

31th August 2020

BRIEF REPORT ON

BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR

MAKING STUDENTS AS LEADERS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE

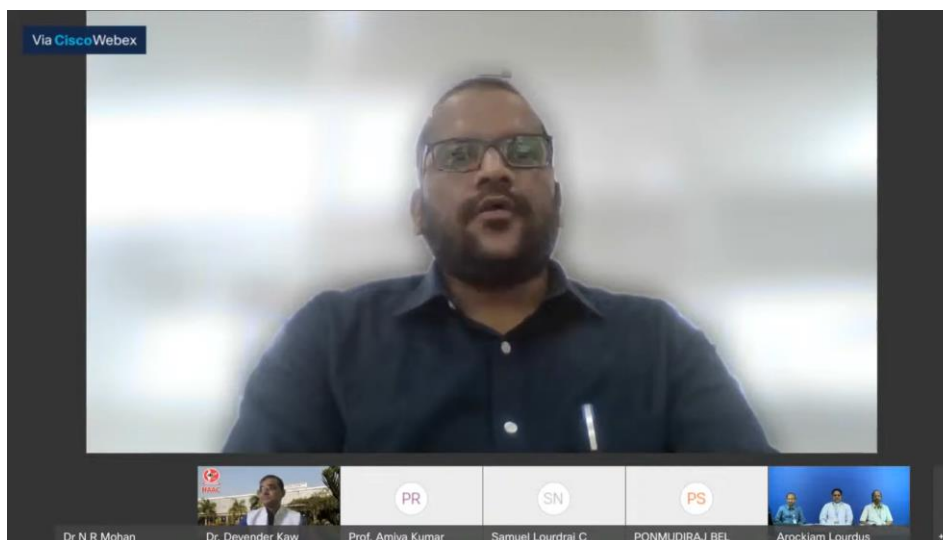
Webinar on “Best Practices webinar – Making students as leaders in all walks of life”, jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and association with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu was held on 31th August 2020, through video conferencing using 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. More than 120 participants comprising a blend of Academicians, Professors, Principals, IQAC Coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the Webinar. The Webinar started at 11.00 am with the Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.



Further Dr. B.S. Ponnudiraj, Adviser, NAAC has provided thematic address on the webinar.



Dr. N. R. Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC has introduced the speakers of the webinar Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal and Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Director from St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu.



Initially, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, has made glance on introduction to the college.

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Who we are...

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)
Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu, India.

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Date of establishment	02.07.1923
Affiliating University	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
College status	Autonomous & Christian Minority Institution
Financial category	Grant-in-aid & Self financing
Recognition	2 (f) & 12 (B)

ACREDITATION

NAAC Accreditation

2000: Five stars
2006: 'A' Grade
2012: 'A' Grade(3.50 CGPA)
2019: 'A++' Grade(3.66 CGPA)

AUTONOMY

Grant of Autonomy: 1987

College with Potential for Excellence

2004-2009: Phase I

2010-2014: Phase II

2015-2019: Phase III

Star College scheme by DBT

2014: Granted

2018: Extended

2020: Recognized as DSIR, Govt. of India

58 Acres
16 Departments
55 Programmes
3962 Students
12 Research Depts.
59 Adopted Villages
12 Patents

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Secondly, Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal from St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, has mentioned on motto, vision, mission, Quality content, Quality learning environment of the Institution.

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Quality Content / Quality Learning Environment – From NAAC Perspective

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Best Practices as Institutional Quality Index

- Quality has become the defining element of education in the 21st Century in the context of new social realities.
- Quality makes education as much socially relevant as it is personally indispensable to the individual.
- Quality becomes the defining element of education.
 - Quality and excellence should be the vision of every higher education institution.

Purpose and intent of Best Practices benchmarking

- Development of an understanding of the fundamentals that lead to success
- Focus on continuous improvement efforts

Best Practices as Institutional Quality Index

- Best practices, the practices which add commendable value to an institution and its various stakeholders, are considered as reliable benchmarks or standards of quality.
- Institutional excellence in higher education is the aggregate of the best practices followed in different areas of institutional performance.
- The best practices as benchmarks help institutions to find their anchor for self-improvement.

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Further, Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Director from St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, has delineated on best practices adopted by the Institution in an elaborative way.

The Question and Answer Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC 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. Chandrashekhar 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 initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar. Dr. N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC and Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser NAAC were coordinated with St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu for conducting the webinar in an elegant way.

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

Thanking you,

With Regards,

Coordinating Team