



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY KOTTAYAM, KERALA – 686 560

NAAC Accredited with A; NIRF – 30; ARIIA – Band A; THE Ranking 601-800

A Brief report on the webinar on

NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process on 27 August 2020

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Report on the NAAC Webinar

Mahatma Gandhi University, one of the major Universities in Kerala, is a premier educational institution that strives to fulfill the higher educational needs of the people from Central Kerala. The University was established on 2nd October 1983 and has jurisdiction over the revenue districts of Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki and parts of Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha. The Institution offers a large number of programmes at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, MPhil and Doctoral levels through its 17 University Departments, 1 International and Inter University Centre, 7 Inter University Centres, 10 Inter School Centres, 77 Govt./Aided Affiliated Colleges, 10 Autonomous Colleges (of which 8 are Colleges with a Potential for Excellence), 200 Unaided Affiliated Colleges and 199 Recognized Research Centres. It imparts education in the interdisciplinary as well as conventional disciplines of Science, Social Science, Legal Studies, Pedagogy and Humanities. Mahatma Gandhi University is reaccredited with A grade with a CGPA of 3.24 by the NAAC in 2017. The University is ranked 30th position in National Institution Ranking Frame Work (NIRF 2020) conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Mahatma Gandhi University bagged the Band A position in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA 2020) by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India. Very recently Mahatma Gandhi University placed the 601-800 position in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2020.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mahatma Gandhi University jointly organized a webinar on Assessment and Accreditation Process on 27th August 2020 between 10.30 am and 01.30 pm for the University departments and affiliated Colleges of Mahatma Gandhi University. A total of 315 participants (Principals of affiliated colleges/IQAC Coordinators/Faculty members) had participated in the Webinar. The webinar was conducted in CISCO Webex platform.

Prof. Dr. Robinet Jacob , Director of IQAC has welcomed the resource persons as well the participants of the webinar. He highlighted the significance of the webinar since NAAC accreditation is an important factor for ensuring quality education. He

expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas for his constant efforts and leadership to bring the University into international rankings like Times Higher Education Ranking and national rankings like NIRF, ARIIA etc.

The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University. He pointed out the relevance of accreditation processes among higher education institutions in India for ensuring quality education. He compared the Indian accreditation system with US accreditation system. He concluded that both academic community and institutions have significant role in shaping the future of our nation.

Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore has delivered the opening remarks and over view on Assessment and Accreditation process. He pointed out the salient features and opportunities of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He also mentioned about the challenges and opportunities of higher education institutions in India during the pandemic situation of COVID 19. He highlighted that in the Revised accreditation framework, 70% of the entire process is through online mode and hence documentation is very important in NAAC accreditation. The need for the proper documentation, quality assurance, best practices etc. were highlighted in his speech.

Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC has addressed the meeting on the topic 'Introduction to RAF of NAAC, Registration Process and Submission of IIQA'. She pointed out the peculiarities of revised accreditation framework, importance of seven criteria with its key indicators in assessment and accreditation process. Dr K.R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC has spoke about Self Study Report (SSR) submission and Data validation and verification (DVV) process. Dr D.K. Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC spoke about the Student Satisfaction Survey, Logistics & Peer Team Visit and assessment outcome document (AOD).

After the talks by the NAAC officials, the question and answer session was held for the participants. A total of 40 minutes was taken for the same . Dr. Prathibha, Dr. Vishnu Mahesh and Dr. Kamble were answered to the questions and doubts raised by the participants. The webinar was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Sylas V.P., Joint Director, IQAC, Mahatma Gandhi University. He expressed special gratitude to

NAAC team Bangalore for their constant encouragement and support for conducting the webinar. He extended sincere thanks to Prof. Sabu Thomas, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his support and tireless effort to make the MG university achieve International academic standard. Dr. Syllas conveyed special thanks to all the participants including Principals, IQAC coordinators and faculty members of University departments and affiliated colleges for making the webinar, a grand success.



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Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process

Date: 27 August 2020

Time : 10.30 am – 1.30 p.m.



Dr. Sabu Thomas
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



Resource Persons



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Dr. Pratibha Singh
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Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh
Assistant Adviser, NAAC



Dr. D. K. Kamble
Assistant Adviser, NAAC

Programme

Welcome	: Dr. Robinet Jacob Director, IQAC
Inauguration	: Dr. Sabu Thomas Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MG University
Opening Remarks and Over view of A&A Process	: Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar Adviser, NAAC
Introduction to RAF of NAAC, Registration Process and Submission of IIQA	: Dr. Pratibha Singh Deputy Adviser, NAAC
SSR submission & DVV process	: Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh Assistant Adviser, NAAC
Student Satisfaction Survey, Logistics & Peer Team Visit & AOD	: Dr. D. K. Kamble Assistant Adviser, NAAC
	Question & Answer session
Vote of thanks	: Dr. Prakashkumar B. Registrar, MG University

