A Brief Report on 2 Day Workshop on Revised NAAC Framework
In collaboration with NAAC Bangalore

Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Telangana has proposed for organizing 3 Workshops of 2 Day each on NAAC Revised Framework work on during Nov and Dec 2018 and consulted NAAC Bangalore for financial assistance. NAAC Bangalore has approved the proposal and also nominated NAAC officials to be the keynote speakers. The workshops are proposed to be organized on 29-30 Nov, 13-14 Dec and 17-18 Dec 2018.

First workshop was organized on Revised NAAC Framework for the colleges which are due for reaccreditation for 2\textsuperscript{nd}/3\textsuperscript{rd}/4\textsuperscript{th} cycle. 22 Colleges were identified and 3 from each college including Principal and IQAC Coordinator are nominated to attend the workshop. The workshops are organized at Dr.BR Ambedkar Open University, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

The workshop was opened with the welcome note by Dr.J.Neeraja, Academic Officer in the inaugural session at 10.30 AM on 29\textsuperscript{th} Nov 2018. Sri.Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner, Collegiate Education and State Project Director RUSA, Telangana was the Chief Guest and Dr.Devender Kawday was the Special Invitee and Keynote Speaker. The Chief Guest mentioned that when it started, NAAC was a voluntary process but today Govt. of India has made it mandate for all the HEIs to go for A&A and when RUSA 2.0 was launched all the states have given a commitment that all HEIs of the concerned states will get accredited by NAAC for allotment of RUSA funds under various components. Unlike other ranking frameworks limited to few institutions, NAAC is reaching almost all the HEIs. Sri.Navin Mittal also said that the objective of the institution should be quality but not the score. Once quality is targeted, score will be a by-product. He said that in future without NAAC accreditation, institutions cannot exist.

Prof.V.Venkata Ramana, Vice Chairman-II, Telangana State Council for Higher Education congratulated on organizing workshops which enables the institutions to prepare for the assessment keeping in view the Revised Framework of NAAC and informed the organizers to be a resource person on Institutional Building in the next workshops.

During 1\textsuperscript{st} session after inauguration, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC Bangalore has opened his keynote address with the vision and mission of NAAC. He said that Contribution to National Development, fostering global competencies among students,
inculcating value system in students, promoting use of technology and quest for excellence are the core values on which the NAAC works. He has thrown light on 7 criteria and quantitative metrics of affiliated colleges. He has enlightened on how to prepare students for the student satisfaction survey. He said that through the A&A process the institutions should do something which make them grow. He mentioned that NAAC has played a vital role in the growth of the institutions and individuals across the nation.

In the afternoon Dr.Smitha Asthana, IQAC Coordinator of St.Anns College for Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad accredited with A+ in 4th cycle has dealt with the preparation and submission of SSR in the revised framework. She insisted on preparing and submitting the SSR as per the real work done and documented. The second and concluding day started with Smt.Nagalakshmi Member, IQAC Committee, St.Pious Degree College for Women, Nacharam, Hyderabad giving a detailed session on how to prepare the faculty and students for Student Satisfaction Survey which is key in the revised framework for achieving good score and grade for the institution. Dr. Komala Rajanala gave knowledge to the participants on how to face the peer team visit in the revised framework. She made the participants understand the mistakes happened during their SSR preparation, submission and how to overcome them with proper measures.

The workshop was concluded with the valedictory session at 5.30 PM on 30th Nov 2018. Prof.R.Limbadri, Vice Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education was the Chief Guest. Prof.Limbadri said that it is better that all the HEIs in Telangana to go for assessment and get accredited as the admission process for undergraduate courses was made online. Students now will check for a good institution before they give options on online admission process. He also informed that Council will give financial assistance to the Government Degree Colleges which are preparing for the A&A process. The inaugural and valedictory sessions were presided over by Dr.P.Balabhashkar, Academic Guidance Officer, O/o CCE. 66 participants from 22 GDCs have attended the workshop. Participants have expressed their pleasure attending the workshop and interacted with the resource persons during and after the sessions. The 2nd and 3rd workshops are scheduled on 13-14 Dec and 17-18 Dec 2018.