

31st August 2020

**BRIEF REPORT ON
BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR**

MAKING STUDENTS AS LEADERS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE

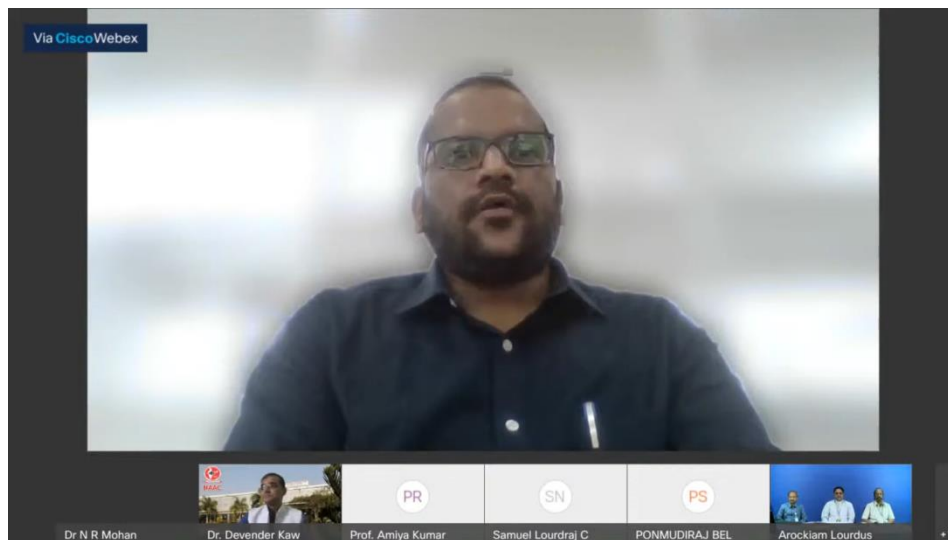
A webinar on Best Practices titled “Making Students as Leaders in All Walks of Life”, jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and association with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu was held on 31st August 2020, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with the aim of taking initiatives to reach out to the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements and quality sustenance and to propagate knowledge on latest procedures involved in the 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.



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



Dr. N. R. Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC 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, Palayamkottaigave an introduction to the college.

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Who we are...

Date of establishment	02.07.1923	AUTONOMY
Affiliating University	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Grant of Autonomy: 1987
College status	Autonomous & Christian Minority Institution	College with Potential for Excellence
Financial category	Grant-in-aid & Self financing	2004-2009: Phase I
Recognition	2 (f) & 12 (B)	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



Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, India

ACCREDITATION

NAAC Accreditation

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

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

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Quality Content / Quality Learning Environment – From NAAC Perspective

- 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. Lourdasamy, IQAC Director from St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, delineated the best practices adopted by the institution.

The Question and Answer Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and queries raised by participants were addressed by the Resource Persons and by NAAC officials.

The program convener, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser and Shri. H.V.Chandrashekhar, Admin Consultant supported, guided and helped in organizing the webinar. From ICT side, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel System Analyst, NAAC took initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar. Dr. N R Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC and Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser NAAC coordinated with St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu for conducting the webinar successfully.

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

Thanking you,

With Regards,

Coordinating Team