Meeting link (CISCO Webex)

<https://mgu.webex.com/mgu/j.php?MTID=m15e30ebd1ea2a8e57fb5608680e01b16>

Meeting number (access code) : 170 336 7859
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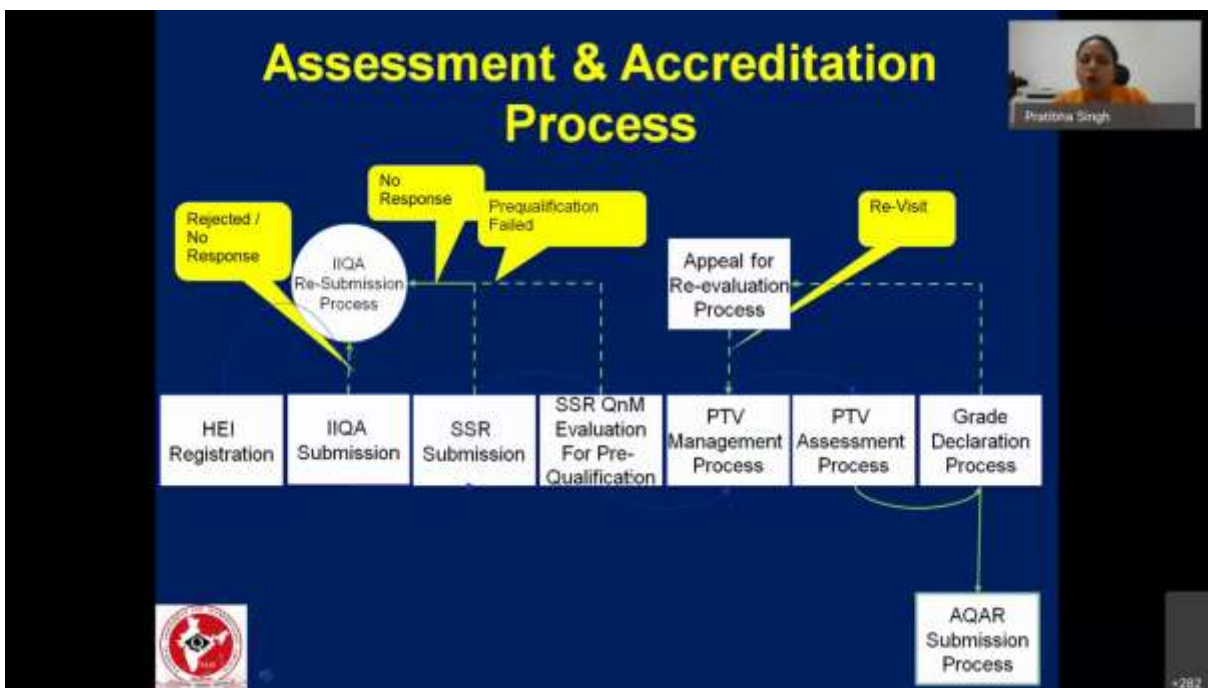
Welcome Address by Dr. Robinet Jacob, Director IQAC, MG University



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas delivers the Inaugural Address



Dr M. S. Shyamasundar, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore delivers the opening remarks



Dr. Pratibha Singh (Deputy Advisor, NAAC) addresses on - Introduction to RAF of NAAC, Registration Process and Submission of IIQA

Data Verification and Validation



- What is DVV?
 - Third Party Validation and verification of data provided in SSR
- Which data are to be verified ?
 - These data of HEI
- Who verifies that?
 - The third Party Agencies
- What happens if and if not discrepancies

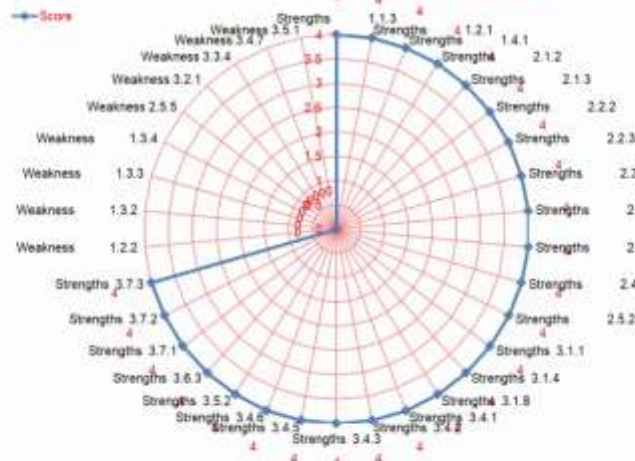
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L&I	Structural feedback received from 1) Students, 2) Teachers, 3) Employers, 4) Alumni, 5) Parents for design and review of syllabus Semester wise /year wise Q/M Options: A. Any 4 of the above B. Any 3 of the above C. Any 2 of the above D. Any 1 of the above E. None of the above Opt use Data Requirements: Report of analysis of feedback received from different stakeholders year wise Assessment: Upload stakeholder feedback report, Action taken report of the institution by or as assisted by the Governing Council, Syllabus Board of Management	16
L&I	Feedback provided to the management of institution as follows: Q/M A. Feedback collected, analysed and action taken and feedback available on website B. Feedback collected, analysed and action has been taken C. Feedback collected and analysed D. Feedback collected E. Feedback not collected Opt Use Data Requirements: Upload stakeholder feedback report, Action taken report of the institution by or as assisted by the Governing Council, Syllabus Board of Management	18



