Report on two days seminar titled
“Innovative Strategies to Enhance Quality of Education in Higher Education Institutions (HEI) Challenges, Problems, and Solutions in Line with Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)”.

Venue : Malla Reddy College of Engineering. Seminar Hall.
Date : 22nd and 23rd February -2019

Seminar Coordinators: Dr.M.Narayanan, Coordinator-IQAC.
Dr.T.V Reddy, Vice Principal, MRCE.

Resource Persons:
Prof.Kalanidhi, Former Vice Chancellor Anna University, Former member secretary for NBA, Former Executive Member for NAAC and AICTE, Chennai.
Dr.Gaddam Tulasi Ram Das, Professor of EEE JNTUH and was Former of Vice Chancellor, JNTUK, Hyderabad.
Dr.P.V.Naganjaneyulu, Principal Sri. Mittapalli College of Engg. Guntur.
Dr. P. John Paul, Principal, Malla Reddy College of Engineering, Hyderabad


The Event was inaugurated by Prof.Kalanidhi, Former Vice Chancellor Anna University, and Former Member Secretary for NBA, Former Executive Member for NAAC and Former Advisor AICTE along with Dr. P. John Paul Principal and delegates from all over the country, by lighting up a lamp along with the prayer. This was followed by the Welcome speech of the Principal.

First session was presented by Prof.Kalanidhi who addressed the gathering and has stressed the importance of accreditations like NAAC and NBA and also the benefits the college gets once it is accredited. He also shared his experience with NAAC and the kind of preparation required for
the same. He was insisting on the fact that all the colleges should undergo this process so that the quality of education will improve in the entire country, as this will give us a clear understanding of what is to done, how it is to be implemented and maintained. He also provided the statistics and the overall picture of the nation in terms of accreditations achieved by various institutions year on year.

Focussing on the importance and advantages of accreditations he went on saying, as the process of accreditation is compulsory, the same is performed or achieved by the institutions they can easily understand the areas of strength and weakness upon which the institutions can have a complete plan for improvement, he insisted to build a culture of going for research by establishing the R&D centre along with incubation centres in the institutions where by the faculty members and the student can implement their ideas and when the same is implemented successfully it transforms to a start-up. Finally he was focusing on the culture of India and the genes that Indians has because of which it is able to attract the people or companies across the world.

The next session was handled by Dr.P.John Paul who shared his experience about the accreditation process and explained in detail about the procedure to apply for NAAC starting from registration process of the organization, Applying for NAAC and filling up the SSR. He explained in detail about the importance of IQAC before and after the accreditation process and said the IQAC plays an important role in framing the various formats for processes in the college and also narrated about the went on saying the reporting process of the same with NAAC.

Second day session started by Dr.P.V.Naganjaneyulu, who made a comprehensive presentation on quality of higher education in India and the importance of going for accreditation. He said NAAC can play an important role in improving and maintaining the quality of education in India which should be at par with the global standards and then focussed on how to prepare the documents as per the work done by the institutions. He discussed about the importance of presentation on the day of peer
committee visit and elaborately narrated the various criteria’s involved in the process and how to work on the same in detail and also shared his experiences of the Peer Team Committee. He has given clarity on how grades are calculated and what exactly is for opt out option. Later after completing the explanation on the various criteria’s he also taken the Q&A session with the delegates present and clarified all the question and doubts raised by them. Finally he concluded on a note stating that going for NAAC accreditation is just the beginning the process involved is lifelong learning which has to continue by all means and at all levels.

**Second session** on day two was handled by Dr. Tulsi Ram Das then shared his experience and with power point presentation he stressed up on the mission and vision of higher education is to educate, train, and undertake research activities and service to the community. He cited an example saying that a person visits a doctor to get diagnose and understand the problem, similarly the institutions should check themselves with the various accreditation bodies to find out their position in this competitive world.

At the end the valedictory function conducted where in all the guests along with staff members of MRCE and delegates from other institutions were present. The chief guest handed over the certificates to the delegates who attended the seminar and the Principal briefed about how the programme was conducted including the topics covered by various dignitaries.
Photo of Inauguration of the Event by Prof.Kalanidhi Sir lighting up the lamp along with other dignitaries.
Photo of Prof. Kalanidhi sir receiving a bouquet from the staff member of MRCE along with Dr. John Paul Principal MRCE and Mr. Sudhir Reddy Director MRCE.

Photo of Prof. Kalanidhi presentation.
Photo of Dr. John Paul presenting memento as token of love to Prof. Kalanidhi.

Group photo of guests and delegates along with MRCE staff members.
Photo of Dr.P.V.Naganjaneyulu Presentation on second day.

Photo of Dr.Gaddam Tulasi Ram Das Presentation on day-2.
Photo of Dr. T.V. Reddy presenting memento as token of love to Dr. Tulasi Ram Das.

Seminar conducted by MRCE and coverage of the same in Telugu Newspaper.