Summary on A Three Day Workshop on

NAAC's New Framework for Accreditation & Assessment of HEIs: Opportunities & Challenges (19-09-19 to 21-09-19)

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Introduction:

In recent years, there is a lot of technical advancements in higher education with an emphasis on quality teaching-learning. NAAC has framed benchmarks for quality education in higher educational Institutes. In this scenario it is mandatory for all institutes to strive for quality enhancement. It is mandatory for all institutes to be NAAC accredited.

Quality improvement in education system is mainly related to teaching, evaluation techniques, results and placements of the institution. The new dimensions of "Quality Measure" as proposed by the NAAC involve continuous process of assessment of HEIs. The stakeholders in higher education play a vital role in the assessment process of the institution. several governmental bodies like University Grants Commission and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) established as an autonomous body with the objectives of assessment of the Higher Education Institutions in the country assesses and acridities HEIs by studying and analyzing various parameters towards the quality measures.

In this scenario, in order to acquaint the colleges about the new NAAC Procedures and benefits of acquiring accreditation, a Three day workshop is planned in GNITS in Association with NAAC, Bangalore from 19-9-19 to 21-9-2019 . The contents are designed to create awareness among participants on seven assessment criteria newly framed by NAAC for quality Improvement. The Faculty from around 20 colleges in and around Telangana and Andhra have participated with great enthusiasm. Total 87 faculty attended the workshop with great interest.

The Inaugural session was started at 10:00 A.M. The esteemed personalities present on the inauguration of the programme:

- > Sri P. Subba Reddy, Chairman G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science
- > Prof. G. Gopal Reddy ,UGC Member
- > Dr.K.Ramesh Reddy, Principal, G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science
- ➤ Dr.K.RamaLinga Reddy, HOD ETM, IQAC Coordinator, G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science
- Dr.K.Ragni, FDP Coordinator, G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science

The welcome Address is given by Dr.K.Syamala, Assistant Professor and Co-Cordinator of the workshop. The Inaugural session was started by Lightening the lamp by

Dignitaries. The coordinator of the workshop, Dr.K.Ragini gave a brief description of the workshop, Objectives of conducting the workshop and about the plan of the workshop.

IQAC Co- ordinator, Dr.K.Ramalinga Reddy spoke on Importance of IQAC in Higher Educational Institutions. The Principal of the college Dr.K.Ramesh Reddy focused on Importance of Accreditation in Educational Institutions..Prof. G. Gopal Reddy ,UGC Member ,in his Keynote Address has appreciated the program and addressed the importance of standards of HEIs. He emphasized to maintain high standards and quality in HEIs. He said NAAC and NBA accreditations are now mandatory for all HEIs.

Resource Persons & Experts of the workshop:

- 1. Prof. G. Gopal Reddy ,UGC Member.
- 2. Rtd.Prof.B.V.Appa Rao, NIT, Warangal.
- 3. Dr.K.Rama ,NAAC, Bangalore.
- 4. Dr. L.Pratap Reddy, Prof, ECE, JNTU, Hyderabad.
- 5. Prof. B.RajaSekhar, Prof. VC, HCU.

Day1-Session2 is handled by Prof. B. V. Appa Rao on "Outcome-based Engineering Education in India and its Educational Implications". Sir has given in depth knowledge on Outcome-based education (OBE), difference between the traditional system of education being followed and OBE, Bloom's taxonomy of learning levels, the guidelines for formulation of learning outcomes as per the Bloom's taxonomy, OBE framework as per NBA guidelines, challenges &issues in implementation of OBE in India

Day1-Session3 is also handled by Prof. B. V. Appa Rao .He has taken the session on "Paradigm Shifts in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and their Educational Implications". Sir has discussed in detail about The Current Paradigm of Higher Education ie., Teacher-Centered Paradigm, The new paradigm of Higher Education :Student- Centred Paradigm, Content based teaching & Learning to Outcomes-based teaching and learning, using ICT in classroom teaching and for learning outside the classroom, From lecture method to active learning strategies etc.,

Day2-Session1 is handled by Dr. K. Rama,, Advisor NAAC ,Bangalore. on "Introduction to Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Framework". Madam has spoken about Higher Education Quality transforming India and to follow some procedures to improve quality. Madam has discussed about Policy Pillars of IHE etc

Day2-Session2 is also handled by Dr. K. Rama madam on "Guidelines for Preparation and Submission of SSR in Revised Frame Work". Madam has given guidelines for filling the SSR form. She discussed about Assessment & Accreditation Process.

Prof. B. V. Appa Rao has taken the Day-2 Session 3 on "Outcomes-based Assessment and Evaluation of Students' Performance in Engineering Education". Sir has given guidelines for assessment and evaluation, for setting up question papers in any theory exam, how to set multiple choice questions ,for preparing home assignments, and how to set the question paper in the OBE system.

Dr .L .Pratap Reddy has taken the Day-3 Session 1 on "ICT for Effective Teaching and Learning". Sir has given knowledge of different sources of teaching which come under ICT. How facilitation must be given to improve skills etc.,

Prof.B.RajaSekhar has taken the session on "Role of IQAC in Ensuring Quality Enhancement of Higher Education", Sir has shared his experiences and given suggestions to improve quality in Higher Education.

Prof.B.RajaSekhar has presided the Valedictory function.

Dr.K.Ragini, Workshop coordinator

