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# 7-Day National Level Webinar on Revised Assessment & Accreditation of NAAC – Changes & Challenges 1st to 8th Feb 2023

Time – 3.30 PM to 5 PM

**Mode – Online (Google Meet)** 

# **A REPORT**

SSMRV College in association with NAAC (non-financial) organised a 7 Day National Level Webinar on Revised Assessment & Accreditation of NAAC – Changes & Challenges from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2023 to 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr Leena Govind Gahane, Deputy Advisor, NAAC. The event had registrations from 445 participants spread across 10 different States of India.

# **Organising Team**

Dr S Anil Kumar, Principal, SSMRV College
Dr Geetha R, Director, SSMRV College
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Mr Arun Kumar R, Asst Professor, Dept of Commerce
Mr Sanket Diwan, Asst Professor, Dept of Business Administration

# 1st Feb 2023 - Day 1 – Inaugural Ceremony and Session on Institutional Approach Towards NAAC Accreditation

# Chief Guest -

Dr Leena Gahane Deputy Advisor, NAAC

# Resource Person -

Dr Madhukar B S, Former Adviser, NAAC, External Member, IQAC, SSMRV College

The event began with a Welcome Address by Dr Nagaraj M S, Coordinator – IQAC and Head – Dept of Commerce. He welcomed The Chief Guests, The Resource Person, The Organising Team and all the participants from the academic fraternity (both inhouse and outside) for this mega event and thanking them for registering themselves to attend this webinar amidst their academic priorities. He also emphasised on the importance of NAAC and the preparedness that each of us needs to have to take our respective HEI's to greater heights.

Dr S Anil Kumar, Principal, SSMRV College in his opening remarks expressed his gratitude to NAAC for associating with SSMRV College for this webinar. He mentioned about how NAAC is the need of the hour and how institutions needs to be aware of the changes and challenges towards NAAC Accreditation.

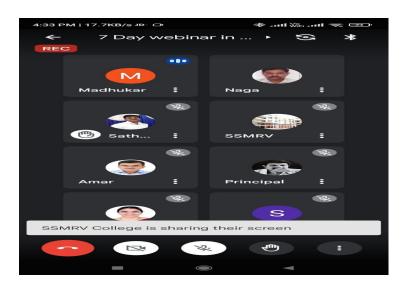
Dr Geetha R, Director, SSMRV College in her address emphasised on the concept of Quality sustenance for which NAAC strives on. She mentioned about the various courses like MOOC, Corporate Open Online courses and SPOCs which poses new challenges to conventional education especially in the light of NEP 2020. She also mentioned about how we need to gear up to face the new challenges in the new educational eco system.

Dr Leena Gahane set the tone for the seminar and gave an overview of the NAAC process and the whole objective of why a NAAC accreditation is required in the first place. The importance of SSR was stressed on. She basically stressed on the fact as to how the vision and mission of each educational institution needs to align with that of NAAC, the common factor being quality education. She appreciated the efforts of SSMRV College in embarking on such a wonderful journey.

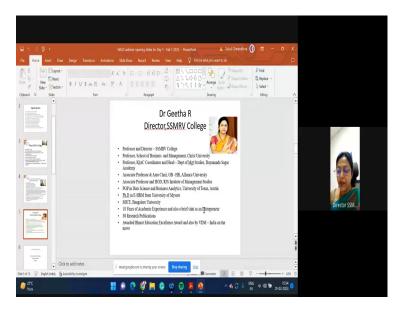
The session by Dr Madhukar, Former Advisor, NAAC and External Member, IQAC, SSMRV College on the topic – Institutional Approach Towards NAAC Accreditation emphasised on how a College Management needs to prioritise on the accreditation process. With the exception of NAAC which is a mantadory accreditation, the College would need to exercise discretion on what type of accreditation they would need to go for and the impact of the same in the long run, Accreditation should always be a reflective process and not an overloading process. He gave an overview about both the types of metrics – Qualitative and Quantitative and discussed the same criteria wise. He set the tone for the next 6 days where in a thread bare analysis of each criteria would be done. The

Q&A session had questions on how to create new clubs and associations. What documents would be require for certain criteria among others. The session met with extremely positive feedback from all participants.

