Report On
First Governing Body Meeting attended by Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, NAAC as UGC Nominee to Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Yashavantrao Chavan Institute of Science (Autonomous College), Satara

The Governing body meeting of Yashavantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara (Autonomous) was held on 7th December 2018 in the Board Room of the Institute under the Chairmanship of Hon. Dr. Anil Patil, Chairman, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Director, Dr. K. G. Kanade, welcomed the chairperson and all the Governing Body members. The governing body of the Institute was constituted as per UGC guidelines and consists of 12 governing body members. Out of 12 members, Hon. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Senior Advisor, NAAC, Bengaluru UGC nominee is one of the member of governing body attended the meeting along with all invitee members with the prior permission of the chair.

The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting. Agenda items,

1. Approval for statutory bodies, syllabi in autonomy, Skill oriented short-term courses and Examination system
2. Review of autonomous process of first semester
3. To approve decision taken by Finance committee
4. Planning for implementation of autonomy for B.Sc. II and M.Sc. II courses from academic year 2019-20
5. Any other items with permission of chair
   i) Organization of National and International conferences
   ii) Utilization of UGC grants
   iii) Organization of NSS camp
   iv) Organization of Prize distribution programme
   v) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Foreign Universities

All the members actively participated in discussion for each of the agenda item. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar and other members gave valuable suggestions. The suggestions were noted for compliance. After detailed discussion, the agenda items were approved unanimously. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Sr. Adviser NAAC also delivered a lecture on "Revised guidelines of NAAC" explaining all the criteria's of NAAC. All governing body members, Heads of the Departments, Coordinators and staff attended the lecture. It was exhaustive and beneficial to everyone. The Institute is grateful to Dr. M. S. Shyamsundar for the invaluable guidance.