Sivakasi – 626 005	Tamil Nadu	3.22	A
129.	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology Sathy-Bhavani State Highway, Alathukombai-Post Sathyamangalam, Erode – 638 401	Tamil Nadu	3.36	A+
130.	Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College No.1, Main Road, Sundarakkottai Mannargudi – 614 016	Tamil Nadu	2.98	B++
131.	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam, Dist. Theni – 625 601	Tamil Nadu	3.46	A+
132.	Loyola College (Autonomous) Sterling Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034	Tamil Nadu	3.55	A++
133.	Islamiah College (Autonomous) New Town, Vaniyambadi, Dist. Tirupattur – 635 752	Tamil Nadu	3.02	A
134.	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College No. 7, Nelson Road, Thiruvanaikoil Tiruchirappalli – 620 005	Tamil Nadu	2.76	B++
135.	Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology Yamnampet, Ghatkesar, Hyderabad – 501 301	Telangana	3.28	A+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
136.	Indira Priyadarshini Government Degree College for Women Hashim Bhavan, Behind Board of Intermediate Education, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500 001	Telangana	3.12	A
137.	Government Degree College, Koratla Yesukoni Gutta, Dist. Jagtial, Koratla – 505 326	Telangana	2.22	B
138.	Government Degree College Shanthi Nagar, Adilabad – 504 001	Telangana	2.17	B
139.	Government Degree College, Jammikunta Veenavanka Road, Jammikunta – 505 122	Telangana	2.36	B
140.	S.K.N.R Government Arts and Science College, Jagtial Dist. Jagtial – 505 327	Telangana	2.24	B
141.	Vardhaman College of Engineering Kacharam, Shamshabad, Hyderabad – 501 218	Telangana	3.58	A++
142.	St. Joseph's Degree and PG College (Autonomous) 5-9-1106, King Koti Road, Basheerbagh Hyderabad – 500 029	Telangana	2.86	B++
143.	Government Degree College Armoor, Pipri Road, Dist. Nizamabad – 503 224	Telangana	2.27	B
144.	Government Degree College, Agraharam Beside SRRS Government Polytechnic College Agraharam, Rajanna Sircilla – 505 302	Telangana	2.32	B
145.	Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology Bachupally, Kukatpally, Hyderabad – 500 090	Telangana	3.55	A++
146.	CMR College of Engineering and Technology Kondlakoya Village, Medchal Road Hyderabad – 501 401	Telangana	3.27	A+

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
147.	N. T. R. Government Degree College for Women Near District Sports Stadium, Mahabubnagar – 509 001	Telangana	2.17	B
148.	Kakatiya Government College Hanamkonda, Warangal – 506 001	Telangana	2.73	B+
149.	Government Degree College, Medak Tarakarama Nagar, Housing Board, Medak – 502 110	Telangana	2.23	B
150.	ABV Government Degree College Geethanagar, Jangaon – 506 167	Telangana	2.49	B
151.	Government Degree College Siddapur Colony, Sadasivpet – 502 291	Telangana	1.83	C
152.	Ambedkar College Village - Laldahar, Post – Fatikroy Dist. Unakoti, Kumarghat – 799 290	Tripura	2.69	B+
153.	Ramthakur College Badharghat, Agartala, Tripura (West) – 799 003	Tripura	2.31	B
154.	Digvijai Nath Post Graduate College Civil Lines, Gorakhpur – 273 009	Uttar Pradesh	2.84	B++
155.	Iswar Saran Degree College Chandpur Salori, Prayagraj – 211 004	Uttar Pradesh	2.57	B+
156.	Maharani Lal Kunwari Post Graduate College, Balrampur Balrampur – 271 201	Uttar Pradesh	2.49	B
157.	Shri Varshney College G. T. Road, Dist. Aligarh – 202 001	Uttar Pradesh	2.57	B+
158.	Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Mahila Mahavidyalaya 179-D, Attarsuiya, Allahabad – 211 003	Uttar Pradesh	3.09	A

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
159.	Deva Nagri College, Meerut Railway Road, Meerut City – 250 002	Uttar Pradesh	2.38	B
160.	Army Institute of Management and Technology Greater Noida Plot M-1, Pocket P-5, Gautam Buddh Nagar Greater Noida – 201 306	Uttar Pradesh	2.68	B+
161.	I. T. S. Dental College, Hospital and Research Centre Plot No.- 47, Knowledge Park - III Greater Noida – 201 308	Uttar Pradesh	2.52	B+
162.	PNG Government P G College, Ramnagar Ramnagar (Nainital) – 244 715	Uttarakhand	1.85	C
163.	Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith Nutanchati, Bankura – 722 101	West Bengal	1.91	C
164.	Santipur College N.S. Road, P.O. Santipur, Dist. Nadia – 741 404	West Bengal	1.90	C
165.	Balurghat College P.O. Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur – 733 101	West Bengal	2.13	B
166.	St. Joseph's College P.O. North Point, Dist. Darjeeling – 734 104	West Bengal	2.62	B+

### NAAC Publications for the Year 2020-21

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE PUBLICATIONS
1.	NAAC Brochure (2019) Re-print
2.	Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of Tripura
3.	Pursuit of Quality in Higher Education: An Indian Perspective
4.	State-wise Analysis of Accreditation Reports - Odisha
5.	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2018-19
6.	Quality Management System - In Higher Education
7.	Best Practice Series-Student Admission Process - Case Presentations



## Annexure 7.6

**List of HEIs (Universities and Colleges) for which  
NAAC has provided Financial Assistance for Organizing  
Seminars / Conferences / Workshops during the Financial Year 2020–21**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State
1.	Tetso College 6 <sup>th</sup> Mile, Sovima Village, Dimapur – 797 115	Nagaland
2.	Balurghat B.Ed. College Mangalpur, P.O., P.S.-Bhalurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur – 7331 010	West Bengal
3.	Manjara Charitable Trust's, Smt. Sushiladevi Deshmukh Senior College Khadgaon Road, Latur – 413 531	Maharashtra
4.	Shri Santaji Shikshan Vikas Santhas's, Santaji MahaVidyalaya New Sneh Nagar, Chhatrapati Square, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Marg Wardha Road, Nagpur – 440 015	Maharashtra
5.	Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya Sakkardara Square, Umred Road, Nagpur – 440024	Maharashtra
6.	Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's, Arts, Science and Commerce Surgana, Dist. Nashik – 422 211	Maharashtra
7.	Shree Rahut Education Society's, Shree L.R. Tiwary College of Engineering Kanakia Park, Mira Road (East), Thane – 401 107	Maharashtra
8.	Adarsh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Shri. Bapusaheb D.D. Vispute College of Education Adarsh' Plot No. 41, Sector 15, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai – 410 206	Maharashtra
9.	HKE Society's, A. V Patil Arts Science and Commerce College Alalnd, Kalburgi – 585 240	Karnataka
10.	Mar Baselios Institute of Technology and Science Nellimattom P.O., Dist. Ernakulam, Kothamangalam – 686 693	Kerala



Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	State
11.	Kuriakose Eliase College Mannanam P.O., Kottayam – 686 561	Kerala
12.	Adhiyamaan College of Engineering (Autonomous) Dr. M.G.R. Nagar, Hosur, Krishnagiri – 635 109	Tamil Nadu
13.	EM Gopalakrishna Kone Yadava Women’s College New Natham Road, Thiruppalai, Madurai – 625 014, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu



## Annexure 7.7

### List of MoUs Signed

Sl. No.	Name of the Organizations	Country	Signed Date	Duration	Expiry Date
1.	Research for Resurgence Foundation	Nagpur	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	5 years	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
2.	University Grants Commission	Nepal	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	5 years	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
3.	Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS)	Bengaluru	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	3 Years	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024



*Annexure 7.8 a***IIQA Status (Colleges) from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

Region	Total	Accepted	Rejected
Southern Region	190	185	05
Western Region	124	117	07
Northern Region	128	105	23
East Region & North East Region	89	80	09
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>44</b>

**IIQA Status (Universities) from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021**

Region	Total	Accepted	Rejected
Southern Region	27	23	04
Western Region	12	11	01
Northern Region	28	26	02
East Region & North East Region	11	10	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>08</b>

