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Report of the NAAC Sponsored National Webinar on ‘Assessment and Accreditation Process of Affiliating Colleges and AQAR Submission’ held on 12th August 2020

Smt. K.G. Mittal college of Arts and Commerce, Malad (W), Mumbai hosted a NAAC sponsored National Webinar on online ‘Assessment and Accreditation Process of Affiliating Colleges and AQAR Submission’ on 12th August 2020. Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Advisor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru was the resource person and Dr. Vijay Joshi, Chief Consultant, RUSA, Maharashtra was the key note Speaker.

The Director of Smt. K.G. Mittal College of Arts and Commerce, Dr. Suhasini Arya delivered the welcome address, wherein emphasis was made on creating awareness about NAAC accreditation and assessment. Gratitude was expressed to Dr. S.C.Sharma, Director NAAC for accepting the proposal of our college and for providing an opportunity to organise this webinar in association with NAAC. Dr. Shagun Srivastava, Principal of the college gave the opening remarks stating that it was a very memorable occasion for the college as topic for the discussion was on Assessment and Accreditation for Quality standard of higher education which is need of the hour.

The resource person, Dr. Ganesh Hegde an eminent Scholar and academician presented a glimpse of all seven criteria of assessment. He emphasized on the need and importance of vocational courses, skill enhancement courses, value added courses and add on courses in today's scenario. Dr. Hegde provided a different connotation for DVV, and emphasised its role in NAAC assessment as Digital Value Verification. He also stressed on the significance of mentor-mentee relationship in higher educational institutions. The mentor student ratio has to be maintained and regular interaction of the mentors with the mentees needs to be ensured. This helps the mentor to identify and nurture the talents of the mentees in diverse fields. The mentees' details have to be documented by the mentor in the form of handbook and monitored on regular intervals. Students should be boosted to participate in sports/ cultural/ extension activities and should also be provided training for competitive examinations. Yoga/ meditation training should also be delivered to the students to enhance their overall development. To promote research culture in the institution, training in SPSS software can also be opted. Teachers have to record the attainment of learning outcomes in their handbooks. He also focussed on the relevance of green audit, energy audit, rain harvesting, composting, waste management etc. in making the campus environment friendly. The institution has to imbibe innovative techniques for the same which can be followed as a best practice. He stressed on the publication of institutional newsletter by IQAC, incorporating all the aspects of the institution. After an elaborate guiding session, Dr. Ganesh Hegde also dealt in detail the queries raised by the participants. Dr Vijay Joshi Chief Consultant RUSA, Maharashtra, focussed on inculcating Quality Standard in Higher Education in detail. He also appreciated the

new guidelines and very transparent system of introducing online submission of SSR by NAAC. Dr. Vijay Joshi admired the commitment of Dr. Ganesh Hegde and the entire advisory team of NAAC for bringing tremendous changes in quality standard of Higher Education Institutions through Assessment and Accreditation Process.

The comprehensive overview provided by the resource person Dr. Ganesh Hegde regarding SSR and AQAR was indeed very beneficial and was appreciated and acknowledged by the participants. This enriching webinar will undoubtedly inspire the functioning of all participating institutions to fulfill the vision of NAAC. In all, 372 participants across the length and width of India attended the above webinar online. The event also got a very good response as 709 academicians viewed it on YouTube channel. Webinar concluded with the expression of Gratitude to Director, NAAC , Resource Person Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Dr. Vijay Joshi, and all the members instrumental in supporting this Webinar.
