

NATIONAL SEMINAR on REVISED ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK BY NAAC



The NAAC has re-framed their accreditation and assessment process to be more qualitative, and outcome based. So it is necessary to understand the need of quality assurance in the institution. The college organized a National Seminar on REVISED ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK BY NAAC on Saturday, 17th February, 2018. This seminar was organized for updating academicians about the revised framework and discussing the challenges before the institutions considering the new guidelines.

Inaugural: The seminar was inaugurated at the hands of the Chief Guest - **Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore** and Guest of Honour **Dr. Smita Asthana Dean- Academics & IQAC Coordinator, St. Ann's College, Hyderabad, Telangana,**

Dr. Patil serves as Adviser at National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. He is also the founder Chairperson of Asia Pacific Quality Register [APQR]. Dr. Patil has served as consultant on various national and international missions including that of UNESCO, World Bank, etc. As an Adviser of NAAC he has coordinated Assessment and Accreditation exercise of about 1000 Higher Educational Institution, authored and edited publications on accreditation and quality assurance under the auspices of NAAC, APQN and other international forums.

Guest of Honour, Dr Asmita Asthana is a renowned academician, Dean –Academics and Coordinator - Internal Quality Assurance Cell, having published more than 30 papers in international and national journals and authored ten books and lab manuals, a recipient of Government of Telangana Meritorious State Teacher award, Rashtriya Ratan, Bharat Excellence award from Friendship Forum of India, New Delhi and Shining Achievers of India and Indira Gandhi Award for Excellence for outstanding services and achievements.

Keynote Speech by Dr. Jagannath Patil set the tone of the seminar wherein he discussed broadly the changes in the Criteria, Key Indicators, Metrics & Weightage Chart.

Technical Session – I: 'Academic Audit' was conducted by Principal Beena Inamdar, CEDA.

Technical Session – II: 'How to get ready for Reaccreditation?' was conducted by Dr. Smita Asthana, Dean – Academics & IQAC Coordinator, St. Ann's College, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Technical Session – III: 'Benchmarking through Institutional Values and Best Practices' by Dr. Bhalchandra D. Bhole, Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Educational Development Administration (CEDA), Pune.

Valedictory : Dr. Vijay Joshi, Dean of Science faculty, Principal- K J Somaiya College was invited as Chief Guest for the Valedictory function. The seminar was a grand success as 82 participants and 14 Principals actively attended the seminar.

Ms. Madhavi Nighoskar & Ms. Emelia Noronha
Coordinators

