

One day Awareness Programme relating to the Assessment and Accreditation of Health Sciences Institutions at 4th floor Conference hall East block of P.D.Hinduja Hospital and MRC, Mahim, Mumbai, Maharashtra conducted on 03/03/2020.

At the request of NAAC, Prof. Jaya Kuruvilla, Principal, P.D.Hinduja College of Nursing, Andheri, Mumbai, Maharashtra, One day Awareness Programme relating to the Assessment and Accreditation of Health Sciences Institutions was organized jointly by NAAC and host institution at 4th floor Conference hall East block of P.D.Hinduja Hospital and MRC, Mahim, Mumbai, Maharashtra on 03/03/2020. NAAC gave academic support to organize the program.

Maharashtra Government has introduced academic audit year wise based on 7 criteria of NAAC and linked to affiliation process. Hence 14 participants, who attended the program from different parts of Maharashtra.





The participants were over enthusiastic to learn more about NAAC accreditation process. They interacted with experts during the sessions and clarified the doubts.

The presentations made by Dr. Jaya Kuruvilla, Principal and Prof. Shubhangi Pangam, IQAC Coordinator, about the NAAC process was highly appreciated by all. It was indeed a motivational speech because the principal had taken the example of her own college and said that 90% of the quality expectations of NAAC were already there even before the accreditation from NAAC. Hence NAAC process was easy to P.D.Hinduja College of Nursing, Andheri, Mumbai, Maharashtra and the institution got "A" Grade from NAAC. The other experts/speakers like Prof. Siman Xavier, Dr. Shima Sharma (VC), Dr. Jaya Kuruvilla and Prof. Shubhangi Pangam, deliberated on criterion 1 to 6. The participants in 10 groups presented best practices adopted in their institutions. All these discussions / presentation were indeed very informative and useful to the participants.

Prof. H.K. Anantha Subba Rao, Academic Consultant, NAAC deliberated on the Unique features of the Manuals of Health Sciences for Universities and Colleges and approaches for A&A of Health Sciences Institutions. He also covered different processes like IIQA, SSR, DVV process, Pre-qualification PTV, AOD and declaration of result etc,.. All the queries raised by participants were addressed by him in the open forum along with other experts.

In the valedictory function Mr. Gautam Karna and Mrs. Usha Raheja, Management members of P.D.Hinduja Group stressed the need for quality health education and quality health care.

As a whole, the program was beneficial to all the participants.

The program was concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. Dakshata Nijai, P.D.Hinduja College of Nursing, Andheri, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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