

**Report on A NAAC sponsored Two Day National Seminar organized by**

**IQAC, Veerashaiva College, Ballari, on**

**“Enhancement of Quality in Higher Education – The Role of IQAC”**

A NAAC sponsored two day National Seminar was organized by Veerashaiva College, Ballari, under the theme “Enhancement of Quality in Higher Education – The Role of IQAC” on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

The opening ceremony was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at 10.00am. It was inaugurated by Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Former Director, NAAC, Bengaluru by lighting the lamp. In his inaugural speech, he spoke about the role of IQAC to improve quality in Educational Institutions. His talk covered a wide range of innovative and best practices through which the institution can transform the education system towards quality improvement. He has also spoken on the quality indicator frame work. In his concluding remarks, he touched upon the barriers to quality achievement and remedies. Shri Gonal Rajashekhar Goud, Chairman, Veerashaiva College, Ballari, presided over the function. Dr.G.Rajashekhar, Principal, delivered the introductory speech. Shri H N Kotresh & Shri Halakundi Satish Kumar, Members, were present on the dais.

In technical session-I, Dr.L.N.Seshagiri delivered his lecture on the topic “Assessment & Accreditation – New Frame Work”. He gave an elaborative description on each & every parameter.

He portrayed the revised methodology or process of assessment and accreditation which is being adapted from July, 2018. In his lecture, he has covered key aspects of assessment such as QIF, the assessment process, procedures, grading system, fee structure & other financial implications. Preparation of SSR, data required for SSR, submission of IIQA & AQAR etc. In IV session he discussed some of the healthy, innovative and best practices by illustrating examples & grade indicators.

Dr.B.S.Srikanta, another Resource Person spoke on the topic “Higher Education in India – Problems & Prospects : He briefed about the history of Higher Education in India and how it has transformed through the time and problems aroused at the levels of teaching-learning, evaluation, research, administration, finance etc. He placed before the participants the GER of a few countries and he did not forget to present scenario of Higher Education in India. He also emphasized that there is a good prospects for Higher Education in India since world's largest population of young people are in the age group of 15 to 24 years (18% of all Indians). At the end of technical sessions, he gave some valuable suggestions for the creation, continuity or sustenance and maintenance of equality in Higher Education Institutions.

In III technical session, he spoke on another quality enhancement topic – IQAC as a tool in quality, enhancement and sustenance. He stressed upon the crucial role of IQAC in

monitoring and supervising teaching, learning, evaluation, infrastructure development research, finance ISR and other activities.

The participants presented their papers on both the days of seminar in separate halls. The chairpersons conducted paper presentation sessions smoothly and they made comments in all the papers at the end of each session. The books containing abstracts of the papers have been distributed to the presenters along with certificates.

The valedictory function was held on 16/02/2019 at 04.30pm. Prof. Tulasi Mala, Registrar (Academic), V.S.K. University, Ballari, delivered valedictory speech in the closing ceremony. She said that expansion of advanced learning facilities and inclusion of disadvantaged groups would bring quality in education. She informed the teachers to play a decisive role in developing language skills, communication skills and technical expertise among the student community. She also suggested to pay more attention to the improvement of quality in the institutions of Hyderabad – Karnataka region, since the learning capacity of students is low.

Shri Gonal Rajashekhar Goud, Chairman, Veerashaiva College, Ballari and SBBN College of Education, Hosapete, presided over the function. In his presidential remarks, he insisted upon the need of changing policies and strategies of education in accordance with the demands of time. Then only education can contribute to human development. Shri Akki Shivakumar, Chairman, A.D.B. First Grade College, Harapanahalli, was present on the dais.

A total 152 teacher participants and 37 research scholars from States like Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka participated in two days national seminar. All the participants actively involved in deliberations on both the days. About 48 papers were presented in paper presentation sessions. The impact of technical sessions and other deliberations on the participants was indelible.

The Management, the Principal, the Staff and Students expressed a sincere gratitude to Prof.S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC & Dr.Latha Pillai, Advisor, Southern Region, NAAC and the whole staff of NAAC for having provided us an opportunity with financial assistance to take up such a mega event at our College. We whole heartedly appreciate the initiations of NAAC in respect of improvement of quality at Higher Educational Institutions of our Country. The resource persons and the paper presenters have expressed their appreciative feelings for the financial initiative taken by NAAC for organizing this kind of National Seminar in order to be helpful to many Higher Educational Institutions which have been struggling hard in improving the quality in various aspects of education. Organization of this Seminar in Hyderabad-Karnataka region helped the Teachers to acquire sufficient information about the measures to be adapted for the improvement of quality and to initiate activities for capacity building among the students. In this regard, we the Teachers of this region are ever grateful to NAAC, Bengaluru.

## Photo Gallery – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.



**Prof.H.A.Ranganath inaugurating Seminar by lighting the lamp**



**Key Note Address by Prof. H.A.Ranganath**



**Delegates in Technical Sessions**



**Dr.B.S.Srinkanta speaking in Technical Session**



**Dr.L.N.Seshagiri addressing delegates in Technical Session**



**Cultural Programme**



# ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ

■ **ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ**

ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಶೂನ್ಯ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವುದರ ಜತೆಗೆ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನ್ಯಾಕ್‌ನ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಪ್ರೊ. ಎಚ್. ಎ. ರಂಗನಾಥ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ನಗರದ ವೀರಶೈವ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಎಂಬ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದ ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಿತ ಎರಡು ದಿನಗಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಕೆಲವು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಬಲಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಕೆಲವು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳ ಸರಕಾರಗಳು ಆಯ-ವ್ಯಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಉಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಪಾರ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇದೆ. ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಶೀಲ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳ ಸ್ಥಿತಿವಂತ ಯುವಕರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನೀಡಿ ಆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಆಯ-ವ್ಯಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡಿದರೆ, ಭಾರತವು ಕೂಡಾ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದರು. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಗೋನಾಳ ರಾಜಶೇಖರಗೌಡ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠ, ಡಾ.ಎಲ್.ಎನ್. ಶೇಷಗಿರಿರಾವ್, ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಎಚ್.ಎನ್.ಕೊಟ್ಟೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಹಲಕುಂದಿ ಸತೀಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಡಾ.ಜಿ.ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಇದ್ದರು. ಸಂಘಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮ ಜಿ. ಮುಳಜೆ, ಸಹ ಸಂಘಟನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ, ಕುಮಾರಿ ಶೆರಿ ಜೋನ್ಸ್, ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ, ವೈಷ್ಣವಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದರು.



ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವೀರಶೈವ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಎಂಬ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದ ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಿತ ಎರಡು ದಿನಗಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣವನ್ನು ನ್ಯಾಕ್‌ನ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರೊ. ಎಚ್. ಎ. ರಂಗನಾಥ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.