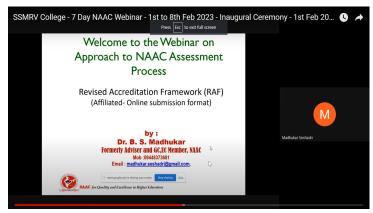


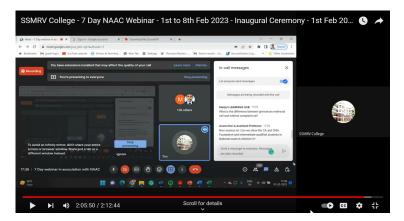












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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023 - Day 2 - Criteria 1 - Curricular Aspects

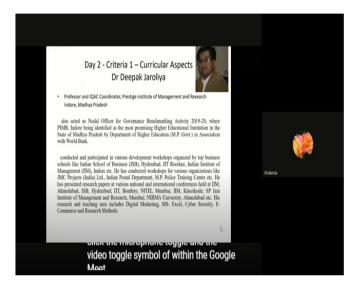
### Resource Person -

Dr Deepak Jaroliya Professor and Head – IQAC Prestige Institute of Management and Research Indore, Madhya Pradesh

The session on Criteria1- Curricular Aspects neatly presented by Dr. Deepak Jaroliya, Professor and IQAC Coordinator, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. It was innovative and informative which focused on the the curricular Aspects of the College. The session focused on pedagogical aspects and topics such as Value Added Programmes or Certification Courses, Feedback System, Teacher's Diary, Time Table, Bridge Courses, Remedial classes, Learning outcomes as well as how to present the data for the same.

Further to which, the Q&A session also had quite a few deliberations on the curricular aspects especially from HEIs which are affiliated to any University,





Youtube recording of Day 2 - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a85S9pjCF-U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a85S9pjCF-U</a>

### Resource Person -

Dr T Siddaiah Former Registrar S V University Thirupathi Andhra Pradesh

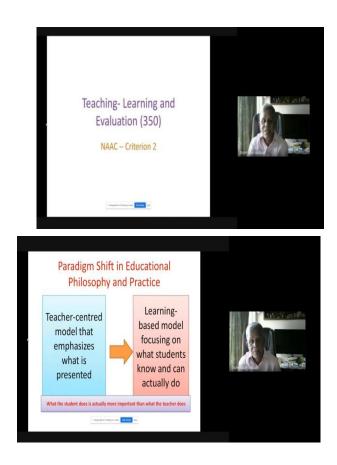
The webinar on "NAAC Criterion 2- Teaching-Learning and Evaluation" was addressed by Dr. T.Siddaiah, Former Registrar, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh through Google Meet Platform on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

Dr.Siddaiah elaborated the efficiency of the techniques used to continuously evaluate the performance of teachers and students which was the major concern of this criterion. This criterion deals with the efforts of an institution to serve students of different backgrounds and abilities, through effective teaching-learning experiences.

Dr. T Siddaiah emphasized that the assessment by NAAC takes a holistic view of all the inputs, processes and outcomes of an institution and thus the HEIs are expected to demonstrate how they achieve the objectives of the core values through the data and information detailed in the self-study reports (SSR). He stressed that the Assessment and Accreditation outcome includes a qualitative and quantitative component. The speakers' presentations were very informative.

The session was followed by an interactive question and answer session with the Participants.

We received good response from the delegates and the feedback of the sessions reflects satisfaction by the participants.



