

Report on NAAC sponsored One-Day Workshop on ‘Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) of NAAC’ organized by IQAC-NAAC Cell of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, NANDED on November 21, 2019

The workshop was basically meant for IQAC Coordinators and Principals of affiliated colleges. We got good response from affiliated colleges in spite of the ongoing Winter Exams. 130 participants registered for the workshop through online mode and a few offline. Out of these, 96 delegates exclusively from affiliated colleges turned up for the workshop. The workshop was also open for the Campus School teachers who were also present. The total strength of participants was around 175.

The inaugural function (10.30 – 11.00) took place at the Senate hall of the university and the workshop was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Dr Udhavji Bhosle. The resource persons Dr Darikhan Kamble (Assistant advisor, NAAC), Dr P N Pabrekar (Senior Consultant, RUSA) and Dr R S Nitonde (Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani) were present for the inaugural function.

The Vice-Chancellor, in his inaugural address, emphasized the university’s commitment towards quality enhancement and its promotion. He urged everyone to make efforts for quality enhancement in teaching, learning, evaluation, research as well as administration a regular habit and not a mere annual ritual. The quest for excellence has to come from within and not outside. He also assured that the university would assist and provide guidance to the affiliated colleges in their NAAC preparations.

The workshop had four sessions. The first session (11.00 – 12.30) was led by Dr Darikhan Kamble who spoke on RAF process covering online registration, IIQA, SSR, DVV, SSS and onsite visit. Dr. Kamble’s presentation was very useful to the delegates as it made the entire process, which seemed very complex, easy to understand. Many participants raised their queries and were thoroughly satisfied by this presentation.

The second session (12.30 – 13.30) was by Dr P N Pabrekar who spoke on ‘Role of Teachers in Quality Assurance and Sustenance’. This session was followed by lunch break (13.30 – 14.30). The third session (14.30 – 16.00) was by Dr R S Nitonde who gave a presentation on ‘RAF: End User’s Perspective’. He explicated the development of RAF and the role of different users – assessors, DVV partners, students, teachers and IQAC coordinators. He also dealt with changes in teaching learning patterns, infrastructure, student support and progression, governance and leadership, best practices and institutional distinctiveness. The presentation was quite cherished by the participants.

The fourth session (16.30 –17.30) was a brief talk by Dr P N Pabrekar on ‘Best Practices and Documentation’ followed by an Interactive Session of delegates with all the resource persons. It was indeed a fruitful session. The Institutional Coordinator Prof B S Jadhav assured all the delegates about the commitment of the University IQAC-NAAC Cell for extending its cooperation for assisting the affiliated colleges with NAAC preparations and overall quality enhancement issues. The Valedictory function took place at 17.30 – 17.45) and was presided by Prof R S Mane (Director, Board of Innovation, Incubation and Internal Linkages). Dr Surendra Reddy coordinated the entire proceedings of the workshop.