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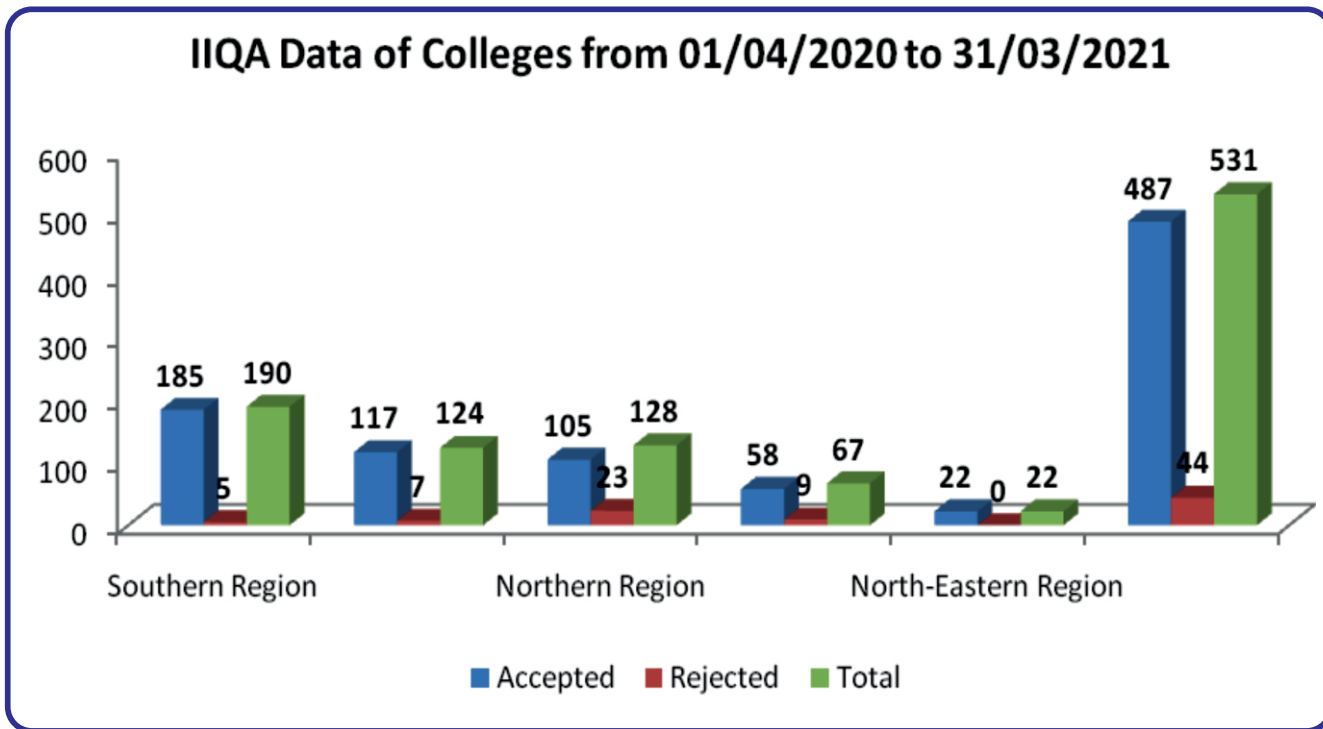
Region	SSR Received	SSR Processed
Southern Region	144	144
Western Region	86	86
Northern Region	59	59
East Region & North East Region	75	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>

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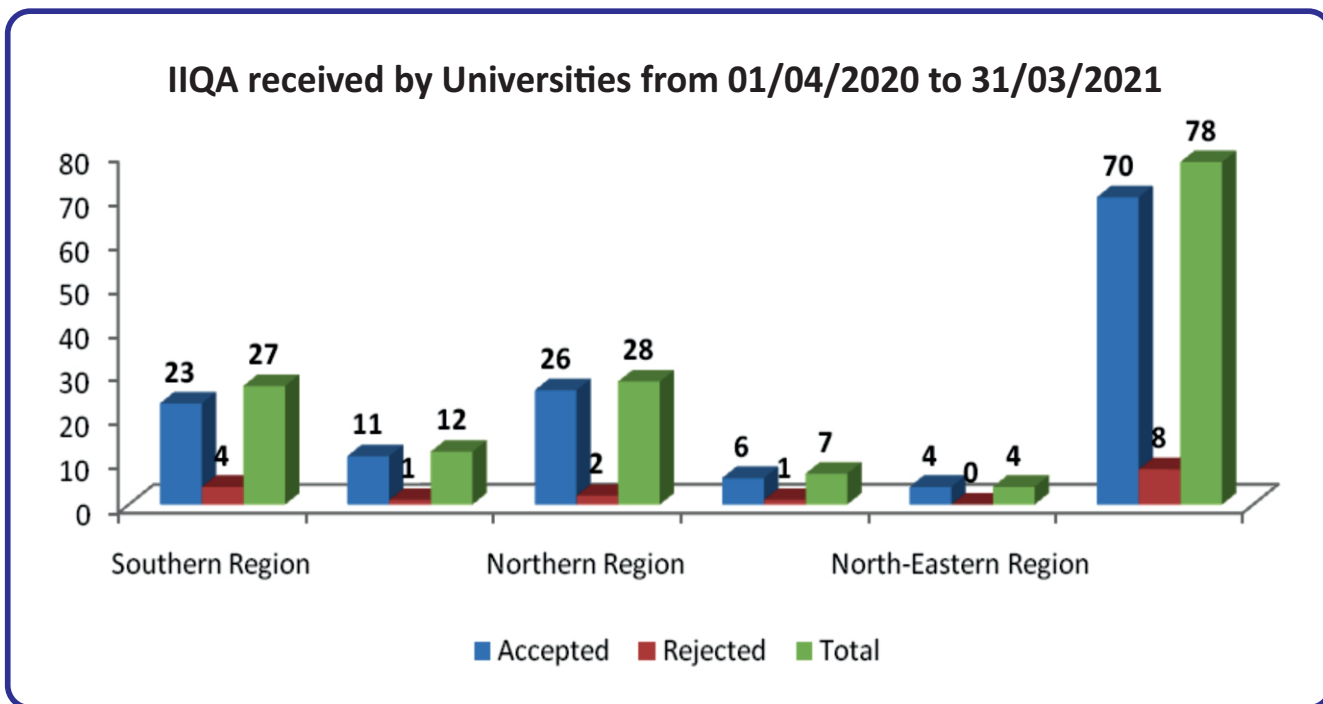
Region	SSR Received	SSR Processed
Southern Region	22	22
Western Region	10	10
Northern Region	23	23
East Region & North East Region	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>

Annexure 7.8 b

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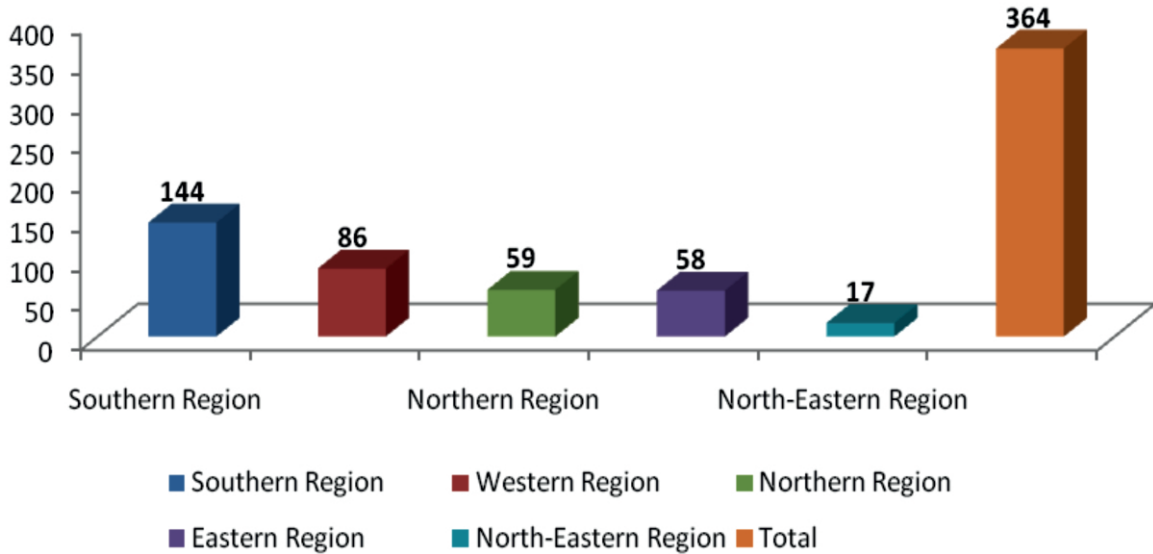


