



**A Brief Report on 1-Day Workshop on  
Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC**

**Jointly Organized by  
National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)  
&  
Davangere University**



One day workshop on “Revised framework of NAAC accreditation of non-accredited and to be accredited institutions of Davangere University” was held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Central Auditorium, MBA Building, Davangere University, Shivagangotri, Davangere -577007

Davangere University was established as an independent State Govt. University on 18/08/2009 which was earlier PG Center of Kuvempu and Mysore University.

The University has 122 affiliated Colleges of which 41 Colleges were assessed for NAAC and many colleges to be assessed. In addition 26 number of colleges are Government colleges, 26 aided and 68 unaided colleges. Among them 86 colleges offer UG courses and 11 colleges offer PG and 31 colleges offer B.Ed. degree program.

In order to increase the quality in higher education particularly to improve teaching, research and extension activities among the colleges of Davangere University the workshop was held. The Principals and IQAC coordinators from these colleges were invited for the workshop. A total of 200 participants attended the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by **Dr. Vinita Sahu**, Assistant Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore.



During inauguration Dr. Gayathri Devaraja, IQAC Director gave a preamble of the workshop and introduced the session speakers to the gathering. Dr. B.P. Veerabhadrappe, Dean, Faculty of arts narrated the importance of NAAC assessment to meet the global challenge.



Dr. Basavaraja Banakar (Registrar Evaluation) (since our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S.V. Halse, and Prof. P. Kannan, The Registrar, were in Higher Education Council meeting at Bangalore, in their absence, Dr. Banakar, Registrar Evaluation, acted as President of the program) in his presidential remark, raised the awareness about NAAC grade and so that MHRD, UGC, DBT, DST would provide grants to conduct research and development activities.

During First technical session Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Advisor, NAAC office, Bangalore, addressed the participants. In her address, Dr. Sahu said Indian Higher Education System is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the world next to US and China and Higher Education is striving to increase the quality of education by making revised accreditation framework (RAF), Data management and other qualitative inputs. RAF launched in July 2017 where it rephrases quantitative, descriptive and analysis, in which online submission without hard copy submission could be done. She also emphasized that prequalification 30% of

system generated score is very important to evaluate 70% online/personal assessment.

Data validation and verification (DVV), Feedback of students are made online. She also spoke on enhanced participation of students and alumni in the assessment process and the stressed on objective, robust and transparent system of NAAC in RAF. Systematically Dr. Sahu explained about SSR submission, DVV classification, if prequalified, and then 70% online evaluation etc. will be taken up. SSR submission both qualitative and quantitative metrics and uploading all relevant documents using NAC-SOP needs to be done.



Further, QIM, SSR, honest representation were explained including non-applicable metrics. Student satisfaction survey (SSS) was explained in detail. The session lasted for two hours and followed by interaction session for 90 minutes.



The Participants raised various questions regarding the accreditation process. Majorly, acute shortage of staff strength and difficulties encountered during uploading process of SSR submission and all the queries were answered well by the panelists.



In the second session, Prof. Syed Ashfaq Ahamed, IQAC Director, Kuvempu University gave detailed insights of 7 criteria, through systematic examples. Dr. Ahmed explained about SWAYAM platforms to take up different programs. He explained each one of seven criteria in detail with difficulties and solutions, to be encountered in the course. He also said about the publication of research paper in Scopus Index Journals and increases the visibility of publication.



Finally, during valedictory session, feedback from the participants was received and round up session was done. The workshop was concluded with National Anthem.