

29<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**BRIEF REPORT ON**  
**BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR**  
**ENGAGING MINDS AND HEARTS – RESEARCH, EXTENSION**  
**AND EDUCATION**

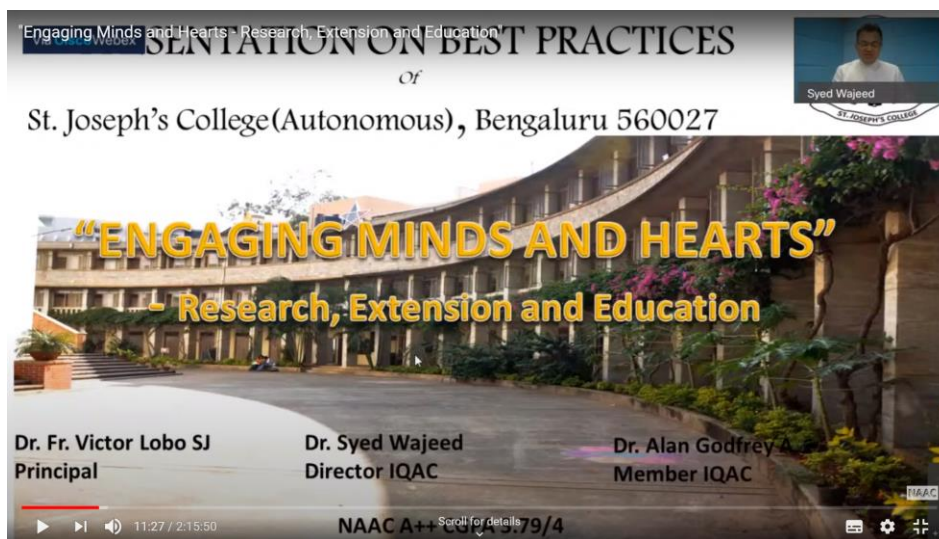
Webinar on “Best Practices, Engaging Minds and Hearts – Research, Extension and Education”, jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and association with St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The Webinar was organized with the aim of taking initiatives to reach out the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements and quality sustenance and to propagate the knowledge on latest procedures involved in Best Practices process. Around 472 participants comprising a blend of Academicians, Professors, Principals, IQAC and NAAC Coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the Webinar. The Webinar started at 11.00 am with the Welcome and Thematic Address delivered by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.



Introduction and welcome of Resource Persons of this Webinar viz. Dr. Fr. Victor Lobo, Principal, Dr. Syed Wajeed, IQAC Director, Dr. Alan Godfrey, IQAC Member of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru was made by Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.



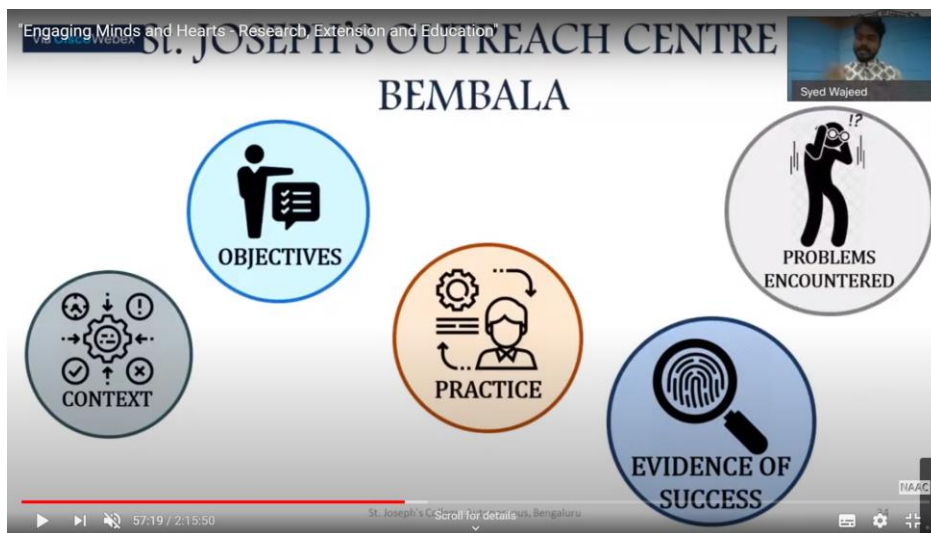
Dr. Fr. Victor Lobo, Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, provided a glance on the Institution, mile stones of Institution, Programs offered, and an insight on the best way for Engaging Students' Minds and Hearts.



Further, Dr. Syed Wajeed, IQAC Director, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, has delineated on one of the Best Practices adopted by the Institution i.e., Josephite Research Forum.



Further, Dr. Alan Godfrey, IQAC Member, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, has illustrated on the second Best Practice i.e., Bembala, St. Joseph's Outreach Programme.

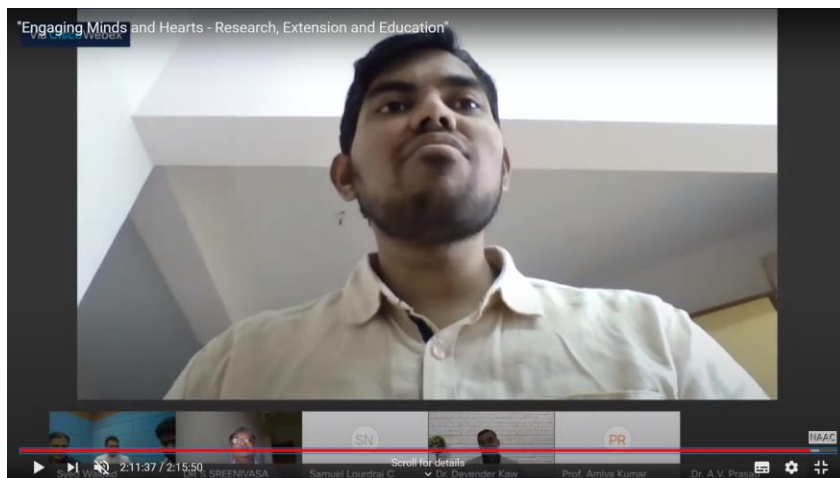


The Interactive Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and clarifications and queries raised by participants regarding various aspects were addressed by the Resource Persons and from NAAC as well.



The program convener, Dr. Devender Kawday Deputy Adviser and Shri. H.V. Chandrashekar Admin Consultant was supported, guided and helped for organizing the webinar making it successful. From ICT Side, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC took good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar. Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser NAAC were coordinated with St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru for conducting the webinar successfully.

Finally, the Best Practices Webinar was concluded with Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.



Thanking you,

With Regards,

Coordinating Team