

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWO DAY MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON QUALITY SUSTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAKEHOLDERS HELD ON 28th & 29th FEB 2020

Shri Jagadguru Moorusaviramath Vidyavardhak Sangha's Arts and Commerce College for Women, Hubballi organized NAAC sponsored, IQAC initiated two day Multidisciplinary National Seminar under the theme "Quality Sustenance and Enhancement in Higher Education: Challenges and Responsibilities of Stakeholders" – on 28th & 29th February 2020.

The seminar started with the inaugural programme on 28th February 2020, at 10:00 AM. It was inaugurated by keynote speaker Prof. Y M Jayaraj, Vice Chancellor, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed to be University, LONI BK, Ahmednagar Maharashtra by lighting the lamp. In his inaugural speech, he spoke about his views on "Challenges and Responsibilities of Stakeholders in Higher Education in the 21st century". He began by explaining the history of mankind and its evolution. He also elaborated on education and its evolution. He spoke about the waves of the industrial revolution, rapid changing science and technology, revolution of the internet and how these have established themselves as major role and inseparable aspects of our lives. Furthermore, he pointed out how the Industrial Revolution is already in its 4th stage, yet the education system functions as though it were in the 2nd stage of the Industrial Revolution. He described the 4th stage of the Industrial Revolution as fusions of Science while the 3rd stage of the Industrial Revolution he described as the fission of Science. According to him, there is a dire need for the establishment of virtual classrooms. Concluding his speech, he explained the importance of education towards the holistic development of society as education can shape the character and approach towards the life of a human. He also stressed the need of developing right aptitude and attitude to reach the altitude.

Shri. Arvind Kubsad, Hon. Chairman, SJMV Sangha, Hubballi presided over the function. Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger Principal NMKRV College for Women Bengaluru and Dr. D. K. Kamble, Assistant Advisor, NAAC Bengaluru were the guests of honour. Shri P.P. Hiremath and Shri. Lingaraj Ingalalli, honourable members of SJMV

Sangha Hubballi, Dr.Lingaraj Angadi convenor of the seminar, Dr.Cecilia D'Cruz and Dr. Tayanna H joint organising secretary of the seminar, were present. Publication of research papers was launched in E-book CD form bearing an ISBN number during the inaugural function by all the dignitaries. Smt. Ashwini Indargi was the MOC of inauguration function.

The participants presented their papers on both the days of seminar. The chairpersons conducted paper presentation sessions smoothly and they made comments in all the papers at the end of each session. 135 teacher delegates and research scholars from states like Goa and different districts of Karnataka participated in two day national seminar and 165 student delegates from various universities and colleges participated and presented papers. All the participants actively involved in deliberations on both the days.

In technical session-I, Dr.D K Kamble presented a PPT presentation on Process of Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC. He gave an elaborate description on each & every parameter. He delivered the revised methodology or process of assessment and accreditation which is being adapted from July, 2018. In his lecture, he covered key aspects of assessment such as QIF, the assessment process, procedures, grading system, fee structure & other financial implications, preparation of SSR, data required for SSR, submission of IQAC & AQAR etc. Dr. Gururaj Navalagund and Shri. Shivakumar Bannihatti were the Rapporteur and MOC of the session respectively.

In technical session-II, Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger, Principal, NMKRV College for Women, Bengaluru spoke on the topic Total quality Management in Higher Education. She delivered a talk on the role of seven criteria in Assessment and Accreditation process. Shri. Shivakumar Bannihatti and Mrs Laxmi Timmangoudar were the Rapporteur and MOC of the session respectively.

In technical session- III, M R Patil, Principal, Vidyaprobodhini College Goa presented a PPT on Access, Quality and Employability in Higher Education: He started his lecture by defining the terms access, quality, equity, excellence and employability in higher education. Shri.Shivakumar Prabhayyanavaramath and Shri.Shashank B K were the Rapporteur and MOC of the session respectively.

In technical session- IV, Prof. Harish Ramaswamy, Director, UGC HRDC Karnataka University Dharwad acted as the chairperson for presentations on Responsibilities of Stakeholders in Quality Enhancement of Higher Education. At the end of technical session, he gave some valuable suggestions as to how to prepare quality research papers and present them in the seminars. Dr. Mahadev Harijan and Ms. Spoorthi Vastrad were the Rapporteur and MOC of the session respectively.

The impact of technical sessions and other deliberations on the participants was indelible. The Management, the Principal, the staff and students expressed a sincere gratitude to Dr.D K Kamble Assistant Advisor, Southern Region, NAAC and the whole staff of NAAC for having provided us an opportunity with financial assistance to organize the seminar. We whole heartedly appreciate the initiations of NAAC in respect of improvement of quality at Higher Educational Institutions of our Country. The resource persons and the paper presenters have expressed their appreciation for the financial initiative taken by NAAC for organizing this kind of National Seminar in order to be helpful to many Higher Educational Institutions which have been struggling hard in improving the quality in various aspects of education. Organization of this seminar in our college helped the teachers to acquire sufficient information about the measures to be adopted for the improvement of quality and to initiate activities for capacity building among the students. An attempt was made in this Seminar to arrive at a reasonable solution for the challenges and Responsibilities of higher education in India in general and Karnataka in particular. Dr. Suneeta Rani P and Smt Sunita Chikkaveerayannavar were the judges for the Best student presentation award. Ms. Aishwarya Vernekar, of SS Samiti College, Belgavi bagged the cash prize of Rs.3000/- for her presentation on Innovative Teaching and Research Techniques.

The valedictory function of the Two Day Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Quality Sustenance and Enhancement in Higher Education: Challenges and Responsibilities of Stakeholders” was held on 29th February 2020 at 4 PM in Dr. Moojagam auditorium. The program commenced with an invocation song by students of the Department of Music. The guests were introduced and welcomed by Dr. L. R. Angadi, Convernor of the national seminar. It was presided over by Shri. Shashidhar

Sali, Hon'ble member of SJMV Sangha, Prof. Harish Ramaswamy Director, UGC-HRDC, Karnataka University Dharwad, chief guest regretted the deteriorating quality in the higher education sector, emphasized the need for providing students a learning environment which will make them competent enough to face their challenges and responsibilities. He also stressed on the role of teachers in promoting the quality in higher educational institutions. Dr M. R. Patil Principal, Vidya Prabhodini College, Parvari, Goa and Dr S. B. Kamshetty Dean, Dept. of Commerce, KSAWU Vijayapura were the guests of honour. Dr. Tayanna H presented the report on the events of the two day national seminar. Distinguished Guests, teachers, participants, non teaching staff and students of the college were present for valedictory function. The guests of honor, Dr. M. R. Patil and Dr. S. B. Kamshetty appreciated and praised the college for organizing the seminar meticulously. The function came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. Cecelia D'Cruz, organizing secretary. The MOC for this function was Ms. Shweta Kagannavar.

On the whole 136 teachers and research scholars and 164 students registered for the seminar while 89 teachers and research scholars and 97 students presented papers on the sub-themes of the seminars 78 articles of the delegates have been published in the E-book term leasing the ISBN number 978-93-5396-470-2