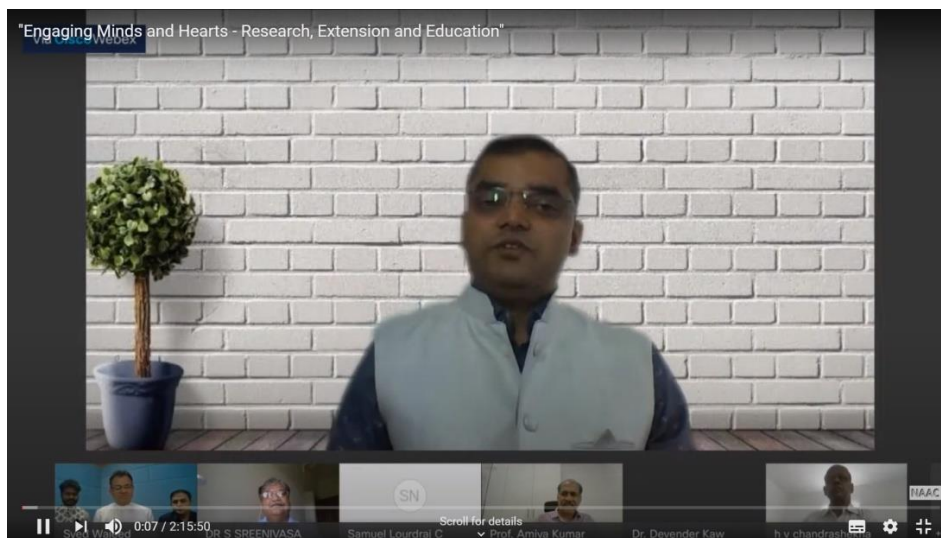


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BRIEF REPORT ON
BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR
ENGAGING MINDS AND HEARTS – RESEARCH, EXTENSION
AND EDUCATION

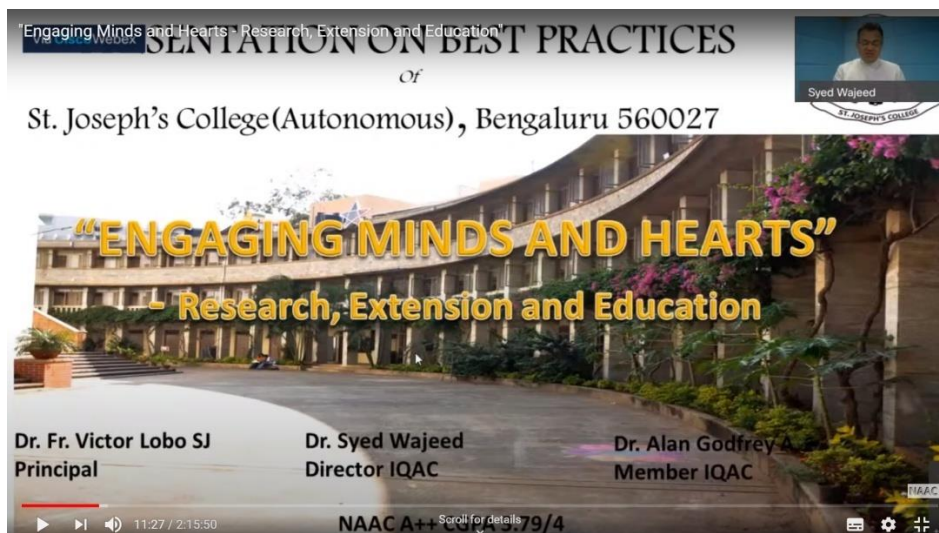
A webinar on “Best Practices, titled ‘Engaging Minds and Hearts – Research, Extension and Education’”, jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in association with St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru was held on 29th July 2020, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with the aim of taking initiatives to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements and quality sustenance and to propagate knowledge on latest procedures involved in the Best Practices process. About 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.



Dr. S. Sreenivasa, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed and introduced the Resource Persons of this webinar: Dr. Fr. Victor Lobo, Principal, Dr. Syed Wajeed, IQAC Director, Dr. Alan Godfrey, IQAC Member of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.



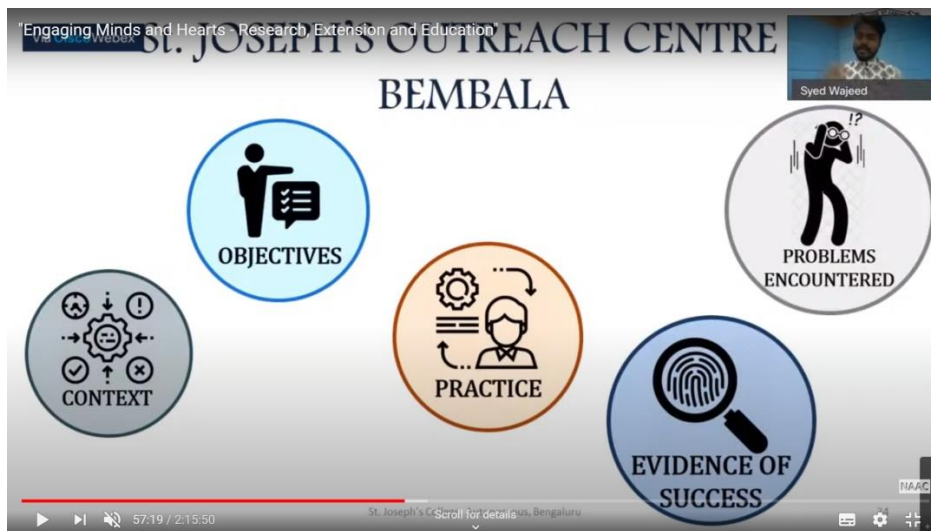
Dr. Fr. Victor Lobo, Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, provided a brief overview of the institution, mile stones achieved and programs offered. He also gave an insight into the best ways of engaging students intellectually and psychologically.



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



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

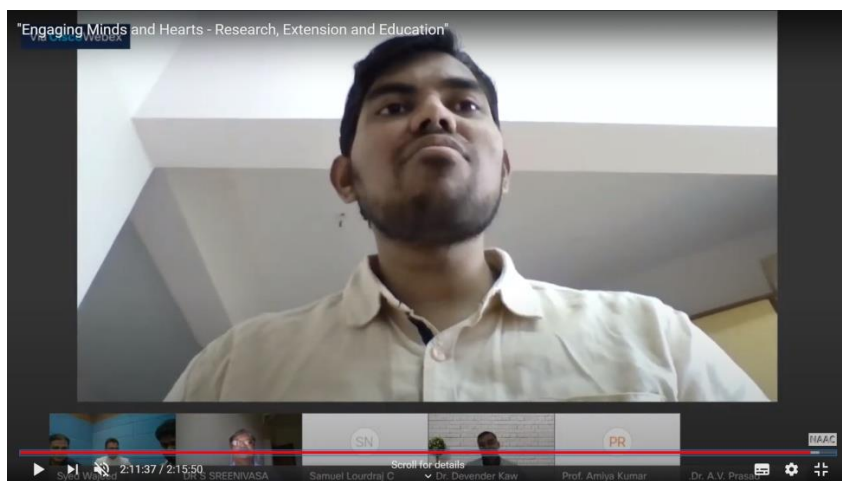


The Interactive Session was moderated by Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and clarifications and queries raised by participants were addressed by the Resource Persons and the NAAC team.



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