Dr. K. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Advisor, NAAC speaks on Self Study Report (SSR) submission and Data validation and verification (DVV) process

Graphical Representation of Strengths (4) and weakness (0) of the institution based on QnM

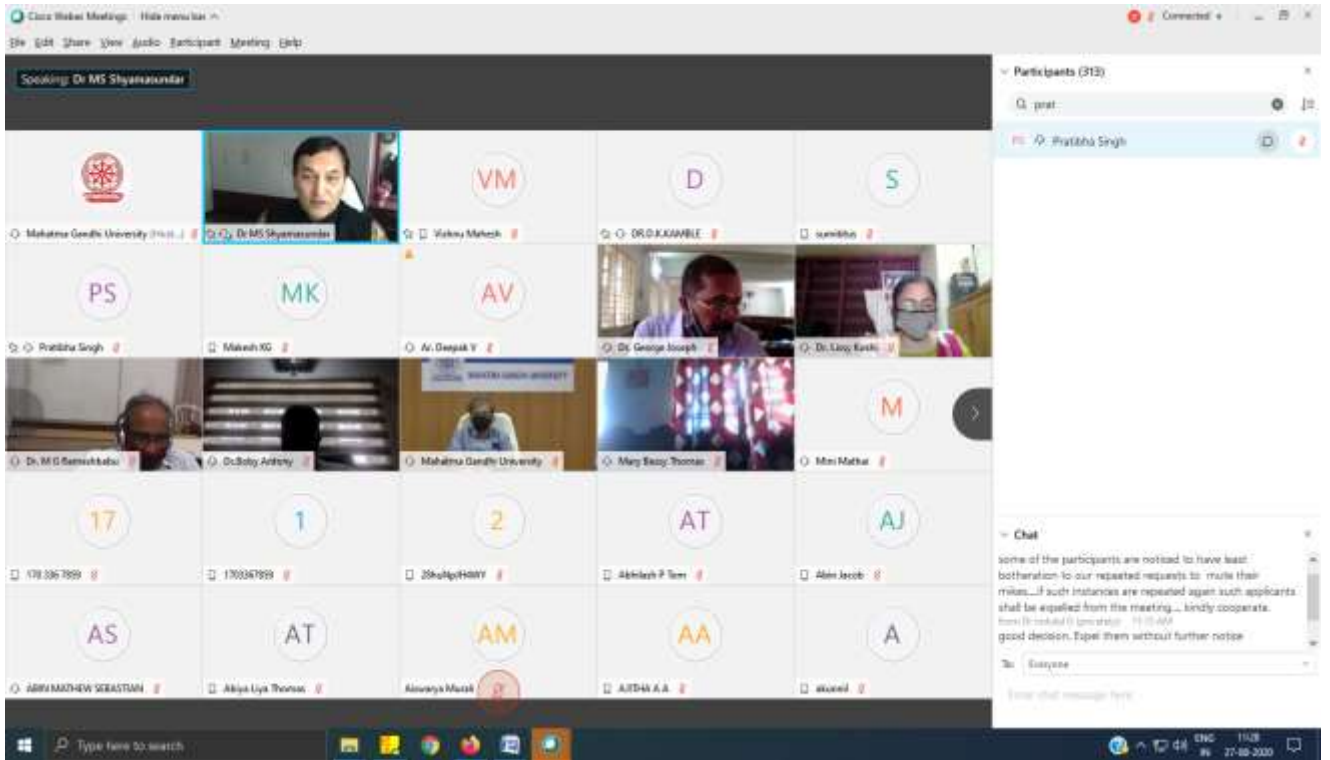
Graphical representation of Strengths and weakness of the institution based on QnM (Criterion I, II and III)



Note: The radar chart depicts the performance of QnM weighted score of an institution across the Qn metrics. Based on the performance of the institution on quantitative metrics, the performance is categorised into High Performance metrics (strengths - the metric score of an institution is maximum i.e. 4) and Low Performing Metrics/weakness- the metric score of an institution is low i.e. 0).



Dr. D. K. Kamble, Assistant Advisor, NAAC explains about Student Satisfaction Survey, Logistics & Peer Team Visit and assessment outcome document (AOD).



NAAC Expert Team’s interaction with the Participants



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Syllas V.P., Joint Director, IQAC, MG University