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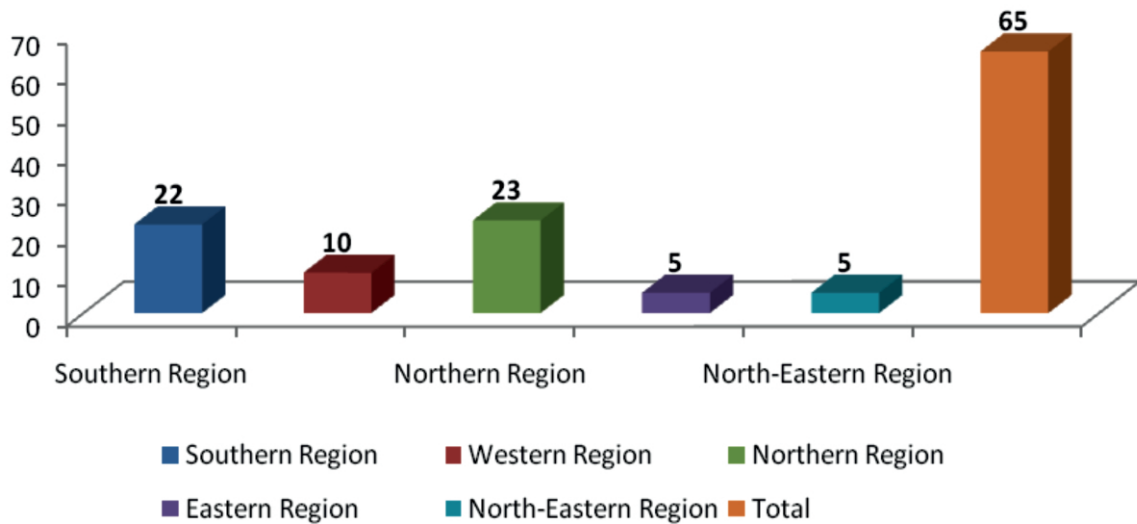
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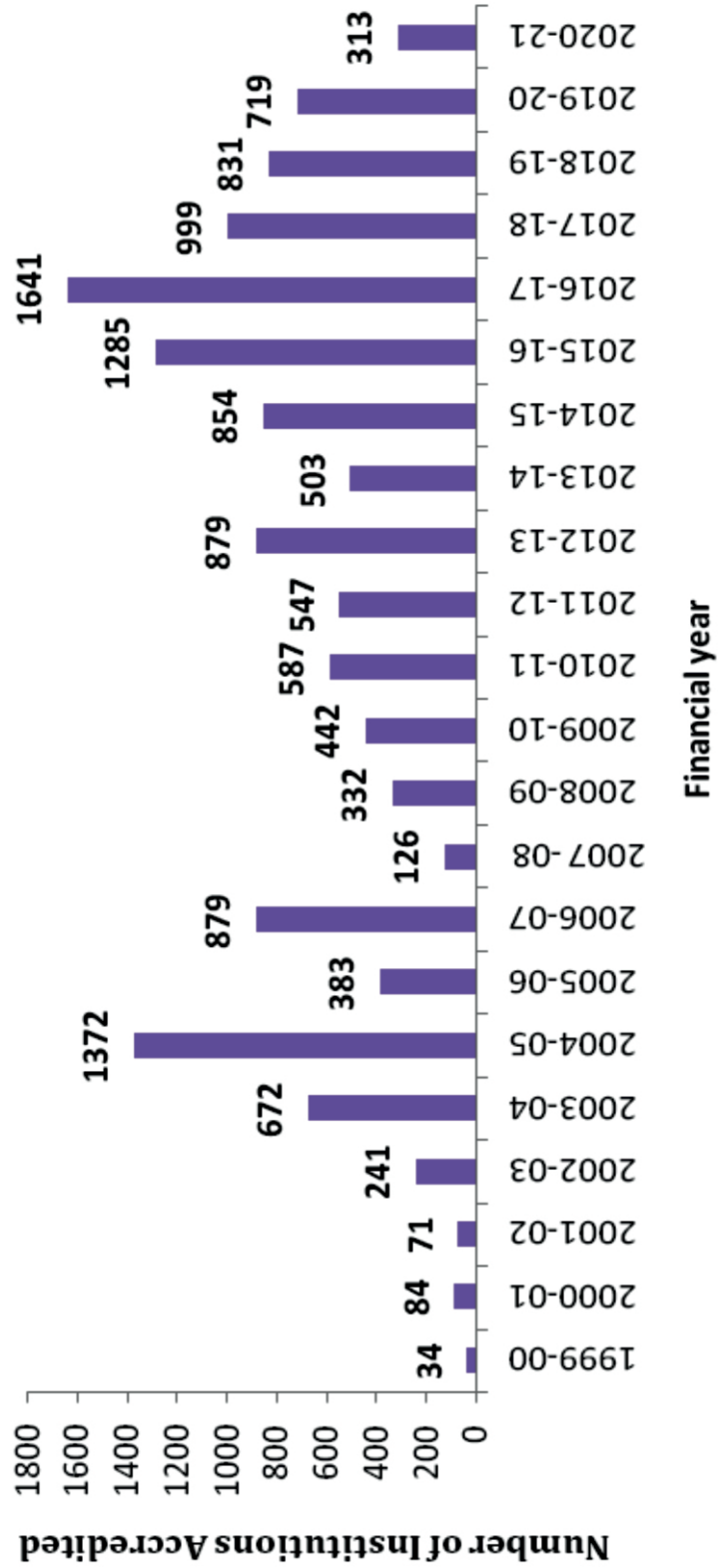
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