Youtube recording of Day 3 - https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=kxWzceY0dKA

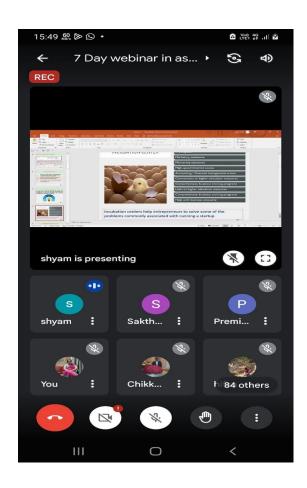
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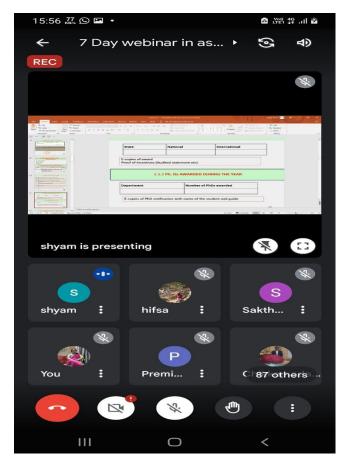
#### **Resource Person**

Dr Shyam Singh Inda Asst Adviser, NAAC,

The session focused on the Research Activities which needs to be undertaken by HEIs and how to provide adequate support for conducting research. It also mentioned about the various research collaborations which a HEI could undertake to get the best out of research. The Resource Person also discussed on the funding aspects for research projects.

Further to which, Q&A session was quite elaborate and had queries about the bandwidth of research and also the time factor with regard to research projects. The session was well received by the participants.





Youtube Recording of Day 4 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFQ9los7qsM

6th Feb 2023 - Day 5 - Session on Criteria 4: Infrastructure and Learning Resources and Criteria 5: Student Support and Progression

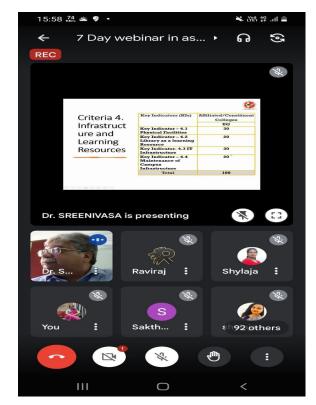
#### Resource Person -

Dr S Sreenivasa Deputy Adviser, NAAC,

The session on Criteria 4: Infrastructure and Learning Resources and Criteria 5: Student Support and Progression was presented by Dr. S Sreenivasa, Deputy Advisor, NAAC. It was an extremely informative session which dealt with the issues and procedure related to Infrastructure and Learning Resources. He explained about the footfall analysis in Library in light of both offline and digital library. He also discussed about the student support in terms of training and placement of outgoing students, Students benefitted by Government Scholarships and free ships.

Further to which, Q&A session, had a great interaction with many faculty members posing their questions about criteria 4&5. It was indeed a very informative session.





Youtube Recording of Day 5: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lC5AV9Q

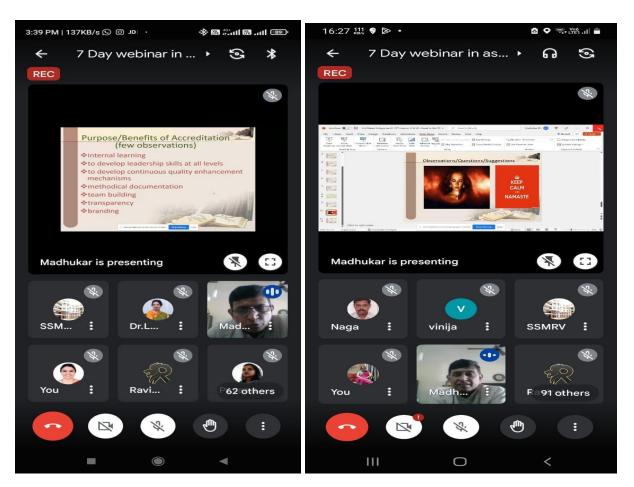
# 7th Feb 2023 - Day 6 - Session on Criteria 6: Governance, Leadership and Management and Criteria 7 - Institutional values and Best Practices.

