



Title of the Seminar: “AQAR, IQA & SSR Preparation under Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework along with challenges and Remedies in Higher Educational Institutions of Tribal Area”

Date: 8th and 9th January, 2021

Seminar Report:

IQAC Department of MGV's Arts, Science & Commerce College Surgana in association with NAAC, Bangaluru has organized two days National Seminar on, “**AQAR, IQA & SSR Preparation under Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework along with challenges and Remedies in Higher Educational Institutions of Tribal Area**”, on 8th and 9th January, 2021. The seminar was **conducted on the scheduled date(s)** as mentioned in the seminar proposals sent to NAAC. The aim of this seminar was to create awareness among the participants about NAAC's Revised Accreditation Framework with effect from 2020, with the help of Assistant Advisor of NAAC and eminent Resource Persons of this field. All seven criterion of NAAC process were explained in detail in this seminar. Due to Pandemic effect of COVID-19 the seminar was conducted online on ZOOM platform.

At the outset of the inaugural session Hon. Principal Dr. A.V. Patil welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. Hon. Dr. V. S. More, Joint Secretary and Hon. Dr.B.S.Jagdale, trustee of Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir, Nashik Inaugurated the session. Dr.Agnes Kharat, IQAC Coordinator explained the theme of the Seminar. Hon. Dr. V. S. More gave the Key Note Address. He emphasized more on inclusive culture development for the upliftment of tribal society and progress of the institution. Hon. Dr. B.S. Jagdale gave the message to be distinctive and compliant with the environment around and sincerely working for the continuous improvement of the institution as well as society.

Dr. Ganesh Hegade, Adviser National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) grace the occasion with his presence as one of the Resource Person. In the Plenary Session by Dr.Ganesh Hegade explained Dynamics of Quality Assurance in Higher Education in India and Challenges of NAAC Assessment in tribal and rural areas. His session was extremely innovative and though provoking. Dr. Bhalchandra Bhole, former head, Dept. of Microbiology,

Abasaheb Garware college, Pune has explained AQAR, IQA & SSR Preparation guidelines and Institutionalization of the IQAC.

All the eminent resource persons were invited for this National Seminar. Most of them are the founder members of IQAC Cluster India. Seven criterion were explained in details and precisely by:

Dr. Parag Shaha (Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune): Criterion I Curricular Aspects

Dr. R.D. Patil (Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ozar (MIG): Criterion II Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

Dr.Vivek Bobade (HPT Arts & RYK Science College, Nashik) – Criterion III Research, Innovation and Extension

Dr.Sajena M. Pillai (C P PATEL & F H SHAH COMMERCE COLLEGE, ANAND, Gujarat) – Criterion IV Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Dr.B.S.Jagdale (MGV's Arts Science & Commerce College Manmad) – Criterion V Student Support and Progression

Dr. Kalyan Kokane (MGV's Arts Science & Commerce College Nimgaon) – Criterion VI

Dr. Agnes John Kharat (MGV's Arts Science & Commerce College, Manmad) - Criterion VII Institutional Values and Best Practices

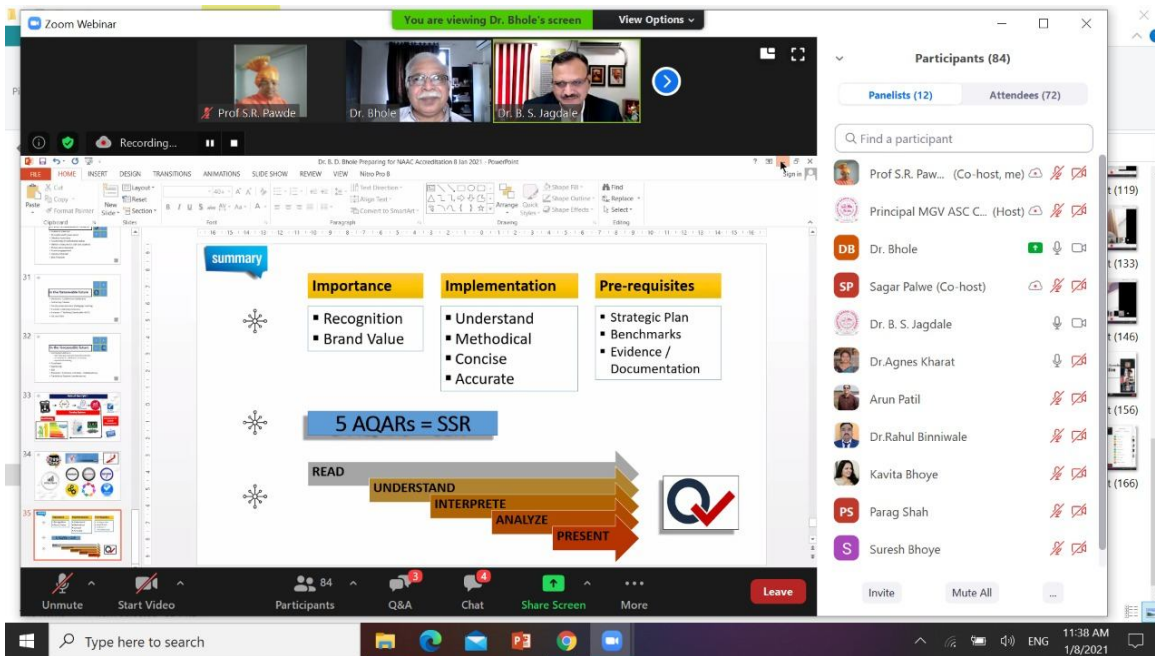
In all the sessions the participants raised queries which were satisfied by the resource persons. The participants were asked to fill the feedback form and certificates were distributed online for the same. Valedictory function came to an end with vote of thanks by Vice Principal V.D.Ahire.

Sixty research papers were received from participants in this seminar. These research papers are published in the Proceeding with ISBN No. 978-81-926414-5-4, ERM Publications.

Along with dynamic leadership of Hon. Principal Dr. A.V.Patil, Vice Principal Mr. V.D.Ahre, Mr. S.M.Bhoye, the Coordinator of this Seminar Dr. Agnes Kharat and all the IQAC Members especially Mr. Sanjay Mahajan, Mr. Pawde, Mr. S.D. Palwe, Mr. Gajbhiye and Miss K.K.Bhoye have worked very hard, selflessly to make this event successful.



Key note Address by Dr. V.S. More



AQAR, IIQA & SSR Preparation guidelines by Dr. Bhalchandra Bhole



Outcome of the Seminar

Online feedback was taken from all the participants. these feedback reveals following outcomes of the seminar:

- All the participants had a clear understanding of NAAC's AQAR, IIQA & SSR Preparation under Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework
- The interactive sessions brought out many fruitful solutions to the Accreditation Framework.
- Various innovative practices in teaching-learning, research and ICT were discussed in the seminar
- Challenges faced by tribal institutions in the accreditation process were discussed in the seminar.
- It is proposed in the seminar that all higher education institutes from the tribal area should form a cluster to help each other.
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