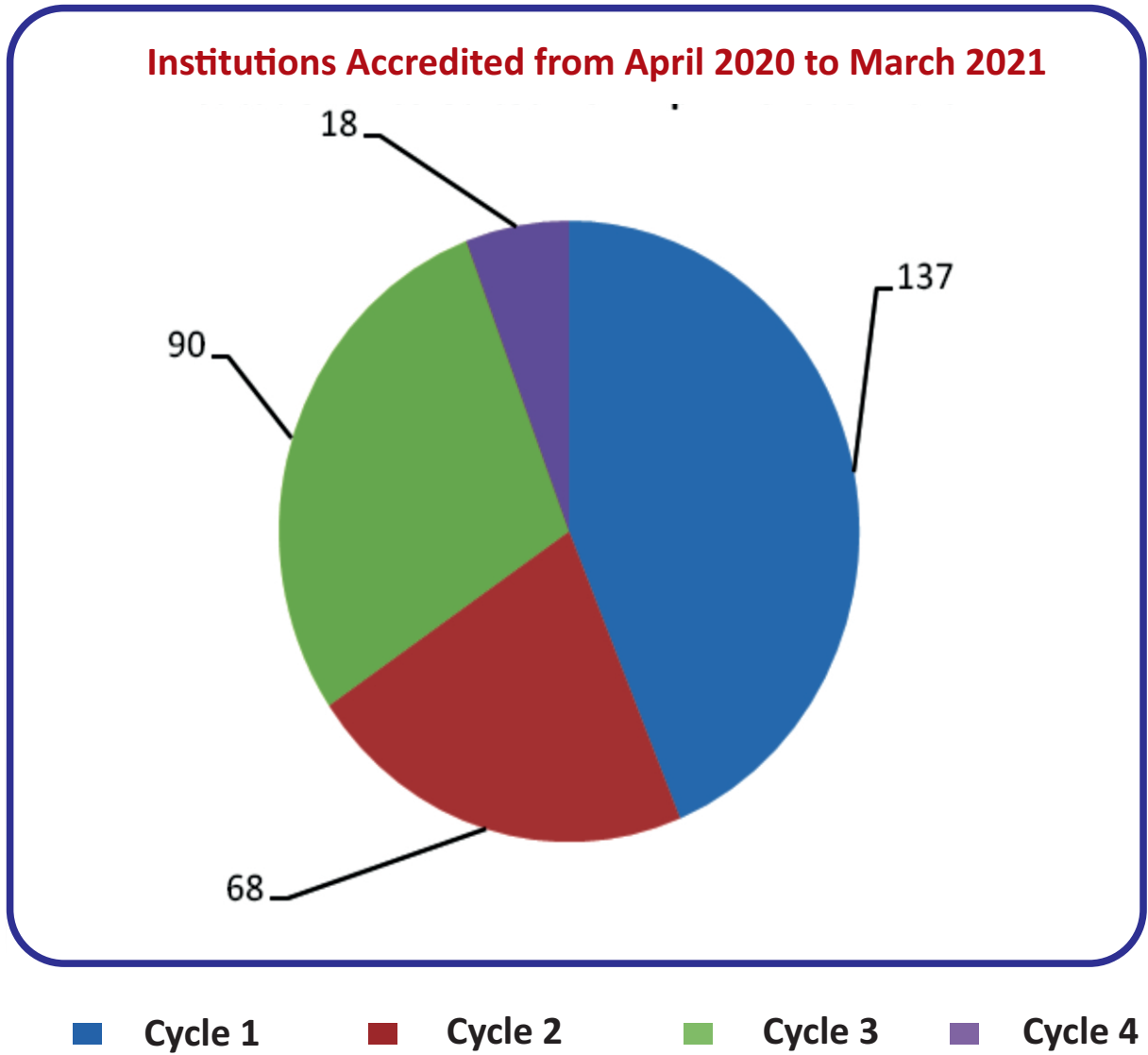
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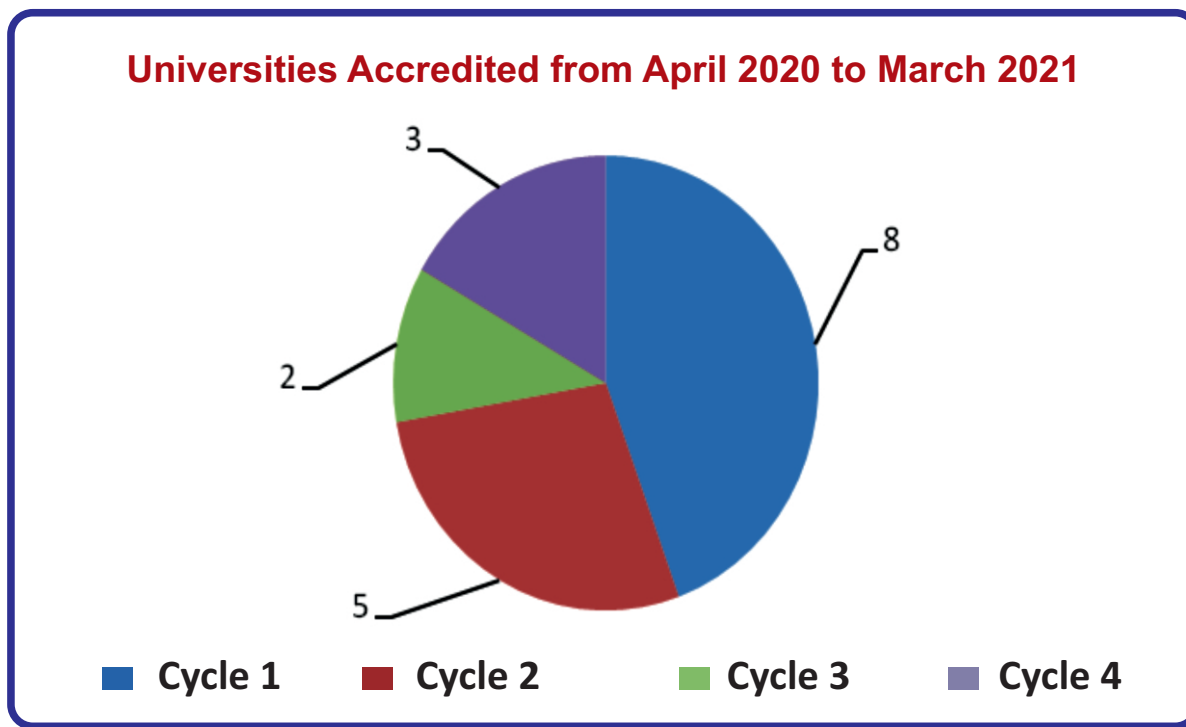
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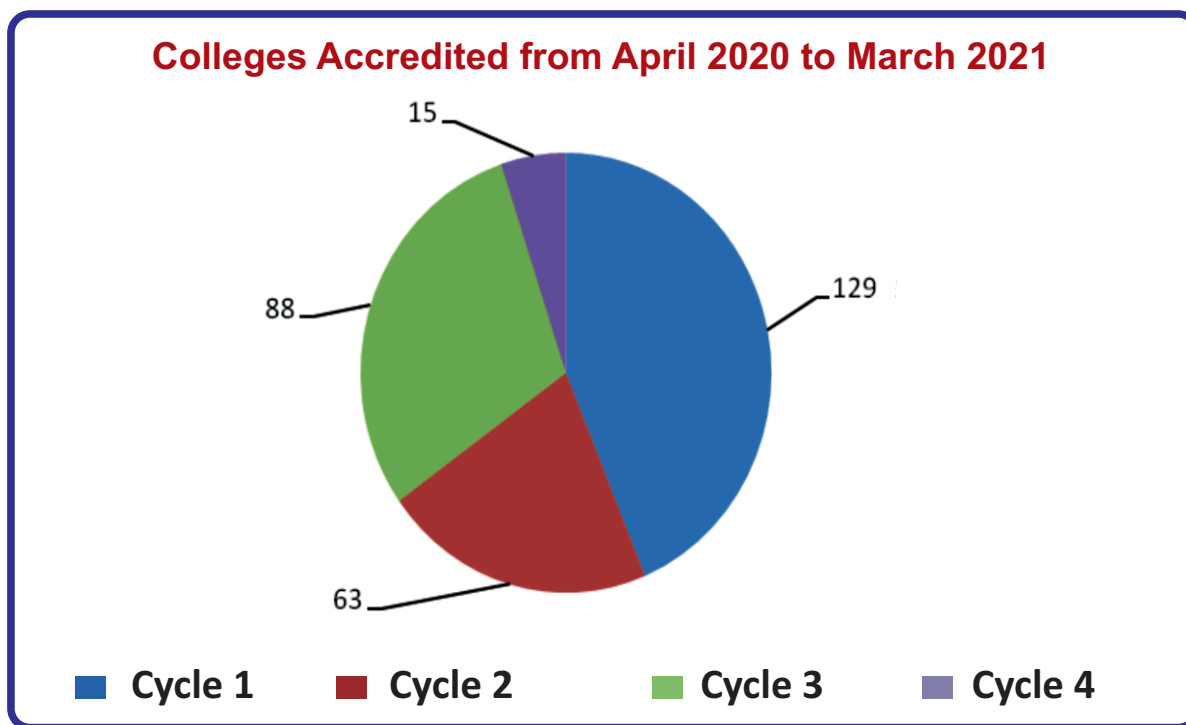