#### Resource Person -

Dr Madhukar B S, Former Adviser, NAAC, External Member, IQAC, SSMRV College

The session focused on the templates to be followed for Criteria 6 and 7. Each question was analyzed in detail and a probable answer was suggested for each of the same. The resource person with his vast experience was able to bring in some key aspects with regard to best practices and the next step forward.

The Q&A session had questions centred around best practices and what Management could do to bring in a conducive work atmosphere. The resource person also emphasised on the need to go through the NAAC website and some of the important SOPs.

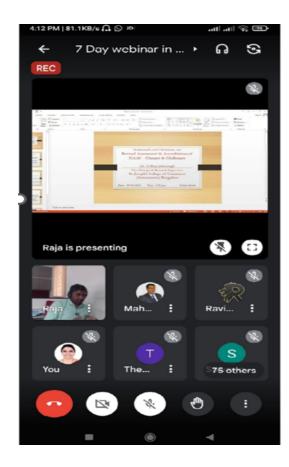


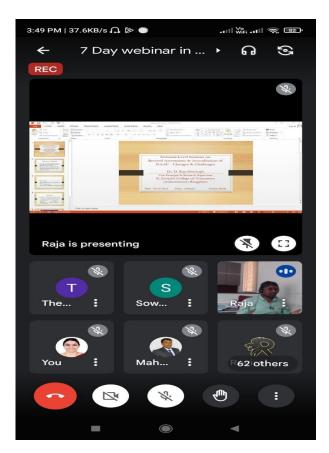
# Youtube recording of Day 6 - <a href="https://youtu.be/CDIbmlj9tco">https://youtu.be/CDIbmlj9tco</a>

# 8th Feb 2023 - Day 7 - Real Life Case Studies

Resource Person –
Dr D Raja Jebasingh
Vice Principal
St Joseph's College of Commerce
Bengaluru

The session on Real Life case studies NAAC including all the criteria was neatly presented by Dr. D Raja Jebasingh, Vice Principal St Joseph's College of Commerce. It was extremely innovative and informative especially with regard to self-introspection. He gave the case studies as to how certain HEI's are able to score higher grades than its contemporaries. The Best Practices and the new innovations are a differentiating factor which sets these institutions apart from others. The Q&A session was also very lively where in quite a few questions on real life scenarios were discussed and deliberated.





Youtube recording of Day 7 - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UPzHXrOHKk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UPzHXrOHKk</a>

#### Conclusion

The 7 Day webinar was conducted to self-introspect the readiness of the participating HEI's towards NAAC Accreditation. Each resource persons, who are experts in the field of NAAC enlightened the virtual gathering about NAAC criteria based on their years of experience and expertise.

# The seminar met the objectives which were as follows -

- ✓ To Build Awareness about NAAC Accreditation and its benefits to the Higher Education Institutions.
- ✓ To discuss the revised online process of NAAC Accreditation framework with the help of Experts
- ✓ To facilitate the changes relating to Qualitative and Quantitative metrics of NAAC Accreditation Framework.

✓ Facilitating the exchange of experience regarding the best practices for quality enhancement among the participants from various institutions.

### The outcome expected listed below were also met -

- Building a culture of quality consciousness in the teaching-learning and other processes of HEI's,
   appreciating the need for attainment of benchmarked standards.
- Preparation of time bound framework for Accreditation
- Support for SWOC analysis as well as Academic and Administrative audit
- Create Awareness about the Changes introduced in the new revised process of Accreditation

E Certificates were issued to all participants at the end of Day 7



SSMRV College in its pursuit for quality would continue to strive towards conducting more events of various academic and co-curricular endeavours. The Institution is thankful to NAAC, to all the Learned Resource Persons and all participants for ensuring success of the event.

18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

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