

## REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

I am very happy to present the report of NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on **‘Understanding the Parameters of Standard Operating Procedure for Quality Improvement, Quality Assessment and Effective DVV Process.’** organized by IQAC, Yashoda Girls’ Arts and Commerce College, Nagpur on Saturday, August 24, 2019. The Seminar was organized with the objective that the recently introduced system of National Assessment and Accreditation in the form of new Quality Indicator Framework and its different parameters to make the process more robust, user friendly and effective for the different stakeholders of the Higher Educational Institutions such as Principals, IQAC Co-ordinators, IQAC Members, Academicians and experts in this field.

With the encouragement and support from our Management, Principal the assistance of the coordinator and members of IQAC and my colleagues, it was possible for us to make all arrangements for the smooth and successful conduction of this Seminar. I hope that the fruit of this Seminar will reach all the Participants and academicians in the field of Higher education and will work positively for the vibrant functioning of the IQAC and the process of Assessment and Accreditation at large. Brochures of the Seminar were sent to different colleges and Universities all over India through post, e-mail and WhatsApp. It was also uploaded on our Institutional website. Total 258 participants from different colleges and universities in different states in India responded and participated in the Seminar. The seminar had one Session of Key-note Address and three plenary sessions where lectures were delivered by eminent resource persons.

The Seminar began at 10.00 a.m. as per the programme schedule. The opening ceremony was inaugurated lighting the traditional lamp by the Chief Guest, Dr. Babanrao Taywade, President, Shri. Sacchidanand Education Society, Nagpur. In his inaugural speech, he spoke about the role of IQAC to improve quality in educational institutions in revised framework. Smt Ratnamala Khaparde, Chairperson of the Purushottam Khaparde Health & Education Society, presided over the function. Prof Shrikant Ghogre, Member, College Development Committee, was present on the dais as Guest of honour. Dr Dhanraj Shete, Principal, Yashoda Girls’ Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur gave the introductory remarks. The Seminar Proceedings containing 48 papers was released in the inaugural function. Dr K G Meshram IQAC Coordinator, proposed vote of thanks. The Key-Note Address began at 11.30 a.m. in which Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor, NAAC, Bengaluru delivered the Key-note address. His talk sheltered an extensive variety of innovative and best practices through which the institution can transform the education system towards quality improvement. In his closing remarks, he stroke upon the barriers to quality attainment and remedial measures. The complete focus of his speech was on making the DVV process more smooth, vibrant and effective. The compeering of the inaugural session was conducted by Dr. Renuka Roy and Prof. Meenakshi Wasnik while Dr. Vinita Hinge proposed Vote of thanks.

The technical session-I began at 11.30 a.m. sharp in which Dr. Urmila Dabir, Principal, Rajkumar Kewalramani Mahavidyalaya, was the resource person. She gave an elaborative explanation on SOP in the revised methodology of assessment and accreditation through power-point presentation. Dr. Dipti Christian, Principal, Hislop College, Nagpur chaired the session. Many delegates cleared their doubts at the end of the presentation of Dr. Urmila Dabir. The first technical session ended at 1.00 p.m. The lunch break was between 1 to 2 p.m.

The second technical session began at 2.00 p.m. in which the resource person, Dr. Prantik Banerjee, IQAC co-ordinator and Vice-Principal from Hislop College, Nagpur spoke on quality enhancement initiatives of IQAC and proper documentation process as per SOP. Dr. Jyoti Patil, Principal, Renuka College, Nagpur chaired the session. Many delegates cleared their doubts from Dr. Prantik Banerjee. The paper reading session began at 3.30 in which Dr. Kapil Singhel, NAAC Co-ordinator, Morris College, was the chairperson. Many delegates presented their papers in the paper reading session. The paper reading session concluded at 5.00 p.m.

After the paper reading session, the valedictory function started at 5.00 p.m. Dr. Damodar Satpute, Principal, Arunrao Kalode College, Nagpur was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session. He said that development of advanced learning facilities and inclusion of disadvantaged groups would bring quality in education. Prof. Shrikant Ghogre, Member, College Development Committee of the institution was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Mahendra Sahare and Prof. Abdul Shamim gave feedback on the seminar. The feedback given by both the delegates reflected the quality parameters undertaken by the institution in all respects by the host institution. Dr. K. G. Meshram, IQAC co-ordinator read out the report of the seminar. At the end of the seminar at 5.30 p.m. the certificates were distributed to the delegates.

Hon. Saroj Khaparde, Secretary of the society and the Chief Patron of the Seminar appreciated all the members of the organizing committee for their untiring efforts for making the seminar a grand success. Total 258 teacher participants and research scholars from different states and Universities across the nation participated in the seminar. The impact of technical sessions and other deliberations on the participants was ineradicable. All the staff members of the institution, Dr. Sharad Sambare, Prof. Rajesh Ghogre, Dr. Pramod Fating, Dr. Prakash Sonak, Dr. Lalita Punayya, Prof. Rekha Meshram, Dr. Govind Rawlekar, Dr. Mahendra Katre, Dr. Suryakant Kapshikar, Dr. Sudhakar Thool, Dr. Amol Raut, Dr. Vijaya Bankar and Dr. Vinita Hinge and also the members of non-teaching staff Mrs. Varsha Meshram, Mrs. Leena Shambharkar, Mrs. Archana Bagade, Shri. Vijay Narad, Vilas Khaparde and Shri. Mahesh Gomase worked very hard for the success of the seminar.

**Dr. K. G. Meshram**  
**Organizing Secretary**

**Dr. Dhanraj Shete**  
**Convener**



**Dr. Babanrao Taywade lighting the traditional lamp for inaugurating the Seminar**



**Prof. Rajesh Ghogre felicitating the Key-Note Speaker, Dr. B.S. Ponnudiraj**



**Dr. Dhanraj Shete, Principal, Yashoda Girls' College delivering introductory speech.**



**Release of Seminar Proceedings in the Inaugural Function by the dignitaries.**



**Dr. B.S. Ponnudiraj, Deputy NAAC advisor, Bangalore delivering key-note address.**



**Dr. Urmila Dabir, Resource Person in the 1<sup>st</sup> session and Dr. Dipti Christian Resource Person in the 1<sup>st</sup> session.**



**Dr. Prantik Banerjee, Resource person in technical session II addressing the gathering.**



**Dr. Jyoti Patil, Chairperson in technical session II addressing the delegates.**



**Dr. Damodar Satpute, the Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function delivering speech.**



**Dr. Kapil Singhel, the Chairperson in the Paper Reading Session giving review of papers.**



**Dr. Mahendra Sahare giving feedback on the seminar.**



**Dr. Vinita Hinge proposing vote of thanks.**