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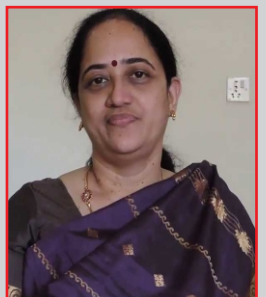
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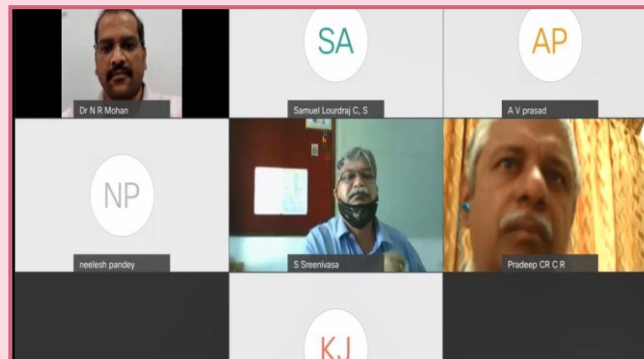
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Special address on the Life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee” by Hon'ble Dr. Tathagata Roy Former Governor of Tripura and Meghalaya



National Mathematics Day Celebration at NAAC



“Upanyasa Malika” On Educational Management and Quality Concern in Higher Education

  
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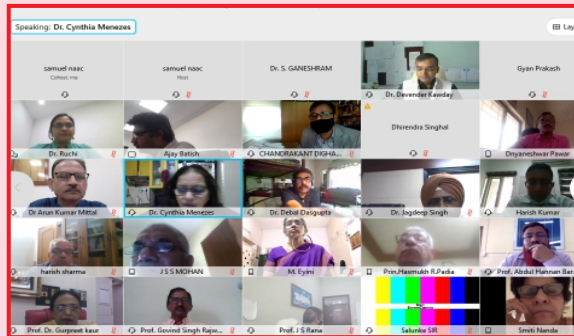


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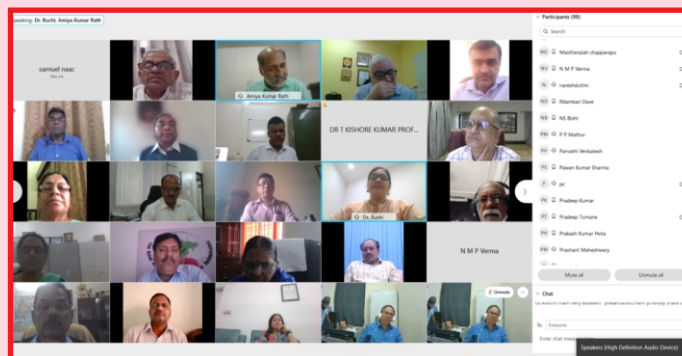


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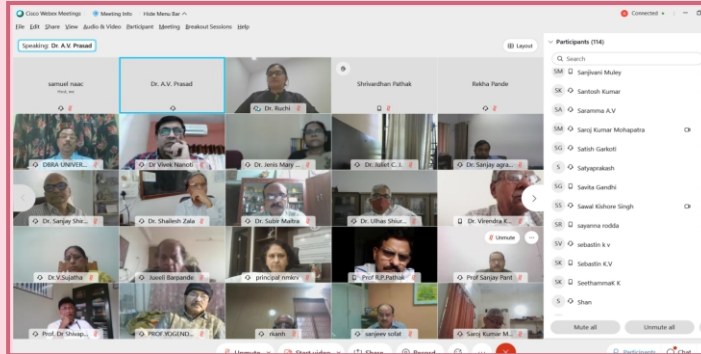


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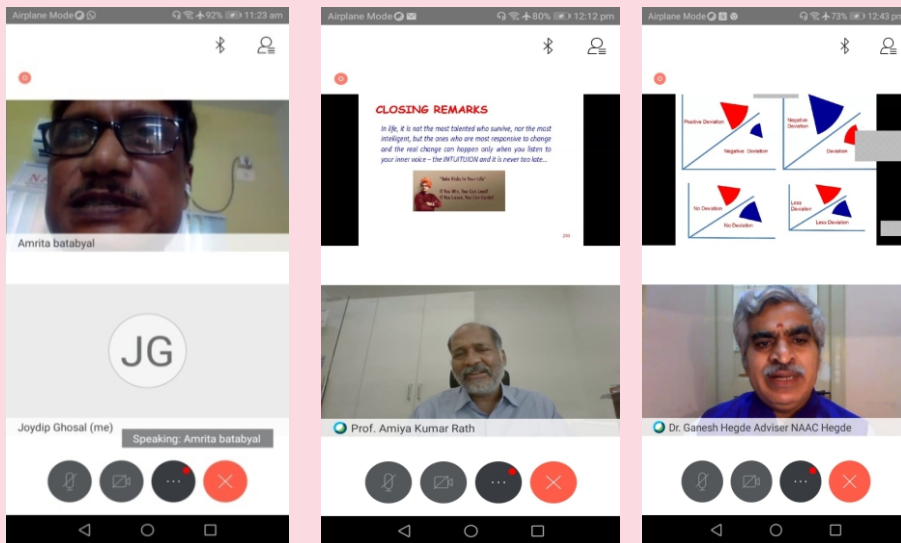
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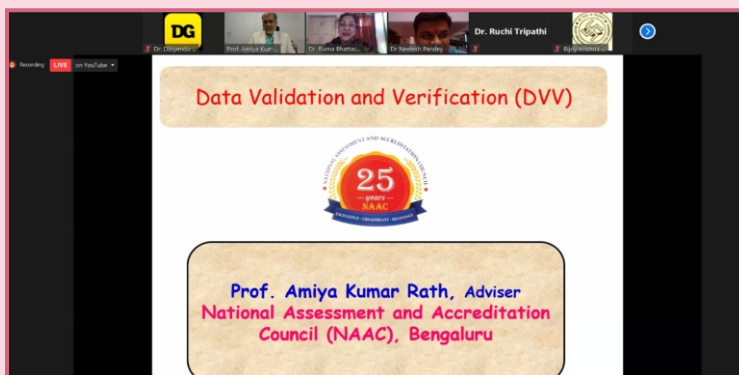


NAAC Sponsored Seminars/Workshops/ Academic Support/ Awareness Programmes

NAAC supported National Webinar in Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Nutanchati, Bankura on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020



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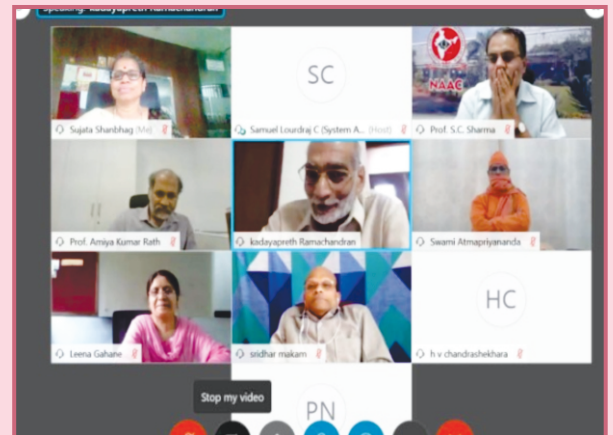


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NAAC and CESS jointly organized Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat”



NAAC Awareness Programme in Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

**Webinar on**  
 "NAAC's revised framework for accreditation and assessment of HEIs: An endeavor towards achieving excellence for affiliated colleges"  
 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 | 2.45 - 5.30 PM

Digital Platform: Google Meet | For Registration: <https://forms.gle/AVk9Dt9wKhUfFh9w5>

**Resource Persons**

 Prof. Anuja Kumar Rath Advisor, NAAC	 Dr. Neelok Pandey Assistant Advisor, NAAC	 Dr. B. S. Panwar Advisor, NAAC	 Dr. Manik Tripathi Assistant Advisor, NAAC
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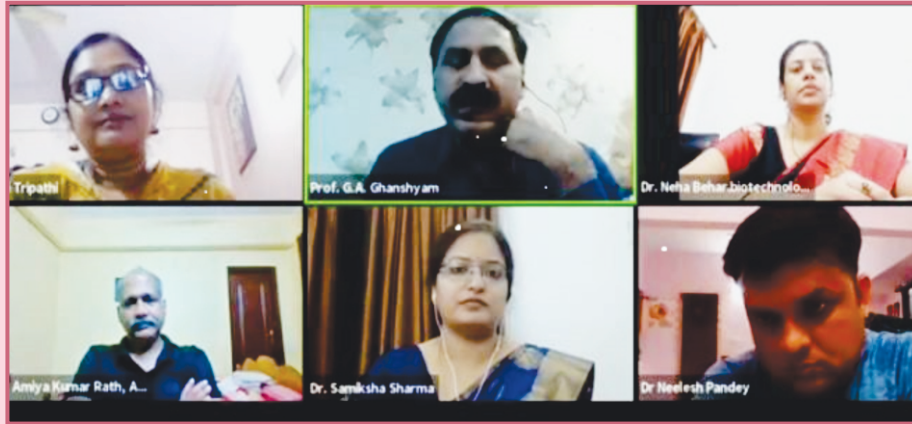
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NAAC supported National Webinar in DLS Post Graduate College, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh



Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC: An Approach



"NAAC Accreditation Process: A Road Map" (NAAC Awareness to Principals and IQAC Coordinators of RC.U. Affiliated Colleges) on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at Rani Channamma University



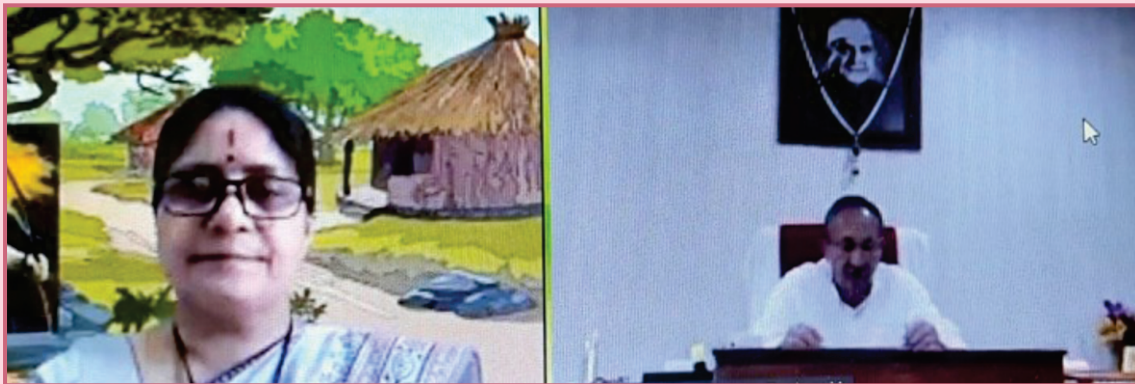


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NAAC Sponsored One Day Seminar on Revised NAAC Framework;  
Preparation and Submission of SSR and AQAR



National Seminar on "Role of IQAC in Quality Initiatives in Affiliated Colleges"  
Sponsored by NAAC Bengaluru, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021



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### Webinar Series Reports: Best Practices

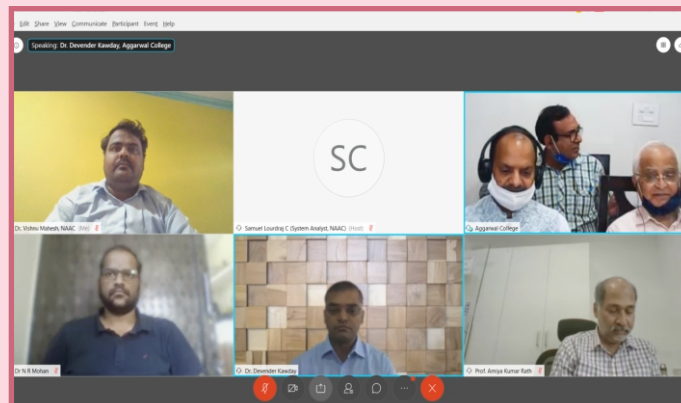
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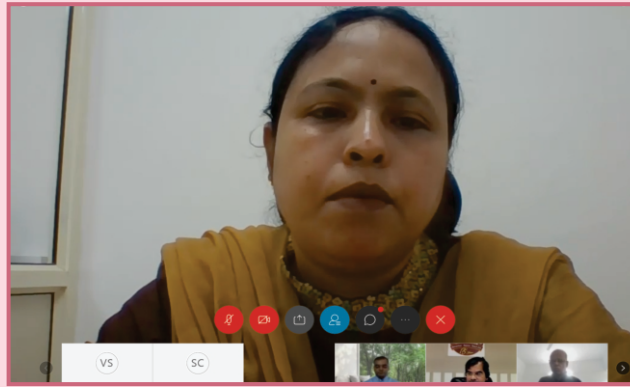


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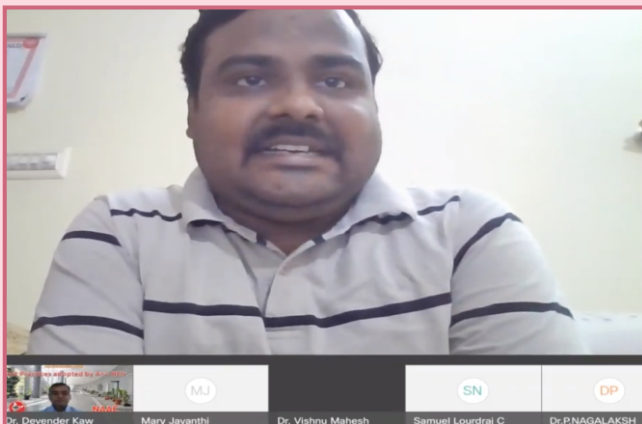
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Topic: Global Exposure and Industry Readiness Powered by Best Practices



Topic: Inclusive and Success Strategies – A Way Forward



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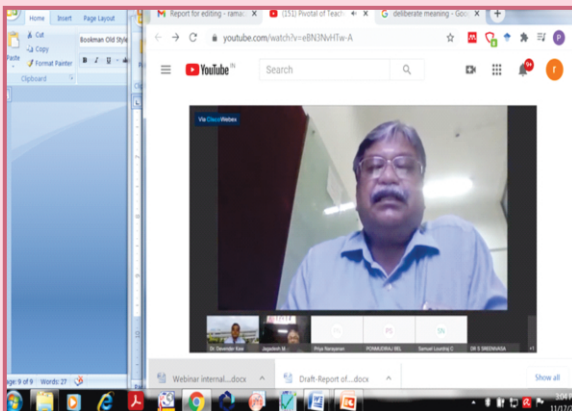
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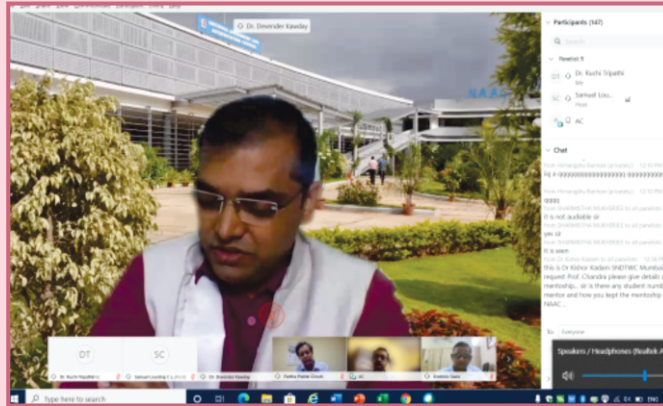


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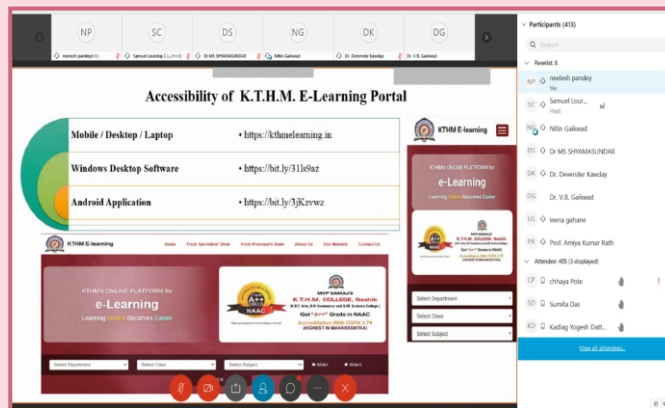


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Topic: Towards Excellence: Adaptation, Dissemination and Sustenance



