

**ROLE OF INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) IN IMPROVING THE
ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT
REPORT OF THE SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY R.M.K. ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

The one day seminar was conducted by the IQAC of R.M.K. Engineering College, Kavaraipettai, Tamilnadu in academic collaboration with NAAC on April 29th, 2019 on the theme of 'Role of IQAC in improving the Academic and Administrative Audit'.

The objectives of the seminar were to create awareness about the NAAC accreditation and the role of IQAC to the participants and to enable the participants to establish IQAC or improving existing IQAC in their institutions.

Dr. G. Kulanthaivel, Professor & Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), MHRD, Government of India, Chennai was the Chief Guest for the seminar. He inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. In his address, he emphasized that there is a need for improving the quality of engineering education and the responsibility is with the faculty members to improve themselves in the quality of teaching. He spoke about the various initiatives taken by NITTTR in training the technical teachers.

The inauguration was presided over by Shri. R. S. Munirathinam, Founder and Chairman of the R.M.K. Group of Institutions. Shri. R.M.Kishore, Vice Chairman and Shri. Yalamanchi Pradeep, Secretary addressed the gathering.

The major topics discussed in the seminar included IQAC : Definition, working principle, functions, benefits, composition and best practices, the unified approach taken by RMKEC IQAC and the outcomes, Digitization of Quality Assurance activities and placement activities, Case studies of crucial points discussed in the IQAC meetings and implemented, Quality assurance for R&D, Quality Management System (QMS) based administrative audit and others.

The seminar was attended by more than 50 participants of 27 from outside the R.M.K. Group of institutions and more than 36 from the R.M.K. Group of Institutions. The participants from the outside institutions included Deans, Vice Principal, Heads on Departments and faculty members.

The participants found the seminar very informative and gave feedback that the topics were very relevant and informative so that they can adopt these best practices and prepare well for the NAAC accreditation.

Dr. K. A. Mohamed Junaid, Principal, RMKEC was the organizing secretary and Dr. Sandra Johnson, Prof/CSE and Member, IQAC and Prof. M. Somasundaram, Prof/ECE and Coordinator, IQAC were the convenors of the seminar.


