NAAC successfully organised a “National Workshop on Yoga Accreditation” on 21st August, 2018 (from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM) at NAAC Conference Hall.

The main objective of the National workshop was to develop the procedure/manuals for programme accreditation of yoga programme at national level which can be used to develop programme/institutional accreditation at international level.

Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC chaired inaugural session. Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Hon’ble Chancellor, S-VYASA, Bengaluru delivered special address on Yoga Education & Accreditation. During his address he appreciated the initiative of NAAC for preparing mechanism to offer accreditation to such yoga programmes and institutions of higher education in Yoga in India and also all over the world.

Dr. Anil Jauhari, CEO, NABCB - QCI, New Delhi, made the brief presentation on Quality Council of India (QCI) Initiatives for Yoga Accreditation.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, Former VC, University of Madras, made the presentation on updated Health Science Institutions (focus on AYUSH) for A&A process of NAAC.

Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, NAAC and Convener of the Workshop made the presentation on “draft Quality Indicator Framework (QIF) for Yoga Accreditation” and highlighted various key aspects of yoga accreditation framework being developed by NAAC in collaboration with Inter-University Centre for Yogic Sciences (IUC-YS).
Dr. Sanjib Kumar Patra, Associate Professor, Anveshana, S-VYASA, Bengaluru provided details of metrics proposed in yoga accreditation manual.

During the meeting, NAAC, S-VYASA & other external academicians have interacted and shared various issues and clarifications regarding assessment & accreditation process of yoga programmes.

In a meeting, a draft Quality Indicator Framework (QIF) for Yoga Accreditation along with chart of QIF-Criteria & Key Indicators and its weightages prepared by NAAC Staff in consultation with S-VYASA for further process on accreditation of Yoga Institution/programme at national and international level.

The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Following members attended the workshop:

External Experts /Academicians:
1. Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu
2. Dr. Nageswara Rao Gollapalli, Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh
3. Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Manipur University, Manipur
4. Dr. Richa Chopra, Director, Academic Quality Development Cell & Chief Counsellor, Vivechana - The Counselling Space, Sri Sri University, Odisha
5. Dr. Anil Jauhri, Chief Executive Officer, National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), Quality Council of India (QCI), New Delhi
6. Prof. Abhijit Joshi, Professor & Head, Department of Ayurveda & Yoga, Registrar, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Maharashtra
7. Dr. Arobindo Mahato, Assistant Director, IQAC, Tripura University, Tripura

From S-VYASA (Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana), Bengaluru:
1. Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Hon’ble Chancellor, S-VYASA, Bengaluru
2. Dr. Ramachandra G. Bhat, Vice Chancellor, S-VYASA, Bengaluru
3. Dr. Manjunath N.K, Director, International Affairs, Professor & Head, Anveshana Research Laboratories, S-VYASA,
4. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Patra, Associate Professor, Anveshana, S-VYASA, Bengaluru
5. Dr. Srinidhi K Parthasarathi, Registrar, S-VYASA, Bengaluru
6. Dr. Bharathi Dhevi. V. R, Assistant Professor, IQAC Co-ordinator, S-VYASA, Bengaluru
From National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru:

1. **Prof. S. C. Sharma**, Director, NAAC
2. **Dr. B.S. Madhukar**, Adviser, NAAC
3. **Dr. Jagannath Patil**, Adviser, NAAC, (Convener of Workshop)
4. **Prof. Ananth Subba Rao**, Academic Consultant, NAAC
5. **Mrs. Savitha D.J**, Senior Research Fellow, NAAC
6. **Mr. Umesh Kumar R**, Junior Research Fellow, NAAC

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