Topic: Strategic Footprints of Growth and Development

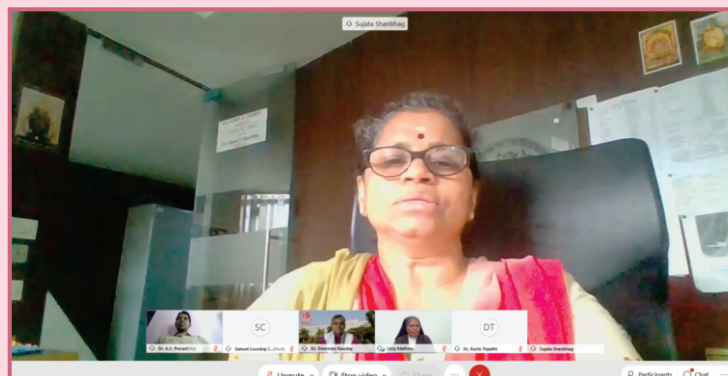


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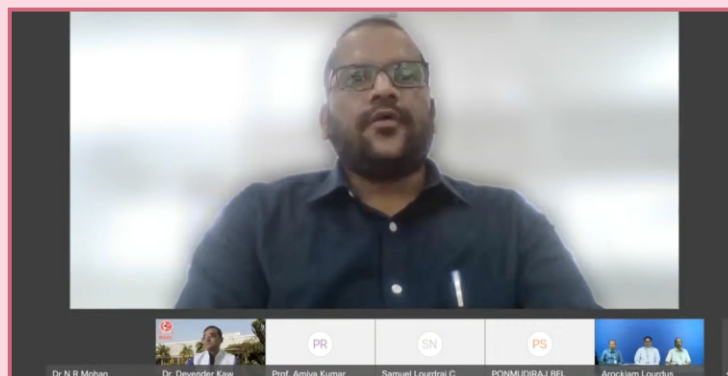
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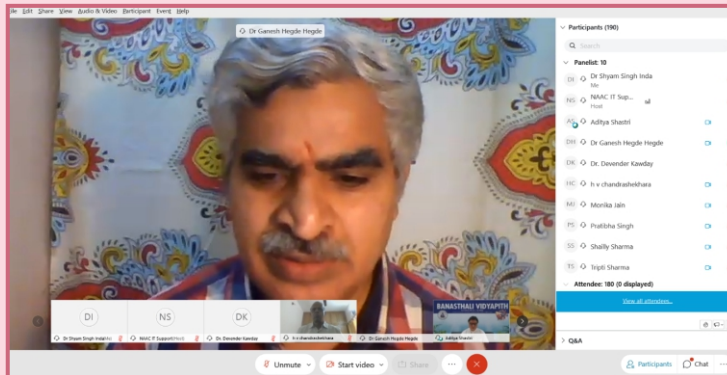


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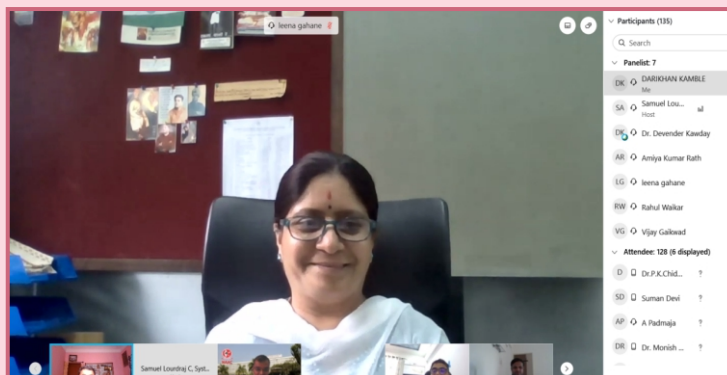
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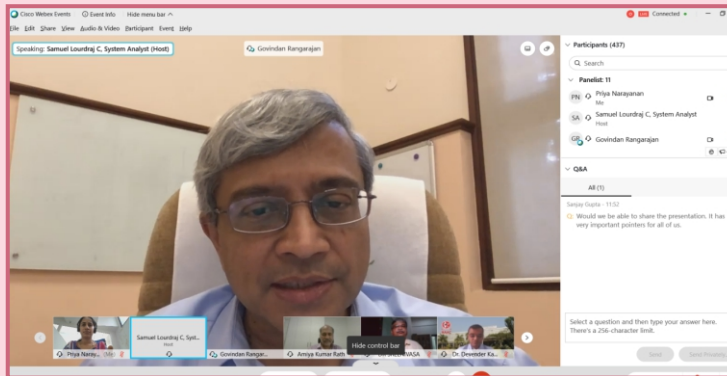


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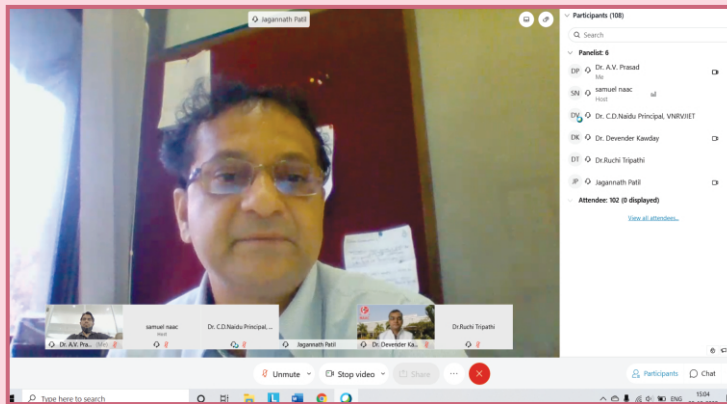


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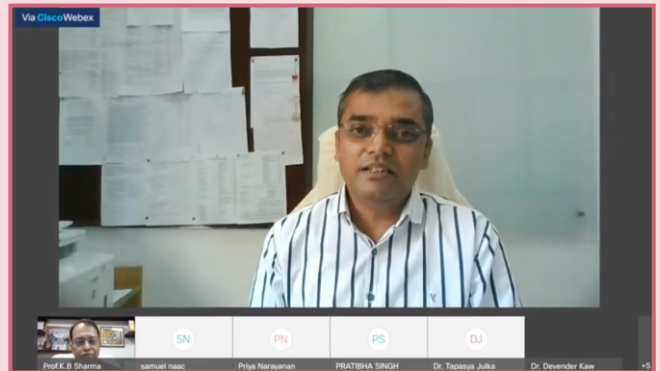
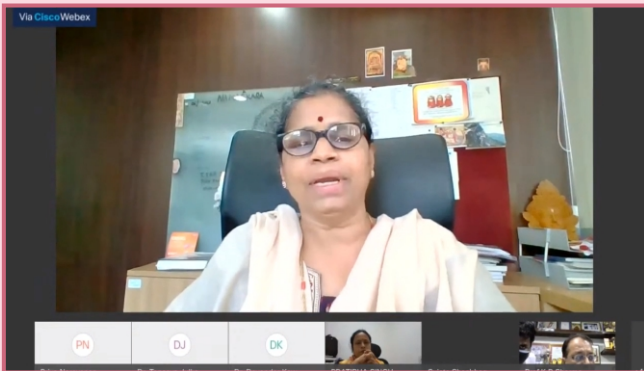
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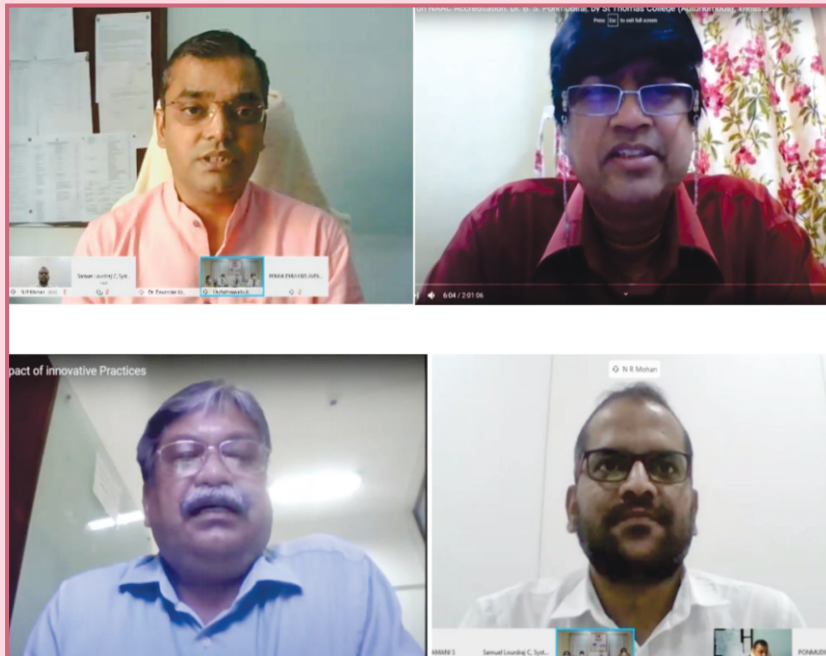


