



Progressive Education Society's

MODERN COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

Ganeshkhind, Pune, - 411 016

organizes a

One Day National Seminar on

Innovative and Best Practices in Higher Education

(NAAC related Mentoring Program for Colleges)

in collaboration with

National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore
(NAAC)

and

Savitribai Phule Pune University

Co-organized with

IQAC Cluster India & CEDA

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Friday, 26th July 2019. 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Register your participation on

<https://www.moderncollegegk.org/NationalSeminar>

Theme of the Seminar

Accreditation of HEIs in India is taking a significant turn due to the new policies of the HRD Ministry. Several controlling bodies are changing their policies. These include the HRD Ministry, UGC, AICTE and RUSA.

Accreditation is now a primary requirement for all HEIs and serves as a yardstick for institutional performance. NAAC and NBA are the primary accreditation agencies in India. NAAC has changed its parameters and method of assessment in 2017, from a primarily subjective to a predominantly objective assessment system.

In light of this, the *PARAMARSH (Counseling)* Scheme has been launched by the UGC, after completion of deliberations in November 2018. It was felt that many HEIs are not performing well in the NAAC assessment and accreditation process, eventually securing poor grades. The *PARAMARSH* Scheme will select top Universities in India to mentor NAAC-aspirant colleges that have failed to secure good grades, with a target that all HEIs in India shall get NAAC accredited by 2022 with a minimum score of 2.5 out of 4.

The recently drafted National Education Policy envisages a revamped accreditation ecosystem led by a revamped NAAC. NAAC would become a completely independent and autonomous body given the responsibility of overseeing accreditation of all institutions of higher education, across all disciplines and fields. Besides functioning as the top level accreditor, it will also issue licenses to institutions, which would be called 'Accreditation Institution', to cope with the aim of accrediting every HEI once in five / seven years, and achieving the target by around 2022.

In this context, this Seminar will serve as a cornerstone for the initiation of the mentoring process, especially in Maharashtra.

Expected Outcome of the Seminar

- Bringing major national Quality Assurance agencies (UGC, RUSA and NAAC) on the same platform for meaningful interaction with HEIs.
- Creation of the expected Mentor-Mentee teams for consistent and perpetual assistance and monitoring for Quality Assurance of HEIs.
- Provide an *Expert Group* for such activities through the *IQAC Cluster India*.

The Organizers:

P. E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce:

The College is one of the most prestigious institutions permanently affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). It truly embodies the spirit of "Progressive" with 5000+ students enrolled across 21 undergraduate, 10 postgraduate and some Ph.D. courses. Being the first college (under the SPPU) to be awarded the DBT-Star College Status and also the DST-FIST Program, the college has won accolades such as Best College Award, Best Principal Award (Dr. Sanjay S. Kharat), Best Program Program Officer Award for Student Welfare Board, Best NSS Unit and the prestigious State Level Award for Excellence in Energy Conservation and Management (for Green Educational Institute) by the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA).

Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat has been keenly involved in the drive for quality consciousness in colleges and a strong driving force behind the organization of this Seminar.

IQAC Cluster India

IQAC Cluster India is a movement initiated by a group of enterprising IQAC coordinators from colleges in Pune, who took an initiative to work for quality promotion and assurance and to encourage a quality culture in Maharashtra and other States in India. The motto of this movement is “Co-operation Not competition”. The objective of the *Cluster* is to create a trained and high-performing IQAC in all HEIs. Several FDPs, Workshops and Counseling Sessions have been conducted by this group in Maharashtra, New Delhi and Karnataka.

Through such Programs, the *IQAC Cluster India* has collaborated with RUSA (Maharashtra) to conduct One-week Training Programs for IQAC Coordinators at the University of Mumbai and Savitribai Phule Pune University; around 50 FDPs in Colleges in Maharashtra; more than 25 National and State Level Conferences in Maharashtra and New Delhi.

The *IQAC Cluster India* has become a virtual support system for IQACs of several colleges and offers 24x7 support through *WhatsApp* and *Telegram* groups created for the purpose.

Centre for Education Development Administration (CEDA):

CEDA is a unique initiative which aims at facilitating the various stakeholders of Higher Education in the area of Quality Enhancement and Quality Sustenance. Over several years, CEDA has worked with a number of colleges and institutes for the same. Apart from consultation for quality assurance, training programs for various stakeholders of HEI has been a major concern at CEDA. This has indeed been a learning experience for all of us at CEDA and we are happy to share our experiences, perceptions and insights into issues and concepts related to Higher Education.

Who should attend:

Principals and IQAC Coordinators of all University affiliated and autonomous colleges and IQAC Directors of Universities in India.

Registration

Registration for the Seminar is on a first-cum-first-served basis. Registration will be closed after 200 institutional registrations (2 persons per institution Principal and IQAC Coordinator of the College) are received.

Registration Fees for the Seminar are Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) per institution (even if only one person attends).

Registration Fees are to be paid on-line. Registration Fees include hospitality through the duration of the Seminar. Registration Fees do not include TA / DA for the participants. Accommodation facilities will not be provided for by the organizers ((PES Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411016).

The Registration Form should be submitted on or before 20th July 2019. No late registration requests will be entertained.

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Note: Last Date of Registration: 20th July 2019. On-spot registration will not be entertained

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► Program ►

9.00 to 9.30 a.m.	Registration
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	<p>Welcome Address: Dr. Sanjay S. Kharat, Principal, PES Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411016.</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Prof. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote, Chairman, Business Council, Progressive Education Society, Pune.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.</p> <p>Key Note Address: Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru.</p>
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Tea Break
11.30 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.	<p><i>PARAMARSH</i> Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.</p>
12.10 p.m. to 12.50 p.m.	<p>UGC Quality Mandate Dr. Renu Batra, Additional Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.</p>
12.50 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	<p>Consortium of Academic and Research Ethics (CARE) Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar, UGC Cell, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.</p>
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	<p>The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): Rationale and Role in Institutional Quality Enhancement. Prof. Peeyush Pahade, Founder Member, <i>IQAC Cluster India</i>.</p>
3.05 p.m. to 3.35 p.m.	<p>Outcome Based Analysis in the HEI Accreditation Process – Dr. Devender S. Kawday, Deputy Advisor, NAAC.</p>
3.40 p.m. to 4.10 p.m.	<p>Response Ability Dr. Vishwajit Pendsey, Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur.</p>
4.15 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	<p>Core Values of NAAC and their reflection in Assessment and Accreditation. Shri. Aniruddha B. Deshpande, President, Centre for Educational Development Administration (CEDA), Pune.</p>
4.55 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Valedictory Function