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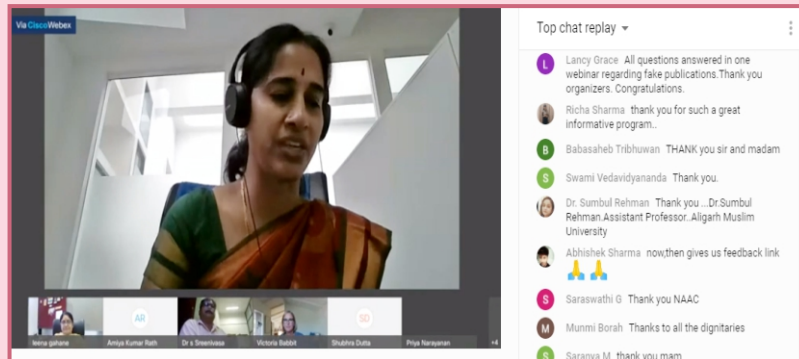
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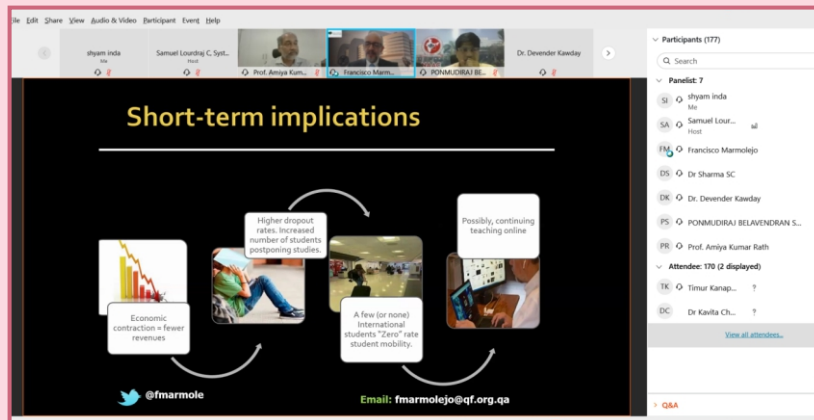
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### International Webinar Series

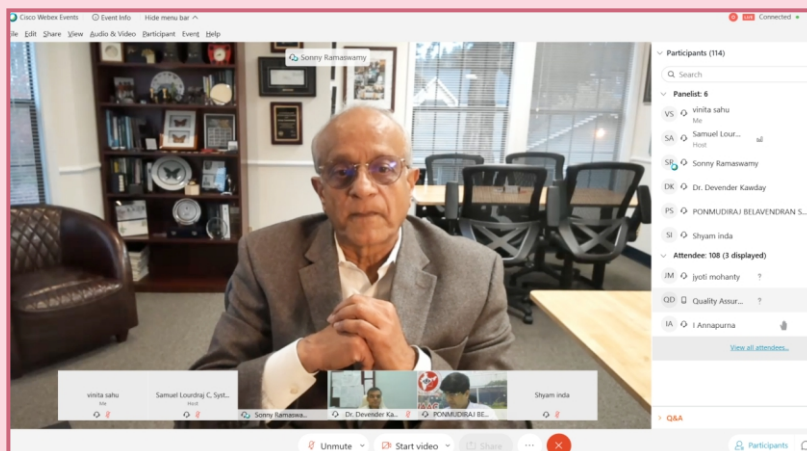
International Program “Awareness on Predatory Journals” in collaboration with UGC New Delhi on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2020



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## Quality Assurance of Distance Education



## ROLE OF THE TEQSA IN REGULATING AND QA IN AUSTRALIAN HEIS



## “Assuring the Quality of Higher Education: The Case of AQU Catalunya”



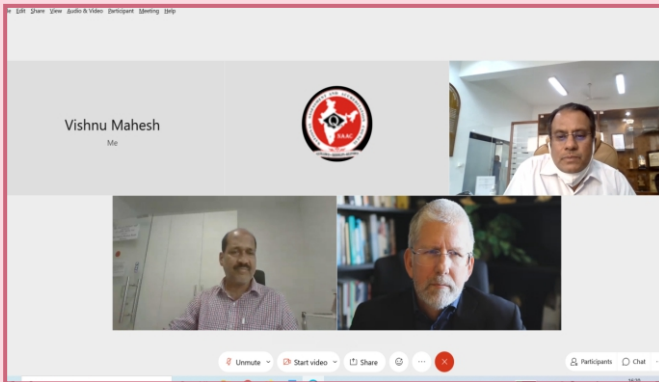
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International Webinar on “Reimagining Education, related to Quality Assurance”  
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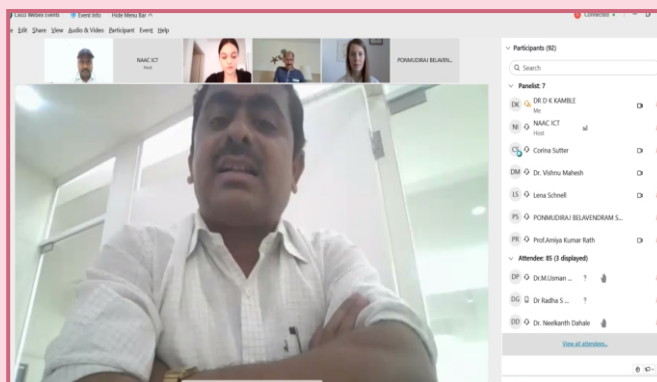


The poster features the NAAC logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: "NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL, BENGALURU, INDIA International Webinar on 'Reimagining Education, related to Quality Assurance'". The date and time are listed as "11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 | IST 10:00 - 11.00 AM". Two circular portraits are shown: one of Prof. S.C. Sharma and one of COO Eduardo Avalos Méndez. Below the portraits, it states "Presided by: Prof. S.C.Sharma, Director, NAAC" and "Speaker: COO Eduardo Ávalos Méndez, Director of Operations and Innovations at the Council for the Accreditation of Accounting, Administrative and Related Sciences (CAACEA) & AICE International Agency for Quality Education, Mexico". At the bottom, there are social media handles for YouTube (LIVE NAAC-India), Facebook (@NAAC94), and Twitter (@NAAC\_India).

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### INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BY AHPGS - STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES



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Silver Jubilee Year of NAAC Activities Conducted from April 2020 - March 2021  
Silver Jubilee Lecture Series

“Quality Internalization Pathways & Unravelling the Secrets of Human body:  
Role of MRI in Medicine” by Dr. Jagannathan



Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 at NAAC



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations 2020 at NAAC

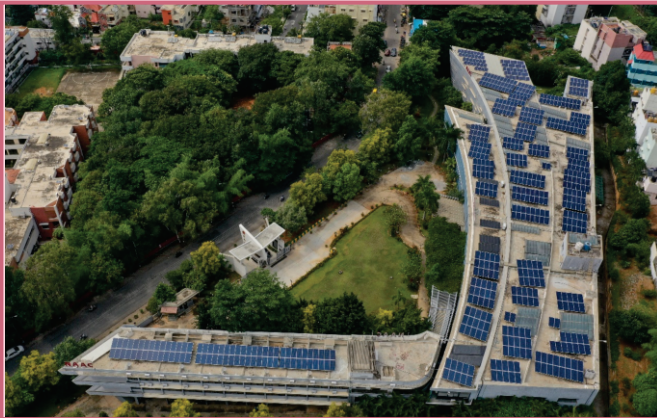


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### Hindi Diwas Celebrations 2020 at NAAC



### NAAC's Eco-friendly initiative to use Renewable Energy by establishing 210kW Roof Top Solar Power Plant



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